

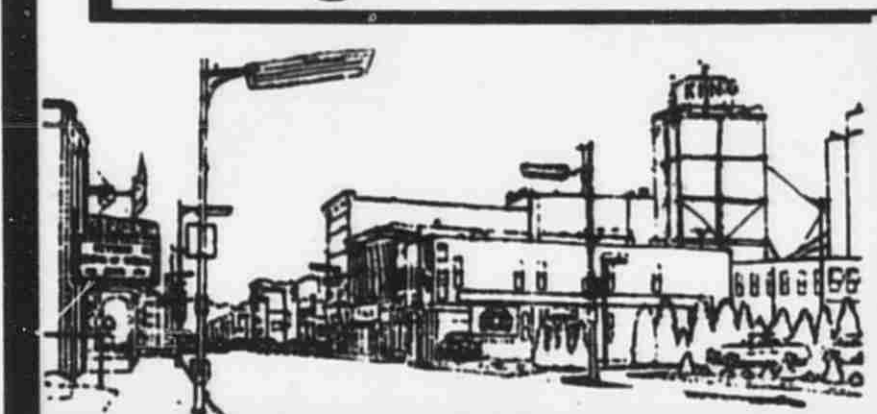
# The Lowell Ledger

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## Along Main Street



### UMW USED WINTER CLOTHING SALE

A used winter clothing sale is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 20 at the First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main St., between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. All proceeds go to support Access 6.

Good winter clothing donations are still needed, especially for kids. Clothes may be dropped off at the church through Nov. 19.

### SENIOR ALL-NIGHTER

The senior parents of the Class of '94 will hold its first general meeting on Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. in room A-1 at the High School.

This is a very important meeting and all parents are urged to attend.

### 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.

### 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.

### ARMISTICE DAY DINNER

The Clark-Ellis Post #152 American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their Armistice Day dinner at Schneider Manor, Monday, Nov. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Meat and coffee will be furnished. Please bring your own table service and a dish to pass. The sponsor is Angeline Mulder.

### CHRISTMAS WALK-THROUGH IN LOWELL

Visit the homes and studios of local artists and shop for hundreds of beautifully handcrafted items in the quaint, friendly atmosphere you deserve.

The Christmas walk-through will be held Thursday, Nov. 18 from 5 to 9 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Follow Christmas signs to find participating homes or pick up a flier with map at Cousins or the Arts Council.

### LOWELL CHRISTMAS PARADE

Entries are needed for the Lowell Christmas parade. It will be held Saturday, Dec. 4 at 10 a.m. Contact Dec Brown, 897-9161 or 642-9820.

### LHS SOPHOMORE CLASS SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS

The Lowell High School sophomore class will be selling raffle tickets as a fund raiser for prom. Prizes were donated by Family Fare, (two-\$75 shopping spree), Bernard's True Value, (two-\$50 gift certificates) and Pfaller's clothing, (two-\$50 gift certificates).

A drawing will be held on Nov. 19. For more information, please call the High School at 897-4125.

### BURGER KING FUND-RAISER

Creekside Park Committee is hosting a Burger King Benefit Night, Nov. 8 from 4 to 8 p.m. Featuring elementary principals Louis Dudeck and Dave Burdette as your gracious servers. There will be face painting and balloons. Please enter your child's drawing (playground themes only, please) into our Create-A-Kingdom Logo Contest.

Winning drawings will be published in The Lowell Ledger Main St., cont'd., pg. 8

## Larkin appeals site plan approval of Berta's diner

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Jerry Berta lives in Rockford, but he understands that Lowell has parking problems.

Berta is also a successful diner entrepreneur who has met all the city codes for the C-3 zoning district so that he can establish a Redhot Diner on the southeast corner of West Main and Broadway.

"I understand that Lowell has parking problems, but I don't think I should be penalized for it," Berta said.

The Rockford resident gained unanimous support for his site plan review at a Lowell City Planning Commission meeting on Oct. 25.

Steve Larkin, owner of Larkin's stated that the west end of town already has a traffic flow problem and putting in another business would create a bottleneck.

"The lot was put in initially for people at the Mall. It's hard to get out onto M-21 now. I see this as a bottleneck," Larkin said. "The City's never come down to the west end to tear down a building to put in a parking lot."

Flat River Antique Mall owner Ron McCollum says the stainless steel modular building is a piece of Americana.

"It's a tourist attraction. After all we're trying to bring people into town. His (Berta's) place near Rockford is pulling in a \$1 million through tourists. Lowell should be trying to pull the same type of business into

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## New trapping system to help secure premium channel reception

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The proposed Lowell Cable TV channel lineup change which was to go into effect on Oct. 6 will be delayed at least another two-three weeks.

Lowell Cable Television Superintendent, Paul Christman, said the installation of a new trapping system, which will control who's receiving and paying for premium channels.

"The new trapping system will be more secure and effective," said chief engineer Frank Taber. "Under the current trapping system there is drifting (the changing of circuit parameters). The new system is a positive way of controlling who's receiving and paying for premium channels."

Currently, there are approximately 1,171 households receiving a premium channel. The material cost for installation of these

new traps is approximately \$16,000.

Christman said the Lowell Cable Company has completed installation of approximately 20 percent of the new traps.

He anticipates that the progress will begin to accelerate. "We've been doing the more difficult ones first. The weather, availability, and the work needed to be completed for the new school project will determine how soon all the new traps are installed."

The cable television superintendent said it would be the second or third week in November before the cable channel lineup would go into effect.

The new trapping system is expected to do a better job of preventing drifting. With the channel lineup change, the premium channels will be adjacent to other channels, now many of them have blank

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## Vergennes Twp. reaches agreement with Lowell Twp. on water and sewer line

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

Vergennes Township has reached a water and sewer agreement with Lowell Township to service the new high school.

The township board adopted a 40-year agreement with Lowell. The agreement includes adopting ordinances which will stipulate how the water and sewer lines will be managed.

Lowell Township recently signed an agreement with the city of Lowell for water service throughout the township. Included in that agreement was a two and a half mile section of Vergennes Township, including the new high school.

The water and sewer system will be owned and maintained by Lowell Township, but the cost will be supplemented by the Lowell school system. The township has received \$1,000,000 from the school for both the water and sewer line.

The boundaries for the line will run just north of Vergennes Street, west of Parnell Avenue, east of Alden Nash and north of Foreman Street. Homeowners in this area may hook up to either line for a fee. The cost of hooking up to the water line will cost \$1,000, but no fee has been determined for the sewer line.

According to Lowell Township Supervisor John Timpson, the cost of hooking up to the sewer line cannot be determined until the township accepts a bid on its construction.

Lowell Township has reached an agreement with Dick Cooper to have the line run across his property. The township will now look for bids to build the sewer line by this spring.

Construction of both lines are due to be completed by August 1994 to coincide with the opening of the new high school.

## Lowell Showboat has Las Vegas Party planned for Saturday

The games begin at 6 p.m. at Larkin's "The Other Place"

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell Showboat Corporation II will host its second Las Vegas Party on Saturday, Nov. 6.

The Party will be held at Larkin's "The Other Place" from 6 p.m. until 1 a.m.

The funds raised from the event will help the Showboat retire the debt that was incurred from last year's shows.

Gamblers will be able to belly-up to tables for games of "Black Jack," "Dirty Queen," the "Money Wheel," and the "Horse

Race."

There will also be a 50-50 raffle, a silent auction and raffle tickets for a February "Get-Away Weekend."

The weekend will include a night at the Broadway Guild Theatre with the Rockettes, two nights at the Presidential Suite and dinner at Brann's. Tickets will be \$1 apiece and six for \$5.

The Silent Auction will include a \$50 golfing certificate at Deer Run, a framed print of Gary Eldridge's 3-D historical perspective on the history of Lowell, and an end table from Superior Furniture.

### INSIDE THE LEDGER



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# Obituaries

**BOUWKAMP** - Mrs. Katherine Bouwkamp, aged 73, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1993 at her home. She is survived by her husband, Claude; her children, Douglas and Pat Bouwkamp of Columbia, TN, Marcia and Frank Taylor of Lowell, Dennis and Pat Bouwkamp of Walker, Kathe and Gene Veltema of Grand Rapids; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Phyllis Coburn. Also surviving are her brothers and sisters, George (Elsie) Smith, Margaret Smoes, Mary Puleo, Edith (Joe) Czinder, Julia Berg, Elizabeth (Bernard) Umlor, Esther Skok, Sophie (Ralph) Robinson; her brother-in-law, Jake (Helen) Bouwkamp and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Friday at Remembrance Reformed Church with Rev. Greg VanderMeer officiating. Interment in Rosedale Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Visiting Nurses Services.

**INGALLS** - Doris Ingalls, aged 89, passed away Saturday, Oct. 23 at the Springbrook Manor. She taught in the Catholic school systems at Moseley School, St. James in Grand Rapids, and St. Patrick's in Parnell. A memorial mass was offered Wednesday at SS Peter & Paul Church. Cremains will be interred in SS Peter & Paul Cemetery.

**SHURMACK** - Daniel J. Shurmack, aged 13, of Alto, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1993. He was preceded in death by a sister, Abigail and his maternal grandparents, Marv and Carolyn Ter Meer. Surviving are his parents, Jim and Linda Shurmack; his brother and sisters, Carrie, Jackie at home, Kelly and Paul McDonald of Grand Rapids, Ken and Sandy Shurmack of Rockford, IL; his paternal grandparents, Ben and Myrtle Shurmack of Grand Rapids; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. The funeral service was held Saturday. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the Caledonia Middle School Athletic Fund.

**STOUB** - Paul Stoub, aged 76, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1993. Surviving are his wife, Anne; children, Kenneth and Betty Stoub of Orange, CA, Everett and Louise Stoub of Crystal Lake, IL, Paul A. and Fenna Stoub of Grand Rapids, Mary and David Kuilema of Lowell, Julie and Doug Tinklenberg of Grand Rapids; 12 grandchildren; four brothers, William, Jacob, John and Edward

Stoub, all of IL; two sisters, Wilma Iwema and Betty VanBruggen, both of IL, and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Friday, October 29, 1993 at Ideal Park Christian Reformed Church. Rev. Roger VanHam officiating. Interment Pine Hill Cemetery.

Memorials to Back To God Hour of the American Cancer Society.



St. Patrick's Pastor, Father Wayne Wheeler, leads in the "Life" monument dedication.

## Life monument blessed & dedicated at St. Patrick's Cemetery

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

As a reminder of the value that life carries, the St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus has placed a monument in the St. Patrick's Cemetery.

The monument/tombstone has the words "Life - God's Precious Gift" printed over the etching that resembles a womb.

St. Patrick's Pastor, Father Wayne Wheeler, blessed and dedicated the monument at a ceremony on Monday.

St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus member, Joe

Nowak, said the monument is dedicated to the unborn and to those who have lost their lives through an accident or a war.

The monument was sculptured by the Lowell Granite Company. The cost to the Knight's of Columbus was just a little under \$4,000.

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## FMB State Savings Bank

# "Employee of the Month"

**DOUG GREEN**

The October 1993 FMB State Savings Bank "Employee of the Month" is Doug Green. Doug has been a bank employee for 4 years and works as a Drive-In teller at the Westown branch. When asked about his job at the bank, he replied, "FMB is a nice place to work. I like working at the Westown branch because I like being busy and I like the people (customers & co-workers)."

When not at work, Doug enjoys hunting, fishing, softball & golf. He is currently attending G.R.C.C at night.

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## Lowell Close-Up students to collect cans Saturday for Washington trip in May

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

It's the largest government studies program in the United States.

This year, Lowell High School will send one of its largest contingents of the past 20-plus years.

Close-Up is a non-profit, non-partisan foundation established in 1970 to give high school students a "close-up" look at government. Since then nearly 400,000 students have participated in the program.

Each year the program takes place in Washington D.C. This year, Lowell students will take part in the program from May 15 through May 21.

The cost of the trip per student will be \$994. To help alleviate students and parents of the total cost, trip chaperone Steve Kampfschulte said they are concentrating their efforts on fund-raising events.

On Saturday, Nov. 6 Lowell students interested in attending the Close-Up program will be going door-to-door collecting can returnables from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The students will be wearing Close-Up pins for identification.

Throughout the home basketball season, the Lowell Close-Up group will hold spaghetti dinners on five Friday nights prior to the basketball games. The dinners are scheduled for Dec 17, Wyoming Park; Jan 14, Zeeland; Jan. 28, Forest Hills Central; Feb. 11, East Grand Rapids; and Feb. 25, Rogers.

Kampfschulte said the Close-Up students will also hold a submarine sandwich sale toward the end of January.

A student deposit of \$50 will come due by Nov. 5. A final payment will be scheduled for by March 16.

During the week students will attend seminars with members of the U.S. House of Representatives, the U.S. Senate and their staff mem-

bers. They will also meet with members of the Cabinet, representatives of the Federal courts, lobbyists, media personnel and foreign/defense policy experts. The seminars take place throughout various sites in Washington. The students will also attend sessions of Congress and congressional committees along with seminars conducted by Close-Up staff members.

The total cost per person of this year's program is \$994. The price includes: round trip air fare, six nights of hotel accommodations, all meals during the program, bus transportation in the Washington area, all academic materials (including three booklets), program instruction by Close-

up staff, careful and complete supervision, 24 hour emergency nursing care, ticket to theatre or other group cultural event, all scheduled sight-seeing, entertainment, excursions-including entrance fees, final banquet and dance.

At the hotel, students will stay with students and teachers from other communities, some local, others out of state.

In past years students from Lowell stayed and participated with groups from Alaska, the Federated states of Micronesia, Illinois, Connecticut and others. In the past 21 years, nearly 200 students from Lowell have participated in the Close-up program.



## Long guesses right on weight

R.J. Long, sixth-grader, was Lowell Middle School's winner of the "Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin" contest. The pumpkin contest was the idea of Lowell Middle School janitor Todd Lenneman. The school employee brought in the pumpkin. It weighed 104.14 pounds. Long guessed 105 pounds. His guess tied him with fellow students Phil VanHall, sixth-grader, and Kenna Johnston, seventh-grader. The three names were put into a hat and Long's name was chosen. The 105-pound pumpkin was delivered to Long's home. Pictured above, from left to right, are Lenneman, VanHall, Johnston and Long.

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

## Tuinstra wins her first writing contest - wins free meal every month for a year



Annie Tuinstra waits to order her chicken sandwich, fries and coke.

Her ability to express herself "right-a-way" through the written word has won Lowell's Annie Tuinstra the right to have dinner "her way" for an entire year at the Lowell branch Burger King.

The 11-year old sixth-grader won the Burger King essay contest. Her essay was on why she likes coming to Burger King.

"I enjoy writing, even more when I win something for it," Tuinstra said.

As for why Tuinstra likes going to Burger King, the sixth-grader wrote that she loves their chicken sandwiches and she gets her food on time and the way she wants it.

Tuinstra says when she's not writing she also likes reading mysteries.

This was the first writing contest Tuinstra has entered. For her work, Tuinstra and her family will receive a free meal every month for a family of four. Burger King will also throw a birthday party for Tuinstra.

Her favorite Burger King dinner is a plain chicken sandwich, large order of fries and a coke.

Her younger brother, Daniel, seven, says he likes chicken tenders, fries and coke.

## TOUR OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL

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## Grooters and Oorbeck married in Portage



Deborah and Richard Bowling

Grey and Kathy Grooters

Grey Patrick Grooters and Kathy L. Oorbeck were united in marriage the eleventh of Sept., 1993, at the Faith Reformed Church in Portage.

The parents of the new-

wlyweds are Gary and Vicki Oorbeck of Portage and Jim and Bonnie Grooters of Lowell.

After a honeymoon on Mackinaw Island, the couple reside in Portage.

## St. Mary's celebrates with Harvest Festival

To celebrate the autumn harvest, St. Mary's students participated in a Harvest Festival.

The day began with a special Mass, celebrating and thanking God for His abundant blessings. Tom Mendez provided a tractor and wagon and took the students on a hay ride. Bobbing for apples was a hit with apples provided by Timpson Orchards. Mrs. Flynn, a first-grade teacher, taught country line dancing.

During the afternoon, each student painted a pump-

kin, all donated by Two Seasons. Mrs. Harrison, the physical education teacher, led them in square dancing.

A grain/flour display, donated by King Milling Company, was set up to display some locally grown and harvested products. The Home & School Association provided popped corn, doughnuts and cider.

The students, staff and volunteers all agreed that it was a great day of fun and learning.

Each student painted a pump-

## Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...a word spoken in due season, how good is it! (Proverbs 15:23).

A story is told about a lady who was an excellent cook. One evening an unexpected guest arrived for dinner. Much to her chagrin she was forced to serve a pie which she considered a failure. A few days later the same person came to eat with the family again. This time the lady knew he was coming and worked diligently to put out her very best. To her surprise, the guest made no mention of the dessert she served. At last, overcome with curiosity, she asked why he had so lavishly praised the inferior pie but made no mention of her latest and superior culinary offering.

"That one tonight spoke for itself," he answered. "The other one needed praising."

Oftimes it is the people we least suspect who need a

word of commendation. An encouraging word may be all that's needed to save another from defeat. It may save a soul from failure and rescue him from the abyss of despair. A bit of praise may be all that's needed to spur one on to nobler deeds and ultimate success. We are doing our Christian duty when we offer "words of praise."

**Prayer:** Dear Jesus, help me to speak gently to those about me today. May I lift some one from despair and cause another's burdens to grow lighter by offering him "words of praise." Amen.

Speak gently, kindly, to the poor, Let no harsh tone be heard; They have enough they must endure Without an unkind word!

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

## LAAC offers workshop for kids

The Lowell Area Arts Council is offering two holiday workshops just for kids.

In the first offering, kids will have the chance to help trim the tree when they attend this special one day workshop. Three artists will teach how to create charming Christmas ornaments to give as gifts to teachers and grandparents. This workshop is slated for Saturday, Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$15 for LAAC members and \$20 for non-members. All materials will be furnished.

To enroll your child, phone the Arts Center Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m., 897-8545. Workshops may be charged to your Mastercard/Visa. Each class is limited to 10 children so enroll early.

**FOR SALE REPOSSESSIONS**  
FMB State Savings Bank, 414 East Main is offering the following vehicle for sale by sealed bids that must contain your name, address, phone, bid amount and signature. This is effective immediately, and the bids will be accepted until noon, November 5, 1993. Upon opening the sealed bids, FMB State Savings Bank will reserve the right to final bid to protect our interests: 1992 PONTIAC SUNBIRD SE, 6 cyl., air, ps/pb/pdl, tilt, stereo w/cass, anti-lock brakes, 37,556 mileage. If and when these vehicles are sold, the conditions are as is, and without warranty, either expressed or implied. Contact person is Tom Kinney, 897-3225, between the hours of 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

The second workshop is designed for kids 10 years of age and up. Each child will make a gift for mom by creat-

ing a red and green Christmas basket for use on the holiday table. This workshop will be held Saturday, Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to noon. The fee for this workshop is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.

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# Viewpoint

## Thad's Thoughts

Can you believe in three weeks we will all be eating turkey and pumpkin pie. I can hardly wait. It is, without question, my favorite holiday. I've put together a few turkey stuffers just in case you have a bigger bird than you have stuffing this holiday.

I can't believe it, I was accused by a handful of ladies of being a sexist. Why? Because in a recent "Town Talk" I asked people who they thought would win the World Series. Nothing wrong with that! What was wrong, according to them, was not one of the eight people I polled was a female. I explained that I did ask some females, but either they weren't interested or it wasn't a good picture day. To make it up to them, I've come up with a question just for the women out there. Tell me what you think. "When will you start preparing the Thanksgiving Day feast and will it be done in time for the men to catch the football game? In view of the fact that I love life, I deem

it necessary to state to all that this is just a stupid joke.

Where were Rev. Jesse Jackson and Spike Lee after the Reginald Denny court case in California. Why weren't they yelling that Denny's civil rights were infringed upon. No doubt that they were. No doubt that Rodney King had his civil rights infringed upon when he was beaten by the L.A. cops. So why were they grandstanding after King's trial and not after Denny's?

I'm guilty, we're all guilty, of generalizing at times. I think this can cultivate bad attitudes and unjustly label something or someone.

I overheard someone the other day complain how tired they are of hearing school officials complain about the governor's plan and the lack of money for schools. The person went on to say if a certain administrator wanted to see though financial times he ought to look at this person's checkbook.

I understood what he was saying, but in doing so, I thought he was generalizing and lumping all school officials together. I interrupted to let him know not all school officials are whining. I explained how one has taken time to determine how the new system may work and how he can best work within that system to the benefit of the Lowell Community.

At the Nov. 15 City Council meeting, Public Works Director Art Gall will present a sidewalk plan to the Council. I think sidewalks throughout the City is a good idea. I don't think in all cases they are necessary on both sides of the street. Then, who determines which side, and how do you make it

The Young Men's Athletic Club has found rooms in the Train's Opera House block and is fitting them up for a first-class gymnasium.

The World's Columbian Exposition closed yesterday with a smaller crowd; flags flew at half-mast until the closing at 4:30, when they were taken down with no fanfare.

Years after the Johnstown, PA flood, fortune seekers are crowding each other, digging in the debris for silverware, money and other valuables washed away. An occasional skeleton turns up.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - OCT. 31, 1918  
Grattan supervisor Kent Jakeway predicts that Kent County will change from the commissioner form of government to a commission/manager form.

Truman Newberry, running for state senator, publishes a 3/4 page endorsement from both Teddy Roosevelt and Wm. Taft (both former presidents). Next week's election will bring up the question again of woman suffrage in state elections, (women may vote locally).

Notice of letting the Tyler Creek drain contract is a full page of property descriptions and numbers.

Andrew Rehack of Alto and his wife are sentenced to jail for failure to register for the draft and collusion. He served five months in the Austrian army and thought he was now exempt.

The Americanization Society will hand out tags to

equitable for all. My biggest problem with the sidewalk plan is that we have a downtown area that has been neglected much too long. Through the DDA, plans have been made to fix the sidewalks in the downtown area. But, if the Governor's education plan removes all or most of the DDA funds, Lowell may be out of luck. If that is the case, then I think our Council should first, focus on its own backyard. Let's put as much time, effort and money into the downtown sidewalks as we have into the city parks.

On Sunday there is another open house at the new high school site. Take time and check out the wonderful new facility that you're responsible for. Let's put to rest that notion that it's more than what Lowell needs. No, it's what Lowell deserves.

I was told buy candy and the kids will come. I bought three bags of candy Saturday and not one kid came. So, at approximately 7:30 I took off for Kalamazoo for my own trick or treating. On Monday, I begged a few of my cohorts to humor me with "Trick or Treat" so I could hand out a few candy bars. For the record, those miniature \$100,000 Bars were the best buy this Halloween.

Just over the Kraus telephone wire, my sister Pam will be getting married in August. Congratulations Sis. As for you, Jim (the guy she's marrying), her family thanks you, boy does it thank you. I know the Ledger is not meant to be used as my own personal stationery, but it is cheaper.

voters in the attempt to make non-voters conspicuous.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 4, 1943  
The Lowell Masons and Eastern Stars start a chapter of Job's Daughters with 24 charter members.

The Office of Price Administration stretches its long arm into even private sales. Owners of items ranging from used typewriters to used bedsprings to lamps must abide by ceiling prices. If more than one bidder wants and article a lottery must be held.

Deer hunters are reminded to turn over fats and hides to tanneries and rendering plants for the war effort.

3,400 of Ration Book #4 were issued last week with no waiting in line.

The Post office complains that some Christmas packages are wrapped so poorly that employees must retrieve the scattered contents and rewrap them.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - OCT. 31, 1968  
Police Chief Avery Block and Sgt. James Hutson dump a lot of beer and liquor down the sink, after confiscating it from tipsy motorists, a lot of them lately.

In a close vote Ed Mueller of Vergennes, the incumbent Kent County Roads and Parks Chairman, defeats Al VanderLaan of Caledonia and retains the position.

Clear plastic sheeting, a yard wide, for porches, breezeways, windows too, sells for 36 cents a foot. Election Day is next week.

American males are urged to exercise more, like calisthenics, swimming, drill team, hiking or dancing.

## Crawford and Bowling tie knot in September wedding

Deborah Kay Crawford and Richard James Bowling were united in marriage on Sept. 10, 1993 at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church. The bride is the daughter of Chris and Darlene Crawford of Lowell. The groom is the son of Bill and Gari Bowling of Middleville.

Maid of honor was Christine Fosburg. Bridesmaids were Micky Denman,

Chantel Sauber, Dianna Torres, Holly Bowling, Candi Wood-Anderson, and Mindy Denman. Flower girl was Heather Henning.

Best man was Chip Bowling. Groomsmen were Shawn Healy, Tim Brom, Mike Korte, Tony Rossi, Joe Fisher and Randy Crawford. Ringbearer was Cory Fosburg. Ushers were Steve Cole and Mark Clark.

## Area Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Post are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Caleb Nathaniel.

He was born on October 19, 1993 at 1:35 a.m. and weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz.

Joyously welcoming him home is his brother Ethan.

Proud grandparents are Dale and Juanita Sprague of Saranac and Gene and Leona Post of Rockford.

Great-grandparents are Leo Kyser of Hastings and Mrs. and Mrs. Waldo Fuller of Francisco, IN.

# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thomapple River Dr 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School.....11:20 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. We invite you to make this community church your church home. WELCOME TO ALL	<b>FOREST HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 7495 Cascade Rd. S.E. at 36th St. Services.....10:00 A.M. 11:15 Church School <b>Ministers:</b> • Thomas D. Keizer • Allan J. Weenink W. Fred Graham 942-2751	<b>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> Meeting at the Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Activities.....10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077	<b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> REV. CARL J. REITSMA - 897-9836 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School.....11:20 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. Nursery available at both services Barrier Free
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street Sun. Worship Services 9:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Sunday School.....11:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday.....7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR, 897-7168	<b>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH</b> Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Evening Praise.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA.....7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study.....7:30 P.M. REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!	<b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5006 Worship and Church School.....10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWarre.....Pastor Eleanor Martin.....Director of Education Roger MacNaughton.....Director of Music Barrier-Free.....Nursery Provided	<b>EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Meeting At: Pine Ridge Elementary School 3250 Redford S.E. • 868-6611 (off "7000" Cascade Rd. on Leyton) WORSHIP 9 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 AM We invite you to "walk" with us.
<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship.....9:00 A.M. & 10:45 A.M. Church School.....9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. B. GORDON BARRY Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible.....9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307	10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Worship Service.....11:00 A.M. Evening Service.....6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier Free)	<b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass.....5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses.....9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

## On Line

with Lowell School Superintendent  
**Fritz Esch**

### SCHOOL REFORM! WHAT'S IT DO FOR LOWELL SCHOOLS?

There is a lot of discussion in Lansing these days about reforming Michigan's public school system. PA 25 was a good legislative start in the right direction because it emphasizes local school improvement programs which are relatively free of State mandated programs. However, adequate funding was and still is a problem under the act. Lowell teachers and administrators have made significant strides in the past four years challenging and expanding activities which increase student learning. But what about the new proposals? How would they affect our school district?

Equality is the single most important element when evaluating concepts of any plan. A football game between the Lowell Red Arrows and the Houston Oilers would hardly be an athletic contest based on equality of teams. The same element is true for schools. Before schools can be asked to compete on an equal footing, existing inequities must be addressed in staffing levels, technology, financial support, etc.

The Governor's proposal, as it now stands, would guarantee a per pupil foundation grant of \$4,500 for Lowell students. With the current five hour student scheduled day and the plan to "spend down" a portion of our fund balance, Lowell Area

Schools currently spends \$4,800 per student. Further, the foundation grant of \$4,500 is based on current revenues, not on current expenditures or cash flow considerations.

Growth in the \$4,500 foundation is supposed to be based on the percentage increase in the funds dedicated to the State School Aid fund. Several of the dedicated taxes fluctuate greatly with the economy and could result in minimum increases and potential decreases in State funds.

As the proposal now stands, spending differences seem to be virtually "locked-in" since those districts spending \$6,500 or more per student would have the option to raise local millage to maintain or increase their programs and update technology equipment. In local districts like Lowell who spend less per pupil, parents would not have the option to increase funding to expand student programs and services.

Many districts, like Lowell, have reduced programs and student services because of millage rollbacks and would find it difficult, if not impossible, to restore them under the proposed foundation grant which is not constitutionally guaranteed and could be changed by legislative action at any time.

How does the proposal fund adult education and vocational education programs? It virtually eliminated all current funding for vocational education program. For Lowell that means that 83 high school students, 6 home schoolers, 20 special education students and 17 disadvantage students, and 8 community education students would not have vocational training programs. In addition, adult education funding is significantly reduced and changed into a competitive grant between K-12 districts and others. Costs to the "consumer of adult education programs" would be significantly increased.

With the elimination of summer tax collections, cash from the State is serious concern for local public schools. While districts are required to approve a balanced budget by June 1 of each year, State funding levels are usually not known by

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



### WHO SHOULD GET THE HEPATITIS B VACCINE?

Hepatitis B is an infection of the liver caused by a virus. Hepatitis B is a viral infection that can cause permanent damage to the liver and increases the risk of liver cancer developing later in life. People at risk for hepatitis B infection are typically homosexual men, IV drug users, heterosexual persons with multiple sex partners and health care workers exposed to blood - physicians, dentists, nurses and dental assistants.

Until recently the Hepatitis B vaccine was given to adults in the high risk group only. The CDC (center for disease control) now is recommending vaccination of all infants to coincide with the other vaccinations they receive at their routine well baby exams. The vaccine is a series of three shots usually given at birth, one month of age, and six months of ages. The CDC logic behind this is that it is easier and less costly to immunize a greater number of infants during routine exams rather than waiting until adolescence or adulthood to

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## On Line, continued...

then and the first State Aid check does not arrive until late October. In the past, summer tax collections maintained a sufficient cash balance for the district to avoid borrowing operational funds until the first State Aid payment arrived. The problem could be eliminated if revenue was guaranteed and known prior to April 1 of each year to protect districts from having to borrow funds just to cover day-to-day operating expenses.

There is a lot of discussion in Lansing about reforming public education and some changes will hopefully be for the better. But with total dependence on State funding for local school operation, the local citizen's only voice on school reform issues is through direct communication with our legislators.

## Health, continued...

Identify high risk individuals that should be immunized.

Some physicians feel that adding another series of immunizations to a long list of required immunizations is not the best option for preventing Hepatitis B. They prefer the shot to be given later in life when the disease is more likely to occur if the individual is at high risk. Some feel that giving the vaccine prior to high school admission would be more appropriate.

Our current policy is to tell parents of a newborn that the vaccine is available and we try to help them decide if the vaccine is appropriate for them. The vaccine is usually not required for school entry, it is less costly to give to infants and side effects are minimal. If you have questions about the Hepatitis B vaccine don't be afraid to discuss it with your physician.

*Getting the Most Out of Homework*

Anyone who went to school remembers homework a chance to review, expand, and explore new ideas; to complete important projects outside the confines of the school day; to practice without the pressure of time. Of course, some of us remember homework as an imposition on precious play time.

The way your children will remember homework has a lot to do with the way you help them appreciate the importance of homework. Everyone agrees challenging homework assignments and good study habits are keys to academic success and to success in one's adult work life.

That's why it's important for parents to help their children appreciate the importance of homework and to help them make the most of their homework.

### What parents can do to help ...

- Provide a quiet, well-lit, comfortable study area.
- Set aside specific time to study.
- Show an interest in your child's homework.
- Monitor homework to make sure that whatever is assigned is understood and completed.
- Help with memory work by calling out words or questions.
- Help your child learn where to find information in books, newspapers, and research materials.
- Make sure your child makes full use of school and public libraries.
- Offer ideas for projects related to school studies.
- Ask for and listen to your child's ideas.
- Discuss homework that's been completed.
- Praise the things your child does well.
- Make all criticism constructive and don't dwell on shortcomings.
- Let your child take homework breaks.
- Be persistent in your daily attention to your child's school work.

Homework is an important link between home and school, because it gives parents the chance to get involved with their children's education. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

LOWELL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



## Haines retires from Lowell Light & Power after 34 years

Herbert Haines retired as line foreman, Sept. 30, from Lowell Light and Power after 34 years of service with the utility.

Haines started his career with Lowell Light and Power, in 1957, working as an operator in the engine room. He left the company in 1962 returning in 1963 when he began his work in the line department. He was appointed superintendent of Lowell Light and Power and Lowell Cable TV in 1982, a position he held until 1992.



Herbert Haines, center, pictured with his wife, Cheryl, receives a watch from Paul Christman, right, for his years of service

Haines was honored by 60 of his co-workers, family and friends and past and present member of the Board of Lowell Light and Power and Lowell Cable TV, on Oct. 22 at Deer Run Golf Club, where he was presented with a watch by the Board of Directors of Lowell Light and Power and Lowell Cable TV.

*Happy Birthday!*  
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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!

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Nov. 5: Tammy Johnson, Mary Pawloski, Holly Stouffer, Shirley Miller,

Stephanie Frasier, Mart DeYoung.

Nov. 6: Chris Benjamin, Alicia Despres, Jake Verspoor, Cathy Kehoe, Tom Moore, Laurie Mercer.

Nov. 7: Terry Raab, Charlene

Butler, Bonnie Heeringa, Carrie Wingeier, Tim Gerard, Kathy Friesner, Kelsey Ligan.

Nov. 8: John Doyle, Sharon Keim, Jim Dumas, Nancy B. Schug, David Korte, Sharon Hines, Dick Rutherford, Lucille Curtiss, Donna Boelma.

Nov. 9: Frank Meisner, Todd

Swanson, Tom Mohr, Doris Ellis, Stanley Galbreath, Kurt Blasher, Danielle Bundy, Sandy Lindhout, Roxanne Goff, Carol Sue MacGregor, Greg Brown.

Nov. 10: Susan King, Gary Daverman, Mitch McNeal, Daniel Dombak, Ann Bellah, Steven Ellison, Hazel Knoop, Ray Onan.

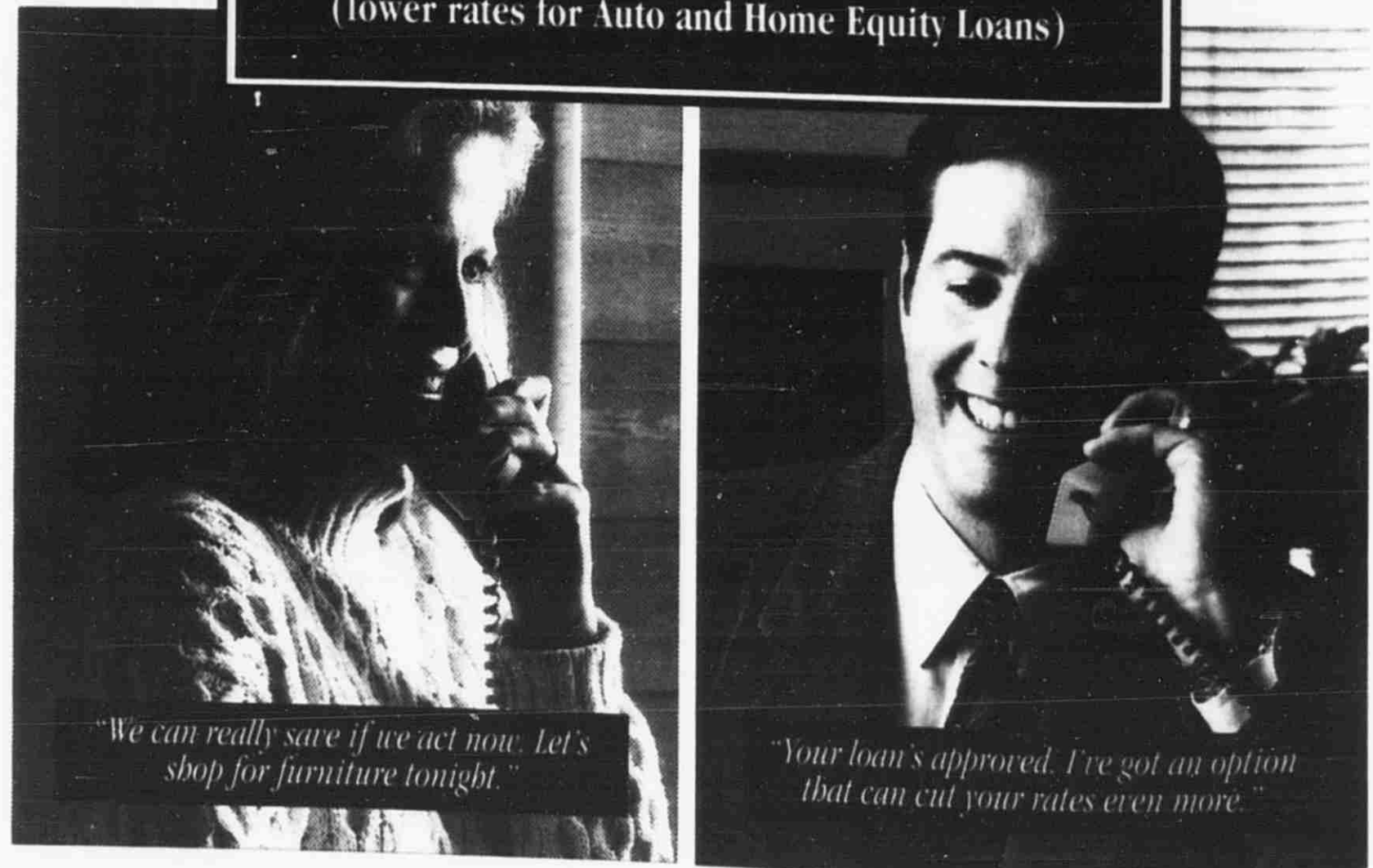


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## Bosserd honored as YMCA's Volunteer Of The Year

The Western Michigan YMCA's held their Annual Cluster YMCA Assembly on Thursday, Oct. 14 at the Grand Rapids Hilton. Each year all YMCA's in West Michigan nominate and honor their Volunteer Of The Year.

The Lowell Branch YMCA honored Jim Bosserd, President of FMB State Savings Bank in Lowell. For the past two years, Bosserd has been

the Lowell YMCA's Invest In Youth Chairman. Bosserd has successfully recruited several volunteers as well as led the group to exceed their goals. "Jim's leadership in the Campaign has brought our volunteers to an all new exciting level," said Andy Johnson, Executive Director of the Lowell Branch YMCA. "His excitement and charisma is so addicting that others have

caught the fire to lead this year's Campaign".

Bosserd also has accepted a position on the Lowell Branch YMCA's Board of Managers. The Lowell YMCA salutes, Jim Bosserd.



YMCA Director, Andy Johnson, left, congratulates Jim Bosserd.

# CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

For the Regular Meeting of MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1993.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Maatman and the Clerk called the Roll. Present: Councilmembers Green, Hodges, Thompson, Fonger and Mayor Maatman. Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN that the minutes of the October 4, 1993 meeting be approved as written. YEA: 5. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 0. MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by THOMPSON that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued. YEA: Councilmembers Green, Hodges, Thompson, Fonger and Mayor Maatman. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 0. MOTION CARRIED.

### BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (10/18/93)

GENERAL FUND	\$99,340.58
MAJOR STREET FUND	396.80
LOCAL STREET FUND	396.79
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FUND	1,017.55
AIRPORT FUND	26.59
SEWER FUND	400.98
WATER FUND	8,527.04
EQUIPMENT FUND	1,027.99
CURRENT TAX FUND	30,903.41
LEE FUND	465.17

### Item #1. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS. A. ADMIRAL PETROLEUM (2222 W. MAIN) - SIGN VARIANCE - PUBLIC HEARING.

Councilmember Thompson as chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, opened the public hearing. Admiral Petroleum proposed to install a new 99 square foot pole sign to replace an existing 60 square foot structure. Ben VanHouten, of Sign Art, said that the company has intended to remove the 20 sq. ft. Admiral sign on the west end of the building, two 12 sq. ft. banners, and a 12 sq. ft. Marlboro sign. Councilmember Hodges felt the new sign would be a good identifier for Admiral. He believed that Admiral was compromising by eliminating the clutter of their current signs. City Manager Pasquale said 56 square feet of signage is being proposed to be removed. The total would be reduced to 182 square feet or 52 square feet over the maximum.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by MAATMAN to approve the sign variance for Admiral Petroleum (2222 W. Main) - to allow 182 square feet of signage where 130 square feet is the maximum. YEA: 5. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 0. MOTION CARRIED.

Item #2. CONSIDERATION OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM. City Manager Pasquale said a number of communities in Kent County have agreed to participate in a student representative program to offer

high school juniors an opportunity to participate in local government. It is a voluntary program with some training involved.

Mayor Maatman said in previous City experiences with the program, there was a problem with attendance. Councilmember Green said he would welcome the student input on the Parks and Recreation Commission. Councilmember Thompson questioned if the students can earn academic credit. City Manager Pasquale said that it depends on the individual school.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by FONGER for the City of Lowell to participate in the student representative program with non-voting memberships participating on the City Council, Planning Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission and the Cable TV Board. YEA: 5. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 0. MOTION CARRIED.

### Item #3. SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING CONTRACT.

City Manager Pasquale said the City has proposed a contract amendment with Denny's Disposal that outlines the following:  
- keep the present solid waste collection arrangement at the same cost until January 31, 1994 (\$11,338.95 per month)  
- institute a bag purchase system with residents paying 50¢ per bag and the City providing the remaining 30¢ starting February 1, 1994.  
- start at the same time residential curbside recycling program city wide at \$2.50 per stop per month  
- eliminate subsidies on commercial and multiple family residential dumpsters  
- extend the contract to October 15, 1994  
Councilmember Hodges recommended that the City review the new system to monitor progress. Councilmember Thompson suggested the City initiate a survey to determine if the residents are pleased with the new refuse plan.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by THOMPSON to approve the solid waste and recycling contract - extension with Denny's Disposal as presented. YEA: 5. NAY: 0. ABSENT: 0. MOTION CARRIED.

### Item #4. SIDEWALK PLAN PRESENTATION.

City Manager Pasquale said the staff has prepared a sidewalk plan showing priority areas for construction. Art Gall, Director of Public Works, said the plan identifies twelve areas based on similar geography or residential density. The sidewalk plan is based on the following assumptions:

- Providing a city share of 25%; 30-35% on corners
- Budget for sidewalks each year
- Install 2000 lineal feet of sidewalk per year
- Assume a cost of \$14.30/l.f. for new sidewalk
- double depressed curbs will have to be installed at each intersection (\$490/corner)
- the City will pay for the depressed curbs and sidewalks between depressed curbs and the first property line Mayor Maatman mentioned the need for a comprehensive plan. Additionally, he expressed his concern over the possibility of the sidewalk plan extending 40 years, as presented. Maatman expressed that the plan must be detailed laying out specific streets where sidewalks will be installed and years when this will be accomplished. He felt that the program should be completed in ten years.

Councilmember Green stressed the need for sidewalks or a bike path along Main St. concentrating on the West end of the City limits.

City Manager Pasquale said a time frame for the city wide sidewalk plan will be presented at the next regularly scheduled Council meeting.

### Item #5. MONTHLY REPORTS.

The following monthly reports were presented:

Budget	Fire	Public Works
Animal Control	Police	

Item #6. CITIZEN COMMENTS. Bruce Walter, 606 Riverside, said he was confused regarding the status of the sidewalk program. City Manager Pasquale responded at the current time, the City is compiling information. Walter expressed his concern that new members on the Council could not concur with the plan developed by the present Council. He felt there was the possibility of no continuity to the sidewalk plan from one year to the next. Councilmember Hodges said it is typical for a new Council to be respectful of decisions set forth by previous Councils.

Additionally, Walter questioned how the priorities for the sidewalk plan will be developed. City Manager Pasquale said the City wants to provide sidewalks on every street except where it is prohibitive due to terrain.

### Item #7. COUNCIL COMMENTS.

Councilmember Thompson mentioned that the new sidewalk at Crystal Flash is a nice improvement to the area. He requested a letter be sent on behalf of the Council to FMB, Optec and Crystal Flash thanking them for their newly constructed sidewalks. Councilmember Hodges said, as a Boardmember on Cable TV, it has been an interesting experience. Hodges added topics of discussion for the October 19 Cable TV meeting include potential new channels, customer surveys and the new fall lineup. Councilmember Green said the street lights at the end of Carol Lynne and the corner of Center and Heffron need to be replaced.

### Item #8. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT.

City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:  
A. A copy of the Light and Power Board agenda of October 18 and the minutes of September 20 were presented.  
B. City Manager Pasquale said on October 13, Police Chief Emmons, Deputy City Clerk Morlock, Councilmember Hodges and himself met in Lansing at the Local Government Rally. Officials from cities, townships, and counties were present to express concerns about possible State legislative proposals involving school finance reform and its impact on the localities. The legislators are initiating a package to provide state shared revenues given to local governments instead be allocated to Public Schools. For the cities, up to six mills would be allowed in place of State Shared revenues. Since education is a responsibility of the State, the several legislators feel state shared revenues would be better spent toward education. The State proposals affecting city finances will be closely monitored.  
C. Currently, the local library board does not have appointments given from the Council, but rather the members themselves provide their own successors. Pasquale added it may be in the City's best interest to establish the Council appointment system. Councilmember Fonger questioned if the board consisted of all City residents. Pasquale responded no. He further will check to determine what appropriate measures should be taken.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES to adjourn at 8:32 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: Nov. 1, 1993

James D. Maatman, Mayor  
David M. Pasquale, City Clerk



# Main St., cont'd.

and will appear on upcoming newsletters and t-shirts.

## 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.

## OFF THE BLOTTER

David Miles, 31, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident, Oct. 2, on Bows Rd. at Hudson St. when he failed to stop in time and struck a car, from behind, driven by Virginia Winchel, 60, of Middleville.

David Groen, 18, of Lowell, collided with a vehicle driven

by John Muha, 29, also of Lowell, on Main near Hudson St., on Oct. 20. No one was injured.

Lynne Ainsworth, 46, of Saranac, was involved in a property damage accident, on Oct. 21, on Main near Lafayette, when she exited a parking space and drove into the path of a car driven by Ethel Feutz, 70, of Lowell. A parked vehicle owned by Gregory Evans, of Lowell, was also struck by Ainsworth's vehicle after the initial contact.

Jacquelyn Summerfield, 23, of Ionia, struck and killed a deer, on West Main St., near Valley Vista Drive, Oct. 27. Neither her or her passenger were injured.

Arrested on a warrant, Oct. 25, issued by the Friend of the Court, was Anthony Myers, 46, of Lowell.

A warrant was served on John Mullins, 25, of Lowell, by Lowell officers for possession of marijuana, Oct. 26.

Marc Jacqumain, 33, of Lowell, was issued an appearance ticket to 63rd District Court, Oct. 30, for open alcohol in a motor vehicle.

A 16 year old driver, from Lowell, experienced brake

failure while backing from a parking space in the high school parking lot, Oct. 29, and struck another car.

Arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle was Nicholas Johnson, 20, of Lowell, on Oct. 29.

John Gwatkin, 40, of Lowell, was arrested, by Lowell police, on a bench warrant for failure to appear in court, Oct. 29.

Michele Baldwin, 23, of Ionia backed from a parking space on Broadway near Main St., Oct. 26, and struck a parked car owned by Robert Lindout, 35, of Lowell. No one was injured.

Joel Eckman, 23, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, Oct. 31.

Gorden Adams, 24, of Saranac, reported to Lowell police that his car was struck by a hit and run driver while parked on Hillside court, Oct. 31.

Lowell officers investigated 28 accident complaints in the month of October this year, four of which incurred injuries.

## Burning leaves irritate neighbors and fire department

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

a day to either put out the fire or have the person put it out themselves.

Fall has arrived and with it comes the falling leaves homeowners must clean up. However, homeowners looking to burn the leaves might be in some trouble this year. Lowell Township has received complaints from area residents about the smoke from the burning. Most of the complaints have come from Eastgate and the Lowell Fire Chief Frank Martin.

Martin says the problems come because the area is too heavily populated to burn leaves and there are many residents in the area that have health problems.

According to Martin, during the leaf burning period, the fire department has to go to Eastgate at least once

According to a Lowell Township ordinance, persons wishing to burn leaves must get a permit from the fire chief. Martin says many of the people he talks do not realize they need a permit to burn leaves.

Township Supervisor John Timpson figures the best way to combat the situation may be to send a fire truck to each call. Currently Martin responds to a call with his own truck, but to get residents to adhere to the ordinance, a fire truck could be called to the scene. The fire station would then bill the township for the call. The township in turn could bill the residents who cause the fire.

"I figure billing the per-

sons responsible may be the only way to stop the illegal burning," said Timpson. The cost of sending a truck to the fire could run \$100. That cost includes \$8 per man (a minimum of six men are sent) and the use of a fire truck.

Herb Vander Bilt, township board trustee, says cracking down on Eastgate residents may be beneficial because there are a lot of children in the area.

"Fires seem to attract children and that could cause a dangerous situation," said Vander Bilt.

The diner will seat 45 people. It will have enough parking spaces for 19 vehicles. The ordinance only requires 15.

The overall width of the lot will be 66 feet. The parking

lot width will be 61 feet.

Berta also agreed to put in sidewalk south of Broadway, on the west side.

The diner will serve hot dogs, hamburgers, grilled steaks and eventually a simple breakfast.

channels next to them. This change means, that if there is drifting, other channels will be deleted by the drifting. The cable company believes this will encourage people who are not paying for the premium channel to call and report it.

Cable Note: The local cable company will also be polling viewers as to their viewing habits. It will ask viewers to list which chan-

nels they watch most frequently.

In addition, viewers will be given a list of potential additions to the system.

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Requests for funds from the Lowell Community Fund should be received by noon Friday, Dec. 10.

The Heart of West Michigan United Way has set this date for those qualified to receive funding for 1994 and 1995. They are now implementing a two-year funding cycle, which means that groups interested in receiving funds will submit a formal funding request every other year. These formal request forms include a demographic data sheet on clients served, how funds from the previous year were spent and the annual budget for the organization requesting funds.

To receive consideration and approval, all requests must be for funds that will aid local organizations in their programing in order to help the needs of persons in the Lowell area.

Request forms can be picked up a Dr. Robert E. Reagan's office, 207 W. Main St., Lowell MI 49331 and returned to Dr. Reagan's office.

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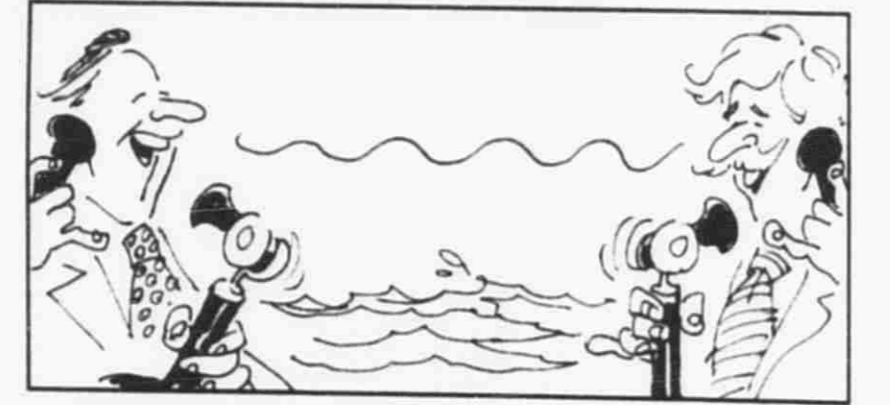
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—Edwin Booth

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The price of greatness is responsibility.

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# Letters

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I am certainly not anti-public schools and administration. I've always supported programs and millage requests, as well as serving on various committees and organizations in promoting different educational concerns. I believe Lowell has a faculty and staff second to none, and will not have to shy away from the competition and challenge that *School Choice* will present. There are always rough edges and ripples to be smoothed out in any new plan, but when we consider the array of possibilities, the effort would pale in contrast to the benefits.

Sharon Glenn

Dear Editor:

I was recently talking with my sister-in-law, who is currently a Senior at Lowell High School and Kent Career and Technical Center, when she informed me that due to lack of money, starting second semester Lowell was dropping Kent Career and Technical Center (Kent Skills Center) as an option for Juniors and Seniors. As a former graduate of Lowell Schools, and Kent Skills Center, I want to know why!!

The students need the option of attending a school where they receive technical training. Lets face facts Lowell is not in the top five when it comes to offering top

line technical training for students. Many students depend on the extra training they receive from Kent Skills Center to help them decide if this is the course they want to continue in college or if they can't go to college at least, they've received some technical training to help them find a job.

If the Lowell Administrators want to discontinue sending students to Kent Skills Center, then I think they ought to furnish the kind of classes that are offered there: Electronics, Heating & Cooling, Computerized Accounting, Office Occupations, and Interior Design. This is just a few of the different kinds of classes offered through Kent Skills Center.

How can we take away such a positive influence in the lives of these students? I know I wouldn't be in the position I am today if I didn't have the technical training offered to me from Kent Skills Center.

Carol Sisson Wingeier  
Lowell High/Kent Skills Center, Class of 1985

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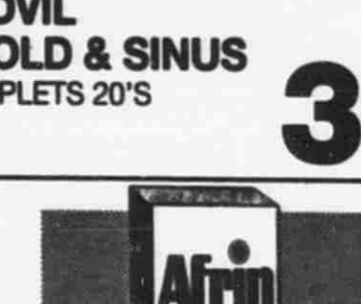
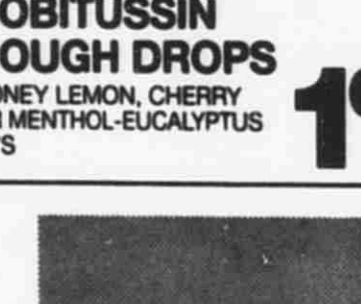

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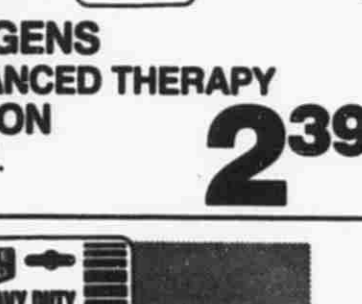

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**Capitol Commentary**

By: Dick Posthumus

**FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND TEACHERS AND THE EDUCATION DEBATE**

My kids, like nearly 1.6 million other Michigan youngsters, attend public school. Because of my experience as a father, I understand the hopes and dreams families have when it comes to their children's education. I appreciate the dedication and hard work of teachers in the classroom.

As the education debate unfolds, too little attention has been paid to families and classroom teachers and the role they should play in educating our kids.

While the Michigan Senate is heavily promoting a reform agenda that puts families more in charge of their children's education and classroom teachers in charge of their classrooms, the main focus of this debate has been placed on how the education reform efforts effect "the system" or certain parts of "the system." Teacher unions and other special interest groups have paid lobbying groups hefty fees to advance their individual agendas and promote media coverage.

And while some effective grassroots efforts have been launched, like Save Our Students, parents and guardians don't have a statewide, recognized lobbying group to represent their views.

The focus of this debate should be on families and classroom teachers.

Here is how the proposed Senate Republican plan recog-

nizes that all parents deserve to have more power over their children's education, and how classroom teachers, not unions, have more ability to influence the direction of schools.

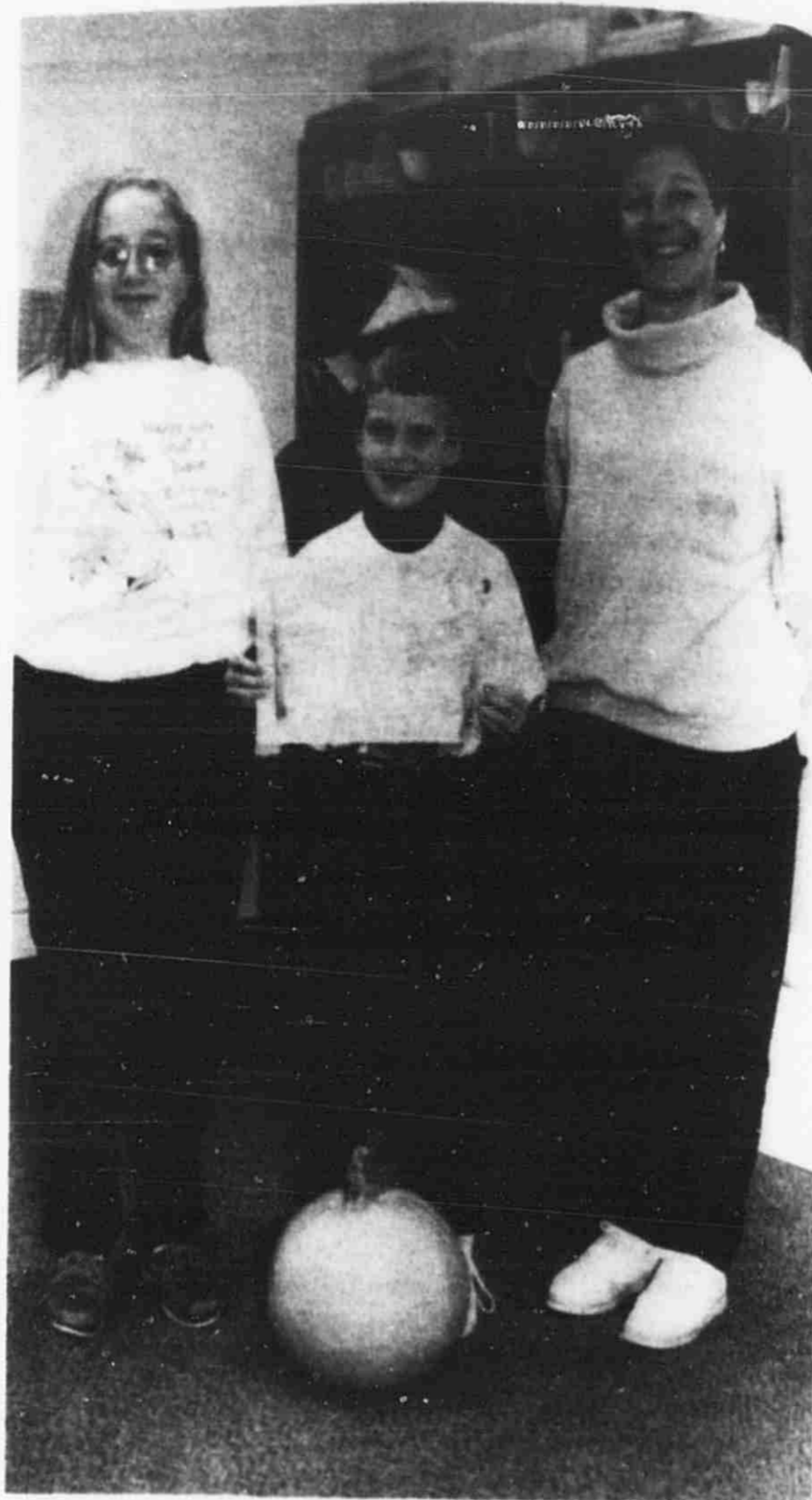
• Education Advisory Boards will be established for every school. Made up of parents and guardians, the building administrator and the principal, the EABs would be responsible for setting education goals for the school, participating in the school improvement process and ensuring information on school programs and educational achievements are available. This brings local control right down to each school building.

• School Building Governing Committees would give school-based decision-making power concerning curriculum, budgets, expenditures and programs to parents and classroom teachers. Under this plan, power is transferred from the halls of bureaucracy to the backyards and neighborhoods of families and the classroom teachers. Each public school would have a governing committee made up of a principal, teachers and parents, but parents would have a majority on the board.

• Annual School building report cards will provide people with information about every public school in the state. These report cards will list class sizes, teacher salaries, test scores and curriculum, among other information. Arming parents with knowledge gives them power, and with it they will be able to make better informed decisions.

• School choice will mean a family will not be trapped into a district of school that is not doing a good enough job preparing children for the rigors of the 21st century. Allowing moms and dads to decide where to send their child to school not only empowers families, it also strengthens local control. Choice would put a quality education in the reach of every child.

Let's stop worrying about how districts, bureaucracies, unions and other special interests will fare under the education reforms. This package is great for families, children and classroom teachers. That's where the power goes, and that's where it clearly should be.



Sneaker's owner marvels over contest winner.

Bushnell second-grader, Clayton Marvel, eight years old, was the winner of Sneaker's Halloween drawing/coloring contest. Marvel, the son of Larry and Deb Marvel, received a pumpkin and a \$15 gift certificate from Sneaker's. Bushnell students in grades one through five participated in the contest. Sneaker's owner, Shelley Merigian, said 50-60 kids participated in the contest. The idea originated from her daughter, Annie Merigian. The contest was coordinate through the school with Lanie Rice. Marvel is a student in Nancy Anderson's second-grade class. Pictured above, from left to right, are Annie Merigian, Marvel and Shelley Merigian.

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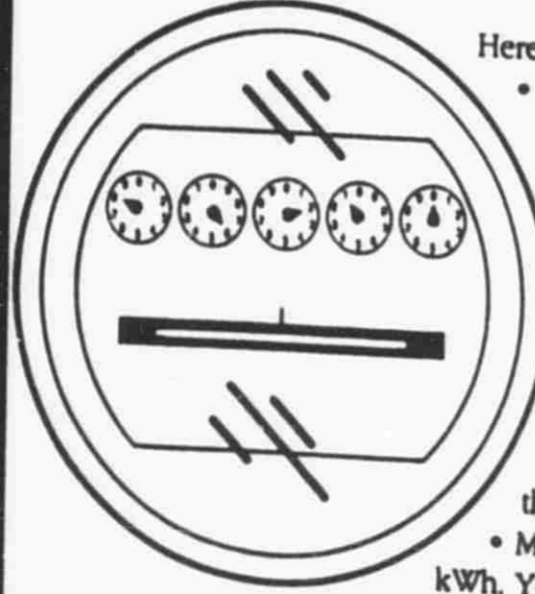
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**COMING EVENTS**

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

**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.

**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 Washington Street. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For more information call 897-8829.

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH**: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Township Office, 6059 Linfield E., Alto. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE**: Business meeting is held the third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

**LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL**: 149 S. Hudson St. Hours: Monday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Phone 897-8545.

**LOWELL LIBRARY HOURS**: Open 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.

**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).

**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."

**THURS., NOV. 4**: Neighborhood watch group meeting for all Eastgate residents, 7:30 p.m., at Evergreen Church, 10501 Settlewood Dr. For information or to volunteer to be a block captain, please call Tracey, 897-7694 or Jamie, 897-6444.

**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 artists and crafters. For more information call Betsy, 957-1530, or the church.

**SAT., NOV. 6**: Las Vegas Night from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Larkin's "The Other Place." Proceeds will go to the Lowell Showboat II Corporation.

**SAT., NOV. 6**: Saranac Firemen's 41st Anniversary Pancake Supper at the High School cafeteria. Boston-Saranac Historical Society, Heritage arts and crafts show from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Serving 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Adults, \$4; children \$2.50.

**SAT., NOV. 6**: Swiss steak dinner, sponsored by Bowne Center United Methodist Church, 5 to 7 p.m. Adults, \$6; kids, 6-12, \$3; 5 and under, free. Located at 84th St. and Alden Nash (M-50).

**NOV. 6 & 7**: Snowmobile grass races, sponsored by The Flat River Snowmobile Club, at the Flat River track in Smyrna. Races start at noon.

**THURS., NOV. 4**: Vergennes Cooperative Club meets at Schneider Manor, 1 p.m. Hostesses, Bertha Bryant, Marie Rickert, Bar-

**SUN., NOV. 7**: The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an All-you-can-eat

breakfast at St. Patrick Parnell's school cafeteria, (5 Mile and Parnell Road), from 8 a.m. to noon. Pancakes, sausage, ham, eggs, (as you like them), toast, orange juice, milk and hot coffee. Cost: Adults \$3.50; children, 5 - 11, \$2.50; under five, free.

**SUN., NOV. 7**: The Second Annual Fine Arts Christian Music Festival, sponsored by the First Congregational Church of Lowell, is being scheduled for 6 p.m.

**MON., NOV. 8**: The Clark-Ellis Post #152 American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their Armistice Day dinner at Schneider Manor at 6:30. Meat and coffee will be furnished. Please bring own table service and a dish to pass. Sponsor is Angeline Mulder.

**MON., NOV. 8**: The Lowell Showboat Garden Club meeting is at the Congregational Church at 7 p.m.

**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.

**NOTE DATE CHANGE - THURS., NOV. 11**: Keenagers will meet at 10 a.m. at Vergennes Methodist Church. We will have a pot luck turkey dinner. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. All are welcome.

**FRI., NOV. 12**: Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Lowell Masonic Temple. Come out and support the new officers.

**SAT., NOV. 13**: Snow United Methodist Church will conduct an auction to benefit David Blanding's leukemia treatment, 9485 Cascade Rd. at 10 a.m. If

**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. 20**: A used winter clothing sale is scheduled at the First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main St., between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. All proceeds go to support Access 6. Good winter clothing donations are still needed, especially for kids. Clothes may be dropped off at the church through Nov., 19.

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

**TUES.:** 8 a.m. Walkers. **THURS.:** 1 p.m. Euchre.

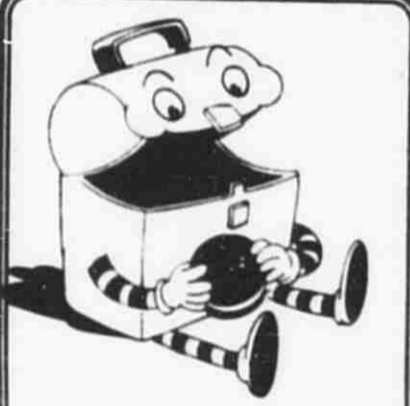
**Special Events**  
**WED., NOV. 3:** 7:45 a.m., Men's traveling breakfast.

**WED., NOV. 9:** 9:30 a.m., Blood pressure. **WED., NOV. 24:** 7:45 a.m. Women's traveling breakfast.

**TUES., NOV. 9:** 12:45 p.m., Meijers shopping. **THURS., Nov. 25:** Closed Thanksgiving.

**THURS., NOV. 11:** Center closed - Veteran's Day. **FRI., NOV. 26:** Center closed.

**TUES., NOV. 16:** 12:45 p.m., Movies, GR. **WED., NOV. 17:** 9:30 a.m., Advisory Council. *Make noon meal reservations three working days in advance.*



**LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU**

Week of Nov. 8th

**MONDAY:** Ravioli with meat & cheese or beef and bean burrito, California blend vegetables, French bread w/butter or peanut butter, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

**TUESDAY:** Pizza pockets, fruit juice, lettuce salad, choice of canned or fresh fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, fruit or gelatin, dinner roll with butter, milk.

**THURSDAY:** Cheeseburger in a bun, green beans, fruit selection, whipped dessert, milk.

**FRIDAY:** Grilled cheese sandwich, baked beans, homemade vegetable soup, crackers, assorted fruits, milk.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL**

**MONDAY:** Ravioli with meat & cheese or beef and bean burrito or chef salad, California blend veggies or lettuce salad, Spanish rice, French bread w/butter or peanut butter, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

**TUESDAY:** Pizza pockets or chunky turkey gravy on a biscuit or chef salad with biscuit, fruit juice, lettuce salad or buttered corn, choice of canned or fresh fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken nuggets or Swiss steak or chef salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner roll with butter, mixed vegetables or sweet potatoes, fruit or gelatin, milk.

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**FRIDAY:** Grilled cheese sandwich or chicken fajita or chef salad with bread, baked beans or pasta salad, homemade vegetable soup, crackers, assorted fruits, milk.

Weekly pre-paid lunches welcome.

**Emmons elected to one-year term as Optimist Club Director**

October was a busy month for the Kent Optimist club of Grand Rapids. In addition to the election of 1993-94 officers and directors, annual achievement awards were granted to outstanding members.

The following officers will serve a one-year term: Keith Petersen, president;

Herm Beukema, vice president/president-elect; Bob Blossfeld, vice president; Gordon Waier, treasurer; Joyce Watson, secretary and Harry Margo, immediate past president and lieutenant governor for Zone 3.

Directors elected to a one year term were Barry Emmons, Joe Michniacki and

Jerry Subar. Directors appointed to a two-year term were Maxine Bergman, Mark Cebula and Loretta VanTine. Achievement awards were granted to Joyce Watson, Optimist of the Year; Bob Blossfeld, Key Person of the Year; Herm Beukema, Special Service Award and Mark Cebula, Spark Plug Award.

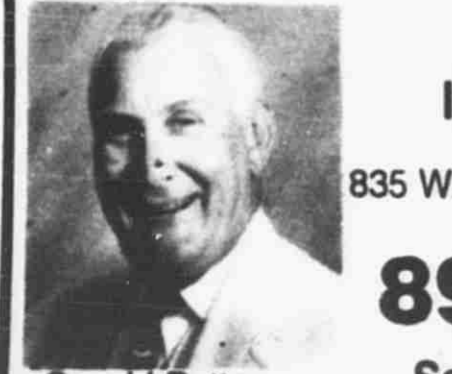
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# New Pizza Hut concept opens the door to small towns

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Larry Johnson has been working for two years trying to figure out how to get the successful company restaurant, "Pizza Hut" into smaller sized towns.

"The Pizza Hut buildings we're all familiar with, are just too big for smaller towns to support," Johnson said. "We are trying something different that we believe will allow us to open restaurants in smaller towns."

The initial test of the new

concept will take place in Lowell on Wednesday, Nov. 3 (today) at 1400 W. Main (the Curtis Cleaner lot). It opens its doors at 11 a.m.

Johnson is the first one to try the carry out focused Pizza Hut Restaurant.

He states the Lowell

branch Pizza Hut will not have delivery or a full service dining room.

That does not mean customers cannot eat at the restaurant. There will be seating for a maximum of 40 people.

Johnson describes it as a dine-in, help yourself style.

"If this works, we will do more of this in other small towns," Johnson said.

The Area Manager for Pizza Hut Stores in Grand

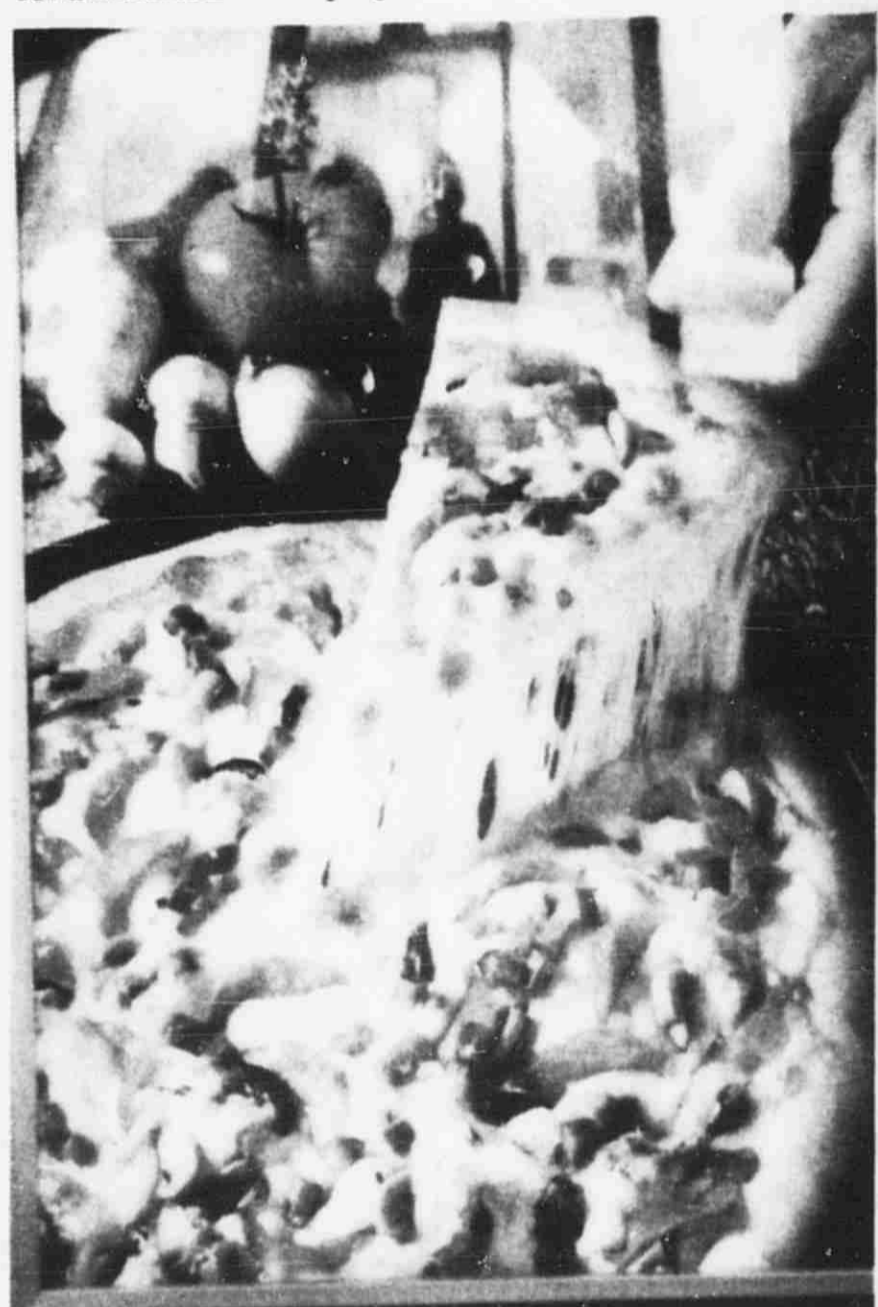
of Lowell.

The Lowell Pizza Hut will be open from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. It will be open from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

The restaurant will employ 15-20 people.



Pizza Hut opens Wednesday, (Nov. 3), at 11 a.m.



## Residents to have watermain extended

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Three Hunt Street residents had their petition to have a water main extended in front of their residence approved Monday night.

The Department of Public Works sought bids to install 200 feet of 6" main to serve the three households.

The bid on the project was awarded to Ken Shaler & Son Excavating for the price of \$6,460.

The cost will be split equally or \$2,153.33 each with an allowance of a five year special assessment.

The three residents are William and Sandra Morrow, 749 Hunt; Max and Alyce Shippy, 754 Hunt; Travis and Sue Lake, 757 Hunt.

Rapids says the Lowell Pizza Hut will offer medium and large pizzas, personal pan pizzas (11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.), salads, bread sticks, and garlic bread.

"We are excited to be coming to Lowell. I've been wanting to come to Lowell for a couple of years now," said Johnson, who lives just north



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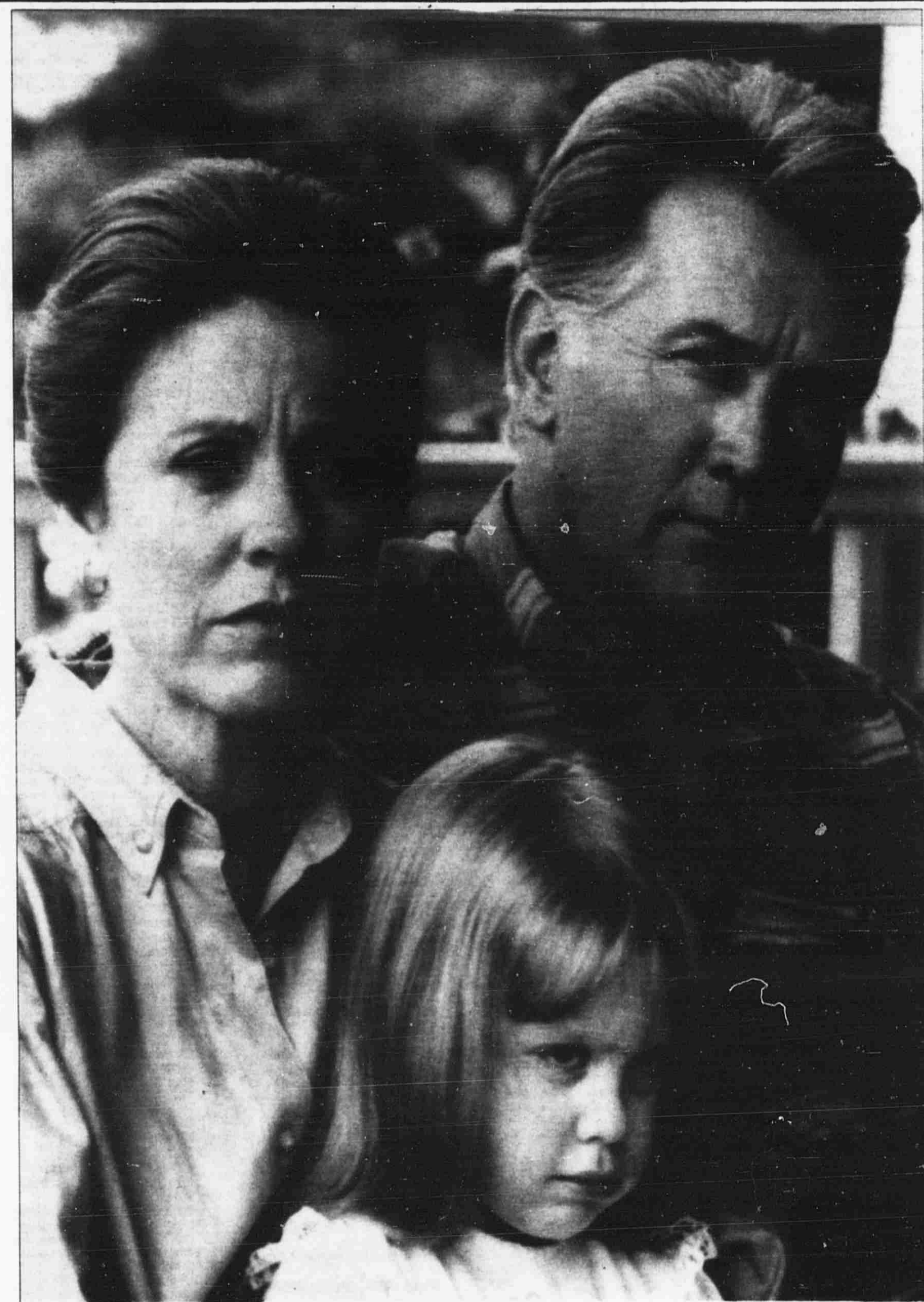


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3	WSYM	Lansing
4	WOTV	Grand Rapids
5	WXMI	G. Rapids
6	WGVU	Grand Rapids
7	WKAR	East Lansing
8	WZZM	Grand Rapids
9	HBO	Premium
10	TBS	Atlanta
11	MAX	Premium
12	DISN	Premium
13	USA	
14	FAM	Family
15	WGN	Chicago
16	ESPN	Sports
17	CNN	News
18	CNNHEAD	
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22	WVMT	Kalamazoo
23	WUHQ	Battle Creek
24	WILX	Lansing
25	WLNS	Lansing
26	DISC	
27	TNT	Atlanta



## LISTINGS FOR FRI., NOV. 5 THRU THURS., NOV. 11

Patty Duke and Martin Sheen star as grandparents who battle to bring their son's killer to justice and win custody of their granddaughter (Kyla Pratt) in "A Matter of Justice," airing Sunday and Monday on NBC. Alexandra Powers and Jason London also star.

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12:35 Star Hustler
1:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Spring Break
1:05 Quantum Leap
1:15 Maniac Mansion
1:25 [HBO] MOVIE: The Delta Force
1:35 NFL's Greatest Moments
1:40 [HBO] MOVIE: Blink of an Eye
1:45 Speed Racer
1:50 Music City Tonight
1:55 Target Training
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5:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Frogfoot II
5:40 [MAX] MOVIE: With a Song in My Heart
5:50 Sportscenter (R)
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7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Interviews
7:30 Sportscenter (R)
8:00 Sportscenter (R)
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9:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Brass Target
10:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Wayne's World
10:30 Sportscenter (R)
11:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Pure Country
11:30 [HBO] MOVIE: A Father's Revenge
AFTERNOON
12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Alexander the Great
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TV CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Clue: He's the father of Carrie and Christine.

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2. Arden & namesakes
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4. Talk informally
5. Public transport
6. ...Black Joe
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THURSDAY

- Nov. 11
MORNING
5:00 Pumped
5:25 Sports Latent (R)
5:35 [HBO] MOVIE: The Cheap Detective
7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Fly (S)
7:30 Sportscenter (R)
8:00 Sportscenter (R)
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9:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Million Dollar Mystery (S)
9:30 Sportscenter (R)
10:00 Sportscenter (R)
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12:00 Sportscenter (R)
AFTERNOON
12:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Thelma Houston: Straight, No Chaser
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DAYTIME

- MORNING
5:00 (F, TU-TH) Totally Different Pauly
5:30 (M) Wrestling
5:45 (M) Jefferons
5:55 (M) Three Stooges
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(F, TU-TH) Home Shopping
(F) Three Stooges
(MAX) (TU) Comedy Hour
(MAX) (TU) Movie
Agony
NBC News at Sunrise
Halo Spencer
Homebreach
ABC World News This Morning
Real News for Kids
Headline News
Ernie Indiana
Paid Program
Getting It
Daybreak
Headline News
(F, M, W-TH) Cable in the Classroom
(TU) Are You What You Watch?
Faith Twenty
This Morning's Business
Thin Man
Our Gang
Rude Awakening
Charles in Charge
News
Kenneth Copeland
Taking the Lead
French in Action
(TU) Instructional Programming
World of Childhood
Living With Health
(HBO) (M) Movie (ESP)
Three Stooges
(MAX) (F, TU) Movie
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Paid Program
Today With Marilyn
(F, TH) To Be Announced
(W) Tower
(TU) Jet Stream Oven
Bodies in Motion
Headline News
Mr. Wizard's World
Classic Adventure
CBS Morning News
ABC World News This Morning
Adventure Quest
(HBO) (W) Movie (ESP)
Xuxa
Bots Master
Taking the Lead
Education of the Gifted and Talented
(TU) Instructional Programming
World of Childhood
Living With Health
(HBO) (F, TU) Movie
(MAX) (M) Movie
Music Box
First Business
James Robison
Kenneth Copeland
Fitness Pros
Business Morning
Headline News
Lassie
A&E Preview
News
ABC World News This Morning
CBS Morning News
Paid Program
Yogi & Friends
A.M. Weather
Grind
Garfield
Today
Garfield and Friends
Stretching for Life
Sesame Street
Good Morning America
(MAX) (TU-TH) Movie
Adventures of the Gummi Bears
G.I. Joe
Littles
Jack Van Impe
Fabulous Fifties
(TU) Tower
In Touch
There's a Hope
Sportscenter
Daybreak
Headline News
Dennis the Menace
Classroom
This Morning
Paid Program
Bugs Bunny's All-Stars
Jefferons
A.M. Weather
Rude Awakening
Mighty Morphin Power Rangers
Goof Troop
Sesame Street
Adventures in Wonderland
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
Flintstone Kids
Key of David
Williams TV
Day of Discovery
(TU-TH) Sportscenter
Business Day
Headline News
Cartoon Kabloozie
Paid Program
Flintstones
Merrie Melodies

- Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
Police Story
Victory at Sea
Price is Right
Home
In the Heat of the Night
World Class Cuisine
Charlie's Angels
Matlock
(MAX) (TU) Movie
Gilligan's Island
Instructional Programming
Hooked on Aerobics
(HBO) (W) Movie
(MAX) (M) Movie (ESP)
Lunch Box
Cable Health Club
Getting It
CMT & Co.
Headline News
World of David the Gnome
Victory at Sea
Graham Kerr
AFTERNOON
(F) Top 20 Video Countdown
(M-TH) Jon Stewart
Rupert
Ricki Lake
News
Jenny Jones
Albee Quie
Government by Consent
(M) Sociological Imagination
(TU) Business File
Psychology: The Study of Human Behavior
Principles of Accounting
(HBO) (F) Movie (ESP)
(TU) Joy of Painting
Pittard's Painting
(TU) Art of William Alexander and Buck Paulsen
(HBO) (M) Movie (ESP)
(TU, TH) My Little Pony Tales
New Tic Tac Dough
Let's Make a Deal
General Hospital
Checked Flag
Headline News
Flipper
Victory at Sea
Great Chefs of New Orleans
Elery Queen
Delvecchio
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Auto Racing
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City of Angels
Great Chefs of the West
Movie
My Little Pony Tales
Totally Different Pauly
Cookin' U.S.A.
Tom and Jerry Kids
Vicki!
Good Thyme Cooking
Hawaiian Quilting
Sewing Connection
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(TU) Victory at Sea
Guiding Light
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Sesame Street
Care Bears
Scrabble
Babar
Halo Spencer
Scholastic Sports America
Thoroughbred Digest
(TH) Pumped
Headline News
Looney Tunes
(TU) Victory at Sea
Graham Kerr
Northwest Passage
SWAT Kats: The Radical Squadron
Grind
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Family Matters
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(TU) Golf
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(TU) O'Hara, U.S. Treasury
(W) Mrs. Columbo
(TU) Victory at Sea
Oprah Winfrey
Xuxa
Maury Povich
(F-W) Low Cholesterol Gourmet
(TU) Low Cholesterol Gourmet Thanksgiving
(F-W) Movie
Captain Planet and the Planeteers
(HBO) (TH) Family Playhouse
(MAX) (TU) Movie
Lip Service
Batman
Reading Rainbow
Empty Nest
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Another World
Merrie Melodie
Mighty Morphin Power Rangers
Instructional Programming
Sewing With Nancy
(M) Art of Sewing
(TU) Sit and Be Fit
(W) Sewing Connection
(TU) Coat in a Day
One Life to Live
(MAX) (TU) Movie (ESP)
Joker's Wild
That's My Dog
(M-TH) Split Second
Kojak
(T) Tennis
Rodeo Rough Riders
Hawaiian Sports Adventure
Newsday
Headline News
Dennis the Menace
Police Story
Movie
Victory at Sea
As the World Turns
Great Connection
Ricki Lake
On Stage
Bonkers
(TU-TH) Mighty Morphin Power Rangers
Merrie Melodies
Yan Can Cook
(M) Quilt in a Day
(TU) Art of Sewing
(W) Gift of Painting
(TU) Graham Kerr's Kitchen
(F) Watercolor Workshop
(TU) Art of Floral Painting
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Adventures in Wonderland
\$100,000 Pyramid
Archibald
Stunt Dawgs
(M-W) Dream League
Inside Politics
Headline News
Wild & Crazy Kids
(TU) Victory at Sea
Captain Planet and the Planeteers
Full House
(F-W) Easy Does It
Brady Bunch
Most Wanted
VideoPM
Who's the Boss?
News
Bonkers
Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?
Roseanne
(HBO) (F) Remains of the Day: First Look
(HBO) (W-TH) Movie (ESP)
(MAX) (F) Movie
Dorothy in the Land of Oz
(M-TH) Kids Incorporated
Major Dad
Popeye
Finnest
(M-W) Radical Outdoor Challenge
EarlyPrime
Headline News
Hay Duda
(F-W) Police Story
(TH) Victory at Sea
Donahue
Adventures of Sonic the Hedgehog
Cheers
Current Affair
Homeworks
Let's Save the Bell
Night Court
(M) Sports
Full House
Off the Record
(M) Sports
(TU) Computer Chronicles
American Woodshop
(TH) Ask the Consumer Protection Experts
Square One Television

- [HBO] (F) Movie
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(M-TH) Mickey Mouse Club
Facts of Life
Popeye
Saved by the Bell
(M-W) Max Out
Showbiz Today
Headline News
Guts
(TU) Victory at Sea
Married... With Children
Home Matters
(PH) Patriotic Cartoons
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Program Guide
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(M-TH) Lip Service
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Lowell drum major, Pawloski, adjusts to halftime game plan



Ryan Pawloski directs halftime activities.

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

How do you choose between two loves? The love of playing football or the love of leading your high school band at halftime. For one Lowell football player the choice was easy, do both.

Ryan Pawloski, a senior, starting weak outside linebacker for the Lowell Red Arrows this year, was also the drum major for the marching band during halftime activities and he is loving every moment of it.

team," said Pawloski. "If there are any adjustments to be made, defensive coach Abel informed me before I took the field and it has worked out fine."

Pawloski had been performing both activities since sixth grade, until last year when he wasn't able to be in the band because of his football obligation. He says it was difficult for him, because he missed the band. The one thing he wanted to avoid this year was going through the same thing.

"I wanted to play in the band this year, but I also

wanted to play football, because this would be the only time I could play football with my brother Sean, who is a junior," said Pawloski.

Coach Christensen said the only concern he had was that this would start a trend where more band people would try to do both activities.

"Ryan understood this couldn't happen for everyone, so if it didn't start a trend I didn't have a problem with it, I think its great he is able to do both," said Christensen. "If too many kids tried this it would be a distraction to both the

band and the football team." The most difficult aspect of performing the two duties, says Pawloski, came on Monday when sometimes he didn't make it home until 9 p.m..

Pawloski started the day with his normal school day activities, then went through a long football practice after school until 6:30. He had just enough time to change and make it to band practice at seven and then finished around nine.

"It was real difficult getting used to that schedule, but I felt it was worth the effort, I've enjoyed this season thoroughly," said Pawloski.



Ryan Pawloski sheds his football attire moments before halftime so he can conduct the Lowell Marching Band.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK
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- By C. C. Clark
Aries (March 21 - April 19)
Problems will make you feel like shutting down completely. Try to focus on the most positive aspects of your life. You will be busy at work.
Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
You may not think so, but you are on the verge of a new relationship. There is also a chance you will be working on a new project.
Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Things may seem tough right now, but eventually you will surmount all obstacles and come out on top. Make time for the things you enjoy.
Cancer (June 21 - July 20)
A weird situation could turn into a lucky break for you. You may not be in control of the situation, and it might be best if you follow someone else's lead.
Leo (July 21 - Aug. 21)
You may have to make corrections to something you have worked hard on, and it will not be easy for you. You could make a change in careers.
Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)
You may begin to feel lonely and sorry for yourself. Pick yourself up and do anything but sitting and brooding. Life is much better than you think.
Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)
You may find it hard to trust someone close to you. You may have to make some uncomfortable but necessary changes in your life.
Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 22)
You need to make a fresh start with financial matters. You may begin to think about traveling or changing your residence.
Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 20)
Exercise your personal integrity in everything you do, and you will be successful. A disagreeable situation will soon end.
Capricorn (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)
You could receive money or news concerning finances from an unexpected source. Things could work out very well for you.
Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
You could find something you thought was lost forever. You will have mixed emotions about an unusual situation, and you will need time to adjust.
Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)
You may be caught off guard by someone close to you. You may need to find an appropriate outlet to vent your frustrations.



Corey Kirkbride
The Lowell Red Arrow defensive end has been a steady performer for Lowell all year. He has been a key cog in helping the Red Arrows shut down the opponents running game. He has also helped pressure opposing quarterbacks.



Annie Oesch
The Lowell freshman joined an elite few, as she qualified for the state cross country meet on Saturday. Oesch was clocked at 21:03 at the regional meet. She placed 12th.



Joe Minier
The senior co-captain has played a key role in the much improved Lowell secondary this year. He had key interceptions against Wyoming Park, Zealand and Rogers. He has also seen time at running back. Minier opened the season at quarterback against Ionia.



Melissa Deeb
The sophomore was 24th in the regional meet. She qualified for the state meet with a time of 21:35. Deeb's time since the first of the year has improved by more than three minutes.



Chris Scoles
The senior goalie played his finest game of the year in the net against East Grand Rapids in the semi-final district game. Scoles tallied 12 saves against the Pioneers. In the district championship game against Forest Hills Northern, Scoles shut out the Huskies.

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# Tempered and tough; senior enjoys success of "team" play

Ryan White walked off the soccer field Wednesday happy and hurt.

Happy that his Red Arrow team won their district semifinal game against East Grand Rapids, 3-1. The hurt on this day, was not just springing from his weak ankles (a life-long problem), but there was also a sting from a newly banged-up knee.

"I'm not sure what's wrong with it, but I think I'll see a doctor in the morning," White explains.

Many opponents are surprised by the toughness White wraps in his 5-foot-6, 140-pound frame. But, their short-sightedness becomes their downfall once the game begins.

White has played four years of soccer at the high school

level. His freshman year he played on the junior varsity and by year's end was up on the varsity, and has been there ever since.

In this, his senior year, White says the 14-6 season and a third place finish in the O-K White (behind Sparta and Forest Hills Central), have been rewarding.

"What's really nice is there are a lot of seniors. We hang out together when we're not playing soccer," White explains. "This year we've been more of a team. It's been more fun."

White, an All-Conference player from a year ago, has more than held his own at the defensive midfield spot. The senior will tell you, as have the rest of his teammates, "Everybody has played with more control this year and we're playing together."

The senior would like to continue his soccer play at the next level (college). "I'd like to go to Western Michigan University, but the competition there is really tough. Although, their coach has come and watched me play."

Other choices White is considering are Alma and Calvin.

**Full Name:** Ryan James White

**Birthdate:** 1-28-79

**Dimensions:** 5-feet-6, 140 pounds

**Major:** Environmental Engineering

**Favorite High School Class:** Ecology

**Favorite Food:** Bread sticks, pizza and pasta

**Favorite Athlete:** My brother, Jason

**What I Like About Lowell:** The closeness of the soccer team. We hang out together and we're friends.

**What I Don't Like About Lowell:** The whole school situation isn't great.

**What People Don't Realize About Soccer:** Kids don't think soccer is rough. They think we just kick the ball up the field.

**My Most Memorable Soccer Moment:** I was a sophomore, and we were playing in the district finals against Middleville. The field was real muddy and the game was tied after regulation. We played overtime and two sudden deaths before a goal by Jim Young won the game for us.

**Role Model:** I like to watch my brother (Jason) play soccer.

**Best Friend On Team:** Adrian Schuster, however, we're pretty close.

**Best soccer player I've ever played with or against:** My

teammate Paco Villafano has a lot of skills.

**How I Describe Myself On the Field:** I have a temper. I don't give up. I'm intense and cocky and I try to motivate and lead.

**How I Describe Myself Off the Field:** I still have the temper, but I'm quieter.



Ryan White



# Halloween brings "ghoulish" costumes to the workplace

It wasn't business as usual for Lowell merchants Friday. Then again, Halloween has a way of changing things for most.

There were roughly 75 city employees (12 businesses) who dressed up from witches to Lucy - from doctors to President Bill Clinton.

Because of time restraints winners of the Lowell Ledger contest will be announced in next week's edition.

Participating in the Halloween fun were FMB State Savings Bank, Root Lowell, Dr. Todd Gillan's Office, Chadalee Farms, Cumberland Retirement Village, Dr's

Robert and Jim Reagan, Hardees, Pippi's Playhouse, and Pfaller's Clothing and Shoe Store.

"I believe it was a fun day for all who took part. I'd hope it helps elevate community spirit," said Lowell Ledger Editor Thad Kraus. "Halloween allows us all to be kids again - even if it's just for a day."



## Hardees

The Lowell Ledger Halloween costume contest participants from Hardees are, from left to right: Michelle Young, Dennis Kennedy and Karen Rypma.



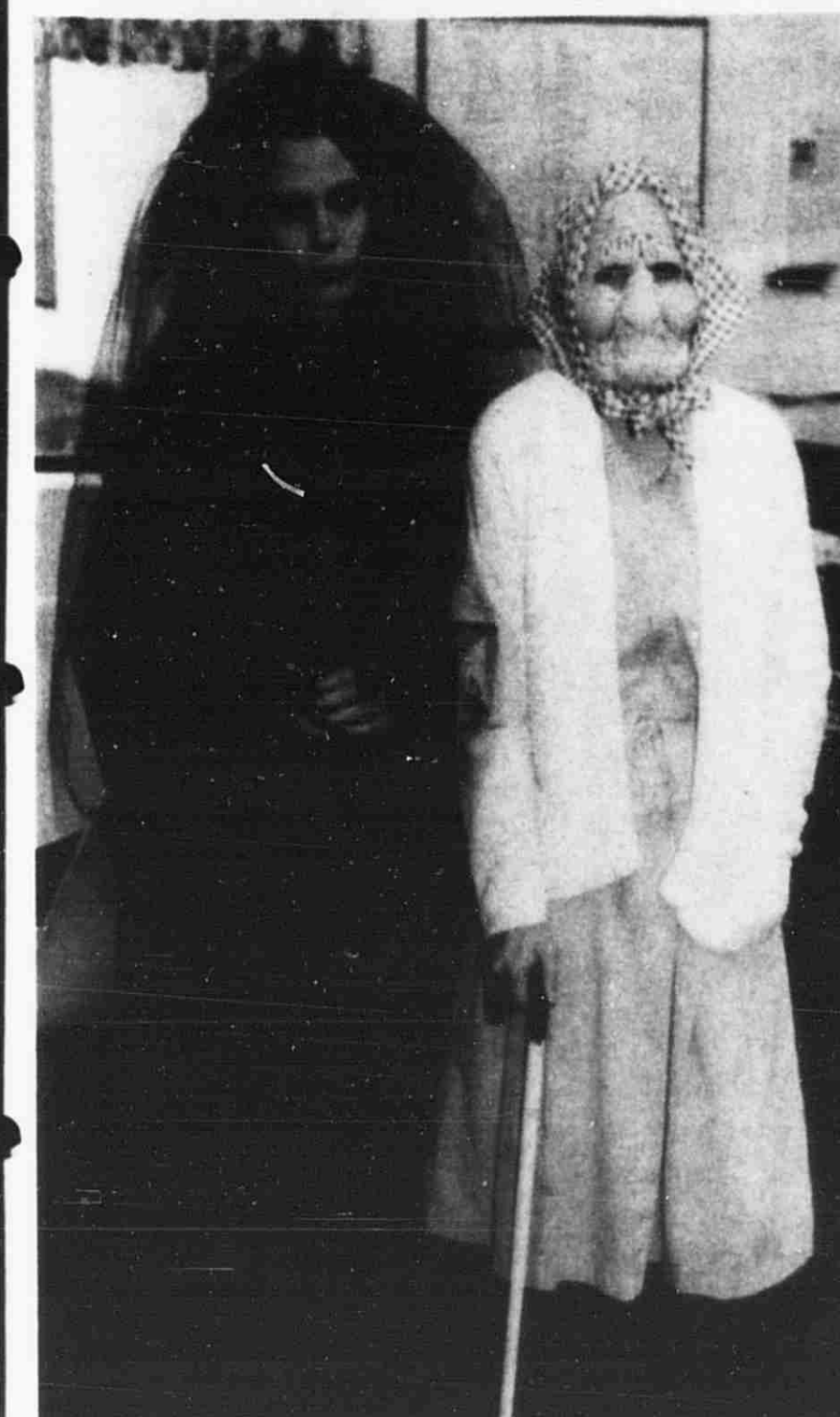
## Dr. Gillan's Office

The Lowell Ledger Halloween costume contest participants from Dr. Gillan's office are, from left to right: Venessa Jeffries, Todd Gillan, Lori Haverstick and Elisha James.



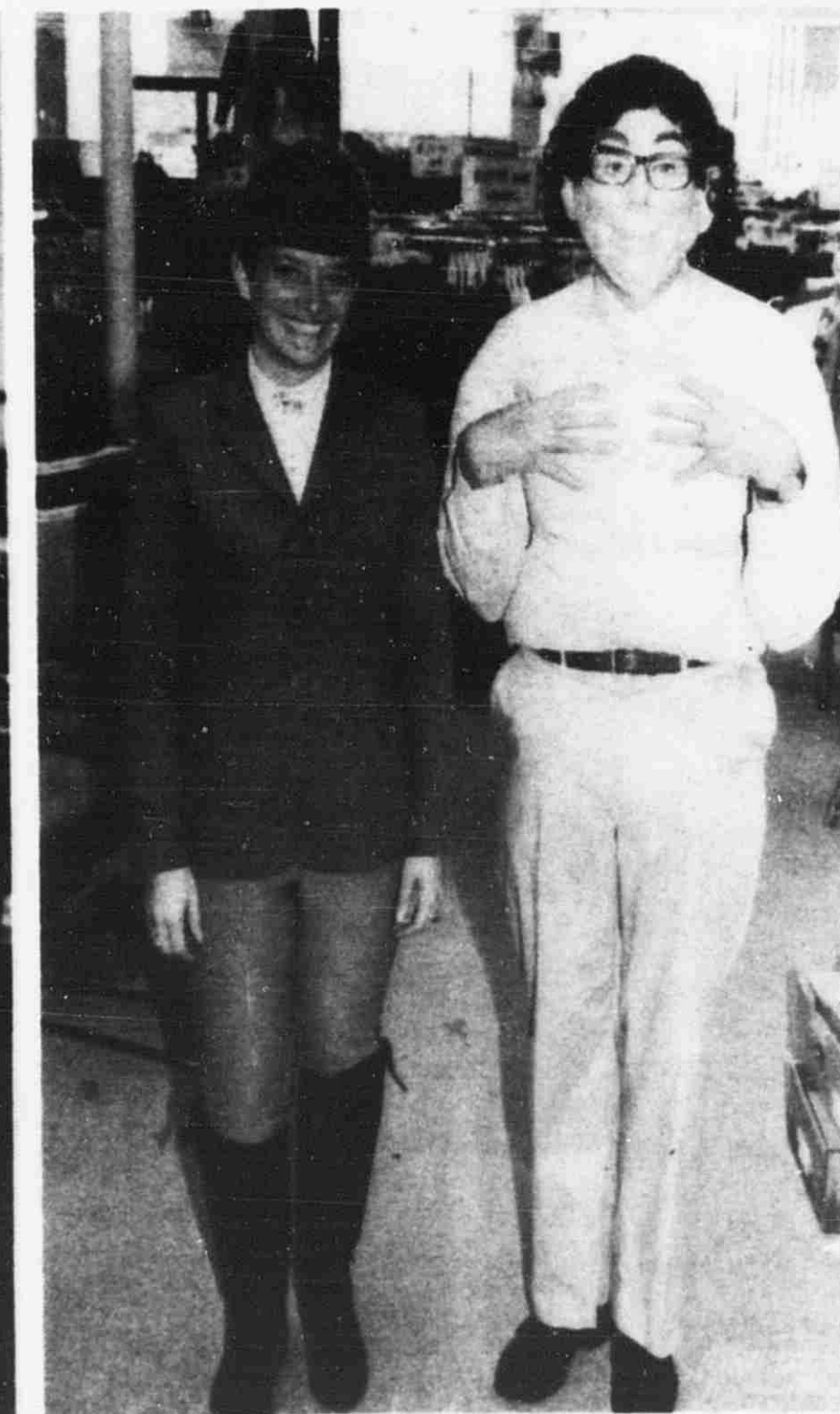
## Dr. Gillan's Office

The Lowell Ledger Halloween costume contest participants from Dr. Gillan's office are, from left to right: Nan Wooley, Ginny Courter, Maureen Stein and Dristi Norcross.



## Cumberland Manor

The Lowell Ledger Halloween costume contest participants from Cumberland Manor are, from left to right: Starlene Jastifer and Jill Hill.



## Pfaller's

The Lowell Ledger Halloween costume contest participants from Pfaller's are, from left to right: Chris Clark and Bob Pfaller.

## In the Service

Army Pvt. 2 Joseph D. Segar has completed the mobile subscriber equipment switching system operator course at Fort Gordon, Augusta, GA. Students were taught to in-

stall, operate, troubleshoot, and perform maintenance on mobile communication and power generation equipment. Segar is the son of Marion M. Segar of Lowell.



A primitive type of trombone was used as early as 1495 in England.

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sure Distributors, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagees, to Aneta M. Townsend, now deceased, Kent County Probate Court File No. 91-153, 199-IE, Mortgagee, dated January 24, 1986, recorded on February 11, 1986 in Liber 2197, Page 803, Kent County Register of Deeds. By reason of such default Nancy C. O'Neal, Personal Representative of the Estate of Aneta M. Townsend, Deceased elected to declare the entire unpaid amount of the debt secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith. At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest and advances on said mortgage the sum of Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$13,467.20). No suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover this debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay such amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorneys fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be

foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the Hall of Justice in Grand Rapids, Michigan on Thursday, December 2, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. local time. The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

The West 20 feet of Lot 2 and also Lot 3 except the West 22 feet, Block 1 of Richard and Wickham's Plat, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of plats on page 55.

Subject to existing highways, easements and rights of way of record. The above described premises contains less than three acres and is commercial in nature.

Pursuant to the Public Acts of 1971, as amended, the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of the foreclosure sale, as determined under Section 3240 of said Act, being MSA 27A.3240.

Dated: November 3, 1993

RHOADES, MCKEE, BOER, GOODRICH & TITTA  
By: Mary L. Williams P40705  
Attorney For The Personal Representative  
600 Waters Building  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503  
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## BOWNE TOWNSHIP ALTO Downtown Development Authority Monthly Report September 1993

Hi Fi Account	
Beginning Balance:	\$135,059.76
Income:	
Summer Taxes	\$35,762.65
Winter Taxes	\$
Interest Earned	\$355.25
Total Income:	\$36,117.88
Disbursements:	
Bank Charges	\$
Total Disbursements:	
Ending Balance:	\$171,177.64
General Checking Account	
Beginning Balance:	\$9,847.39
Transferred from Hi Fi Account	
Disbursements:	
Operating	
Publishing - Lowell Ledger	\$110.15
Adm.	
Progressive Eng.	\$1,362.87
Munger Store - Consumers Power	\$16.01
Projects	
Downtown Design	\$
Total Disbursements:	\$1,489.03
Ending Balance-General Account	\$8,358.36
Ending Balance - Hi Fi & General	\$179,536.00
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John Fleet  
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Chris Wilcox

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Cory Jones

Kayleigh Cook  
Sara Cook  
Tracie Theel  
Angela Ward



# Halloween pictures, continued...



### Root Lowell

The Lowell Ledger Halloween costume contest participants from Root Lowell are, from left to right: Sharon Dias, Jim Dias, Kevin Floriana, Jon Honore and Dewey Sprague.



### Root Lowell

The Lowell Ledger Halloween costume contest participants from Root Lowell are, from left to right: Roxanne Thelen, Chris Woodard, Mary Hamp, Rodney Zeller and Deb Wilk.



### Root Lowell

The Lowell Ledger Halloween costume contest participants from Root Lowell are, from left to right: Raeann Zeigler, Larry Thelen, Kris Neorr and Greg Jackson.



### Root Lowell

The Lowell Ledger Halloween costume contest participants from Root Lowell are, from left to right: Dennis Cece, Ellen Asbury, Dave Abel and Bruce Moll.



### Chadalee Farms

The Lowell Ledger Halloween costume contest participants from Chadalee Farms are, from left to right: Marsha Roush, Debbie Carstens, Brett Nelson, Laurie Puff and Michelle McPhail.



### Chadalee Farms

The Lowell Ledger Halloween costume contest participants from Chadalee Farms are, from left to right: Sheila Gilbert, Becky Lett, Donna Bennett, Kerry Waterman and Steve Kunkler.

# Halloween pictures, continued...



### Cumberland Manor

The Lowell Ledger Halloween costume contest participants from Cumberland Manor are, from left to right: Inez White, Barb Visser and Tammy Brown.



### Cumberland Manor

The Lowell Ledger Halloween costume contest participants from Cumberland Manor are, from left to right: Jeff Bean, Rose Schlieve, Kathy Meis, Lori Ryan and Sue Albert.



### Cumberland Manor

The Lowell Ledger Halloween costume contest participants from Cumberland Manor are, from left to right: Pam Miller, Joann Schiefer, Alyce Lawrence, Shari Ferguson and Shirley Aminger.



### Dr. Reagan's Office

The Lowell Ledger Halloween costume contest participants from Dr. Reagan's office are, from left to right: Diane Jachim, Jim Reagan, Bob Reagan, Julie Spaans, Laura Helsel, Marlene McCormick, Becky Hansen.



### Cumberland Manor

The Lowell Ledger Halloween costume contest participants from Cumberland Manor are, from left to right: Tricia Raab, Wendy Johnson, Heather Sandy, Amanda Murphy and Tara Krebs.



### FMB, East Branch

The Lowell Ledger Halloween costume contest participants from FMB, East Branch are, from left to right: Deb Ballard, Jim Bosserd, Chuck Myers and Ginny Gauger.



# Halloween pictures, continued...



## FMB West Branch

The Lowell Ledger Halloween costume contest participants from FMB, West Branch, are, sitting: Doug Green; from left to right: Char Kooistra, Tina Cross and Pat Finkler.



## FMB East Branch

The Lowell Ledger Halloween costume contest participants from FMB, East Branch, are, from left to right: Tom Kinney, Erni Bundy, Tia Barnella, Terri Jones and Tonya Gorby.



## LHS teachers recognized for leadership

Recently 75 teachers and administrators from around the state were treated to an outstanding presentation by three Lowell teachers at the state North Central Association conference.

Mark Weber, Carrie Haadsma and Rick White informed educators about Lowell High School's plan for teaching and testing critical thinking skills. According to high school principal, Jim DeWeerd, "there are very few schools across the state that have done as much work in helping students improve their skill in critical thinking. The staff at Lowell High School is looked to as a leader in this area."

Lowell educators emphasized the importance for all staff members to be involved. Critical thinking is a necessary skill for all students in all classes.

According to DeWeerd, who accompanied the three teachers, the teachers did an

outstanding job at the conference. Several people came up after the presentation with a lot of questions and were very interested in what was happening in Lowell.



## FMB East Branch

The Lowell Ledger Halloween costume contest participants from FMB, East Branch, are, from left to right: Marcie Lamphere, Kim VanderWulp, Linda Zinke and Leesa Lintemuth.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 206 Richards, N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49504 died 3/26/83. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the

independent personal representative, JOHN E. DROWNE, c/o John D. Mitus, 410 Bridge Street, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504, or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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Lowell's Matt Carstens is surrounded by Huskies.



Following a 2-0 district championship victory, Lowell celebrated like champs.

## Lowell soccer team crowned district champs for third time in four years

By Thad Kraus  
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell soccer coach Dave Wydock was admiring his first district soccer trophy as a coach when he wondered aloud, if the trophy went back to the school.

"The school has a few already. I want this one," he laughed.

Wydock was right, the Class B District Championship won by the Red Arrows on Saturday in Grand Rapids was the school's third one in the last four years.

Last year, the year Lowell didn't win it, it lost to Hastings in the district finals.

Saturday, behind the strong defensive play of goalie Chris Scoles and goals by Adrian Schuster and Paco Villafano, Lowell shutout Forest Hills Northern in the District Championship 2-0.

Schuster got Lowell on the board early. With barely three minutes gone in the opening half, Schuster, off a corner kick, headed a ball in the right corner of the goal.

For the Huskies, it was a first half of missed opportunities.

"Other than that early goal, I thought we out-played Lowell in the first half, Forest Hills Northern coach Kirt Pfaff said. "We had opportunities, but

couldn't score." Northern's district appearance was its first in eight years. "This was a big boost for our program. We've struggled the last couple of years," Pfaff said.

Lowell struggled defensively in the first half. "We didn't do a good job of marking up," Wydock said.

The result was the Huskies outshot Lowell 12-11 in the first half.

"We did a much better job of marking up in the second half," Wydock said. "That enabled us to control the play in the second half."

The Red Arrows broke through for their second goal near the 20-minute mark of the second half.

Villafano scored on a corner kick.

"That was a nice corner kick by Paco," Pfaff said. "That goal took us out of the

game mentally." The win pushed Lowell's seasonal record to 15-6. It finished third in the O-K White behind Sparta and Forest Hills Central.

"I think this is what the boys deserve," Wydock said as he held the trophy. "They have come a long way since last year."

Lowell 3  
 EGR 1

Lowell got to the finals of the Class B District Championship with its third win this season over the Pioneers.

Despite losing twice to Lowell in the regular season, EGR was ranked ahead of Lowell.

"The boys really wanted this one," Wydock said. "The rankings upset them a little."

As did the Pioneers' Bill McClaren's second half goal

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Lowell moves in for goal.



Matt Nowak battles for control.

### CITY OF LOWELL ORDINANCE NO. 93-10

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 93-9 TO PLEDGE THE CITY'S LIMITED FULL FAITH AND CREDIT AS ADDITIONAL SECURITY FOR THE REFUNDING BONDS TO BE ISSUED PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 93-9.**

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell (the "City") authorized the issuance of Sanitary Sewer System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1993 (the "Refunding Bonds") by Ordinance No. 93-9 adopted by the City Council on August 2, 1993, for the purpose of refunding a portion of the outstanding principal amount of the \$2,220,000 City of Lowell Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 1987 dated August 1, 1987; and WHEREAS, the City desires to pledge as additional security for the Refunding Bonds its limited full faith and credit.

Section 1. Section 14 of Ordinance No. 93-9 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 14. Revenue as Security. The principal of and interest on said Refunding Bonds shall be payable from the net revenues derived from the operation of the Sewer System, including future improvements, enlargements and extensions thereof. The net revenues from the Sewer System, including future enlargements, improvements and extensions thereto, are hereby pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds. To secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds issued hereunder and on any additional bonds of equal standing which may be issued as provided by the terms of this Ordinance and Act 94 there is hereby created to and in favor of the holders of the Refunding Bonds a statutory first lien upon the net revenues of the Sewer System, including future enlargements, improvements and extensions thereof on a parity with all outstanding Unrefunded Bonds and any additional bonds which may be issued pursuant to this Ordinance, the 1987 Ordinance and Act 94.

Section 2. Section 15 of Ordinance No. 93-9 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 15. Additional Security. The principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds shall be additionally secured by the City's full faith and credit which includes the City's limited tax obligation within applicable charter, statutory and constitutional limitations and its general funds. The City does not, however, have the power to levy any taxes for the payment of principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds in excess of its charter, statutory and constitutional limitations. Each pledge shall be

on a parity with all outstanding Unrefunded Bonds and any additional bonds secured by a similar pledge issued pursuant to this Ordinance, the 1987 Ordinance and Act 94. The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and arrange, as and to the extent he shall deem necessary, for insurance on the Refunding Bonds as additional security to assure the timely payment of principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds.

Section 3. The following language shall be added to the form of Refunding Bonds contained in Section 13 of Ordinance No. 93-9:

Principal of and interest on this Bond is additionally secured by the City's full faith and credit which includes the City's limited tax obligation, within applicable charter, statutory and constitutional limitations and its general funds. The City does not, however, have the power to levy any taxes for the payment of principal of and interest on this Bond in excess of its charter, statutory and constitutional limitations.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be published, promptly after its adoption, once in full in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation in the City qualified under State of Michigan law to publish legal notices, and the same shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City and such recordings authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk.

Section 5. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon its adoption.  
 YEAS: Hodges, Green, Fonger and Maatman.  
 NAYS: None.  
 ABSENT: Thompson.

Passed and adopted by the City of Lowell on November 1, 1993

James D. Maatman, Mayor  
 David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Lowell at a regular meeting held on November 1, 1993, and the public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

I further certify that said Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City and such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk.

Dated: November 1, 1993  
 David M. Pasquale, City Clerk



# Red Arrows need OT to hold off Spartans; cruise past EGR

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Coming off losses in two of its last three league games, Lowell needed to right the ship in a hurry if it was going to hang onto the top spot in the O-K White.

The Red Arrows used a strong start and a strong finish to hold off Sparta and then eventually win in overtime, 59-50.

Senior point guard Amy Stauffer scored six of Lowell's nine points in overtime to assure the Red Arrows the nine-point win.

Lowell jumped out to an early 21-8 first-quarter lead.

The Spartans, before a home crowd, gradually fought their way back. Sparta outscored Lowell 15-13 in the second quarter, cutting the Red Arrows' lead to 34-23 at halftime. Sparta trimmed it to six to start the fourth quarter and then used a 14-8 fourth-quarter advantage to tie the game at 50-50. Sparta had a last second desperation shot that fell short at the buzzer.

"We started out like a house-a-fire, but then tended to coast," Akers said. "Sparta played well and caught us.

They were fortunate in that every bounce and every call went their way."

Stauffer led Lowell with 18 points. Courtney Arnett tallied 13 points. Krista Posthumus netted 10 and Kortney Gowen and Melissa Beute each scored seven points.

Sara Hull of Sparta led all scorers with 19 points.

"Amy took over the game in overtime. She stepped up and won the game," Akers said.

**Lowell 54  
East Grand Rapids 40**

The Red Arrows were never threatened as it improved its league record to 9-2.

Lowell got a season-high 21 points from Krista Posthumus as it raced out to a 17-4 first quarter advantage and never looked back.

"We've played well our last two games, but the girls have lacked the ability to put teams away," Lowell coach Ken Akers said.

Kristy Marshall led all East players with 12 points.

Lowell led 17-4 at the end of one period; 23-13 at half-

time; and 40-27 at the end of three.

"I never felt as if we were threatened. I knew we'd win the game," Akers said.

The Red Arrows travel to Zealand on Thursday. A Lowell win on Thursday will sit up the chance for the Red Arrows to clinch the O-K White title on Tuesday, Nov. 9 at home against Rogers.

## Late 4th Quarter score rallies Greenville past Lowell

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Borrowing the title of an AC/DC album, Lowell football coach Phil Christensen was back in "Back in Black" - Field that is, for the first time in 10 years.

The Greenville native returned to Black Field with his Red Arrow squad Friday night and was turned back 23-19 by the Yellowjackets.

The loss marked the third time Christensen has gone home and has been sent packing with a defeat. In 1981 Lowell was whipped 50-0 and in 1983 it lost 16-8.

A Sean Kellum one-yard run with 3:21 to play in the fourth quarter gave Greenville the lead for the first time all night. The Yellowjackets got the ball at midfield with 6:02 to play. It took them six running plays to hit paydirt. A 24-yard run by Kellum, earlier in the drive, help setup the score.

"We decided at halftime that we needed to throw more on first down to loosen things up inside," Greenville coach Paul Engle said. "Our passing opened up our running in the second half."

The game may have turned on a Greenville defensive play prior to its winning drive. On fourth and two Lowell's Jamie Compton was stopped inches

short of a first down at midfield. There was some controversy as to where the ball was marked.

Lowell took a 19-10 lead with 4:06 to play in the third quarter when Rob Kennedy took a pitch from Brad Holtz and ran 59 yards over the left side for Lowell's third touchdown.

Greenville answered with a nine-play, 80-yard drive with quarterback, Jake Kemp running it in from 10 yards out.

In the drive, Kemp was 4-of-4 through the air. For the evening, he was 9-of-16 for 101 yards and one touchdown pass.

Lowell scored on its first possession of the game. Holtz, on the sixth play of the drive, ran 47 yards for the touchdown. The kick failed and the Arrows led 6-0.

After Kemp kicked a 21-yard field goal, cutting Lowell's lead in half at 6-3, the Red Arrows answered swiftly and efficiently. Lowell drove 80 yards in five plays with Kennedy running it in from one yard out, giving Lowell a 12-3 lead.

The key play of the drive was a Holtz 70-yard run, taking the ball from the Lowell 25 to the Greenville five yard line.

Two residents in Lowell Township's Eastgate Village are calling for a neighborhood watch meeting Nov. 4.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Evergreen Missionary Church, 10501 Settlewood.

Tracy Ligan, 10648 Settlewood Drive and Jamie VanderLaan, 10657 Settlewood Drive, want to start the program to watch over the

280-home subdivision. Ligan says she planned the meeting after Halloween, and is hoping there will be a good response to the meeting.

The meeting is the first in response to a township meeting a couple months ago. At that meeting a Kent County officer addressed the township board on what it would take to set up a neighborhood watch program in certain areas of Lowell Township.

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# Christmas Walk Through Lowell offers residents a unique holiday event

By Marc Popielek  
Contributing Writer

With Christmas less than two months away Lowell residents will once again be able to enjoy "A Christmas Walk Through Lowell."

The walk, organized by Jody Haybarker, Diane Gamache and Vicki Schreur, is in its second year and will open Nov. 18 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. The walk will also be open Nov. 19 and 20 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The walk allows citizens to visit area homes and pur-

chase Christmas items created by homeowners and other crafts people in the area.

"It's a great alternative shopping experience for people. Not only do they get unique gifts, but they also get a chance to look at some of the area homes," says walk coordinator Diane Gamache.

According to Gamache last years walk included nine homes and drew about 600 people. She expects this years walk to draw around 1,000 people, because the event has grown to 19 homes.

"Last years response was

incredible, everyone had a good time, and this year we got more requests to join the walk, but we couldn't accommodate everyone," said Gamache.

Gamache's idea for the walk came from her stay in Lansing.

"There was a small town, much like Lowell, called Mason, in the Lansing area that did this every year. I figured it would be ideal to start the same thing in this area," said Gamache.

To make the walk more enjoyable for the public,

Gamache says each home will have a different theme, offering them a unique look at every stop. Gamache says her home will have a Victorian theme and the objects available will reflect that theme.

"The theme for each home will add a nice touch to what is already a fun and unique event," said Gamache.

Maps detailing which homes are involved in the walk can be picked up at the Lowell Area Arts Center and Cousin's Hallmark Card and Gift Shoppe.

## Calvin signs agreement with Russian school

An unofficial relationship between Calvin College and a university once dedicated to making socialism a worldwide force became official Oct. 27 when the Christian, liberal-arts college signed an "Agreement on Educational Cooperation" with the Russian Peoples' Friendship University.

The document, signed by Calvin president Dr. Anthony Diekema and Russian Peoples' Friendship University representatives Dr. Valery Issaev and Pyotr Gretchko, enters Calvin into a "sister school" relationship with the RPFU.

The agreement, which yet

must be signed by the RPFU's rector, provides for a number of cooperative efforts. Calvin and the RPFU will share experience and information on issues of research, teaching methods and the structure and content of higher education. The two schools also plan to exchange scholarly publications, study materials, and reference and bibliography materials as well as have regular exchanges of faculty and administrators for lectures, seminars and consulting.

Another exciting venture promises to be the exchange of undergraduate students. As the opportunity arises, Calvin will enroll students from the

RPFU (upon its recommendation), provided such students achieve a sufficient score on an English test. Calvin will waive tuition for those students and provide housing and medical care. The RPFU in turn will enroll Calvin students and it too will waive tuition and provide housing and medical care.

Calvin has almost wrapped up two weeks of hosting Issaev and Gretchko. The Oct. trip was the second phase of Calvin's ongoing contacts with the RPFU. In March 1993 Calvin's Frank Roberts, an academic dean and professor, joined Calvin alumni Miltand

John Kuyers for a 12-day trip to Moscow to try to establish closer relationships with the RPFU, at the invitation of the school. This was a significant invitation since at one time the RPFU, founded in 1960, had a mission to train foreign students and send them home to be agents of world socialism.

At RPFU, Kuyers lectured to business students and faculty on the free market system, while Roberts spoke to students and faculty on the role of the Protestant Reformation in the development of capitalism, democracy and social reform.



## Roll Away winners

Kelli Hamp, left and Mike Jahnke, right, were winners of the Roll Away, Ltd. Bowling & Skating costume contest. Hamp dressed as a wicked witch and Jahnke dressed as a mobster.

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## Lowell JV defeats East; but loses to Sparta

The Lowell junior varsity basketball team hosted East Grand Rapids on Thursday, Oct. 28, and defeated them by a final score of 41-33.

The game was very close throughout the first half with the score tied at 8-8 after the first quarter. Lowell held a slim, one point lead by halftime at 19-18. Good defense limited East to just two points in the third quarter with Lowell stretching their lead

to six points at 26-20 entering the final quarter.

Jenny Borg led the Red Arrows in scoring with 11 points while Karen Dykstra added 10 points. Elena Richmond finished with nine points and a game high 16 rebounds. Annemarie Biernacki led the defensive effort and contributed a key fourth quarter basket after East had cut the Lowell lead to just two points.

The junior varsity played on the road Tuesday, Oct. 26, losing to a very quick and hot shooting Sparta team by a score of 51-25. Lowell could only manage to connect on 11 of 57 shots and two of 12 free throws and were never really in the game.

Dykstra led the team in scoring with eight points while Richmond pulled down six rebounds. Next game for the JV's is this Thursday at Zealand.

## Soccer, continued...

which gave EGR a short-lived 1-0 lead.

"That goal got our boys going. Their intensity picked up after that," Wydock said.

Boy did it ever. The Red Arrows answered with three goals in a seven minute span.

Eric Arnett scored on an assist from Paco Villafano to tie the game at 1-1.

Minutes later it was Matt Carstens scoring on an assist from Jason Prescott, giving Lowell a 2-1 lead.

That lasted a few minutes, before Villafano kicked home Lowell's third goal of the half.

"Lowell has some good talented players, and they took it to us down at our net in the second half and beat us," Pioneer coach John Hoeibel said.

"Their third goal shouldn't have happened. There is no reason to allow anyone to score from 40 yards out."

The loss ended EGR's season at 11-7-1.

Wydock commended goalie Chris Scoles. "It may have been his best game in the net this season," Wydock said.

Lowell outshot EGR 22-15. Scoles had 12 saves.

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# Sewer line gets approval from Cooper: Construction to begin in spring

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

The sewer line for the new high school has finally found a home. After months of delays, Richard Cooper has agreed to allow the line to run through his property, just north of the creek.

Cooper has agreed with the surveying done by Lowell Township's engineering firm, and will sign a formal agreement upon receiving it from the township.

Cooper says he is agreeable to the sewer route, even though it was not placed in an area best suited for his needs.

"I couldn't, in good conscience, delay the line any more. I know the township has to get the line constructed as soon as possible, so I will figure what to do with the rest of my property at a later date," said Cooper.

The delay in the line

placement came in part because Cooper wanted to rezone his property from R1 to R2. The re-zoning would have, in his estimation, made a proposed housing development more affordable.

His request to the Vergennes Planning Commission was denied, leaving him with limited options. According to Cooper, he can either try to develop his land to coincide with the sewer line, request re-zoning at a later date or take the decision of the planning commission and township board to court. Currently, he is waiting on the Vergennes Township Board's decision before he decides what to do.

"I believe my request falls within the guidelines of Vergennes' master plan, but the planning commission doesn't agree, so I'm in an awkward position," said Cooper.

The planning commission's decision was based, in

part, on the objections of Vergennes citizens at a public hearing two months ago.

With an agreement on the sewer line, Lowell Township's next move will be to get bids on the construction cost and start building some time this spring.

"It was important for us to get the sewer line agreement settled as soon as possible so we can accept bids on its construction," said Lowell Township supervisor John Timpson.

Timpson also believes getting the line in place now will save the township and school some money.

The total cost of the line will be absorbed by the school, because it is being built to serve them exclusively. However, the school will recoup some of the cost, if and when, homeowners hook up to it at a later date.

# Oesch and Deeb earn their tickets to State

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Annie Oesch and Melissa Deeb continued their steady climb to the top within the inner circles of high school cross country Saturday at the Class B Regional in Jenison.

Both Oesch and Deeb's times were good enough to qualify them for the State Meet on Saturday at Forest Hills Northern.

Oesch, a freshman, finished 12th in a time of 21:03. Deeb, a sophomore, was 24th in 21:35.

Both Red Arrows have taken over three minutes off their time since the year began. Oesch, in the season opening league meet against North-vee, was clocked at 25:06.

Deeb, in the same meet, came home in 24:16. Lowell's Diana Fick was 78th with a time of 24:54. Anne Townsend was 82nd in a time of 25:22 and Anna Luyk

was 103rd at 28:58. The Red Arrows finished with a team score of 299.

Caledonia won the regional with 21 points. It placed all five of its runners in the top seven spots.

Caledonia's Katie Sobczak was the regional medalist with a time of 18:48.

In the boys meet, Zealand was crowned the regional champion. The Chix finished with 74 points. Catholic Central was second with 82 and South Christian was third with

108. Lowell was 12th with 297 points.

Hudsonville's Derek Vrugink earned top honors with his winning time of 16:21.

John Wojciakowski was Lowell's top runner, finishing 40th in a time of 18:19. Matt Inman was 48th in 18:27. Mark Kirsch finished 60th at 18:48. Sean Saldivar placed 74th in 19:12 and Casey Harper was 84th at a time of 19:31.

The cutoff time for individuals qualifying for the state meet on Saturday was 17:45.

# Football, continued...

Right before half, Kemp hooked up with Justin Colby for a 70-yard touchdown pass, cutting Lowell's lead to 12-10.

"We were fortunate to be only two points down at half-time," Engel said. "The boys

were flat in the first half. But, they battled back and beat a good football team."

The win pushed Greeville's final record to 5-4 for the year.

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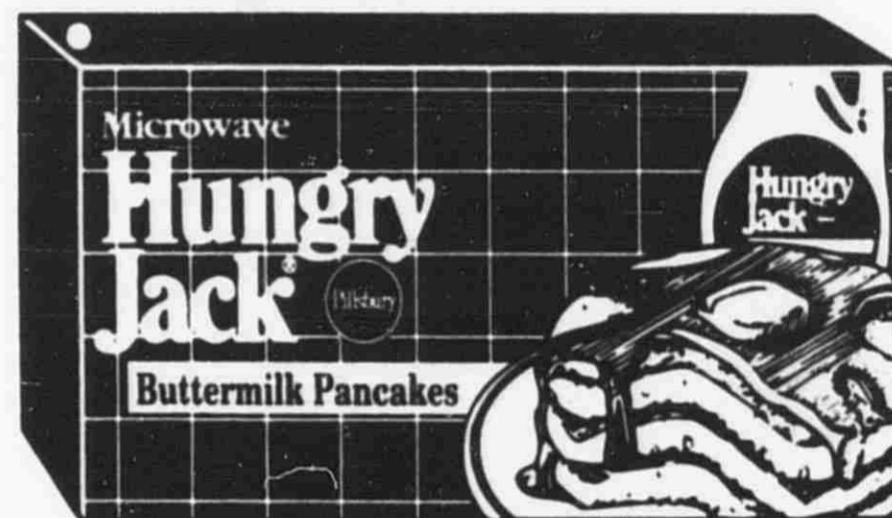
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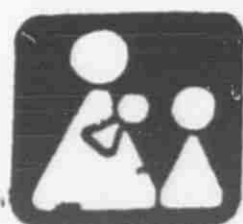
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