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## Four residents air views on City of Lowell's future

By Thad Kraus  
 Lowell Ledger Editor

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Four Lowell City Council candidates talked candidly about what the future holds for Lowell and their views on its growth, possible cuts in state revenue sharing, and the master plan currently be written up.

Incumbents James Maatman and Jim Hodges will

vie to maintain their seats. Challengers Jeanne Shores and Chuck Myers will also compete for one of three available seats.

Councilman Jack Fonger, whose seat was also up for re-election decided not to run.

The Lowell Ledger held interviews with each of the four candidates. They follow in the order the candidates were interviewed - Jim

Hodges, Chuck Myers, Jeanne Shores and James Maatman.

Being sensitive to the people affected the most, while still serving the entire community.

Achieving this requires an evenmindedness and compassion.

Lowell's Jim Hodges be-

lieves his five years on the Lowell City Council has taught him just that. Hodges was first appointed to fill the remainder of a term vacated by Dean Collins in 1989.

Hodges, the top vote getter in the 1990 Council election, earned a four-year term. The incumbent will seek to retain his seat in the Nov. 2 primary election.

"The five years I've spent on the board has taught me to be flexible in working through problems that confront citizens," Hodges says.

Along with his duties as a Councilman, Hodges is also in his third year as a member of the Lowell Cable TV board.

The Lansing native has also served six years as executive director of the YMCA, 11 years as a member of the Lowell Rotary, as well as the Lowell First Congregational Church, two years as a member of the Lowell Showboat Board, three years as a member of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce (one as vice president) and two years with the Lowell Parks and Recreation Commission.

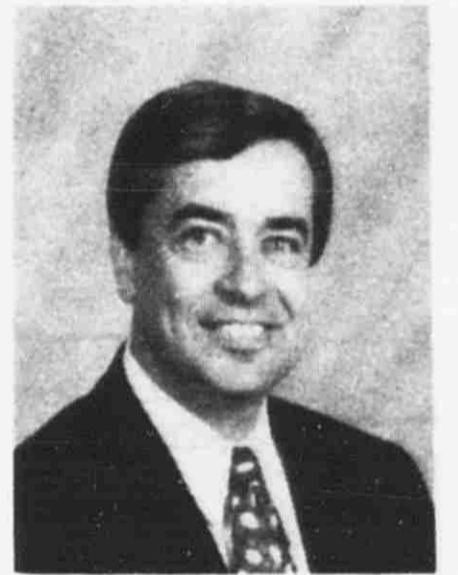
The Governor's plan to reform the way education is financed will remove a large chunk of state shared revenues from the City's general fund. How the Council will combat lost revenues totaling \$171,513 is a key issue it will have to deal with early on in 1994.

"I think that is a difficult question to answer at this moment," Hodges said.

He agreed, one of three things will have to be done: increase revenues in other areas, increase millage and make cuts in City services.



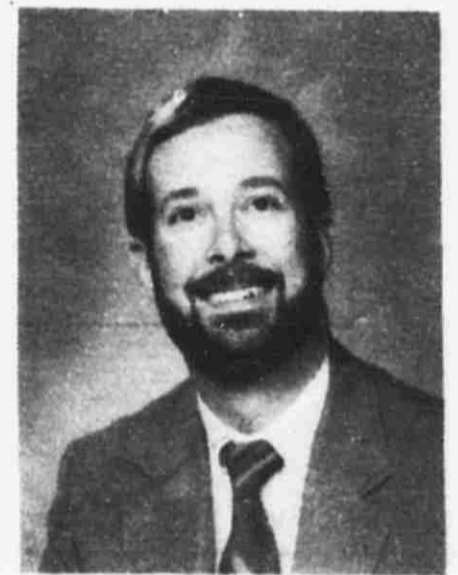
Jeanne Shores



Chuck Myers



James Maatman



Jim Hodges

As for the new master plan being drawn up, Hodges said it is too early to tell, yet. "The process is in place. We have a terrific planning commission, made up of diverse citizens, who are raising the right questions. Its leadership, along with the Council's, will bring improvement with the new master plan," he said.

The state's plan dwindles DDA funds down to nearly nothing and the City is left with a downtown that is in need of maintenance.

"The City Council should take some responsibility for the downtown, but how you get there will be fun. The downtown is suppose to be the centerpiece of a city," Hodges said.

When people hear a bank vice president talk of accountability they may assume it has something to do with finances.

In his fourth year as a member of the Lowell Planning Commission, FMB State Savings Bank Vice President Chuck Myers sees a need for City accountability in a number of areas: downtown development, improvement in taxpayer morale, encouraging the growth of business, and what's included in the master plan that is now being initiated.

Myers, too, will seek one of the three City Council seats

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## A few winks cost Ionia woman an injured hip in M-21 accident

By Thad Kraus  
 Lowell Editor

Nancy Kathleen Smith, Ionia, suffered an extensive fracture of the left hip in a one car accident on M-21 near Settlewood on Thursday.

Smith, 2280 N. State Rd., was east bound on M-21 (Fulton) when she fell asleep at the wheel and lost control of her vehicle.

Smith's car came to a stop on the south side of M-21 standing on its front end, leaning up against a number of small trees.

It took the Lowell Fire Department nearly 40 minutes to get Smith out of the car.

Deputy Rohn Crystal of the Kent County Sheriff's Department said Smith was running errands after completing her third shift at work. "She was on her way home shortly after 11 a.m. when she fell asleep," Crystal said.

Smith suffered an extensive fracture to her upper left leg (hip area), facial lacerations, and bumps and bruises.

She was transported to Butterworth Hospital by Lowell Ambulance.



Lowell Fire Department personnel work to get an accident victim freed from her car.



## Revenues earmarked for cities and townships may be used for education

By Thad Kraus  
 Lowell Ledger Editor

The idea of using state shared revenues from cities, townships and villages, to help reform the way education is financed, has local governmental officials nipping at their heels.

Well, not all. Lowell Township Clerk Carol Wells sees it as a necessary evil. "No one likes to make cuts, but I believe the cuts we may have to look at are ones we can handle."

To help make up for some

of the lost property tax revenues, the Governor's proposal may take state shared revenues from income, single business, intangibles and inventory reimbursement.

If the plan is followed, Lowell Township would lose four percent of its general fund revenues. That is equivalent to \$16,000. The Township's

1993 budget was \$373,000.

Wells said cuts could surface in the road fund and in employee hours in an effort to erase \$16,000 from its budget.

The Michigan Township Association contacted township representatives and asked

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## OBITUARIES

**HERMAN** - Florence L. Herman, aged 81, of Lowell died Sunday, October 17, 1993 at Butterworth Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Herman in 1981. Surviving are her sister, Virginia (Wallace) Imhoff; brothers, Albert (Jeanie) Morse and Richard (Emily) Morse; sister-in-law, Lillian (Al) Kraker; brother-in-law, Frank (Betty) Herman; many nieces and

nephews; great-nieces and nephews; and great-great nieces and nephews. Mrs. Herman was the past President of the V.F.W. Creston Post #3023 Ladies Auxiliary. Funeral and committal services were held at the Reyers North Valley Chapel. Interment in Rest Lawn Memorial Park. For those who wish, memorials may be made to Humane Society of Kent County.

## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF KENT

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Independent Probate  
FILE NO. 93-156, 981-IE

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SSN: 381-42-3597

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date of publication of this  
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that the estate will be  
thereafter assigned and  
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# McPherson comes home to Lowell for first off-campus speech

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell Rotary went from singing fellowship songs to fight songs at its weekly noon luncheon on Wednesday.

The change in script was in honor of its guest speaker, Michigan State University's 19th President, M. Peter McPherson.

McPherson, who first addressed the Lowell Rotary Club as a Junior Rotarian 35 years ago, returned to Lowell for his first off-campus speech since arriving on his new job approximately two weeks ago.

The 1958 Lowell graduate, as President, is expected to help move the University forward. His tenure got off to a roaring start, as the Spartans defeated the Wolverines 17-7 during his first week in office.

"By refusing to take credit for MSU's win over Michigan, I do not have to take credit for the loss we suffered a week later in Ohio," McPherson laughs.

MSU is currently the advanced educational home for 40,000 students, of which, 90 percent live in Michigan.

McPherson's strength is in incorporating all ideas to achieve a common goal.

He will use that strength to re-focus the 1982 mission statement of the billion dollar enterprise he now oversees.

"MSU is a stronger school than I remember it to be. We must continue to work at our

strengths, otherwise they will turn to fat," McPherson said.

One of its front-running strengths has been its school of agriculture.

Kropf Orchard President, Roger Kropf and Lowell Rotary President, Jerry Hale, asked the 19th MSU President for a re-dedication to the continual improvement of the Spartans agricultural studies.

"I think over the last number of years it has slipped. We are losing top names in the agricultural field to other Universities (e.g. Charlie Sniffen to Cornell)," Hale said.

Kropf pointed out that he's seen an erosion of interest by the University in keeping agriculture a key segment of the University.

"MSU is an agriculturally born college. The percentage of dollars are not as strong as they were 25 years ago in the agriculture area. We need to redirect the importance of agriculture within MSU," Kropf said.

McPherson's fundamental goal of providing a quality education to students on a broad scale, may encompass the agricultural concerns.

"The agricultural area is very important to MSU. It makes the University distinctive," he said.

On a broader base, McPherson called for providing undergraduates with core skills. To instill students with the capability and interest in



M. Peter McPherson

continual learning. "Learning doesn't stop after you're through with college," he says. "I learn new things regularly."

McPherson's brother, Mac

McPherson, lauded his brother's integrity. "It has been the hallmark of all the successes Pete has enjoyed," he said.

# Township approves funds for M-21/Alden Nash study

"We have no funds right now...it's not a good time for this request" — Carol Wells

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

The Lowell Township Board has agreed to grant a planning commission request of \$3,000 for the purpose of conducting an engineering study of the intersection at M-21, Alden Nash and Bowes Rd.

The commission requested the money following

a joint planning commission meeting with Vergennes Township and the City of Lowell.

The money is one third of the expected total expense of the project. Each commission was to seek \$3,000 from its perspective township boards. The City of Lowell and Vergennes Township agreed to give the funding to their planning commission.

According to planning commission secretary David Simmonds, the study is the first step in acquiring a traffic light for the corner.

The township agreed to the request, but said it will be hard pressed to find the money.

Carol Wells, Township Clerk, says the township's budget is set for this year and there is no place to get the needed funds.

"We have no funds for this right now and, considering we don't know what will

come in the state's revenue sharing program, this is not a good time for this request," said Wells.

However, Township Supervisor John Timpson said the board should approve the request, then look to find fund-

ing from the Federal Block Grant money.

"With the new high school being built, the traffic will increase on this intersection, we should find a way to keep that intersection as safe as possible," said Timpson.



Nancy DeLoof

Reedy Realty is happy to announce the addition of Nancy DeLoof to its sales staff. DeLoof has a bachelor's degree in education.

Walt Dickerson started working in real estate on May 1, 1978 with Reedy Realty. Dickerson has been in Lowell 15 1/2 years. Dickerson returned to Reedy Realty in September. He said he is glad to be back.



Jayne Bolthouse-Reedy

Greenridge Realty announced that Jayne Bolthouse-Reedy received Sales Associate of the month in September.

This award recognizes Bolthouse-Reedy for her outstanding success and achievements.



Walt Dickerson

**It's A Girl**

**Paul (Rick) & Gail (Ayres) Roderick of Lowell**

are proud to announce the birth of their daughter

**EMMA COLLEEN**

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Friday, October 22, 1993

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Paul & Marjorie Roderick  
of Palm City, Florida  
and Elva Ayres  
of Lowell

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## SPECIAL PRIMARY & CITY GENERAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special Primary and City General Election will be held in the

**CITY OF LOWELL**  
County of Kent, State of Michigan  
on  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1993**

At the Following Locations:  
Precinct #1 Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street  
Precinct #2 Bushnell Elementary School, 700 Elizabeth Street

If you are unsure of your precinct please call Lowell City Hall, 897-8457 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**SPECIAL BALLOT - SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION**

Vote in only one partisan section, if you vote in more than one partisan section, your vote will be rejected.

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (PARTISAN) - THIRD DISTRICT**  
(Vote for not more than one)

|                                |                         |                       |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE(S)</b> | <b>REPUBLICAN PARTY</b> |                       |
| Dale R. Sprik                  | Marge Byington          | P. Richard Dean       |
|                                | Vern Ehlers             | Thomas W. Heintzleman |
|                                | Michael G. Maxfield     | Ken Sikkema           |
|                                | Glenn Steil             | Dave VerMeulen        |

**NON-PARTISAN BALLOT - CITY GENERAL ELECTION**  
(Vote for not more than three)

**CITY CANDIDATES**

Jim Hodges  
James D. Maatman  
Charles R. Myers  
C. Jeanne Shores

On the City General Election, the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes will win four (4) years terms and the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes will win the two (2) year term.

Notice To Persons with special needs (as defined in the Americans With Disabilities Act). The City of Lowell has made every effort to make every voting site accessible. If for any reason you are still prevented from voting in your precinct due to physical barriers, please contact Betty Morlock, Deputy City Clerk at 897-8457 for assistance or call the Michigan Relay Center TDD #1-800-649-3777.

**THE POLLS OF SAID ELECTION WILL BE OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8:00 P.M. ON SAID DAY OF ELECTION.**

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## May wedding planned for Belding couple



Donnie Shaffer and Julie McLain

Julie McLain and Donnie Shaffer, both of Belding, are pleased to announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jeff and Kathy McLain, of Lowell, and Cheryl and Mark Visner, of Rockford. She is a 1992 Lowell High School graduate

and is currently attending Chic University of Cosmotology.

The groom-elect is the son of Don and Pam Shaffer of Saranac. He is a 1990 graduate of Lowell High School and is self employed.

A May 7, 1994 wedding is being planned.



By Pauline Spray

*... Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him (1 Corinthians 2:9).*

One autumn evening we took our family to a quiet, secluded little lake nestled in the hills, and cooked our evening meal on a charcoal burner. The odor of the food cooking over the open fire and the warm, pleasant twilight made happy memories.

The scenery was beautiful. The maples were dressed in their gayest hues. The conservative oaks were slowly exchanging their cloaks of green for dark red finery. Only the evergreens retained their consistent color and added accent to the costumes of their gayer neighbors. The sinking sun sent its pink and lavender rays sailing through the lowering sky, which in turn were reflected on the lake.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hoping, trusting ever, Till I reach the golden strand, Just beyond the river.

Our girls, youngsters then, sat in the nearby swings and sang lustily about a mansion over the hilltop.

I thought: If heaven, where that mansion over the hilltop stands, is greater than this, I surely don't want to miss it. But I don't intend to, for I've been making preparations and "I've sent my reservation in."

Prayer: O Lord, my finite imagination cannot vision the wonders of that heavenly home Thou hast gone to prepare for those who watch and wait. Count me in that number, for I have every intention of making the mansion over the hilltop my own. Amen.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hoping, trusting ever, Till I reach the golden strand, Just beyond the river.

FANNY J. CROSBY

## Saranac Community Church to hold video conference for men

*Dad, the Family Shepherd*, is a conference for men who are concerned about their responsibilities as husband, father and grandfather. The video-conference will be held at Saranac Community High School cafeteria, Friday evening and Saturday, Nov. 12 and 13, sponsored by Christian men of several churches in the community.

This conference brings encouraging and practical advice on such topics as "Father Power," how to use the influence and power a father can have to build a Christian heritage; "Child Security" and "Child Management," how to provide the security and guidance every child needs and how to equip your child to solve problems with confidence; "Love Unchained," how to put love into action; "Honor Thy Wife," how to understand and encourage your wife; as well as "Mission Control," how to keep your priorities balance and manage your resources.

Conference will run Friday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration of \$40 includes a 112 page conference manual and a Quiet Time book, plus refreshments during breaks and beverage at noon. Participants will bring a sack lunch for Saturday. Register by mail to Curt Chadwick, 121 Mill St. Saranac, MI 48881. Call Curt at 642-6104, or Pastor Stan Hagemeyer at 642-6322 for more information.

A total of 801 persons are on the official list of those who received degrees from Western Michigan University at the end of the summer session of the 1992-93 school year. Among them are: Sheila Ann Dubbink, of Lowell, with an MA in counselor education and counseling and Stacey E. Breen, of Alto, with a BS in individual and family relations.

### Happy Birthday!

**HARDEES/LEDGER BIRTHDAY CLUB**

If your name appears below in the HARDEES/LEDGER BIRTHDAY CLUB COLUMN, stop in and get your birthday card at the Ledger office. The card entitles you to a FREE ice cream at Hardee's!

Oct. 28: Aaron Stencil, Susan Rozman, Helen Burch, Bonnie Essich, Olive Collins, Marguerite Hyde.  
Oct. 29: Tammy Lindhout, Al Mulder, Jim Miller, John A. Butler, Jr., DeeDee Collins, Carroll Potter, Mary Vanderlaan.  
Oct. 30: Joan Cosgrove, Lisa Wilkerson, Hazel Merdzinski, Lisa Eichhoff, Jim Austin.  
Oct. 31: Bob Richter, Bill Richter, Matthew Kemp, Murel Ball, Jim Marvin, Jason Barclay, Val Grossenbacher.

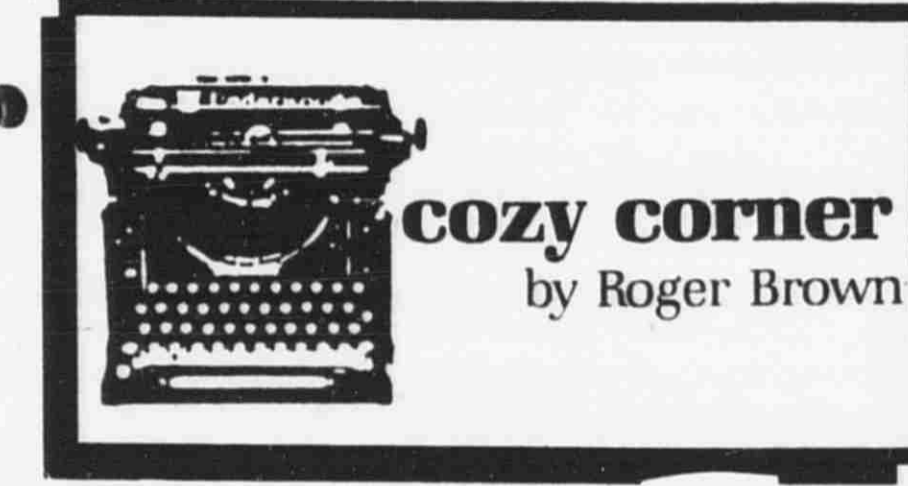
Nov. 1: Walt Batt, Tony Kiedis, Brenda Lea Kunard.  
Nov. 2: Brian Johnson, Barb Baird, Jim Bob Ward, Kathryn Bailey.  
Nov. 3: Connie Stencil, Marc Wingeier, Denise Dommer, Barb Schneider, David Hurley, Joey Kelley, Lori Gerard, Doris Balcom.

Nov. 4: Roger LaWare, Pastor Eleanor Martin, Director of Education Roger MacNaughton, Director of Music Barrier-Free Nursery Provided

Nov. 5: Glenn H. Marks, Senior Pastor, 897-9110  
Nov. 6: Stan Gerig, Associate Pastor, 897-5894  
Nov. 7: All ARE WELCOME! (Barrier Free)

MSGNR. JAMES MORAN  
MASSES  
Saturday Mass..... 5:30 P.M.  
Sunday Masses..... 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

# Viewpoint



I won't promise that this is the final installment on my Stearman fiasco, because the plane is still not home. As reported last week, my mechanic drove to Titusville, PA with an engine I'd located. He installed the engine and flew my old WWII open cockpit biplane back to his place in central Ohio. But, not without incident. If you follow this column regularly, you know by now that my airplane doesn't go much of anywhere without incident.

We talked on the phone after he got the plane back to Ohio. He mentioned a problem with the carburetor, but passed it off with a chuckle and said he'd tell me all about it later. I had a suspicion that there was more to the "carburetor problem" than he was letting on. But, when I finally got the whole story, there was considerably more to it than even I had imagined.

The airplane reportedly ran just fine for the three hour trip to Ohio. Once on the ground at his strip, my mechanic had nothing to do because all his tools were in his pickup on its way back from Pennsylvania. It was a nice day, so he offered to take his secretary up for a ride. Here's where you need to conjure up a mental image of Rod Serling stepping into the picture with that "dah dee dah dah, dah dee dah dah" music playing and him saying "Picture a man going on a journey ...etc."

As the story goes, they got about five miles from his little airstrip and were cruising along at about 600 feet over the ground when the engine quit. No coughing. No sputtering. No nuthin'. It just plain quit. Yikes! Think of the quietest time you



### SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, PARENTS WINNERS UNDER SENATE PROPOSAL

Schools, teachers, students and parents are the winners under a proposal being considered by the Michigan Senate to require competitive bidding for school services.

Under the proposal, schools would be required to obtain competitive bids before awarding a range of contracts. It makes good sense for schools because the money saved would immediately channel back into that school for improved programs, better textbooks and improved services. Schools would be allowed to keep all of the money saved through such competitive practices. This would free up funds needed to help teachers better educate kids.

Competitive bidding is required by most governmental units to ensure that taxpayers continue to get the best possible services at the best possible price. When families shop for a washer and dryer, or a new car, they shop around and find the best possible price before making a decision to buy. Government should operate the same way.

When government fails to ensure public dollars are spent wisely and fails to seek out the widest range of bidders, it creates a market that is ripe for abuse.

Government often has no real incentive to save money. When it runs out of money, it can simply impose more taxes. In many ways, the competitive bidding process is the essence of our free market system. It forces government to seek out the best possible deal and treat resources with great care.

In the field of education, an important and extremely expensive commodity, health insurance for educators is often purchased without competitive bids. The state insurance commissioner is currently performing an audit to determine whether this practice is guaranteeing the best possible coverage for the best possible cost for Michigan's teachers.

It is estimated that in some instances, schools districts are paying up to \$1,000 more for health insurance per teacher than they should be paying, simply because they are not seeking

can remember in your life, then multiply that by ten. It's unbelievably quiet when your airplane engine quits.

Fortunately, this part of Ohio is farm country and flat as a pancake. My mechanic said he had his choice of several fields to put it down in. With a fair amount of altitude, he wasn't in nearly as much trouble as he could have been. He sat her down in a hay field without incident. I haven't asked him if he checked the front seat to see if his secretary had a litter of kittens.

He said he suspected the carburetor because it had not been mounted on the engine when I bought it. It had been loosely wrapped in plastic and somewhat susceptible to corrosion or whatever. But, without tools, and in the middle of a hay field, there isn't much you can do, even if you are an aircraft mechanic with thirty years experience. It might as well have been me, "Mr. Allthumbs," standing out there scratching my head when the farmer pulled up in his pickup truck.

The farmer asked if they had trouble. I suppose it would have been very tempting to say something like, "Oh no, not at all. We just landed in your hay field for a picnic lunch." But, my mechanic being the professional that he is, said, "Yeah, you might say that."

The farmer gave them a ride back to my mechanic's shop. There they picked up some tools and headed back to the airplane in his secretary's car. On the way, they saw a fire truck and an emergency vehicle headed the other way. The secretary said she'd bet they had been called out because of their emergency landing. The mechanic argued, but was proven wrong when they approached the field where my Stearman was parked. There were four state police cars there with their flashers going.

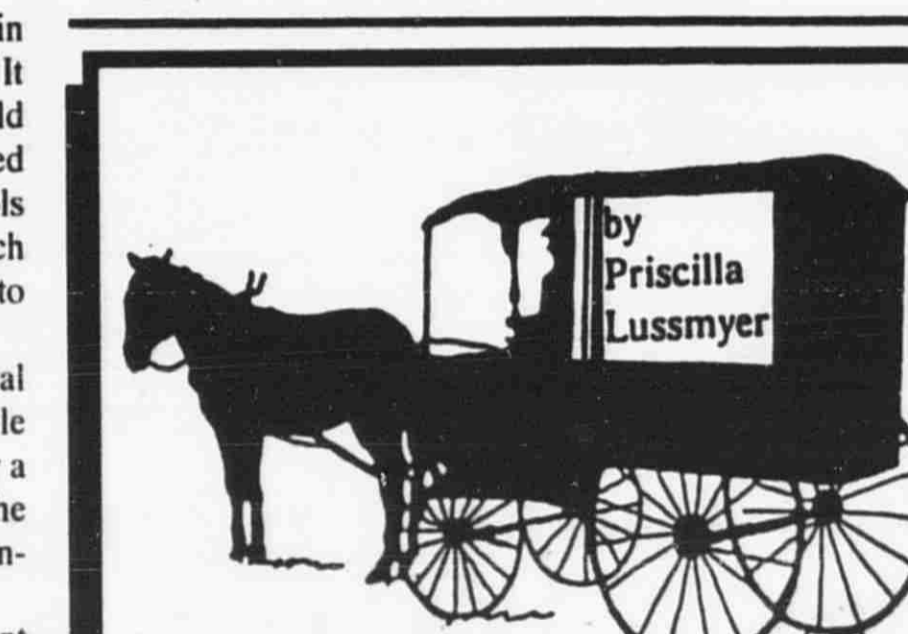
When they pulled up, my mechanic had some fast ex-

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



### A NEW MEDICATION FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

We have had several patients call requesting information about a new medication for Alzheimer's disease that they had heard about from the news media. Tacrine has been approved by the FDA and will soon be available for treatment of cognitive disorders associated with Alzheimer's disease. The



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

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - OCT. 25, 1893  
School closed today for "two or three" weeks; elsewhere in the column two cases of diphtheria are reported locally and in yet another column, a child's death from diphtheria.  
"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is on today and tonight, and includes singing and specialty acts (a musical?).  
The teacher at Chapel closed school to go to the World's Fair.

plaining to do. It seems the farmer had gone on into town for supplies after dropping the downed aviators off. His wife had seen the plane land, everybody load in her husband's pickup and disappear. When her husband didn't show up, she became uneasy and called the police. The incident soon blossomed into a possible abduction and everybody but the National Guard was dispatched. I wish this were my story!

My mechanic was able to convince the police that it was a simple engine failure and they could probably find the farmer telling the story to a bunch of other farmers at the feed store. No, they didn't rough him and cuff him. Too bad. It would have made a better story.

With the tools he had, my mechanic was able to remove some of the drains and filters from the suspect carburetor. He soon found the problem. Hornets or wasps or something like that had made a home in the carburetor while it had been removed from the engine. It had worked fine, but a slug of nest material or larvae finally worked itself into a spot where it shut off the fuel supply. Experiencing an engine failure is never high on a pilot's list of things to do, but at least it happened at a fairly opportune time. It could have quit on takeoff, over a city or while still over the hilly country back in Pennsylvania. Or worse yet, it could have waited to quit after I'd picked the plane up and was headed for home. I'll have to remember to thank the secretary for taking the offer of a ride in my airplane.

So, the carburetor from my old engine was installed. The plane fired right up and was flown back to my mechanic's airstrip. He then rebuilt the carburetor/wasp nest and re-installed it. I'm told the plane is running great. I just hope I don't discover a mouse nest in one of the cylinders when I'm bringing it home.

So, when my mechanic was through with his story, I said, "Welcome to flying my airplane!" He laughed and laughed.

drug works by changing the balance of chemical neuro transmitters within the brain. Early animal studies have shown the drug to be somewhat effective in improving memory. A few small scale human studies have been published which have shown the drug to improve cognitive functions in about 25-40 percent of patients treated with mild to moderate disease. Whether this result can be expected in widespread clinical use remains to be seen.

Unfortunately there are some significant side effects which can occur with the use of Tacrine. The most prominent effect is on the liver. Some studies have shown the drug to cause reversible liver damage in up to 25 percent of patients treated with the medication. Liver function studies will have to be followed closely in any patient that is started on this medication. Other side effects include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, muscle aches and headaches.

In summary, Tacrine may improve the cognitive functioning in some patients with mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease. The drug may cause hepatic injury and interfere with the metabolism of other medications. The medication has been approved by the FDA, and should be available this month.

Fair weather, with concentrated potato-digging and apple-picking. Crops are good.

The Michigan Building will close promptly on Oct. 30 at the World's Fair; furnishings have been sold to souvenir-seekers and agriculture, mining and forestry exhibits will go to MAC (MSU). Michigan has been bringing to Chicago about \$50,000 a day for 184 days and it is time the drain ended, says the Michigan Commission President.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - OCT. 24, 1918  
The Spanish Influenza gets a large front-page notice; close schools and public places; spray nose and throat with antiseptic three times a day; wear a gauze mask when doing public business; wash hands frequently. No deaths in Lowell yet.

Schools are closed and no church services allowed until the epidemic is over. Conditions in army camps are improving.

The City State Bank passes the tests required and joins the Federal Reserve Banking System.  
Charles Kyser reports a satisfactory first season for manufacturing cane syrup, in spite of drought and uneven seed varieties.

An editorial warns American women not to take up smoking like their British sisters and deplores furnishing free cigarettes to soldiers.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - OCT. 28, 1943  
A 30 cent-per-hundred-weight subsidy will be paid to

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**HODGES CITY COUNCIL**  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

## ATTENTION CITY OF LOWELL WATER CUSTOMERS

The Department of Public Works will conduct a hydrant flushing program of the complete water system. Flushing west of the Flat River will occur the week of October 25 - 29 and east of the Flat River will be undertaken the week of November 1- 5.

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City of Lowell Water Department

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| <p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b><br/>7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032<br/>Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA<br/>Morning Worship..... 10:00 A.M.<br/>Sunday School..... 11:20 A.M.<br/>Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M.<br/>We invite you to make this community church your church home.<br/>WELCOME TO ALL.</p> | <p><b>FOREST HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b><br/>7495 Cascade Rd. S.E. at 36th St.<br/>Services..... 10:00 A.M.<br/>11:15 Church School<br/>Ministers:<br/>• Thomas D. Keizer • Allan J. Weenink<br/>W. Fred Graham<br/>942-2751</p>   | <p><b>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL</b><br/>Meeting at the Middle School<br/>(12675 Foreman)<br/>Sunday Morning Worship<br/>And Children's Activities..... 10:00 A.M.<br/>Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups<br/>"LISTENING AND HELPING"<br/>897-0077</p>   | <p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b><br/>REV. CARL J. REITSMA • 897-9836<br/>1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI<br/>Morning Worship..... 10:00 A.M.<br/>Sunday School..... 11:20 A.M.<br/>Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M.<br/>Nursery available at both services<br/>Barrier Free</p> |
| <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b><br/>2275 West Main Street<br/>Sun. Worship Services..... 9:30 A.M. &amp; 6:00 P.M.<br/>Sunday School..... 11:00 A.M.<br/>Prayer Meeting, Wednesday..... 7:00 P.M.<br/>JOE GERKIN, PASTOR, 897-7168</p>  | <p><b>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH</b><br/>Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road<br/>Sunday School..... 10:00 A.M.<br/>Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M.<br/>Evening Praise..... 6:00 P.M.<br/>Wednesday AWANA..... 7:00 P.M.<br/>(Sept. - April)<br/>Prayer and Bible Study..... 7:30 P.M.<br/>REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor<br/>897-5648 or 897-4273<br/>YOU ARE WELCOME!</p> | <p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b><br/>(United Church of Christ)<br/>404 North Hudson • 897-5906<br/>Worship and Church School..... 10:00 A.M.<br/>Dr. Roger LaWare..... Pastor<br/>Eleanor Martin..... Director of Education<br/>Roger MacNaughton..... Director of Music<br/>Barrier-Free..... Nursery Provided</p> | <p><b>EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>Meeting At:<br/>Pine Ridge Elementary School<br/>3250 Redford S.E. • 868-6611<br/>(off "7000" Cascade Rd. on Leyton)<br/>WORSHIP 9 AM<br/>SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 AM<br/>We invite you to "walk" with us.</p>   |
| <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b><br/>621 E. Main Street 897-5936<br/>REGULAR HOURS<br/>Morning Worship..... 9:00 A.M. &amp; 10:45 A.M.<br/>Church School..... 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.<br/>REV. B. GORDON BARRY<br/>Nursery available at both services<br/>Barrier - Free Entrance</p>              | <p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>10305 Bluewater Highway<br/>Morning Worship..... 10:00 A.M.<br/>Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible..... 9:00 A.M.<br/>JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR<br/>897-8307</p>  | <p>10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185<br/>Sunday School..... 9:45 A.M.<br/>Worship Service..... 11:00 A.M.<br/>Evening Service..... 6:00 P.M.<br/>Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M.<br/>GLENN H. MARKS • Senior Pastor, 897-9110<br/>STAN GERIG • Associate Pastor, 897-5894<br/>ALL ARE WELCOME!<br/>(Barrier Free)</p>              | <p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br/>402 N. Amity<br/>MSGNR. JAMES MORAN<br/>MASSES<br/>Saturday Mass..... 5:30 P.M.<br/>Sunday Masses..... 9:00 &amp; 11:00 A.M.</p>  |



# Cooper & Lowell Township reach verbal agreement on sewer line

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

After months of speculation and delays, the sewer line route for the new high school may be finalized. Lowell Township has

come to a verbal agreement with Dick Cooper to run the sewer line across his property, after months of deliberations as to where the line should go and if Cooper could get his property re-zoned. The route of the line has

changed from its original site to one that is better suited for the townships purposes. Originally the line was to run along a proposed road so it could have potential homes hooked up, but now the line will run along the lowest part

of the valley to make it beneficial for a gravity flow line. Township Supervisor John Timpson says the township can begin searching for a developer as soon as the agreement is in writing, which he expects any day this week.

"We faced a lot of delays on this, I'm just glad we have finally come up with a solution," said Timpson. Cooper delayed the agreement on the line until he could get his property re-zoned. The Vergennes Township Planning Commission delayed action on his request, following a public hearing, in which several residents voiced their displeasure in the re-zoning request.

# Christian Life Center offers alternative for trick-or-treaters

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

Halloween is only a couple days away and parents concerned for the safety of their children can find a safe haven at the Christian Life Center.

The center, located at 3050 Alden Nash, will hold a Harvest Festival from 6 P.M. until 9 P.M., as an alternative for trick or treating children.

"This party will provide a safe atmosphere for parents and children who want to celebrate Halloween, but don't want all the worries that encompass the night," said Christian Life Center Pastor

Dan Wansteen. The event will be the third for the center, but the first to be opened to the public.

"We wanted to see if we could perfect the event before we opened it to the public," said Dan Wansteen.

Wansteen and the church came up with the idea after hearing about a candy scare three years ago. He says children shouldn't have to worry

about tainted candy or anything else on this night.

The event will be held in the parking lot of the center and will have a big top tent to hold 17 game and food booths. Other activities for the event will include a hayride, a Karaoke machine for people 16 or older, and numerous door prizes will be handed out.

Kathy Rexford, coordinator of the event, says the party will be fun for both

parents and children and will offer an "enjoyable alternative for Halloween night."

Wansteen hopes the party will be successful and accepted by the community, so it can become an annual Lowell event.

"I think everyone should have an opportunity to have a safe and fun Halloween night and this event, we hope, will do just that," said Wansteen.

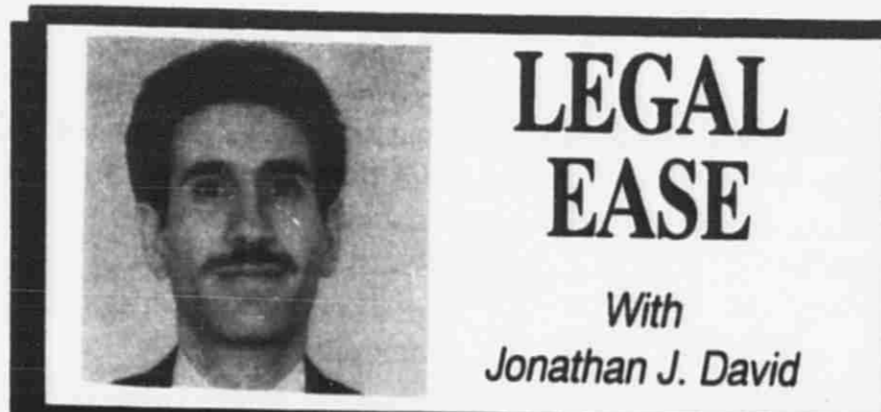
## COLLEGE NEWS

Grand Valley State University congratulates the following individuals who graduated at the conclusion of the spring and summer 1993 sessions.

Graduates from this area are: Patrick Hays, BBA; Kurt P. Holzhueter, MED; Matthew A. Kinnucan, BS;

Patricia E. Lindgren, MED; Jane E. Zigmont, BA, from Lowell.

Peter J. Armstrong, BA; David R. O'Donoghue, MPA; Darren J. Pitcher, BBA, from Ada and Shirley J. Plummer, BBAM and William F. Thole, BBA, of Alto.



## LEGAL EASE

With  
Jonathan J. David

Assets don't automatically transfer to the trust upon its implementation. The grantor of the trust has to take positive steps to make sure that his assets are actually transferred to the trust. Unfortunately, many people feel this is a "hassle" and never follow through. As a result, upon death, the trust to a certain extent remains unfunded, which means that a large portion of the grantor's estate has to be probated.

In addition to the disadvantages of setting up a revocable living trust, this type of trust will not do the following:

(1) Will not shelter non-trust assets from probate: The revocable living trust only shields those assets it owns from probate. As previously discussed, assets need to be transferred from the grantor to the trust in order for the trust to own them and shield them from probate. All other assets titled in the name of the grantor at the time of his death will have to be probated.

(2) No will Substitute: Having a revocable living trust does not dispense with the need to have a will. In the event the grantor of a trust retains any assets in his own name through the date of death, then you need a will to transfer those assets to the living trust. Otherwise, those assets will pass outside of the trust to those heirs entitled to take under the intestacy laws of the state. Also, the will allows the grantor to name the personal representative of his

DEAR JONATHAN: You have discussed the benefits of revocable living trusts several times in your column, but I am still not quite sure what a trust is. Can you elaborate on what a revocable living trust is and its benefits. Also, please explain the disadvantages of setting up this type of trust?

JONATHAN SAYS: I am glad you asked. Revocable living trusts are generating a great deal of interest these days. Unfortunately, there is also a lot of confusion and misinformation regarding these types of trusts. In my last column I discussed what a revocable living trust was and the different types of benefits available in setting up this type of trust. In this column, I will discuss the disadvantages of revocable living trusts and what these types of trusts will not do.

### PART II

Two of the main disadvantages of revocable living trusts are as follows:

(1) Cost of implementation: It costs money in the way of attorney fees to draft and implement a living trust. However, this is not a real disadvantage because the cost to set up a living trust would only be a fraction of what it would cost to probate an estate.

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Weed—a plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered.  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

(2) Grantor's diligence:

## Postal service plans consumer awareness week

Oct. 25-31, 1993 is designated as National Consumer Awareness Week (NCAW). The theme this year is "Focus on Fraud." In honor of this national event the Lowell Post Office will be holding an open house, Oct. 28, with complimentary cider, coffee and doughnuts. There will also be tours at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

National Consumer Awareness Week is in honor of all postal customers and is to let them know their business is appreciated. "Our customers are very important to us," stated Lowell Postmaster, Sylvia Taylor. "Customer satisfaction is our number one priority and NCAW is one opportunity for the Postal Service to give back to our customers."

All customers are encouraged to stop in to the Lowell post office on Oct. 28 as postal employees will be available to answer any questions or handle any problems they may need to have resolved. Customers are also encouraged to use Consumer Service cards in reporting service problems, making suggestions or compliments.

### HALLOWEEN ROCK 'N' ROLL COSTUME PARTY!

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## Entries, continued

dairymen to shore up milk production. The Junior Farm Bureau collects a bushel of wheat from each farmer toward a \$10,000 "wheat bond," to be used at maturity for leadership training.

Several acts of vandalism have been reported by homeowners.

The American Legion is sponsoring a community fair next week, with exhibits, games and contests of boxing and wrestling.

**25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - OCT. 24, 1968**  
Bushnell Parents Club asks City Council and the school board for better traffic control and sidewalks in the vicinity of the school.

The county clerk's office receives a state-of-the-art "Recordak Lodestar reader-printer" to produce copies of documents from microfilm in less than an minute.

Next week will be a major election, and Daylight Savings ends in two days.

Indian summer has been very pleasant. Economically hard-hit farmers can get FHA loans to convert land to recreational use.

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Solitude is a good place to visit but a poor place to stay.  
—Josh Billings

**The Lowell City Directories Are Now Available At The Lowell Ledger Office for \$4.00 A Copy - 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.**

Navy Seaman Recruit Matthew W. Smith, son of Sharry L. Gillesse of Ada, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, FL.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare

them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

He is a 1990 graduate of Union High School.

Navy Ensign Jeffrey B. Zillmer, son of Carolyn K. and Bruce R. Zillmer Jr. of Lowell was recently commissioned upon graduation from the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Program, with Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Air Force Airman Basic Andrew S. Barry has graduated from the aircraft fuel systems mechanic course here.

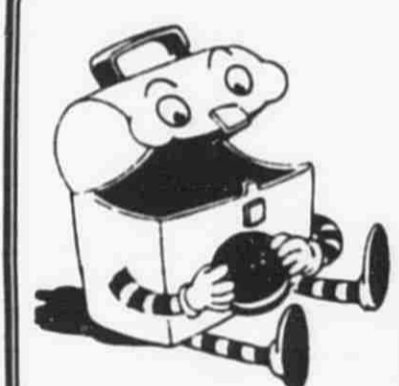
Students were taught to inspect and repair intricate aircraft fuel systems. Topics included aircraft familiarization, technical publications, fuel system tools, safety and safety devices and corrosion control.

Barry is the son of Thomas V. and Carolyn K. Barry of Clarksville.

## Capitol, continued

competitive bids. Schools could benefit further by competitively bidding other services like janitorial services and transportation, where we have seen high costs in the past.

The resources we spend on education are precious. In the debate over school finance reform, we must ensure that every tax dollar we spend is giving us the best possible product for the best possible price. That is why I wholeheartedly support measures designed to ensure cost competitiveness and cost-containment in Michigan's public school system.



## LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU

Week of Nov. 1st

**MONDAY:** Italian spaghetti, steamed mixed vegetables, French bread and peanut butter, assorted fruit, milk.

**TUESDAY:** Pizza w/meat, cheese & pepperoni, fruit juice, carrot sticks and dip, canned fruit or whipped dessert, milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Taco with meat, cheese & lettuce, green beans, cornbread with butter and syrup, choice of fresh or canned fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY:** Cheeseburger in a bun, buttered corn, potato chips, fruit or gelatin with whip, milk.

**FRIDAY:** Assorted sandwich, tuna, bologna or peanut butter, DINOSAUR POTATOES, choice of fruit, cookie bar, milk.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL**  
**MONDAY:** Italian spaghetti, chicken burritos or chef salad, steamed mixed vegetables, French bread and peanut butter, assorted fruit, milk.

**TUESDAY:** Pizza w/meat, cheese & pepperoni, Crispito with cheese or chef salad with bread, fruit juice, carrot sticks and dip or lettuce salad, canned fruit or whipped dessert, milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Taco with meat, cheese & lettuce, baked lasagna or chef salad, green beans, corn bread with butter and syrup, choice of fresh or canned fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY:** Cheeseburger in a bun, breaded pork patty with bread or chef salad with bread, buttered corn or lettuce salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, fruit or gelatin with whip, milk.

**FRIDAY:** Hot dog or chili, dog in a bun or assorted sandwich or chef salad with bread, oven French fries, carrot sticks and dip, choice of fruit, cookie bar, milk.

Weekly pre-paid lunches welcome.

## Fall Clean-Up Time is... L & A Rent-All Time!

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choice to represent the estate in the event a probate proceeding becomes necessary. Further, if the grantor leaves any minor children behind, he can appoint the individual or individuals of his choice to serve as guardian and conservator of his minor children.

(3) No avoidance of taxes: The revocable living trust will not avoid the imposition of taxes:

(a) For federal income tax purposes, all income is taxed to the grantor at the grantor's tax rates, since he is considered the owner of the trust property.

(b) When the grantor transfers assets to a revocable living trust, he is not irrevocably disposing of those assets. As a result, the entire trust property will be included in the grantor's estate for federal estate tax purposes.

(c) The assets in the trust may also be subject to state death taxes at the grantor's death.

Revocable living trusts have many benefits and if drafted properly can be a very effective estate planning tool. However, these trusts are not right for everybody and may in fact be unnecessary or the improper estate planning tool in certain situations. A qualified estate planning attorney can help you determine whether a revocable living trust is right for you after reviewing your asset holdings and your estate planning objectives.

The information contained in this column is not to be construed as legal advice or legal representation and should not be relied upon as such. If legal advice or legal representation is desired or required, then competent legal counsel should be consulted.

## Grand Rapids Metropolitan Y.M.C.A. Programs

Lowell Branch  
323 W. Main St.  
897-8445

1993 FALL II PROGRAMS

### NOVEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 27

#### KIDDY GYM

A gym class for kids 3-5 years old. Emphasis will be on body and spatial awareness, locomotor skills, movement education and social skills.

STARTS: November 2 - December 14 (7 weeks)  
TIME: 3:15 - 4:00pm - Tuesdays  
INSTRUCTOR: Gay Pfister  
PLACE: Bushnell School Gym  
FEE: \$17.00 Y-mem \$27.00 non-mem

#### "NEW" REC BASKETBALL

Boys and girls will meet for 45 minutes each week. This is a recreational program which the participants will play intramural games each week. This is a great warm-up for the Winter basketball season. \*\*Participants may play in both programs without conflict. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! Call: 897-8445

WHERE: Riverside School  
STARTS: November 4 - December 16 (6 weeks)  
GRADES: 5 & 6 GRADES: 3 & 4  
TIME: 3:30 - 4:15pm TIME: 4:15 - 5:00pm  
COST: \$16.00 Y-mem \$26.00 non-mem

#### YOUTH BASKETBALL - INSTRUCTIONAL / LEAGUES

What makes youth basketball successful?  
1. Learning the fundamentals of this growing sport.  
2. Everyone plays  
3. New skills developed.  
4. Fair play and values stressed.  
5. Having fun and making friends.

#### GRADES 1-2

Boys and girls in 1st & 2nd grade (limit 20 children) will learn the basic fundamentals of basketball in a very non-competitive atmosphere. \*Volunteer coaches needed. Call 897-8445.

STARTS: (Fall Session - 6 weeks - Thursdays)  
Please register by November 1 for Fall Session.

Riverside School - November 4, 11, 18; December 2, 9, 16  
TIME: 5:00-6:00pm ... or ... 6:00-7:00pm  
FEES: \$17.00 Y-mem \$27.00 non-mem

(Winter Session - 7 weeks - Thursdays)  
Please register by January 3 for Winter Session

Riverside School - January 6, 13, 20, 27; February 3, 10, 17  
TIME: 5:00-6:00pm ... or ... 6:00-7:00pm  
FEES: \$18.00 Y-mem \$28.00 non-mem

#### GRADES 3-4 - GRADES 5-6:

Separate programs will be offered in grades 3-4, 5-6 for boys and girls. (If there are not enough girls registering for these programs, the programs will be Co-ed.)  
STARTS: Some practices will start the first week of Dec. Games will start on January 15, and conclude by February 26.

TIME: Coaches will call players with their practice days and times.

PLACE: Due to lack of gym space, practices will be at area elementary schools including Alto. Games will be played on Saturdays at the Middle School starting January 15, except Jan. 22, which will be played at Riverside.

FEE: \$23.00 Y-mem \$35.00 non-mem  
Register by Thursday, November 18. Any registration after this date will be charged a \$4.00 late fee.

#### \*VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED:

Call the YMCA if you can volunteer coach. There will be a coaches meeting on Saturday, November 20th at the YMCA office. Teams will be formed at these meetings.  
Grades 3-4 will meet Saturday, Nov. 20th at 9:00am.  
Grades 5-6 will meet Saturday, Nov. 20th at 11:30am.

#### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### H/LOW IMPACT FITNESS:

This is a fun upbeat program for all fitness levels. Participants may exercise at their own level. This program is a medium to high intensity workout with combination high/low impact. Includes cardiovascular workout, flexibility, strength and followed by a cool down.

A. M. CLASS  
STARTS: October 28 - June  
TIME: 10:00-11:00am: Mon.-Wed.-Fri.  
PLACE: United Methodist Church  
INSTRUCTOR: Caron Stetler  
(a.m. babysitting available; FEE: .50 per child/class)

#### LOW INTENSITY / LOW IMPACT FITNESS CLASS:

Come join the fun at our morning low intensity/low impact fitness class. Exercise at your own pace to music from the past and today. Enjoy the benefit of having more energy toning your muscles and strengthening your heart and lungs.

STARTS: September 14 - December  
TIME: 9:00-9:45am - Monday and Friday  
PLACE: United Methodist Church  
FEES: \$3.00 per class ... or ... \$30.00 for 14 class card  
INSTRUCTORS: Caron Stetler, Terri Nausieda

#### P.M. CLASS/ STEP AEROBICS:

A low impact and low-high intensity class - this workout is for all fitness levels. Stepping up and down on a variable height bench helps participants burn calories and body fat. Limited space is available! First-come-First-Serve!

STARTS: Ongoing  
TIME: 7:00-8:00pm - Tues. & Thurs.  
PLACE: Bushnell School Gym  
INSTRUCTORS: Jody Smith, Joice Smith

#### MENS "OVER 30" SLOW PACED BASKETBALL

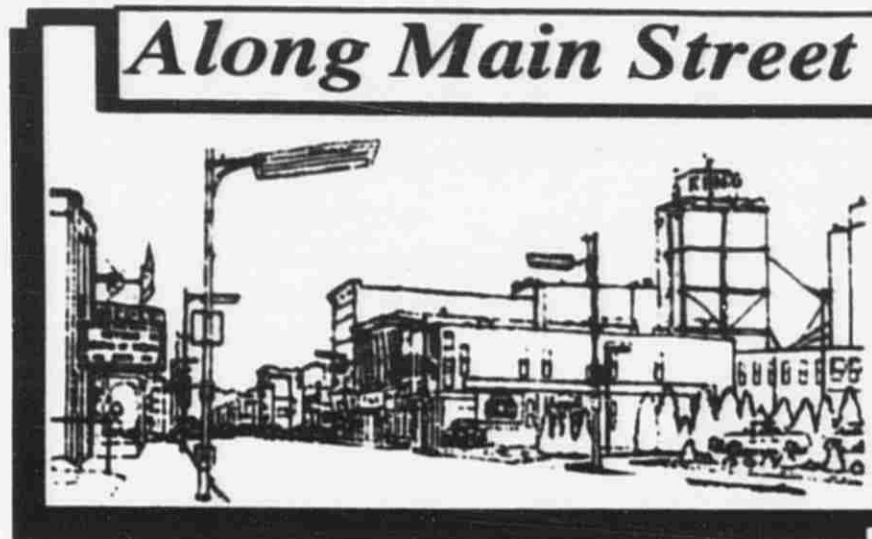
STARTS: Monday nights, December 6  
WHERE: Riverside Elementary  
COST: \$270.00/team. Includes refs., gym, and 10 games. Teams must be registered by November 17. Fee Must Be Paid At The Time Of Registration. Registration deadline is Nov. 17...late fee of \$10.00 will be charged after deadline.

\*\*\*Coaches, there will be a coaches meeting on Wednesday, November 17 at the Y-office at 6:00pm.

#### MENS' OPEN-GYM BASKETBALL

WHERE: Lowell High School  
WHEN: October 25 - Nov. 1, 8, - Jan. 31 - March 21, 28  
TIME: 7:00 - 9:00pm - Mondays  
FEE: \$3.00 per person/visit  
\*\*Other dates and locations to be announced.





## Along Main Street

### HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST PICTURES

The Lowell Ledger office will be taking Halloween costume pictures at local businesses on Friday, Oct. 29. If you plan on participating, please call in advance to set up a picture appointment at 897-9261.

### SPOOKY FUN AT LOOK MEMORIAL FIRE STATION

The Lowell Area Fire Department will host a haunted house again this year. It will be held Saturday, Oct. 30 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson.

Come on in, join the fun. If you dare!

### SPOOK INSURANCE

The Lowell YMCA Leaders Club will again be selling spook insurance for Oct. 31. Insurance policies may be purchased by calling the YMCA or stopping by the Y-office by Oct. 29.

For further information call 897-8445.

### YMCA REC BASKETBALL PROGRAM

The Lowell YMCA will offer a new warm-up rec basketball program for boys and girls, grades three to six. This program will run for six weeks.

Participants will be able to play intermural games each week. This program will not conflict with the winter basketball leagues. For more information call 897-8445.

### SPOOK HOUSE

There will be a spook house sponsored by the Lowell Moose Lodge, 210 East Main on Oct. 29, 7 to 11 p.m.; Oct. 30, 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Oct. 31, 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. Admission is \$1.

### UMW HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

UMW Holiday Craft Show at First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main St., 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20. For further exhibitor information contact Lynn Drown, 897-6871.

### CONSUMER SERVICE WEEK AT THE POST OFFICE

Consumer service week at the post office will be celebrated from Oct. 25 through Oct. 29 in appreciation of their customers.

They will have complimentary coffee, cider and donuts, Thursday, Oct. 28 and two tours scheduled for 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

### HARVEST CARNIVAL

Harvest Carnival is hosted by Christian Life Center, 3050 Alden Nash S.E. and will be held Saturday, Oct. 30 from 6 to 9 p.m. Harvest Carnival will provide a safe place for kids of all ages to have fun on Halloween night. Free refreshments will be provided.

For teens and adults there will be a Karaoke contest and special door prizes every half-hour. No costumes necessary. For more information call Christian Life Center, 897-1100.

### BURGER KING FUND-RAISER

There will be a Burger King fund-raiser for "Build a Kingdom" playground on Nov. 8 from 4 to 8 p.m. All proceeds will help build the playground at Creekside Park.

### LEAF RAKING

The Lowell YMCA Leaders Club will be doing leaf raking again this fall. The Club will rake your yard for a donation to the Club. They'll do the work, you supply the bags. Leaf raking jobs will be by appointment only. Call YMCA at 897-8445 for further information.

### LOWELL JAYCEES MEETING

New in town or just want to get involved in the community? Come meet the Lowell Area Jaycees. Join them on Friday evenings at Sneakers from 5 to 7 p.m. For more information call Barb, 897-7691.

### LAAC GALA CHRISTMAS SHOW AND SALE

The Lowell Area Arts Center is now accepting reservations for the Gala Christmas Show and Sale champagne buffet. It will be held Sunday, Nov. 21 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dine on seasonal gourmet fare and shop from the gallery of gifts featuring the work of 60 West Michigan artists. Meet special guest artists Mary Bailey and Russ Henckel.

Reservations are \$7.50 each and may be made through the Arts Center, 149 S. Hudson, Lowell MI 49331 or phone 897-8545. The Gala Christmas Show and Sale continues through Dec. 24 and is underwritten by FMB State Savings Bank.

### LOWELL LIONS CLUB - ODYSSEY PASSBOOKS

The Lowell Lions Club is selling Odyssey Passbooks. Anyone interested in purchasing one contact any Lions Club member or Bob Ford, 897-7501.

### LAS VEGAS NIGHT

The Lowell Showboat will hold its annual Las Vegas Night on Saturday, Nov. 6 from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Larkin's "The Other Place."

Proceeds will go to the Lowell Showboat II Corporation.

### COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Commodities will be distributed Thursday, Nov. 18, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Lowell Moose Recreational

Building, 210 E. Main.

Check the "expiration date" on your commodities pick-up card. If it has expired and you want to renew it, you must bring: current proof of total household income; Current proof of eligibility for ADC, General Assistance, SSI and Food Stamps and Social Security recipients: Form SSA-1099 Social Security Benefit Statement. You must have the current information or you will not receive any commodities.

### FIRST AID COURSE OFFERED

The Lowell Area Fire Department is offering an American Red Cross First Aid Course on Dec. 8 and 9 from 6 to 10 p.m. You must attend both days to be certified.

The fee is \$30, and class size is limited to 12 people. To register call 897-5241 before Dec. 3, 1993.

### CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

The second annual Fine Arts Christian Music Festival is being scheduled for Nov. 7 at 6 p.m. It is sponsored by the First Congregational Church of Lowell.

If you are part of a solo or ensemble and would like to share your talent with the Lowell community, please contact Corrie Durkee at 897-6916 or Roger MacNaughton at 897-8964 before Oct. 24.

### BENEFIT DINNER FOR DAVID BLANDING

Snow United Methodist Church, 3189 Snow, will hold a Bombay dinner benefit for David Blanding's bone marrow transplant. Minimum donations are \$10, adults; \$5, children (5-12); 5 and under free. Serving will start at 5:30.

For tickets or information call 897-9657 or 676-9458. Take-outs are available.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Kerry Kyser, 32, of Lowell, reported to Lowell Police that his vehicle was struck by a hit and run vehicle while it was parked in the Rite Aid parking lot on East Main Street, Oct. 20.

Sid Haywood, 41, of Ada, was involved in a property damage accident, Oct. 20, on Main Street, near West Street when his vehicle was struck from behind by a car driven by Debra Westover, 35, of Saranac.

Dennis Eckman, 24, of Lowell was arrested on a criminal bench warrant issued out of 63rd District Court, Oct. 21.

Arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, Oct. 21, was Cathy Seese, 21, of Lowell.

Brandon Norbury, 19, of Saranac, was issued an appearance ticket to 63rd District Court, Oct. 15, for minor in possession of alcohol.

Charlotte Siciliano, 69, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident, Oct. 22, when she backed from a driveway on Monroe Street into a parked car owned by Lawrence Everett, of Lowell.

William Doughty III, 20, of Wyoming, was involved in a property damage accident, Oct. 24, when his car was struck from behind by a car driven by a 16 year old juvenile from Lowell.

## Election, continued...

up for election on Nov. 2.

Now serving in his fourth year on the planning commission, Myers is proud of the inroads that have been made to work cohesively with the townships in a number of areas (e.g. the M-21/Alden Nash intersection).

That same type of cohesiveness and cooperation will be looked for as the planning commission solicits public opinion about future development.

"We will try to have the Master Plan reflect what the consensus of the people want," Myers said.

Along with his planning commission duties, Myers is currently serving as the Lowell Library building fund chairman. He was a member of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce for five years, a member of the Lowell Area Arts Council, Board of Directors, president of the Lowell Community Fund, member of the Lowell Rotary Club, he's served on the Lowell Showboat Board and is a member of the First Congregational Church of Lowell.

Myers says there is no doubt that \$171,000 cannot be cut out of the general fund

if state shared revenues are cut. "The City must maintain a threshold of quality services. For the most part, I think the City does," he says. "I don't think you can cut services and maintain that threshold of quality."

The Lowell Library Building Fund Chairman is dedicated to the development of a new public library. "We're close to confirming a major benefactor. I hope drawings can be started within 60 days. A new public library flows along the lines of education. However, it broadens beyond K-12. I think it will attract pre-school, people who are out of school and people who are retired.

As for expected growth, Myers sees a need to do a better job of accommodating and encouraging new business into town. "In doing so, the City must also keep a balance between growth and the small town atmosphere," Myers said.

The FMB Vice President says he will bring a 10 year commitment to the community and community service, along with experience in management, organizational and financial skills to the City Council if elected.

The 12-year planning commission veteran (left the board in 1992) says she will bring her own version of common sense to the Lowell City Council if elected.

Jeanne Shores will also bring a directness to the table on all the current issues facing the City of Lowell. "I believe the City has a definite responsibility to do something to the downtown area. I think it must clean up its own backyard (Main Street), before it can even implement other sidewalk plans," Shores said.

Shores is quick to point out that the City provides quality services to its residents. "I think Lowell has done a good job providing the service it has."

The Lowell resident says her years on the planning commission taught her you can't always do what you want. "You must wear a city hat," Shores said. Shores who resides at 315 Spring, says she sees Lowell growing residentially, but is not so sure about commercial or industrial growth. "I'm not sure we're prepared for that kind of growth and we

lack the land needed for it," Shores said.

She agrees with Myers that the City has not always made it easy for commercial business to come into Lowell. She thinks that over the years it has gone from easy to more difficult.

Areas Shores believes need to be addressed in the Master Plan include, traffic (off-street parking), Hudson Street/M-21 intersection, Parks and the west end of M-21.

As for cuts in state shared revenues, the Lowell woman said increasing City mills and possibly cutting back on city services probably need to be considered. She says she is not opposed to a city income tax, within limits.

"The Lowell City Council should encourage growth within the City of Lowell and at the same time take care of its residents," Shores said.

The cohesion and ability to work together as a unit to attack problems, is something Lowell Mayor James Maatman looks back on with pride when reviewing his 14-year tenure on the Lowell City Council.

"In my 14 years the Council has always worked together unselfishly and cooperatively. I haven't seen much dissension or in-fighting," Maatman said.

The Lowell Mayor believes that says something about the good group of people that have served on the Council over the years.

He also believes that the same type of cooperation shared on the Council will need to be repeated by the City and Townships as Lowell grows.

Maatman believes there will be limited growth in the City of Lowell because its room is limited.

"I think you will see a growth in the need for City services because of growth in the Townships, and with that, more need for city services (e.g. library, police, fire and park)," Maatman said. "There will be a need for cooperation on all sides so things can be done for the mutual benefit of all."

Maatman was elected onto the City Council in 1979. He had no previous governmental service type experience. "It took a year to get comfortable," he says. Since '79 he has served three, four-year

terms and one, two-year term. He is completing his two-year term.

"There are a lot of things - good things, that have been started. I'm reluctant to quit because I want to see those good things through."

Many things could be jeopardized if the Governor reduces or cuts state shared revenues.

"Certainly if that would happen, cuts are possible. I wouldn't want to see us cut our services too drastically," Maatman said. "The Governor has changed his mind. He said on Thursday (Oct. 21) he would not touch revenues shared with cities because they provide important services such as fire and police protection."

Unlike most cities, who depend on state shared revenues to fund police protection and fire, the City of Lowell does not. "That money is used for extra things. People will find that Lowell, typically, is fiscally responsible when making decisions," Maatman said. "If state shared revenues are cut it would not effect essential services."

The 14-year council vet-

# Provocative torsos take center stage at LAAC

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

Art sometimes can be controversial and when it employs the human form it can downright offend, but Russ Henckel puts these concerns behind him in his body casting work now on display at the Lowell Area Arts Center.

Henckel's torsos and Mary Bailey's vessels are currently the featured attraction at the center until Nov. 7.

Henckel and Bailey are a husband and wife team who operate out of their Mayfield Pottery studio in Grand Rapids Township.

The couples main theme is their functional ceramic ware, but the torsos, created by Henckel, create the most stir.

Recently Henckel had his exhibit removed from the Eastbank Towers, after the tower received complaints from passersby in the public walk through gallery.

Henckel is sometimes amused by the reaction he receives in Grand Rapids. "I think this is the only town where I could run into this

situation, it is a very conservative city," he said.

One viewer of the exhibit said she liked the way the torsos were presented and said the human body is nothing to be ashamed of.

"I think people should not be uptight about their bodies, there is nothing offensive about this show," said Grand Valley State student Shannon Wendt.

Henckel said he got interested in creating body casts of torsos three years ago. He has always been interested in the human form and especially liked the Roman and Greek human sculptures.

Henckel is not the only person taking an interest in the body cast. He has received requests for his work from all over the country, but mainly in the South West portion of the country.

"Currently I'm spending one third of my time on these torsos, but I figure that number will increase as the popularity of the pieces increase," said Henckel.

What is intriguing about the display is the manner in which his torsos and Bailey's vessels are created.

They use an Oriental raku firing process, which combines low-firing and the inclusion of horsehair. The horsehair, upon hitting the works, twists into a black line that accents the works.

Henckel creates the torsos by covering his models nude bodies with petroleum jelly, and then gauze. After the gauze layers of plaster are applied they are removed in one single piece after it is dried.

Henckel's first model was his wife, since then he has used his son, friends and acquaintances. Other models usually come from commissioned work he receives.

The vessels on display are created by his wife on a potter's wheel. Their round shapes are enhanced by the same twisting black lines as Henckel's torsos, giving them a unique and distinguished look.

David Davis, director of the LAAC, says the show has been received extremely well, with him selling a good portion

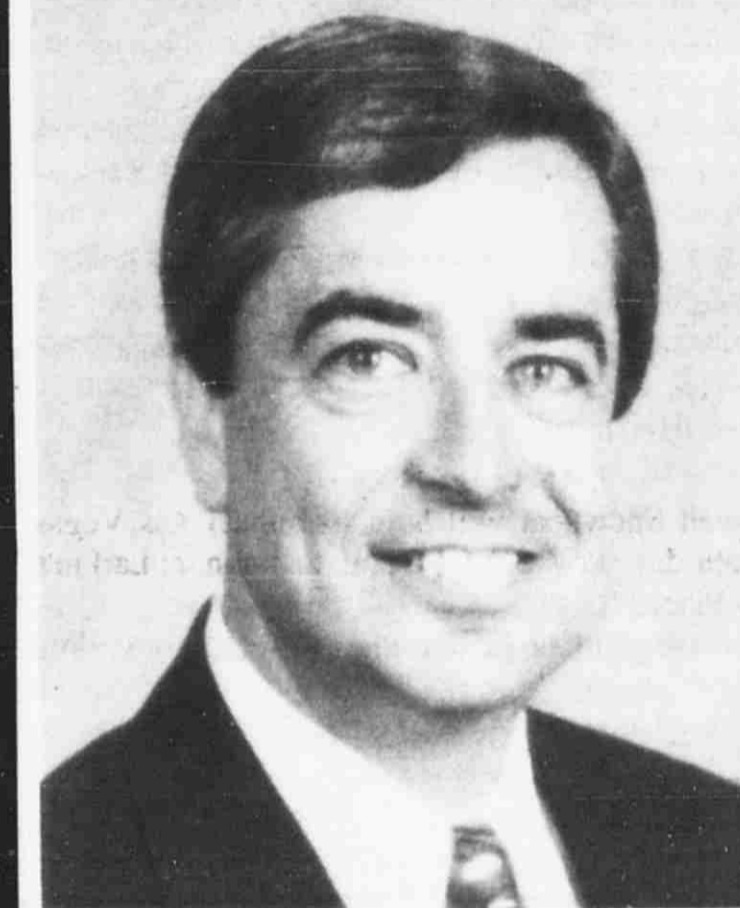
of the show on the opening day of the show.

"Not often do we get a three dimensional show. It is refreshing to work with this kind of art," said Davis.



## Blows win RCA television

Gerald Blow, left, and Helen Blow, right, were presented with a 20-inch RCA color television set by Harold Zeigler Ford's Ron Russell, middle. The Blows registered for the prize on Saturday, Oct. 16 while waiting for work on their car to be completed at Zeigler's.



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Lowell Community Fund, President, a United Way Agency.  
Lowell Rotary Club, active member.  
Lowell Showboat Corporation, Treasurer of the 1989 Production.  
Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, Treasurer & Board Member 5 Years.  
Lowell Area Arts Council, Board Member for 3 years & Annual Fund Drive Chairperson.

10 YEAR LOWELL CITY RESIDENT - 1019 East Main Street

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Children: Kelsay, age 9 and Melissa, age 19

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Michigan State University - Bachelors Degree, Business  
University of Wisconsin - Graduate School of Banking

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### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF APPRECIATION

The City of Lowell would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the City residents who participated in the lead and copper tests. Your cooperation in the EPA program greatly enhanced the efficiency in collecting and analyzing the water samples.

All water samples tested, including one re-sample, were within the acceptable safe standards as established by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Once again thank you for your cooperation in this study.

If there are any questions, please contact George Regan at the Lowell Water Treatment and Filtration Plant, 897-5234.

George Regan,  
Plant Superintendent



# 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.

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education office located in the Middle School, 12675 Foreman Road.

**EVERY MONDAY EVENING:** Euchre will be played at the V.F.W. Post 8303 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1, prizes. Public welcome.

**MONDAYS:** Overeaters Anonymous New meeting. 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 10305 Bluewater Hwy., Lowell. Call 361-5463. Come join us!

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** Golden Ages meet 6 p.m. at Hale House (Senior Neighbors, 314 S. Hudson). Potluck. All are welcome.

**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 Washing-

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

**EVERY TUES.:** Support One, 7:30 p.m. at Saranac Community Church.

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

**EVERY WED.:** Royal Rangers for the boys at 7 p.m. Sunshine Adventure Team 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 Christian Life Center, 3050 Alden Nash S.E., 897-1100

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

**FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH:** Alzheimer's Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone 897-4810 for information.

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

**EVERY THURS - 10 a.m.** at the home of Linda Johnson, 3550 Alden Nash S.E. Moms in Touch International. Mothers meeting to pray for their children and schools. All Lowell School mothers are invited.

**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.

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

**SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS:** New hours at the Fallasburg Schoolhouse Museum, 2-6 p.m. "Across the Covered Bridge from Fallasburg Park."

**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.

**THURS., NOV. 4:** Vergennes Cooperative Club meets at Schneider Manor, 1 p.m. Hostesses, Bertha Bryant, Marie Rickert, Barbara Litschewski and Marian Lee. Program, Lowell journalist, Priscilla Lussmyer. China sale, Alice Bauer. Do your Christmas shopping early. Sponsor, Jo Willard.

**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 Mondays and holidays. Phone 897-8545.

**LOWELL LIBRARY HOURS:** Open Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed., 12:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

**ALTO LIBRARY HOURS:** Open Tues. 12 to 8 p.m.; Thurs. 12 to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Phone 868-6038

**EVERY TUES.:** Ladies "Coffee Break Bible Study" and children's "Bible Story Hour" from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main. Nursery free. For information call, 897-6462.

**THURS., NOV. 18:** 8:30 a.m. Trip to Fennville Winery.

**WED., NOV. 3:** 7:45 a.m. Men's traveling breakfast.

**WED., NOV. 3:** 9:30 a.m. Blood pressure.

**TUES., NOV. 9:** 12:45 p.m., Meijers shopping.

**THURS., NOV. 11:** Center closed - Veteran's Day.

**TUES., NOV. 16:** 12:45 p.m., Movies, GR.

**WED., NOV. 17:** 9:30 a.m., Advisory Council.

**THIRD TUE. EACH MONTH:** C.H.A.D.D. a support group for parents of children with Attention Deficit Disorder, meets at 7 p.m. at Sunshine Ministries, 3300 E. Beltline N.E. For more information phone 248-CHAD (D).

**THRU OCT. 31:** Haunted Mill of Greenville, children's matinees on Saturdays at 3 p.m. 1 (616) 754-0044.

**NOV. 4, 5, 6:** Charity Bazaar at Belding Covered Village Mall. Prepare now for baked goods, crafts, used books and Christmas decorations to sell at Grattan Museum booth at the Charity Bazaar.

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**SAT., NOV. 6:** Juried arts and crafts show at Ada Congregational Church, 6330 Ada Drive, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free. Raffle tickets will also be sold, (\$1 each or 6 for \$5) for a grand prize of a handmade quilt and other prizes donated by artist and crafters. For more information call Betsy, 957-1530, or the church.

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**SAT., NOV. 20:** UMW Holiday Craft Show at First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main St., 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For further exhibitor information contact Lynn Drown, 897-6871.

**SAT., NOV. 6:** Swiss steak dinner, sponsored by

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Bowne Center United Methodist Church, 5 to 7 p.m. Adults, \$6; kids, 6-12, \$3; and under, free. Located 84th St. and Alden Nash (M-50).

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**WED., NOV. 10:** Family style turkey dinner at Snow United Methodist Church, 3189 Snow Ave. Serving 5:15 to 7 p.m. \$6 for adults.

**SAT., NOV. 13:** Snow United Methodist Church will conduct an auction to benefit David Blanding's leukemia treatment, 9483 Cascade Rd. at 10 a.m. If you have anything to donate please call 897-9657.

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## LISTINGS FOR FRI., OCT. 29 THRU THURS., NOV. 4

Melissa Gilbert (left) stars as a wife who tries to kill her troublesome husband (Bruce Boxleitner), only to find he may still be alive, in "House of Secrets," airing Monday on NBC. Set in New Orleans' French Quarter, the movie also stars Kate Vernon, Cicely Tyson and Michael Boatman.

### How Much Energy Do Your Electrical Appliances Use?

Your utility determines the electricity you use (and your electric bill) by measuring the kilowatt-hours, or kWh, you use. One kilowatt-hour is equal to operating a 100-watt light-bulb for 10 hours. Your largest appliances generally use the most kilowatt-hours, and your smaller ones need much less electricity to operate. Look at the chart for some examples.

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| Window Fan                               | 60                    |
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### LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

#### Weekly Activities

**MON.:** 8 a.m. Walkers. **WED.:** 1 p.m. Shopping assistance.

**MON.:** 12:45 p.m. Kitchen Band practice

**TUES.:** 8 a.m. Walkers.

**THURS.:** 9:30 a.m. Bingo.

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#### Special Events

**WED., NOV. 3:** 7:45 a.m. Men's traveling breakfast.

**WED., NOV. 3:** 9:30 a.m. Blood pressure.

**TUES., NOV. 9:** 12:45 p.m., Meijers shopping.

**THURS., NOV. 11:** Center closed - Veteran's Day.

**TUES., NOV. 16:** 12:45 p.m., Movies, GR.

**WED., NOV. 17:** 9:30 a.m., Advisory Council.

**THURS., NOV. 18:** 8:30 a.m. Trip to Fennville Winery.

**WED., NOV. 24:** 7:45 a.m. Women's traveling breakfast.

**THURS., Nov. 25:** Closed Thanksgiving.

**FRI., NOV. 26:** Center closed.

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DAYTIME

MORNING
5:00 (F, TU-TH) Totally Different Pauly
5:05 (M) Jefferisons
5:15 (HBO) (M) Movie
5:20 (M) Jefferisons
5:30 (M) Jefferisons
5:40 (M) Jefferisons
5:55 (M) Jefferisons
6:00 (M) Jefferisons
6:30 (M) Jefferisons
6:45 (M) Jefferisons
7:00 (M) Jefferisons

(TH) Day of Discovery
(F, TU-TH) Sportscenter
Business Day
Headline News
Cartoon Kablooby
Paid Program
Flintstones
Marrie Melodies
Darkwing Duck
Shining Time Station
HBO Adventures of Tintin
MAX (TH) Movie
Wild, Wild West
Basic Training Workout
Sports Tonight
Headline News
(F, TU-TH) Lucy Show
(M) Superman
Paid Program
(M) My Favorite Martian
(M) Jefferisons
MAX (W) Movie
(M) Legend of Billy the Kid
(F, TU-TH) Home Shopping Spree
HBO (M) Movie
MAX (F) Movie
(TU-W) Tom of Fun
Arday
NBC News at Sunrise
Halo Spencer
Homestretch
ABC World News This Morning
HBO (F) I Am a Promise: The Children of Stanton Elementary School
Headline News
Erie Indiana
(TU) Danger Bay
(TH) Charlie Brown and Snoopy
Paid Program
(F) Paid Program
Getting Fit
Daybreak
Cable in the Classroom
Faith Twenty
This Morning's Business
(M) Our Gang
(TU) Man Called Shenandoah
(W) My Favorite Martian
(TH) Shorts
Rude Awakening
Charles in Charge
Kenneth Copeland
Taking the Lead
French in Action
(TU) Instructional Programming
World of Childhood
Living With Health
HBO (MAX) (TH) Movie (Esp)
Three Stooges
Mousercise
Paid Program
Today With Marilyn
(F, TU-TH) Morris Cerullo
Tower
Bodies in Motion
Headline News
Mr. Wizard's World
First Flights
(M-TH) Classic Adventure
CBS Morning News
ABC World News This Morning
Adventure Quest
Xuxa
Bots Master
Taking the Lead
Education of the Gifted and Talented
(TU) Instructional Programming
World of Childhood
Living With Health
HBO (TU) Movie
Music Box
First Business
James Robison
Kenneth Copeland
Fitness Pros
Business Morning
Headline News
Lassie
A&E Preview
NBC News
ABC World News This Morning
CBS Morning News
Paid Program
Yogi & Friends
A.M. Weather
MAX (F) Movie (ESP)
Movie
Garfield
Today
Garfield and Friends
To Live! Yoga With Priscilla Patrick
(M-TH) Stretching for Life
Sesame Street
HBO (M) Red Shoes
HBO (W) Survival Series
MAX (TU-W) Movie
Adventures of the Gummi Bears
G.I. Joe
Littles
Jack Van Impe
Tower
Cornerstone
In Touch
There's Hope
Sportscenter
Daybreak
Headline News
Dennis the Menace
Classroom
This Morning
Paid Program
Bugs Bunny's All Stars
Jetsons
A.M. Weather
Rude Awakening
Mighty Morphin Power Rangers
Goof Troop
Sesame Street
HBO (M) Shakespeare: The Animated Tales
Adventures in Wonderland
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
Flintstone Kids
Key of David
Buns of Steel

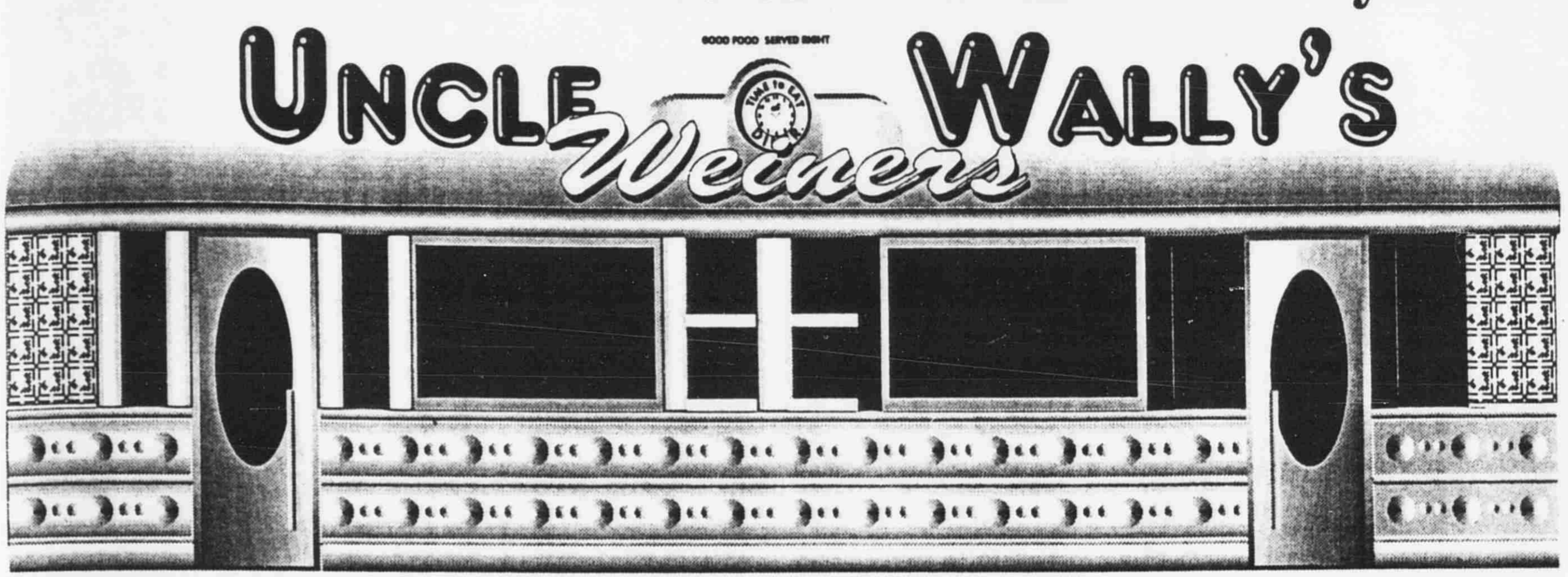
11:05 (HBO) (M) Movie
11:30 (W) Instructional Programming
Hooked on Aerobics
MAX (M, TH) Movie (ESP)
Lunch Box
Cable Health Club
Getting Fit
CN & Co.
Headline News
World of David the Gnome
Graham Kerr
AFTERNOON
12:00 (F) Music Videos
(M-TH) Jon Stewart
Alene's Crafts
Ricki Lake
Barney & Friends
HBO Pinocchio
MAX (F-M) Movie
Welcome to Pooh Corner
Real Ghostbusters
Rupert
Bozo
(F, TU-TH) Sportscenter
Headline News
Just So Stories
In Cricket in Times Square
Mogwai's Brothers
Moccasin Flats
Old Sultan
Paid Program
Colossal Cartoon Club
Sawtooth
DuckTales
Barney & Friends
MTV Blocks
VideoMorning
(F-M) Target Training
(TU-W) Kabrina Kin-kadee
TH/Williams TV
Maury Povich
DuckTales
Barney & Friends
Sesame Street
Live - Regis & Kathie Lee
HBO (F) Movie (M-TU, TH) Movie (ESP)
World Entertainment News Report
MAX (TU) Movie
Under the Umbrella Tree
Real Ghostbusters
Waltons
Body by Jake
Morning News & Friends
Headline News
Eureka's Castle
Movie
Sally Jessy Raphael
People's Court
Vicki
Childhood: A Journey
Against All Odds
Men of Our Time
Flowers and Their Insects
Birthwrite: Growing Up Hispanic
Happy Days
Growing Pains
Jetsons
(F-M, W) Lamb Chop's
Headline News
(TU, TH) Shining Time Station
Dumbo's Circus
Scooby Doo
(TH) Coat of Many Colors
Bodyshaping
Man of Iron
Brave Little Tailor
TU) Little Sister Rabbit
Four Skiffel Brothers
Coat of Many Colors
Bodyshaping
Young and the Restless
Rush Limbaugh
Easy Does It
MAX (TU) Movie (ESP)
10 Seconds
Days of Our Lives
Montel Williams
Graham Kerr
(F-TU, TH) Instructional Programming
Frontline
Mystery!
(TU) American Woodshop
Michigan Gateways
TH) Movie
HBO (M) Movie
HBO (W) Movie (ESP)
(F-TU, TH) Movie
Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Trivial Pursuit: The Interactive Game
Joan Rivers
News
College Football
(TU) American Muscle
Latin Futbol Weekly
Running
Sonya Live
Headline News
Muppet Babies
Rockford Files
(Lynette Jennings
(TU-TH) Homeworks
Movie
HBO (M) Movie (ESP)
MAX (M, W) Movie
Country News
Care Bears
Facts of Life
(TU) Strip Quilting
(TU) Play Bridge
Living in the 90s
Sale of the Century
Designing Women
Great Chefs of Chicago
(M, W) Great Chefs of the East
(TU) Great Chefs of the West
HBO (TU) Movie (ESP)
Jenny Jones
John & Leeza
Golden Girls
French in Action
Reading Rainbow
Joan Rivers
MAX (TU) Movie
Adventures of the Gummi Bears
Quantum Leap
Jane Whitney

One Life to Live
HBO (F) Movie
HBO (TU) Making of A River Runs Through It
MAX
Movie (ESP)
Joker's Wild
Major Dad
(M-TH) Split Second
Kojak
America On the Road
Burk's Dog Show
Tennis
Newsday
Headline News
Dennis the Menace
Friday's Curse
Movie (Part 1 of 2)
Movie (Part 2 of 2)
Donahue
Adventures of Sonic the Hedgehog
Cheers
Current Affair
(Lynette Jennings Home
(TU-TH) Homeworks
On Stage
Real World
Night Court
News
Full House
Off the Record
M Sports
(TU) Computer Chronicles
(W) American Woodshop
(TH) Ask the Lawyer
Square One Television
Mickey Mouse Club
Facts of Life
Saved by the Bell
Max Out
Showbiz Today
Headline News
Guts
Married... With Children
Home Matters
Saved by the Bell
HBO (TH) Movie (ESP)
Program Guide
Cartoons
EVENING
6:00 (F) Real World
(M-TH) Rock Videos That Don't Suck
Golden Girls
News
Cosby Show
America With Dennis Whaley
(F) Asia Now
Michigan Business Weekly
(TU) Adam Smith
Michigan Gateways
(TU) European Journal
HBO (M) Movie (W) Movie (ESP)
MAX (TH) Movie (ESP)
(M-W) Charlie Brown and Snoopy
Frankenweenie
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
Punky Brewster
Energy Express
(M-W) Saved by the Bell
TH) California Dreams
Thoroughbred Digest
(TU) NBA Today
Inside the PGA Tour
World Today
Headline News
What Would You Do?
Rockford Files
(F, TU-TH) Program Guide
Coach George Perles
Beyond 2000
Adventure Quest

Oct. 31 - Nov. 6
HOROSCOPE
Aries (March 21 - April 19)
This is no time to retire inward; you must learn to express your feelings and let other people love you. Use your head in financial dealings.
Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
There is an indication of activity within an organization. You could possibly be recognized for your talents. You may discover you have a new talent.
Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Don't be so worried and depressed. Plan ahead and make some long-term goals. You have the power to make the changes you desire in your life.
Cancer (June 21 - July 20)
Try not to brood over a problem. Get your mind on something else, and you may find the answers you have been looking for.
Leo (July 21 - Aug. 21)
Do not be overly anxious when dealing with contracts or financial matters. There could be some positive aspects to a difficult situation.
Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)
There will be a reason to celebrate and have a joyous time. You may receive news of a birth or pregnancy. You could begin a new lifestyle.
Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)
There could be some surprises concerning wages or pension. It is time to get yourself going and get on with life. Take command of the situation.
Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 22)
You can be a nice person, but you also have some stubborn and exasperating ways. Take a look around to determine whether you are part of the problem.
Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 20)
Someone's ideas may end up helping you. There is a possibility of a journey for you. This could be the end or the beginning of an era.
Capricorn (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)
It will be necessary to make a budget and stick to it. There could be an acceleration in changes regarding a work or domestic situation.
Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
You may meet someone with whom you have deep karmic ties. A loved one may have an opposing view that could cause trouble for everyone involved.
Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)
You will have the opportunity to enjoy the results of your hard work. There is a possibility of a new romance or marriage in your future.

17 Bonkers
18 Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?
19 Roseanne
20 MAX (W) Movie
21 (F) Movie
22 (M-TH) Kids Incorporated
23 Major Dad
24 (M-TH) Split Second
25 Kojak
26 (TU) America On the Road
27 (W) Burk's Dog Show
28 (TH) Tennis
29 Newsday
30 Headline News
31 Dennis the Menace
32 Friday's Curse
33 (M) Movie (Part 1 of 2)
34 (TU) Movie (Part 2 of 2)
35 (W) Movie
36 (F) As the World Turns
37 Pet Connection
38 (F-M) Movie
39 (TU-TH) Movie
40 (F) Real World
41 Bonkers
42 Mighty Morphin Power Rangers
43 (F) Yan Can Cook
44 (M) Quilt in a Day
45 (TU) Art of Sewing
46 (W) Gift of Painting
47 (TH) Graham Kerr's Kitchen
48 (F) Watercolor Workshop
49 (M) Art of Floral Painting
50 (TU) Joy of Painting
51 (W) Pittard's Painting
52 (TH) Art of William Alexander and Buck Pulsion
53 (HBO) (M) Movie
54 (TU) Movie (ESP)
55 (TU) My Little Pony Tales
56 New Tic Tac Dough
57 Let's Make a Deal
58 (TU) Equestrian
59 Headline News
60 Flipper
61 (F-M) Great Chefs of New Orleans
62 (TU, TH) Great Chefs of the East
63 (W) Great Chefs of the West
64 (M, W-TH) My Little Pony Tales
65 Totally Different Pauly
66 Cookin' U.S.A.
67 (F) Count DeClues' Halloween
68 (M-TH) Tom and Jerry Kids
69 (M) Elery Queen
70 (F) Good Thyme Cooking
71 (M) Hawaiian Quilting
72 Low Cholesterol Gourmet Movie
73 (W) Welcome to My Studio
74 (TH) Mexican Kitchen
75 John & Leeza
76 World Class Cuisine
77 (M) Elery Queen
78 Tom & Jerry's Funhouse
79 10 Seconds
80 (F) Tiny Toon Adventures
81 (M) Sesame Street
82 (HBO) (TH) Life Stories: Families in Crisis
83 MAX (W) Movie (ESP)
84 Care Bears
85 Scrabble
86 Babar
87 Halo Spencer
88 (M) Scholastic Sports America
89 (W) Auto Racing
90 Headline News
91 Looney Tunes
92 Graham Kerr
93 (F) SWAT Kats: The Radical Squadron
94 (HBO) (F) Movie (ESP)
95 Grind
96 Club Dance
97 (F) Animaniacs
98 (F) Ricki Lake
99 (F) Family Matters
100 (HBO) (M) Movie (W-TH) Movie (ESP)
101 (MAX) (TH) Movie (ESP)
102 Under the Umbrella Tree
103 \$25,000 Pyramid
104 Headbitch
105 Yogi & Friends
106 (M-W) Max Out
107 (TH) PGA Golf
108 EarlyPrime
109 Headline News
110 Muppet Babies
111 (F) Elery Queen
112 (M) Delvecchio
113 (W) Mrs. Columbo
114 (TH) City of Angels
115 Oprah Winfrey
116 (F) Xuxa
117 Maury Povich
118 Low Cholesterol Gourmet
119 Movie
120 Captain Planet and the Planetheers
121 Lip Service
122 (F) Batman
123 (M) Reading Rainbow
124 Empty Nest
125 (HBO) (TU) Movie (ESP)
126 MAX (F) Movie
127 (TU) Movie (ESP)
128 Adventures in Wonderland
129 \$100,000 Pyramid
130 Archie & Friends
131 Stunt Dawgs
132 (M-W) Dream League
133 Inside Politics
134 Headline News
135 Wild & Crazy Kids
136 (F) Captain Planet and the Planetheers
137 Full House
138 Easy Does It
139 (M) Brunch
140 (MAX) (M) Movie (ESP)
141 Most Wanted
142 VideoPM
143 Who's the Boss?
144 News

1949 movable diner scheduled to roll into Lowell by Dec. 1



The diner was built in 1949 by the Paramount Dining Car Company in New Jersey

By Marc Popiolek
Lowell residents, yearning for the good old days, will soon be reminded of them with the arrival of a new diner along Main St.
The City of Lowell's Planning Commission approved a site plan application for the construction of a diner much like Rosie's Diner in Rockford.
The diner is a movable diner built in 1949 by the Paramount Dining Car Company in New Jersey. There are only two of these models still in working order.
According to Jerry Berta, owner of the diner, this type of dining car is a big attraction for people.
"Rosie's diner brings in people from 30 minutes away, but it's not just the dining car that does it, it's also the good food which we also plan to serve," said Berta.
Before coming to Lowell the car served as Uncle Wally's Diner in Metamorris PA. Berta hopes to have the diner in Lowell by Dec. 1 during the Christmas shopping season.

NOTICE BOWNE TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF TESTING OPTEC COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that the OPTEC computer Program Testing for the November 2, 1993 Special Primary Election will be conducted Thursday, October 28, 1993 at 12:00 noon at the Bowne Township Historic Hall, 8240 Alden Nash S.E., Alto.
Sandra L. Kowalczyk
Clerk - Bowne Township

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE
The City Water Treatment Plant will not be softening the City water from Thursday, October 28, Friday, October 29 and Saturday, October 30, 1993 due to plant major maintenance.
If you have any questions contact the Water Treatment Plant at 897-5234.
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George Regan
Plant Superintendent

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# Pumpkin sale raises funds for 5th-grade camp



Runciman/Riverside pumpkin decorating winners were, left to right: Lisa Brown, Kasey Kyser, John and Julie Webb.



Approximately 30 Runciman/Riverside students participated in pumpkin decorating contest.

By Thad Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor Runciman/Riverside students raised \$738.62 for its annual fifth-grade camp. The students started selling the pumpkins on Oct. 13.

Roughly, 30 students also participated in a pumpkin decorating contest. On Oct. 20th all of those who participated in the decorating contest brought their pumpkins to school. Teachers', students' and principal's choice awards were handed out. Lisa Brown, kindergarten, with a pumpkin called "Tree Sa" was the winner of the Teachers' Choice Award. Kasey Kyser, second grade, with a pumpkin named "Willy's Web" was the winner of the Students' Choice Award.

John Webb (fifth grade) and Julie Webb (third grade) were the recipients of the Principal's Choice Award. Their pumpkin was named "Kurby and Co."

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5. Carry a flashlight.
6. Do not take candy from strangers.
7. Look both ways before crossing streets.
8. Don't walk between parked cars.
9. Trick or treat in early evening.
10. Wear make-up or greasepaint instead of vision-obstruction masks.
11. Trick or treat only at homes with outside lights on.

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Historic Mills plans costume party

Historic Bowens Mills is holding its second annual old fashion costume party and contest, on Oct. 30 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Games and prizes will also be a feature of the day. There will be free horse drawn hay rides too.

The costume contest will have several categories, such as, cutest, ugliest, and most original. The contest will also be judged in different age groups. Yankee Springs Awareness Committee (YSAC) has volunteered to help with the games and contest.

The Mills main floor museum will be open for tours along with its lower level blacksmith and coopers shops. Cider and doughnuts will be available.

Gate fees for the day will be \$1 each, kids and adults alike. Package prices are available. Scouts, Sunday Schools groups, etc. are invited to take part also.

Historic Bowens Mills is located two miles north of Yankee Springs State Park entrance. Call (616) 795-9750 for more details.

# Burch Field era ends with an emotional 15-7 defeat at hands of FHC

By Thad Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

As the final seconds ticked away on the scoreboard clock Friday night, so with it, did Lowell's final chance for a victory at Burch Field.

"It hurts not to win the final game here at Burch Field," Lowell football coach Phil Christensen said, following his club's 15-7 loss to Forest Hills Central.

Every game with Central is charged with emotion. This game represented the final time the red and white of the Red Arrows would come charging out onto the north end of the field. There was not only emotion for the opponent dressed in white and green, but emotion for the opponents of the past 93 years, emotion for the history and memories that brought Lowell to the present moment.

"The scoreboard showed the other side with more points tonight, but I don't know that the other side, had more heart or desire," Christensen said.

Coach Chris Burch's son and his two boys, thanked the club for the pre-game presentation to the Burch family (a plaque with a chip of the rock that was placed at the north end of the field in dedication to Coach Burch) and for the heart and desire they displayed.

After Rob Kennedy recovered a Central fumble on the

Lowell 31 yard line, it took nine plays before Tim Stencil carried it home from 25 yards out.

To Central coach Tim McGee and his Rangers it might have seemed as if the football script was pre-destined.

Hollywood, Lowell is not. A team that was going to drop its head because of a slow start, Forest Hills Central is not.

"We did not play inspired football in the first half," Central coach Tim McGee said. However, trailing 7-0 with 6:33 to play in the first half, inspired the Rangers enough to mount a 79-yard, 15-play, six-minute scoring drive, to tie the score at 7-7 before intermission. Tim Warwick ran it around the left side on fourth down and three with 26 seconds to play.

"I told the boys they had to play tougher and more inspired ball," McGee said. "They rose to the occasion and played better in the second half."

Lowell took the second half kick and moved the ball from their 37 to Central's 27, before losing the ball on a bad exchange from the center and quarterback.

On its next possession, Lowell moved the ball to the Central 45, before the Rangers held on a fourth and one.

The emotion from the defensive stand, inspired the

Rangers. The visitors drove the ball 56 yards in seven plays, with Jay McKellar running it in from six yards out for the go-ahead and winning touchdown. The two-point conversion was good and Central had a 15-7 lead.

Lowell's next possession saw the Red Arrows move the ball to Central's 48 yard line, before fumbling it away.

"I hate to focus on it, because the boys played hard, but turnovers took away some of our chances and they threw our offense out of sync," Christensen said.

McKellar led Central in rushing with 84 yards. Warwick was 3-of-7 for 45 yards. Brad Holtz led Lowell in rushing with 86 yards. He gained 47 on one play in the first half, on a keeper around the right end.

Lowell rushed the ball 34 times for 184 yards and was 2-of-10 for 26 yards through the air.

Central ran the ball 50 times for 199 yards and was 3-of-7 for 45 yards through the air.

Central finished the year at 6-1 in the O-K White. Lowell was 3-4.

The Red Arrows will travel to Greenville Friday. The game will mark a homecoming for Christensen. It's been

since the early 80's that the Lowell coach has taken a Red Arrow team to Greenville.



Bob Perry presents Helen Burch with plaque commemorating the years of service by her husband, Chris Burch.



Red Arrow wrestling coach to be honored by MWAHF

Lowell wrestling coach Gary Rivers will be inducted into the Michigan Wrestling Association Hall of Fame on Friday, Nov. 5 at the Holiday Inn South in Lansing.

There will be a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. with an induction dinner at 8 p.m. The cost is \$17 a plate.

There will be an open house on Nov. 14 at The Lowell Middle School from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information call 897-9817 or 897-7303.



# Lowell tames Wildcats; outgunned by Vikings

By Thad Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

It was the first time this season the Red Arrow girls' basketball team was playing on the rebound.



Tammy Stauffer drives to the basket against Northview.

Lowell, rebounding from its first loss in the O-K White, - a 48-47 loss to Forest Hills Central, executed solidly at both ends of the floor in posting a convincing 60-49 win over the visiting Wildcats from Northview.

"We moved the ball well and shot the ball well," Lowell coach Ken Akers said.

Lowell led by three at half-time, 24-21. The third quarter has not always been a friend to Lowell this season, but against Northview, the Red Arrows were hitting on all cylinders. Lowell scored 20 points in the eight minute stanza to open up a 44-35 third quarter lead.

Northview battled back in the fourth quarter, trimming Lowell's lead to four at 48-44.

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CITY OF LOWELL

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Council has recommended that local residents have their "Trick or Treaters" go out on Saturday, October 30th between the hours of 5 p.m. & 9 p.m.

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

CITY OF LOWELL

PUBLIC NOTICE

ABSENTEE VOTER INFORMATION

The Deputy City Clerk will be available at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main St., on Saturday, October 30th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for any registered voter in the City of Lowell who would like to apply for or return an absentee voters ballot for the November 2, 1993 Special Congressional Primary and City General Election.

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk



## Zeeland wins O-K White Conference Meet; Lowell places 6th

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Zeeland came in as the favorite. Zeeland ran like favorites. The Chix harriers went home O-K White Conference

champions for the second straight year. Zeeland, finishing with 41 points, doubled up its closest competitors, Sparta and Rogers, who tied for second with 82 points. Wyoming Park was fourth with 87; Forest Hills

Central, fifth, 98 points; Lowell, sixth, 159; Northview, seventh, 182; and East Grand Rapids, eighth, 195. The top 10 runners earned All-Conference honors. Wyoming Park's Jeremy Hurly was the meet medalist

with a winning time of 19:52. Zeeland filled spots two and three. Aaron VendeWege was second in 17:08. Brent Miedema was third in 17:18. Rogers' Josh Breimayer placed fourth at 17:33. Teammate Aaron Johnson was 15

seconds back in fifth place in a time of 17:48. Zeeland's Ryan Schrottenberger was six at 17:58.

Placing seventh was Forest Hills Central's Ryan X-Country, cont'd., pg. 23

## JV girls lose 2

The Lowell Junior Varsity Girls basketball team hosted Northview in a game that was very close and well played by both teams.

Northview held a three point lead at the end of the first quarter, 21-18. The Wildcats also had the lead at half-time at 26-22, and were up by six points entering the fourth quarter with 34-28.

Lowell, using good defensive pressure, staged a rally in the fourth quarter and with three minutes to play the two teams were tied.

The lead exchanged hands several times until the game

ended with the Red Arrows falling one point short, 42-41. Cindy Cook and Karen Dykstra each scored 15 points to pace Lowell, while Elena Richmond claimed a game high of ten rebounds.

Lowell travelled to Wyoming Park on Thursday and was defeated by the Vikings, 38-22. Dykstra led the JV's on scoring with 11 points and contributed a team high four steals, while Richmond claimed a total of nine rebounds. Park jumped out to a 17-4 lead after one quarter and held a 28-8 lead at half time.

## Basketball, continued...

The Red Arrows closed out the game with a 12-5 run.

Courtney Arnett powered Lowell to the victory with a game-high 18 points. Senior Amy Stauffer added 15 and Melissa Beute tallied nine points and cleared nine rebounds. Krista Posthumus contributed with eight points.

Northview was led by Barb Allen with 13 points.

Wyoming Park 57  
Lowell 50

Two nights earlier Wyoming Park struggled to score 41 points against Sparta.

Thursday night though, the Vikings had the shooters touch as they exploded for 57 points against Lowell, handing the Red Arrows their second league defeat within a week.

"Our defense is what keeps us in games, although, tonight it was our inability to stop Park that cost us," said a disappointed Red Arrow coach, Ken Akers.

Park was spearheaded by Sue Blok, who scored a team-high 18 points. Anne Bentley and Tiffany Pittman each added 12 points apiece.

"I'm sure Pittman had a career game against us," Akers said. "Everything she and her teammates threw up went in."

Lowell received a game-high 19 points from Courtney Arnett. Krista Posthumus added 10 and Amy Stauffer and Kortney Gowen each scored eight points apiece.

"At the offensive end we played pretty well. Our defense really never stepped up until late," Akers said. Lowell trailed by as many as 10 in the fourth quarter. Glimpses of the defense Akers expected to see, rallied his club to within four points late, but good Park foul shooting held off the Red Arrows.

The Vikings were 16-of-25 from the foul line. Lowell was 4-of-10. "We played defense with our hands tonight."

## Township of Vergennes Summary of Ordinance #93-9

### STATE OF MICHIGAN TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE #93-9

The following is a summary of a Sewer Discharge Requirements And Enforcement Procedures Ordinance adopted by the Township of Vergennes on October 11, 1993. A true copy of the Ordinance may be obtained at the Township Hall during normal business hours.

**Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish uniform requirements for direct and indirect contributors to the Lowell Township's wastewater collection system located within Vergennes Township and to comply with an interjurisdictional sanitary sewer use agreement dated August 1, 1987 between Lowell Township and the City of Lowell; to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the system; to improve the opportunity to recycle and reclaim wastewaters and sledges from the sanitary sewer system; to provide waste minimization; to provide for equitable distribution of the cost of the sanitary sewer system and to establish an administrative procedure for review of Township decisions under this Ordinance.

**Section 1A. Abbreviations.** This section provides for certain abbreviations of terms utilized within the Ordinance.

**Section 2. Definitions.** This section provides the definitions of terms utilized within the Ordinance.

**Section 3. General Prohibitions.** This section generally prohibits users from utilizing the sanitary system in violation of the Ordinance and precludes users of the system from introducing pollutants into the system such that it will interfere with the operation of the system or cause the City of Lowell to be in violation of certain permits.

**Section 4. Prohibited Discharges.** This section sets forth substances which may not be introduced into the sewer system, including such items as flammable substances, corrosive substances, substances that may obstruct the flow in the sewer system, wastewater which inhibits biological activity in the sewer, hauled waste, and substances not typically discharged into a sanitary sewer.

**Section 5. Pretreatment Standards For Specific Pollutants - Local Limits.** This section provides that certain pollutants may not be discharged into the system if they contain concentrations of a certain magnitude.

**Section 6. Pretreatment Standards.** Certain users, including industrial users, must provide wastewater pretreatment. Any facilities required to pretreat wastewater shall be provided, operated and maintained at the user's expense.

**Section 7. Dilution Prohibited.** Unless authorized to do so, users may not dilute a discharge as a partial or complete substitute for adequate pretreatment to achieve compliance with any applicable pretreatment standard or requirement.

**Section 8. Bypass Prohibited.** Once a connection is made to the sewer system, bypasses are prohibited.

**Section 9. New Source Compliance.** If applicable, all new sources shall install operating equipment and

controls to meet the applicable pretreatment standards and requirements within 90 days.

**Section 10. Categorical Pretreatment Standards.** This section sets forth the applicable categorical pretreatment standards existing sources must comply with pursuant to the Ordinance.

**Section 11. Calculating Equivalent Limits.** This section provides that the City of Lowell may convert categorical pretreatment standards as expressed as either mass of pollutant discharged per day or effluent concentration.

**Section 12. Combined Wastestreams.** This section provides the mechanism for the superintendent of the sewer system to calculate alternative limits for combined wastestreams.

**Section 13. Spill Prevention And Slug Control Plans.** Users of the system must provide production from accidental discharge of materials through the use of Spill Prevention Plans. Industrial users which store hazardous substances shall not contribute to the sanitary sewer system after the effective date of this Ordinance unless a Spill Prevention Plan has been approved. Industrial users shall be evaluated at least every two years to determine whether or not such users need a plan to control slug discharges.

**Section 14. Notification Of Violation Or Change Of Discharge.** Industrial users must provide notice to the City of Lowell of a violation of this Ordinance or of a Waste Water Discharge Permit. All users must also promptly notify Vergennes Township of any substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants and their discharge.

**Section 15. Employee Notification.** Each user shall post a notice in a prominent place advising all employees to call the City of Lowell in the event of a dangerous discharge for which notification is required and shall advise all employees who may cause or be injured by such a discharge of the emergency notification procedure.

**Section 16. Records.** Industrial users shall retain and make available upon the request of the City of Lowell, Vergennes Township, or Lowell Township, all records which such user is required to keep.

**Section 17. Confidential Information.** This section provides a mechanism by which industrial users may attempt to insure that such users records are kept confidential.

**Sections 18-24. [Reserved]**

**Section 25. Users That Need Permits.** This section sets forth what users must obtain a waste water discharge permit.

**Section 26. Permit Application.** Users required to obtain a waste water discharge permit must complete and file with Lowell Township an application to obtain such a permit and pay the requisite fees.

**Section 27. Permit Elements.** This section sets forth what shall be contained within the waste water discharge permit.

**Section 28. Basis For Effluent Limitations.** Effluent limitations shall be based upon the more stringent of the following: categorical pretreatment standards; State pretreatment requirements; or local imitations.

**Section 29. Permit Duration.** A permit shall be issued for a specified period, not to exceed five years.

**Section 30. Permit Modifications.** This section sets forth the procedure by which a permit may be modified and the time frame by which a permit may be modified.

**Section 31. Permit Reissuance.** A permittee must apply for the reissuance of a waste water discharge permit within 60 days before the expiration date of the current permit.

**Section 32. Permit Transfer.** Wastewater discharge permits are not transferrable without the prior approval of Lowell Township.

**Sections 33-49. [Reserved]**

**Section 50. Notice Of Intent.** This section provides that certain persons must submit a Notice of Intent with Lowell Township 60 days before commencing or changing a discharge.

**Section 51. Baseline Monitoring Report.** This section provides that certain users must provide a baseline monitoring report to Lowell Township and Vergennes Township within certain time frames.

**Section 52. Progress Reports.** This section provides when progress reports must be provided to Lowell Township.

**Section 53. 90-Day Reports.** This section provides that in certain instances users must provide 90-day reports to Lowell Township concerning such user's utilization of the sewer system.

**Section 54. Periodic Compliance Reports.** This section provides that all users with a wastewater discharge permit shall provide periodic compliance reports to Lowell Township within certain time frames required by the Ordinance.

**Section 55. Report Of Violation And Resampling.** If sampling is performed by a user and indicates a violation, the user shall provide notification to certain governmental authorities within the time frame specified by the Ordinance.

**Section 56. Bypass Reports.** This section generally provides for the reporting requirements a user must follow if a bypass is implemented.

**Section 57. Reports Of Changed Production Levels.** This section requires that a user with a wastewater discharge permit must provide certain notices if the production rate will change by 20% or more.

**Section 58. Reporting Of Upsets, Spills, Other Slugs And Emergencies.** This section generally sets forth the requirements to report upsets, spills or other slugs and emergencies.

**Section 59. Hazardous Waste Report.** This section requires that certain users provide a hazardous waste report to Lowell Township, Vergennes Township, the City of Lowell, the DNR and the EPA if certain elements are discharged into the sanitary sewer system.

**Section 60. Reporting Requirements For Users Other Than Those Users Subject To Categorical Pretreatment Standards.** This section provides what information users, not subject to categorical pretreatment standards, must report to Lowell Township.

**Section 61. Review Of Proposed Treatment Facilities.** If a user is intending to install or modify a



Lowell's boys placed 6th in the conference meet.

Minkus, coming home in 18 minutes flat. Chris Farr of Sparta was eighth in 18:04.

Michael Freed, Central, was ninth in 18:18.

David VanderMeen, Park, was 10th, stopping the clock in 18:34.

Lowell was led by John Wojciakowski. The Red Arrow was 14th, coming home in 18:43.

Matt Inman was 24th, finishing in 19:36. Sean Saldivar was 39th, stopping the clock in 20:34. Mark Kirsch placed 40th with a time of 20:41. Completing Lowell's roster was Rich Langridge. He was 42nd at 20:57.

Central's Kevin Bogerd was fourth with a time of 19:04. Shawn Kershen was

fifth at 19:12.

Lowell's Mike Inman was sixth, stopping the clock in 19:28. Six seconds back, was Central's Jason Howe at 19:34.

Red Arrow Sean Saldivar was the 10th harrier home in 19:58. Mark Kirsch was 11th at 19:59 and Rich Langridge was 12th in 20:33.

## Oesch & Deeb earn conference honors in O-K meet

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger

Forest Hills Central placed four girl harriers in the top 10, as they raced easily to the O-K White Conference Championship at Johnson Park.

The Red Arrow girls placed seventh, missing sixth place by one point, with 148 points. Rogers was sixth at 147 points.

Central won the league meet with 40 points. Sparta was second at 64, followed by Zeeland, third, 70; East Grand Rapids, fourth, 113; Wyoming Park fifth, 133; and Northview was eighth at 206.

Top honors were earned by Sparta's Danielle Gleason. Forest Hills Central's Kelley Rata was second and teammate Erika Nuereberger

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Lowell's Annie Oesch and Melissa Deeb earn all conference honors at the league meet.

## Township of Vergennes Summary of Ordinance 93-9

treatment facility or operation to comply with the categorical pretreatment standard, then such users shall provide Lowell Township with plans and specifications for its review and approval.

**Section 62. Other Reports.** Lowell Township may require other reports in order to insure compliance with this Ordinance or any other State or federal law.

**Section 63. Certification Requirement.** This section provides the certification that all reports required by Sections 50-60 and Section 62 must contain.

**Section 64. Signatory Requirements.** The reports required by Sections 50-60 shall be signed by an authorized representative of the user.

**Section 65. Reporting Address.** This section provides the addresses where users shall submit reports as required by this Ordinance.

**Section 66. Record Keeping Requirements.** This section states what records a user must keep in order to comply with the sampling requirements.

**Section 67. Public Information.** Subject to Section 15, all information submitted to the City of Lowell shall be available without restriction to any person upon request.

**Sections 68-74. [Reserved]**

**Section 75. Sampling.** This section provides that reports shall be based upon sampling and provides the way in which samples ought to be taken.

**Section 76. Sample Analysis.** This section provides how samples must be analyzed and by whom samples must be analyzed.

**Section 77. Monitoring Locations And Facilities.** Upon request by Lowell Township, a user must construct and maintain monitoring facilities and industrial users must construct monitoring facilities in some instances.

**Section 78. Monitoring Location for Combined Wastestreams.** This section provides a user with an option to monitor either the segregated wastestreams or the combined wastestreams when wastewater regulated by a categorical pretreatment standard is combined before treatment with other wastewaters.

**Sections 79-99. [Reserved]**

**Section 100. Fees And Charges.** This section provides Lowell Township with the ability to set fees by resolution of the Township Board and to adopt fees and charges relating to the sewer system.

**Sections 101-124. [Reserved]**

**Section 125. City Responsible For Enforcement.** This section sets forth enforcement responsibilities of the City of Lowell, Vergennes Township and Lowell Township.

**Section 126. Enforcement Response Plan.** This section provides Lowell Township with the ability to develop and implement an enforcement response plan.

**Section 127. Surveillance Of Users.** Lowell Township is authorized to survey such users in order to determine compliance with the Ordinance.

**Section 128. Right Of Entry.** Users shall allow authorities to enter into the user's premises for the purposes of inspection, sampling, or examining of records.

**Section 129. Inspection And Sampling Warrants.** Lowell Township, Vergennes Township or the City of

Lowell may apply to an appropriate circuit court for a search warrant or other appropriate judicial order if they have a reasonable belief to believe that a violation of the ordinance has occurred or will occur.

**Section 130. Determining Compliance.** This section provides when a sample shall be deemed in or out of compliance with an applicable pretreatment standard or requirement.

**Section 131. Notice Of Non-Compliance.** If Lowell Township or Vergennes Township has determined that a user has violated or is violating this ordinance, or the user's wastewater discharge permit or any other applicable local, state or federal law, then Lowell Township or Vergennes Township, they may issue a Notice of Non-compliance.

**Section 132. Notice Of Violation.** Lowell Township or Vergennes Township may issue a Notice of Violation to a user who has violated or is violating this Ordinance or the user's wastewater discharge permit or any other applicable law.

**Section 133. Remedial Action Plans And Compliance Schedules.** This section provides the mechanism by which a user may respond to a Notice of Non-compliance or Notice of Violation.

**Section 134. Publication Of The Names Of Users In Significant Non-Compliance.** Lowell Township may publish the names of users in significant non-compliance.

**Section 135. Orders.** If there has been a violation of the Ordinance or other applicable law, Lowell Township or Vergennes Township may issue general orders and show cause orders.

**Section 136. Permit And License Suspension And Revocation.** This section provides the basis upon which Lowell Township or Vergennes Township may suspend or revoke a users wastewater discharge permit.

**Section 137. Bulkheads.** This section provides the basis upon which Lowell Township or Vergennes Township may issue a written order for the insertion of a bulkhead in a users sewer connection.

**Section 138. Administrative Review Of Decisions.** This section provides the procedures to be used to review decisions made under certain provisions of this Ordinance.

**Section 139. Effectiveness Of Decision During Review.** During the pendency in any forum of any challenge to a decision, a user affected by the decision shall comply with the decision.

**Section 140. Judicial Proceedings.** The Township may institute legal proceedings to enforce the provisions of the Ordinance.

**Section 141. Remedies, Penalties And Costs Of Recovery.** This section sets forth what remedies the Township may pursue, including but not limited to civil penalties of up to \$500 for violations of pretreatment standards and requirements.

**Section 142. Administrative Fines.** This section provides that any user who has violated any provision of this Ordinance, the user's wastewater discharge permit or an order issued hereunder, shall be fined in an amount not to exceed \$500 per violation and such

administrative fine shall be a lien on the user's premises.

**Section 143. Criminal Penalties.** This section provides that a person who violates the Ordinance or provision thereof may be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not exceeding \$500 or other amount allowed by law per violation or imprisonment not to exceed 90 days or both.

**Section 144. Public Nuisance.** Every violation of this Ordinance or a wastewater discharge permit or order issued pursuant to this Ordinance is a public nuisance.

**Section 145. Supplemental Enforcement Remedies.** This section provides that in certain instances Lowell Township may require a performance bond or liability insurance and may suspend water and/or sewer service when necessary.

**Section 146. Affirmative Defenses.** This section provides certain defenses available to users if Lowell and/or Vergennes Township bring an action for certain violations of the Ordinance.

**Section 147. Effective Approval Of Plans, Specifications Or Operating Procedures.** Lowell Township's or Vergennes Township's approval of plans does not excuse compliance with the applicable pretreatment standards and requirements.

**Section 148. Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance is deemed invalid, the remaining provisions of the Ordinance shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

**Section 149. Conflict.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

**Section 150. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its publication.

TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES  
Jean Hoffman,  
Township Clerk

## VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

### NOTICE OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS HEARING

At 8:00 p.m., Nov. 3, 1993 at Vergennes Township Hall.

Raymond Miller is requesting a variance to erect a garage in the front yard of his residential site. Property location: 13534 Covered Bridge Rd., P.P.# 41-16-23-200-006.



# Gala Christmas sale to feature unique artistic pieces



Jewelry functional pottery and wooded birds are just a few of the items for the Gala Sale at LAAC.

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

If you're looking for that one of a kind Christmas gift, the Lowell Area Arts Center may be your shopping destination.

The center will be holding its eighth annual Gala Christmas Show and Sale from Nov. 18 until Dec. 24 and will be underwritten, for the first time, by Lowell's First Michigan Bank. It will feature a gallery of unique gifts from the work of over 45 West Michigan artists.

To get the sale off to a

rousing start the center will throw a preview party and champagne buffet Nov. 21. David Davis, director of the center, says people can "dine on delightful seasonal gourmet fare." Citizens wishing to attend the buffet should make reservations before Nov. 15.

The sale will take up the entire LAAC building with such items as: paintings, sculptures, pottery, jewelry, hand made soaps, wooden songbirds, wearable art clothes and many other artistic items.

The center requested certain pieces from artists which they felt were that artists specialty. According to Davis, this allows for a wide range of items at reasonable prices. "We feel anyone can come in and find something unique at an extremely good price," he says.

The center receives a 30 percent commission on each item sold. The proceeds will help support the center which provides funding for scholarships and allows the center to hold workshops for children and adults.

Davis says the event not only helps the center, but also provides "high quality, one of a kind works of art and helps support West Michigan artists."

## Election, cont'd....

eran said he believes the master plan, in the process of being developed, must address fiscal responsibility and continue to provide a high quality of life for City residents.

Maatman said it must also include improving upon services and making sure services are available to the growing community.

On the issue of sidewalks,

Maatman said he favors having sidewalks throughout the city for people to use for exercising and walking. "I don't go as far as saying sidewalks need to be on both sides of every street."

On the City's responsibility for the sidewalks in the downtown area, Maatman says, the City has some responsibility, but also believes the merchants do too.

"The approach we took on getting the DDA started shows we want to see the downtown area improved. We made a commitment. The bonding is in the process of being purchased. We started this ini-

tially in anticipation of what might be ahead for the DDA.

"To pay for sidewalks in the downtown area strictly out of tax dollars, I can't say I'm in favor of that," Maatman said. "I favor making the downtown area look as good as possible, but that has many variables."

Maatman says he feels comfortable about the experience he offers voters. "Like it or not I have been a part of some good things that have happened over the last 10-14 years and had too. I've been a part of both. I'd ask that you vote with your conscious."

## Girls, continued...

was third. EGR's Stephanie Sarvadi was fourth. Following her home in fifth place was Sparta's Mary Johnson. Lowell's Annie Oesch and Melissa Deeb were sixth and seventh overall, earning both Red Arrows All-Conference honors. Emily VanDort of Zeeland was eighth. Central's Robin Whetten was ninth and Heather Nuerenberger was 10th.

Lowell's Diane Fick was 40th, Ann Townsend was 44th and Anna Luyk finished in 51st place.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE #93-8

The following is a summary of a Sewer Use Ordinance adopted by the Township of Vergennes on October 11, 1993. A true copy of this Ordinance may be obtained at the Township Hall during normal business hours.

**Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to enable Lowell Township to operate its sewer system within a portion of Vergennes Township.

**Section 2. Definitions.** This section of the Ordinance provides the definitions for certain terms utilized within the ordinance.

**Section 3. Abbreviations.** This section of the Ordinance provides abbreviations for certain terms utilized in the Ordinance.

**Section 4. Pollution and Waste Deposits Prohibited.** No person shall be allowed to discharge garbage in an unsanitary manner or in violation of the law.

**Section 5. Sewer Connection Required.** All structures from which sanitary sewer originates for which there is an available sanitary sewer may, at the expense of the owner, connect to the sewer system in compliance with the Ordinance.

**Section 6. Use Of Private Sewage System.** Where the sewer system is not available, each building or structure shall be connected to a private sewage system which complies with the law.

**Section 7. Unused Private Sewage System.** If a premises is connected to the sewer system and there exists on the premises a septic or other private sewage system, then the private system shall be removed and disposed of in a sanitary manner.

**Section 8. Bond Required Of Plumbers.** All plumbers or others allowed to perform work upon the sewer system shall file a \$10,000 surety bond with the Lowell Township Supervisor.

**Section 9. Sewer Connection Permit Required.** A permit is required to connect to the sewer system or to make or to use, alter or disturb the sewer system.

**Section 10. Sanitary Sewer Connection Permit, Classification, Application And Fee.** This section of the Ordinance establishes two classes of building sewer permits: residential and commercial services and establishments producing industrial waste. This section further sets forth the basis upon which fees will be charged for the cost of connection to the system.

**Section 11. Cost Of Connection, Indemnification Of Township.** All the costs and expenses incident to the installation and connection to the building sewer shall be borne by the owner, and the owner shall indemnify the Township for damages caused by such connection.

**Section 12. Separate Building And Sewers Required.** In most instances, and if possible, a separate, and independent building sewer shall be provided for

each structure.

**Section 13. Connection Of Building Sewer Into Public Sanitary Sewer.** This section of the Ordinance provides the manner in which a connection must be made to the sewer system.

**Section 14. Connection On Trunkline Highways Or County Roads.** If it is necessary to connect into a sewer on a trunkline highway or county road, the user must obtain the necessary permits from the Michigan State Department of Transportation and the Kent County Road Commission.

**Section 15. Prohibited Lateral Sewer Connections.** No sewer connection shall be made directly to the end of a septic tank and cess pool nor to any catch basin, manhole or any line leading from any catch basin to the main sanitary sewer.

**Section 16. Taps.** All taps made in any trunkline sanitary sewer shall be made under the supervision of the Lowell Township Supervisor.

**Section 17. Inspection And Supervision Of Connections.** The applicant for the building sewer permit shall notify the Township Supervisor when the building sewer is ready for inspection and connection to the system. The connection shall be made under the supervision of the Township Supervisor.

**Section 18. Construction Requirements.** This section sets forth the construction requirements of pipes and fittings which must be utilized when connecting to the sewer system.

**Section 19. Building Sewer Location, Elevation, Grade And Alignment.** This section sets forth the manner in which premises must be connected to the system in terms of elevations and direction of piping.

**Section 20. Floor Drains.** Floor drains which are connected to the building sewer shall be required for all basements or cellars if the elevation to the public sanitary sewer will service the building.

**Section 21. Building Drains; Artificial Lift Required.** If the building drain is too low to permit gravity flow to the public sanitary sewer, then an approved lift must be utilized.

**Section 22. Storm Water, Runoff, Cooling Water.** This section generally prohibits any connection, directly or indirectly, to the system which would allow for the flowage of storm water or rain water into the sewer system.

**Section 23. Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance is deemed invalid, the remaining provisions of the Ordinance shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

**Section 24. Conflict.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

**Section 25. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its publication.

TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES  
Jean Hoffman, Township Clerk

# Michigan's teenagers at risk while drug prevention funds misspent

Policy makers in Lansing have focused on the needs of children extensively as education reform unfolds, but recent investigative findings point to the need to carefully consider how we are educating our children to stay away from drugs.

A recent report by the Michigan Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) has raised enormous fears for the health and safety of our children. This scientific sample of our youth indicated Michigan children are using every drug at every grade level, far exceeding the national levels in most cases. The study by the ODCP revealed that nearly half our students use an illicit drug by the time they leave high school and a third of them binge drink during their senior year. Michigan's eighth graders' marijuana smoking rate is double the rate of our nation and our teens hit an all-time high with crack cocaine use of three times the national rate. This level of use is destructive and threatens and destroys lives. This is an appalling tragedy. But the facts on drug use among our teens is just the first act of this tragedy.

After extensive studies by the ODCP and state and federal auditors, alarming abuse within the Michigan Model Steering Committee was uncovered. This committee is supposed to control, direct, guide and monitor federal drug prevention funds. The steering committee included representatives from many state departments and aimed to coordinate health education programs designed to encourage kids to "Just Say No" never reached the children of our state who obviously need help provided by such programs. According to the ODCP, in 1992, \$1.5 million of these funds went unspent. In 1991, \$800,000 were not used.

In addition, many school districts have felt compelled to spend drug prevention funds on a state health program—the Michigan Model. As a result, some of the drug prevention funds have been unspent.

In fact, the city of Detroit left money in its account. In a community that needs these funds the most, it is a crime to see this happen. Other major cities around the nation spent half of the federal resources for drug prevention on high risk counseling and intervention programs. Detroit used all its funds to buy general health materials and programming.

Instead of using the federal funds appropriately to fight the war on drugs for our children, funds were spent to pay for out-of-state consultants and tickets to a Madonna concert. The Cheboygan-Presque Isle Intermediate School District received \$212,000 from the steering committee for a statewide data

collection center for health information, but no data was ever collected. An electronic bulletin board financed with some of the money was used to encourage people to lobby against giving the ODCP control of antidrug funds. The committee's questionable spending habits and failure to take action to fully utilize available funds is a travesty. We need to prevent future abuse.

It's obvious we need to take action to stop this trend. Our

### HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Chief Barry Emmons, Lowell Police Department, recommends the following Halloween safety tips:

- Wear light-colored clothing short enough to prevent tripping, and add reflectors
- Make sure your children can see well through face masks
- Accompany young children
- Go out in daylight and carry a flashlight in case of delay
- Watch for traffic
- Only give or accept wrapped or packaged candy
- Examine candy before allowing children to eat it

Emmons states that "Tampering with any consumer product is a federal crime. Penalties range from a fine of \$25,000 or imprisonment for attempted tampering, to a fine of \$100,000 and life imprisonment where tampering leads to death. The law also sets fines/prison terms for communicating false information about tainting a consumer product, threats of tampering, and tampering with the intent of causing business damage."

The Lowell City Council asks Lowell residents to recognize Saturday, Oct. 30th as Halloween that door-to-door requests for 'treats be done between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Emmons further states that, "As an alternative to going door-to-door, children may want to consider attending Halloween related activities planned by civic and religious organizations."

children's future is at stake. And we thought we had a problem with education and school finance reform. How can we expect teachers to do a decent job educating our children if they're too high to be concerned?

I could go on with examples of the improprieties that occurred with the use of these federal funds, but I won't. I just want to get to the bottom of the situation and get to work on curtailing drug abuse by Michigan children.

I support Robert Peterson's (director of the Office of Drug Control Policy) call for a full investigation into the matter. I am also encouraged to see Sen. Jack Welborn (R-Kalamazoo) plans to seek subpoena power to investigate past abuses. We need to find the answers and correct the wrong-doings.

## CORRECTION NOTICE LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP

### NOTICE OF TESTING OPTEC COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the OPTEC Computer Program Testing for the November 2, 1993 Special Primary Election will be conducted Tuesday, October 26, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE, Lowell. The date and time were previously published incorrectly.

Carol L. Wells,  
Clerk  
Lowell Charter Township  
(616) 897-7600

## Revenues, cont'd...

that they write Lansing stating they were not in favor of having to make cuts.

"I wrote and told the Association I was in support of the idea that came out of Lansing," Wells said. "I don't think you can say, schools cut back, and then not be willing to make cuts yourself. I think we all have to do our part and make cuts. We all need to be responsible."

In deciding what needs to be a part of the 1994 budget, Wells said the Township will start with a zero budget and work up.

If the Governor's original proposal is not changed, the City of Lowell would be looking at 11 percent in cuts from its general fund. That is equivalent to \$171,500, according to Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale.

"In tearing apart the way education was financed, I don't think Lansing thought of the consequences it would have on other areas," Pasquale said.

The Governor's plan would allow townships and cities to recoup some of their state shared revenue losses by raising additional mills.

Cities, which are currently limited to levying a maximum of 20 mills, would be able to levy 26 mills. Lowell currently levies 13.85 mills.

The townships would be able to levy up to three mills. Lowell Township currently levies a little less than one mill. Vergennes Township

levies one mill.

"Losing 11 percent of our general fund would be a significant loss," Pasquale said.

There are three immediate ways of dealing with the proposed cuts, levying additional mills, cutting back the budget or finding other avenues of revenue. "Pasquale said he was not sure how the City would deal with the situation. "We will have to take a look at it and see," he said

Lowell Mayor James Maatman said, on Friday, he believed the Governor had decided not to touch City shared revenues. In some cities such cuts could effect fire and police protection.

Vergennes Township treasurer, Carol Nauta, said state shared revenue cuts would total roughly \$6,000.

"Sales tax is the biggest share of our state shared revenues, and the state has said it won't touch that," she said. "Our hands are tied right now until we know for sure what the state is going to do."

Nauta did say that cuts might force Vergennes Township to buckle up some on road work.

"We are very conservative with our money. We don't like to part with it," Nauta said. "Vergennes Township does not always spend what it's allocated."



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# TOWN TALK

## What was your favorite Burch Field memory?



**Gary Rivers**  
The night we beat Tim McGee and Forest Hills Northern. They were the returning Class B State Champions. It was also the last game I coached.

**Matt Kemp**  
It was against Catholic Central my senior year. I picked off a pass that eventually led to the winning score, 20-14.



**Dan VanderMeulen**  
It was my senior year and we beat Zeeland. They were ranked very high in the state that year.



**Norm Borgerson**  
It was 1949. It was the next to last game. We were playing East Grand Rapids in our Homecoming game. Both teams were undefeated. Lowell moved up and down the field and scored just one touchdown. EGR had one lucky 75 yard run and ended up beating us 7-6. It was Lowell's only loss of the year.



**Tim McGee**  
I remember 1979, I was coaching at Northern. We were the defending state champions (8-0) and rated number one. Lowell beat us and they were 5-3.



**Rick Seese**  
Lowell was playing Gull Lake in 1970. Gull Lake was ranked eighth in the state and we battled to a scoreless tie. Lowell was 5-3-1 that year.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE #93-6

The following is a summary of a Water Service Ordinance adopted by the Township of Vergennes on October 11, 1993. A true copy of the Ordinance may be obtained at the Township Hall during normal business hours.

**Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of the Ordinance is to allow residents of Vergennes Township to utilize Lowell Township's water system.

**Section 2. Definitions.** This section of the Ordinance defines certain terms utilized in the ordinance.

**Section 3. Rules and Regulations.** Vergennes Township may adopt regulations to effectuate the Water Service Ordinance.

**Section 4. Use of the Water System.** To the extent the water system is available. Any person conforming to the ordinance may utilize the water system.

**Section 5. Service Connection.** An application for connection may be made to the Lowell Township Supervisor and the connection will be subject to the rules and regulations of the water system.

**Section 6. Meters.** All premises utilizing this system shall be metered. It shall be unlawful for any person to attach a water meter to any watermain of the system, unless such meter shall be installed by Vergennes Township or under its supervision.

**Section 7. Inspection.** Any person receiving water pursuant to the water system shall be deemed to have consented to inspections.

**Section 8. Hydrant Use.** Unless authorized, no person shall open or use any fire hydrant except in the case of emergency.

**Section 9. Restricting Water Use.** Use of the system may be restricted.

**Section 10. Protection From Damage.** No unauthorized person shall maliciously, willfully or negligently break or damage any part of the water system.

**Section 11. Repairs.** If the Township repairs the system, then the Township shall have the right to bill any user for any cost incurred thereby which, if not paid, may become a lien upon the premises served by the water system.

**Section 12. False Information.** This section provides that any person who knowingly makes any false statement in documents relating to the use of the system shall be deemed to have violated the Ordinance.

**Section 13. Civil Liability.** This section imposes liability upon any person who violates the ordinance or any regulation promulgated thereto, including attorney fees.

**Section 14. Penalties.** If a person is convicted of violating the Ordinance, the person may be subject to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 and the cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.

**Section 15. Legal Action.** The Township attorney may maintain an action at law or in equity to enforce the Ordinance.

**Section 16. Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance is deemed invalid, the remaining provisions of the Ordinance shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

**Section 17. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its publication.

TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES  
Jean Hoffman, Township Clerk

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Jean Hoffman,  
Township Clerk



**Tom Stahr**  
A couple of years ago when EGR beat Lowell 6-3 in overtime, and the night Lowell dedicated the rock in memory of Coach Burch.



**Sara Kropf**  
The night Phil Catlin broke his ankle. It was sad.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE #93-7

The following is a summary of a Water User Charges Ordinance adopted by the Township of Vergennes on October 11, 1993. A true copy of the Ordinance may be obtained at the Township Hall during normal business hours.

**Section 1. Definitions.** This section of the Ordinance defines certain terms utilized in the ordinance.

**Section 2. Water Service Charges.** Water service charges may be established by the Lowell Township Board based upon the water usage of the user. The commodity charge and the readiness to serve charge shall be specified separately.

**Section 3. Billing And Enforcement.** Lowell Township shall bill for water services. A failure to pay such services shall constitute a lien upon the property to which water is provided and, if not paid, shall be collected in the same manner as an ad valorem property tax. The Township shall have the right to discontinue any supply of water if charges are not paid within 20 days after the due date.

**Section 4. Hearing.** This section provides that the Township supervisor may provide the user who is delinquent a notice within 20 days of the due date providing the user with an opportunity to explain why the bill has not been paid.

**Section 5. Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance is deemed invalid, the remaining provisions of the Ordinance shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

**Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its publication.

## Lowell Township Planning Commission to maintain 390 acres, as is

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

The Lowell Township Planning Commission decided not to change 390 acres of land, designated for future use, as light industrial, as stated in its land use plan.

Earlier in the year, when the commission was discussing the light industrial land near 1-96 and Cascade Rd., it adopted a revised land use plan, which designated the land for light industrial use in the future.

The issue that concerned most of the commission members was 110 acres along Al-

den Nash, between 60th St. and 52nd St.

Most of the members felt the land designated along 1-96 was more than enough for light industrial and the commission should delete the 110 acres as light industrial.

However, the commission stated in other meetings that there should be additional land for light industrial as a protective measure.

The planning commission decided not to further investigate the land use plan and keep the land designated light industrial the same.

## PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LOWELL

### NOTICE TO OAKWOOD CEMETERY LOT OWNERS

If you have urns, artificial flowers, decorations, etc., which you wish to save, please remove them by October 31, 1993. Urns should be emptied of dirt and turned upside down to avoid cracking.

All items not removed by November 1, 1993 will be picked up by City crews and discarded.

Winter floral tributes are allowed after November 8, 1993, including plastic flowers, wire stemmed plants, etc., but must also be removed by early spring. These items can foul lawn mower blades and cause serious injury.

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

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## BUSINESS SERVICES

CLEANING - 60th & East Paris; 44th & Patterson, 36th & Eastern. Beautiful office buildings, have part-time opportunities, Mon. - Fri. evening hours. Call 451-2064 or apply at, 236 Winter NW (2 blocks W. of the Pearl St. Big Boy) Mon. - Wed. from 1-4 p.m. EOE.

## Help Wanted

### NURSE ASSISTANT OPPORTUNITIES

Lowell Medical Care Center is offering Nurse Aide Training and possible employment opportunity. Candidates will be presented material and demonstrated skills necessary to meet State and Federal standards. Classes are formed once per month and held within 12 to 14 days. Those demonstrating satisfactory performance will be considered for possible employment. We offer excellent wages, benefits and a pleasant working environment. For consideration, please apply in person or call: Lowell Medical Care Center, 350 N. Center St., Lowell, MI 49331. (616) 897-8473. Equal Opportunity

RADIO SHACK - now hiring manager in training & part-time sales. College degree preferred. Call 957-2670 before 2 p.m. E.O.E.

HOME TYPISTS - PC users needed. \$35,000 potential. Details Call (1) 805-962-8000 Ext. B-1520.

FULL-TIME RESTORATION POSITION OPEN - Anderson Brothers Steamatic. Apply at 4900 E. Fulton, 7:30 to 5, Mon. - Fri.

RN/LPN - Consider becoming part of our quality care at Lowell Medical Care Center. We currently have 12 hour shifts, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. and an 8 hour shift, 3-11. We offer an excellent wage and a pleasant environment. For immediate consideration, please apply in person or call: Director of Nursing, Lowell Medical Care Center, 350 N. Center St., Lowell, MI 49331. (616) 897-8473. Equal Opportunity Employer.

## Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANTS - Lowell Medical Care Center has positions available for Certified Nursing Assistants. Full and part-time positions available on all shifts. We offer an excellent salary, insurance benefits and a pleasant working environment. For immediate consideration, please apply in person or call: Lowell Medical Care Center, 350 N. Center St., Lowell, MI 49331. (616) 897-8473. Equal Opportunity Employer.

### "JOIN A WINNING TEAM"

Leading West Michigan petroleum company has an immediate opening for a convenience store manager. The Fairchild division of Crystal Flash Petroleum is seeking an experienced, high energy, honest individual who is interested in providing superior customer service.

Responsibilities include all facets of business management. Earning potential at this location is a minimum of \$18,000 annually + quarterly bonuses. Benefit package includes: Life, Health and Dental insurance, profit sharing, 401K, paid vacations and Flex. For more information, call Judy Stratton at (616) 897-4101 or send your resume to: Crystal Flash Fairchild Division, P.O. Box 210, Lowell, MI 49331. Att: Judy.

MANAGEMENT POSITION - Immediate opening for C-store/gas station manager. Only ambitious & self-motivated people need apply. Lemmen Shell, 324 W. Main, Lowell.

NEED INDIVIDUALS - & team for Wed., 9:30 a.m. bowling. Have baby-sitter. Call Evelyn 897-8251, after 11.

## Events



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

## Events For Sale

HALLOWEEN ROCK 'N ROLL COSTUME PARTY  
Bowl in the dark, 9-11 p.m., \$10/couple. Call for reservations.  
Roll Away Lanes, 897-0001.

SPOOKY FUN! - The Lowell Area Fire Department will be hosting a haunted house again this year. The Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson St., will be open from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 30. Come on in, join the fun! If you dare! Admission free.

FALL ARTS & CRAFT FESTIVAL - Sat., Oct. 30, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Ottawa Hills High School, corner of Burton & Rosewood, GR. 100 crafters participating. Food available all day. Sponsored by New Community Church.

SKI SWAP - Nov. 11 - 13, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Nov. 14, 12-5 p.m. At Cannonsburg Ski Area, Sponsored by National Ski Patrol.

ANTIQUE SHOW - Barry County Expo Center. Oct. 30 & 31. Located just 20 miles South of Grand Rapids. Take M-37 South from 28th Street and Woodland Mall, just past Middleville. Sat. 10-8 p.m.; Sun. 10-6 p.m. \$2 adm.

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



WANTED - 2 story farm style home, 1-10 acres, handyman special OK. Ada, Vergennes, Lowell Township area. 676-8128.

## FOR SALE

1979 Ford F-250 4 wheel drive show truck, excellent condition, \$5,000 o.b.o. 897-6515 anytime.

1984 Ford LTD, 4 dr., \$500. Call 897-5569.

Adult pheasants. Call 949-3002.

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Brand new 5 h.p., 20 gal. 220V Sandborn air compressor. Best offer over \$300 takes it. Must sell. 897-0556 early or late.

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## For Rent

HANGARS FOR RENT - Lowell Airport, one t-hanger; one 48x80 utility hangar with bi-fold door, water, restroom, 16x20 office, heat & air conditioning. Contact David Pasquale, Lowell City Hall, 897-8457, Mon. - Fri. 8-5.

2 WEEKS FREE RENT - on newer 1 & 2 bedroom Lowell apartments. Rents discounted with good credit, move now, pay later. 897-0099 or 897-1143.

## A Taste Of Autumn PRALINE PUMPKIN MUFFINS

MUFFINS  
1 pkg. Pillsbury Pumpkin Quick Bread Mix  
1/2 cup water  
1/4 cup oil  
2 eggs  
1 cup grated carrots  
1/2 cup chopped pecans  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

TOPPING  
1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1/3 cup chopped pecans  
1 tablespoon margarine or butter, softened

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease 6 jumbo-sized muffin cups or line with jumbo-sized paper baking cups. Or, grease 12 regular-sized muffin cups or line with paper baking cups. In large bowl, combine all muffin ingredients; stir by hand 50 to 75 strokes or until dry particles are moistened. Divide batter evenly among muffin cups. In small bowl, combine all topping ingredients; sprinkle evenly over batter.

Bake at 350°F. for 25 to 35 minutes for jumbo-sized muffins or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 15 minutes; remove from pan. Cool completely on wire rack. Wrap tightly with plastic wrap; store in refrigerator. 6 jumbo-sized or 12 regular-sized muffins.

HIGH ALTITUDE—Above 3500 Feet: Add 1/4 cup flour to dry mix. Bake at 375°F. as directed above.

## IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY - of Budd A. Bishop, who passed away Nov. 1, 1981.

Missed very much by wife, Jean Children, Tom Bishop Jerry & Linda Bishop Cathy McCabe Cheryl & Rick Kemperman Peg & Ron Stanford Kelly & Bonnie Bishop, 12 grandchildren 3 great-grandchildren.

## Thankyou

THANK YOU TO OUR family and friends for their cards, prayers and visits at the hospital. Also, thank you to those who stopped to visit, send cards and bring meals, since I've been home. A special thank you to Pastor Gerkin for his concern and support. God bless you all.

Bob Green

Non-cooperation with evil is as much a duty as is cooperation with good.

—Mohandas Gandhi





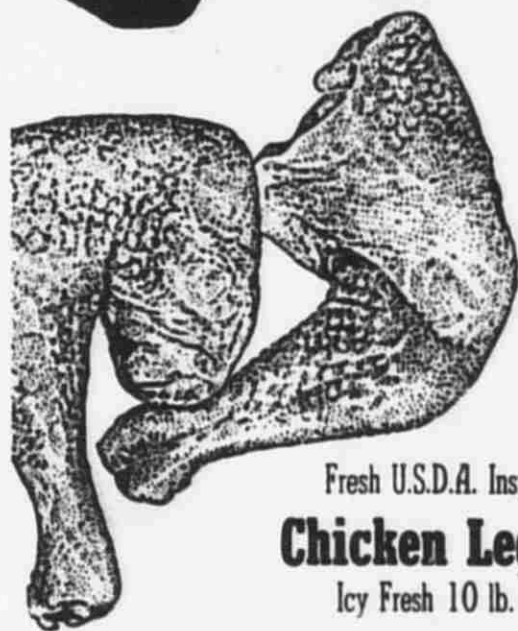
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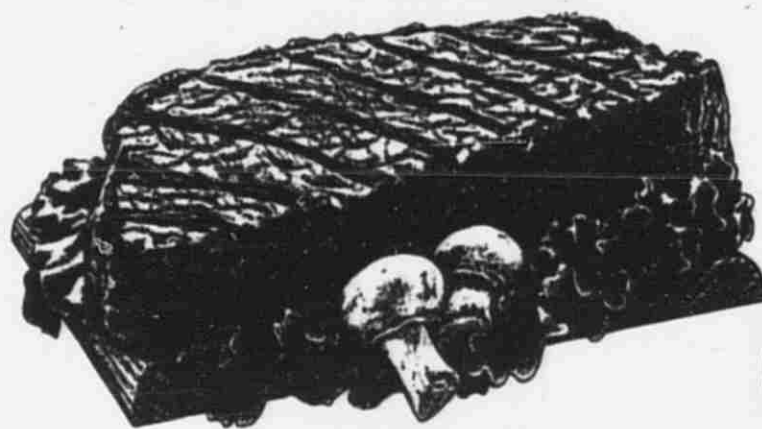
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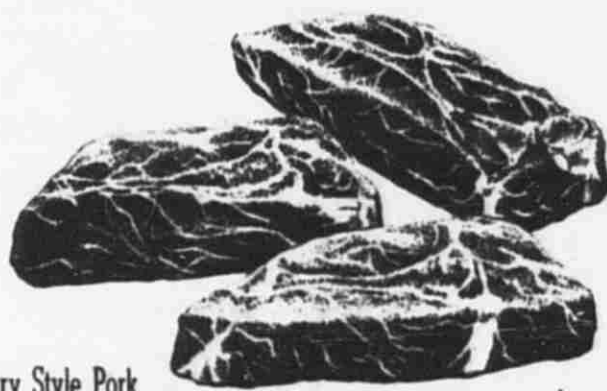
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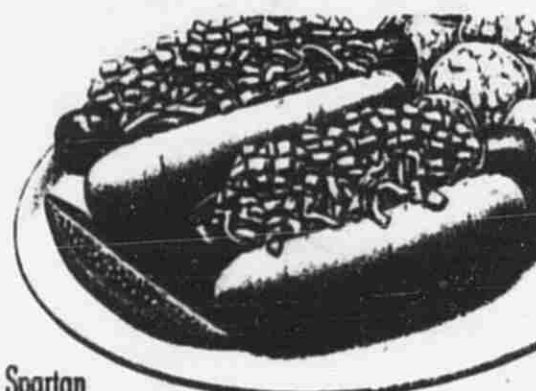
Fresh Rib or 1/2 Sliced  
**Pork Loins**  
 6-8 lb. average

**\$158** lb.



Country Style Pork  
**Spare Ribs**  
 5 lbs. or more

**\$148** lb.



Spartan  
**Hot Dogs**  
 8 lb. package

**\$497**



Whole or Sliced  
**Pork Butts**  
 6-8 lb. average

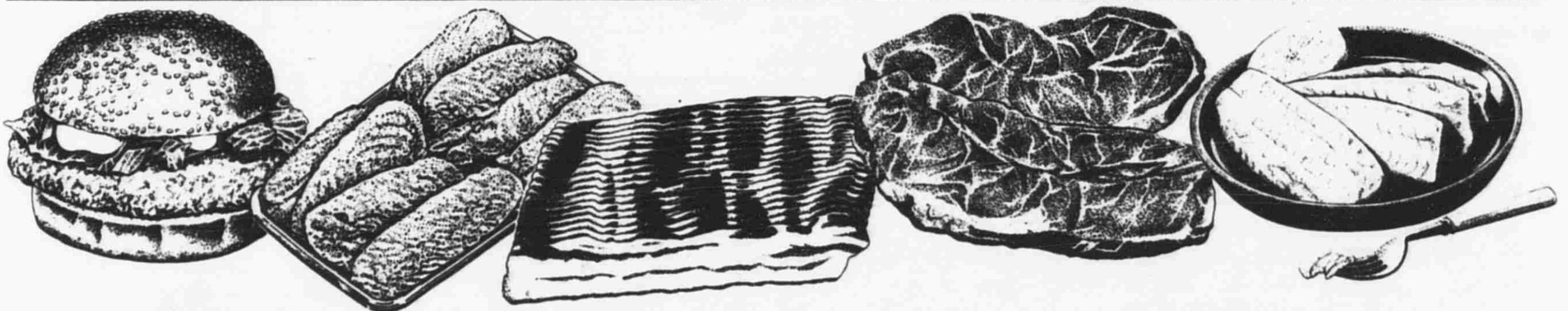
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Spartan  
**Corn Dogs**  
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**Party Wings**  
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Boneless Cubed  
**Pork Cutlets**  
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**\$200**

Lean Sliced Shoulder  
**Pork Steak**  
 5 lbs. or more lb.

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