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## MAGNITUDE OF MILLIONS

•••• The future of Harold Englehardt's gift to the Lowell Community is mind-boggling even to those giving the money away.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Harold Englehardt's original \$12.7 million philanthropic bequest in 1997 has grown to \$17.7 million in 2000.

The Lowell Area Community Fund, a donor advised fund of the

Grand Rapids Community Foundation, has approved 71 grants from its inception to 2000, totaling \$1.77 million.

The vision and purpose of the fund is to honor Englehardt's wishes by seeking community cooperation and participation in a number of areas that create and promote a healthy, dynamic community.

The Lowell Area Community Fund advisory committee and the Grand Rapids Community Foundation presented a report to the community Thursday night regarding the fund's activities over the last three years.

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 Assistance in establishing a food pantry and thrift shop through the Flat River Outreach Ministries.

· Assistance in the funding of the Wittenbach Agricultural Center.

Along Main Street

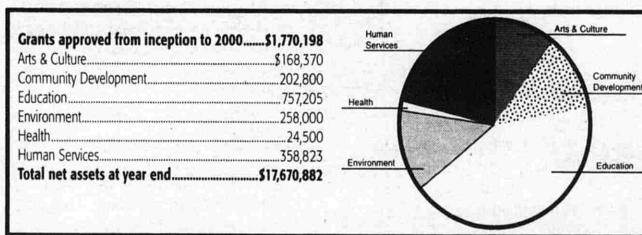
**CLARK ELLIS POST #152 ARMISTICE DINNER** 

munity Room for Clark-Ellis Post #152 American Legion

members and auxiliary on Monday, Nov. 6 at 6 p.m. Call

Doris Ellis at 897-8870 by Wednesday, Nov. 1 to make a

A catered dinner will be held at Schneider Manor Com-



- Support in the development of the Grand River Riverfront Park.
- Assistance in stabilizing and preserving the historic storefront buildings in the downtown Lowell area.
- Help in funding the implementation of the Lowell Area Arts Council's strategic plan and renovation of its new offices.
- Providing funding to support a technology plan for Lowell Area Schools.

Help in creating a web site for Vergennes Town-

The intent of Englehardt's gift is stipulated in the agreement. He listed education as a definite priority.

That has been evident in the stewardship of the fund. Grants totaling \$757,705 have been approved in educa-While about 40 percent of the grants have been

categorized under education, Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke noted that some of the grants could cross over into a number of different areas. "We're promoting a cooperative connection be-

tween all pieces of the pie," Bleke said. "Over the years the figures will change to reflect the needs of the community."

The committee has received more requests than it has money, according to Jim Bosserd, advisory committee member.

All the committee members agreed that while it is fun to serve on a committee which provides funding for the needs of the community, "It's not easy to give away money and to do it right," Bleke said. "To think we've given away \$1.7 million and then think where this fund will be at 10, 20, 30 years from now, you begin to realize the magnitude of Mr. Englehardt's gift."

Copies of the annual Lowell Area Community Fund Report to the Community may be picked up at Lowell's City Hall, the Englehardt Public Library and Lowell and Vergennes township halls.

**SEGMENT 2 OF DRIVER'S ED PROGRAM** 

Lowell Area Schools will offer Segment 2 on Nov. 6, 8 and 9 at Lowell High School. You must be in attendance all three days. Those who took 1st session driver's training (June) will attend the 3-5 p.m. class; those who took 2nd session driver's training (July) will attend the 4-6 p.m. class. Students attending Lowell High School must see Mrs. Phillips to sign up for the Segment 2 classes. District students not attending Lowell High School may come to either one of the Segment 2 classes. Students must bring their 30-hour record book and Level 1 license to the first class.

#### **ACTIVE PARENTING FOR AGES 2-12**

An entertaining and effective program for parents is scheduled for six Mondays beginning Nov. 6 from 6:30 -9:00 p.m. at Cherry Creek Elementary Family Center with Jackie Schnackenburg, Lowell Schools' social worker. Call Ann Nichols, Family Center coordinator at 897-9257 for more information.

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•••• As the Nov. 7 election day nears, the sides on both proposals turn up the volume.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Polls have shown voters are having trouble getting excited over either of the two presidential candidates.

Michigan voters, however, are displaying plenty of fury when the subject turns to Proposal I and Proposal II.

Proposal I amends the Constitution to permit the state to provide indirect support to students attending non-public pre-elementary, elementary and secondary schools; to allow the use of tuition vouchers in certain school districts; and to require enactment of teacher testing laws.

Proposal II amends the Constitution to require a super majority vote (two-thirds vote) of the state Legislature to enact certain laws affecting local governments.

The Michigan Townships Association (MTA), representing 1,242 townships, opposes the proposal.

Many, including Vergennes and Lowell Charter townships, believe it is misleading.

"It sounds good when you hear that it will take a twothirds majority vote to pass a proposal," said Vergennes Township clerk, Mari Stone. "What people are not being told is that it will only take 16 votes to stop a proposal."

Mayors of big cities claim it is good for local government. Alyn Fletcher, Lowell Charter Township trustee, believes what it really does is allows for big cities who are losing representation to the townships to maintain power over the townships.

"They don't want to be the minority," Stone said.

When all it takes is 16 votes to stop a proposal, that maintains power for them when the majority of representation has moved out into the townships, according to Stone.

"Proposal II would allow a one-third minority in the Michigan Legislature, to block legislation effectively allowing the will of the few to control laws in Michigan," said John Timpson, Lowell Charter Township supervisor. "Michigan counties, townships and villages can't stand idle while big city interests try to usurp our power in state government."

The MTA notes that the proposal sets a terrible precedence for minority rule and unilaterally repeals any laws impacting local government that passed the legislature prior to March 1, 2000, despite the fact they were enacted legally by majority rule.

Those in favor of the proposal explain:

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## **OBITUARIES**

October 26, 2000. He was made to Project D.A.R.E. preceded in death by his wife Vickie. Brian is survived by **FEGE** - Renee E. Fege, aged his parents Gary and Linda 55. of Wyoming, passed away Clemens; brothers Mike and October 27, 2000 and went to Mark; sister Megan; grand- be with her Lord. Renee parents Margaret and Mervin worked at Steelcase for 14 Clemens: nieces Gabby and years, enjoyed spending time Maddie. Funeral Services will with family and loved showbe held Wednesday at 1 p.m. ing dogs. Her warm, unique tian Burial was celebrated at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, 305 sense of humor and sincere Tuesday from St. John French, Donna Jean Richard,

CLEMENS - Brian T. Ken Ford officiating. Visita-Clemens, aged 23, passed tion Wed. 12-1 p.m. Memoawayunexpectedly Thursday, rial contributions may be

N. Hudson, Lowell, Pastor love for family and friends Vianney Catholic Church Patricia Michelle Ramos, six

will be greatly missed. Mrs. with Ft. Larry King as cel-Fege was preceded in death ebrant. Interment Resurrecby her father William tion Cemetery. Memorial Vosburg. She is survived by contributions may be made her husband of 23 years, to Hospice of Michigan or Dean; children Kevin (Robin) The M.D. Anderson Cancer Bohle, Keith Soulard, both of Center (1515 Holcombe Wyoming, MI, Kelli Abbott Blvd., Houston, TX 77030). of Watervliet, MI, Bronie Fege, also of Wyoming, MI; JENSEN-Betty Ruth Jensen. grandchild Taylor Abbott.

Also surviving are her mother

Martha Huizinga of

Watervliet; one brother Bill

Vosburg of Howard City: two

Middleville. A Mass of Chris-

aged 79. of Grand Rapids. passed away Wednesday. October 25, 2000. Betty Ruth was a popular hair stylist in Lowell and later in Seymour nephews Brian Vosburg of Square in Grand Rapids and Lowell and Billy Vosburg of enjoyed her work for 56 years. She is survived by three daughters Sue'Anne and John

grandchildren Jamie and Ada, Albert and Kathy Seif Ryan Malcom, Love Phillips. of Lowell, Richard Seif of Deanna Richard, Michael Cedar Springs, Julie and Ramos, Victoria Rivera; two Patrick Mooney of Rockford great-grandchildren Kelli and Thomas Seif and Special Alyssa; two brothers Orville and Irma Cowell, George and nephews. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Breton Manor Hospice.

SEIF - Mr. Richard "Rich" Seif, aged 72, also known as the Mayor of Parnell, passed away on Friday morning. October 27, 2000. For 48 years he was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Parnell. He was a dairy farmer and "mighty proud of it," and also worked at American Excelser. Rich used his great sense of humor and was a Catholic Church in Parnell and peacekeeper who loved the auction sales. He also enjoved preparing the food and was a good cook. Going out of his way to help others was his "style" as was being known as the man who preferred those "Red Tractors." When his brother, Albert Seif and his wife, Rita were killed in a car accident, he took upon himself to care for their three children, David, Michael and Albert and welcomed them to his own family. He is survived by his children Patrick and Judy Seif and David Seif all of Grand Rapids, Sally and Steven Jeltema of Char lotte, Michael and Susan Seif of Belding. Joseph and

Annette Seif of Rockford,

Timothy and Debra Seif of

Seif and special friend Lisa Sibel Cowell; nieces and Hill all of Lowell; 24 grand children; one great-granddaughter Shelby Lee; brothers and sisters Mrs. Catherine Boerman of Coopersville Herman and Jane Seif o Belding, Gertrude and Bruce Baird of Wyoming, Esther and Leonard VanderJagt of Grand Rapids, Peter and Jean Seif of Belmont and Robert and Shirley Seif of Rockford nieces and nephews; and his faithful companion "Sassy He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Joanne Mathes, on March 2, 1998 The Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Monday morning at St. Patrick's with the Rev. Ronald D. Hutchinson as celebrant, Interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Those planning expressions of sympathy are asked to consider the American Heart Association or the Michigan Diabetes Associa-

friend Betty Ward, and Paul

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Class held at the Township Hall. Instructor: Dawn Tetzlaff.

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Class held at the United Methodist Church. Instructor: Andy Retberg.

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6:45-7:45 a.m. Cardio Sculpt		6:45-7:45 a.m. Cardio Sculpt	
9:15-10:15 a.m. Cardio Kickboxing	9:15-10:15 a.m. Beginner Fit	9:15-10:15 a.m. Cardio Kickboxing	9:15-10:15 a.m. Beginner Fit

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## Ministerial Association makes \$30,000 pledge toward Y centers

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

It didn't take the Lowell Ministerial Association long to support a project charged with working with the youth.

The idea, after all, is something the association has been talking about for a number of years.

"Within the last year Will Welsh (Lowell YMCA execu- years would be a good start

Shelby Tomczak; in back of her are Jeremy Goff and Matt Barry.

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tive director) has become a part of the group as a Y representative," said Gordie Barry, Lowell First United Methodist Church pastor. After hearing Welsh's idea for the teen and fitness centers, the ministerial's only question was how could it be supportive.

At its October meeting, the association (made up of 11 members) decided a pledge of \$30,000 over the next three

"The teen and fitness centers will provide area churches with the possibility of over-nights for teens," Barry said. "The essentials (pizza and videos) are there."

In addition, the ministerial association will provide physical labor as it did with the food pantry, supplies and equipment, and volunteer supervision.

"On a broader base we could provide tangible things like a ping-pong table, pool table, computers or a climbing wall. Barry said."Everybody is going to do what they can with the resources they have."

There have been a lot of teen-like center efforts that have failed. Barry believes the accessible location (something other than a church) and the cooperative effort between the Y the ministerial association, the school and the community support separate this from its predecessors.

## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

> NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 00-170,299 DE ESTATE OF ROBERT J. SWIECICKI, deceased S.S. #365-40-3138

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDI-TORS: The decedent, ROBERT J. SWIECICKI, who lived at 7110 Weller Drive, Rockford, Michigan died 07/30/00.

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October 19, 2000

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#### **TOWNSHIP Doris** NOTICE Stormzand Ellis Happy The Township clerk will be available at the

Lowell YMCA youth volunteers begin renovation work at the new proposed Fitness Center. Pictured, front, is

# **LOWELL CHARTER**

#### ABSENTEE VOTER INFORMATION

Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, S.E. on Saturday, November 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for any registered voter in the Township of Lowell who would like to apply for or return an absentee voters ballot for the November 7, 2000 General Election.

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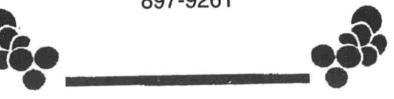


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> Betty R. Morlock City Clerk



This is to fulfill Christ's man

date in "Matthew 28:18-2O,

on making disciples, and

teaching them to obey all that

lost contact with Joe and his

brothers as they had left Low-

later they sought me out, and

together. At one of the first

sessions, I showed Doug and

Joe how to pray out loud, for

each other. At each one's turn,

they chuckled, asking if they

were addressing the Lord

right. "Yes. Jesus is right

here. Talk to Him just as if

you could see Him." Joe then

asked if we could go to their

mom's place where Doug and

Nick were living, and pray

with her like that. Nick was

there with a girl named Erica,

and another brother Nathan,

8 years old. Mom, Bobbie,

said she was a believer. Erica

was interested in how she

could be sure she was going

to heaven. The Gospel was

presented to Erica, and she

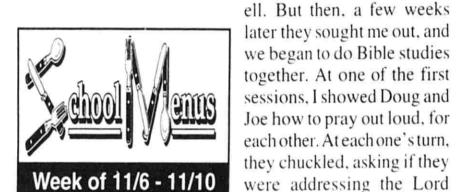
prayed to receive the Lord.

Then we all went around the

John VanderWall, Outreach Coordinator Lowell Calvary Church

#### The Joe and Doug Story

He has commanded." Often, due to many distractions, they As Outreach Coordinaaren't there for these appointtor, I do evangelism calling. ments. Earlier this year, 20-That is, asking people if they year-old Joe and his brothers would like to know how to Doug, 18, and Nick, 16, who be sure that they are going were living together in Lowto heaven when they die. If ell, prayed the believers a person prays to receive prayer and received the Lord. Jesus into their hearts and But, this was another case thus gain that assurance, we where they often weren't schedule another visit to start discipling and, if there for appointments. By the end of May, I had needed, a ride to church.



**ELEMENTARY** 'Chef's Salad & Peanu

Butter & Jelly sandwich are offered daily as lunch

Lunch: \$1.35 \* Milk: 30¢

MON: Crispito w/cheese stick & French bread or footlong hot dog on bun, apricots w/cherries, carrot

**TUES:** Pizza pocket or chicken patty on bun perfect pears, mixed vegetables.

WED: Grilled cheese sandwich, turkey & cheese sub, tomato noodle soup applesauce, baby carrots dip, homemade cookie.

THURS: Chicken nuggets w/cornbread or hot ham & cheese on bun, fresh grapes, peas.

FRI: Soft shell taco w/lettuce & cheese or cheeseburger on bun, apples, oven fries.

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WED: Chicken nuggets or bacon cheeseburger on bun, applesauce, whipped potatoes, cookie.

THURS: Pasta bar Spaghetti, rotini, meat sauce, veggie sauce cheese sauce, garlic toast fresh vegetables, frui choice.

FRI: Pizza wedge chicken salad croissant fruit choice, oven fries.

Praise God!

The situation at the boys' mother's place was not very good. She was involved in some very bad behaviors. The boys earnestly prayed each time we met that their mother would stop, but they instead got dragged down into what she was doing, and got into trouble. I had some good talks with her. Bobbie knew that Jesus loved her. She hated what she was doing, wanted to, "Cut Down," but after a drink, she could not stop. Bobbie died of smoke inhalation, caught in a fire at a party Sept. 13. The was planted! boys are sorting it all out.

Joe has been doing quite ing at Bobbie's house when well on his own, away from his mom's. Before the fire, in order to change their living environment and learn about God, Doug moved out of his mom's house and came to live with my wife, Necia and me on Aug. 13; and Nick on Aug. 25. They agreed to live the way we do. We try to show Christ's love to them, and treat them like they are our own.

It's been quite an adventure.

We have great family devo-

tions together. Through it all,

table and prayed for each other. God has been very good! It was an honor for me

when asked to officiate at the funeral. Bobbie's folks had heard about me (good things). Her boys and I had been praying also for their grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and her mom's friends that they could hear about Jesus. God gave me this opportunity at the funeral to present the Gospel to a lot of people who had heard very little before about faith in Jesus, being born again and repentance. Praise God! Please pray for miracles on that seed that

Since that prayer meetthe Gospel was received by Erica, I had been put off by her and unable to do any Bible follow-up. But since Nick and Doug began living with us, Erica comes to church and went to a Right to Life rally on chastity with us.

Nick now has gone back to Florida, where his father is. Doug still wants to stay with us. You'll see Joe and Doug at church. They love to talk about the Lord. God is Good!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOV. 2: Barb DeLoof, John Mogor.

NOV. 3: Connie Stencel, Jennifer Zoodsma, Denise Dommer. Christina Dixon, LeeAnn Brenk, Becky Myers.

NOV. 4: Ken VanderWarf, Carol Hunt, Meghan Plutschouw. Laura Gildner.

NOV. 5: Mart De Young, Holly Stouffer.

NOV. 6: Cathy Kehoe, Kimberly Doyle, Becky Chamberlain. NOV.7: Keegan Geldersma, Charlene Butler, Kelsey Ligman, Carl Blough, Rachel Plotner.

NOV. 8: David Korte, Joe Potter, Dick Rutherford, Joshua



### BUILDING SUPPORT

Bert Bleke (right), superintendent of Lowell Are Schools and a member of the Lowell Area Communit Fund advisory committee, presents a check to Will Welsh YMCA executive director (left); and Jackie Bottomle YMCA board chair, for \$80,000 toward the construction of Lowell YMCA fitness and teen centers.



## REMEMBERED

The Lowell YMCA welcomes its newest members to the Heritage Club. Pictured from left to right are Dave Bush, Jackie Bottomley, Moe Dorough and Will Welsh (not pictured is Mark Blodger). These new members, and their spouses, have recognized the importance of the work the Lowell YMCA does with kids by naming the YMCA in their will, on an insurance policy, or in some other way to help guarantee that the work of the YMCA will continue in perpetuity. If you think you are eligible for membership in the Heritage Club, contact Will Welsh at the YMCA at 897-8445.

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# Viewpoint



I know ... I know ... I've been remiss in writing a column the past couple of issues. The last two weeks seem more like thought of all that window washing put me over the edge. two months gauged by all the activity. The column went on the back burner. I thought I was stuck in one of those oldtime newsreels. You know, that scratchy black and white film from the 1920's where everybody looks like they're running and the cars are whizzing by like Model-T's on jet fuel.

normal. Throw in a major household and business move and we're talking "Looney Tunes."

Terese and I sold our big house in the Florida Keys, and moved a whopping three blocks to a considerably smaller home. The new place will be much easier to clean and mainreduced. And, here's the kicker, come the first of every month I won't have to write a big check to the mortgage company. I know this seems un-American, but for the first time in nearly thirty years, the Browns aren't going to have a mortgage. I know that sounds boastful, but I'm so tickled I can't help it!

A little history. Several years ago we were suffering from a case of "empty-nest syndrome." As a cure, we decided to sell the nest and build a new one. We sold the house and cottage that were just a little too low. About a month ago a realtor here in Michigan and bought an old, small ground level home brought a young couple from San Francisco through. We were in the Keys. The minimal structure was making poor use of two told he'd made a bundle in some .com venture, had a pocket full lots with an open water view. With a pioneer spirit and a of cash and was ready to buy. They loved our house, we settled midwest work ethic, we set out to improve it.

We hooked up with a highly regarded local architect and a reputable builder. About a year later we were living in a sprawling five bedroom, 4,000 sq. ft. home. Its "Conch" style included eleven gables, five porches, lots of gingerbread,

The value of the home kept going up and up.

Last winter Terese and I finally came to the conclusion that still had room for guests. We cut a deal.

TO THE EDITOR

When Michigan residents head to the polls on November

What many people don't know is how local votes wouldn't

count under Proposal 2. This proposed amendment to the

Michigan Constitution would end our long-standing belief in

majority rule and letting laws reflect the majority voice.

Proposal 2 would allow a one-third minority in the Michigan

Legislature, just 37 representatives or 13 senators, to block

legislation effectively allowing the will of the few to control

idly by while big city interests try to usurp our power in state

government. Proposal 2 only benefits big cities and would be

detrimental to all other local governments in Michigan.

2 during the November general election.

Michigan's counties, townships and villages can't stand

I strongly urge Michigan residents to vote no on Proposal

It's no surprise - farmers today face many challenges as

Proposal 2 will hurt Michigan agriculture. The lives of

Michigan's farm families would be drastically impacted if

Proposal 2 passes. Proposal 2 allows for the repeal of any law

taking effect March 1, 2000, or later that affects local govern-

they work to provide America with the safest, most abundant

source of food in the world. When voters go to the polls on

challenge from being added to the farmer's list.

Linda Regan, Township Clerk;

Carlton Blough, Township Trustee.

Richard Huver,

Township Trustee;

Al Fletcher,

7, they'll be faced with choosing how to vote on Proposal 2 -

so called "Let Local Votes Count" initiative.

Dear Editor,

laws in Michigan.

Sincerely,

Dear Editor,

if we wanted the time and money to travel more, or simply slow down and enjoy life a little, it was time to sell the big house.

For me, the defining moment came not when writing a big check for the mortgage or taxes. It hit me when making a pot of coffee and I noticed the kitchen window was badly in need of washing. The salt air makes window washing a frequent chore. My very next thought was, if this one needs it, then so do the other fifty or sixty windows and doors in this barn. (There were eight French doors, two sliders and three regular doors with nine glass panes each. That's just the doors!) It hadn't been that long since I'd done the windows, and the

Over coffee, I told Terese I was ready to sell. Even though we had been talking about it for a year or more, I was a bit surprised when she agreed. The house was hers. She'd worked closely with the architect, builder and sub contractors. She'd picked all the paint colors, tile, cabinets, electrical and plumb-Mine is not exactly a "Life of Riley" when things are ing fixtures, etc. She had a lot more of herself in it than I did. Consequently her decision had to be much more difficult to make than mine.

That was back in February. We spent a month or two sprucing the place up, establishing an asking price (high) and eventually putting it on the market. Our business in the Keys tain. Utilities, taxes and insurance should be dramatically is a monthly real estate magazine, and most realtors are our customers. In an effort to be fair, we offered the house with a commission to a realtor bringing us a buyer, but did not list it. Typical us, we finally got the thing on the market about the time all the snowbirds were heading back north and the "season" was winding down.

> Despite missing peak season and our high end of the market price, we had steady showings and occasional offers on a price and it was a done deal. Problem was, they wanted possession quick, and we didn't know where we were going. What else is new?

We had been keeping our eyes open for a new house, but hadn't dared shop in earnest because we didn't know when our shutters and three colors of paint. Tourists still slow down and house would sell. As with anywhere, houses that represent a gawk as they drive by. It looks like a big bed and breakfast. decent value move quickly, so there really wasn't much sense Needless to say, our cost of living was dramatically imin trying to shop ahead of time. Fortunately for me, since I hate pacted. Instead of building a cozy little nest, we'd erected a shopping for houses as much as I do for clothes, there aren't all garish Martin house. On the plus side, the real estate market in that many homes for sale in the Florida Keys. In a few days the Keys has been even better than in most parts of the country. we'd landed on a spec house nearing completion. It met most of our criteria, had a very workable floorplan for our office and

> ment concerns. Michigan Right-To-Farm Act amendments more commonly known as Senate Bill 205 - would be repealed because the amendments became effective March 10, 2000. The amendments created a statewide standard for agricultural operations, which protected farmers from nuisance lawsuits if they follow the state guidelines.

Senate bill 709 - signed into law June 28 - will also be affected with the passage of Proposal 2. The bill prevents farmland from being taxed at the market value when agricultural land is transferred by a sale or inheritance. Increases in taxes make it extremely difficult for young farmers to keep land in agriculture, and because the bill was passed by less than a 2/3 vote, the bill would be repealed with passage of Proposal

More than 50 organizations - including the Michigan Farm Bureau - oppose Proposal 2. Other organizations, including the Michigan Manufacturers Association, Michigan State Chamber of Commerce and The Federation of Independent Businessmen have joined the Citizens for Common Sense Coalition, a coalition of agriculture, business labor and taxpayer organization and civic leaders opposed to Proposal 2.

Proposal 2 would change how our state government operates. The proposal - sponsored by the Michigan Municipal League - requires the legislator to have a super majority, or a two-thirds vote, in order to pass any legislation affecting the John R. Timpson, Township Supervisor; concerns of local government. That means that legislators from Detroit, Pontiac, Ann Arbor and Flint alone would constitute more than one-third of the 110 member state House Township Treasurer; of Representatives. The representatives from these four areas could prevent the passage of any bill presented to the entire Township Trustee; House body.

I encourage everyone to take a close look at Proposal 2, and ask yourself if you really want to hurt the future of agriculture and if you want one-third of the entire House to control the bills passed each day. The farmers in Kent and Ionia counties need your no vote on November 7, 2000.

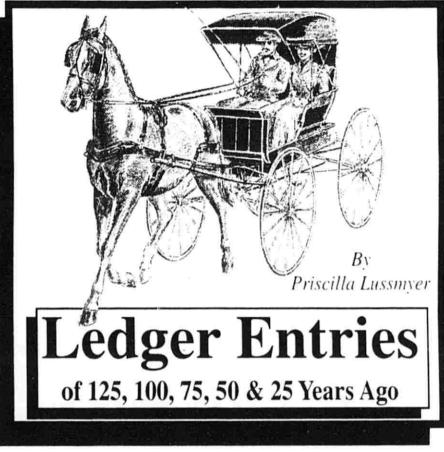
Dale Johnson

November 7, they'll have the opportunity to prevent another To the Editor,

As a parent of children in public schools and a taxpayer, I'd like to respond to many of the recent letters to the editor. There is a saying among lawyers that goes something like this. When the facts are against you, argue the law. When the law is against

To The Editor, cont'd., pg. 6

Next week I'll tell you about the move. Since the new house is about half the size of the old one. I'll tell you how to get ten pounds of sh ... uh er, stuff in a five pound bag. I'll tell you what my old man meant when he said, "Three moves is as good as a fir." You'll learn why chiropractors must love professional movers. I'm sure there will be a few other revelations, but you'll have to wait till then.



125 YEARS THE WEEKLY JOURNAL OCTOBER 27, 1975; this issue is missing.

#### 100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER OCTOBER 25, 1900

The Lowell Water & Light Company brings suit against the village for nonpayment of hydrant rental. The village has deliberately withheld rental funds because it wants to purchase Water & Light according to an agreement made in 1887 which has not been honored.

Wm. McKnight, Democratic candidate for Congress and Atty. Myron Walker will have the only Democratic meeting in Lowell of this campaign on Saturday evening. Meanwhile, the Republicans will bring Congressman Smith, a marching company and a band for a parade.

The Grand Election Ball at Train's opera house Tuesday night of election day will feature the Lowell orchestra and election returns read aloud for the audience. Fifty cents.

The Greenville-Lowell football game results in a protest by Lowell; 4 Greenville players were substituted, all four over 180 pounds and two were hired to play the game. All future games will be played here.

#### 75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO OCTOBER 22, 1925

Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Co. manager Fred Green writes to the Ledger, advising the Lowell Board of Review should examine its high assessment practices. The company recently moved to Ionia.

Next article: Superior Furniture Co. comes to Lowell and buys the Ypsilanti Reed plant and will start operations about Dec. 1. Lowell Village Council offers the firm a gift of \$500 worth of power as good will.

The new Light and Power equipment installation is almost finished, so street lights will be on again soon. Frank McMahon's men are working overtime, including Sundays.

328 persons were maintained at the Kent County infirmary for the poor last year.

#### 50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER **OCTOBER 26, 1950**

318 of a projected 600 acres of public hunting lands have been purchased by the state Department of Conservation. northeast of Lowell. The sand wasteland will be planted by the

A big parade to Recreation Park, bonfire, games, prizes and other contests are for all youngsters on Tuesday, Oct. 31. The Halloween party is sponsored by the American Legion. Board of Trade, and Rotary

Republican candidates Sen. John B. Martin Jr. and Rep. Gerald R. Ford Jr. plus others will tour Kent County next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The C-119 "Flying Boxcars" are getting heavy trucks and supplies quickly to troops in Korea, circumventing crowded ports and few highways.

#### 25 YEARS LOWELL LEDGER AND SUBURBAN LIFE OCTOBER 23, 1975

The candidates' discussion this week centers on the state's desire to remove all parking from Main Street.

With the salmon runs about to peak, the Ledger features Last August was one of the wettest on record in West

Michigan, four to five times the normal rainfall, just short of 13 inches. The northern lower and upper peninsulas were normal

City Council passes a new ordinance regarding storage of recreational vehicles and motorized homes.

## To The Editor, continued...From Page 5

just argue. So much of the anti-voucher rhetoric is just plain requests for modified zoning ordinances. It's time for a change.

American society by providing them with mandatory funding have no ties to developers and share the deep concerns of the and near monopoly control of the market. By failing to provide residents for the future of Grattan. We will be more proactive quality education to disadvantaged children, they have vio- in controlling future development in the township. We feel we lated that trust. A yes vote on Proposal One will restore that trust. Vouchers will not reduce, by even a single penny, the Nugent and know we can have a positive impact. amount spent on each public school student. As in Milwaukee, only good things will come from education vouchers. They to vote for a change. will increase parent involvement, help all children grow to their potential and will be a good deal for the tax- payers as well. The only ones who will lose with vouchers are the ones who want to profit by seeing kids and public schools sink continuously downward. Vote for children, parents and taxpayers. Vote yes on Proposal One.

Dear Editor,

As founder and director of the "Citizens for a Rural Grattan Township (CRGT)," it has become very apparent that the jeopardize rural road funding, local 911 systems, firefighter subject to accountability for how the funds are spent? current trustees on the Grattan Township Board have not and police officer training standards. listened to the majority of the residents here for quite some time and are not in touch with our vision and goals for the sent local needs, then vote on November 7, 2000 and vote no

Time and time again, residents have expressed an overwhelming desire to maintain the rural character of our township, preserve the farmland, maintain open space and to protect our lakes, streams and wetlands. This was documented in the "Grattan Township surveys" of 1988 and 1998, as well as in the Dear Editor, recently revised "Master Plan." The CRGT was formed originally to help fight the Landon/Osborn mobile home park, but since, has expanded its goals to help curtail development in the

board for 12 years. He has not been proactive in achieving not a factor.

you, argue the facts. When the facts and the law are against you, these goals and has been opposed to dealing with residents'

Consequently, Dennis Heffron and I are running for trustee Public schools were given a special status and trust in on the Grattan Township Board in the upcoming election. We mirror the feelings of the township's residents more than Terry

We'd ask the voters of Grattan to vote on November 7 and

The future of Grattan is now.

Sincerely. Paul Knoerl

Do we want Detroit, Ann Arbor, Flint or even Lansing deciding what our needs are locally? A "yes" vote on Proposal Mark W. Johnson 2 will allow the legislature of larger metropolitan areas to kill a bill. Proposal 2 amends the State Constitution to require a 2/ 3 majority vote for a bill to pass. A vote of 37 out of 110 representatives or 13 out of 38 state senators has the ability to

> If you truly want your representative and senator to repreon Proposal 2.

> > George Anderson dollars:

Several weeks back, I read in the City Council Proceeding minutes that someone had submitted a bill from Sam's Club for supplies totaling \$122. This person was chastised and told that township and to preserve farmland for future agricultural use. they were to purchase all things locally, thereby supporting the The incumbent trustee, Terry Nugent, has been on the local merchants in the city. I got the impression that cost was

In the October 4 issue of the Lowell Ledger, "Item #6 Bids - Leasing of Two Police Cruisers," bids went out to eight dealerships in the area. Apparently only four responded: one from Lansing, one from Grand Rapids, one from Lowell and one from Perry . The difference between the per year lease price was \$458 for the two cruisers, with the Grand Rapids price being the lower of the two. Consequently, the council voted to accept the bid from the Grand Rapids dealership instead of the local Lowell dealership.

Isn't this a bit hypocritical?

Carol Nielsen

To the Editor,

When voting on an amendment to the Constitution, one should carefully and thoughtfully consider the implications of such action, as well as the long-term results.

Proposal 1, if approved, would amend the State Constitution to provide public tax dollars to support private schools. Do we want to amend our Constitution to allow public dollars to support private schools, which can be selective about the students they accept? Do we agree those schools shouldn't be

Do we want funds to be drained from the school aid fund. reducing the amount available to public schools to maintain programs that are available to all students within the district? Do we want our taxes increased or other state programs cut to provide the additional funds that will be needed for students Sincerely, currently in private schools who have never received state aid

> The answer is no. Issues of teacher testing and helping students in failing districts can be and should be dealt with legislatively, and should not be addressed through a constitutional amendment.

Please join us in voting no on Proposal 1.

Sincerely Dale and Nancy Triplett

BERT R. BLEKE Lowell Schools

Superintendent

While driving home Friday evening after watching our football team's first playoff victory ever, I had the opportunity to reflect upon our school's athletic programs. Many of our teams this fall have fine winning records. The girls basketball and cross country teams, the boys soccer team, the state champion equestrian team all are experiencing winning seasons. Reflecting upon these teams and their records prompted me to think more deeply about the purpose of our athletic program and the correct role of athletics in a successful school

I believe strongly in quality athletic programs. I also strongly believe that the proper relationship of athletics and all extracurricular activities to our academic program is one of "cake" and "icing." The "cake" is our core K-12 academic programs designed to prepare all youngsters for success in life. The "icing" to this "cake" is the extracurricular and athletic programs designed as important supplements to provide voluntary learning opportunities for children. For many children, extracurricular activities, such as sports, play a critical devel-

LOWELL YMCA ASSET DEVELOPMENT:

CONSTRUCTIVE USE OF TIME

time contributing in a positive way to their community?

difficult situations imaginable beat the odds and become

positive resources available follow a destructive path? Today,

youth having "constructive use of time."

internal and external assets.

-NOTES

Executive Director, Lowell YMCA

opment role in their preparation for life. Yet this does not change the fundamental relationship that must exist between academic preparation and extracurricular activities. Always activities. They indeed build character and build better human the most critical piece is the "cake."

issue emerges - that of the role of winning. Again, I believe the analogy of the "cake" and "icing" is appropriate. It is my belief that the "cake" is to have the opportunity to learn through deep involvement, to grow by doing, to expend tremendous amounts of effort and energy to achieve a goal, to learn to win and lose players that lie behind the win.

gracefully - in essence to become all that one can become These are the critical lessons of athletics and all extracurricular beings. The "icing," it seems to me, is winning. We all love to If one is to look more deeply into participation in extracur- win, we all love winners. Yet the real lifelong value is not in ricular activities, particularly athletics, another interesting the win but what it takes to win - which, in most cases, is done on the practice field, not the game field.

Should we support our winning teams and be proud of their achievements? Absolutely. But more importantly we should support all of the hard work and effort by the coaches and

Heath With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Kevin Miller

**PROSTATITIS** 

Prostatitis is an inflammation and/or infection of the prostate gland. It can cause many symptoms in the male difficulty with urination, frequent urination, fever, low back

pain, groin pain, and even a decreased sex drive. Typically, the male will complain of a fullness or a dull ache deep in the groin

Prostatitis is often a suspected diagnosis, usually made by history and then a digital exam of the prostate gland by your doctor. While many antibiotics may be effective in treating prostatitis, it is often necessary to take the medicine for weeks, even months, to fully eradicate the infection.

Sometimes prostatitis is caused by a sexually transmitted organism such as chlamydia. However, most cases are caused by infections that are not sexually transmitted. These infections can't be passed on to a sexual partner.

Prostatitis can sometimes become a recurrent problem. called chronic prostatitis. Extended courses of antibiotics will then be required.

Fortunately, there is no association between prostatitis and prostate cancer. Remember to have your prostate checked by your doctor annually after age 40.

The constructive use of time measures what kids do when they are not in school involved in active study. Do the youth in our community have available to them activities that help expand their creative sides? In Lowell, our Arts Council does a great job of offering many creative activities. They also do a great job of making these activities available to youth from offering assistance by reducing the cost to offering the programs in schools. It is good to see our Arts Council is making Asset Development a priority.

In collaborating with area churches, youth organizations, and the schools, we have discovered that Lowell does a great job of offering a wide variety of additional youth programs for kids pre-k up to about 5th grade. During the middle school years, we drop the ball. When our children get into high school, there seems to be more offerings. This is Why do some kids grow up with ease, while others struggle? Why do some kids willingly get into trouble and precisely why the YMCA placed a priority on opening a teen participate in dangerous activities while others spend their center to serve the middle school group.

With the middle school youth having a "place to call their And finally, why do some children brought up in the most own," they are less likely to hang out at the gas station, on the street corners, or at home alone. This age group is consishealthy caring adults while some children born with multiple tently shown to have higher incidences of depression, more police contact, less positive "things to do" and consistently the final category of external assets relates the importance of have fewer assets than the other age groups.

Another area of constructive use of time is what is offered One of the prime characteristics of a healthy community in the religious community. Lowell is rich with many for youth is a rich array of structured opportunities for children churches. While the churches may differ on their approach to and adolescents. Whether through schools, community organizations, the YMCA, or religious institutions, these struc- As a YMCA professional, I have worked with many collabotured activities contribute to the development of many of the rative groups to bring services to the communities I've been in. The Lowell Ministerium, with their involvement with the

Teen Center, is by far the most proactive group I have worked

And finally, under constructive use of time, do our kids feel that constructive use of time "at home after school" means playing Nintendo or Game Boy? Sadly, many young teens have to go home to an empty house after school because of working parents. A situation like this is very difficult for the parents. They want to have their children involved, supervised and engaged in safe, fun and wholesome activities with other kids and positive role models. I know of many parents who have their children call them when they get home. The kids start on their homework or their chores. The parents and child have developed a check-in system to answer the problem of

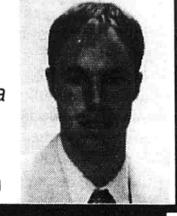
Now, what are families doing with their kids outside of the after-school hours? Are they working together on projects around the home, going to the park, playing games, reading together, visiting other families, telling family stories, working on a family diary, etc. ... I realized years ago that my parents have endless stories about "us kids" while we were growing up. Without a doubt, my fondest memories are of the after-dinner conversations the seven of us would have. reinforced our bonds, made us feel valued, and strengthened our sense of humor. Kids are never too young ... or too old to have these rich historical (some hysterical) stories passed

Contact the YMCA at 897-8445 for your copy of the Asset Development Approach. An eight-page brochure will be sent to you at no charge.

Financial Focus

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#### Which Economic Indicators Are Most Important?

Do you know what happened to last quarter's GDP? How about this month's CPI? Or last month's PPI?

If you find all these initials a bit confusing, you're not alone. You've probably heard them before, but what do they terly, measures the wages and benefits for hourly and salaried mean? Actually, they're abbreviations for various economic indicators — and professional market-watchers pay a *lot* of attention to them. As an individual investor, you too may be indicator of wage inflation. interested in learning more about these signs.

indicators:

Employment Report — The monthly Employment Report shows how many jobs the economy is adding and how much

workers are getting paid. This report is watched extremely shrinking pool of available workers and a corresponding rise in wages, then the Federal Reserve becomes concerned that businesses will raise prices to offset the higher wages — thus setting in motion an "inflationary spiral."

Consumer Price Index (CPI) —The CPI, released in the middle of each month, measures prices paid by consumers for retail goods and services. The CPI is the most closely watched inflation indicator; when it is higher or lower than predicted, it can quickly — and strongly — affect the market.

Producer Price Index (PPI) — The PPI, released each month a day or two ahead of the CPI, measures the price of goods and services at the wholesale level. Economists track the PPI closely, because it can often foretell inflation in

Employment Cost Index (ECI) — The ECI, issued quarworkers. The ECI is considered the most comprehensive report on employment costs and, as such, is an important

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) — The GDP measures the Let's take a look at some of the most widely followed total output of goods and services produced in the United States for a given quarter. Basically, the quarterly GDP report shows the rate of economic growth. A robust GDP is good in the sense that more production increases Americans' overall

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wealth. On the other hand, a too-strong GDP can mean that the closely by the Federal Reserve Board. If the report indicates a economy may be speeding out of control, signaling a rise in inflation. Many economists now say we can comfortably sustain an annual GDP of 3.75 percent, or even slightly higher.

> To really appreciate the impact of these reports, you have to look at more than just the monthly or quarterly numbers. What really matters, from an investor's point of view, is how these numbers match up with Wall Street's expectations. For example, a CPI that comes in much higher than expected could jolt the stock market — at least in the short term.

But in the long term — which is the most important time frame for the majority of individual investors — you need to focus on the *trends*. A single report can be just a "blip" on the screen, but a series of reports indicating a significant rise in inflation could have a more sustained impact on the markets.

So the next time you see all those strange-looking abbreviations on the financial pages of your newspaper, take the time to look them over. They've got an interesting story to tell.

Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it.

—Attributed to Mark Twain



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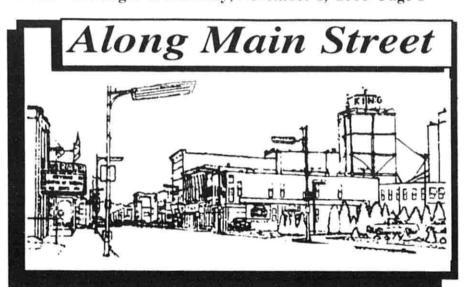
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#### 2ND ANNUAL VEGETARIAN FOOD FAIR

Riverside Fellowship of Seventh-day Adventists will hold a food fair on Sunday, Nov. 12 from 3-5 p.m. at the Forest Hills Aquatic & Community Center, 660 Forest Hill Ave. Door prizes and recipes given out. For more information call Linda at 676-1667.

#### FALLASBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY **CELEBRATING 35TH ANNIVERSARY**

Schneider Manor will be the setting for the Fallasburg Historical Society annual banquet on Monday, Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a catered dinner and exhibit highlighting the society's achievements of 35 years. Reservations are necessary. Call 897-6430, ask for Priscilla.

#### THANK YOU

To Our Community

I would like to share with you the efforts and to give thanks to a family that goes above and beyond for this community. Mike and Lois Meppelink and family give so many hours of volunteerism to the Lowell Youth football league: their all-day volunteer Saturdays from dawn to dusk, football practices, endless questions, schedules for all teams, pictures, shirt sales and the list goes on and on. Thank you Mike, Lois and family.

Also a thank you for the volunteerism of Joe and Deb Karasiewicz in the concession stand and field set up and maintenance. A huge thank you to both of these families.

> A thankful parent, Wendy Jeffrey

#### CHRISTMAS THROUGH LOWELL NEXT MONTH

The annual Christmas through Lowell will be held on Nov. 17, 9 am to 9 pm; Nov. 18, 9 am to 7 pm; and Nov. 19, 11 am to 5 pm; 23 homes involved with six businesses. Fliers/ maps are available at Michael's Farm Market, Cousin's Hallmark, Dream Pieces, The Shorebird Gallery & Gifts, Touch of Country, Rupert's Drop and State Farm Insurance.

#### SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR LACC

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for board of directors. If you would like to submit someone's name, please send to LACC, P.O Box 224, Lowell, MI or fax to 897-9101

#### CARRIAGE RIDES

Free Carriage Rides will be given at the King Milling parking lot, Nov. 17 from 6 to 9 p.m; Nov. 18 and 19 from 4 to 7 p.m. Gratuities are welcome.

#### ADVENT WREATH WORKSHIP

The Franciscan Life Process Center will be offering a creative and educational workshop on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for the whole family.

The program is \$5 per person or \$25 per family. Many types of materials will be available to create a special Advent wreath. For more information call the center at 897-7842.

## Proposals, cont'd.... From Page 1

islation that restricts or eliminates local authority options; opposing coalition is "All

• It applies to laws en- Kids First!" acted on or after March 1,

• It exempts laws that provide local options from a twothirds vote requirement;

• Only a simple majority local authority, and;

• It would cover all legis- ject to school board or voter lation that intervenes in municipal concerns, property or

League, the state's associa- votes cast in the previous tion of cities and villages. The school board election. group "Let Local Votes

poses a two-thirds majority "Kids First! Yes!" The group year two. vote in both chambers on leg-submitted more than 463,000 signatures in February. The

The proposal would eliminate the present constitutional restrictions on indirect aid to non-public schools and establish a voucher program for certain school disvote is required to enhance tricts. Vouchers would be an option of other districts, sub-

approval. If passed, this issue could be placed on the ballot for a local school district gath-Proposal II was initiated ering signatures equal to not by the Michigan Municipal less than 10 percent of the

Count" submitted approxi- that the dollar value of the mately 400,000 signatures to voucher will be one-half of place the issue on the ballot. the per-pupil expenditure, or Michigan Chamber of Com- the actual tuition amount, merce formed the opposing whichever is less. The aver- would be able to accept or coalition called "Citizens for age per-pupil foundation al- reject a student, even those Common Sense Govern- lowance for 2000-01 will be with vouchers. \$6,436. The voucher amount

• The amendment im- the ballot by a citizen's group the first year and \$3.905 in

The state aid budget provides a \$100 per student funding cut if the voucher proposal is adopted. Based on the 1998 student count (3,512), the Lowell School District would lose \$351,240.

If the amendment is approved, the Constitution requires a school district to offer a voucher, as requested by a student, if a district had a graduation rate of less than two-thirds in the 1998-99

Opponents raise concerns about the impact of this proposal on public schools, particularly noting the loss of revenue when students leave The proposal specifies the public schools, making it more difficult to improve quality in the district.

> They also question whether non-public schools

Public tax dollars would Proposal I was placed on would be \$3,646 per pupil in not be used to provide reli- Nash.

gious education. Vouchers would reduce the funds available for local public schools. which could result in a tax

Those in favor of the proposal explain that tuition vouchers empower parents who cannot currently afford tuition to send their children to private schools. They also note that the proposal guarantees public school funding will not be reduced below the 2000-01 level.

It would also require testing of teachers which they say will improve public and private education.

In Lowell Charter Township, residents north of the Grand River will vote downstairs and residents south of the Grand River will vote

Vergennes Township residents will vote at Vergennes Township Hall.

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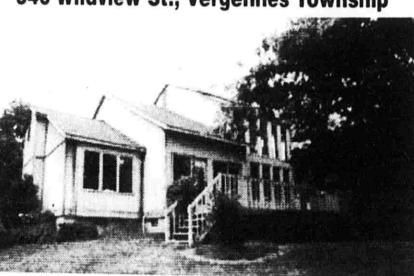
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## Lowell High School honors October Students of the Month

students of the month for the new school year. Students are Kendall College Scholastic Art Awards Key winner, has selected each month from several departments and are chosen for their dedication and expertise in a particular subject area. The October students are: Ruthie VanderHart, Katie Anderson, Kate Gunberg and Molly Debiak.

VanderHart, a senior, was chosen by the Art department. She is the daughter of Mark and Barbara VanderHart of Lowell. She is active in extracurricular activities such as art and drama club, debate team, yearbook photographer, all Science departments. She is the daughter of Gordy and Deb

LHS October Students of the Month, left to right, are Kate Gunberg, Katie Anderson,

Lowell High School is pleased to announce the first school plays and musical, S.A.D.D. and track. She has been a nis teams and has received exhibited works at the Lowell Area Arts Council show and has helped the community by designing posters and programs for the Lowell Area Arts Council plays. Her teacher nominator says that she has been an extremely creative and talented participant in the art program all her years at LHS. Next year, she plans to attend Kendall College of Art and Design.

Anderson, a senior, was selected by both the Math and

Anderson, of Ada. Her extracurricular activities include National Honor Society, Model U.N., S.A.D.D., and is cheerleading, track, FFA involved in sports as a cap-Project Pals, Leaders Club ness. tain of the track team and runs cross country. She also volunteers at Spectrum Health Downtown Campus. Her favorite class is chemistry. Her teacher nominators say she is just a great student and a nice person. She plans to attend MSU or WMU next year and will major in biology or chem-

Gunberg, a senior, was chosen by the English department. She is the daughter of Jim and Sally Gunberg of Ada. Kate's extracurricular activities include National Honor Society, FFA, Women's Club, Junior Rotary, tennis captain and golf. She has been selected for the all-conference golf and ten-

and the American Youth Foundation. This past sumthe dedication award for golf. mer, she biked from Lake Her teacher nominator says that Kate is a joy to teach. Her Michigan to the coast of favorite classes are calculus Maine in 24 days. Her teacher nominator says she excels in and physics. She hopes to go architectural design, is conto U of M next year to study scientious and a very hard civil engineering. worker. Her favorite classes Debiak, also a senior, was are engineering drawing and selected by the Technology art. Next year, she plans to department. She is the daughter of John and Cindy Debiak attend Alaska Pacific Uniof Lowell. At LHS she has versity to major in environ-

mental studies and outdoor

planning and minor in busi-

#### "Between the Lions" storytime comes to Englehardt Library Nov. 9

been involved

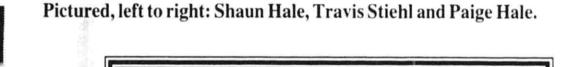
information.

Kent District Library invites children to have a roaring good time with Lionel and Leona and their family of library lions from the exciting new PBS television series Between the Lions. A special Between the Lions storytime, for ages three to six, comes to many KDL branches this fall. The program features wild stories, crafts and fun and includes clips from the

Between the Lions combines innovative puppetry, animation, live action and music to achieve its educational mission of helping young children learn to read. The show, which began its first season on PBS stations nationwide in April, airs weekdays at 4 p.m. on WGVU-TV channels 35 and 52.

If you have any questions about the Between the Lions storytime special, call the Kent District Library at 336-3250. The program is scheduled for the Englehardt branch in Lowell for Thursday, Nov. 9 at 10:30 a.m. Call 897-9596 for





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**Ham Dinner** 



## Rocheleau joins Marine Industry Hall of Fame

facturers Association has wel- Center. comed the newest member to its Hall of Fame. Industry legend, and East Grand Rapids resident, Don Rocheleau became the 27th person inducted

National Marine Manu- ange County Convention

The NMMA Hall of Fame Award recognizes and honors those whose names are synonymous with the pursuit of quality, innovation and perto this elite group at a special fection within their sphere of ceremony coinciding with the expertise in the marine indusinaugural Boating Week 2000 try. It distinguishes those who event, taking place at the Or- have made, or continue to

## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 00-170-407-DE

Estate of SELORA CAMPBELL. deceased SSN: 368-68-0092

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, SELORA CAMPBELL, who lived at 784-5080 440 Four Mile Road N.W., Comstock Park, Michi-

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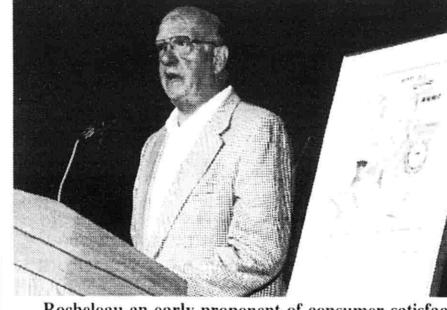
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Rocheleau an early proponent of consumer satisfaction and industry unity is the 27th inductee.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT **CIRCUIT COURT -FAMILY DIVISION** 

**PUBLICATION OF** NOTICE

FILE NO. 2000-170.427-GD

In the matter of NICHOLAS E. JOHNSON (P45183)

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...(under 14 years of age as of July 31, 2000)

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make, substantial and lasting contributions toward the advancement of the industry in product development, competitive activities, environmental protection, legislative support, and arts and entertainment. Rocheleau is more than qualified to receive this honor.

Rocheleau moved into leadership roles in the recreational boating industry as soon as he entered it in 1966. He was an early advocate of growing boating as a lifestyle and uniting the fragments that made up the industry in order to benefit his company, clients, competitors and the industry. His exemplary career was built upon unshakable principles of business great**affected by the following:** ness: honesty and ethics, a **Petition for Guardianship** commitment to the customer, an insatiable hunger for NOTICE: A hearing will knowledge and a passion for

**courtroom, Kent County** stood the power of customer **Probate Court, 320 Ot-** satisfaction 20 years before it tawa, NW, Grand Rapids, became a household phrase MI 49503, before the Hon-tells of his vision. Moving his orable Janet A. Haynes. company and industry to implement the concept testifies to Rocheleau's gift for coalition-building and firm guidance. Easily accessible and always positive, he left a wave of disciples in his wake and mentored many along the

That Rocheleau under-

The many groups and aspresented for leadership to him Greenville, MI 48838 sociations with which he tude of lifelong giving.

> The greatest example of Rocheleau's vision and vigor may be the orchestration of a long desired marine industry objective-to unify the marine manufacturing industry under a single association banner. He achieved this as Chairman of the Boating Industry Association (BIA) in 1979. the year it merged with the National Association of Engine & Boat Manufacturers (NAEBM) to become NMMA. He would serve as NMMA's first Vice Chairman (1979 - 1983) and its third

His induction into the Hall

as President of the Marine

Accessories and Services As-

sociation (MASA) from

1973-74 and again from

1978-79. He became the first

President of the National As-

sociation of Marine Products

and Services (NAMPS) in

1979, one of three divisions

of then newly formed NMMA.

His service also included three

years on the U.S. Coast Guard

National Boating Safety Ad-

visory Council (by appoint-

ment of the U.S. Secretary of

Transportation) and continues

today on the Board of Direc-

tors of the American Boat &

including one year in Korea-

from 1953-55 began the pat-

A brief tour in the Arrny—

Yacht Council (ABYC).

Rocheleau earlier served

suits his legacy well.

shares his ideas, inspiration Chairman (1983 - 1985). and indelible spirit with ma-During his NMMA term. rine businesses as a consulthe initiated and developed ant. His son, Michael, is curstrategic planning that NMMA still follows today. rent Regional Sales Manager at Attwood, where he lives Moreover, in 1988, he encourout his father's basic but proaged the NMMA Board of found business wisdom-Directors to inaugurate the Know Your Customer." industry Hall of Fame to recognize industry innovation. achievement and leadership.

NMMA's Hall of Fame honor is awarded annually. Those who believe a particular individual deserves consideration by NMMA's Board of Directors for Hall of Fame nomination should contact the member Services Department. 200 E. Randolph Dr. #5100. Chicago, IL 60601 NMMA members, more

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received a degree in Food Distribution from Michigan State University. He served as major food retailer Kroger Company's Advertising and Sales Promotion manager in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and from 1959 until 1966, when he decided to make a change. such notices to be kept brief Over a single weekend, he and to be submitted by mail, switched to a career in the but will accept notices by activities like hiking and WED .: 8 p.m. ALANON EVERY 2ND THURS .: marine industry as the Adverphone at 897-9261. tising Manager for the Attwood Corporation, a sub-EVERY MONTH: The Flat infor call Terry Cavanaugh, sidiary of Steelcase, Inc., reportedly the world's largest

serve Rocheleau throughout

his life. After the Army, he

manufacturer of hardware and

accessories for pleasure boats.

Within seven years, he as-

cended to the company's

presidency, and in 1993, be-

came Attwood's Chairman

and Chief Executive Officer.

Under his leadership, Attwood

grew from \$3 million in an-

nual sales to \$80-plus million

when he retired from it in 1999.

store the well-deserved indus-

try awards and honors

Rocheleau has received dur-

ing his career. Among the most

notable are the prestigious

Charles Chapman Award

from NMMA and Motor Boat-

ing magazine; the ABYC Ho-

rizon Award; the National

Marine Representatives As-

sociation Mel Barr Award for

support of its sector of the

industry; and the Alan J.

Freedman Memorial Award.

An avid hunter and fish-

by his NAMPS colleagues.

erman, Rocheleau believes in

"giving back" even in his lei-

sure time. He is a member of

the Kent County Conserva-

tion League, past President of

Past Shooters' Council of the

Grand National Waterfowl

Hunt (Cambridge, MD), and

life member of the One-Shot

Antelope Hunt (Lander, WY).

He and his wife, Carol, now

divide their time between

homes in East Grand Rapids

and Useppa Island (near Ft.

business. Rocheleau now

A champion of life and

Myers), FL.

It would take a boat to

River Snowmobile Club 868-6481. meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. just east of Montcalm Ave. To check meeting dates and times call 897-5015 for a recorded message. Guests are welcome.

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p.m.. Family Council for the 897-6325 or 248-2423. Laurels of Kent Nursing the quality of life for all resi-Wing "C."

FIRST MON.: Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets at the high school during lunch periods in the **EVERY SECOND TUES.:** 897-7842. cafeteria for updates on

SECOND MON. OF EACH Masons are welcome. MONTH: Fallasburg Historical Society holds its EVERY TUES .: Women's dues, no weigh-ins. monthly board meeting in the meeting room of Englehardt Library at 7 p.m. Public invited.

MONTH: The Lowell Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building, former Runciman Elementary, 300 High Street.

MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society holds its regular Museum at 84th and Alden Nash, 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-

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

V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Girls ages 8-13 welcome. Main St., Lowell, 7:30 p.m. Call 897-8694.

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House and Fallasburg Woodcarvers meet at

**1ST TUES.:** Adults with AD/HD at Calvin College,7- Bowes Rd. SECOND SUN. EACH 9p.m. No cost. All welcome. MONTH: 3:15 to 4:30 For info. call Gary Engle at

meetings on even months.

Lowell Masonic Lodge coming events and infor- regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, All

> Community Bible study. from Burger King. For in-p.m. formation call 897-7060 or 897-7555.

6:30 p.m. at Look Memo-

EVERY 3RD TUES .: Par- time. Questions? Call 1ents of children with AD/ 800-651-6000 meetings at the Historical HD Issues Group meeting MON. OR TUES.: Cub info.,call Linda at 874-5662. For teen group info., call Sarah 281-6588.

> with AD/HD Issues Group p.m. Phone 897-9393. meeting at Calvin College Rm. 206 of the Commons FIRSTTHURS.: 4-Hdrama bldg. For information call club examines theater-re-Connie 942-6887.

EVERY 1STMON .: V.F.W. Girls Club at Calvary Chris-Post #8303 meets at tian Reformed Church.

Troop 10210, for boys 11 & Clubs 6:30 - 8 p.m. Ever- THURS.: The Alto Lions up or completing the 5th- green Missionary Church, Club meets at Bowne Cengrade, meet 7 to 8:30 p.m. 10501 Settlewood Dr. Chil- ter Fellowship Hall, corner during the school year in drenages 4 thru 7th grade. of 84th & M-50 (Alden the Scout Cabin at the end Call 897-5894 for details. Nash) at 7 p.m.

meets at noon at Lowell TUES.: Take Off Pounds Masonic Temple.

MONTH: Alzheimers Sup- Post, 307 W. Main St., Lowp.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone TUES.: Flat River 897-9310 for information.

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-Dick Gregory

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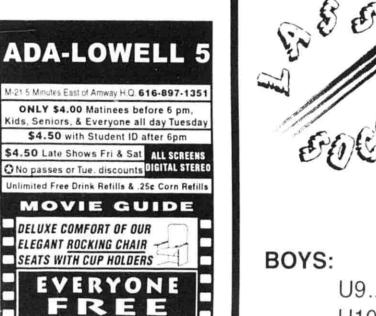
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## Still Around

•••• Jacob Billingsley was overlooked for OK White All- Conference honors, but he and four other Red Arrows earned All-District honors following their 2-0 win over FHN in the district finals.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

As a junior, Lowell goalie Jacob Billingsley was named to the OK White All-Conference soccer team.

Last week his name was absent from this year's list. Billingsley showed why that may have been a mistake in Lowell's 2-0 upset win over Forest Hills Northern (ranked ninth in the state) in the Division II District championship game at Ionia on Friday.

"I was disappointed that I didn't make the team but I was happy for Ryan (Phillips) and Zach (Stauffer) for getting it," Billingsley said. "In shutting out Northern, I think people realize that I'm still around.

Billingsley and his Red Arrow teammates are still around and will play Petoskey (ranked sixth in the state) in the Division II Regional tournament on Wednesday at Forest Hills Northern.

"Jacob is phenomenal," Lowell coach Paul Legge said. "He has kept us in games the entire season. He's one of the best

goalies I've seen. He has got to be one of the top five in the state." Billingsley stopped all

five of Northern's shots on goal. The goalie is the first keeper to shut out Northern this season. The Huskies had scored two or more goals in every game up until Friday's encounter.

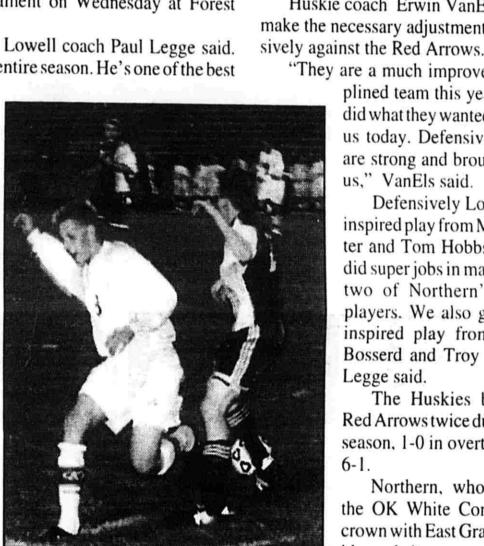
Billingsley's stellar play in the net was met offensively by the work of Sam Oberlin.

The freshman netted two first-half goals in helping to lift the Red Arrows to

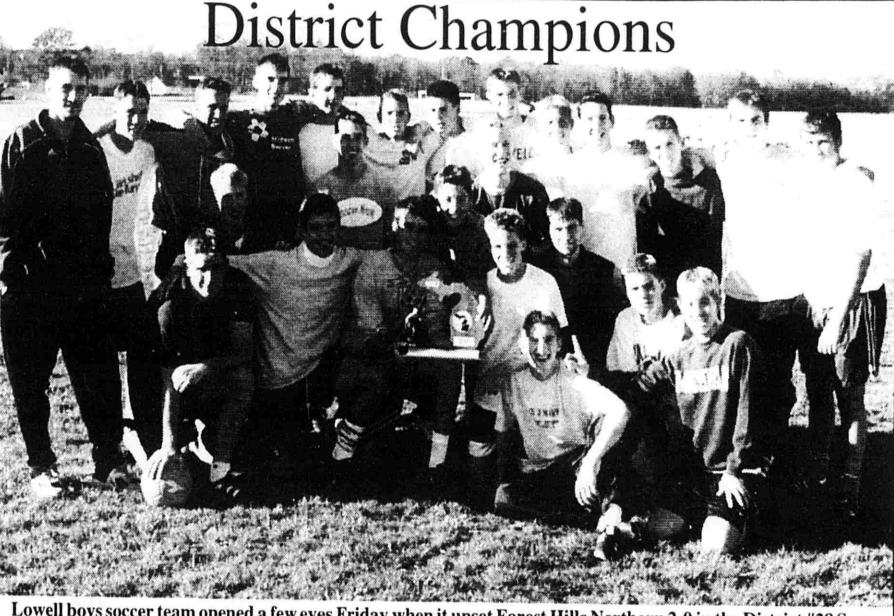
Oberlin, who did not play the first half of the season because of a broken right foot, has scored seven goals and assisted three others in his last five games.

Oberlin scored the game's first goal when he zipped one past a diving Northern's Michael

His second goal came with 4:41 left in the first half on an there has to be cohesiveness among the kids. If not, someassist by Jonathan TenWalde.



Matt Foster battles for possession against Big Rapids. Lowell won the game



Finals at Ionia. The Red Arrows face Petoskey, Wednesday (Nov. 1) at 5:15 p.m. at Forest Hills Northern High School

Oberlin's first goal gave the Red Arrows momentum thing is going to be missing on the field." which they would never relinquish.

"It gave us a lot of momentum and I think we played better after that," Billingsley explained. "I think that was the strongest first half we've played all season. We knew we couldn't get behind early against them."

make the necessary adjustments defen-

"They are a much improved disciplined team this year. They did what they wanted against us today. Defensively they

> are strong and brought it to VanEls said. Defensively Lowell got ter and Tom Hobbs. "They did super jobs in marking up two of Northern's better players. We also got some inspired play from James

Legge said. The Huskies beat the Red Arrows twice during the season, 1-0 in overtime and

Bosserd and Troy Gillan,"

Northern, who shared the OK White Conference crown with East Grand Rapids, ends its season at 18-3. Huskies advanced to the district final with a 4-1 win over Greenville.

Lowell enters Wednesday's regional at 12-8- Foster.

the running and conditioning have finally paid off," Legge said. "I don't care how good you are,

Legge's Red Arrows have participated in a number of team-building activities this season. When it became too dark to continue their light practice Sunday night, the Lowell coach asked the players to pull up their cars and turn on their headlights. "Then the kids continued to play in the dark." Huskie coach Erwin VanEls said his club was unable to Legge explains. Other activities have included going to the

> preseason), going to get ice cream and recently attending the movie "Remember the Ti-

"That movie ence," Legge said. Team cohesiveness goes a long way in making a team better."

Lowell advanced to the district final with a 3-0 win over Big Rapids Vednesday.

The Red Arrows outshot the Cardinals 19-6.

Matt Tomko gave Lowell an early lead with a goal in the first half. He was assisted by Matt

Lowell's second and third goals came in the second half.

Lowell's Tom Hobbs pushes it up field in first half

action against Big Rapids.

"All of the team-building activities and all of Creasing the Big Rapids' net were Sam Oberlin (assist Ryan Phillips) and Phillips (assist Foster).

Earning All-District honors for Lowell were Billingsley. Phillips, Stauffer, Hobbs and Oberlin.

## Lowell girls keep hunt for league title alive with wins over FHN & Northview

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Forest Hills Northern played taller than its 5-10 record

Stoutjesdyk, to turn away the Huskies' bid of an upset over thing. one of the top teams in the OK White. The Red Arrows defeated the Huskies 53-42.

"We were a considerable underdog, but the girls are maturing and gave a great effort tonight," said FHN coach The Huskies trailed 30-17 at halftime, rallied behind an

18-6 third quarter, cutting Lowell's lead to one at 36-35. "That's a much improved team from the one we beat earlier in the year," said Lowell girls basketball coach Dee Crowley, "Northern played with a lot of heart and inten-

The Red Arrows struggled with intensity in their last two starts against Hastings and East Grand Rapids, but came out strong against the Huskies.

"It didn't seem like Lowell missed any three-point shots in that first half," Vandenberg said.

Crowley felt her club was missing intensity after the

first quarter. "We had it early, but then shut down until the fourth quarter," Crowley said. "I was disappointed in our third-quarter effort. It was the worst third quarter we've played all year. We've been having problems with first quar-It took Lowell's tallest player, 6'2" center Amanda ters; tonight we fixed that and now we have to fix another

In the fourth quarter, Lowell went to Stoutjesdyk. The senior responded with 13 of her 15 points.

"Stoutjesdyk is a great player. She and Braseth (EGR) are probably the two best players in the league," Vandenberg

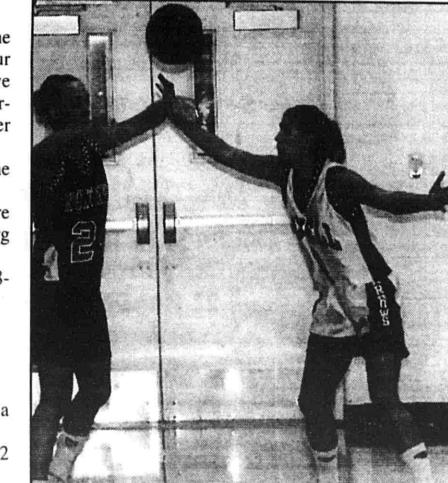
The win improved Lowell's record to 12-4 overall and 8-2 in the OK White.

Lowell 44 Northview 34

A balanced scoring attack lifted the Red Arrow girls to a road win against Northview.

Lauren Vashaw and Becky Bosserd led the way with 12

Leslie Crowley and Amanda Stoutjesdyk both contributed with nine points.



Blair Meyer swipes at the ball during Lowell's 53-4 Basketball, cont'd. pg. 16 win over Forest Hills Northern.

## Red Arrow girl harriers qualify for state meet

•••• Lowell placed third at the regional on Saturday and travels to Brooklyn for the state cross country meet this weekend.

For a second straight year, Lowell girls cross country team will participate in the Division II Cross Country State Finals on Saturday at the Michigan Speedway in Brooklyn.

The top three teams from each regional qualified for the state tournament. The Red Arrows finished third at the Christian Reform Recreation Center. Lowell tied Holland Christian for second, with the Maroons winning the tiebreaker - their sixth runner finished ahead of the Red Arrows' sixth

1. Lowell (10-0) - The Red Arrows followed up an emotional 24-7 win over Hudsonville with a 30-12 playoff victory over City League foe, Catholic Central.

2. Creston (9-1) - The Polar Bears followed up a loss to Muskegon with a dramatic 42-31 win over a good Jenison ballelub. 3. South Christian (10-0)

South Christian sailed past Allegan 38-0. A most anticipated showdown with Coopersville is

4. Coopersville (10-0) - The Broncos finished the regular season with a 43-14 win over

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Middleville. Coopersville followed that up with a 48-14 victory over Comstock The Sailors from South Christian are next.

5. Hudsonville (9-1) - The Eagles and their quest for an OK White crown were clipped by a stronger, more physical Red Arrow team, but they found a way to win a wild one against Forest Hills Northern in overtime (35-34) to advance into the second week of the

6. Rockford (8-2) - A fantastic finish enabled the Rams to stay alive for another week. Rockford rallied in the final seconds for a 32-30 win over East Kentwood.

7. Byron Center (9-1) - After a disappointing performance against Coopersville, the Bulldogs beat up on Kelloggsville 41-6. 8. Cedar Springs (9-1) - The Red Hawks shut out Chippewa

Hills 27-0 and live for another game. 9. Jenison (8-2) - The Wildcats' season ends after a tough loss

10. Hopkins (7-3) - A Jake Klunder field goal as time expired gave Hopkins an upset win over Vermontville Maple Valley.

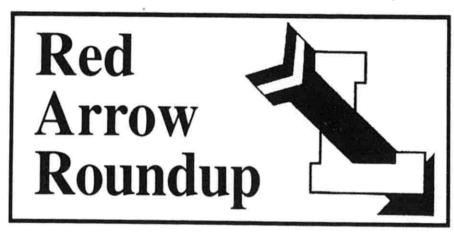
Holland Christian 106, Lowell 106, Grand Rapids Christian rolling hills course. The tougher the competition, the more 131; South Christian 135, Caledonia 169, East Grand Rapids 194, Catholic Central 213, Allegan 223, Hastings 260, Unity today. Christian 271, Wyoming Park 314, Lakewood 324 and Wayland

Lisa Wojciakowski led all Lowell runners, finishing 12th in a time of 20 minutes.

Holly Plattner was 15th, coming home in 20:12. Sarah Swab stopped the clock in 20:34 finishing 22nd while Molly Kirsch was 28th in 20:55 and Abby Vos was 29th with a time

Other Lowell times included Katie Anderson, 52nd, 21:48 and Abbie Blanding, 56th, 22:04.

"I knew Middleville would win it, but I thought we had a chance at second or third," said Lowell cross country coach



trict football game on Saturday, Nov. 4, will once again 14-2 at halftime. be on sale in the Lowell High School athletic office on Thursday and Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. All tickets (student and adult) will be \$4. The gates will open at 11 a.m. on Saturday for the 1

Lowell's seventh-grade girls basketball team gave a strong performance in defeat-

Nicole Shepard led the home. Red Arrows in scoring with 14 points and three rebounds. Audrey Grummet tallied four points and Brook VanEck contributed with a bucket.

The Red Arrows traveled to Sparta and came away with

•••• Tickets for the dis- a 22-12 win before a crowd of roughly 100 fans. Lowell led

> Lowell freshman girls basketball team defeated Northview 41-30

Larinda Marker led Lowell with nine points while Amanda Grochowalski and Stephanie Wagner each tallied eight points.

Kristin Lee grabbed a team-leading six rebounds. The Red Arrows take on ing East Grand Rapids 20-12. Forest Hills Central Friday at

Middleville won the regional with 56 points followed by Clay VanderWarf. "The girls ran a super race on a fairly flat focused the girls seem to be. They all ran personal bests

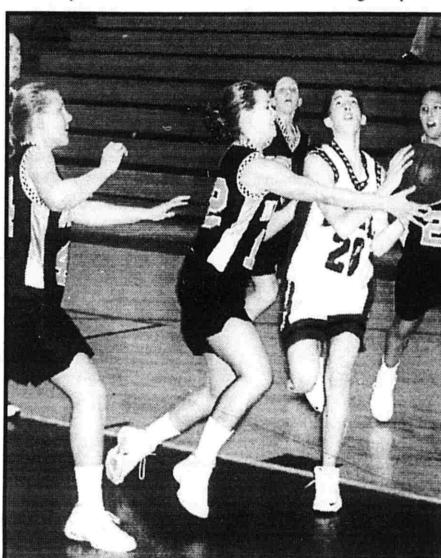
Lowell runs at 1:30 on Saturday. The Red Arrows will try to beat last year's 18th place finish. "I think we have a shot at the top 10-15," VanderWarf

## Basketball, cont'd.... From Page 15

The win improved Lowell's league record to 9-2 and overall record to 13-4.

Lowell led 11-8 after one quarter and 27-18 at halftime. The Wildcats cut the lead to six at 33-27 at three quarters of play. Lowell outscored Northview (4-7, 7-10) 11-7 over the final eight minutes.

Emily Matilla led the Wildcats with a team-high 10 points.



Becky Bosserd drives to the bucket while a FHN defender reaches in to slap the ball away.

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## First-half explosion blasts Red Arrows past Cougars, 30-12

•••• Lowell's first ever playoff win will earn it another home game

By Thaddeus J. Kraus owell Ledger Editor

Greenville.

set that Catholic Central was not going to let Josh Brown's legs beat the Cougars in their pre-district football clash with Lowell Friday night.

The Lowell quarterback cess. was held to a season-low 27 yards rushing, but Brown threw guys up in the box, you have 6 advantage. for 119 yards (all in the first to throw the football, show half) as Lowell bounced the them your weapons and Cougars from the Michigan score other ways," Lowell High School Athletic Associa- football coach Noel Dean play a near perfect game to tion playoffs 30-12.

"We wanted to make tral coach Tom Passinault explained afterwards. "They scoring strike came on a 68-

is a pretty good ballplayer,"

Tom Dawson finds the end zone on a four yard touchdown run. The score came on a

pass receptions and Lowell's running, inviting him to pass. He did and with much suc-

Brown connected with someone else beat us," Cen- Catlin three times for 94 yards and a touchdown. The yard pass on third and three This just in - "That Catlin from the Red Arrow 32. That was the sophomore's first of two touchdowns. The latter

Central used eight guys up one came with 7:46 to play

Brown's arm, Mark Catlin's front to stop Brown from in the second quarter. Catlin snared a deflected Cougar pass out of the air and raced 32 yards down the visitor's "When a team lines eight sidelines, giving Lowell a 30-

> "We got spooked a little when Lowell scored early, Passinault said. "We had to win against an excellent team. We didn't."

Critical penalties and difficulties finishing off drives were costly to the Cougars.

"We ran the ball well against them until we got near the goal line," said Passinault. "I don't think Lowell's defense gets enough credit. They are quick and they have physical bodies up on that

Trailing by 18 at halftime, Central controlled second half play. The Cougars were inside the Lowell 25 six times over the final 24 minutes. Miscues and a Red Arrow defense halted Cougar drives at the Lowell 21, 6, 14, and 9-yard lines.

"I was guilty of trying to shorten the game in the second half," Dean explained. "We're up three scores and our defense hasn't given up more than two scores to anybody this year. Defense is why we win games."

with a 10-play, 55 yard drive Clay Duba one-yard burst 30 over Fruitport. with Tom Dawson scoring seconds before halftime. on a fake field goal attempt from the four yard line. Bill

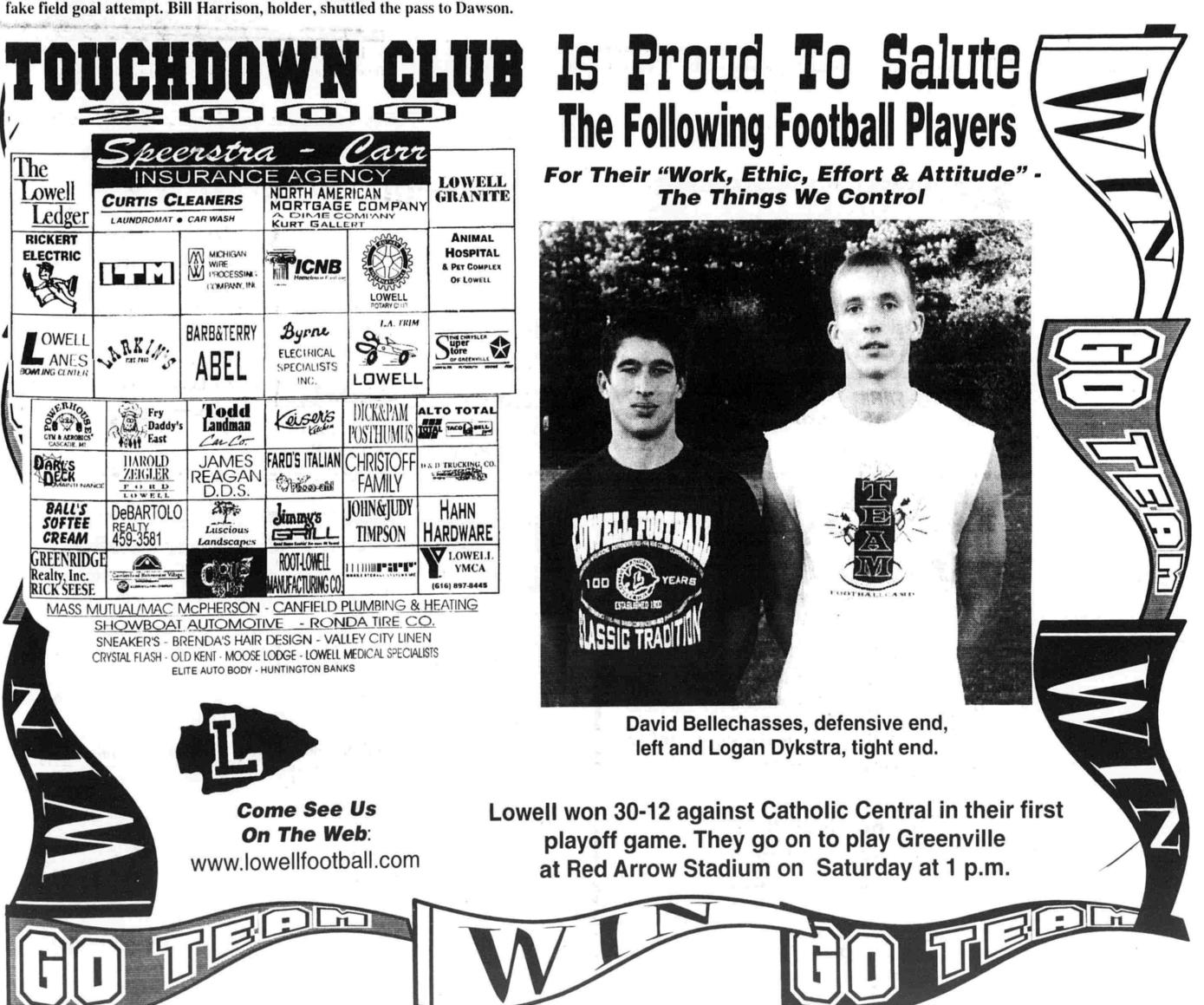
Mark Catlin finds some running room against Catho lic Central.

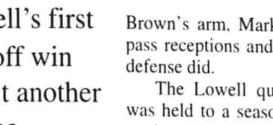
Harrison (the holder) shuttled

drive of the night came late in the first quarter. Lowell marched the ball 75 yards in

"Coming off a game the ball to Dawson who ran (Hudsonville) like we did last around the right end for the week and having to get up for a team we barely beat The Red Arrows' longest earlier in the season is a difficult thing for high school kids," Dean said.

The 10-0 Red Arrows 16 plays to open a 22-6 lead. now prepare for a 1p.m. Sat-Central's two touchdowns urday afternoon game with came on a 75-yard kickoff re- the 8-2 Yellowjackets from Lowell opened the game turn by Kyle Lowery and a Greenville, 28-14 winners





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seem insufficient to

saving her life. I only hope

who ever reads this and

knows these people will

stop and acknowledge

them for the heroes they

really are. In a society

where you normally do

not hear of good deeds

only bad (and I base that

on the nightly news), I

well and living in your

The words Thank You to

Chad and Trudy Wakeley

of Ionia are not enough,

but I cannot think of any

other words to replace

them. Again, if you see

Chad and Trudy, please

take the time to tell them

you have read this and

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Carol Ayers;

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ture, body and soul, and chiefly of the soul. →John Ruskin

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on the Proposals.

I will vote for Gore and

Idon't know how I will vote



Ron Berghage the presidential election. I Proposal I and I'm not sure will vote no on both Pro- with you.

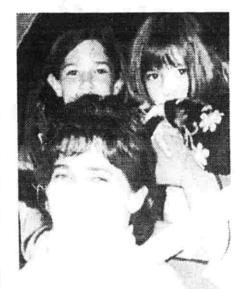


Nov. 7? And how will you vote on Proposal I and Proposal II?

Have you decided on who you will vote for in the presidential election

Rosemarie Benson Yes, I have decided, but I don't want to share that

I will vote for Bush. I will vote yes on Proposal I and I will have to



MALL TOWN TALK —

Rhonda Kropf (Diana & Jenna) I will vote for George W. Bush. No on Proposal I, and I don't know what Proposal II is about.



Cheryle Murphy haven't made a decision on Proposal II. Proposal II yet.



I think I will vote for will vote for in the presi- Gore. I am not crazy about dential election and how I either one of the candiwill vote on Proposal I, but dates. I will vote no on Pro-I don't want to tell you. I posal I and I am undecided

Mike Lezan

on Proposal II.

I'm probably going to

vote for Al Gore; no on

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## Township's Grand River Riverfront a boot in the Park for area soccer kids

The YMCA and LASSO soccer leagues enjoyed the new soccer fields this fall at Lowell Charter Township's new park on Grand River Ave. The Y youth play 10-12 soccer games at the fields on Saturdays during the season. "We are extremely grateful for the work John Timpson (Lowell Charter Township supervisor) has done in making this park a reality," said YMCA sports coordinator Jonathan Smith. "Area youth will reap the benefits for years to come." Pictured, to the left, Jordan Drake attempts to boot the ball past goalie Lindsey Karasiewicz.



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Starting the second full week of October, leaves will be picked up weekly. You must purchase leaf bags at the same locations as the trash bags:

City Hall

Hahn Hardware

Family Fare

Crystal Flash (1002 W. Main)

These bags are sold in lots of 20 for \$5.00. They hold 30 gallons and are made of a paper, biodegradable material. The leaves are taken to a compost area.

This is a leaf composting program. Leaves, yard waste and twigs up to 2" in diameter may be placed in the leaf bags. The composting operation can not accept leaves in plastic bags.

If your trash pickup is Monday or Tuesday, your leaf pickup day is Tuesday and if your pickup for trash is Wednesday or Thursday, your leaf pickup is Wednesday.

If there are any questions, please contact City Hall at 897-8457.

#### **2000 FALL LEAF PICKUP SCHEDULE**

MON-TUES TRASH PICKUP	WED-THURS TRASH PICKUP
October 3	October 4
October 10	October 11
October 17	October 18
October 24	October 25
October 31	November 1
November 7	November 8
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