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## CLEANING HOUSE! Lowell Chamber coordinates a weekend for clean-up

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is calling on all business owners and residents of the city of Lowell to help fix-up, clean-up and paint-up the downtown area on Aug. 6th and 7th.

"With the Showboat, Kent County Youth Fair and Fall Festival approaching, the Chamber believes the downtown needs to be dressed up for visitors and tourists," said Chamber member, Bonnie Grooters.

Grooters and the Chamber are hoping to mobilize crews into six different sections of the downtown area. Their tasks will be to mow, edge, sweep, paint, and pick up litter.

"We are encouraging shop and building owners to repair windows, paint buildings, and clean up their store fronts," Grooters said.

Richard Cole, owner of Lowell Paint and Wallpaper and a member of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, will sell paint for the project at 25 percent off its regular price.

The downtown will be split up into six sections - from James Street to Jefferson Street; from Jefferson Street to the east side of the river; from the west side of the river to Smith Street; Hudson Street (north and south) from Grand River to Chatham; and from Center Street to Alden Nash.

"This is a Chamber-initiated event and we want it to include everyone," Grooters said. "It's an opportunity for everyone to show their community spirit and pride."

The city is less than a year away from the start of its Downtown Development Authority project. Grooters sees the two-day fix-up, cleanup, paint-up project as a

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## Technology package approved and bumps in bid process acknowledged

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

A motion was supported by the Lowell Board of Education Monday night to allow the administration to work with vendors in the purchase of computers for an amount not to exceed \$800,000.

"This is the final culmination of five years worth of work with community citizens, school board members, technology committees, community corporate members, and technical directors of West Michigan school districts," said Mark MacDonald, Lowell technology director.

MacDonald said the goal will be to have as much of the computer equipment in as possible within six months of the start of school.

A walk-in lab at the high

school, an elementary lab and the purchase of power PC computers (operate both DOS & Macintosh software) will be deferred until autumn when new pricing and new hardware come out.

"The school will either get more computers for the same amount of money or better computers for the same amount of money," MacDonald said.

The motion which was supported 5-1, did not come without some scrutiny.

Board member Ellen McClain was ashamed of the low number of responses (seven) Lowell Schools received from the 32 bids sent out.

"That is appalling to get only seven responses. The district should be ashamed," McClain said.

McClain was more disturbed with why she felt there was a low response. She said the reasons included a 1/2 week turnover time companies were given to go over the 64-page bid package and the addendums which also had errors in them. In fairness McClain said new addendums were reissued and an extension was given.

McClain both as a new board member and as a citizen attending school board meetings has been a critic of the bid process used at Lowell. Her concern about the short turnover time was acknowledged by fellow board member Pete Gustafson and Mark MacDonald as some-

thing that needs to be improved upon.

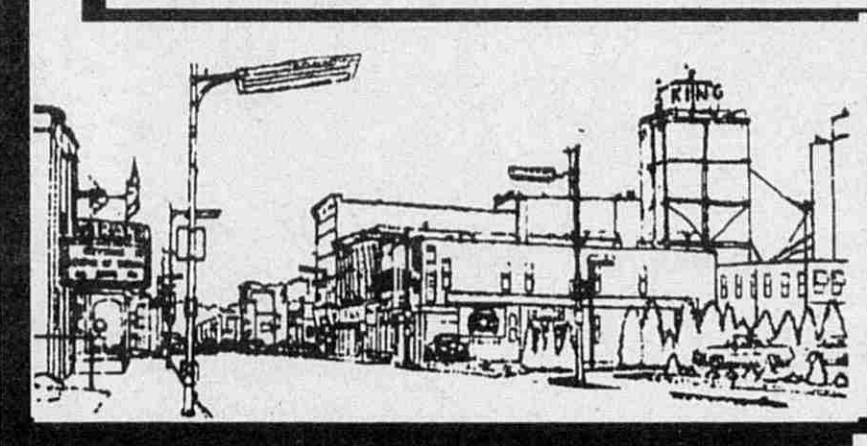
McClain was also opposed to the motion because she felt by purchasing less Macintosh computers more IBM computers could be purchased thus providing the school with more hardware at a lower price.

The price difference was estimated at about \$125 per computer. MacDonald said that after adding the needed CD ROM to the DOS/IBM machines the price difference would be even less. The Macintosh price includes the CD ROM package.

"I think educators are more fond of Macintoshes. I

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## Along Main Street



### SHOWBOAT PARADE ENTRIES NEEDED

Parade entries are needed for the Showboat Parade. The parade will be held August 13 at 11 a.m. starting from Bushnell School. Call 791-1079 or 642-9820 for more information.

### CLASS OF 1930 TO HOLD REUNION

The Lowell Class of 1930 will hold a 64th class reunion on Sat., July 30 at Keiser's Kitchen at noon.

The classes of 1929 and 1931 are also welcome to attend. Please contact Emma Herron at 897-7218 for reservations.

### SHOWBOAT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Lowell Showboat needs your assistance in a variety of areas: stagehands, backstage crew, amphitheater and boat maintenance and ticket sales. If interested please call Sheila Dubbink, 897-6604 or Thad, 897-9261.

### COW CHIP BONANZA

Win up to \$1,750 in cash on Aug. 11 at the Cow Chip Bonanza. Purchase your plot of land for \$10 and come down to the 4-H Fair and watch the cow select a winner. All proceeds will benefit Creekside Kingdom.

For tickets or more information call 897-8282 or 897-0709.

### KIDS! SIGN UP NOW!

Lowell Area Arts Council presents Fine Arts Day Camp. The week is jam packed with fun, excitement and education in the arts. Take part in hand painted clothing, a great dance experience, print making, drawing and painting and more.

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## Ross found guilty of violating township's sign ordinance

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

Lowell Township has won the first of what could be several battles over its sign ordinance which doesn't allow political signs to be posted on township property.

At a hearing last week Circuit Judge Sarah Smolensky found Lowell Township resident G.M. Ross guilty of violating the townships sign ordinance.

During last year's November elections, Ross was cited by Township Supervisor John Timpson for displaying political signs too close to the township hall. According to the township's ordinance no signs are allowed to be displayed within 100 feet of the townships polling station.

"The township received complaints about the signs from area residents, so I asked Ross to remove the signs. When he refused, I issued a citation," said Timpson. "Issuing him a citation was the last thing I wanted to do, but I can't turn my back when somebody violates our ordinance."

Ross fought the citation on the basis that the township's ordinance was unconstitutional.

Ross contends that the ordinance is overbroad and de-

nies his freedom under the United States Constitution's First Amendment, 14th Amendment, and Article 1, Section V of the state of Michigan's Constitution.

Judge Smolensky did not agree with Ross' motion, stating that the township had the right to make ordinances which protect the health and welfare of Lowell residents.

Ross faces a fine between \$100 and \$500 and possibility of ninety days in jail. However, Smolensky said Ross probably would not see any jail time. A pre-sentence hearing is scheduled for late August with the sentencing to follow in late September.

Smolensky also denied Ross an injunction which would have allowed him to display political signs on township property for a period of 24 hours beginning at midnight on August 2.

This may not be the last time the township or judicial system will deliberate this issue with Ross.

"There are vast legal issues left unresolved and it would not only be cowardly, but dishonorable to leave the issue in this state," said Ross. "There is no more of an American thing a person can do than strike at the law on the grounds of First Amendment rights."

## Fiddlin' Around



Bruce Lang helped recreate the atmosphere of the pioneer days with his fiddle music. Story pg. 7

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School Board passes on enrichment mills for 94-95 school year, pg. 18



# OBITUARIES

**DUNCAN** - Archibald E. Duncan, aged 87, of Clarksville, died July 22, 1994. He was preceded in death by his wife, Norma. Survived by his daughters, Ruth Ann (Richard) King, Clara Alice Vandeboss, all of Clarksville; brother, Leonard (Nellie) Duncan of Lum, MI; sister, Clara Stiff of Royal Oak, five grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Monday with Rev. Gregory A. Freed of Elmdale Nazarene Church officiating. Memorials may be made to the Elmdale Nazarene Church Benevolent Fund or a charity of one's choice.

**ENDRES** - Gerald M. Endres, aged 75, of Freeport, passed away Monday, July 18, 1994. Surviving are his children, Lawrence and Mary Endres of Saranac, Ilene and Bob Roth of Lowell, John and Jennifer Endres of Lake Odessa; 11 grandchildren; four brothers, Ben and Fred of Lake Odessa, Duane and Keith of Freeport, one sister, Lucille Ashley of Howard City and an aunt, Margaret Endres of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Friday with Rev. Bill Stevens officiating. Interment Freeport Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Barry Community Hospice.

**SCOTT** - Ronald A. Scott, aged 49, of Lowell, died unexpectedly Wednesday, July 20, 1994 at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center. Surviving are his wife of 27 years, Ruth Anne Scott; his children, Rebecca Ann Scott, Rochelle Scott, Ryan and Laura Scott; his grandson Justin Scott; his mother, Mildred Scott all of Lowell. Father-in-law, John Lubinskas of Grand Rapids. Brothers and sisters, Bob and Geri Scudder, Mike and Leona Scott, Dave and Teri Scott, Jim and Jane Scott, Darrell and Peg Schutte, Fred Scott, Linda Scott, Leonard and Laurie Dockett. Many nieces and nephews, and his friend, John Snyder. Ron was a service manager at Riteway Heating and Plumbing in Walker. Funeral Services were held on Saturday with the Rev. Donald Scranon officiating.

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## Dawson retires from U.S. Army after 35 years

Donald L. Dawson, a 1958 graduate of Lowell High School, retired on March 1, 1994 after 35 years and four months of service with the U.S. Army.

Dawson entered service on October 22, 1958 as an enlisted soldier in the Hawk Air Defense Missile System. He attended the Hawk Maintenance School at Fort Bliss, TX and graduated as a radar mechanic. After advancing to the grade of sergeant first class in 1969, SFC Dawson applied for, and was accepted, into the Army Warrant Officer Corps. With additional schooling at Fort Bliss, he was awarded a new MOS as a Hawk Missile System technician and was promoted to warrant officer (WO1). During his career Dawson was promoted to the rank of Chief Warrant Officer (CWO-4),



Donald Dawson

with his final retirement grade as Master Warrant Officer (MWO).

During his 35 years, MWO Dawson has had numerous assignments within the United States and overseas. Dawson served several assignments at Homestead Air Force Base, FL; Fort Bliss, TX; and Fort Riley, KS. Over-

seas assignments included three tours to the Republic of South Korea, one to the Republic of Vietnam, and two (12 years) stationed in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Duty assignments included being a radar mechanic and section chief at battery level, as an enlisted person; as a warrant officer, numerous tours as Battery Hawk Missile System Supervisor, Battalion and group electronics missile maintenance officer, in charge of training and maintenance of all batteries within the battalion or group.

His last overseas assignment was spent at the 32nd Army air defense command, working on the general staff (G3) and with NATO units, preparing, training and evaluating all hawk and patriot air defense units within NATO in air defense tactics and air battle operations. MWO Dawson's final assignment was at Fort Bliss, TX as the advisor to the commanding general of air defense and headquarters, department of the Army on all aspects of the Warrant Officer Corps within the air defense field.

On March 1, MWO

Dawson was honored with a retirement parade at Fort Bliss, TX by the commanding general of Fort Bliss. At this time he was awarded the Legion of Merit, one of the highest peace-time awards, for his 35 years of service. Additional awards during his 35 years included the Meritorious Service Medal (3D Award), Army Commendation Medal (3D Award), Army Achievement Medal (2D Award), Meritorious Unit Medal, Good Conduct Medal (3D Award), National Defense Service Medal with one star, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with three stars, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with palm, and Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Dawson is currently residing in El Paso, TX with his wife, Frances Dawson (nee Burtle), two sons, Dirk and Derrick, and daughter Michelle. Their oldest son, Donald Jr., is currently serving in the U.S. Army, and is stationed at Fort Ritchie, Maryland. Don and Frances' parents, Mrs. Gordon Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burtle, still reside in Lowell.

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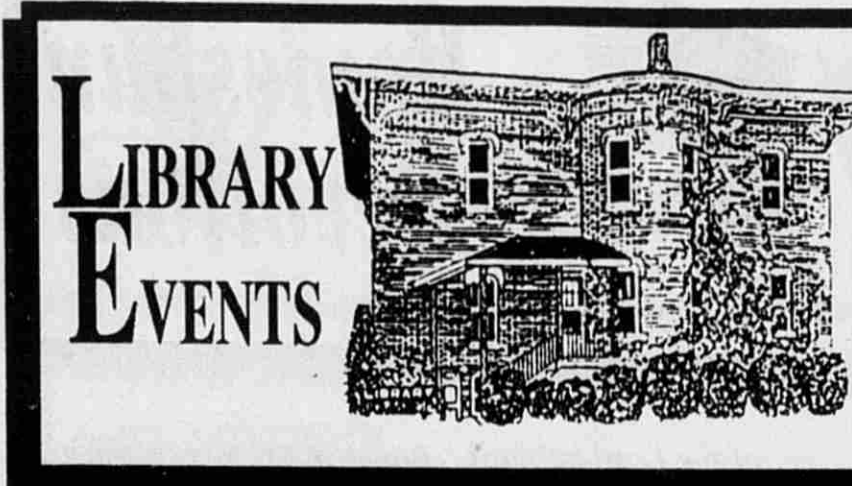
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It is one thing to show a man that he is in error, and another to put him in possession of the truth.  
—John Locke



Monday, Aug. 1, at 11 a.m. - *Killer Whales of the Puget Sound* - ages six and up. Fun facts, fascinating folktales and amazing sounds of the Orcas. Also, find out about the Whale Museum on Friday Harbor and how you can adopt a whale by mail.

Monday, Aug. 8, at 11 a.m. - Summer Reading Club Party-free movies-all ages (five and under must be with an adult.) *Frog and Toad Are Friends* and *Frog and Toad Together*.

Saturday, Aug. 13 - the last day of Camp Read. Complete your reading goal of eight hours by August 13 and receive a ticket to the Ultimate Camp Read Celebration at the White Caps/Old Kent Stadium in August.

All Camp Read programs are 45-60 minutes unless otherwise noted.

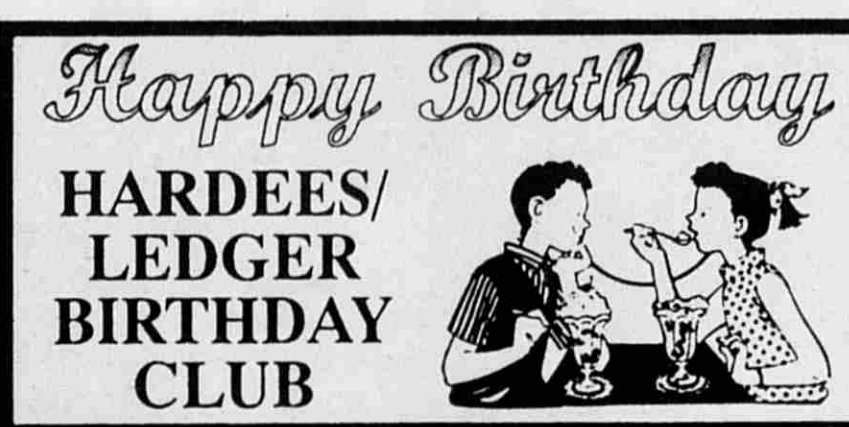
Saturday, Aug. 13, at 9 a.m. is the yearly book sale at the Lowell Library. Treasures! Treasures! There are always some surprises in all those categories of books. Come early for the best pick. While you're there, purchase a book bag that includes two free rental videos that can be used at any time.

Friends of the Library meets the second Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Library. If you are interested in promoting the needs of the library, come and join us as we

focus on not only the immediate needs of the library but on the projection of a new library building.

For the summer reading club, the June statistics for the number of registered participants were: ages zero to five, 67;

six to 10, 148; 11-15, 62; 16 and up, 75; making a total of 352. The three Monday programs in June totaled 152. What a busy month of reading for families and friends in Lowell.



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

July 28: Connie Kazemier, Margaret Fitzsimmons.

July 29: Barb Kortjoh, Kristi Noskey, Diane Stencel, Rachel Condon.

July 30: Jodi Andrews, Cam Briggs, Carol Schrenk, Karla Carpenter, Patricia Finkler, Tara Friesner, Bill Potter.

July 31: Tammy Nagy, Chuck Lippert, Lee Hildenbrand, Pat Farrell, Nancy Raymor, James Wheeler, Julia Johnson.

Aug. 1: Sheila Kazemier Kelly, Joshua Andrews, Jim Ryder.

Aug. 2: Carolyn Kline, Marian Bailey, Tammy Kowalczyk, Hayley Woolfenden.

Aug. 3: Bob Green, Ron DeLong, Ryan Roe, Rebecca Heinicke, Bruce Friesner II, Kelsey Brenk.

## Applications available for festival kids' basketball tourney

The second annual Alto Fall Festival Kids Only basketball Tournament will be held Saturday, September 10, in Alto. The tournament is open to Lowell and Alto boys and girls between the ages of nine and 13.

Team entry fee is \$48 which includes a player T-shirt. Trophies and plaques will be awarded.

Participants can pick up team application and player information at Rookies, 106 W. Main, Lowell or at Kountry Korner Store, 6077 Linfield, Alto.

Deadline to enter is Friday, August 26. The tournament is open to a limited number of teams.

Any questions please call Mike Fillman, 364-8835 or Russ Bacon, 956-3481.

More than three-fourths (78 percent) of shoppers surveyed said they would be buying at least some groceries because of ads in the newspaper.

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## Reinke and Plasman wed in Holland



Andrew Grindle and Jean Benedict

### ENGAGEMENTS

Vows of marriage will be spoken on August 20, 1994 at Holy Family Church in Caledonia by Jean Marie Benedict and Andrew Clare Grindle.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Arnold and Agnes Benedict, all of Caledonia. She graduated from Caledonia High School and attended Kent Skills Center.

She is employed at Kids Komer Day Care Center in Caledonia.

The groom-elect of Alto is the son of Orlie and Mary Grindle of Lowell. He graduated from Lowell High School and also attended Kent Skills Center. He is presently employed at Root Lowell Manufacturing Company.



Jill and Michael Plasman

Jill Marie Reinke of Ada and Michael J. Plasman of Holland were married on June 18, 1994 at the Community Reformed Church in Holland.

Parents of the bride are Gene and Sally Reinke of Ada. The groom's parents are Ron and Julie Plasman of Holland.

Maid of honor was Pattie VanDort. Bridesmaids were Candi Anderson, Missy Pot-

ter, Jennifer Kilbourn, Jennifer Sellars, Laura Hayden and Tina Reinke. Jr. Bridesmaid was Kristen Zuilkowski.

Best man was Tim VanDort. Groomsmen were Chad Holstege, Russ Harkema, Brian Bekins, Steve Turner, Mike TenHarmsel and Tim Onstott, Jr. Groomsman was Ryan VanDort.

Ushers were Chris Call and Jeff Sellars.

Minds that have nothing to confer find little to perceive.

— William Wordsworth

## Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

... of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance (Colossians 3:24).

While cleaning the house one day several years ago, I meditated on the goodness of the Lord and things eternal. In the midst of a household upheaval, I took paper and pencil and wrote: "As I look about my home and analyze the furnishings, I realize that my earthly possessions don't amount to much. The living room rug has several worn spots (if I set the big chair just right, the largest of these places doesn't show too badly). The panel in the coffee table is damaged. The springs in the davenport are breaking. We've been expecting the refrigerator to 'go up' almost any time... No, I haven't the best of household furnishings. I suppose some people wonder how I can be happy... But when I see Jesus face to face, I'm certain the

things of this world will look infinitesimally small. My earthly possessions will be quickly forgotten.

"I may not have an elegantly furnished home at the present, but I'm expecting to live with the King for all eternity in a mansion that has 'the best of everything.'"

Prayer: Dear Jesus, what a wonderful day it will be when I see Thee face to face! How glorious it will be to live with Thee eternally. There I'll have a mansion which has "the best of everything." Amen.

In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow, I'll ever loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

WILLIAM R. FEATHERSTONE

## Bible school celebrates 100 years of teachings

Continuing a tradition that began a century ago this year, Lowell Church of the Nazarene will sponsor a Vacation Bible School on August 1-5. All children in the community between the ages of 3 and sixth grade are in-

cluded to attend.

In May and June 1894, Mrs. D.T. Miles, wife of the pastor of the Methodist Church in Hopedale, Ill., organized the first known Vacation Bible School in the United States. That school enrolled about forty children and lasted four weeks. It was held in a public school building and an adjoining park.

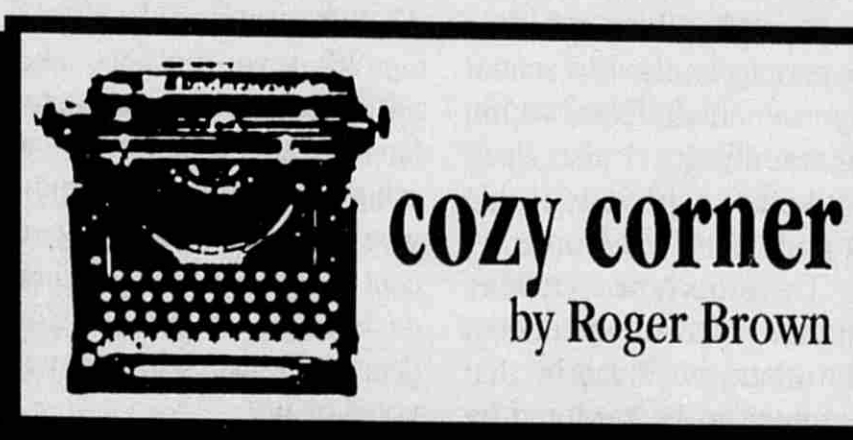
The children studied the Bible, including finding references, spelling Bible names, learning the geography of the Bible stories, and memorizing Bible passages. Parents contributed a dollar for each child to cover the cost of supplies, many of which are still indispensable for Vacation Bible Schools today—modeling clay, sewing materials, picture cards, and topographical "sand maps."

After a century, the Vacation Bible School is still a highlight of many children's summer vacation. The VIP Club is the theme for this year's school. The directors are looking forward to an exciting time, with puppets, crafts, music, Bible study and memorization, contests, recreation and refreshments.

School will be in session from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each day. Parents or students may register or obtain additional information by calling the church office. The church is located at 201 N. Washington.

Taffeta cloth is so-called from the Persian word *taffah*, meaning "twisted" or "woven."

# Viewpoint



## Cozy corner

by Roger Brown

Do you have a video camera? I don't. I'm not sure why. I guess I got a bad feeling toward those things way back when they first came out. Our kids were small at the time and we'd take them to places where parents typically take kids. You know... zoos, parks, carnivals, Disney World, out behind the woodshed. Just kidding. We didn't even have a woodshed. We'd just whup on 'em any old place. Just kidding again.

Back to video cameras. In the olden days, before Nintendo, video cameras were big cumbersome things. Actually, they were two big cumbersome things. The huge battery pack and recorder were one unit that dad carried on a strap hung over one shoulder. Up on his other shoulder was a monstrous camera through which he watched his kids grow up on a tiny little black and white TV monitor.

The units were umbilically connected with various cables that snagged on every passerby. And, let me tell you, there are a bunch of passersby at a place like Disney World. With only one possible exception, even the army never made me carry anything so heavy or awkward. The exception was a 250 pound trainee named Roland Hicks. I was the closest to his size in our basic training platoon, so I was stuck with him when we did the 200 yard man carry. I guess if I had to choose between carrying one of those old video cameras, or Pvt.

Hicks around Disney World, I'd probably take the video camera.

On top of all the inconvenience of carrying one of those things around... wait a minute, let me rephrase that. On top of all the inhumane physical exertion it took to carry one of those things around, the quality wasn't even that good. If you were in a low light situation, green wavy worms would appear all over the image. I borrowed my dad's video camera and taped a wedding for some friends. The green worms invading the candlelit ceremony made me think of a cheap Japanese monster movie on late night TV.

Even if, after all the drudgery, you did manage to get some decent footage, who the heck are you gonna bore with it? Best way I know to lose friends is to invite 'em over to watch your whining kids being dragged through an amusement park or striking out at a Little League game. Consequently, I never bought one. I figure I'm a thousand bucks ahead of the game and don't have bad shoulders from carrying all that stuff around.

In the fifteen years or so that have elapsed since those old monstrosities hit the market, the technology has changed dramatically. Now you can buy a little palm-held unit with zoom, auto-focus and very good low-light capability. If I wasn't beyond the days of carting my kids to amusement parks I'd be tempted to buy one. There's no way I want video tape of their activities as nineteen and twenty year-olds. So, I'm still a thousand bucks ahead of the game.

My whole reason for bringing this video camera thing up is a dilemma we're facing here at the Ledger and Buyers Guide. Since John Q. Public has these wonderful little gadgets that produce excellent full color video, I figure we should be able to tap into this technology for the photos in our publications. All we want are black and white still videos of

mugshots, used cars, homes for sale, etc. A high quality camera that would stop action in a low light situation like a night football game would be a bonus, but we could live without it for now. Instead, we're stuck in the dark ages of shooting with 35 mm cameras, souping the film, making prints, making halftones of the prints and stripping them into the proper place in our layouts. I feel like a brontosaurus in a Sharper Image store.

There are some cameras coming into the marketplace that do what we're looking for. Sort of. There is an \$800 dollar unit made by Kodak that is about as sophisticated as their old Brownie cameras from the forties. No auto-focus, no zoom, no nuthin! Or, I could spend about 20 grand on a Nikon with a video pack that shoots black and white stills. In either case, using the proper software, the cameras can be plugged into our typesetting computers. The images can then be viewed on the screen, selected, cropped, enlarged or reduced and transformed into a halftone image suitable for reproduction. Trouble is, we can't even locate a supplier that can demo the stuff and tell us what we need to get the job done.

So, while my staff or I are spending valuable time in a darkroom using technology that dates back to the Civil War, Joe Shmoe can videotape his son's entire football game, in living color with zoom and flying editing (whatever that is). He can then go home and watch it all over again on his big-screen TV. Complete with sound I might add. All we want to do is take a mugshot of the new dog catcher in town or get a picture of a used Yugo. I don't get it.

If any of you readers out there are into this high-tech stuff and can turn us on to someone who can help us out, I'd sure appreciate a call. You may have to hold for a minute. I'll probably be in the darkroom doing my Matthew Brady bit.

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<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b>                  7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032                  Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA                  Morning Worship..... 10:00 A.M.                  Sunday School..... 11:20 A.M.                  Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M.                  We invite you to make this community church your church home.                  WELCOME TO ALL.</p>	<p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b>                  REV. CARL J. REITSMA • 897-9836                  1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI                  Morning Worship..... 10:00 A.M.                  Sunday School..... 11:20 A.M.                  Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M.                  Nursery available at both services                  Barrier-Free</p>	<p><b>EMMAUS LUTHERAN</b>                  A New ELCA Church                  Serving SE Kent County                  Meeting At:                  Pine Ridge Elementary School                  3250 Redford S.E. • 868-6611                  (off "7000" Cascade Rd. on Leyton)                  WORSHIP 9 A.M.                  SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 A.M.                  We invite you to "walk" with us.</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b>                  402 N. Amity                  MSGNR. JAMES MORAN                  MASSES                  Saturday Mass..... 5:30 P.M.                  Sunday Masses..... 9:00 &amp; 11:00 A.M.</p>
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b>                  621 E. Main Street • 897-5936                  REGULAR HOURS                  Morning Worship..... 9:00 A.M. &amp; 10:30 A.M.                  REV. B. GORDON BARRY                  Nursery &amp; child care available at both services                  Barrier • Free Entrance</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b>                  2275 West Main Street                  Sun. Worship Service..... 9:30 A.M. &amp; 6:00 P.M.                  Sunday School Hour..... 11:00 A.M.                  AWANA &amp; J.V. Wednesday..... 6:30 P.M.                  Prayer Meeting, Wednesday..... 6:45 P.M.                  JOE GERKIN, PASTOR, 897-7168</p>	<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>                  10305 Bluewater Highway                  Morning Worship..... 10:00 A.M.                  Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible..... 9:00 A.M.                  JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR                  897-8307</p>	<p><b>LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>                  201 N. Washington • 897-8800                  Sunday School..... 9:45 A.M.                  Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M.                  Sunday Evening..... 6:00 P.M.                  Wednesday Family Ministry..... 7:00 P.M.                  Robert L. Walls, Pastor                  Staffed Nursery Provided                  Barrier-Free Entrance</p>
<p><b>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH</b>                  10501 Settlewood • Ph. 897-7165                  Sunday School..... 9:45 A.M.                  Worship Service..... 11:00 A.M.                  Evening Service..... 6:00 P.M.                  Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M.                  GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110                  STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894                  ALL ARE WELCOME!                  (Barrier-Free)</p>	<p><b>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH</b>                  Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road                  Sunday School..... 10:00 A.M.                  Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M.                  Evening Praise..... 6:00 P.M.                  Wednesday AWANA..... 7:00 P.M.                  (Sept. - April)                  Prayer and Bible Study..... 7:30 P.M.                  REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor                  897-5648 or 897-4273                  YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>DAY BIBLE CHAPEL</b>                  "A friendly church with a life changing message"                  • God Loves you and has a plan for your life.                  • Jesus Christ died on the cross for your sins.                  • Forgiveness is yours and Heaven your destination when you believe in Christ.                  Sunday Service..... 10:00 A.M.                  Bible Study..... 7 P.M. Tuesday                  897-6332                  Located: on Centerline Rd. just east of Pinkney or 2 1/2 miles west of Hawley Hwy.                  Pastor Frank and Daphne Lattimore</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b>                  402 N. Amity                  MSGNR. JAMES MORAN                  MASSES                  Saturday Mass..... 5:30 P.M.                  Sunday Masses..... 9:00 &amp; 11:00 A.M.</p>



## Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

**100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - JULY 25, 1894**  
 F.L. Fallas makes his first picking of cucumbers for pickles on the 24th.  
 Warnings go out about sales agents who go door-to-door selling adulterated baking powder that makes great foaming action in water.  
 The high school boys play the Lowell Athletic Club in

## Health

With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Donette Bish



Osteoporosis is the medical term used to define thinning and weakening of the bone. Our bones are at their greatest strength and density when we are in our 30's. After this they start losing calcium resulting in gradual thinning and decreased structural strength. The rate of calcium loss increases greatly in women when they reach menopause. As estrogen production decreases, calcium loss from the bone increases. This occurs with natural or surgical menopause.

Unfortunately, there are no early warning signs of osteoporosis. Over a period of time osteoporosis may lead to a fractured wrist or hip, and hunching or shortening of the spine. Risk factors for developing osteoporosis include early menopause, lack of exercise, low calcium intake in the diet, a family history of osteoporosis, smoking, and a small

thin frame. Prolonged use of systemic steroids can also lead to osteoporosis.

Estrogen replacement therapy begun at the time of menopause will significantly reduce the risk of osteoporosis. Because estrogen can have possible side effects, you will want to discuss this thoroughly with your physician. It's usually best to start hormone therapy as soon as possible. Studies have shown that estrogen is most beneficial if started within one year of menopause. Making sure you get

plenty of calcium in your diet will also help prevent osteoporosis. Current recommendations are for 1000-1500 mg per day. Foods high in calcium include dairy products, dried beans, broccoli and sardines. Low fat dairy products have as much calcium as regular dairy products. One cup of milk or yogurt contains about 300 mg of calcium. If you are not getting an adequate amount of calcium in your diet, your physician will usually recommend a calcium supplement.

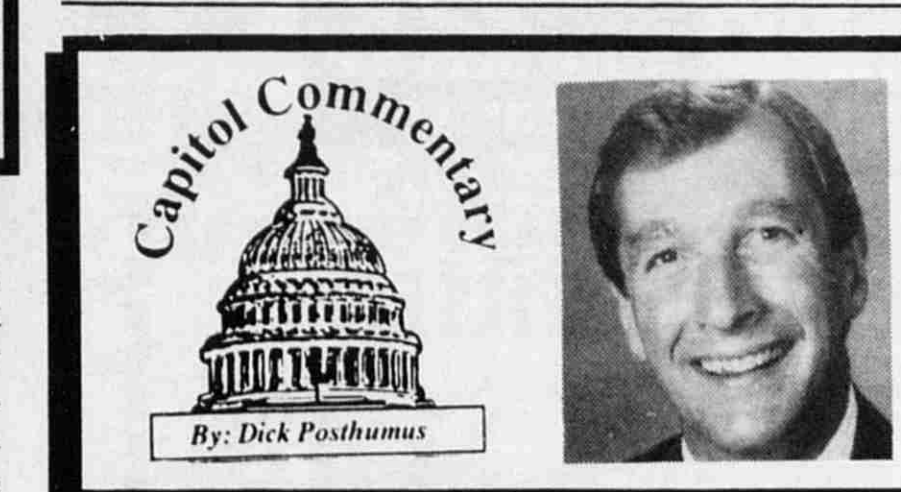
Other assets derived from crime. It is my hope that putting pressure on criminal organizations at their highest levels, we can shatter such organizations and cripple them from the top down.

The new law defines four degrees of money laundering, all distinguished by the presence of three factors--the value of the money or property involved, the nature of the crime in which it was derived and the intent of the offender.

The most severe penalties are reserved for those who engage in the laundering of drug offense proceeds in excess of \$10,000.

The basic offense, fourth-degree money laundering, will be a high misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of up to two years and/or a fine of up to \$10,000 or twice the value of the money or goods laundered.

First-degree money laundering, the most serious of the four offenses, will be a felony, punishable by imprisonment of up to 20 years and/or a fine of up to \$500,000, or twice the value



On October 1, Michigan's law enforcement community will receive a series of new and powerful tools to combat money laundering, drug rings and other high-level criminal enterprises.

Senate Bill 196, which was recently signed into law by Governor John Engler, prevents criminal enterprises from disguising, circulating and investing large sums of cash and





Harold and Dorothy Bozong

## Bozungs celebrate 65th anniversary

Harold and Dorothy Bozong will observe their 65th wedding anniversary on August 2.

The Bozong children are Robert and Marilyn Ficeli and Peter and Lucille Spellman of

Grand Rapids and William and Sandra Forscherler of California.

They have seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

## Capitol Commentary, continued

of the money or goods laundered.

The law applies not only to those involved in criminal enterprise, but to those who knowingly aid criminals in laundering proceeds.

Another vital aspect of the money laundering law expands the law enforcement community's opportunity to perform "sting" operations and target those who actively assist criminals in laundering large sums of cash.

The new provisions contained in this law are quite technical in nature but a consensus of law enforcement officials sought these tools in an effort to help fight high-level criminal organizations. They are on the front line in our war against crime and it is these officers and prosecuting attorneys who will turn the tide if the war is to be won.

It is my belief this new money laundering statute will deter criminal activity by making crime less profitable for criminals. At the same time, it will send a message to those who assist criminal enterprises that their actions will be closely monitored. Their passive support of big-time crime can bring them disastrous results.

## TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

It was quite clear in last week's Town Talk section of the paper that the majority of the people want a new school superintendent from within the community. I also share that belief, especially if that individual is Dick Korb.

There are, however, other alternatives to a conventional administrative system that also need to be explored by our school board. In Minneapolis, for instance, they claim they are having great success with a private consulting firm called Public Strategies Group, Inc.

Their deal is that the money is fixed, budget is fixed and the variable is the results. They claim it is a very good arrangement for the kids because they only get paid when a result is produced. Whatever route we take, all 13 percent of us that voted have left that decision for our school board to make and I would expect that 100 percent of us will respect their decision. They are there to decide for us; whether you voted or not.

Dick Korb has seen, first hand, what will be expected of him in Lowell. I feel that if he is up to the challenge, he deserves the make. He is a man of integrity that I feel can balance the needs of the public and staff.

John Clore

## Entrepreneur wants to expand into Lowell

Michael Lovell  
Lowell Ledger Intern

Ever had a tired old washing machine that you just wanted to throw away, but it was too much hassle to haul it down to the dump?

John Adams, of Grand Rapids, has come up with a solution.

Adams has started a new recycling company named Road Kill Recycling, and wants to expand his business to the Lowell area.

Adams specializes in metal recycling, and recycles any metal, ranging from pop cans, to broken down farm equipment, to household electronics.

If things go his way, and according to his reception at the planning commission meeting, they will, Lowell will soon be host to Adams' business.

Don't be afraid, however, of seeing a large recycling plant in Lowell. Road Kill Recycling merely wants to

have place for area residents to drop off their recyclables. More than likely, it will be a small fenced in area, with a single building, and a truck to haul away the metal. The truck will then make a daily trip to the Grand Rapids site to drop off its collection, returning to Lowell the next morning.

If a resident doesn't want to bring the metals down to the drop site, don't worry, Road Kill makes house calls, and will pick up any recyclable metals at the resident's home.

Adams believes in supporting the community that he expands into, and told the planning commission that if given a spot here, he plans to hire Lowell residents to work at the site. This business only carries with it the potential for a few jobs, but jobs are jobs.

Adams concluded his presentation by stating, "It's not easy to develop a recycling program. It will take

some time for people to get used to the idea, but I want to help clean up your community, and keep it clean."

In other Planning Commission action:

\*Planning Commission member Dean Lonick resigned from the commission due to outside activities. In a letter addressed to Mayor Maatman, Lonick explained that his time was spread too thin, and he felt that he was "unable to do justice to the position." In his place, Mayor Maatman has appointed new commissioner Dan Brubaker. Brubaker was sworn in at the regular meeting and said, "I'm glad to be a part of the commission and to serve the community of Lowell."

\*King Milling will not begin construction on their new building until after the harvest this year.

\*The 4-H was granted their building permit the day after the special meeting for that purpose.

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One man that has a mind and knows it can always beat ten men who haven't and don't.  
—George Bernard Shaw

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Council, acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, August 1, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearing will be to receive comments on the following variance request:

David and Karin Jelsma (applicants) request a variance to construct a 12.8' x 24' attached garage to their residence located at 702 N. Jefferson. The garage would be 2' from the south side yard lot line. In the R-2 district, a side yard can not be less than 6 feet.

Interested persons may submit comments prior to the meeting or appear in person at City Hall.

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

## Spirit of early pioneer days heard through music and scripture

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Bruce Lang, with his back resting up against a tree just outside the old Fallasburg Schoolhouse, used a German made fiddle and music from over a century ago to create an atmosphere that helped listeners who had gathered in a semicircle feel as if they had taken a brief journey back into the Pioneer Village of Fallasburg.

The fiddle put spirit into the music of the early pioneer

settlers.

Though the spirit in the hearts of the pioneers was revisited each week by a circuit rider with a message of song, prayer and faith.

Rev. Vance Dimmick's, great grandfather served as a circuit rider in the late 1800's and the early turn of the century.

Much like his grandfather did nearly a century ago in Central Pennsylvania, Dimmick rode in on horseback to the Fallasburg Schoolhouse.

"Circuit riders didn't wait

for people to come to churches, they went to the people," Fallasburg Historic Society President Priscilla Lussmyer said. "On Sunday, they would travel to and from Vergennes (then Bailey) Fallasburg, Keene and Otisco to share scripture and song."

Dimmick has used the 16-17 journals/diaries his great grandfather left to learn about the times of his ancestors.

"The land was settled but there was still a harshness to the time in which my great grandfather lived," Dimmick said. "Children died of the flu and people who were thrown from horses also died."

The harshness of their lives was soothed by religion.

As is true of today, Dimmick says religion touched the soul more so than anything else.

Sunday at Fallasburg, where settlement began in 1837, Dimmick led the gathering in a song that has been associated with the Methodist Church through the years, "Thousand Tongues To Sing."

Dimmick read from the familiar chapter of the scriptures - Sermon on the Mount.

He later shared how faith allows people to face and appreciate their differences.

Sunday was a part of a fund-raising project, and also an effort to educate the public in the rigors of pioneer life.

The Pioneer days event offered carriage rides, crafts, food and lessons in knitting,

rug crocheting and dowsing.

As Dimmick saddled back up on his horse and rode slowly away, Lang found his spot by the tree and filled the air with the sounds of his fiddle.

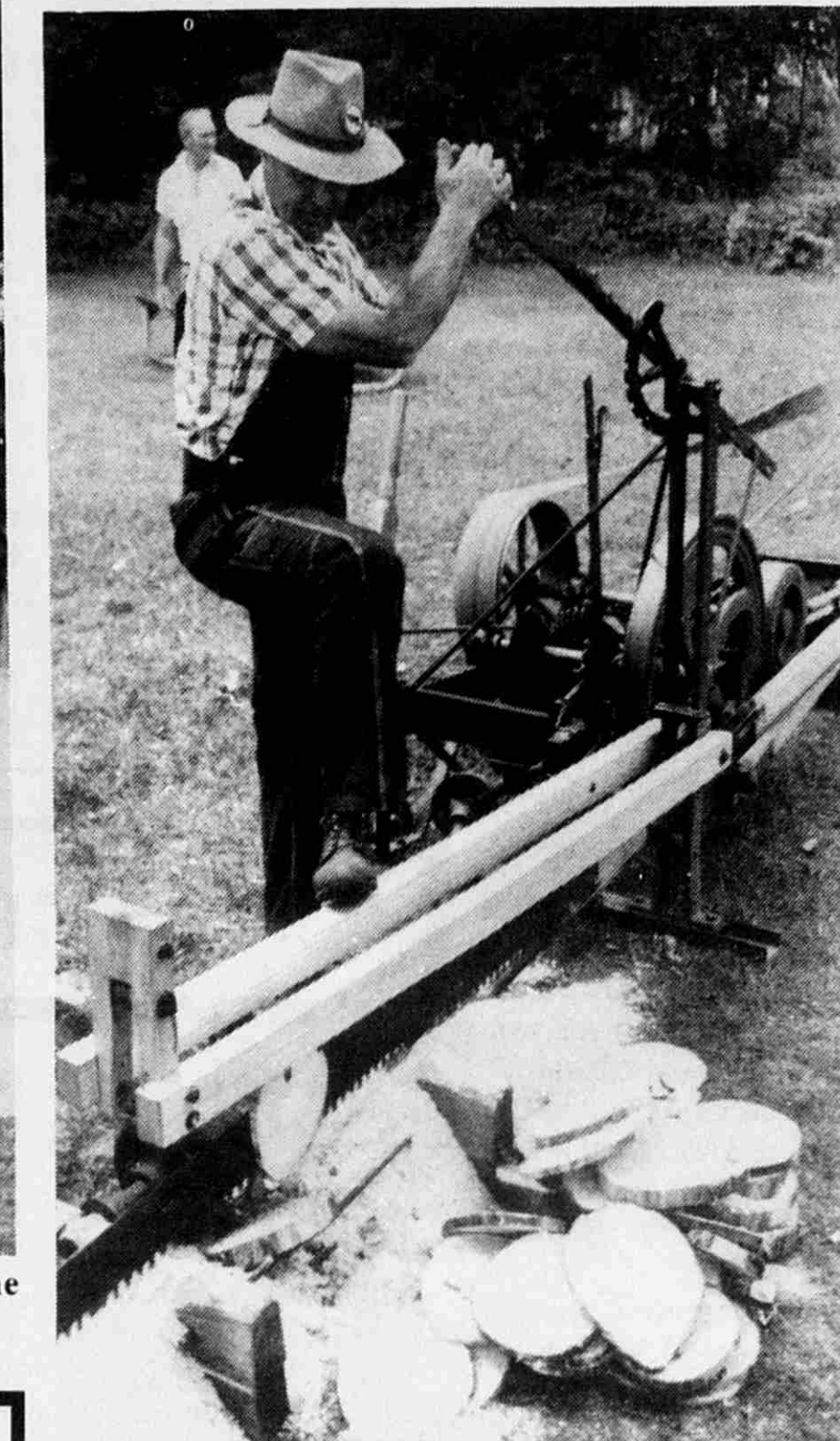
"I've been playing antique instruments since the age of eight," Lang said. "My uncle and father were professional musicians."

Lang believes the fiddle is an attention grabber because it is not an instrument people hear on the radio or television very much. He has 16 fiddles, 11 of which he owns and the other five were donated.

Lang will be playing at the Welch Auditorium on Sept. 9-11 for the Meijer Food Fair.



Rev. Vance Dimmick shares words from the Scripture.



This Appleton drag saw is owned by Gerald Seese.



Fallasburg Historical Society President, Priscilla Lussmyer announces the arrival of the circuit rider.



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**CITY OF LOWELL**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ABSENTEE VOTER INFORMATION**

The Deputy City Clerk will be available at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main St., on Saturday, July 30th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for any registered voter in the City of Lowell who would like to apply for or return an absentee voters ballot for the August 2, 1994 General Primary Election.

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

**WELCOME**

**DR. JOHN MOGOR!**

Dr. Mogor will be greeting his new patients (Dr. Gerard's former patients) at an informal reception at the office.

**Saturday, July 30 from 1 to 2:30 pm**

You are welcome to come, introduce yourself and welcome him to our community.

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

**GRATTAN TOWNSHIP**

**PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

A Public Hearing of the Grattan Planning Commission will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, on Wednesday, August 3, 1994 at 7:30 PM, at which time and place the following subject will be heard.

Mark Love, in accordance with the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, has made application for Special Use Permit to locate a private road on Parcel #41-12-06-300-021 of approximately 236 feet, located near 7979 Tiffany.

Written comments concerning this issue must be received prior to the hearing and addressed to: Ron Meyers, Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, MI 48809.

**LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

**SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES REGULAR MEETING, JULY 18, 1994**

Called to order at 7:00 PM; 7 members present. Minutes of June 20, 1994 approved.

Approved bills totaling:	
General Fund	\$16,920.45
Trust & Agency Fund	747.80
Township/School Water	428,049.71
Township/School Sewer	14,449.67

Business Conducted: Received an update on the water/sewer project - the water tower and the water and sewer lines are completed; moved to loan \$1,000.00 from the General Fund to open a Township Water Fund; adopted Resolution 94-0702 appointing the Township Clerk and Treasurer as authorized officials for the pension plan and appointing the Township Clerk as Plan Administrator; tabled the software support question until the August meeting; received the June building report and the May Sheriff's report.

Adjournment at 7:25 PM.

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



## MAIN ST., CONT'D.

Camp is held August 1 through 5, noon to 3:30 p.m. each day. Enrollment fee is \$60 for LAAC members and \$65 for non-members. Space is limited so sign up early. Phone the Art Center at 897-8545 to enroll.

### COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Commodities will be distributed Thursday, July 28, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Moose Recreational Building, 1320 E. Main. For more information call 897-6792.

### LOWELL YOUTH FOOTBALL

Sign-ups for Lowell Youth Football will be held at Bushnell School on Saturday, July 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday Aug. 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tuesday, Aug. 16 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. There is a \$20 registration fee. For more information contact Cindy Stevens, 897-7040 or Dave Biggs, 897-5073.

### YMCA FALL ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

The Lowell YMCA fall adult softball leagues still have openings for Monday, coed; Tuesday, over-30; and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday's, men's leagues to start the first week of August. For information call 897-8445.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Lowell Church of the Nazarene will begin school August 1 through 5 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 each day for children three through sixth-grade. The church is located at 201 N. Washington.

### CREEKSIDE KINGDOM CHARITY 18 HOLE FOUR-MAN SCRAMBLE

There will be a Creekside Kingdom Charity 18 hole four-man scramble held at Arrowhead Golf Course on Saturday,

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## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF KENT

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER  
FILE NO. 94-1433-DC  
Hon. Michael R. Smolenski

ROBERT L. CALLOWAY, JR.,  
Plaintiff,

J. Smolenski, Circuit Court Judge.

On the 4th day of April, 1994, an action for custody was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you, the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was; 48 Stewart S.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49507, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 16th day of September, 1994.

FAILURE to comply with the Order shall result in a Judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed against you.

Michael R. Smolenski  
Circuit Court Judge

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN  
By: T.J. Hartman  
(P-32161)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
89 Ionia N.W.-Suite 400  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 774-0672

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan on July 6, 1994.

Examined, Countersigned and Entered:  
DONNA SANFORD  
Deputy Clerk

Aug. 20 at 3 p.m.

The cost is \$100 per team with first, second and third place trophies plus additional prizes. Sign up is at Arrowhead. For more information call 897-7264 or 897-5370.

### COED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

A coed softball tournament will be held July 30. This is a Class C, double elimination tournament. The cost is \$100 per team. Prizes include a first and second place trophy and t-shirts.

All proceeds will benefit Creekside Kingdom. Call Dan Phillips, 897-0709, to register or for more information.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Charlotte Wodarek, 45, of Grand Rapids, was involved in a property damage accident July 11 when she ran off the road and struck a sign, on West Main near Church Street, while trying to avoid a collision with a vehicle driven by Matthew Sobie, 18, of Lowell.

Robert Harris, 36, of Lowell, caused a property damage accident June 15 when he turned left in front of a vehicle driven by Thomas Newhall, 24, of Kentwood, on M-21 at Center Street.

## Board begins early stages of superintendent search

Michael Lovell  
Lowell Ledger Intern

The Lowell School Board began a little bit early Monday night, hearing a proposal from a superintendent search service before the regular meeting.

The Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) is a consultant group designed to aid school boards in searching and selecting a new superintendent.

Just what the doctor ordered. Kara Funk, MASB director of the superintendent search, made her proposal to the school board, defining her firm's process, and some of its past cases.

"Our system," Funk began, "is based on a belief that the Board of Education should be the final decision maker in a superintendent search, with input from the community."

Funk went on to say that the MASB works within each district to meet that district's needs because, "every district is unique."

Funk's process, priced at an estimated \$5,500, is based on a five step plan:

- 1) Review and screening of written material, meaning resumes, etc.
- 2) First interview
- 3) A visit to the site of the candidates present work environment.
- 4) Second interview
- 5) A series of telephone calls to get references, and to check the applicants past performance.

The superintendent search service offers a few perks such as free advertising in educational publications, a complete information network for the School Board, and an informational brochure printed for the benefit of potential applicants.

Previous to any interviewing, Funk's plan would have the School Board involved in mock interviews, discussions about interview questions and techniques, and lessons in screening candidates. "Our emphasis is based upon a team idea. We want the School Board to act together, as a team," Funk said.

Funk also included some examples of a workable timeline for the School Board in choosing the superintendent.

"If you were ready to start tomorrow," Funk said, "we could place an ad in Educa-

Michael Horsley, 33, of Lowell, was involved in a very minor property damage accident July 22 on North Hudson, when he struck the rear of a car driven by Cindy Kehoe, 30, of Lowell.

Debra Williamson, 39, of Lowell, exited a drive onto West Main Street near Church Street, July 18 and struck a pickup truck driven by Richard Beimers, 73, also of Lowell. No one was injured.

Michael Treglia, 33, of Lowell, was arrested July 19 on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court for failure to appear in court.

Five juveniles, all from Lowell, ranging in age from 12 to 15 years old will be referred to probate court on charges ranging from shoplifting to runaway to curfew violation which occurred July 20.

Neal Andrews, 21, of Lowell, was taken into custody on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court July 23.

A 15-year-old juvenile from Grand Rapids was slightly injured July 20 when he was struck by a vehicle driven by Joseph Loughlin, 32, of Lowell at the corner of West and Main Street.

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tion Weekly for September 7, and expect to begin interviewing the first week in November. The Board can expect to be busy through November with second interviews and decision making. Mid-December is a good time to expect to offer a contract under that schedule."

Funk finished her presentation by stating that the Board can either focus its search inside or outside the community, depending upon whether or not the Board feels that the person they want lies within the community.

a necessity for cross-cultural research.

Sinke established an academic reputation during graduate school by presenting papers at professional conferences, publishing ten articles or book chapters in historical journals, acting as co-editor of a book on European migrations, and serving as editor of the *Austrian Studies Newsletter*. In addition she taught a number of courses at the University of Minnesota and worked as a college teaching assistant trainer.

Upon completing the doctorate, Sinke took a position as assistant professor of history at Clemson University. Clemson is a public university with approximately 17,000 students. Sinke and her husband, Eberhard Roeder, have made their new home in Clemson, SC.

the University of Minnesota in 1993. The dissertation, which dealt with the history of Dutch immigrant women in the United States between 1880 and 1920, discussed changes involved in daily life due to migration. To research the dissertation Sinke spent over a year in the Netherlands in addition to months of study in various archives in the United States.

During her graduate career Sinke received many awards and scholarships, including one from the Dutch government which supported her research. Fellowships from the U.S. Department of Education helped finance her studies of the Dutch language,

## COLLEGE NEWS

"Home is where you build it" is more than a saying to Dr. Suzanne M. Sinke a 1977 valedictorian of Lowell High School.

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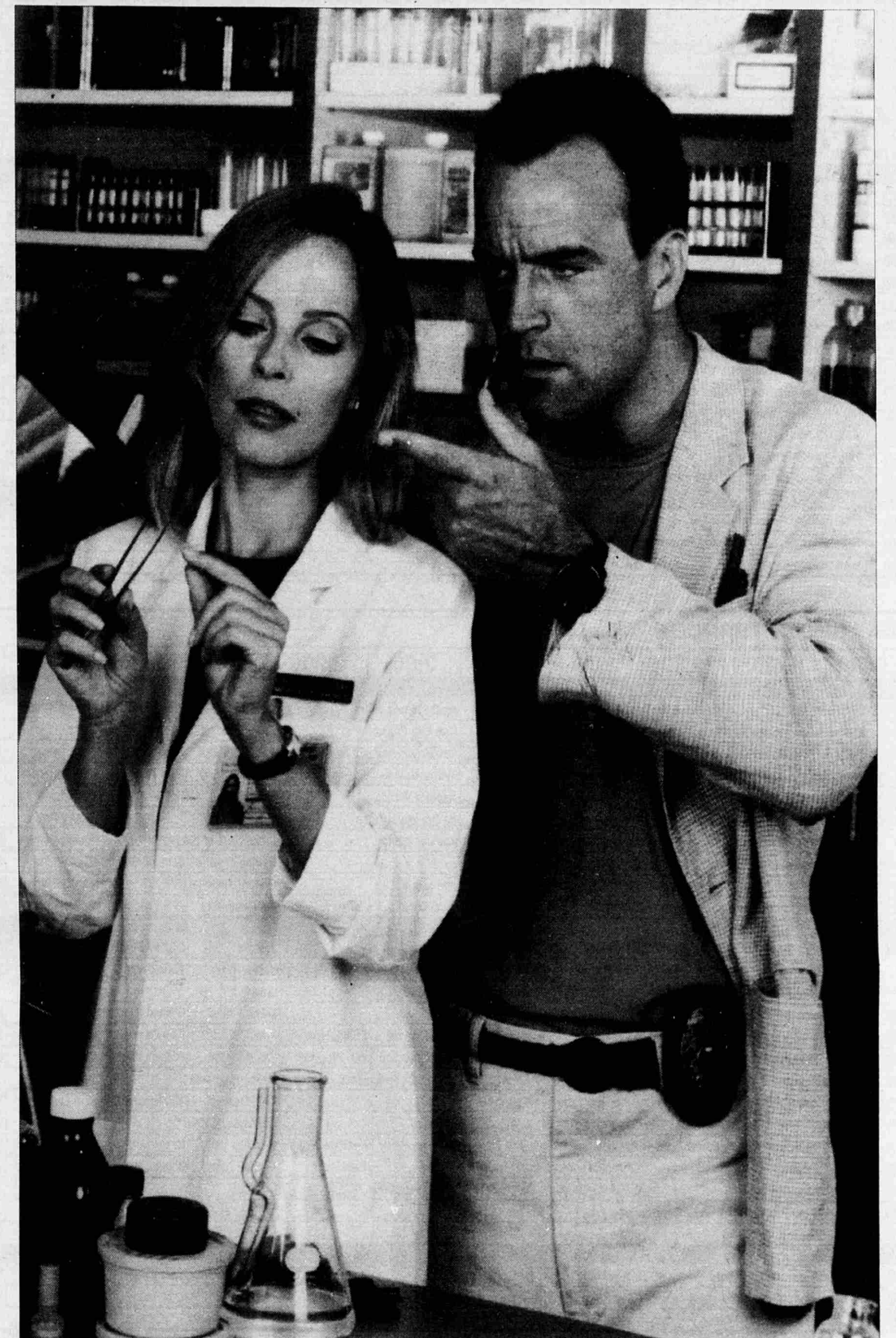
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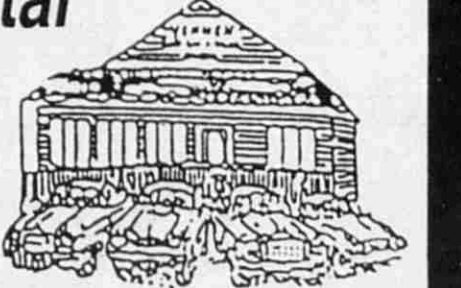
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Michigan Red & White Dairy Cattle State Show participants.

### State show held at Barry County Expo Center

The Michigan Red and White Dairy Cattle Association, held their state show on Saturday, July 16 at the Barry County Expo Center. The judge for the day was Jason Lamoreaux.

Exhibitors from across the state, participated in eighteen classes, which included heifer and cow classes. Three junior showmanship classes were offered for the youth members.

Local exhibitors included Alan and Eric Hasso and Christian and Steven Koning, all from Lowell.

Steven was the winner in the novice showmanship class. Eric and his heifer, Jo-Tre Leader Kim-Red-Tw was named Reserve Jr.

The 1994 MRWDCA Premiere Breeder and Premiere Exhibitor awards went to Koning Dairy Farm, Lowell.

## Board opts to pass on enrichment mills for the 1994-95 school year

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Lowell School Board decided not to go after the three enrichment mills available to it in 1994-95.

"This school district has gone through a tough period. It is the board's challenge to demonstrate how it is handling things under a new program," school board member Pete Gustafson said. "We must show the public how we're doing this and how we are spending their money."

The enrichment mills were created to help schools. With voter approval, up to three enhancement mills may be levied on all property by local school districts for the first three years.

Lowell School Board's decision to forego the first year, leaves the district with two years in which to take advantage of the enrichment mill program.

"The enhancement mill program is a one shot deal. I see it as a way to protect us from borrowing money when the school has no fund balance," Ann Mulder said.

He said the school district needs to gain the trust of the community. Showing a cost-saving approach and spending district money wisely are steps in gaining credibility and trust.

Interim Lowell School District Superintendent Dick Korb said he felt the district needed time to study all of its options.

"We need to study areas

in which the district can cost save and identify ways to reduce the budget," Korb said.

The interim superintendent also suggested that a track record needs to be set over the next year showing that the district is making progress and that it is serious about the communities cries for cost-

"If this can be accomplished then we can think about going after the enrichment mills in 1995," Korb said.

Ellen McClain labeled the enrichment mills as a temporary fix for three years.

"I want to see the district get its low bid act together, administrative cost together and have hearings so that the public can tell us what it wants," McClain said. "I'd also like the school to explore other avenues of revenue other than more mills. There are other sources out there."

Assistant Superintendent Gary Kemp said that from where he sits financially he was not happy to hear of the board's decision. "With our budget, it is going to be difficult to balance the budget if not nearly impossible."

McClain disagreed with Mulder's assessment of using the mills so borrowing wouldn't be necessary. "That isn't enrichment," she said.

Kemp pointed out that neighboring school district Forest Hills is going after the enrichment mills not because they need it but instead so they can bank it. "Is that enrichment?"

Initially, when a group of Lowell citizens went to Lansing with the sunset millage idea, it was to help cover the expenses of opening up a new school that was affected with the change of funding for schools.

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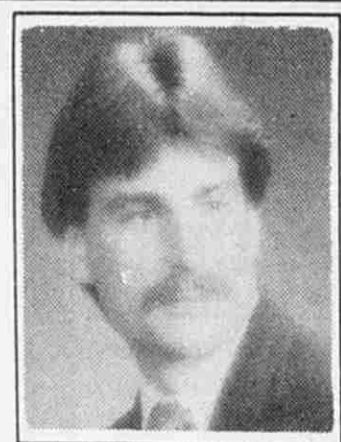
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(Right) Lowell Woman's Club outgoing president Charlene Chapman passes the gavel to incoming president Diane Thomas.

Pictured below are this year's officers, from left to right: Eleanor Kropf, Director; Betty Yeiter, Director; Rose Roberts, Secretary; Cynthia Tuthill, 1st Vice-President; Charlene Chapman, Director; Diane Thomas, President; Dorothy Randall; Marj Harding, Treasurer.



## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF KENT

PUBLICATION NOTICE  
Deceased Estate

File No. 94-158,301-SE

Estate of  
NARCISO GARCIA  
Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Including Adela Rodriguez whose address and whereabouts are unknown. Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

TAKE NOTICE: On August 17, 1994 at 10:00 am. in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of ROSA REYES requesting that she be appointed personal representative of Narciso Garcia who lived at 1935 Plainfield, NE, Grand Rapids, Michi-

gan and who died July 12, 1993.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

July 8, 1994

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## TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN  
ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN:

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Township of Grattan on August 2, 1994, the same day as the August primary election, for the purpose of voting on the following proposals:

PROPOSAL TO RENEW SPECIAL MILLAGE FOR TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES

PROPOSITION NO. 1

SHALL THE PREVIOUSLY VOTED INCREASE IN THE TAX RATE LIMITATION AND LEVY, AS REDUCED BY THE REQUIRED MILLAGE REDUCTION WHICH LAST RESULTED IN A LEVY OF .8431 MILL ON EACH DOLLAR (\$ .84 ON EACH \$1,000.00) OF STATE EQUALIZED VALUATION UPON TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN, BE RENEWED FOR LEVY IN THE YEARS 1994 THROUGH 1998, BOTH INCLUSIVE, FOR THE OPERATION OF THE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE ACQUISITION AND MAIN-

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## CITY OF LOWELL ELECTION NOTICE

Attention City of Lowell registered voters in Precinct One that voter at Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street. For the General Primary Election on Tuesday, August 2, 1994 the Election Poll will be across the street at Riverside Elementary, 225 High Street due to construction work at Runciman. If you have any questions call City Hall at 897-8457.

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

TENANCE OF FIRE AND RESCUE MOTOR VEHICLES, APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

SHALL THE PREVIOUSLY VOTED INCREASE IN THE TAX RATE LIMITATION AND LEVY, AS REDUCED BY THE REQUIRED MILLAGE REDUCTION WHICH LAST RESULTED IN A LEVY OF .8431 MILL ON EACH DOLLAR (\$ .84 ON EACH \$1,000.00) OF STATE EQUALIZED VALUATION UPON TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN BE INCREASED BY .1569 MILL ON EACH DOLLAR (\$ .16 ON EACH \$1,000.00) OF STATE EQUALIZED VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP, TO OFFSET SUCH REQUIRED MILLAGE REDUCTION, FOR LEVY IN THE YEARS 1994 THROUGH 1998, BOTH INCLUSIVE, FOR THE OPERATION OF THE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE ACQUISITION AND MAINTENANCE OF FIRE AND RESCUE MOTOR VEHICLES, APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT (WHICH INCREASE WILL RAISE IN THE FIRST YEAR OF LEVY AN ESTIMATED INCREASE IN REVENUE OF \$15,000 OVER THE REVENUE RAISED IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR)?

List of polling place locations:  
Precinct 1: Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, N.E.

Peggy Gurney, Clerk  
Township of Grattan



## "Short-change scam" preys on confused and flustered clerks

### "SHORT-CHANGE SCAM"

At the heart of a "Short-Change" Scam is one or more money exchanges in a way that confuses or flusters the store clerk, then the money switch. Thus, the thief may ask for change, usually involving several money exchanges in ways confusing the clerk. With the clerk's attention turned to the cash register, the swindler switches bills with those still lying on the counter and then claims to have been shortchanged.

#### One particular scam went like this:

A middle aged man dressed in a business suit entered a financial institution, at 10:30 a.m. and asked a teller to exchange twenty \$20 bills for four \$100 bills.

While she was doing this, he distracted her by asking for change for another \$20 bill and put the bill down on the counter. When she turned away to reach into her cash drawer, which was to her left, the man swapped a \$10 bill for one of the four \$100 bills and claimed that he has been shortchanged. The teller agreed to exchange the \$10 bill for another \$100 bill. The man netted \$90. A short while later, another financial institution in the area reported experiencing a similar scam. Again, another \$90 shortage.

#### Here is another example of a "Short-Change Scam" in which a second transaction is begun before completion of an initial transaction:

It was late in the business day when a man entered a store, laid a \$100 bill on the counter and asked the clerk to give him \$6 in quarters and \$1 in dimes, with the rest in assorted bills. The teller began counting out the change and the man, unobserved by the busy clerk, placed a second \$100 bill on top of the first. He then informed the clerk that he also wanted to exchange another two \$100 bills for four \$50 bills. Thus, in effect, he initiated a second transaction while the teller was still conducting the first transaction. In the second transaction, he counted the first \$100 bill which he had laid on the counter; which actually belonged to the clerk; as one of the two \$100 bills he wanted to exchange for four \$50's. After counting out the change for the man and now seeing two \$100 bills on the counter, the clerk could not be sure that she had not already placed the first \$100 bill in the cash drawer. Not wanting to risk embarrassment or an argument by asking him about it, the clerk presumed that she put the first \$100 bill in her cash drawer and gave the man four \$50 bills. As the shortchange artist was walking away, the clerk noticed that he had left seven one-dollar bills on the counter and she called him to come back, but he walked out the door. The clerk became suspicious about the just-completed transactions, counted the cash in her drawer, including the \$7 left by the con artist and discovered she was short \$93.

To prevent the swindler's success with this type of scam, clerks should not only be aware of the criminal techniques discussed above, but should be instructed to adhere to the following procedures:

- Before beginning a transaction, all monies presented should be collected by the clerk and put to the side of the register. *OUT OF THE REACH, BUT WITHIN SIGHT OF THE CUSTOMER.* This can be psychologically damaging to a "Short-Change" artist because he or she will perceive that the clerk is alert and careful and will not readily be tricked. The fact that the money is now out of the control of the "Short-Change" artist also makes his or her job much more difficult,

## Technology, continued...

also think that keeps them out of step with business," McClain. "I think the two computers are pretty much equal except in price."

MacDonald focused the CDROM debate down to two points - do you build a tower so all computers have access or do you fit each machine with its own CD ROM. "The cost of the two are close," MacDonald said.

The technology coordinator said there is not much of a difference between what software is run on a Macintosh compared to an IBM product.

The difference in the two lies in the graphical user interface.

MacDonald quoted Christopher Beecher from the University of Michigan. "Beecher indicated to me that the Macintosh GUI is a plug and play technology," he said. "As opposed to the DOS/IBM GUI which requires more commands and steps to activate its software."

The technology coordinator believes the two are grow-

ing together, but the difference remains in the electronic architecture.

The new technology coordinator outlined in a hand-out the complexity of the bid.

- More than 32 requests for proposal were sent out.
- Items in the bid were clarified, and a new "bid due date" was assigned.
- Vendors were given a second opportunity to submit a proposal (re-bid).
- Eight bids were submitted with bonds on July 5 (official due date).

The motion will have the school working with six specific vendors: network & data integration (\$173,852.10 Computer Education Services); MS-DOS Computers (\$156,171.04 Cybernet Engineering); Apple Computers (\$417,671.90 Apple Direct); Mac schools (\$18,360 Optimal Solutions); LCD panels (\$11,216.64 Holcomb's); Autocad R. 12 (\$19,200 Howard Smith).

MacDonald noted Lowell Schools can expect \$20,000

if not impossible.

- The clerk should then begin conducting the transaction for the customer.
- Do not let them rush you. Make a statement such as: "Let's slow down and make sure we get this right." By doing this, a message is sent to the con artist: "I will not be hurried into making a mistake."
- Under no circumstances should a clerk release control of the funds to the customer until the transaction is complete. To do so gives a "Short-Change" artist an opportunity to manipulate the funds.

power PCs, there is a good chance more money will be available. The monies will come from the loose equipment and contingency funds.

"We expect to commit additional funds from these accounts," White said. "The computer area is not the only area that will be revisited at this time."

in special education grant funds, plus "a share" of \$120,000 grant money with the diocese of Grand Rapids from the Frey Foundation to defray the cost of teacher training/trainers.

Both MacDonald and Jim White (curriculum) stated that when they come back later for elementary equipment and

## Clean-up, continued

way to get a jump on it. "The city is tired. There is no reason we can't clean it up," she said.

Success of the project will depend on volunteers. Groeters asks that all interested volunteers call 897-9161.

Cleanup on the weekend of Aug. 6 and 7 is scheduled to

start at 9 a.m. Volunteers are to meet in front of the Pippi's Playhouse store.

Sneakers, McDonald's and Backwater Cafe will be providing refreshments.

The city of Lowell and Family Fare will provide trash bags; L&A Rent-All will be donating the use of a weed wacker.

The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they can't find them, make them.

—George Bernard Shaw

# Bowne Township Ordinance #94-2

### BOWNE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE #94-2 BOWNE TOWNSHIP PENSION PLAN ORDINANCE

ADOPTED: JULY 18, 1994  
EFFECTIVE: On the day of publication.

An ordinance to create and establish an annuity or pension plan for the officers and employees of Bowne Township and to authorize the township supervisor and township clerk to contract, in the name of the township, for such plan; to define those classes of officers and employees who shall be covered by such annuity or pension plan; to set forth the respective per centum shares which Bowne Township and the officers and employees shall contribute to the premium or charges arising under such annuity or pension contract and to further provide for the deduction of contributions from officers' and employees' compensation; to establish the time at which present and future employees shall become eligible for such plan and to further establish the normal retirement date for all employees; to provide a method for non-coverage of an officer or employee of the annuity or pension plan; to set forth a date wherein each person covered under the annuity or pension plan shall have a vested right or interest in such plan; to ratify and confirm the validity of any annuity or pension plan in existence on the effective date of this ordinance; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of any ordinances in conflict herewith.

### THE TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

#### Section I.

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the "TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE PENSION PLAN ORDINANCE."

#### SECTION II.

Pursuant to Act #27 of the Public Acts of 1960, as amended, the Township of Bowne hereby creates and establishes an annuity or pension plan and program for the pensioning of its officers and employees, and, for such purposes, also authorizes the township clerk and the township supervisor to contract, in the name of the township subject to approval of the township board, with any company authorized to transact such business within the State of Michigan for annuities or pensions.

#### SECTION III.

The annuity or pension plan created, established and contracted for under this ordinance shall cover each person within the following classes of officers and employees:

✓ All members of the township board.

#### SECTION IV.

A. The Township of Bowne shall annually contribute twenty per centum (20%) of that portion of the premium or charges arising under such annuity or pension contract for each person within the class of officers and employees enumerated in Section III hereof. Such contributions shall be secured from the general fund of the township. Each person within such class of officers and employees shall be responsible for the remainder of the premium or charges and the township treasurer is hereby authorized to deduct the same from each person's pay, salary or compensation and to apply the same to such person's responsibility.

B. Each employee who is employed on the effective date of the annuity or pension plan shall be eligible for coverage on that day provided he or she then meets the following requirements, otherwise to be eligible on the first policy anniversary on which he or she meets them:

1. His or her age (nearest birthday) is at least 18 years and not more than 75 years.
2. He or she has competed at least -0- years of continuous employment.

C. Every employee who becomes subsequently employed shall be eligible on the first policy anniversary on which he or she meets the following requirements:

1. His or her age (nearest birthday) is at least 18 years and not more than 75 years.
2. He or she has completed at least -0- years of continuous employment.

D. An employee's normal retirement date shall be the policy anniversary of the annuity or pension plan nearest his or her 65th birthday.

E. Any person desiring not to be so covered shall give written notice to the township clerk that he desires not to be covered, and if the notice is received before the person has become covered under the contract, he shall not be covered thereunder. If the notice is received after the individual has become covered, his coverage under the contract shall cease as provided for in the contract.

#### SECTION V.

Each person so covered under the annuity or pension plan shall have a vested right or interest in such plan 0 months from the date the plan becomes effective for such person.

#### SECTION VI.

The Township of Bowne hereby ratifies and confirms the validity of any annuity or pension plan in existence on the effective date of this ordinance.

#### SECTION VII.

This ordinance shall take effect on the date of its publication. All ordinances or parts of any ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sandra L. Kowalczyk  
Township Clerk

This ordinance was published on July 27, 1994.

# 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.

**FIRST MONDAY EACH MONTH:** The South Kent 4-H group regular meetings at 7 p.m. in the Alto Elementary School cafeteria.

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the library at Bushnell Elementary, 700 Elizabeth.

**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 V.F.W. 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 MI#372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson St. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

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

**EVERY TUES.:** Support One Group for the single, separated and divorced, 7 p.m. at Saranac Community Church.

**EVERY TUES.:** 10 a.m - 11:15 a.m. Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study, Children's Bible Story Hour. Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell. Nursery provided free. For ladies with or without previous Bible knowledge.

**LAST TUES. OF EVERY MONTH:** Concerned women for America meets at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Lowell, 2275 W. Main Street. Protecting the

rights of the family through prayer and action. Phone for more information 897-6044 or 897-6418.

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

**EVERY WED.:** Royal Rangers for the boys at 7 p.m. Sunshine Adventure Team for the girls kindergarten and up. Christ Ambassadors for the youth (7th thru 12th-grades) Christian Clubs to help our children grow through the means of achievement programs, special activities, crafts, and basic moral learning. For more information, call Christian Life Center, 3050 Alden Nash S.E., 897-1100.

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

**EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY:** Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall. New members are welcome. Membership 21-39 years of age. Lead-

ership training through community involvement.

**EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY:** Parenting group available the first Wednesday of the month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Share, learn, question and discuss issues important to you as a parent. Call Sister Barbara Cline, F.S.E., at 897-7842 for more information. Held at the Franciscan Child Development Center.

**EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY:** Elderly volunteers needed to participate in the Intergenerational Program with school age children from Lowell in many different seasonal activities. Two times available: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Call Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

**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 THIRD THURS.:** The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Pottery Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave. at 7 p.m. New members and guests are welcome.

**EVERY SECOND THURSDAY:** Lowell V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

**EVERY FRIDAY:** Respite day care for the elderly. Activities and respite for the aging person from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Sister Darlene Wessling, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

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

# Bowne Township Ordinance #94-1

### ORDINANCE NO. 94-1

An ordinance to establish charges for township emergency services responding to an incident involving hazardous materials under Public Act 102 of 1990 (compiled law 41.806a) and to provide methods for the collection of such charges.

### THE TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE ORDAINS:

#### Section 1: Purpose

In order to protect the Township from incurring extraordinary expenses resulting from the utilization of Township resources to respond to an incident involving hazardous materials, the Township Board authorizes the imposition of charges to recover reasonable and actual costs incurred by the Township in responding to calls for assistance in connection with a hazardous materials release.

#### Section 2: Definitions:

A) "Hazardous materials" means any materials which pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human life, health and safety, including but not limited to hazardous substances as defined in 42 USC Section 9601 (14) and any other substances that have been classified by the state or federal government or any of their departments or agencies to be hazardous or toxic.

#### B) "HazMat Unit"

"HazMat Unit" means the vehicle provided by Kent County pursuant to an agreement with the Township, equipped with apparatus designed to provide emergency service in situations involving the suspected or actual spill, leak, accident or other similar occurrence involving hazardous materials.

#### C) "Release"

"Release" means any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, leaching, dumping or disposing into the environment.

#### D) "Responsible Party"

"Responsible Party" means any individual, firm, corporation, association, partnership, commercial entity, consortium, joint venture, government entity or any other legal entity that is responsible for a release of a hazardous material, either actual or threatened, or is an owner, tenant, occupant or party in control of property onto which or from which hazardous materials release.

When the Township Fire Department responds to a call for assistance in connection with a hazardous materials release, actual costs incurred by the Township responding to such a call shall be imposed upon Responsible Parties, including, but not limited to:

- A) Costs of the HazMat Unit charged to the Township.
- B) Per hour charges, as established from time to time by resolution of the Township, for each pumper required, in the opinion of the officer in command, to stand by at the hazardous materials incident. For each hour, or fraction thereof, that the pumps are activated, an additional per hour sum, established from time to time by resolution of the Township Board, shall be charged.
- C) Per hour charges, as established from time to time by resolution of the Township Board, for each water tender required, in the opinion of the officer in command, to be utilized in responding to the hazardous materials incident.
- D) Per hour charges, as established from time to time by resolution of the Township Board, for each additional Township-owned fire department vehicle required, in the opinion of the officer in command, to be utilized in responding to the hazardous materials incident-related responsibilities.
- E) All personnel-related costs incurred by the Township as a result of responding to the hazardous materials incident. Such costs may include, but are not limited to, wages, salaries and fringe benefits and insurance for full-time and part-time fire fighters; overtime pay and related fringe benefit costs for hourly employees, and fire run fees paid to on-call fire fighters. Such personnel-related charges shall continue until all Township personnel have concluded hazardous materials incident.
- F) Other expenses incurred by the Township in responding to the hazardous materials incident, including but not limited to, rental or purchase of machinery, equipment, labor, consultants, legal and engineering fees, and the replacement costs related to disposal personal protective equipment, extinguishing agents, supplies, water purchased from municipal water systems and meals and refreshments for personnel while responding to the hazardous materials incident.
- G) Any charges to the Township imposed by any local, state or federal government entities related to the hazardous materials incident.
- H) Costs incurred in accounting for all hazardous material incident-related expenditures, including billing and collection costs.

#### Section 4: Billing procedures

Following the conclusion of the hazardous materials incident, the fire chief shall submit a detailed listing of all incident, the fire chief shall submit a detailed listing of all known expenses to the Township Treasurer, who shall prepare an invoice to the responsible party for payment.

The Treasurer's invoice shall demand full payment within thirty (30) days of receipt of the bill. Any additional expenses that become known to the Township Fire Chief following transmittal of the bill to the responsible party shall be billed in the same manner on a subsequent bill to the responsible party. For any amounts due that remain unpaid after thirty (30) days, the Township shall impose a late charge of one percent (1%) per month, or fraction thereof.

#### Section 5: Other remedies

The Township may pursue any other remedy, or may institute any appropriate action or proceeding, in a court of competent jurisdiction to collect charge imposed under this ordinance. The recovery of charges imposed under this ordinance does not limit liability of responsible parties under local ordinance or state or federal law, rule or regulation.

#### Section 6: Severability

Should any provision or part of the within ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not effect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

#### Section 7: Effective date

This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township.

Christian Wenger  
Township Supervisor

Sandra Kowalczyk  
Township Clerk

I hereby certify that this ordinance was adopted by the Bowne Township Board in regular session held on July 18, 1994, and that it was published in The Lowell Ledger on July 25, 1994.

Sandra Kowalczyk  
Township Clerk



# Resource Recovery supervisor applauds city's recycling effort

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The drop-off recycling site program in 19 West Michigan cities has served only as an intermediary towards curbside recycling. The Kent County Department of Public Works noted that the recycling station program will be phased out Aug. 1.

"The recycling station program has always been an intermediate step towards the goal of county-wide curbside recycling," said the county's Donna Engstrom, Resource Recovery program supervisor. "It was a great beginning that now enables Kent County to step into action and establish recycling as a significant component in the county's solid waste management plan."

Under the current program the county spent \$600,000 to transport materials to its recycling facility. It spent another \$100,000 transporting gar-

bage that was left at the 19 recycling station sites. The recycling bins that were at those sites cost \$4,000 a piece. That \$700,000 the county will save will be put into overhead and operation costs. Engstrom added that the move will also enable the county to not charge a tipping fee to haulers. It will also expand the number of materials it takes in.

"The county facility has always been one where materials could be taken. It is not for transportation of materials," Engstrom said. The former Plumb's parking lot, here in Lowell, is one of the 19 sites in West Michigan that currently houses county recycling stations.

Of the 1,100 stops, Denny's Disposal makes within the city, Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale said nearly half of those homes (517) are currently participating in the city's curbside recycling program. That number is higher than Pasquale expected, which may be attributed to the fact that the city is covering the cost for its residents to recycle.

"That is wonderful. The city of Lowell should be applauded for that. Not many cities have shown that type of support for curbside recycling," Engstrom said. "I hope the residents in Lowell realize how lucky they are."

The new trash pickup/recycling program has been in Lowell for six months. Under the old system, it cost the city \$68,034 to have city residents' trash picked up for six months. Recycling was done only in instances where residents hauled their materials to the recycling site setup in Plumb's parking lot.

Under the new contract, Denny's Disposal is paid 80 cents for every trash bag it picks up. Of that cost, city residents pay 50 cents and the city subsidizes the remaining 30 cents.

In the first six months of the program, 48,580 red trash bags were used at a cost of \$38,864. City residents paid \$24,290 of that and the remaining \$14,574 was subsidized by the city.

There are 517 homes in Lowell using the recycling bins. It costs the city \$1,255 per month to have the materials in these bins picked up. The six-month total was \$7,530.

The city's overall cost for the six months has been \$22,104, substantially less than the \$68,034. However, while the cost of leaf pickup

was included in the old system, it is not included under the new system.

The city is currently seeking out prices. City officials estimate that the cost for leaf pickup will be between \$15,000 and \$30,000.

While some city officials believe the city will cover that cost, they note that the decision hasn't been made yet and will be made by the City Council.

If the cost for leaf pickup comes in at the high end (\$30,000) and if the city subsidizes it, its expense for six months would still be approximately \$15,000 less under the new system than under the old system.

Pasquale said those monies would probably be put back into the general fund for operation of the city. "There

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hasn't been any specific designation of where such monies would go," he indicated. City treasurer Judy Noonon concluded that another benefit from the new trash/recycling system is that

the city didn't have to raise taxes. "It has allowed us to continue to provide the services people are used to having, without any additional taxes."



Pictured above are members of the Friends & Neighbors 4-H Club. The children are: Alan Hasso, Eric Hasso, Chris Pearson, Steven Koning and Christian Koning.

## 4-H Club completes clean-up

The Friends and Neighbors 4-H Club has just completed the second of three scheduled road clean-ups for this year. They have adopted a section of road in Vergennes Township, through the Kent County Road Commission Adopt-A-Road program.

The members have enjoyed helping the community and environment by cleaning up the trash. The club is also involved with service projects for DeVos Children's Hospital at Butterworth and are 1993-94 YEA Award winners.

### News For HEALTHY LIVING

Dr. Paul Tuthill  
Doctor of Chiropractic

#### CRANBERRY JUICE VIRTUES CONFIRMED

From the Journal of the A.M.A.: Women who drank a 9 oz. glass of cranberry juice lowered their odds of bladder infection by a whopping 58 percent in a double blind study. Researchers can not yet explain this effect.

#### MORE POLLUTION WITH MOWERS

The typical walk behind mower produces the same amount of pollution that a new car produces in 11 hours of driving. Today, five percent of our air pollution is generated by mowers and other gasoline powered garden tools. More stringent emission regulations will take effect in 1996.

#### SMOKING DECLINE OVER?

It appears that the 20 year decline in smoking is over. Numbers of smokers have been stable over the last two years. This means, unfortunately, that old smokers who die or quit are being replaced by young people.

#### FATTER CRACKERS

The brands of crackers with the highest fat grams - at least six per ounce - are: Ritz, Hi-Ho, Town House and Goldfish. That's equal to a tablespoon of partially hydrogenated vegetable oil per ounce consumed.

#### DRUNK DRIVERS DRYING UP?

In 1982 57 percent of all fatal auto accidents involved alcohol. In 1992 the figure was down to 45 percent. The number of lives saved, 40,000. Each four percent in reduction would save an additional 12,000 lives per year.

#### BACK TO WORK STUDIES

Independent studies from work comp boards on Oregon, California, Utah and Michigan prove that low back patients return to work in about 1/2 the time under chiropractic cares compared to medical treatment. The savings to the economy by preferring chiropractic treatment over medical care are estimated in the billions.

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E.O.E.</p> <p><b>FULL-TIME/PART TIME RESTORATION POSITION OPEN</b> - Anderson Brothers Steamatic. Apply at 4900 E. Fulton, 7:30 to 5, Mon.-Fri.</p> <p><b>HELP WANTED</b> - Immediate openings for an experienced milker. No high schoolers. Call 765-3090 after 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>WANTED</b> - Certified diesel mechanic. Must have 2 yr. college degree in heavy equipment repairs. Must have experience with semi tractors &amp; trailer, repairs &amp; maintenance. We offer good pay &amp; benefits, paid vacations &amp; holidays, uniforms &amp; priority health insurance. Openings 1st &amp; 2nd shift. Apply in person at D&amp;D Trucking, 2485 W. Main, Lowell. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. No calls.</p> <p><b>HELP WANTED</b> - Receptionist for doctors office. Please send hand written resume to P.O. Box 87, Lowell, MI 49331.</p> <p><b>MECHANIC WANTED</b> - We need a mechanic to assist with the repair &amp; maintenance of our lift trucks. Some experience in propane, carburetion &amp; hydraulics helpful. 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(between Foreman &amp; Vergennes).</p> <p><b>GARAGE SALE</b> - Sat., July 30, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Collectibles, household items, linen. 2 blocks north of old high school. 681 Birchwood Ct., Lowell.</p> <p><b>RUMMAGE SALE</b> - Thurs., Fri. &amp; Sat., July 28, 29 &amp; 30, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 12646 Grand River Dr., K-200 wood cook stove, disassembled for moving &amp; cleaning \$60, Singer treadle sewing machine, White sewing machine with cabinet, books, boy's toddler clothes &amp; much more!</p> <p><b>ALLEGAN ANTIQUE MARKET</b> - Sunday, July 31. Rain or shine, 300 exhibitors, 200 under cover. A fine selection in every type of antique. Located right in Allegan, MI at the fairgrounds. 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. \$3 admission. Free parking.</p>
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**Corporate Club:** Michigan Wire, Byrne Electric in Rockford, the Southwell family, Buyers Guide/Lowell Ledger.

**Dress the Performer Club:** Lowell Education Association, John Clore Auto, Bob and Lanie Rice, Ron and Maureen Pawloski, The Tousey Family, Dale and Karen Latva, The Mike LaHaye family, the Webers: Mark Ginny, Bethany, Erin, The Lum family, Mark and Glenna Blanding, Bill and Susan Stouffer, Key Heights Mobile Home Park.

**Symphonic Club:** Wilma L. Hoag, Bob and Pam Berrington, Terry and Nancy Raymor, Melvin and Linda Beers, Jerri and Alan Teelander, Jill and Chris VanAntwerp, Cathy Gans, Lowell Auto Dealer Group, John and Sally Sterly, Jack and Nancy Misner, Robert and Christy Justifer, Ray and Beth Wolfe, Benedict Drywall, Inc., Attwood Corp., Al and Anne Mulder.

**Concert Club:** Bruce Skidmore, Dana and Gayle Platte, Ted and Ellen Lietzke, Bob and Kathy Gingerich, Ron and Ann Wittenbach, Dave and Mary Kullema, Peggy and Steve Idema, Richard and Carol Mandle, Bill and Jody Linkfield, Lori and Bill Ingraham, Ruth Wicker, Mark and Sandy MacDonald, Lisa Enslar, Marge Rehl, Bob and Judy Ellison, Terri Schulte, Mike, Belva and Jill Smith, Mark and Marion Hunt, Rick and Nancy Roth, Linda LeSage, Shelly Merigan, First Holding Company, Key Heights, Sneakers, Mary Ellen McGraw.

**Solo Club:** Mrs. A.E. Denkema, Donald and Carol Schuster, Michael and Martha Kelly, Richard and Carol Briggs, Paula Murphy, Roger and Marcia Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson, Bob and Bonnie Bruce, Anita J. Huizenga.

Also the middle school slumber party which included, Andrea Baker, Janelle Ford, Julia Ennis, Tiffany Jordan, Angie Johnson and Kelly Carney collected \$54.

At the "Corporate" (\$500 and up) and "Dress The Performer" (\$300 to \$499) level, a label with your name will be placed inside the uniform. Symphonic Club contributions are \$100 to \$299; Concert Club, \$50 to \$99 and Solo Club contributions are \$49.



# Vergennes and Grattan reach agreement in sewer debate

By Marc Popielek  
Contributing Writer

It's finally a done deal. Vergennes and Grattan Townships have agreed to operate the Grattan-Vergennes Sewer System as a team.

The Vergennes Township Board signed a 10 year agree-

ment after Grattan signed it authorizing the joint effort.

The drains were built 15 years ago with 70 of the 700 customers residing in Vergennes Township. The drain in Vergennes runs along the Murray Lake, on its north and east and somewhat on the south and west.

When the drains were paid off the township wanted their money, which was being held in escrow, from the drain commissioner. Vergennes had almost \$17,000 in that escrow account for the purpose of expanding or maintaining their portion of the system.

The agreement allows each

township to expand their separate drains in the future if they desire.

To help with decision making matters with the drains an advisory board will be established with one representative coming from Vergennes Township and two from Grattan. The board will make poli-

cies in regard to improvements, expansion of collection and fees. Policy about operating the drain will be made by Grattan since it owns the majority of the system.

Customers wishing to hook up to the system in the future will be required to pay for the hook up and for any expansion that may be done in the future.



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SHOVEL, BROOM OR PAINT BRUSH**

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Youth Fair Visitors  
a Good Impression  
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