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### School district passes bond issue in convincing fashion

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Along with his sincerest thanks, Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke offered volunteers and school administrators pop and potato chips for their help in getting the \$27.5 million bond issue passed Tuesday.

The two-phase bond passed by 555 votes or 1,671-1,116. Phase I of the bond, approximately \$13 million, consists primarily of a new elementary school, technology for all students in all schools, and a gymnasium at Alto Elementary School.

Phase II, approximately \$14, will consist of a second new elementary building and an addition to the current high school.

"This is great," Bleke exclaimed. "I believe this indicates the district feels good about supporting Lowell Schools. Now it's time to take planning one step further. It's time to

sit back and reflect on when and how to do things and make sure we do them the right way and at the right time."

The information gathering process used to determine what the district needs to handle anticpiated growth began

SCHOOL BOND TALLY		
	YES	NO
Precinct I Runciman	804	434
Precinct II Bowne	160	163
Precinct III Verg. Twp.	707	519
TOTALS	1,671	1,116

nearly four years ago. Rick Seese and board member Kate Derneocoeur were two volunteers who were there to serve on thedemographics task force committee.

"I'm thrilled. I've been here since the beginning. I beleive we're on the threshold of the future," Dernocoeur said. Seese added "The quality of education is more in the forefront than it was 10 years ago. I think some people did not want more taxes, but felt this was necessary."

The bond issue passed in two of the three precincts. Precinct II did not pass it. It failed by only three votes. The bond passed by 370 votes in Precinct I and 188 in Precinct III.

"The results are a reaffirmation that this community values a quality educational system," said Lowell Mayor Michael Blough. "It also indicates people trust the district leadership to guide the future."

There were 2,787 registered voters who went to the polls on Tuesday.

### Residents speak out against rezoning

· · · · Adjustments in R-1 zoning could alleviate need for Richard Cooper's rezoning request.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Not one of the residents who spoke at a Vergennes Township public hearing Monday night found the idea of having 157 acres of R-1 land rezoned to R-3 very palatable.

The only thing discussed that may have discouraged them more is the fact that the state requires the township designate an area that permits manufactured housing.

If excluded from the township's zoning, it's likely that a developer with deep financial pockets may be al-

lowed to name the location of the development, following a court case.

"Vergennes, like a number of other small rural townships, doesn't have the tax base to do the legal battles," said Vergennes Township Planning Commission chairman, Rick Gillett.

Richard Cooper, owner of the property in question at the northeast corner of Alden Nash and Foreman, is requesting rezoning from R-1 to R-3 so he can preserve a portion of the natural area and the land's rural character by keeping multi-family dwellings in a

more compact area. R-3 allows for town house and condo type housing. R-1 does not.

The planning commission may consider adjusting its R-1 zoning to allow more than single family housing. This may be a way for Cooper to keep the land R-1.

"If what you've seen in leaflets and in the newspapers is true, I'd be upset with what's being proposed," Cooper said. "I've lived here 40 years. I want something that is attractive and good for this community."

Cooper's rezoning proposal was met with skepticism.

Gary Knottnerus, 11900 Vergennes, asked if rezoned, what's to stop Cooper from selling to a new developer?

Ross Martin, 665 Cumberland, moved to Vergennes Township from Wisconsin six years ago. "I came here because of the school system and the wide open areas. Since arriving, the traffic pattern has increased immensely. There is enough of a challenge with the current growth... why do we want to accelerate it? Do we want Vergennes Township to be a four-lane road?"

Others pointed to school buildings already filled with kids and questioned whether the school can absorb more if its bond does not pass.

Susan Walter, 1045 Alden Nash, said rezoning would only have a negative impact on roads, property value and natural resources.

David Thaler, 885 Alden Nash, spoke in favor of planned and controlled growth. "I believe Richard Cooper's intentions are good, but I don't think that means the township should rezone the property from R-1 to R-3," he said. "Planned Unit Development (PUD) allows for different kinds of development, but it gives the township stricter con-

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### Plans underway to open teen and fitness centers in January

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell YMCA executive director, Will Welsh announced Friday that the local branch will open a Teen Adventure Center and a Community Fitness Center in January of 2001.

These facilities will utilize space in the strip mall behind Rite Aid near Mancino's.

The proposed facilities are in response to a community need to provide teens with safe, structured activities.

YMCA's effort is in collaboration with the Lowell ministerium and Lowell Schools.

"I strongly believe our community is in need of such a place," said Lowell police chief, James Valentine. "Lowell has no organized activities in our community for young people who are not involved in school athletics. Providing a center for youths which will be a positive environment for them is most timely and appropriate."

The Teen Adventure Center targets sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students. It provides a venue for activities in a safe, caring environment with opportunities for mentoring, leadership training, and tutoring.

Activity areas will be provided for a computer center/ homework tutorial area; entertainment and listening; recreation area; mini gym with a climbing wall; and fitness area.

The program runs in cooperation with Lowell Area Schools, the Lowell Police Department and the Teen Task Force. Each of these organizations will help the YMCA develop the program and curriculum.

Welsh notes that the key is "a teen advisory group will be asked to help in all aspects of the center." This includes fundraising, renovation, layout and design, operation, marketing, evaluation and implementation of changes.

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Lowell Ledger Editor

For the fourth time in three weeks, Lowell police received reports of a male suspect exposing himself to a young girl.

This time the incident occurred Monday evening outside the Englehardt Library.

"The suspect exposed himself to an 11-year-old girl," said Lowell police chief, James Valentine.

Prior to the incident, the suspect caught the attention of the young girl's mother as he walked around the library. From her description, the state police artist will provide a composite sketch of the suspect.

"We also have a good description from an incident that occurred Friday evening. It was similar to the one

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### Lowell police work to expose the exposer

By Thaddeus J. Kraus

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The Lowell Athletic Boosters will hold their regular business meeting in the high school staff lounge on Monday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. Please come and support our athletes.

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p.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson.

The Lowell Rotary Club is sponsoring a blood drive for the Grand Valley Blood program on Wed., Sept. 27 from 3-7

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#### **OBITUARIES**

COOK-Mary E. Cook, aged Saranac, the daughter of 65, of Saranac, and formerly Byron and Esther Locker of Rock Island, IL, passed away September 23, 2000, at D. Cook, July 14, 1962, in Trinity Medical Center, West Saranac. Mary had worked as Campus, Rock Island, IL. She a registration clerk in the

Baie. She married Raymond was born August 22, 1935, in Trauma Department of Trin-

ty Medical Center, Rock Island. She retired in 1997. She loved to sew, cook, do crossword puzzles and watch golf. Mary especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She is survived by her husband Raymond D. Cook; a daughter Pamela Cook of Rock Island, IL: a granddaughter Lindsev Terronez of Rock Island, IL: a sister Diane Bushnee of Saranac; a niece Janice Kinny of Monmouth, IL; great-

nephews Ted McMillan of Rock Island, IL and Nick McMillan of Mian, IL, Tony McMillin of San Diego, CA; and a great-niece Ashley Thennis of Monmouth, IL. Service for Mrs. Cook will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at Lake Funeral Home in Saranac with Rev. Paul Fremer. Visitation on Wednesday prior to the service from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the

(Larry) Johnson, Rose **DEIBLE** - Frederick Wayne VandeVeter; grandchildren Deible, aged 61, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, Kayla, Rachelle, Brad, Lindsay, Amanda, Nicole and passed away unexpectedly September 16, 2000. He was Colin; special friend Carol Blain; many nieces and nephpreceded in death by his son Colin, brother Charles and ews. The funeral service was held Thursday at the Rothsister Clara. He is survived Gerst Chapel, Rev. Gordie by his daughters Brenda Deible of Ionia, Robin (Tho-Barry of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell mas) Esterline of Lakeview, officiating. Interment MI and their mother Joyce Oakwood Cemetery. Memo-Stark; brothers George (Kathy), Edward (Sue) and rials may be made to Fred Deible Memorial Fund. Albert; sisters Margaret

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For all who send cards, (I received over 100 beautiful cards), flowers and food. I appreciate those who came to visit me, and telephoned to check on me. I am overwhelmed at the generosity of those who have helped me out financially.

A BIG "THANK YOU"

A very special "Thank You" to the Lowell Senior Neighbors, The McDonald's Senior Corner, the gals at Card Club and to all my dear friends and neighbors at Schneider Manor.

Most importantly, I am thankful for all the support I've received from my family. Those who stayed nights with me and took me to my treatments. THANKS for always being there for me.

Please continue to keep me in your prayers. God bless all of you!

> Sincerely, Nita Baker-Czypek

### Parenting discussion group begins meeting Oct. 3

SENG (Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted) discussion groups bring parents of gifted children together in a setting where they can interact with other parents and trained leaders to receive support and develop skills in nurturing emotional development of gifted children and their

A series of 10 guided discussions is being offered free to parents in the Lowell Area School District, and open to parents from other districts for \$50. All participants need to buy a copy of "Guiding the Gifted Child" by Dr. James Webb, Elizabeth Meckstroth, and Stephanie Tolan.

The discussion is very hands-on, relating personal situations to the topic of the week. Topics include Identification. Motivation, Discipline, Stress Management, Communication of Feelings, Peer Relationships, Sibling Relationships, Tradition Breaking, Depression, and Parent Relationships.

Kating Herring and Paula Blumm will lead the group on Tuesdays from 6-7:15 p.m. in the Englehardt Library. The discussion will run from Oct. 3 through Dec. 12.

To register contact Blumm at 897-5157. Registration is limited so call early.

### Parenting workshop Oct. 3 at Middle School

A Parenting Workshop different from those faced by will be held at Lowell Middle

School Cafetorium on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Parents of gifted children

The workshop is being offered by Nancy Weber who is a full-time consultant/preencounter challenges and senter on a variety of educajoys that are the same and tional topics. She has teach-

ing experience from kinder-

garten through high school as well as in parenting her own high ability children. Weber is the co-author of "Teacher Talk: What It Really Means."

Parents are invited to voice concerns regarding their gifted children both at school and at home.

For more information call Ellen Lietzke at Lowell Middle School (897-9222) or Paula Blumm (897-5157).

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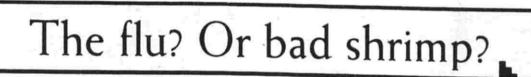


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events surrounding his death

and resurrection, the disciples

go into some debate about

which of them deserves the

"most valuable player

award." You wonder if they

will ever understand what dis-

Then Jesus takes a very

unusual and shocking action.

He takes a child in his arms

and states, "Whoever wel-

comes one such child in my

name welcomes me, and who-

ever welcomes me welcomes

not me but the one who sent

Thomas Long, he states, '

why did Jesus place a child in

the midst of the disciples." It

is a good question and you

and I need to reflect on that

question. But, we must re-

member the disciples are not

looking at the "Gerber Baby."

The view of children in antiq-

uity was far different from

ours today. Children were of

little importance in the com-

munity, outcasts, on the par

with a slave. No one worked

to be childlike or to recover

the child within. To do that

would mean to return to a

that following the way of God

has something to do with em-

bracing the unlovable, the un-

desirable or social misfit. Dis-

cipleship is not about being

the most valuable player or

Jesus tells the disciples

In a meditation written by

me." (9:37)

cipleship is all about.

Dr. Roger La Warre, First Congregational UCC

In Mark's gospel, chapter 9, verses 30-37, we read a story full of unexpected events and eye-opening teachings. Jesus tells of his suffering and death. This is the second time he has taught the disciples about this fact of life. The first time Peter tried to rescue Jesus from this type of thinking and took Jesus aside to tell him to knock it off, he was upsetting them. In this passage, after Jesus describes the



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WED: Chicken nuggets or lasagna with meat sauce, breadstick, blueberry crisp whipped potatoes.

THURS: Breakfast bar French toast sticks or dippers scrambled eggs, hash browns, juice, warm cinnamon apples, cherry topping & syrup.

FRI: Pizza wedge or ravio w/cheese & roll, tossed salad, cinnamon apple

achieving the highest of status. Discipleship is not about wielding the power to crush and control. It is about compassion. It is about kindness. But, not just the casual do-it-when-it's-convenient type of kindness.

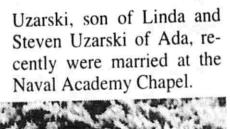
What Jesus is teaching is not just ordinary kindness, but a type of kindness that touches and embraces those who rarely or ever experience a genuine kindness in the world. Jesus is not teaching just about tenderness, but a tenderness toward those who never feel a loving touch. Jesus is teaching about hospitality that is more than just being nice to friends and people like ourselves. Hospitality in true discipleship opens doors for people for whom doors are traditionally slammed shut.

These facts about Jesus' teaching are a lot for us to ponder. But the truth that stands above all other truths in these teachings of Jesus is the truth that whenever we stop wrangling about who's greater or more important and start following our Servant Master and receive a stranger in our midst, we receive Jesus Christ himself.

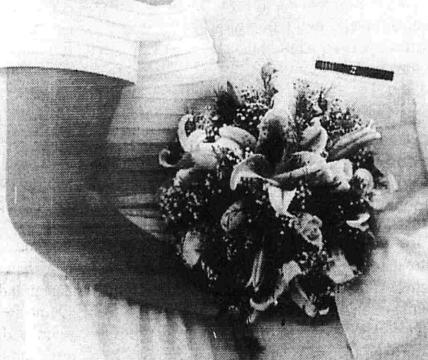
"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and ... the one who sent me." (9:37)

### Uzarski and Fifield exchange vows

Heather Ann Fifield, daughter of Carolyn and Everett Fifield of Nags Head,







Ensign and Mrs. Joel Steven Uzarski

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Diana Meehan, chaplain, and Rev Bryan Brought officiated. A reception was held at Paul's on the South River.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Heather Loh as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Keenan, Jennifer Ford, Kim Walfred and Ranji Spangenberg. Carly Van Zanten and Brooke and Lauren Thayer were flower

Chris Goggins served as best man. Ushers were 2nd Lt. Jason Ford, Ensign Zane Stickel, Gerrid and Chad Uzarski, Corey Shriner and Rhett Fifield. Cody Wood was the ring bearer.

The bride attended the College of Notre Dame and, until her marriage, was an instructor with the physical education department a Anne Arundel Community College.

The groom is a graduate of the Naval Academy.

After a wedding cruise in the Bahamas and a trip to Orlando, Fla., the couple will live in Pearl Harbor, Ha-

### John Ball Zoo to go "Boo" with WGVU

with vendor stations set up throughout the Zoo to distribute 28. Children are encouraged to come in costume. Event treat bags are provided. Outdoor animal exhibits are closed during the event, however, the trick or treat path allows visitors to walk through the aquarium and the nocturnal animal/reptile

on sale Oct. 3 and are \$2 in advance. Tickets are available at available at the Zoo gate for \$3 on the evenings of the event.

For additional information, call the Zoo at 336-4301. The Zoo is currently open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Regular admission is \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children ages 5-13.

#### treaters must be in the Zoo no later than 7:30 p.m. Tickets go The John Ball Zoo and WGVU will celebrate Halloween

treats to the attendees. Bozo, a juggler, animal handlers, music Fruitbasket Flowerland through Oct. 25 and at the Zoo entry and decorated vignettes add to the Halloween fun on Oct. 26- gate through the run of the event. Unsold tickets will be

The event runs from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. nightly. Trick or

Everyone must have a ticket.

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# Viewpoint..



commentator trying to concoct a bunch of drama when you've and chains. Or something like that. read in the afternoon paper who got the gold. In my book the taped NBC coverage is a lot like eating rubbery leftover money? I received my social security (what a joke the word lasagna out of the microwave. And another thing. They could lose those melodramatic cameos and not hurt my feelings about \$125,000 over my working life. They say if I work until either. I really don't care if a medal contender in the breast- age 70, that's 20 more years, they will pay me back at \$1,600

Is it just me ... or is the presidential election extra disgusting this time around? It's probably too late, but I'm thinkin' this would be a great year to get myself elected to some cush \$125,000 and put it in the market. Even conservative investjob like county dog catcher. Voter apathy will be so rampant ment counselors use the rule of seven, which says at seven that if I only had a couple of friends vote for me, I'd win in a percent, an investment should double in seven years. In 20 landslide. Bush? Gore? There are a couple of four letter words years that \$125,000 should be about \$1,000,000. When I hit 70 for you. "Jessie in 2004!" Yeh!

in the car seem like better drivers? I'm serious. The next time the kicker is, when I die the government gets to keep the entire you're trying to turn off a side street into busy traffic and \$1,000,000 that's in the bank. Sumthin' stinks. somebody stops to let you in, look closely. Odds are you'll see a dog's nose sticking out of a partially open window. Happy dogs make happy and courteous drivers. It's only a theory, but and old grandpa is lovin' it. Jim (Maddie, 3 1/2) has been my a dog in every car might be the answer to this road rage pal for awhile. Boog (Zach, 1 1/2) is also beginning to think epidemic.

tion between tattoos and dental hygiene? I first developed this There aren't many benefits to getting older, but grandkids are theory years ago during my only visit to Cedar Point. Lots of tattoos, minimal teeth and a tank top stretched over a beer gut seemed to be the uniform of the day ... men and women. Since irrational list of pointless observations? I think it's definitely that trip I've been paying attention. It does seem to be true that time!

TO THE EDITOR

It has been my pleasure to volunteer some time in our new

thrift shop located at the east end of Main Street. However,

sored by Flat River Outreach Ministries, it appears there are

in the shop are minimal (after all, where can you buy a like-new

pair of jeans for \$3?) and yes, items are given freely if there is

sorted for quality and then sorted again. Anything that is felt to

fall before passing your packet on to the "tax man," think

kindly of the Flat River Outreach Ministries and feel blessed

To the Editor.

a need.

the more tattoos a person has on their body, the less teeth they're likely to have in their mouth. No big deal. Just an observation.

Is it just me ... or are this year's Detroit Lions the worst 3 and I team in the NFL? Call me a sicko. Call me weird. Call me stupid. For 35 years there has been nothing I enjoy more than watching the Lions on a Sunday afternoon. I'm not a big fan. I don't memorize stats. I don't collect memorabilia. I don't attend many games. I simply enjoy wallowing in the drama that unfolds each Sunday as they seem to always find ways to lose Is it just me ... or do the 2000 Olympics seem like leftover to the teams they shouldn't and beat the teams that are favored. lasagna? I'm talkin' 15 hour tape delayed events with some I'd say that being a Lions' fan is masochism without the whips

Is it just me ... or is the government messing with my security is in that context) report the other day. I've paid in stroke had to overcome a case of acne to get to the Olympics. per month. I did a little grade school arithmetic.

Let's say that \$125,000 I've paid never earned a dime of interest and I never pay in another dime. Just take the raw don't give me a dime of the principal, just the 7 percent each Is it just me ... or do people who ride around with their dog year. I'd get about \$4,400 each month instead of \$1,600. And,

Is it just me ... or are grandkids just about the coolest things since the miniskirt? Mine are visiting from Arizona right now gramps is a hoot. They get to drive my car, eat cookies, ride in Is it just me ... or has anyone else noticed a direct correla- my airplane, wrestle past bedtime and pull grandpa's finger. certainly at the top of the short list.

Is it just me ... or is it time to put an end to this completely

content. If a manager views a rated R movie and feels that it is not appropriate for persons under age 17, the employees are told not to sell tickets to these customers. If a manager doesn't tell the ticket salesperson not to sell to customers under age 17, anyone is sold a ticket. Picture and age ID are not checked. The manager told me they usually just guess the age by looking at

If you are concerned about this policy, please make your concerns known to the theater owner: Mr. Bob Goodrich 4417 while visiting with friends about this project, which is spon-Broadmoor S.E. Kentwood, MI 49512

Also, I've spoken to the Attorney General's office and I some misconceptions regarding the purpose of the thrift shop,. was advised that anyone who is concerned about this situation The two most often heard statements are, "I thought should send a letter of complaint to the Attorney General's everything was to be given away free" and "I won't donate office. The movie theater managers will tell you that there is no anything to them if they are going to turn around and charge law against them selling and admitting children under age 17 people for it." Please be assured that the prices for items sold to rated R movies. The Attorney General's office has confirmed this to be true. Yet the Attorney General's office encourages anyone who disagrees with this policy to register a letter of complaint to the following address: Michigan The money earned by the thrift shop goes into a fund to Department of Attorney General-Consumer Protection Division, P.O. Box 30213, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

help buy food for the food bank (this food is given away to those in need), to help offset emergency expenses in local Don't trust that your children will view movies approved families such as illness, etc., and to help in any other way that by you, when they attend this theater without you present. seems proper when there is a demonstrated need. The money Even if you enter the theater with your child and supervise a also pays for the utilities in the Flat River Outreach Ministries ticket purchase, it is possible for he/she to view a different building, but no wages, as this program is run by volunteer movie. Tickets aren't always checked by employees and, as mentioned before, this theater approves of admitting children Many people also believe that the thrift shop is only for the under 17 into rated R movies. "poor." This is not true and we encourage everyone to give us

I am concerned for the youth of our community. It is my still go for a penny. But nickel pop is on its way out. opinion that the language, sex and violence in rated R movies is a negative influence on the character development of children. If you are concerned about the effects that rated R movies Salvation Army. We are proud of how neat and clean our shop have on children, please take the time to let the theater owner (Mr. Bob Goodrich) and the Attorney General (Jennifer I'm proud to be a small part of this wonderful program that Granholm) know of your concerns.

# Priscilla Lussmyer Ledger Entries of 125, 100, 75, 50 & 25 Years Ago

#### 125 YEARS THE WEEKLY JOURNAL **SEPTEMBER 29, 1875**

"Big products of the soil": Wm. Henry Foster of Vergennes, a 4-foot, 1-inch cucumber 12 inches around, and 23 potatoes in a half-bushel. J.H. Wood brings in the biggest of several Early Rose Potatoes, more than three pounds.

Later, same front page: W.H. Foster's (see above article) house burned down Thursday; defective stovepipe, no insur-

Taxpayers will vote on reseating (new desks) for the central school building at the meeting next week; editor says the old benches are of bad construction and worse capacity.

The Ionia County fair was a great success Friday, with a large turnout in beautiful weather.

J.H. Hall is handmaking a fine new cigar and calling it

#### 100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER **SEPTEMBER 27, 1900**

Company M, Sixth Michigan Cavalry of Custer's Brigade. holds a reunion at Island Park, attended by 20 of the original

Mrs. H.E. Faulkner advertises that she will weave for 10

Services resume in the newly-decorated Congregational Church, after several weeks of renovation and a new electric

"Our next congressman, William F. McKnight" picture and platform, is the featured front-page article. Editor's choice?

Also front page, an ad: Black Cat stockings, for boys who

#### 75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO SEPTEMBER 24, 1925

The Ledger carries its biggest-ever ad, a two-pager spon-. sored by Harry Shuter of Shuter's Shop, a clothing store, plus printing and folding 8,000 bills from the same ad

Burglars extract \$138.20 from the Runciman Elevator office, but nothing from the Dessert & Brown Lumber Co. or Peckham Furniture Co.

Henry Ford will bid on four passenger and freight ships of the Pan-American Line.

Mellon's Melody Makers played at a dance at City Hall. The orchestra is all young Lowell boys.

Ernest Graham, now in Chicago, buys the lot east of the Graham apartment house in Lowell and will have the house there moved; the lot will be landscaped.

#### 50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER **SEPTEMBER 28, 1950**

Along Main Street features persons, who prove that the nickel and penny are not obsolete, by listing 50 or so items that

Orval Jessup's marching band will join 36 other highschool bands for the halftime show next week at Ann Arbor when U of M plays Dartmouth. Wm. D. Revelli directs the Michigan band.

The oleo referendum will come this fall: ready-colored

Labor shortages lead the U.S. Labor Department to urge employers to hire handicapped workers. Even WWII veterans have not fared well if they were handicapped as a result of

#### 25 YEARS LOWELL LEDGER AND SUBURBAN LIFE SEPTEMBER 25, 1975

The Lowell Woman's Club and Vergennes Cooperative Club purchase trees for city property on Riverside Drive for the City Beautification Project.

Sixty-one Lowell students are attending the Kent Skills

The M-21 blacktopping from Ada through Lowell to Hawley Highway is complete. The Pettis/Vergennes/Bailey intersection is being revamped, and Lincoln Lake between 4 and 5 Mile roads has had the muck removed and is ready for

It is the 25th anniversary of "Trick or Treat for UNICEF" (United Nations Children's Fund).

Annual warnings are out, about being careful around corn-

REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL Rev. William J. Renkema - 897-7060 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Sunday School .6:00 P.M. Evening Worship.

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**LUTHERAN CHURCH** 10305 Bluewater Highway (Missouri Synod) Halfway between Lowell & Saranac on M-21 a chance to strut our stuff. Items that are brought in are closely www.iserv.net/~goodshep ... 10:00 A.M. Sunday Worship...

be less than acceptable is boxed for charities such as the (Nursery available)
Wednesday Evening......7:0 is and that our clothes are attractive. Joseph Fremer, Pastor 897-8307 All facilities are wheelchair accessible has presented us all with a chance to give back to our community. Please remember that both your time and money are needed. When you decide what charities you will give to this



#### Donna Jean Ford

I'd like to inform the community that Ada/Lowell 5 admits

that you can help your neighbor.

Dear Editor.

children (without adult supervision) into rated R movies. According to the manager of Ada/Lowell 5, it is their policy to admit unsupervised children under the age of 17 into rated R movies.

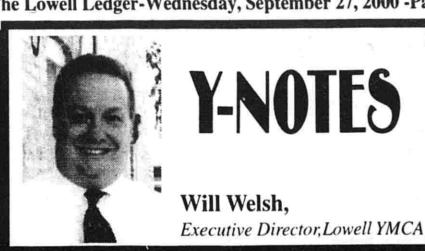
Theater personnel are allowed to decide if a rated R movie is appropriate, based upon their own opinion of the movie

#### Letters, Letters, Letters. Letters..

The Lowell Ledger welcomes all "Letters to the Editor" for publication on its "Viewpoint" page. Letters can be typed or written However, we ask that they do not exceed one written page or one yped, double-spaced page. "Letters to the Editor" should be sent to the Lowell Ledger, 10:

I. Broadway, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331. Editing may be necessary for space, clarity and to avoid

bscenity, libel or invasion of privacy. The Lowell Ledger thanks you in advance for your coopera-



#### ASSET DEVELOPMENT PART 1

Last week I shared a story drum, a way to call all of us about a tribe that had lost a together, to reorganize our efchild in the tall grasses of the forts so we are all working Savanna. All tribal members ioined hands to find the child. Unfortunately, the lions of the use it? And, who will be the Savanna found the child first and the child met with an untimely death. The question the answer is Asset Developasked was, "Do we have a ment.

together to find the child, to "save the child," would we "tribal leader" that will sound the drum? I also shared that

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

# drum?" If we were to find a

The Search Institute is a

## Thank You!

To all of the residents who attended the Vergennes **Township Public Hearing** on Monday night, **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!** Stay committed,

we all can make a difference. Pheasant **Valley Neighbors** 

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national organization based out of Minneapolis, MN. Since 1996, the Search Institute has surveyed over one million youth in over 200 towns and cities across the United States. The purpose of the survey was to identify "building blocks" of healthy development that help young people grow up healthy, caring and respon- interactions and influences sible. This research by the

positive identity. External assets are the environmental conditions, of family, friends and orga-Search Institute has identified nizations in our community

personalities of our youth.

They can be measured by

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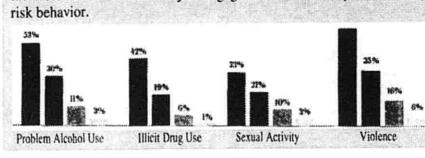
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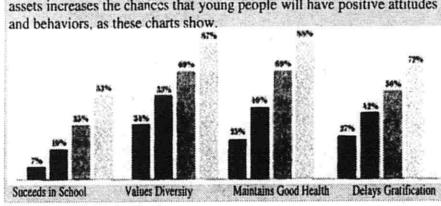
Protecting Youth from High-Risk Behaviors Assets have tremendous power to protect youth from many different harmful or unhealthy choices. To illustrate, these charts show that youth with the most assets are least likely to engage in four different patterns of high-



 ences and qualities - "devel- evaluating what our commuopmental assets" - that have a nity, neighbors and family tremendous influence on young people's lives. And us provide a supportive enthey are things that all people vironment, help develop a from all walks of life can help sense of empowerment for

40 concrete, positive experi- These are measured by offer for our kids. Do all of our youth, set boundaries and

**Promoting Positive Attitudes and Behaviors** In addition to protecting youth from negative behaviors, having more assets increases the chances that young people will have positive attitudes



broken into the two categories: those of internal assets tively? and those of external assets.

characteristics, attitudes and necessary building blocks for

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to nurture. The 40 assets are expectations and help them use their time construc-In addition to these 40

Internal assets are the developmental assets being our youth, they also have tect our youth from many different harmful or un-

with 31-40 of these identified developmental assets are only three percent at risk of developing a problem with alcohol use. In addition to protecting youth from negative or at risk behavior, having more assets increases the chances that our youth will have a positive attitude and behaviors. As an example of positive behavior: youth with 0-10 assets are only seven percent likely to succeed in school, youth with

11 percent at risk and youth

healthy choices. To illustrate

this power, the Search Insti-

tute shows that youth with the

most assets are least likely to

engage in high-risk behavior.

As an example: youth with

0-10 assets are 53 percent at

risk of having a problem with

alcohol use, youth with 11-20

assets are 30 percent at risk,

youth. And boys experience fewer assets than girls.

youth with 21-30 assets are grade. In general, older youth

Average Number of Assets by Grade & Gender

The average young person surveyed experiences only 18 of the 40 assets.

16.9 16.9 17.2

general, older youth have lower average levels of assets than younger

grade grade grade grade grade grade

likely to succeed, and youth with 31-40 of the identified assets are 53 percent more likely to succeed in school. So what challenge does challenge is to ensure that these 40 developmental assets continually surround ev-

kindergarten to 12th grade.

11-20 assets are 19 percent

likely to succeed, youth with

21-30 assets are 35 percent

have lower average levels of assets than younger youth with boys having less than girls. Ideally, all youth would experience at least 31 of the 40 assets. Sadly, only about eight percent of our youth are this fortunate. 62 percent experience 20 or fewer assets.

While these assets are power-

ful shapers of young people's

lives and choices, too few

young people experience

many of these assets. Only 25

of the 40 assets are experi-

enced by less than half of the

young people surveyed. Many

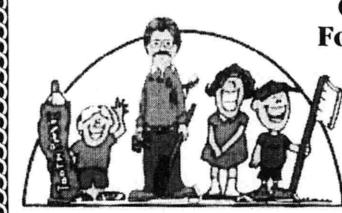
youth reach their "maximum

number of assets" by 6th

Next week I'll share with you what many youth serving agencies from our community are doing to develop assets in our youth. This is our drum: Do we choose to sound the alarm and call our tribe together to save the child? Or do we expect someone else to find the child, to save the

The Lowell YMCA has an eight-page brochure that explains the Asset Developour community face? Our ment model from the Search charge. Simply call the YMCA at 897-8445 to reery one of our youth from quest a copy.

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### LL&P plans plethora of activities for "Public Power Week"

By Debbie Deane

Lowell Light & Power and Cable

Television marketing and programming manager

When you think of democracy, what images come to mind? Maybe it's the American flag blowing gently in the wind or perhaps it's a scene from an old Norman Rockwell painting. Whatever the image, democracy - representative government by the people - is a basic right each one of us holds

During an election year, these images of democracy are have proclaimed October 1-7, "Public Power Week." used frequently on the campaign trail as candidates pledge to represent the people fully if they are elected to office. Here in our community, we have another image of democracy: our publicly owned electric utility. You may not think of our utility office at 127 N. Broadway as a symbol of democracy, but indeed it is.

Back in 1896, the citizens of this community empowered themselves economically by choosing - based on citizen election - to establish this public power system. They believed local ownership and control would ensure lower rates, and that consumers would receive better services. They also believed that a community-owned electric system would be a mainstay of community prosperity.

The community has directed us to provide power at reasonable rates. Lowell Light & Power serves the interests of the community, not stockholders. "Public Power Week celebrates the benefits of community-owned utilities," said Tom Richards, General Manager of Lowell Light & Power. "Our electric utility operates to benefit the entire community, as well as providing safe, reliable power and high-quality customer services at competitive rates. We hope that the citizens of Lowell enjoy the events we have planned.'

Lowell Light & Power's Public Power Week activities include: Educational presentations to all the students at Bushnell

Elementary on Sept. 29 and Oct. 6. Ron VanOverbeek of Lowell Light & Power will present safety tips, education about electricity and a demonstration with the "Big Bucket Truck". The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce has also provided the Lowell Duck mascot (Larry Dyer, LL&P) for a visit with the children.

are treated to gifts of appreciation and free safety covers for their wall outlets. The Lowell City Council along with City vice Manager, Dave Pasquale and Lowell Mayor Michael Blough

Unlike some of the private power companies, owned by foreign investors or large conglomerates, you know where to find us when you need us. We're not a "1-800" call. We're just down the street if you have questions, suggestions, or comments about your service or how we operate.

You've also directed us to provide excellent service.

Democratic ideals do not stop at the ballot box. Ongoing decisions about our service aren't made in some corporate boardroom located across the country. Every citizen has an opportunity to help make decisions about electric service.

Here in Lowell, public power has always been the citizens' choice. Next time you drive by our office on Broadway. • Customers who come by the office at 127 N. Broadway think of it as another symbol of democracy at it's best of local citizens reaching consensus on an important community ser-

> Please join us along with the our city leaders in proclaiming October 1-7, national "Public Power Week". Ours is one of 2,000 communities across the country with a publicly owned electric utility that is a valuable community asset, and this is our annual time to celebrate it. We're proud of what we've built together and we hope you will join in our celebration. If you have any questions or comments about electric service, please call me at 897-8402.

#### LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 00-170-035-DE

Estate of DORIS KEMPERMAN.

Deceased. DATE OF BIRTH: 05/10/1929

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NOTICE TO CREDI-TORS: The decedent, DORIS KEMPERMAN. who lived at 3962 Whispering Way Dr., S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan died 05/10/2000.

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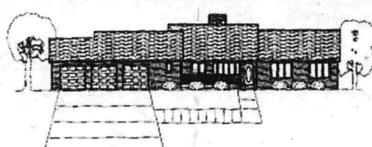
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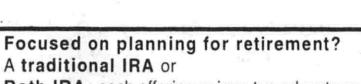


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faced "margin calls" during the following weeks. Margin

calls are made when clients have overborrowed, based on

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#### NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE INFORMATIONAL NIGHT

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Informational Night will be held at Lowell High School on Oct. 3 at

trols. I encourage the planning commission to support the

in R-A, R-1, R-2 and R-3 of the township.

property.

on R-1.

sive Plan.

Cooper said he'd listen to PUD talk. PUDs are permitted

Peter Wege asked that Cooper consider making a beautiful

Cooper said he would consider selling the land if it is not

"It is not feasible to develop in R-1 with the current

A number of township residents asked that the planning

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park out of the area. Later, Wege asked if he were to get fair

market value, would Cooper oppose a park being put in on that

rezoned R-3 or if single family housing is all that is permitted

requirements (e.g., sewage, water, utilities)," Cooper said.

Rezoning, continued.... From Page 1

7 p.m. A panel of representatives from Division 1, 2 and 3 colleges will be in the LHS Performing Arts Center.

Students, parents and coaches in attendance will learn about the process of registering to play sports in college. If your son or daughter is in athletics with possible plans to play in college, come to this important informative evening.

#### 1995 CLASS REUNION IS SCHEDULED

The Class of 1995 will be holding its 5-year reunion at Creekside Park on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 2 - 6 p.m. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to pass. Your family/children are welcome. Please RSVP to Kerry Nugent at 691-8557 or Krista Beach (Posthumus) at 517-355-8093 by Oct. 1.

tures while preserving individual property rights. Therefore,

the essential purpose of the Comprehensive Plan is: to protect,

encourage and retain the integrity of the rural residential

Prior to closing the public hearing, Gillett explained that

residents opposed to the state demanding that land be set aside

to allow for manufactured housing write their state represen-

### From Page 1

Funds are being sought through the Englehardt Lowell Area Community Fund, where area corporations and businesses as well as volunteers will be used to help with renovation work and operation of the centers.

LOWELL CABLE TV CHANNEL 20 PRESENTS...

20: (Wed.) 10 a.m. Calvary Lowell; 12:00 p.m. Fallasburg

Fall Festival; 9:00 p.m. Calvary Grand Rapids. (Thurs.) 10:00

a.m. Calvary Lowell; 3 p.m. Fallasburg Fall Festival. (Fri.) 10

a.m. Calvary Lowell; 5 p.m. Fallasburg Fall Festival; 9 p.m.

Calvary Grand Rapids. (Sat.) 10 a.m. Fallasburg Fall Festival:

11 a.m. Fountain Street Church. (Sun.) 11 a.m. Fountain

Street Church. (Mon.) 9 p.m. Calvary Grand Rapids. (Tues.)

Centers, cont'd....

10 a.m. Calvary Lowell, 9 p.m. Calvary Grand Rapids.

The following events will be shown this week on Channel

"The Y will be the judiciary responsible party," Welsh said. "We will, however, need the community to buy-into the program, company contributions, and community members purchasing memberships."

Welsh is currently negotiating with Spartan Stores on a lease agreement for use of space.

"The job of the Y and its administration is to identify funds to make this happen," Welsh said.

#### **Exposed, continued....** From Page 1

given Monday night," Valentine said.

character of the community.

tative and have that changed.

The suspect reportedly walked into an apartment Friday evening and exposed himself to two girls ages 10 and 13.

commission refer to the mission statement of its Comprehen-Another account was reported Saturday morning near the Englehardt Library. This time the suspect exposed himself to It says "Vergennes Township is committed to managed growth that actually enhances the community's natural fea- a six and 10-year old.

A couple of weeks ago, the suspect got out of a pickup truck and exposed himself to a 13- and 14-year-old.

From descriptions given, Valentine believes the suspect o be in his late 30's/early 40's, medium build and thinning hair, and wears dark clothing (e.g., jeans and a shirt).

Lowell Area Schools have sent notices home with stu-The notice warns against students walking alone, and asks

parents to talk to their children about staying away from strangers, and being aware of their surroundings.

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"The suspect has not tried to talk to any of the victims or

tried to entice them to come close to him," Valentine said. The police chief says he has added people in uniform and

in plain clothes, and has officers on bikes in an effort to catch "Usually in cases like this, the suspect comes from a

community close by," Valentine said.

Residents with any information which may lead to the arrest of the suspect are asked to call the police department at 897-7123 or Silent Observer at 774-2345.

Three weeks ago the Kent County Sheriff's Department answered a call on an indecent exposure near Lowell High School. The county thought they had the suspect, but the victim could not pick him out of a lineup. Officials do not believe this incident is related to those which have occurred in

#### **Englehardt and Alto** library branch hours will be extended in January **WANTED:**

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Beginning in January, Kent District Library will expand the hours of the Englehardt and Alto public

The KDL board approved the actual proposal for increased hours on Thursday.

Englehardt Library's hours will increase from 36 to 44 hours per week.

It will be open from noon to 8 p.m. Monday through Wednesday; 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday; and from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Alto's hours will increase from 25 to 32. Currently closed on Monday, the branch will be open from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. beginning in January. Tuesday through Thursday it will be open from noon until 8 p.m. and on Friday its hours will be from

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manager, VanValkenburg said the home and car. We are board anticipates levying all .88 mills over the final three and the things they own. Either one full-time em-

ployee will be hired to cover the Lowell and Comstock Park branches or two 20hour positions will be cre-

The KDL board had originally budgeted for added staff at the Englehardt Library, but put a hold on plans after the first millage attempt failed.

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Rather than pursuing hot stocks or trying to time the market, true investors research the stocks they're interested in, looking for companies that offer solid management, strong products, competitive advantages and a clear plan for the

Then, once they find these stocks, they invest a fixed amount of money in them, at regular intervals. By following this technique, investors buy more shares when the price is lower and fewer shares when the price is high. This method of investing won't guarantee a profit or prevent a loss, but, over live. time, it can reduce the average per-share cost of the stock. Of course, because this strategy involves continuous investment - regardless of fluctuating price levels - investors must consider their ability to continue making purchases when prices are low.

That's investing. Now, let's turn to "speculating." Speculators don't buy stocks with the intention of holding them for potential long-term appreciation. Instead, they're was bad news for margin-buying speculators, many of whom looking for quick gains to rack up profits and cover their commission costs. If they succeed, they sell out and move on quickly. If they fail, they cut their losses — and move on current market prices. Those people who receive margin calls

To add even more drama to their actions, speculators often come up with the money, then their brokers can sell their fund their purchases with money that's not their own. Technically, they've been buying "on the margin" - borrowing money from their brokers to buy shares of stocks.

How extensive is margin-buying activity? Consider the numbers: From January 1997 through March 2000, the total margin dollars held by New York Stock Exchange firms rose 180 percent. Then, in April 2000, the markets — especially the Nasdaq Composite Index — fell dramatically.

Investors saw this decline as a buying opportunity. But it

### Sixth annual search begins for top youth volunteers

Young people across submit completed applica-America who are volunteering in their communities may apply for the sixth annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, sponsored by Prudential in partnership with The National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP). These awards honor young people in grades 5-12 who, by performing vol-Community Awards unteer service in the past year, have helped to make their communities better places to

2001 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards will be available through middle and high schools, Girl Scout councils and county 4-H offices in September. Students must

tions by-Oct. 31, 2000. The application is also available in the community involvement section www.prudential.com www.principals.org, or by calling 1-888-450-9961. Last year, more than 20,000 students nationwide participated in The Prudential Spirit of

are making a big difference in their communities by helping the less fortunate, fight-Application forms for the ing substance abuse, protecting the environment, and addressing other critical needs," said Prudential chairman Art Ryan. "We created The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards to recognize these

"Many young Americans

young volunteers, and to hold them up as role models for young and old alike."

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Participating middle and high schools, Girl Scout councils, and county 4-H offices across the country will be able to select and honor their top youth volunteers. and nominate them for statewide and national recognition. Two top volunteers from each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico will be selected as State Hon-

orees in February 2001, and will receive \$1,000, a silver medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., the following May for four days of recognition events. Other top honorees in each state will receive bronze medallions or certificates of

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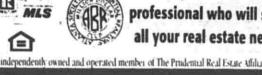
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#### PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

The beginning of another archery deer season is approaching fast. Shooting a bow and arrow with consistent accuracy takes a fair amount of practice. All hunters have an obligation to develop shooting skills that will allow them to make shots that insure a quick clean kill. Here are a few ideas that may help the archer to meet this responsibility.

First, we will assume the bow is properly tuned. That means the bow draw weight and arrow spine are properly matched, the cams on a duel-cam compound bow have been synchronized, and the nocking point and arrow rest or launcher were adjusted for smooth accurate arrow flight. One way to check arrow flight is to shoot through a sheet of paper. The arrow will make a long tear as it passes through the paper if it isn't flying straight.

If one doesn't shoot regularly, it's best to start practicing at a moderate distance, say 20 yards. Concentrate on proper form and a smooth release. Make sure to be completely focused on the target and remember to follow through on every shot. The objective at this point is to develop muscle strength and consistent form. Keep at it until you feel comfortable pulling the bow and can hit a saucer size target

The next stage is to duplicate, as close as possible, the kind of shot you expect to make on game. If hunting from an elevated stand, practice shooting from the same height and distance that will be likely encountered in the field. If you will be sitting when the deer shows up, practice shooting from that position. You get the idea.

Make sure to shoot with broadheads before going out. They will usually have a different point of impact than field points. I use a special foam target to avoid damage to my regular targets and the broadheads.

Keep in mind that shooting on a steep grade or at an angle from a tree stand will affect arrow flight. These shots will require a different aiming point or a sight adjustment to compensate for the difference in the point of impact. I use two fiber optic sight pins: one for ground blinds and another for shooting from tree stands.

Try to use a target that resembles the quarry as much as possible when practicing for different hunting scenarios. A 3D target the same species and size as the animal to be hunted

provides realistic practice. A burlap bag full of onion sacks also works well. Shooting on a 3D archery course will provide experience at estimating distance under different conditions.

The excitement and pressure of making the shot on a game animal can cause many of us to make costly mistakes. We usually have only one opportunity. I have found a way to help me deal with this pressure. I store my targets and equipment at different locations, so it takes some doing to set up for practice. During the season I will sometimes do all of the set up and then take only one shot and then put everything away again. I have found that I am more focused and careful knowing I have just one shot.

Being an effective and responsible bow hunter takes a lot of time and effort, but the rewards are well worth it. Good



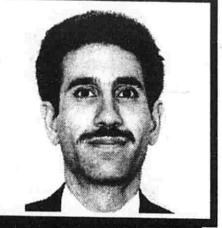
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DEAR JONATHAN: I run a small business. I recently had to fire an employee and now he is demanding to review his personnel file. Apparently, he has a right to do this under Michigan law. The problem, however, is that I don't maintain personnel files on my employees - I only have two. What do I need to do?

JONATHAN SAYS: Under Michigan law, an employer who has four or more employees is required to allow an employee to review, copy and file a response to any matters found in the employee's personnel file. This law is known as the Bullard-Plawecki Employee Right to Know Act. The Act, however, does not require an employer to maintain a personnel file on its employees, although it is probably a good idea to do

Since you only have two employees and you don't maintain personnel files on those employees, the Act does not apply to you. Consequently, there is nothing you need to do pursuant to this employee's request.

DEAR JONATHAN: My wife and I want to start making gifts to our children and our grandchildren. I know we can each give \$10,000, but is that a total of \$10,000 per year or is it \$10,000 per person per year? Do we need to file a gift tax return every time we make a gift?

JONATHAN SAYS: You and your wife can each give up to \$10,000 per person per year to as many people as you want. A gift tax return is only required to be filed for gifts in excess of \$10,000 in value. There are certain exceptions to this rule, i.e., JONATHAN SAYS: You can gift the car to your sister payments made directly to an educational institution or a health care provider for medical services are not deemed to be taxable gifts and as a result no gift tax return is required.

If you and your wife elect to split a gift, then a gift tax return will need to be filed. An example of gift splitting would be where the husband makes a gift of \$20,000 to an individual and his wife joins in the gift, even though all of the money came from a bank account in the husband's name alone. If you want to avoid the preparation and filing of a gift tax return, then you and your wife should each make separate gifts of \$10,000, rather than having one of you make a gift of \$20,000 and having the other one consent to the gift.

Before you initiate any gift giving program, I recommend that you consult with your estate planning attorney and/or CPA to not only advise them of what you intend to do but to make sure it is done correctly.

DEAR JONATHAN: I know that I am allowed to gift up to \$10,000 per person per year without incurring any gift tax. My The Lowell Ledger-Wednesday, September 27 2000 -Page 11

question is whether this gift tax exclusion only applies to cash gifts or to other types of property. I recently inherited a car which is worth probably no more than \$10,000 at the most and I really have no need for it. I would like to give it to my sister who could really use it.

Will the gift tax exclusion apply here? I suppose I could always sell the car and give the cash to my sister, but I would rather not do that if I don't have to.

without the imposition of any gift tax so long as the value of that car does not exceed the sum of \$10,000. This is because the annual gift tax exclusion applies to any type of gift whether it is cash or otherwise. Before making the gift, however, you should probably establish in writing the value of the car based on its year, make, model, mileage and condition and retain the valuation for your records.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPT. 28: Bruce Weeks, Erin Doyle, Chad Newhouse, Tony

SEPT. 29: S.J. Ayres, Orison Abel, Judy Baird, Kayla Brenk. Kelleigh Walling, Edward Stormzand II, Matthew Foster. SEPT. 30: Ernie Barnes, Jimmy Hodges, Lowell Swift. Linda DeCator, Ray Zandstra, Mark Willmarth, Jay Thaler, Marion Miller, Haley Main.

OCT. 1: Sue Zoodsma, Stephanie Foss, Justin Anes, Sara Schuitema.

OCT. 2: Doris Titcombe.

**OCT. 3:** Mike Moore, Jim Stoutjesdyk Sr.

OCT. 4: Marj Harding, Raymond Kastanek. Cody Chambers, Rich Wade, Dennis Denton Jr., Morgan Olin, Theresa Baerwalde.

## Surprises of nature reflected in Tummino's oil paintings

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Judith Tummino has always been an artist at heart. It's just over the last three years that the Lowell resident has shifted her professional focus to just art.

The Lowell Area Arts Council is presenting oil paintings by Tummino at Huntington National Bank through Oct. 10.

"My paintings show my love of form as perceived in different kinds of light. Two recent trips to Italy changed my work dramatically," Tummino explained. "While I previously looked for detail in the landscape, I now concentrate on creating a broad direct interpretation of the scene."

Her figurative and still life paintings show a more emotional and evocative approach, in which Tummino reacts more to the subtle changes of tone in the still life or model seated before her.

"The works in this exhibit are primarily small in scale, while I work in large as well as small formats," Tummino explained.

Tummino's 23 pieces of art on display at Huntington Bank are predominantly landscapes done on location in Italy, Arizona and Lowell. There are also some portraits and still

"I feel that these oil paintings have an intimacy which reflects my love of the surprises which can be found in nature,"

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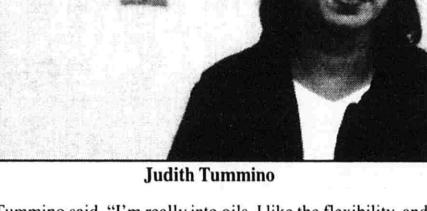
Rick James, of Alto, has step up and enjoy the same

big time fishing opportuni-

ties that bass fishermen have

benefited from since the in-

ception of the Wal-Mart FLW



Tummino said. "I'm really into oils. I like the flexibility and the expensive quality it provides."

She has also worked in watercolors. "They have a nice subtle tone to them that I like," she said.

Pieces of her work have also been displayed in the Lowell Area Arts Council Regional Show; the Muskegon Museum of Art Regional Show and Grand Rapids First United Methodist Church "Celebration."

She is currently represented by the Gallery at the Grand Rapids Art Museum and at Gallery Arcadia on Leonard Street in Grand Rapids, MI.

For more information call the Lowell Area Arts Council

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**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 00-4** ADOPTED BY THE LOWELL CITY **COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2000** 

of "Appendix A - Zoning provisions Ordinance" of the Code of Ordinances of the city of Lowell related to the regulation o commercial wireless communication towers and amateur radio antennas. A commercial wireless communication tower is defined as a tower used for licensed telecommunication services including cellular, personal communication services (PCS), specialized mobilized radio (SMR), enhanced specialized mobilized radio (ESMR) paging and similar services marketed to the general public. A commercial wireless communication tower is deemed not to be an essential service as that term is defined in Appendix A. Commercial wireless communications towers may be permitted as a special land use within I-L Light Industrial Districts, I Industrial Districts and PF Public Facilities Districts and may be located on existing commercial wireless communications towers or publicly-owned towers throughout the city subject to meeting certain conditions. Where possible such towers shall be located on an existing tower Unless located on an existing tower, no new tower shall be located within a one-mile radius of an existing commercial wireless communication tower. Amateur radio antennas may be located in any zone district by approval of the Planning Commission as a special land use.

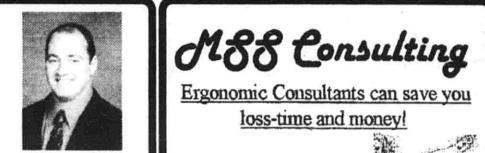
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EVERY MONTH: The Flat year in the Scout Cabin at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave. To check meeting dates and times please call, 897-5015 for a recorded message. Guests are wel-

**EVERY SUN.:** Misner House and Fallasburg open from 2-6 p.m. in Fallasburg Historic Village, across the Covered Bridge from Fallasburg Park.

p.m., Family Council for the come. Laurels of Kent Nursing Home. This is a volunteer group formed to enhance the quality of life for all the

FIRST MON.: Fellowship parents. of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets at the High School during lunch periods in the cafeteria for updates on coming events and infor-

SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH: Fallasburg Historical Society will hold its which the public is invited, in the meeting room of Englehardt Library at 7

SECOND MON. OF EACH or 897-7555. MONTH: The Lowell Area tion meets at 7:30 p.m. in ing located in the former Runciman Elementary, 300 High Street.

MONTH: The Bowne ety will hold its regular meetings at the Historical Museum at 84th and Alden Nash. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

Scouts for boys in 1st - 5th grades, in Alto or in Lowell. Contact Terry Amidon at 897-8751 for more infor-

**EACH MONTH:** American Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152 at Lowell V.F.W. Hall, 307 E. Main St. at 8 p.m.

Notices in The Ledger's "Com- EVERY 1ST MON .: V.F.W. Girls ages 8-13 are weling Events" are free of charge Post 8303 meets at the come. Call 897-8694.

be submitted by mail, but will Troop 10210, for boys 11 & 10501 Settlewood Dr. Chil- drama club meeting. The Headley is open from 1 to grade, will meet from 7 to Call 897-5894 for more lated topics, creative and 8:30 p.m. during the school details River Snowmobile Club the end of N. Washington WED.: Rollaway Ltd. Se- a month at Lowell Middle Street. Enjoy activities like nior Bowling, 1 p.m., 55 and School choir room. For Fri., 1-5 p.m.; Thurs. & hiking and camping and over. learn skills that can last a

> Sensibly Tops MI#372 meets every Tuesday evening at Key Heights July include: Pam Nation, Mobile Home Park Community Building. Weigh-ins

lifetime. For more informa-

tion call Terry Cavanaugh,

TUES.: Flat River Woodcarvers are meeting SECOND SUN. EACH at LAAC from 6:30 to 8:30 MONTH: 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. New members wel-

ent Group meetings from 7:30 to 9 p.m., usually in ment Village. Phone Board Room at 300 High 897-9310 for information. sons are welcome to meet St. Business meetings are

> EVERY SECOND TUES.: Bowes Rd. Lowell Masonic Lodge regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. EVERY FOURTH WED.: 6:30 p.m. for socializing at the Masonic Center, 119 Elderly volunteers needed with meeting at 7 p.m. Lincoln Lake, Lowell. All to Masons are welcome.

Church across from Burger Nagle, F.S.E. at the Franinformation call 897-6462 Center, 897-7842.

the Administration Build- 6:30 p.m. at Look Memo-Hudson, Lowell.

Township Historical Soci- at St. Lukes Lutheran Thursday evening at the for activities. Church, 32156 4 Mile NE Saranac Public Library. (at 4 Mile and East Beltline) Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m. at7p.m. Forinfo.,callLinda info, call Sarah 281-6588.

Connie 942-6887.

FOURTH MONDAY OF EVERY OTHER WED.: EVERY THURS. - St. EVERYSAT. Lowell Ama-

Clubs 6:30 - 8 p.m. Evernotices to be kept brief and to EVERY MON .: Boy Scout green Missionary Church FIRST THURS. : 4-H Museum of Ada, 7144

WED.: 8 p.m. ALANON meets at Lowell Congrega- FIRST AND THIRD MOOSE: Business meettional Church basement.

sonic Temple. Programs for Nash) at 7 p.m. Underwood, athletic direc- at Trinity Lutheran Church, tor for MSU & A Michigan 2700 E. Fulton. Outdoors program. Members plan on attending & EVERY

1ST TUES.: WINGS Parport Group meets at 6:30 Lowell. p.m. at Cumberland Retire-

meetings on even months. G.F.W.C. Lowell Women's ter, 119 Lincoln Lake, Open to any interested Club meets at noon in the Lowell. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. community room at Schneider Manor, 725 EVERY THIRD THURS .:

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Schools Board of Educa- EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUES.: Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. at seum of Ada, 7144 Headley Lowell Lions Club meets at Forest Hills Presbyterian at 7 p.m. Church, 7495 Cascade Rd. rial Fire Station, South (at 36th St.) No fees, no THIRD THURS. OF EACH dues, no weigh-ins.

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THURS.: The Alto Lions ing held third Monday of Club meets at Bowne Cenerach month at 8 p.m. TUES .: Take Off Pounds EVERY WED .: Rotary ter Fellowship Hall, corner meets at noon at the Ma- of 84th & M-50 (Alden

> exec. director Habitat for EVERY 2ND THURS .: Thurs., noon-7 p.m.; Sat., Humanity: Clarence N.A.R.F.E. meets 1:30 p.m. 1-4 p.m. 149 S. Hudson.

Auxiliary No. 8303 meets Program from 3-7 p.m. at FIRST WED. EACH at 3:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. the Look Memorial Fire MONTH: Alzheimers Sup- Post, 307 W. Main Street, Station, 315 S. Hudson.

Royal Arch Masons regu-tributed from 8 a.m to? at lar meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Lowell Moose Recrein the Activity Room, Wing on odd months & program EVERY SECOND WED .: the Lowell Masonic Cen- ational Building, E. Main

> LaLeche League of Ada, Cascade & Lowell meets at participate in the Mother to mother support pregnant

ERY MONTH: The Ada Historical Society meets at EVERY WED.: Overeaters the Averill Historical Mu-

MONTH: Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) EVERY 3RD TUES .: Par- THURS .: Take Off Pounds meets in the high school SECOND MON. OF EACH ents of children with AD/ Sensibly Tops MI, No. 333. cafeteria during seminar HD Issues Group meeting Saranac, meets every time for planning sessions

FOURTH THURS. OF at 874-5662. For teen group THURS .: Weight Watch- EACHMONTH: Fellowship ers meets in Lowell at the of Christian Athletes (FCA) Nazarene Church, 201 N. meets at 7 a.m. in high MON. OR TUES .: Cub EVERY 1STTUES: Adults Washington, at 7 p.m. Reg- school teachers dining with AD/HD Issues Group istration is a half hour before room for a light breakfast. meeting at Calvin College meetings. New members For information concerning Rm. 206 of the Commons are invited to join at any FCA call Kris Gallagher at bldg. For information call time. Questions? Call 1- 676-1355 or Linda Johnson at 897-4922.

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Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Hostesses: Donna Ford, Phyllis Lessens, Betty Heaston. Program by Jim Valentine. police chief, on "Safety Tips." Sponsor: Pauline

SAT., OCT. 7: Class of 1995 5-year reunion at Creekside Park, 2-6 p.m. Bring side dish or dessert to pass. RSVP to Kerry Nugent at 691-8557 or Krista Beach WED., SEPT. 27: The (Posthumus) at 517-355-

TUES., OCT. 17: Harvest Dinner at Lowell 1st United Methodist Church, 5-7 p.m. \$7 adults; \$3 children 6 thru 12: free 5 & under. Buffet THURS., SEPT. 28: style turkey dinner; takeouts available

THURS: 9 a.m. Walk and

shop Woodland Mall: 9:30

a.m. Crafts; 1:00 p.m.

Health Expo Roger's Plaza.

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TUES., OCT. 17: 12:40,

WED., OCT. 18: 7:15 a.m.

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#### **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

#### LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

MON.: 8:30 a.m., Walking, Woodland Mall, TUES.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall.

FRI.: 8:30 a.m. Walking-WED.: 12:45 p.m. Shop-Woodland Mall. ping assistance.

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#### Special Events

WED., SEPT. 27: 8 THURS., OCT. 12: 12:40, a.m., Women's Break-

FRI., SEPT. 29: 12:40, Color Cruise Grand Ledge. p.m. Tour Fallasburg Park & Village.

TUES., OCT. 3: 12:40, Travelogue.

WED., OCT. 4: 8 a.m., Men's Breakfast.

WED., OCT. 4: 9:30, Blood Pressure.

Advisory Council. THURS., OCT. 5: Noon, Dance Westside Com-WED., OCT. 18: 3-6 p.m.,

FRI., OCT. 6: 12:40. Shop Cascade Meijer.

MON., OCT. 9: 12:40, Color tour - Robinettes/ Flowers of the Field.

TUES., OCT. 10: 12:40. Shop K Mart/Kohl's.

Movie: "The Quiet Man."

Shop Meijer. WED., OCT. 25: 8 a.m. WED., OCT. 11: Noon,

> (Dinner reservations should be made 3 working days in advance)

### Red Arrows blast past Northern with 22-point fourth quarter

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

The difference was night and day as Lowell erased a 10point fourth-quarter deficit Saturday afternoon to defeat Forest Hills Northern 22-10.

"There are only so many rooms at the inn and we'd like one of those. Actually we'd like the penthouse suite," said Lowell football coach Noel Dean, in reference to qualifying for the playoffs, after his Red Arrows ran their record to 5-0

and 3-0 in the OK White.

"This was a long game, but a nice game. It keeps us on the Red Arrows life. track for our long-term goal," Dean said.

The two teams returned to the Huskie football stadium on Saturday to complete a game which was suspended Friday night, due to lightning, with 2:20 to play in the second quarter pass. and Northern leading 10-0.

Forest Hills Northern and Lowell lingered between the two

With neither team able to sustain an offensive drive, 30's all of the third quarter.

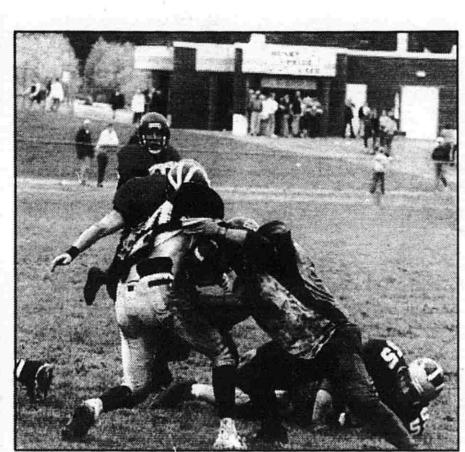
Early in the fourth quarter, Lowell's passing attack gave

On second and four from its 46, Josh Brown found Mark Catlin on a 22-yard square out. Two plays later from the Huskie 29, it was Brown to Catlin on a 29-yard touchdown

After Lowell's kickoff pinned Northern down at its 12yard line, the Red Arrow defense held the Huskies to three plays and a punt

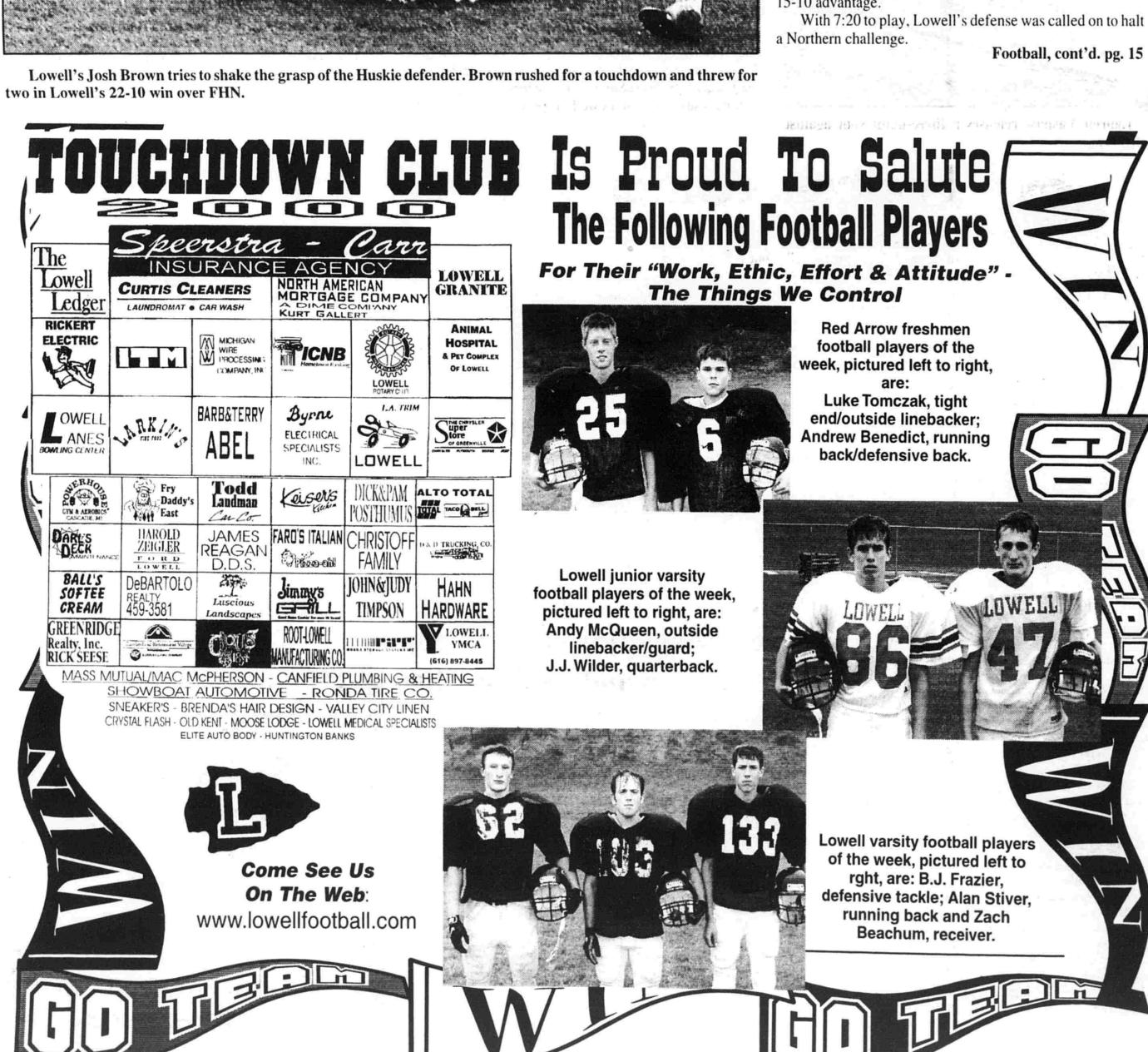
On Lowell's punt return, FHN was flagged for a personal foul, one of three on the afternoon.

The Red Arrows set up shop at the Northern 12. Brown pulled a Huskie defender with him on the last two yards of a nine-yard touchdown run to give Lowell a 13-10 lead. Lowell



Travis DeVoid wraps up Northern quarterback John

converted a two-point conversion when Tom Dawson took a shuttle pass three yards around the right end, giving Lowell a 15-10 advantage.



### Lowell girls bounce Northern; edged by Pioneers

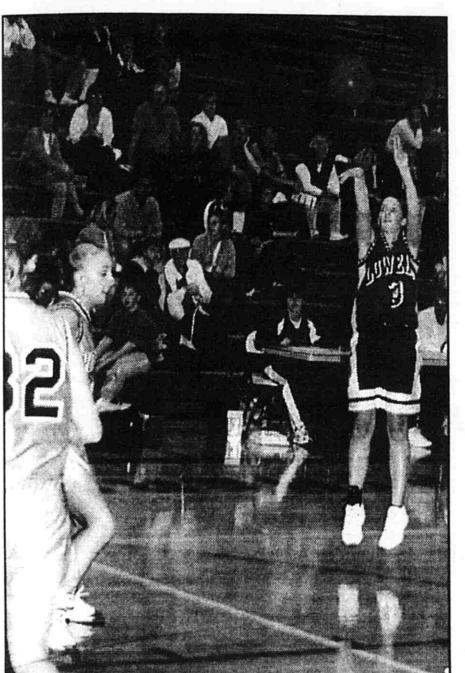
By Thad Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Missed scoring opportunities continued to haunt Lowell in its 42-41 loss to East Grand Rapids.

The Red Arrows (1-1, 4-3) were unable to overcome unforced turnovers and missed shots from within five feet. "We weren't able to finish," said Lowell girls basketball coach Dee Crowley.

to tie the score in the waning seconds.

A game-tying, three-point attempt by Leslie Crowley bounced off the front of the rim. Heather Posthumus rebounded the shot and put it in as the clock ran out.



Lauren Vashaw releases a three-point shot against

Crowley finished the contest with a game-leading 21 netted 12 and Becky Bosserd added 10 points. points. The sophomore was eight-of-10 from the floor and six-of-seven from the foul line.

"Leslie and Lauren (Vashaw) were able to hit some outside shots in the second half and that helped open things up inside," Crowley said. The Red Arrows, however, were unable to convert inside.

Vashaw netted three from the arc in tallying nine points. Blair Meyer (5 points) and Amanda Stoutjesdyk (4 In its first conference test of the year, Lowell was unable points) accounted for just nine points between them.

"We practiced all week on defending the post," said EGR coach Colleen Lamoreaux-Tate. "I was pleased with our post defense effort. Crowley got going in the second half. She's a clutch player."

East led 15-9 after one quarter of play and 24-20 at

Behind the long-distance shooting of Vashaw and Crowley, Lowell rallied in the early stages of the third quarter to take a 27-24 advantage.

East spread the floor to start the third quarter in an effort to bring Lowell out into a man-to-man defense. The Red Arrows didn't and the Pioneers failed to execute.

"We were not patient enough and took some bad shots," amoreaux-Tate explained.

Emily Braseth led the Pioneers with 14 points and Audra anDuinen added 12.

"It was a tough, intense game," Crowley said.

Lowell 52 **FHN 26** 

Forest Hills Northern got a close-up look at a Red Arrow basketball team that combined size and quickness and an inside-outside game.

"We have size and quickness. That is a good combination," Lowell girls basketball coach Dee Crowley said. "We hit some outside shots tonight and that opened up the middle. When that happens, we can hurt people."

The Red Arrows, who have struggled to finish, did so against the Huskies. "We got the ball inside to Amanda Stoutjesdyk and she finished," Crowley said.

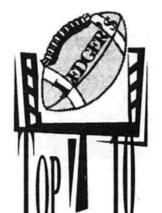
Senior Sunny Moyer returned to the court for the first time since her apendectomy on Aug. 18. "She practiced on Monday and Wednesday. We talked about her playing if the fender. opportunity was there. Sunny said she was able to go in."

Stoutjesdyk led all Lowell scorers with 19, Crowley



Blair Meyer gets a shot off against her Pioneer de-

### Football, continued.... From Page 14



didn't give best effort in 18-14 win over Catholic Central. Enough,

though, to hang onto top spot. 2. Hudsonville (5-0) - No surprise in Hudsonville's 28-3 romp over Zeeland. Eagles close regular season with FHC, EGR, FHN and Lowell. How is that for a final four

3. Lowell (5-0) - Red Arrows break through in fourth quarter against Huskies for an impressive

4. South Christian 5-0) - Sailors take undefeated record into Caledonia to face angry Fight'n 5. East Kentwood (4-1) - Fal-

cons stay in hunt for OK Red title with 32-14 win over Mona Shores. 6.Jenison (4-1) - Wildcats need every last second in 10-6 win

over West Ottawa. 7. Coopersville (5-0) Bronco bash (53-0) at expense of Calvin Christian. Christian coach Tom Bouma said Coopersville is good team from A-Z. They play hard from start to finish

8. Rockford (3-2) - Rockford explodes for 62 against the lowly Dutch from Holland.

Red Hawks made believers out of Caledonia with a 32-6 thumping of the Fight'n Scots.

10. Byron Center (5-0) - Bulldogs blank Middleville 31-0, remain tied atop OK Blue with Coopersville.

ball from its 35 to the Lowell but the Red Arrow QB was

utes to play, Brown and Catlin worked some more fourth- You can't let a player like him quarter magic. This time and a team as good as Lowell Catlin faked a short turn in get their heads above water and went deep. Brown hit the when you have them down," sophomore on the run as Catlin Sigler said. shed a few defenders along the way of a game-clinching fense generated 186 yards on

9. Cedar Springs (5-0) - The

plays. We didn't play a full 48 minutes of football.

The Huskies drove the season low 28 yards rushing,

36 in 10 plays. The drive seven-of-15 through the air ended when a fourth down for 138 yards and two touchand five pass fell incomplete. downs. He also rushed for one With less than two min-touchdown.

"It's a short turn in, but the defender played up, so I of-six passing. faked the turn in and went deep," Catlin explained after- but once we got a feel for it,

Northern coach Irv Sigler didn't think his club played well on Saturday. "We made mistakes against a good team You cannot play a good team and not play well and expect to win," said Sigler.

The Huskies built a 10-0 lead Friday night on a Geoff Meyer 33-yard, first-quarter field goal. Northern made it 10-0 when Patrick Wierenga returned a Lowell punt 64 yards for a touchdown late in the first quarter.

Asked if the game being suspended had a big impact on his club,. Sigler said, "No. Both teams were subjected to the same set of circumstances. Lowell just made the big

Northern held Brown to a

"Brown's a great player. Northern's wing-T of-

60-yard touchdown reception. the ground, but only seven vards through the air on one-

"The wing-T is unique,

Dean. "It's also made more difficult when the opponent has a seven-foot fullback running behind an eight-foot cen-

The Lowell coach said despite trailing by 10, the staff decided it didn't have to abort its game plan until it went down three scores, "but that didn't happen," Dean said.

The Red Arrows now prepare for a homecoming confrontation with Northview (1-2, 1-4). The Wildcats are coming off a 14-6 upset win over East Grand Rapids.

#### Lowell golfers lose to Northern and Hudsonville

The Lowell boys golf team lost to Hudsonville and Forest Hills Northern in an OK White triangular meet at Deer Run. Hudsonville won the meet with a round of 160. Northern fired a 167 and Lowell finished with a nine-hole total of 180.

Wade Gilchrist led the Red Arrows with a 42. He was followed home by Eric Ostrander 44, Kyle Hines 45, and

Kevin Tornga led the winning Eagles with a 38. Teammates Mike Smith shot a 39, Derek Becker carded a 40, and Matt Roberts came off the ninth green with a 43.

Northern's Jim Wisinski was the match medalist with a one under par 35. Teammates Ryan Livingston shot a 40, Mark Streekstra a 45 and Ryan Sprotte carded a 47.

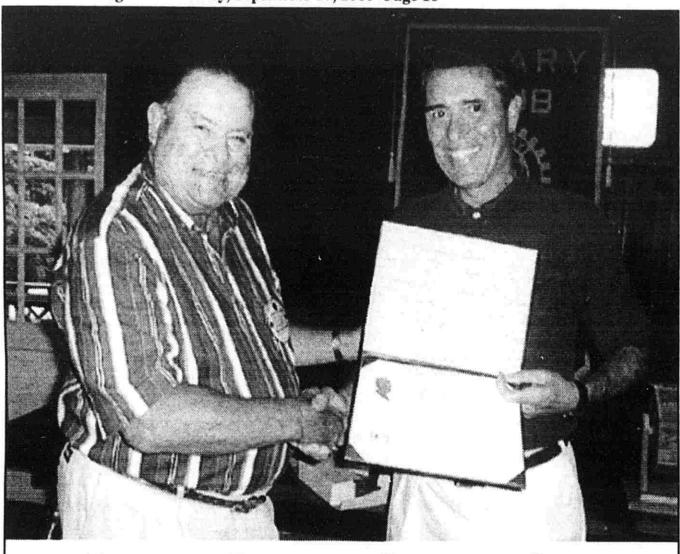


Lowell football coach Noel Dean talks strategy with his club during the final minutes of Lowell's 22-10 victory at Northern.

### **LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS**

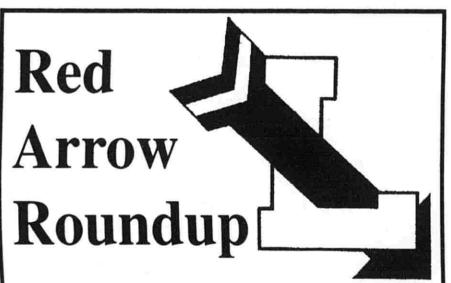
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#### ROTARIANS RECOGNIZE COMMUNITY SERVICE

Lowell's Rotary Club presented two of its members with the distinguished Paul Harris Fellowship Award. Receiving the award this year were Tony Asselta (pictured above) and Tami Doran. The award, presented by Charlie Doyle, recognizes years of community service by Lowell Rotarians.



J.J. Wilder led his sophomore brethrens with two touchdowns as Lowell's junior varsity football team defeated flights. Forest Hills Northern 21-6.

Lowell's defense shut down the Huskies razzle-dazzle wing-T offense for three quarters.

The Huskies' only score came on a 73-yard touchdown Wall. "The girls have been win her match 7-6, 4-6, 6-1. run by Aaron Wood.

Lowell's Nate Parnofiello capped Lowell's scoring with beginning to put into play Alonso teamed up in third a fourth-quarter touchdown.

"It feels good to bounce back after last week's loss to EGR," said Lowell football coach Jeff McDonald.

Lowell girls seventh-grade basketball team, coached by Brent Noskey, was narrowly defeated in its season opener with a 17-16 loss to Belding lastThursday. Lowell will host East Grand Rapids on Thursday.

Lowell's junior varsity soccer team battled to a 1-1 tie at over Zeeland. Zeeland on Thursday

Jeremy Goff gave Lowell a 1-0 first half lead, when he crossed a ball that ricocheted off a Zeeland defender for a Lowell goal.

Red Arrow Jordan Schaefer knocked down a Chix penalty kick right before half to secure the lead. Jayme DeLiefde turned away a number of Zeeland attacks

in the middle by getting passes to the outside midfielders, allowing Lowell to get into transition.

Lowell had scoring opportunites on three corner kicks late in the game but were unable to finish.

Lowell's freshman football team scored four times in the first quarter on its way to a 52-34 win over Forest Hills

The touchdowns were scored by Dustin VanLoon, Chris Lowell Ledger Editor Curtis and Sean Myers.

VanLoon and Curtis added third quarter scores, helping Lowell build a 44-20 advantage. Van Loon scored Lowell's final touchdown of the game late in the fourth quarter following a Northern fumble.

Defensive standouts for the Red Arrows were Nat Pabon, Mike Nearing, Luke Baker and Chris Gallagher.

Lowell freshmen girls basketball team led 16-9 at halftime and never looked back in defeating East Grand Rapids Katie Anderson, ninth, 23:40.

The win improved their record to 5-2 overall and 2-0 in the OK White.

The Red Arrows lost to an aggressive Forest Hills Northern team later in the week.

### Red Arrow netters surprise Wildcats

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

singles matches at second and third flights and doubles

"I was pleased with the play of the whole team," said Lowell tennis coach Bonnie working hard and they are

things we are practicing."

Jenny Gunberg, second singles, has begun to hit her Lowell girls tennis team stride and with it she feeds surprised Northview with a her opponents a steady diet of solid ground strokes. "Right The Red Arrows won now Jenny is playing beautiful tennis," Wall said.

Gunberg won her match natches at the third and fourth against the Wildcats 6-3, 6-

Kristie Noall, third singles, combined smart tennis play and quality shots to Becky Raymor and Marta doubles to post a 6-1, 6-1

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Jeffrey Dodson had his log home moved fromAlden Nash to Godfrey St. in

Lowell. Ottawa Custom Hills, of Coopersville, did the demolition and reconstruc-

tion. The move took four hours. Lowell Light & Power moved lines along the way.

"It's good to see them gel as a team. They continue to play better and better tennis," Wall said.

Melissa Neubecker and Heather Geelhoed, playing fourth doubles, were 6-1, 6-4 winners. "They too, continue to improve and are playing

Virginia Bultema and Erin Barnes, first doubles lost a close three set match. Kelly Riddle, fourth singles, was

edged in two sets, 6-4, 7-6. "The girls are moving

their feet better and just playing smarter tennis," Wall explained. "The kids are taking more pride in their tennis and are showing some excitement

In Lowell's 7-1 loss to Hastings, Neubecker and Geelhoed, fourth doubles, posted Lowell's only win with a 4-6, 6-0, 7-6 victory.

The Red Arrows were shut out by a strong Forest Hills Northern team, 8-0.

### Lowell soccer team scores three times in second half to defeat Zeeland

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell boys soccer team broke free from the throes of its offensive slump in the second half of its 3-0 win

Chix net three times over the final 40 minutes to even its record at 5-5 overall and 3-3 in the OK White.

Lowell had lost four of its last five games heading into its fray with Zeeland.

"Actually we played well enough to win in three of the Paul Legge. "The boys just Forest Hills Central.

of the year, the Red Arrows found the opponents' net 19 times. In the last five games, Lowell has creased the net The Arrows creased the just five times, three of those coming against the Chix

"When a team holds its opponent to one goal, it should win," Legge said. "We've played well enough to be 8-2/7-3."

Lowell had what Legge described as point blank scoring opportunities in 1-0 games," said Lowell coach losses to Mona Shores and complete possession. Our de-

In their win over Zeeland. In their first five games Legge brought some fresh legs up front over the last 20 minutes of the game and he liked the result. "Sean Mandle and Chris Michael provided us with a huge spark," Legge

Lowell's three secondhalf goals were scored by Ryan Phillips, Chris Michael and Travis Gillan. Mandle

assisted Michael on his goal. "The boys played extremely well against Zeeland. We controlled the game with

fense remained solid. It has been the most consistent part of our game," Legge said.

Lowell outshot Zeeland 27-6. In an effort to spark more scoring, Legge had his club look to shoot from fur-In its loss to Forest Hills

Central, Lowell gave up the game's only goal in the first minute of the game. "It was just a lack of communication. We struggled in the first half, but came back in the second half and I thought carried the play, but again we couldn't finish," Legge concluded.

### Lowell girl harriers edge Northern; boys shutout

By Thaddeus J. Kraus

It took an 11th harrier runner to determine the Lowell/ Forest Hills Northern girls cross country meet Wednesday in the cold and rain.

Natalie Kent's 10th place finish broke a 28-28 tie and lifted the Red Arrows to an OK White Conference win.

Kent came home in 23:44; she followed teammates Lisa Wojciakowski, second, 21:19; Sarah Swab, fourth, 22:26; Abby Vos, sixth, 22:55; Molly Kirsch, seventh, 23:14; and

Northern's Crystal White was the meet medalist coming home in 20:46. Following her home were teammates Nicole Chambers, third, 21:33; Amy Laughlin, fifth, 22:50; Jennifer Krieger, eighth, 23:30; and Amanda Mason, 11th, 23:45.

The Red Arrow boys cross country team was swept by Northern

The Huskies took the top seven spots. Jason Raehl led the way with a time of 17:51; Eugene Kreys, second, 18:04; Gary Micka, third, 18:25; David Morgan, fourth, 18:29; Zac Kapolka, fifth, 18:43.

Lowell's top runner was Kevin Frazier, eighth, 19:27; Craig Myers, ninth, 19:48; Caleb O'Boyle, 10th, 19:52; Mike Wierenga, 11th, 19:55; and Pat Cavanaugh, 12th, 19:59.

#### Lowell Invitational

Lowell's girls placed third in Division III of the Lowell Invitational behind Rockford's "B" team (60); and East Kentwood (82). Lowell was third with 95.

Lisa Wojciakowski, fourth overall, led Lowell with a time of 20:45. Holly Plattner, 14th, 21:25; Sarah Swab, 16th, 21:40; Abby Vos, 29th, 22:41; and Molly Kirsch, 32nd, 23:05. The Red Arrow boys' squad was seventh with a 221

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### Lowell equestrians win district championship



Lowell equestrians, pictured left to right, are seniors Tracy Seif and Laura Miller.

Bush won the Saddle Seat

Class, and the Hunt Seat

Showmanship was claimed by

senior team captain, Beth Van

team also received strong sup-

port from Laura Miller, Steve

Koning and Lisa Rock.

Steele and Van Ens.

The Lowell equestrian

Saturday's meet was the

last local competition for se-

niors Grace Boylan, Laura

Miller, Tracy Seif, Jordan

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Lowell will compete at the

"Our plan is to compete at the state," Lowell eques-

with the best and do our best trian coach Gail Parker said. has been tremendous. We are the championship.'





Delay pushes back **Lowell Airport** paving of taxiway By Thaddeus J. Kraus

ship; high-point rider Katelyn in Detroit on Oct. 5-8.

Lowell Ledger Editor A delay in the application for a state loan will push back

By Thaddeus J. Kraus

Lowell's equestrian team

was crowned District V cham-

pion Saturday after winning

its third consecutive district

Leading 35-25 the meet

The season final tally had

Lowell swept all three

Freshman Jessica Hamp

was called when weather

made the arena unsafe to ride

Lowell outscoring Rockford

morning classes on Saturday.

won the Western Showman-

Lowell Ledger Editor

meet over Rockford.

the paving of a proposed Lowell Airport taxiway until spring. Airport manager Jim Sowle said the approval of the loan application to the state is expected to come in November. The amount of the loan will be between \$80-\$90,000.

Provided the state loan goes through, the School of Missionary Aviation Technology will contribute \$10,000.

A percentage of the state money will be used toward paving of the taxiway and the rest will be spent on airport improvement projects. "All of these will help us meet the state standards for a general utility airport," Sowle said.

Lowell's airport board recommended the taxiway project be awarded to Great Lakes Paving (\$26,670) and Bieri & Sons (\$9,645) at a cost of \$36,315. The monies to pay for the taxiway will be generated

either through a loan from the state' Michigan Aeronautics Commission or from the School of Missionary Aviation Technology and the Lowell City Airport. Last year the city airport had to be shut down three times

because planes couldn't taxi to the runways. Bieri will gravel and hard pack the proposed taxiway this

fall, to insure that it is kept usable.

"Otherwise, when the ground gets cold and then thaws, planes are unable to get through," Sowle said. "The taxiway will provide better access to the runways from the ramp and fuel areas."

### Cross Country, cont'd... From Page 16

points. Traverse City West won the invitational with 41 points. Lowell's top runner was kevin Frazier, 32nd, 18:41. The Red Arrow was followed by Caleb O'Boyle, 41st, 19:21; Craig Myers, 46th, 19:55; Scott Riddle, 55th, 19:58; Pat Cavanaugh, 55th, 20:22.



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YMCA hosts Birthday Fest



In celebration of their 40th birthday, the YMCA hosted a community birthday party. The party was well attended with over 400 guests enjoying a pig roast, grilled chicken, potato salad, chips, drink, moonwalk, air maze, cotton candy, popcorn and many other carnival games. Many have requested that this become an annual event and it will. Next year, the Lowell YMCA plans to host a family fest very similar to this year's event.



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### Metro Council subregional aim to give voice to small groups

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Representatives from Lowell, Ada, and Grattan townships took part in a

Grand Valley Metro Council subregional Thursday night at Lowell Charter Township Hall.

The purpose of the focus

group was to provide an opportunity for a relaxed conversation about issues of mutual concern and interest.

"The idea is to work to-

gether for the overall benefit of all," said Lowell Charter Township supervisor, John Timpson.

Some of the topics discussed included transportation needs, matching up zoning on borders, South Beltline and a bridge over the Grand River.

"These meetings help give the voice of a small group a worthwhile feeling," Timpson said.

Grand Valley State University director of communications, Alex Nesterenko served as a facilitator of the discussion.

"It provided a sense of

what concerns planning commission and elected officials, and if they are cooperating with other townships," Nesterenko said. "While still in the early stages, they are also trying to determine if a a regional vision of how areas are growing

"We're a service organization for all municipalities which coordinates land use efforts between the townships. We work with them.

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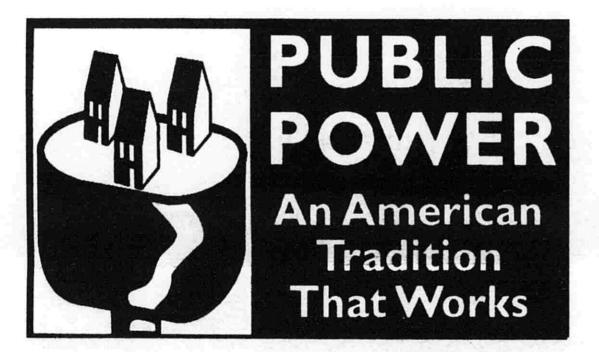
John Timpson Lowell Township Supervisor

separate entity is needed to represent their collective needs."

The Grand Valley Metro Council, first formed in the early 90's, is an effort to gain This is not government trying to overreach," said Grand Valley Metro Council planning director, Andy Bow-



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# VERGENNES TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing before the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will be held on Monday, October 2, 2000 at 7:00 PM, at the Vergennes Township Hall, located at 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI 49331 to consider proposed amendments to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance. The mobile home park ordinance amendments are being changed to reflect the recent court case rulings. A summary of the proposed amendments are as follows:

#### Amend Article II Section 201.202 Definitions:

Delete the following current definitions: House trailer or mobile home, House trailer park or mobile home park, House trailer or mobile home site or space

#### Replace with the following definitions:

Manufactured home: means a structure, transportable in 1 or more sections, which is built on a chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without permanent foundation, when connected to the required utilities, and includes the plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, and electrical systems contained in the structure.

Manufactured home development: means a parcel or tract of land under the control of a person upon which 3 or more mobile homes are located on a continual, non recreational basis and which is offered to the public for that purpose regardless of whether a charge is made therefor, together with any building, structure, enclosure, street, equipment, or facility used or intended for use incident to the occupancy of a mobile home.

Mobile home: See Manufactured home.

#### Amend Article III Section 201.306A R-3 Special Residential:

Delete 201.306 C 5 to remove Mobile home parks as a special use. Add to 201.306 B 3 to add Manufactured home development as a permitted use with review subject to the State Act and Rules.

Amend Article IV Section 201.416 Mobile home parks:

Delete entire section

Amend Article V Section 201.502 B Special Exception Uses:

Delete reference to mobile home parks as a special use

The complete text of the proposed ordinance amendments can be reviewed at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI 49331 - Phone: (616) 897-5651 [fax 897-5674] during regular office hours of Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Written and oral comments regarding the proposed amendments will be received at the public hearing. Written comments may be addressed to the Chairman or the Planning Coordinator at the Township Offices.

Vergennes Township Planning Commission

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