

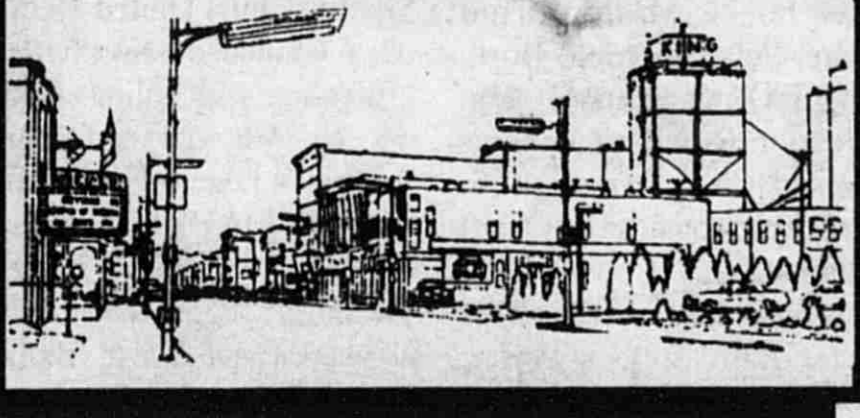
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Along Main Street



DISTRICT FOOTBALL TICKETS

Tickets for the district football game between Lowell and East Grand Rapids will be on sale in the Lowell High School athletic office from 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Thursday & Friday.

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREATING SCHEDULE

Households wishing to participate with treats for children on Wednesday, Oct. 31 in the city of Lowell should turn on their outside porch lights between 5:30 and 8 p.m.

POP CAN & BOTTLE COLLECTION

The class of 2003 members will be visiting homes in the Lowell area Halloween evening between 5 and 7:30 p.m. to pick up cans/bottles. Proceeds toward the cost of the prom.

ST. PATRICK - PARNELL CRAFT SHOW

A Christmas craft show will be held at the new St. Patrick - Parnell Parish Family/Activity Center located at Parnell Ave. and 5 Mile Rd. on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Home-baked goods, hourly raffles, and lunch will be served.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The Flat River Outreach Ministries, Inc. will be distributing free food (mostly produce) to anyone on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 10 a.m. - noon at 621 E. Main St. (1st United Methodist Church parking lot). Bring your own box or bag.

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING

Please help support our athletes by attending the Lowell Athletic Boosters meeting held on Monday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. in the high school staff lounge.

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Telecommunications Act widens local calling areas

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

SBC Ameritech and Verizon consumers will enjoy a greater range for local calls with the Oct. 15 introduction of expanded local calling throughout Michigan.

This plan will offer a consistent and easy-to-understand statewide guide for local calls within customers' home exchanges as well as calls from home to adjacent exchanges.

Expanded local calling will be automatically applied to SBC customer calls without the need to subscribe or pay monthly fees.

The Telecommunication Act of 2000 began going into effect in October. It calls for the state's two major local phone service providers - SBC Ameritech and Verizon - to change their local calling areas so that customers can call adjacent calling areas without being charged long-distance rates.

What does this mean for Lowell residents? They can now call Belding, Clarksville and Saranac and not incur long-distance rates. Officials said, however, they were unsure if a customer dials 1 when calling these adjacent areas whether long-distance charges would be incurred.

"The expansion of local calling areas is a big advantage for our Michigan customers," said Gail Torreon, president of SBC Ameritech Michigan. "In addition to anticipated sav-

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EXCHANGE	LOCAL CALLING ADDED TO EXCHANGE
BELDING	Grattan, Lowell, Saranac
CALEDONIA	Freeport, Wayland
CEDAR SPRINGS	Casnovia, Greenville, Kent City, Trufant
COOPERSVILLE	Allendale, Conklin, Fruitport, Grand Haven, Ravenna
CONKLIN	Coopersville, Ravenna
GRAND HAVEN	Allendale, Borculo, Holland, Coopersville, Muskegon
HUDSONVILLE	Allendale, Borculo, Zeeland
KENT CITY	Cedar Springs
JAMESTOWN	Drenthe, Hamilton, Hopkins, Zeeland
LOWELL	Belding, Clarksville, Saranac
MIDDLEVILLE	Delton, Martin, Pine Lake, Wayland
RAVENNA	Casnovia, Coopersville, Grant, Fruitport, Sparta, Conklin
ROCKFORD	Greenville
SPARTA	Ravenna
WAYLAND	Caledonia, Middleville
ZEELAND	Hamilton, Hudsonville



Pictured above are King, Nick Truzkauski and Queen, Laura Maki.

LMS drama students author play which takes audience to "Village of Values"

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell Middle School's play productions are nothing new.

They have been a staple of the LMS drama class for nearly 20 years. Cheryl Blodgett, Lowell Middle School counselor and former drama teacher, began working with drama students on play production in 1983.

Jane Bushell, a first-year drama teacher at Lowell, and her two drama classes (36 students) authored an original transcript for their fall play.

The curtain opened on *A Visit to the Village of Values* on Thursday in the Lowell Middle School cafeteria.

"I found and brought in some already written plays which the students thought were lame and boring," said Bushell. "So I had them brainstorm and give ideas on what they wanted to see."

After gathering the students' ideas and suggestions, Bushell wrote a play to include as many characters as possible. "I didn't want it to be a play that focused on six or eight characters," she explained.

Bushell, who has a degree in performing arts, said her writing background encompassed creating writing and poetry. "The play was a collaborative effort with the students. They worked very hard at it. They are now authors."

The play is about six Lowell High School students who go to a football game and realize after it is over, no one took responsibility for the ride home. While they are at a pay phone calling for a ride, bright lights shine and flash, and the students are swept back in time to 1657 to the village of values.

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DISTRICT'S CONQUERING HEROES

Lowell boys soccer team earned a trip to the Division II Regional at Eaton Rapids with a 1-0 win over Hastings in the district final last Saturday. The win ran Lowell's record to 15-4-1. Story and pictures on page 16.

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OBITUARIES

ARMSTRONG - Freda (Wittenbach) Armstrong, aged 95, passed away on October 17, 2001 in Boca Raton, Fla. Freda, along with her 11 brothers and sisters who originally settled in Lowell in the early 1900's, was the last survivor of the Wittenbachs. She became a school teacher and moved to Detroit where she met her husband A. Robert Armstrong; they were married in 1927. They moved to Florida in the late 1960's. Her husband passed away in 1981. Freda is survived by her three sons: Robert, Thomas and James; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held in Lowell on Sunday, November 4 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

CAHOON - Robert Blair "Bob" Cahoon, aged 76, of Cascade, died Thursday, October 25, 2001. He is survived by his wife Margi; children Chris (Dennis) West, Blair (Trudy) Cahoon, Roger Cahoon, all of Lowell; step-children Steven Sveadas of Grand Rapids, Cheryl (Steve) Rysko of Rockford, Jill (Dan) Murphy of Grand Rapids; grandchildren Scott, Brett, Nick, Bryony, Malley, Casey, Chris (Jodi), Brian, David, Kelly, Kevin; great-granddaughter Breanna; brother-in-law Charles Bush; sisters-in-law Janice Morton, Toni King, Polly (Gordon) Bush, Phyllis Deiters, Gerry Bishop, Eleanor Rogers; nephews Ronald (Cheryl) Porter, Robert Porter; cousins Gary (Pat) Cahoon, Gay Cowels. Bob was preceded in death by his sister Barbara Jean Porter. Bob was a lifelong member of the Lowell Moose and American Legion. He served in the Navy during World War II and worked for Bouma Corp. for 41 years. Funeral services were Monday at the O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst Chapel, Dr. Roger LaWarre of First Congregational Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

PRICE - Surrounded by his loving family, Richard Leland Price, aged 77, of Stockbridge and Leesburg, Fla., passed away October 26, 2001, at the home of his daughter Lissa Barbour, after a short illness. Born September 22, 1924, in Eaton Rapids, to Walter and Fannie Price, Dick graduated from Eaton Rapids High School in 1942 and served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He met and married Janet June Nott of Stockbridge in 1946. An auto body repairman for over 50 years, Dick was retired from C.W. Glenn & Sons in Stockbridge but continued his art of customizing classic cars until shortly before his death. He also designed and, with the help of his family in the '60s and '70s, built and operated Willow Creek Golf Club in Stockbridge, on the former Nott farm. He is survived by his "soulmate and best friend" Jan and much-loved daughters, Linda Sue Lowther of West Bloomfield, Lori Ann Ingraham of Lowell and Lissa Lee Barbour of Leslie; his daughters brought him four very special sons: David Lowther, Bill Ingraham, Bruce Barbour and Rodger (Mary) Poe (Arlington, Texas). Always a source of pride and joy to Dick were his adoring grandchildren, Kevin and Lisa Poe (Denton, Texas), Kyle and Cindy Poe (The Colony, Texas), Korey and Angela Poe (Waterford), Kimberly Poe (San Francisco, CA), Nicole Coates Lowther (West Bloomfield), Matthew and Ashley Barbour (Lexington, KY), Ben Barbour (Jackson), Drew and Adam Ingraham (Lowell), and great-grandson Ryan Michael Poe (The Colony, Texas). "Papa's" laughter and love will live on through each of them. Dick is also survived by special mother-in-law Frances Nott; loving and supportive "sisters and brothers by marriage" Jo Anne Lambert (Tavares, FL), Linda and Bill Taylor (Orange City, FL), Joanne and Chuck White (Williamston and Lakeland, FL) and Sandy and Ed Allred (Michigan Center); and many loyal and caring relatives and friends across the country. Memorial service was held Monday with interment at Oaklawn Cemetery in Stockbridge. Rev. Art Spafford, First United Methodist Church of Northville, officiating, with military honors by Mackinder-Glenn American Legion Post #510. According to Dick's wishes, cremation has taken place. The family suggests memorials in Dick's name to the Brain Tumor Research Fund, University of Michigan Hospitals, Ann Arbor, or Heartland Hospice Services, Inc., Mason.

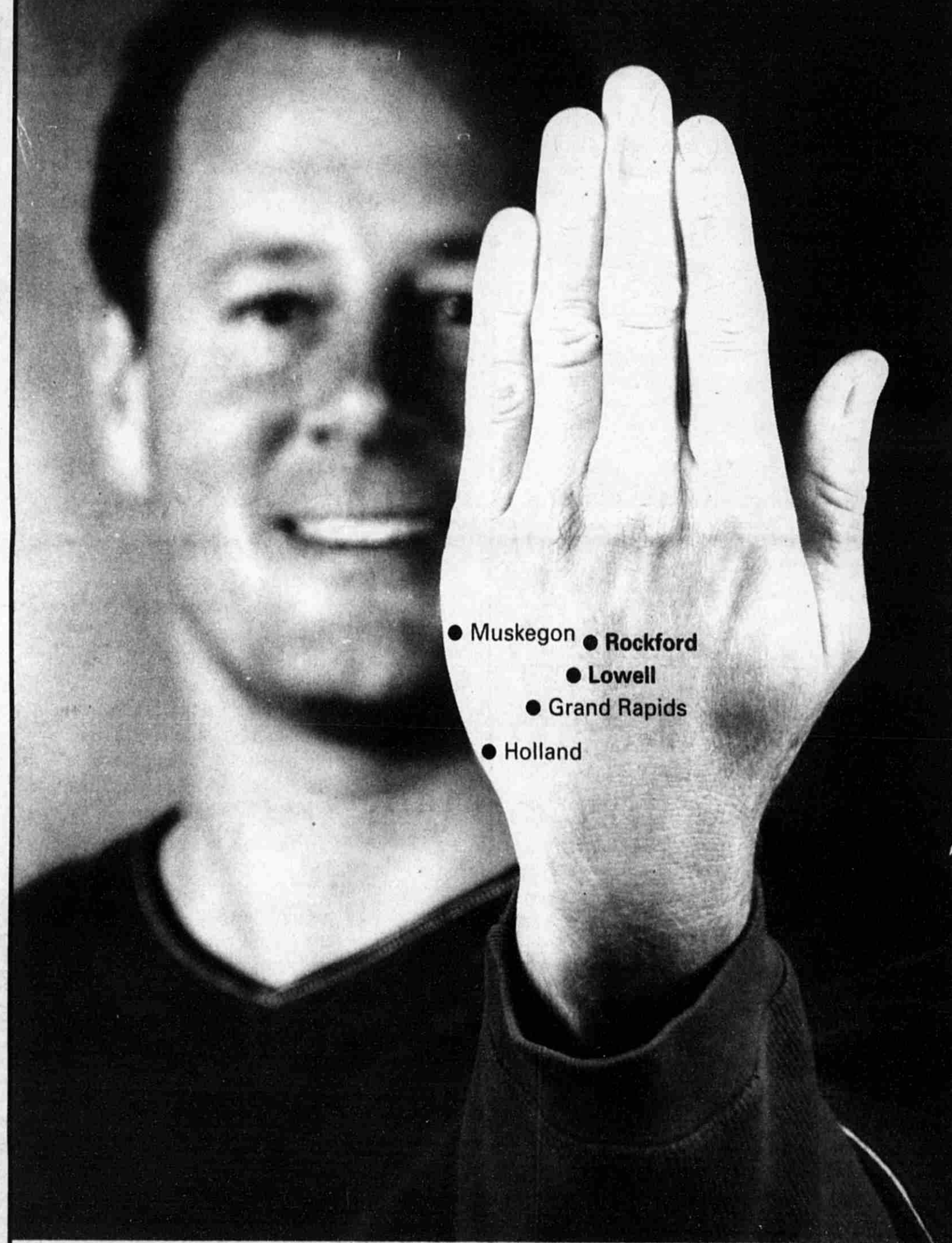
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The River Place Association is accepting bids for winter snowplowing of its private road. Bids should also include a price for individual driveways. Bids are due by November 8. Contact Gordon Gould, Association President at 897-0964 for further details/expectations. Bids can be submitted by mail or in person at 390 River Place, Lowell. River Place is located 6/10 of a mile east of Lincoln Lk. Rd., N. off Vergennes.

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Reflections Of Faith

Burland D. Margesson
First Baptist Church

I have endeavored to bring the second Psalm into meaningful application to the times in which we are now living. It is a prophetic Psalm with ultimate fulfillment in the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. I want to bring this Psalm into one final reference by turning your attention to Acts, chapter 4 and verses 23-31. Great pressure has come against the early church. Authorities have forbidden that any leader say anything in the Name of Jesus Christ. By law the church was to be silent or face imprisonment and death.

the increase of that sound all across America. Thirdly, they turned to the Scriptures, and that which fills their minds and strengthens their faith is the blessed second Psalm. With that word fresh in their minds, their whole attitude changes.

With a fresh infilling of the Spirit of God, they moved back into their world with a strong and vibrant witness. They would not be silenced. They were wonderfully blessed with courage and zeal. Many were turned to Christ, and the forces of Satan and darkness were soundly defeated.

Dietrich Bonhoffor wrote from his cell in Flossenberg, 1937, "Suffering is the badge of the true Christian. The disciple is not above his Master." Someone else has said, "When the Spirit of God reigns in our lives, there will be persecution and a heavenly focus." Note the actions of the early church in our text.

First of all, they came together as a company of believers. I cannot begin to emphasize the importance of earnest Christians coming together to share their concerns they did in the record before us. Secondly, the sound that fills their assembly is that of prayer. I am so grateful for

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The Lowell Downtown Development Authority and the

Amphitheater focus group meeting, Nov. 8

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For children ages six and up, the program features an introduction to the book characters and the Depression Era and may include several fun activities.

Gertrude Chandler Warner, the author of the series, chronicles the adventures of four resourceful orphans who, in the first book, make a home in an abandoned boxcar.

The Alto Library presents the program on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 4 p.m. For other locations and dates, call 784-2007.



Hollis's put special focus on family and home

Greg and Kristie Hollis will be conducting special services at the Christian Life Center on Nov. 4-7. Service times are Sunday at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The Hollis family has recorded several CDs and will be providing the special music in each service. They have traveled across the United States for many years with a special emphasis on the family and home. A staffed infant and toddler nursery will be available.

Christian Life Center is located approximately two miles south of Lowell at 3050 Alden Nash. The public is invited.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOV. 1: Walt Batt, Abbot Kastanek, Brenda Lea Owen, Patti Brenk, Suzanne Olin, Anthony Kiedis.

NOV. 2: Barb DeLoof, John Mogor.

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

NOV. 4: Ken VanderWarr, Carol Hunt, Meghan Plutschouw, Laura Gilnder, Autumn French, Casey French.

NOV. 5: Mart DeYoung, Holly Stouffer.

NOV. 6: Cathy Kehoe, Kimberly Doyle, Becky Chamberlain.

NOV. 7: Keegan Geldersma, Charlene Butler, Kelsey Ligmam, Carl Blough, Rachel Plotner.

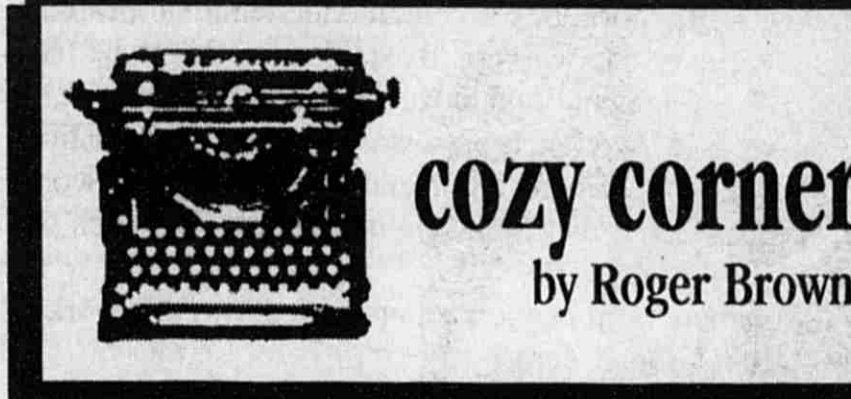
Lowell Area Schools (the actual owner of the amphitheater property) have given the chamber the green flag to seek input. The purpose of this session is to help direct future discussions and decisions on the amphitheater.

Visit the amphitheater prior to the meeting - the gates are open - this will aid you in your participation.

The Englehardt branch, 200 N. Monroe St., will offer adult readers a friendly, informal discussion of the book *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 10 a.m.

Copies of the featured title are available at the library's checkout desk. For other locations, books and dates, contact the Kent District Library at 784-2007.

Viewpoint



cozy corner by Roger Brown

Dateline: Shanghai, China. Yup, China... the Far East, The People's Republic, The Orient... I'm definitely not in Kansas anymore! It doesn't look much like Michigan or Florida either.

You've heard the old cliché, "Getting there is half the battle?" If that is true, getting from Michigan to Florida to Shanghai had better be the whole enchilada. I'm whipped.

This odyssey began a couple weeks ago with a trip from Michigan to Florida. That's no big deal after making that jaunt monthly for the past few years, I can practically do it in my sleep. In fact, I often do so, much to the annoyance of the passengers within earshot of my snoring.

Once in Florida, Terese and I had to do a whirlwind production of our monthly real estate magazine. The idea was to get the thing sold, set, printed, billed and possibly even make deliveries to our customers before the scheduled departure date to China to visit the grandkids. Oh yeah, we were also going to see my daughter and her husband as well.

The publication process went off smoothly and we had the paper to the printer right on schedule. About that time my wife and daughter made a shocking discovery. The Halloween trick or treating and community party in their ex-patriot village was scheduled for Saturday night. Somehow there had been a communications breakdown. Not only would our arrival disrupt the kids' Halloween, we had their costumes and candy for the trick or treaters. And, worst of all, grandpa wouldn't be able to trick or treat with Jim and Boog!

Now there was a mad scramble set into motion. The airline had seats available on flights two days earlier, but wouldn't re-book us because we had purchased our tickets through a travel agent. The travel agent couldn't make the switch on such short notice for some complicated set of reasons. I played a trump card and called a friend who works for the airline we were flying. He pulled some strings and voila, we were leaving two days sooner! My friend will remain nameless, but we will be forever grateful. A bottle of good scotch should have been delivered by now.

The pressure was really on now! We rushed to finish up all the details with the paper, get the dog sitter bumped up two days, pack, last minute shop, etc. This Halloween costume delivery was beginning to take its toll on grandma and grandpa.

Our flight out of Miami was scheduled for 7:00 a.m. last Wednesday morning. For international travel, they want you in line to check-in three hours in advance. Miami is a three-hour drive. We rented a cheap car out of Key West rather than pay for parking and leave our car at the Miami airport. A drive into Key West, get a rental car, drive back to our house and load it... better figure two hours. My arithmetic told me we had to leave at about 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday. That didn't compute. We drove to Miami Tuesday afternoon, turned in the rental car, got some dinner and stayed in a motel for a little rest. As much rest as you can get while anticipating a 12,000-mile trip and a 3:00 a.m. wake-up call.

The next morning Terese and I were dutifully in line at 4:00 a.m. (one person ahead of us). Fifteen minutes later we were checked-in, through security and waiting at our gate. The coffee shop wouldn't even open until 6:00. After what seemed like an eternity, we finally boarded for a nearly six-hour flight to San Francisco. We landed on time, but with a nearly four-hour layover ahead of us. Just enough time to seem like an eternity, but not enough time to leave the airport and do



OUTDOORS By Dave Stegehuis

SIGHT-IN TIME

Another firearm deer season is almost here. Some hunters will be looking for whitetails close to home while others will be traveling to woodlands in the northern lower or the wilds of the upper peninsula. The trail will lead down highways, old logging roads, farm lanes, and over the river and through the woods. Hunters will sit by corn fields, stand on oak ridges, and trudge through cedar swamps.

Eventually some — not all — of these hunters will have an opportunity to take a deer. After all the preparation and effort, it comes down to just a few seconds to make a well-placed shot. We should all be prepared to confidently and accurately make

anything fun. I found that a person can eat just so much and read so many magazines.

We finally boarded a big 747 for a non-stop to Shanghai. Our seats were in the first row of coach with the bulkhead in front of us. We had thought that would be good. We were wrong. The armrests don't fold up, there isn't as much leg room, the tray table isn't very handy and there is no seat ahead of you to stow your stuff under. On the plus side, you don't have to stare at the bald spot of some guy ahead of you with his seat reclined for thirteen hours.

I have only two things to tell you about international travel to Asia. One, the Pacific is one mighty big ocean. Two, thirteen hours in an airplane seat can be an unbearably long time. If you ever plan such a trip plan accordingly. Anything you can do to take to edge off the ordeal is advised... drugs, seat upgrades, \$300 Bose headphones, etc. I did none of the above.

So, was it worth it? We had spent weeks in planning, shopping and packing for the trip. We'd spent the better part of a day getting to our departure point. We'd spent more than a day sitting around in airports or droning along in an airplane. Yes, we were exhausted. But, when we came through customs to claim our bags in the cavernous Shanghai airport and the grandkids were screaming at us and waving frantically from a balcony above... yes it was worth it.

P.S. If you're reading this, then miracles do exist. It's Tuesday here, Monday in Michigan. I'm writing this on my son-in-law's P.C. in a Microsoft Word document. It will be attached to an e-mail and sent via the internet to the Ledger. There it will be downloaded to a Mac, converted to Quark and included in the Ledger. For an old poop like me who dates back to the dark ages of communications and newspapering, this kinda stuff blows me away.

TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

I am a student at Lowell High School, a place where banners proclaiming "Compassion," "Integrity," and "Respect" hang from the rafters. I have seen identical banners hanging on lamp posts in town, but apparently they lie.

I just finished reading "Cozy Corner" in the most recent issue of the Lowell Ledger. I am thoroughly disgusted with what I saw. Intermingled with an innocent infomercial anecdote was obvious ethnic prejudice, clearly a result of the events of Sept. 11. It seems that the telemarketer had a middle-eastern accent, and (according to Roger Brown) had to pass a test on patriotism by laughing at Bin Laden jokes. Brown also speculated the possibility of anthrax in his order and variations of the man's name ("Rodney or Abdul or Bubba or whatever his real identity...").

As a student in the district, I am outraged. I see this story as nothing more than a slap in the face to any fellow townsfolk who might be of Arabic descent. Brown is raising the U.S. flag high, but on the way up he's ripping down the morals of the community: compassion for the innocent who take the blame for terrorist actions, respect for an entire ethnic group under fire from bigots, and integrity to welcome a diverse population as our country promises.

Nobody wants to see the terrorists go unpunished. However, this does not justify persecution based on pronunciation. Lowell has rather invariable residents as far as ethnic backgrounds go, which limits knowledge on a grand scale. Still, this is no excuse to advertise stereotypes and intolerance in the local newspaper. I hope further reading will make up for such a wretched article. Here's a message I want everyone out there to use as often as possible: Do not assume I share your prejudices!

Shannon Boggs
Ada, Mich.

that shot if necessary. It's the hunter's responsibility to the hunting tradition and most of all to the game animal to make a quick and humane kill.

Some folks will be using borrowed firearms. A few hunters will be fortunate enough to be toting one that was recently purchased or inherited. Others will be hunting with a gun that is like a familiar old friend.

It's important to spend time to become familiar with the firearm and to make sure it shoots where it is pointed. Area sportsman's clubs usually have sight-in days at their ranges before season. Look for announcements or call to find out range schedules. Shooting at an established range is safe and there are usually knowledgeable people around to provide assistance if needed.

Sighting-in can be accomplished by following a few standard rules. First, make sure to have a solid rest. Commercial rests are available, but sandbags found at most ranges will work fine. The use of eye protection is mandatory. Ear plugs or muffs not only provide hearing protection, but will make you a better shooter. Flinching before the shot is a major cause of poor marksmanship. The noise, not the recoil, is the culprit.

The gun can be bore-sighted with special equipment if

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Ledger Entries

of 125, 100, 75, 50 & 25 Years Ago

By
Priscilla Lussmyer

125 YEARS THE WEEKLY JOURNAL NOVEMBER 1, 1876

This issue is missing; we substitute November 1, 1871. The third annual reunion of Custer's Brigade was held at Kalamazoo on October 19.

A public letter over the signature of A.C. VanRaalte and others asks for relief supplies for Holland. The city burned a week ago Sunday, as much of the state and Chicago, in a severe drought-inspired fire.

Fifty-one insurance companies have gone bust. Keene Township has raised \$71 so far for relief of fire victims. The drought continues.

100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER OCTOBER 31, 1901;

This issue is missing, as well as every issue until May, 1902; we substitute columns from the first year Ledger Entries was published, 1987.

114 years November 3, 1887 (ads from Nov. 10). "Notice this: Only \$5 for a set of artificial teeth." Also, "aluminum plates are superior to all others as a base for artificial teeth, made by J. Harrison Rickett."

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And on Page 1 at the top, alongside a story about Chicago's Mad Bomber: "How's Your Liver?"

75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO NOVEMBER 4, 1926

E.C. Foreman, starting a hatchery in Lowell, is working with C.H. Runciman Co. to develop a scientific line of poultry feds.

A one-point win by Lowell over Rockford for the county football championship brings reminders that spectators really should practice at least as much sportsmanship as the players. There were several unpleasant incidents.

Lowell businessmen are sponsoring a year's worth of community-boosting public service ads. The first one urges "town fellowship," being friendly toward all.

An article on cleaning floors suggests using gasoline or kerosene to remove wax, but not in a room with an open fire or lighted lamp.

50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER NOVEMBER 1, 1951

The Soviets' second atomic explosion boosts U.S. interest in civilian defense and airplane spotting. Michigan may yet get its new office building (the old one burned); the national production authority has released 350 tons of steel.

The family of Pfc. John Erickson, missing in Korea for a year, learns that he is a prisoner of the Chinese Red. Women are doing more of the fall tree planting in state forests, due to seasonal shortage of males.

25 YEARS THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER NOVEMBER 4, 1926

The headline says "Carter, Riegler, both Sawyers, are winners," over a picture of the ballot. Cub scouts on a nature hike with den mother Mrs. Richard Nofsky see smoke coming from an abandoned house and call the fire department.

Swine flu shots will be given next week and volunteers, including nurses, are needed to make it go smoothly.

Halloween was rainy and cold, but police were very busy with arson on the Showboat and in the 4-H dairy barn, high school windows shot out, much egg-throwing, smashed pumpkins and things tipped over.

The new bridge over the Grand at Saranac, replacing the two old one-lane bridges, is estimated to cost a bit over a million dollars.

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FRI: Mozzarella cheese sticks served w/spaghetti sauce or chicken drumstick, bread & butter, corn, apple cranberry crisp!





Doyle, youth volunteers, work with National Relief Network

Lowell's Erin Doyle and students from Catholic Central (30) and West Catholic (8) were part of an organized group of volunteers who spent two days in New York City working with the National Relief Network.

After arriving in Bayonne, New Jersey, which is across the river from New York City, their bus passed a number of security checkpoints as it entered the U.S. Military Ocean Terminal, a large shipping dock containing three large warehouses.

Closed for a lengthy period of time, the warehouses were reopened to house the mass number of donated supplies sent to aid the rescue workers and victims. The Salvation Army in juxtaposition with the National Guard controlled the site and organized the volunteers.

Following a brief orientation, the group was taken to a warehouse to sort boxes.

A room inside the warehouse was filled with thousands of boxes of donations which corporations and individuals had sent from all over the country.

Each box contained gloves, socks, underwear, toys and food. It was the group's responsibility to sort each individual box, so the supplies could be more readily accessed.

Alto's Erin Doyle was part of a youth group which spent two days in New York volunteering their help for the National Relief Network.

Once the boxes were sorted, personnel from Ground Zero came to get what they needed.

Day two consisted of more of the same type of work. However, more of the boxes contained letters that kids had written to the rescue workers. By day's end, the group had sorted over 90 percent of the boxes in the warehouse.

"As we were leaving, representatives from the Salvation Army and National Guard commended us on our hard work and were surprised that high school students did such an efficient job," Doyle said.

Two fathers from Doyle's group were allowed to work a night shift at Ground Zero.

Upon their return from the shift, Doyle said both men related that the situation was worse than what actually is portrayed on television. "There was a strong stench that hit them when they arrived on the site. A father of a friend of mine said there was a sacredness to the area, a certain hallowedness in respect for all the deceased."

Doyle added she felt a sense of disappointment that she was not actually with the rescue workers at Ground Zero.

"I felt distant and removed, however the labor we did was able to aid in a great way," Doyle said.

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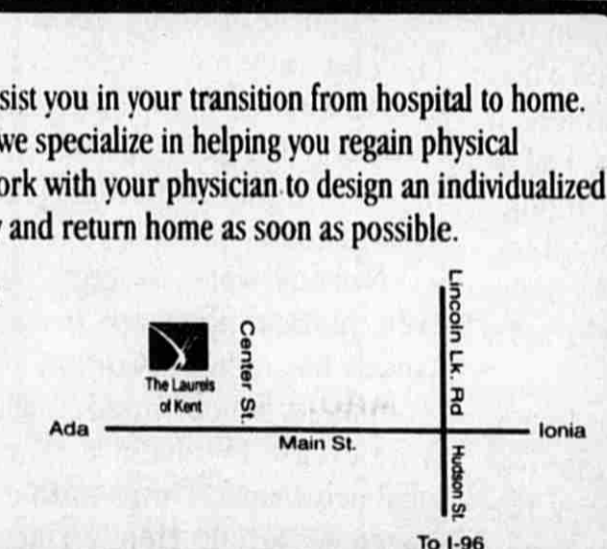
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These Alto Club runners are all about heart

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Dustin Visser runs for the treat that awaits him when he's finished.

Funny how things work - the fact Dustin is running is treat enough for his mother (Carrie Davis) and father (Jeff Visser).

The 11-year-old Alto fifth-grader underwent open heart surgery at eight months for tetralogy of Fallot (hole between the ventricles) and he had a pulmonary vein which was too small.

That has been followed up with a couple of "minor surgeries" to remove scar tissue and take wires out of his chest.

Most recently, an angio-plasty balloon was inserted to open an artery to his lungs.

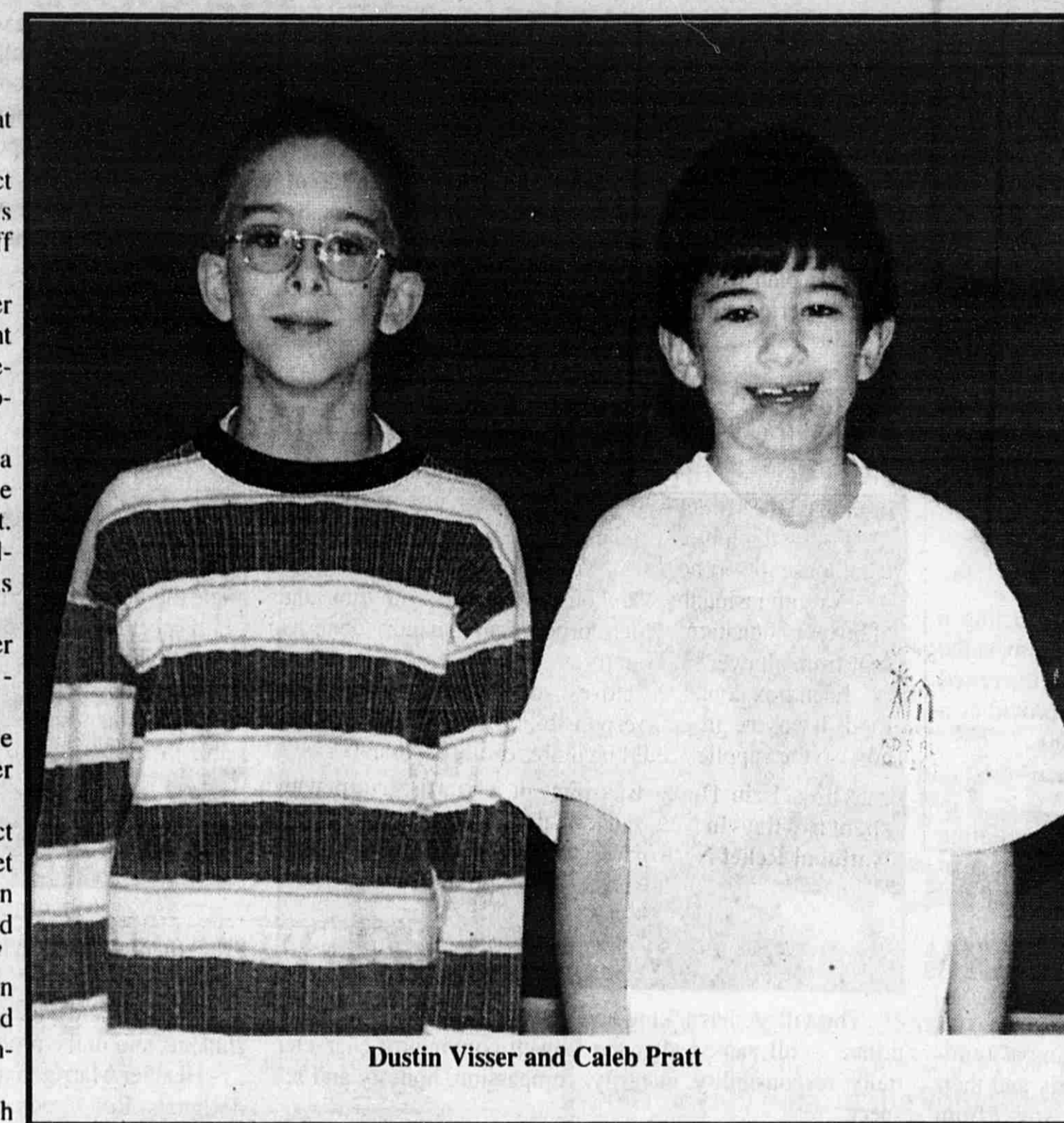
Despite the medical challenges Visser has had to face, he hasn't run from them - instead he runs with them.

Dustin is a two-year member of the Alto Running Club, along with his brother Steve and his twin brother Travis.

"I'm not supposed to play contact sports. I run and then I walk some to get my exercise," Dustin explains. "When I'm finished, they have treats (cheese and crackers, licorice or graham crackers)."

The Alto fifth-grader has taken part in the Wittenbach Center one-mile run and the one-mile Pumpkin Run (last Monday).

Visser says he will eventually switch to golf.



Dustin Visser and Caleb Pratt

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Caleb Pratt was born with a restrictive pulmonary valve. He was just eight days old when doctors performed a valvulo-plasty so they could open up the valve and allow blood to flow through it.

"It bought time for Caleb to grow stronger so doctors could operate," said his mother, Vicky Pratt.

The amount of time was one year before doctors operated to shave the inside of the valve, trim his right ventricle muscle strands and patch two holes in his heart. His tri-cuspid valve (supposed to have three leaflets) only had two so they trimmed the larger one of the two so a third one could be made.

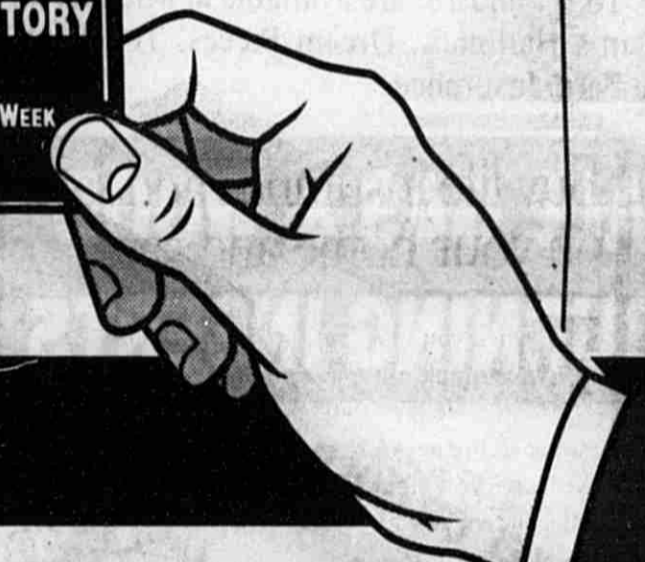
Pratt not only survived that medical marathon, but has not needed surgery since, and today is off all medications.

He is in his third year as a member of the Alto Running Club. "I like it because it doesn't matter if you run or walk," Pratt says.

The second-grader has participated in the Wittenbach Center one-mile run, the Pumpkin Run, the Old Kent Junior Run, and the Alto Fall Festival Run.

"I would like to continue to run when I get to the middle school," Pratt said.

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Widening local calling areas... Cont'd From Page 1

ings, consumers have consistent local calling standards throughout the state to help them more easily understand and anticipate what numbers are free local calls." Customers dialing adjacent communities will not have to dial 1 before the number. The new SBC expanded local calling will affect 226 of SBC exchanges in Michigan, since many metro areas already have a similar type SBC local exchange plan on which the new statewide plan was based. The plan will have a two-week phase-in period with statewide completion by Oct.31.

To find out which exchanges will become local calls under new expanded local calling, go to www.ameritech.com. Smaller telephone companies which serve less than 250,000 customers can exempt themselves from the plan. SBC Ameritech spokesman, Mike Marker said that the change is simply a win for customers. The creation of the more customer favorable calling areas brings Michigan in line with neighboring states.

TAKING RESERVATIONS FOR ARMED FORCES DINNER

The American Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152 is sponsoring a catered Armed Forces dinner on Monday, Nov. 5 at Schneider Manor at 6 p.m. for members and auxiliary. Call Doris at 897-8870 to reserve your spot.

VOLUNTEER DOCENT TRAINING FOR MUSEUM

The Lowell Area Historical Museum is conducting a volunteer docent training on Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. at the museum (corner of Hudson and Main). If you are interested in learning more about Lowell area history while providing a much needed service, call Judy Straub at 897-7688.

CUB SCOUT OPEN HOUSE

Pack #3188 will have an open house at their den meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m. for boys 1st - 5th grade at Lowell First United Methodist Church. For information, call Gary Liu at 691-7753.

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

The Lady Arrow Varsity Club is sponsoring a semi-formal dance for all second and third grade girls and their father (or any other special male) on Wednesday, Nov. 7 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Cherry Creek Elementary. The evening will feature a professional DJ, snacks, beverages, flowers and pictures. Cost is \$15 per couple, payable at the door.

CHRISTMAS THROUGH LOWELL COMING SOON

Maps for the Christmas Through Lowell event, held on Nov. 16, 17 and 18, are available at Michael's Farm Market, Cousin's Hallmark, Dream Pieces, Touch of Country and State Farm Insurance.

LMS Play... Cont'd From Page 1



The village has a king and queen, and princesses and a prince - all named after the Lowell community character traits: responsibility, integrity, compassion, honesty and respect.

During their stay, they uncover a treasure of riches (diamonds and rubies and other valuable kids' stuff). Their



excitement over the material goods confuses King Value and Queen Value.

The king and queen work to clarify their confusion to the students and in the process, a lesson is learned.

Heather Marrigan and Rachelle Levingston were the set designers. Ron Grody cut the wood so props could be built. Lighting/sound was handled by Jay Etheridge; Lisa Brown was the assistant director.

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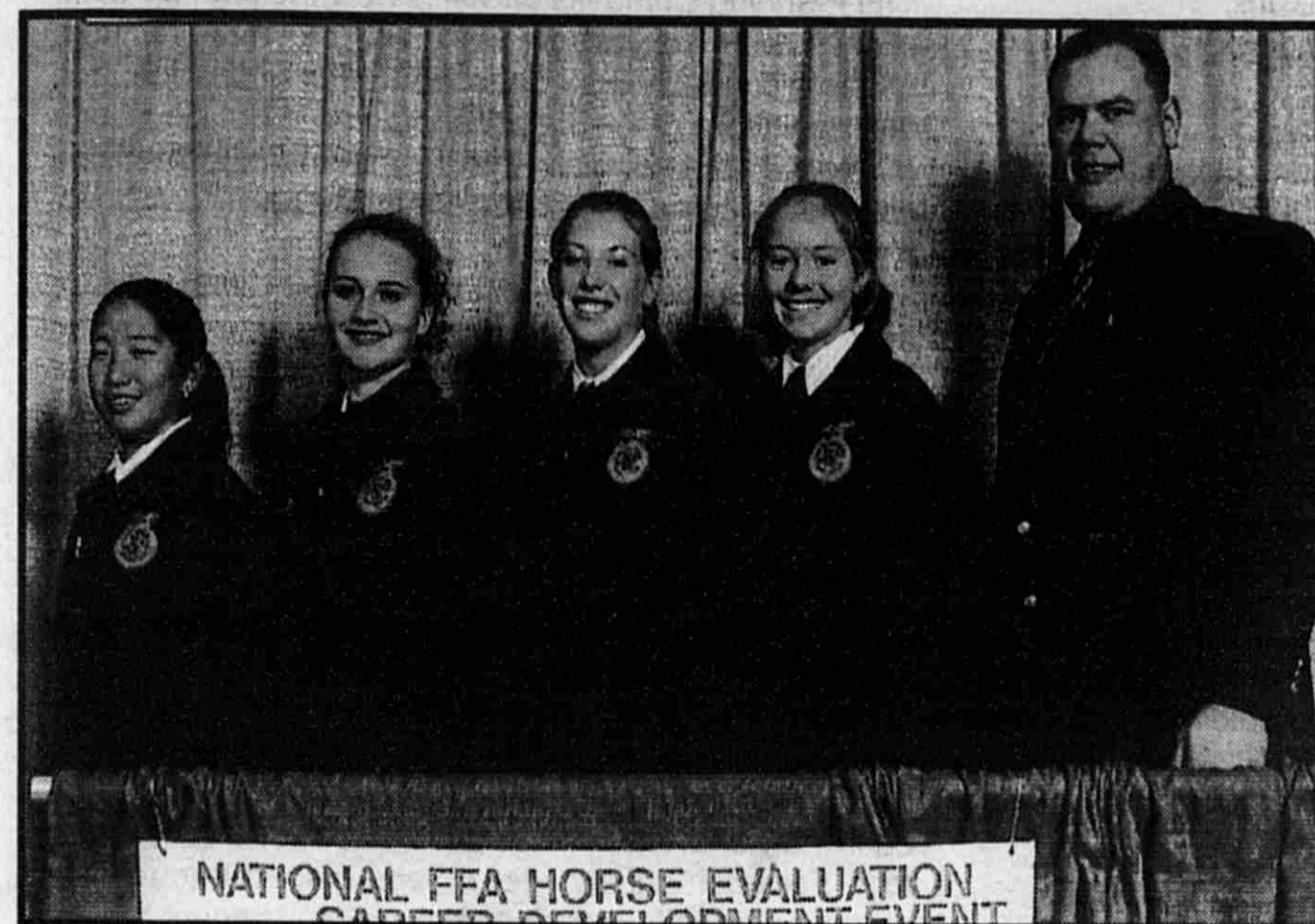
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Lowell FFA students garner success at national convention



Lowell members participating in the National FFA Horse Career Development Event include Molly Balaam, Emily Roth, Katelyn Bush and Katie Clements; FFA advisor is John Schut. Competitors were asked to evaluate eight classes of horses composed of performance events or halter classes. Competitors gave oral reasons for their selections.

FFA is a national youth organization of 457,278 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture with 7,312 local chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. It strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.



Members of the Lowell FFA Chapter were one of 26 teams participating in the 2001 National FFA Marketing Plan Career Development Event.

It is one of 23 different national events that use the fun of competition to connect classroom learning and careers.

Team members were Courtney Perkins, Jana Young and James Bosserd. Lowell agriculture teacher and FFA advisor, John Schut coached the students.



Kristen Lee of the Lowell FFA Chapter was one of 48 individuals participating in the 2001 National FFA Creed Speaking Career Development Event. With Lee are Karen Sherman, event sponsor representative, and John Schut, agriculture teacher and FFA advisor. The competition was held Oct. 24-25 during the 74th National FFA Convention.

The Creed Speaking CDE is designed to recognize outstanding FFA members for their ability to present the FFA Creed and respond to a series of questions related to the Creed. The CDE is just one way FFA members can develop their ability to communicate in an organized and professional manner.

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VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing before the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will be held on **Monday November 5, 2001 at 7:00 p.m., at the Vergennes Township Hall, located at 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI** to consider proposed amendments to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance. A summary follows for a zoning map amendment and proposed coordinating language amendments throughout the ordinance pertaining to the Community Commercial and General Commercial District language.

Article IV:

Section 201.403 (D) and (E):

The proposed amendments are to modify the signs section to coordinate language with the Community Commercial and General Commercial District ordinance.

Section 201.413 (B)

The proposed amendments are to modify the screening and lighting section to coordinate language with the General Commercial District ordinance.

Section 201.413 (C)

The proposed amendments are to modify the screening and lighting section to add section (C) language to coordinate with the Community Commercial District ordinance.

Section 201.420

The proposed amendments are to modify the Residential Buffer Area section to coordinate language with the General Commercial and Community Commercial District ordinance.

Article III:

Section 201.311

The proposed amendments to the Bulk Table section are to add onto and coordinate the General Commercial and Community Commercial District requirements. Other parts of the Bulk Table are being modified for technical corrections and coordination with previously adopted amendments.

Section 201.302

The zoning ordinance map is proposed for amendment to create a new district area called Community Commercial and to change part of the current Commercial district to Community Commercial. These areas are at the northeast and northwest corners of Lincoln Lake Rd. and Vergennes St.

The complete text and map of the proposed ordinance amendments can be reviewed at the **Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, P.O. Box 208, Lowell, MI 49331 - Phone: (616) 897-5671 [fax 897-5674]**. Written and oral comments will be received until the conclusion of the public hearing. Written comments may be addressed to the Chairman or the Planning Coordinator at the Township Offices. Comments may be emailed to the Planning Commission at: zoning@vergennewtp.org.

Vergennes Township Planning Commission

**BOWNE TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NO. 01-10**

An ordinance to amend Article 10 (R-5 Manufactured Housing Community District) of the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2000-3, as amended (originally adopted November 20, 2000) and to amend Section 2.53 and 2.54 of the Township Zoning Ordinance.

At a regular meeting of the Bowne Township Board, Kent County, Michigan, held in the Township Hall on the 15th day of October, 2001 at 7:30 p.m., local time.
PRESENT: Peter F. Siler, Sandra L. Kowalczyk, Sally C. Johnson, Karen L. Hendrick.
ABSENT: David Fuss
The following ordinance was offered by Hendrick and seconded by Kowalczyk.

**THE TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE ORDAINS:
SECTION 1- AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2.53**

Section 2.53 of the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2000-3, as amended) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

2.53 MOBILE HOME

A mobile home is a structure, transportable in one 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 in the structure. Mobile home does not include a recreational vehicle. A mobile home is also referred to as a "manufactured home" in this ordinance.

SECTION 2 - AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2.54

Section 2.54 of the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2000-3, as amended) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

2.54 MOBILE HOME PARK

A mobile home park is a parcel or tract of land upon which three or more mobile homes are located on a continual nonrecreational basis and offered to the public for that purpose despite whether a charge is made therefor, together with any building, structure, enclosure, street equipment or facility used or intended for the occupancy of a mobile home. Mobile home parks are regulated by the Mobile Home Commission Act, P.A. 96, 1987, as amended. Mobile home parks are also referred to as "manufactured housing communities" in this ordinance.

SECTION 3 - AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 10

Article 10 of the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2000-3, as amended) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

ARTICLE 10

R-5 MANUFACTURED HOUSING COMMUNITY DISTRICT

10.01 DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

This zoning district is intended for those areas suited for Manufactured Housing Community development and which are capable of being served by public sewers. This district is primarily intended to provide for well located and properly developed Manufactured Housing Communities. These districts should be located in areas that can accommodate higher density residential uses and should have full municipal utilities (where available) and adequately sized roadways. Residential dwellings may be singlewide, double wide or modular manufactured homes. No structure or premises shall hereafter be used, erected, converted, or altered externally in whole or in part unless herein provided. This zoning district is consistent with the mobile home parks land designation, as described in the Township Plan.

10.02 USES ALLOWED BY RIGHT

The following uses are allowed by right:
A. Essential services.
B. Manufactured Housing Communities.
C. Modular home parks.

10.03 ACCESSORY STRUCTURES AND USES

The following accessory structures and uses are allowed:
A. Clubhouses.
B. Home occupations.
C. Laundry.
D. Manager's office.
E. Parking facilities.
F. Parks, playgrounds, and recreational open spaces.
G. Personal pet facilities, including dog runs.
H. State licensed residential facilities are considered accessory uses, provided they meet the require-

ments of this section and Act 287 of 1972, as amended. State licensed residential facilities include foster family homes; foster family group homes, adult foster care family homes, and adult foster care small-group homes.

- I. Storage sheds.
- J. Swimming pools.
- K. Garages

10.04 SPECIAL LAND USES

The following uses may be permitted by obtaining a Special Land Use:

- A. Public and institutional facilities.
- B. Public utility facility.

10.05 HEIGHT AREA, AND DIMENSION REGULATIONS

The use of land and buildings for Manufactured Housing Communities in this zoning district shall meet all regulations as in the Mobile Home Commission Rules Handbook as amended.

10.06 BASIS FOR APPROVAL

A. The Planning Commission will consider the following in review and approval of an application:

- 1. Land Use and Zoning.
- 2. Municipal water supply, sewage service, and drainage.
- 3. Compliance with local fire ordinances.

10.07 REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY MANUFACTURED HOUSING COMMUNITY PLANS

A completed Preliminary Plan Review application must be received 21 days prior to the Planning Commission meeting at which it will be introduced. Ten copies of the preliminary plan and related information (documents) shall be submitted to the Township together with the Zoning application. Upon submission of a complete set of documents, the Planning Commission will review the plans in accordance with the conditions specified in this ordinance including location, layout and general design.

Prior to the establishment of a new manufactured housing community, expansion of a manufactured housing community, or construction of any building within the community not previously approved, a preliminary plan shall be presented to the Planning Commission for its review and approval.

Application

All plans submitted to the Planning Commission for review under this section shall contain the following information:

- (1) The date, north arrow and scale. The scale shall not be less than one inch equals fifty feet for property less than three acres and at least one inch equals one hundred feet for those three acres or more.
- (2) All site and/or property lines are to be shown in dimensions.
- (3) The location and Height of all existing and proposed structures on and within the subject property and existing within 100 feet of the subject property.
- (4) The location, and dimensions of all existing and proposed internal drives, sidewalks curb openings, signs, exterior lighting, parking areas (showing dimensions of a typical parking space), unloading areas, community buildings, open space and recreation areas.
- (5) The location and the pavement and right-of-way width of all abutting roads, streets, or alleys.
- (6) The name and address of the professional civil engineering firm, landscaping architectural firm, or architectural firm, licensed to practice in this state, responsible for the preparation of the site plan.
- (7) The name and address of the property owner and developer.
- (8) The location of all rubbish receptacles and landscaping and the location, height, and type of fences and walls
- (9) Location of all fire hydrants, if applicable.
- (10) The number of manufactured housing sites proposed.
- (11) The submittal shall contain a narrative of the arrangements to be made for water supply and sewage disposal service, including approximate capacity, the source of water supply, discharge points for sewage disposal and description of stormwater management facilities.
- (12) Utility and other easement.
- (13) Existing wetlands
- (14) Proposed sign locations.
- (15) All required setbacks and separations.

Fee

Fees for the review of a manufactured housing commu-

nity plan shall be established by resolution of the Township Board.

Decision

The Planning Commission will review the plan for compliance with the design standards for manufactured housing communities contained in this ordinance, and the regulations of the State Manufactured Housing Commission. If it is determined that the manufactured housing community complies with the ordinance and regulations, it will be approved.

The plan shall be approved, approved with conditions, or denied within sixty (60) days after being received by the Township, unless the applicant consents to a longer period of review.

10.08 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Average Site Size

The manufactured housing community shall be developed with sites averaging 5,500 square feet per manufactured housing unit. This 5,500 square feet average may be reduced by twenty (20%) percent provided that each individual site will be equal to at least 4,400 square feet. For each square foot of land gained through the reduction of the average site below 5,500 square feet, at least an equal amount of land will be dedicated as open space. This open space will be in addition to that otherwise required.

Mobile Home Sales

As distinguished from street sales centers, on-site model homes for sale are important and appropriate marketing mechanisms for manufactured housing community development. Street sales centers of manufactured homes are prohibited in the R-5 Manufactured Housing Community zoning district. On-site models shall be located on licensed sites only, and not on vacant lots or land.

Layout

The layout of a Manufactured Housing Community, including other facilities intended for resident use, will be in accordance with acceptable planning and engineering practices and will provide for the convenience, health, safety, and welfare of the residents.

Signs

There shall be a maximum of one sign that will bear only the name of the establishment having a maximum area of 32 square feet. The sign may be lighted provided the source of light is not visible and not the flashing or intermittent type. The sign must be located from the street a distance equal to the required setback. As an alternative, there may be two signs, each of which is a maximum of 16 square feet.

Circulation

A circulation plan including all pedestrian ways, paths, streets, and parking facilities must be included in the preliminary plan. Access to any playgrounds, recreation or athletic areas in the park shall be from internal roads and have no less than two access points. A boulevard entrance extending to the first internal street intersection or a secondary access shall be a requirement.

Resident Vehicle Parking

1. All home sites shall be provided with two parking spaces.
2. If a vehicle parking is provided on the home site, it shall be in compliance with the following provisions:
 1. The parking space shall be constructed of concrete or bituminous asphalt and supported by a suitable sub grade in compliance with the standards of AASHTO.
 2. The parking spaces may be either in tandem or side-by-side. If spaces are in tandems, then the width shall not be less than 10 feet and the combined length shall not be less than 40 feet. If spaces are side by side, then the combined width of the two parking spaces shall not be less than 19 feet and the length shall be not less than 20 feet.
3. If the two resident vehicle parking spaces required by this section are provided off the home site, then the parking spaces shall be within 30 feet of the home site and each parking space shall have a clear parking width of 10 feet and a clear length of 20 feet.
4. If parking bays are provided for resident vehicle parking, they shall contain individual spaces that have a clear parking width of 10 feet and a clear length of 20 feet.

Visitor Parking Facilities

1. A minimum of one parking space for every three home sites shall be provided for visitor parking.
2. Visitor parking shall be located within 500 feet of the home sites the parking is intended to serve, as

measured along a road or sidewalk.
3. If parking bays are provided for visitor parking, they shall contain individual spaces having a clear parking width of 10 feet and a clear length of 20 feet

Sidewalks

If the Manufactured Housing Community density is greater than seven (7) units per gross acre, sidewalks on both sides of each street are required. For Manufactured Housing Communities with a density between five (5) and seven (7) units per gross acre, sidewalks on one side of each street are required. For Communities with density less than five (5) units per gross acre, sidewalks are not required. Sidewalks shall be designed, constructed, and maintained for the safe and convenient movement from all home sites to principal destinations within the Manufactured Housing Community and connected to public sidewalks outside the Manufactured Housing Community.

If sidewalks are required, they shall be installed along all internal collector roads within the community and to the public right-of-way and to all service facilities including but not limited to central laundry, central parking, and recreation areas. In all cases, sidewalks shall be required along that portion of a community fronting public thoroughfares.

Sidewalks shall be constructed in compliance with all of the following requirements:

(i) A sidewalk system shall be constructed in compliance with Act 8 of the Public Acts of 1973, being Section 125.1361 et seq. of the Michigan Compiled Laws, an act that regulates sidewalks for handicappers.

(ii) All sidewalks shall meet the standards established in Rule 928 of the Manufactured Housing Commission Rules and AASHTO standards.

Utilities

Hookups to public sanitary sewer systems are required in Manufactured Housing Communities if available within 200 feet at the time of preliminary plan approval. If a public system is unavailable, the Manufactured Housing Community shall connect to a state approved sewage system.

(1) All electrical, telephone, cable television, natural gas, and all other public and private utilities services shall be installed underground and specifically designed in conformance with the Manufactured Housing Commission Rules. When separate meters are installed, each meter shall be located in a uniform manner on each housing site.

(2) All manufactured housing sites and all other buildings within the community shall be connected to the water system of the Township, if it is available to the community, or to another state-approved system. The community water system shall conform to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality manufactured housing community standards.

(3) Fire hydrants shall be installed in all communities for which public water systems are available and shall be in compliance with the requirements and provisions of the fire code. There shall be no more than 500 feet between hydrants as measured along adjacent roadways within the community.

(4) All manufactured housing sites and all other buildings within the community shall be connected to the sanitary sewage system of the Township, if it is available to the community, or to another state-approved system. The community's sanitary sewage system shall conform to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality manufactured housing community standards.

(5) All storm sewers shall be constructed according to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality manufactured housing community standards. Additional requirements for a community may be established by the Kent County Drain Commissioner pursuant to Section 11(3) of Public Act 96 of 1987, as amended.

Vehicular and Sidewalk Illumination

All vehicular and sidewalk systems within a Manufactured Housing Community shall be illuminated as follows:

1. Access points shall be lighted. If the public thoroughfare is lighted, then the illuminated level shall not be more than the average illumination level of an adjacent illuminated thoroughfare.
2. At all internal road intersections and designated pedestrian crosswalks, the minimum illumination shall be not less than .15 foot-candles.
3. Internal roads, parking bays, and sidewalks shall be illuminated at not less than .05 foot-candles.
4. If a Manufactured Housing Community directory is provided, then it shall be illuminated at not less than 3.15 horizontal foot-candles on any entry on the directory.

Required Distances Between Homes and other Structures

Home sites shall be arranged to comply with, all of the following minimum separation distances, as measured from the wall/support line or foundation line, whichever provides the greater distance:

1. For a home not sited parallel to an internal road, 20 feet from any part of an attached structure of an adjacent home that is used for living purposes.
2. For a home sited parallel to an internal road, 15 feet from any part of an attached structure of an adjacent home that is used for living purposes if the adjacent home is sited next to the home on the same internal road or an intersecting internal road.
3. Ten feet from either of the following:
 - (i) A parking space on an adjacent home site.
 - (ii) An attached or detached structure or accessory of an adjacent home that is not used for living purposes.
4. Fifty feet from permanent Manufactured Housing Community-owned structures, such as either of the following:
 - (i) Clubhouses.
 - (ii) Maintenance and storage facilities.
5. One hundred feet from a baseball or softball field
6. Twenty-five feet from the fence of a swimming pool

Attached or detached structures or accessories that are not used for living space shall be a minimum distance of 10 feet from an adjacent home or its adjacent attached or detached structure.

Any part of an accessory structure, such as steps, porches, supported or unsupported awnings, decks, carports or garages, or similar structures, shall be set back the following minimum distances:

1. Ten feet from the edge of an internal road
2. Seven feet from a parking bay off a home site
3. Seven feet from a common sidewalk
4. Twenty-five feet from a natural or man-made lake or waterway

A carport shall be in compliance with both of the following setbacks if it is completely open, at a minimum, on the two long sides and the entrance side:

1. Support pillars that are installed adjacent to the edge of an internal road shall be set back 4 feet or more from the edge of the internal road or 2 feet or more from the edge of a sidewalk.
2. Roof overhangs shall be set back 2 feet or more from the edge of the internal road.

The length of a home site may vary; however, the minimum standards pertaining to the distance between homes shall be complied with.

Skirting

All homes must be anchored in accordance with the most current HUD setup and installation standards. Home skirting shall be vented in accordance with the manufacturers installation instructions. In the absence of instructions, louvered or similar vents shall have a minimum of 600 square inches of open space per 1,000 square feet of living space. A minimum of one vent shall be placed at the front and rear of the home and two at each exposed side. Access panels of sufficient size to allow full access to utility hookups located beneath the home shall be installed. Skirting, if any, shall be an exterior building material. Skirting shall be installed in a manner so as to resist damage under normal weather conditions, including damage caused by freezing and frost, wind, snow, and rain. Skirting must be installed within 90 days of occupancy in accordance with Rule 125.1604 of the Manufactured Housing Commission Rules.

Setbacks from property boundary lines

Homes, permanent buildings and facilities, and other structures shall not be located closer than 20 feet from the property boundary line.

Homes, permanent buildings and facilities, and other structures abutting a public right-of-way shall not be located closer than 50 feet from the boundary line. If the boundary line runs through the center of the public road, then the 50 feet shall be measured from the road right-of-way line.

Interior Landscaping

All unpaved ground surfaces shall be covered with grass, trees, shrubs, flowerbeds, wood chips, stones, or other suitable ground cover capable of preventing soil erosion.

Screening and buffering

Where a Manufactured Housing Community parcel is adjacent to a vacant parcel of land, there shall be no required greenbelt-planting strip. Where the Manufactured Housing Community parcel is adjacent to a non-vacant parcel or public right-of-way, there shall be a green belt planting strip with a width of not less than 20 feet along the property lines. The Manufactured Housing Community must be screened from view as follows:

Trees and shrubs shall not be less than 3 feet in height at the time of installation and shall form an obscuring screen at maturity.

Speed limits and traffic signs

- (1) Speed limits on Manufactured Housing Community internal roads shall not exceed 15 miles per hour, shall be posted, and shall be enforced.
- (2) All internal roads shall be clearly marked with appropriate traffic signs. Manufactured Housing Community egress roads shall be clearly marked with a regulation stop sign at the point of intersection with a public road.
- (3) Internal roads shall be named and identified by signs located at all internal road intersections.
- (4) Signs bearing the words "Children Playing" shall be appropriately located on all internal roads adjacent to recreational and playground areas.

Designated open space requirements

A Manufactured Housing Community that contains 50 or more home sites which are constructed according to a permit to construct issued under the act shall have not less than 2% of the Manufactured Housing Community's gross acreage dedicated to designated open space, but not less than 25,000 square feet. The Township and the developer shall mutually agree on the location of the open space areas.

Optional improvements such as swimming pools, tennis and basketball courts, etc., may be considered as fulfilling part or the entire total designated open space requirement.

10.10 OTHER REQUIREMENTS

All requirements, as regulated by the Mobile Home Commission Act 96 of 1987, as amended, shall be met. No material change or alterations in an approved preliminary plan may be made without the approval of the township.

A copy of the final construction plans shall be submitted to the Township upon approval by the State of Michigan.

10.11 SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY

The provisions of this Article 10 shall not apply to the extent that they are inconsistent with a preliminary plan for a manufactured housing community which has been approved by the Township prior to the effective date of this ordinance amending Article 10.

SECTION 4- SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be found to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5 - FULL FORCE AND EFFECT

As amended by this ordinance, the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2000-3, as amended) shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6 - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after publication hereof.

The Township of Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan, hereby approves this ordinance.

ADOPTED:

Ayes: Siler, Kowalczyk, Johnson, Hendrick
Nays: None

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss
COUNTY OF KENT)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the township board of Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on October 15, 2001, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to an in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, P.A. of Michigan 1967, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by law.

This ordinance can be inspected or purchased at the Bowne Township office on Wednesdays and Fridays, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sandra Kowalczyk, Clerk

AUTHENTICATED:
Peter F. Siler, Supervisor

Date Adopted: October 15, 2001
Date Published: October 31, 2001

Eighth-grade girls upend Pioneers and Sparta

The girls 8th grade Red team improved their record to 9-2, defeating East Grand Rapids and Sparta two times. Brook VanEck paced the Red Arrows with 12 in the first win against Sparta, 33-12. Nicole Shepard followed with eight. Other contributors were Emily Timpson and Sara Lessens with three. Melissa Telman, Becky Deliefde and Emily Lemke all had two. Lowell led at halftime by 21 and beat East Grand Rapids 36-20. Shepard led all scorers

with 14. VanEck (8), Jenna Gillan (5) and Megan Murphy (4) also contributed. In the second game with Sparta, the Red Arrows again were victorious, 28-16. Shepard (12) and VanEck (8) led the way for the team. Shepard led the team, sinking 15 of 18 free throws and five buckets for a season high 25 points, against an aggressive

Belding team. Audrey Grummet hit four key freethrows in overtime to ice the win 44-40. Telman added eight points and 13 rebounds in the effort. The girls play their last game at home on Thursday against Forest Hills Central.

COMING EVENTS

In loving memory of
Lee F. Rich
February 4, 1955 - October 30, 1995
Those we love remain with us,
For love itself lives on.
And cherished memories never
Fade because a loved one's gone.

Forever missed
by his family

Ada Chiropractic
Offering Holistic healthcare through chiropractic, nutrition and exercise.
Now accepting new patients.



DR. KAREN CLARK
545 Ada Drive
In the Village of Ada
676-2888

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Council, acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals, will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, November 5, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at the Englehardt Public Library Community Room, 200 N. Monroe Street, Lowell, Michigan.

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

751 Grindle - Howard Acheson, Jr., wishes to split an 8.89 acre parcel to allow an additional single family home. The property has a lot width of 123 feet along the front lot line, where 165 feet is required in the Suburban Residential District. Thus, a variance has been petitioned.

Interested persons may submit comments to Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street prior to the meeting or appear in person at Englehardt Public Library.

Betty R. Morlock
City Clerk
616-897-8457

NOTICE OF HEARING ON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN WATER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. W-01

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

- That the Township Board of the Charter Township of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, has prepared by its Supervisor and filed with its Clerk a special assessment roll for the special assessment of the entire estimated cost to acquire and construct certain water main improvements. These water main improvements will include valves, fire hydrants, fittings, water services, restoration, and all appurtenant work and are specifically described as follows: approximately 2,810 feet of 12" water main on the south side of M-21 (Fulton Street) from Bowes Road to approximately 100 feet west of Birmingham Drive extended; also approximately 700 feet of 12" water main in Alden Nash Avenue from M-21 (Fulton Street) to an existing water main approximately 650 feet north of M-21 (Fulton Street); also approximately 700 feet of 12" water main on the north side of M-21 (Fulton Street) from Birmingham Drive to approximately 700 feet west.
- That the above-referenced special assessment roll is now on file in the office of the Township Clerk for public inspection. The roll may be examined at the Township office during regular business hours and also at the hearing referenced in paragraph 4 below.
- That the Township Board has determined that the special assessment district against which the entire estimated cost of said improvement is to be assessed shall be the parcels of land located in the Charter Township of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, described specifically as follows: All property fronting on the south side of M-21 (Fulton Street) from Bowes Road west to approximately 400 feet west of Birmingham Drive extended and also all property fronting on the north side of M-21 (Fulton Street) from Alden Nash Avenue to approximately 290 feet west thereof and from Birmingham Drive to approximately 815 feet west, all to the depth of the 100 year floodplain line of the Grand River (as shown on maps on file with the Township) or to the actual depth of the parcel, whichever is lesser. The lands described in the immediately preceding sentence are covered and included in the following Lowell Charter Township permanent tax parcel numbers:

20-04-426-018	20-04-401-025
20-04-300-012	20-04-401-026
20-04-300-027	20-04-401-020
20-04-300-031	20-04-401-022
20-04-300-032	20-04-476-001
20-04-300-037	20-09-200-002
20-04-300-034	20-04-476-002
20-04-401-011	20-09-200-003
20-04-401-012	20-04-476-003
- That the Township Board will meet at the Township Hall at 2910 Alden Nash, S.E., Lowell Charter Township, Kent County, Michigan, on the 5th day of November, 2001, at 7:00 p.m., local time, to review the above-referenced special assessment roll and hear any objections and other matters related to that special assessment roll.
- That as is provided in Michigan Act 186 of 1973 and Michigan Act 64 of 1989, both as amended, appearance and protest at the hearing (the "Hearing") referenced in paragraph 4 above is required in order to appeal the amount of any special assessment included in the above-referenced special assessment roll to the State Tax Tribunal, if an appeal should be desired. An owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the Hearing to protest a special assessment or may file his or her appearance or protest by letter delivered to the Township Clerk by the close of the Hearing and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. If the special assessment is protested as provided above, the owner or any party having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.
- The Charter Township of Lowell will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids and services at this hearing, such as signers for hearing-impaired persons and audio tapes of printed materials for visually-impaired persons, upon receipt of five days prior notice. Disabled persons requiring such auxiliary aids or services should so notify the Charter Township of Lowell by contacting Linda S. Regan, 2910 Alden Nash, S.E., Lowell, Michigan 49331, Telephone (616) 897-7600.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD.
Dated: October 2, 2001.

Linda S. Regan, Township Clerk

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

EVERY MONTH: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. just east of Montcalm Ave. For meeting dates and times call 897-5015. Guests are welcome.

EVERY MON.: Lowell High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Friends - meets from 7:30 p.m. in members' homes. See poster in high school cafeteria or call 676-1355 for details.

SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH: Fallsburg Historical Society holds its monthly board meeting in the meeting room of Englehardt Library at 7 p.m. Public invited.

SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH: The Lowell Board of Education meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, former Runciman Elementary, 300 High Street.

SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society holds its regular meetings at the Historical Museum at 84th and Alden Nash, 7:30 p.m.

MON. OR TUES.: Cub Scouts for boys in 1st - 5th grades, in Alto or in Lowell. Contact Terry Amidon at 897-8751 for more information.

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

EVERY 1ST MON.: V.F.W. Post #8303 meets at V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St., Lowell, 7:30 p.m.

EVERY MON.: Boy Scout Troop 102, for boys 11 & up or completing the 5th-grade, meet 7 to 8:30 p.m. during the school year in the Scout Cabin at the end of N. Washington St. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For info call Terry Cavanaugh, 868-6481.

TUES.: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI#372 meets at Key Heights Mobile Home Park Community Building. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

TUES.: Flat River Woodcarvers meet at LAAC from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. New members welcome.

1ST TUES.: Adults with AD/HD at Calvin College, 7-9 p.m. No cost. All welcome. For info, call Gary Engle at 897-6325 or 248-2423.

1ST TUES.: WINGS Parent Group meetings from 7:30 to 9 p.m., usually in Board Room at 300 High St. Business meetings are on odd months & program meetings on even months. Open to any interested parents.

EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUES.: Knights of Columbus #7719 meetings at St. Mary School, 7:30 p.m.

EVERY SECOND TUES.: Lowell Masonic Lodge regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. All Masons are welcome.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUES.: Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, S. Hudson.

EVERY 3RD TUES.: Parents of children with AD/HD Issues Group meeting at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 32156 4 Mile NE (& E. Beltline) at 7 p.m. For info, call Linda at 874-5662. For teen group info., call Sarah 281-6588.

EVERY 1ST TUES.: Adults with AD/HD Issues Group meeting at Calvin College Rm. 206 of the Commons bldg. For information call Connie 942-6887.

EVERY OTHER WED.: 6:45-8:45 p.m. G.E.M.S. Girls Club - Calvary Christian Reformed Church. Girls ages 8-13. 897-8694.

EVERY WED.: Pioneer Clubs 6:30-8 p.m. Evergreen Missionary Church, 10501 Settlewood Dr. Children ages 4 thru 7th grade. Call 897-5894 for details.

WED.: 8 p.m. ALANON meets at Lowell Congregational Church basement.

EVERY WED.: Rotary meets at noon at Lowell Masonic Temple.

EVERY WED.: The "Peppers" (senior adults) meets at Franciscan Life Process Center from 1-3:30 p.m. \$10 per week. Transportation available. Call Pat at 897-7842.

EVERY SECOND WED.: G.F.W.C. Lowell Women's

Club meets at 12 p.m. in the community room at Schneider Manor, 725 Bowes Rd.

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

EVERY FOURTH WED.: Support group for Peripheral neuropathy meets at 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 2560 Lake Michigan Dr. N.W., Grand Rapids. Call 897-9794.

EVERY WED.: Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, 7495 Cascade Rd. (at 36th St.) No fees, no dues, no weigh-ins.

EVERY THURS.: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI No. 333, Saranac, meets at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.

THURS.: Weight Watchers meets at Lowell Nazarene Church, 201 N. Washington, at 5:30 and 7 p.m. Registration begins 1/2 hour before meetings. New members are invited to join at any time. Questions? Call 1-800-651-6000.

EVERY THURS.: St. Mary's Pregnancy Crisis Center, 402 Amity St., non-denominational help for pregnant women and adolescents at the school. From 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.; on Mondays from 5:30 - 8 p.m. Phone 897-9393.

FIRST THURS.: 4-H drama club examines theater-related topics, creative and personal development skills. Meetings held at Lowell Middle School choir room. For information call 897-1502 after 5 p.m.

EVERY 2ND THURS.: N.A.R.F.E. meets 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton.

EVERY THURS.: Saranac Community and Area Music Makers at Saranac High School. Choir: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.; Band: 7:30 - 8:15 p.m.

Christmas Concert Dec. 1, 2. New members invited Call Kathy at 642-6316/897-5981 for info.

EVERY SECOND THURS.: Lowell V.F.W. Auxiliary #8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Post, 307 W. Main St., Lowell.

EVERY THIRD THURS.: Parents Supporting Parents-support group at Franciscan Life Process Center offers topics and discussion for parents of children all ages. Call 897-7842 for time.

EVERY THIRD THURS.: Royal Arch Masons regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

EVERY THIRD THURS.: LaLeche League of Ada, Cascade & Lowell meets at 6:30 p.m. for socializing; meeting at 7 p.m. Mother to mother support for pregnant & breastfeeding women. Nursing children are welcome to attend. Located at a church in Ada. Please call 752-7524 for more information.

SECOND SAT. OF EVERY MONTH: The Ada Historical Society meets at the Averill Historical Museum of Ada, 7144 Headley at 1 p.m.

SECOND THURS. OF EACH MONTH: Genealogy - The Alto Family Tree Club meets at Alto Public Library from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

EVERY SECOND & LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH: James C. Veen Observatory (3308 Kissing Rock Rd.) Visitors Night from 9-11:30 p.m. if the night is clear. \$2 adults; \$1 children to 18. For info, call Starwatch at 897-7065.

SECOND SAT.: Lowell Amateur Radio Club meets at the west end of Lowell High School. 9 a.m. social gathering; 10 a.m. meeting. LARC sponsors the 145.27 MHz area radio repeater system.

EVERY FRI. & SAT.: Averill Historical Museum of Ada at 7144 Headley is open from 1 to 4 p.m. Open other times by appointment. Call 676-9346.

LOWELL AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM HOURS: Tues., Sat. & Sun.: 1-4 p.m.; Thurs., 1-8 p.m. Families: \$5; adults: \$3; 5-17: \$1.50; free/members & under 5.

ENGLEHARDT LIBRARY HOURS: Mon.-Wed., 12-8 p.m.; Thurs. & Fri.: 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sat.: 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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

LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL: Open Tues., Wed. & Fri.: noon - 5 p.m.; Thurs.: noon - 7 p.m.; Sat.: 1-4 p.m. 149 S. Hudson.

THURS., NOV. 1: Vergennes Cooperative Club at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Program: Karin Hale on holiday decorations. Bring food items for Flat River Outreach Ministries.

SAT., NOV. 3: Swiss Steak Dinner, 5-7 p.m. at Bowne Center United Methodist Church, 84th & Alden Nash (M-50), Alto.

SAT., NOV. 3: Free food distribution at 621 E. Main St., distributed by Flat River Outreach Ministries, 10 a.m.-noon. Bring your own bag or box.

WED., NOV. 7: Wittenbach Center will host a wild turkey workshop for educators from 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Free. Call 987-1002 to RSVP.

WED., NOV. 14: Snow United Methodist Church at 3189 Snow Ave. SE will serve a family style turkey & dressing dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. Adults \$7; 5-12, \$2.

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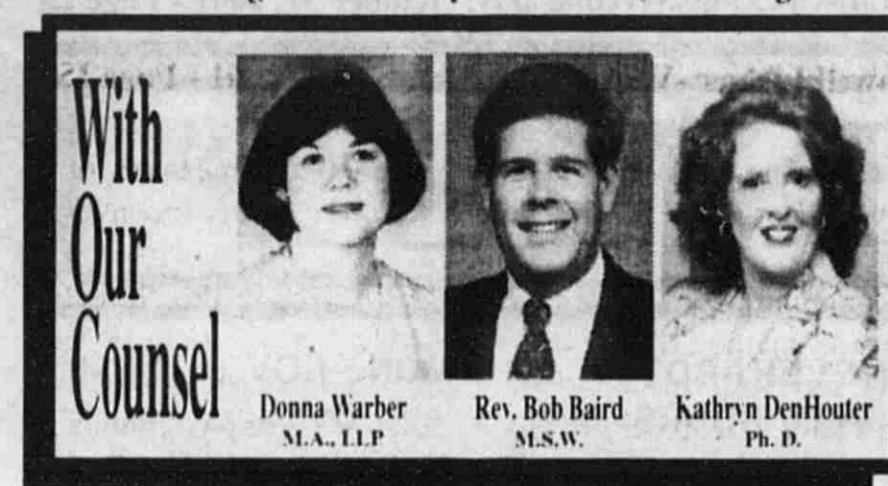
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MON., NOV. 5: American Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152 is sponsoring a catered Armed Forces dinner at 6 p.m. at Schneider Manor for members and auxiliary. Call 897-8870 (Doris) for reservations.

TUES., NOV. 6: Cub Scout Pack 3188 open house at den meeting, 6:30 p.m. 1st United Methodist Church for 1st-5th graders. Call Gary at 691-7753.

TUES., NOV. 6: The Lowell Area Historical Museum is conducting a volunteer docent training at 7 p.m. at the museum (Hudson and Main). Call Judy Straub (897-7688) if you would be interested.



PTSD IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

The letters PTSD stand for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. In the 1980's this was recognized as a diagnosis in adults. Today, however, we are aware that children and adolescents are susceptible to developing Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder as well. With children and adolescents sometimes these symptoms take on age-specific features.

The diagnosis of PTSD requires that an individual experience an event that is a threat to their life or to another's life. The response is then an intense fear, helplessness or horror. Studies document PTSD can occur in children when one experiences floods, hurricanes, etc., violent crimes such as kidnapping, rape or murder of a parent, sniper fire, school shootings, motor vehicle accidents, plane crashes, severe burns, exposure to community violence, war, peer suicide, and sexual and physical abuse.

There are three factors that have been shown to increase the likelihood that children will develop PTSD:

- 1.) Severity of the traumatic event
 - 2.) Parental reaction to the traumatic event
 - 3.) Proximity of the child or adolescent to the trauma.
- It would stand to reason that rates of PTSD are higher in children from "at risk" samples. For example, studies have shown that as many as 100 percent of children who witness a parental homicide or sexual assault, 90 percent of sexually abused children, 77 percent exposed to a school shooting, and

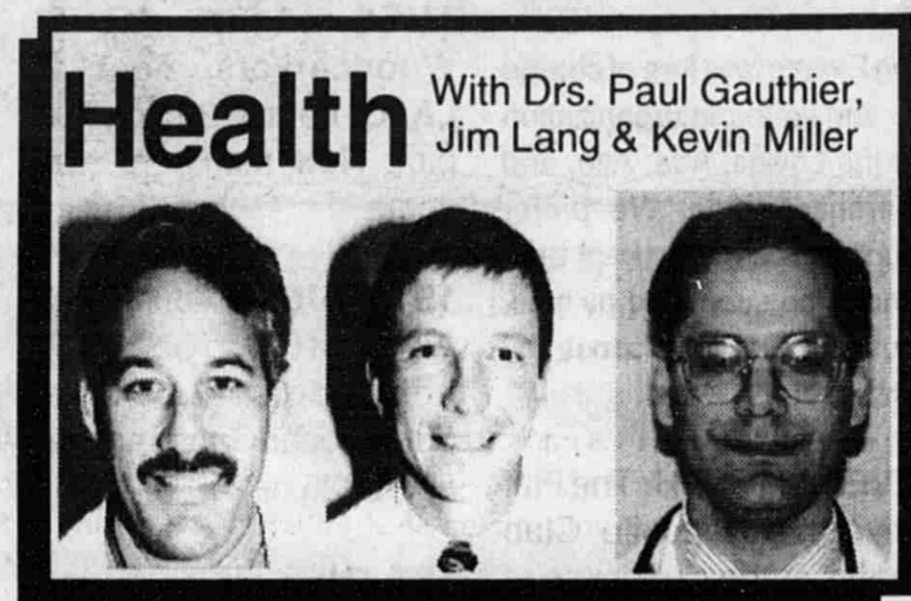
35 percent of urban youth exposed to community violence develop PTSD.

PTSD often presents a different set of symptom clusters depending on the age of the child. Young children may report more generalized fears such as stranger fear or separation anxiety, avoidance of situations that may or may not be related to the trauma, sleep disturbances, and post traumatic play. Elementary school-aged children will often missequence the events when recalling the memory of the trauma, and they often believe that if they stay alert enough they will prevent any future traumas.

Trauma re-enactment often occurs with this age child. At times, there will be regression of skills learning (i.e., toileting skills). Adolescents will often have the same symptoms as adults except they will often be more impulsive, and acting out their anger.

What can parents do? You can gather information about PTSD (much of this information comes from the National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder which is part of the Department of Veteran Affairs.) Also, watch for the warning signs such as sleep problems, irritability, avoidance, change in school performance, and peer problems. If you see some or all of these signs, contact a mental health professional who is trained in treating children and adolescents with PTSD. After September 11, many adults and children close to the tragedy

have PTSD. Fortunately, for us, this tragedy was several hundred-miles away, and most likely will not affect our children like it did those who have lost parents or other loved ones. Life traumas can occur anywhere, so taking extra care to stay out of harm's way is the best solution, but if something traumatic does happen and your child shows symptoms of PTSD, please seek counseling and get the help you need.



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

The flu season is coming. Fever, sniffles, nasal drainage and cough are all familiar symptoms to the victims of the flu. But there are added symptoms which are not as familiar: wheezing and chest pressure.

Normally, these symptoms are associated with asthma. People with asthma have a disease which causes a restriction of the airway within the lungs. Shortness of breath and the feeling of breathing through a straw or the sensation of not being able to take an adequate breath are common when the bronchial tubes tighten. Some people have these symptoms daily while others suffer only occasional episodes. Asthma is controlled with a variety of medicines including inhalers and/or pills. But asthma is a continuing process that must be managed as a chronic condition. When a person develops these same symptoms in the face of a respiratory illness which is transient in nature, this is known as reactive airways disease.

Reactive airways disease is not considered a chronic condition. The symptoms develop as a result of some other underlying cause, such as the flu. The treatment is often identical to that used to control asthma, but the wheezing and chest pressure end when the respiratory illness is resolved. This is an important distinction because it means that the diagnosis is not asthma - even though the symptoms are the same in character as asthma, the duration is temporary.

Another method is to shoot one round; then with the gun on a solid rest, aim at the moving the bolt and looking through the barrel to line it up with the target, then adjust the scope. Another method is to begin by shooting at a relatively close target, make the necessary adjustments and move to longer range targets. Fine tune sights by shooting a three-round group, make any adjustments, then continue the process until the groups fall within acceptable limits of accuracy.

Spend as much time as possible practicing shooting skills. Air guns can provide inexpensive and convenient practice when big bore range shooting is not possible. Time on the range is necessary to confirm the accuracy of the firearm and provide necessary practice so you will be confident in making that critical shot. Of course, it's also a lot of fun. Good hunting.

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How To Move Your 401(k) To An IRA

When the day comes for you to change jobs, you may have to decide what to do with your 401(k). By making the right choice, you can save yourself hassles, aggravation - and money.

You actually have several options for dealing with your 401(k). You could, of course, cash it out, but you'd have to pay income taxes on the proceeds, plus a possible 10 percent early withdrawal penalty. You also may be able to move your

401(k) money to your new employer's plan, if the plan allows it. Or, you may even be able to keep your money in your former employer's plan, although you won't be able to make any more contributions.

However, if you're like most people, you'll move your 401(k) funds to an IRA. In that case, you'll have to decide how you want to make the move: via an "indirect rollover" or a "direct rollover."

If you go the indirect rollover route, you'll receive your 401(k) money in a check, made out to you. To avoid paying any taxes and penalties, you must move these funds to an IRA within 60 days of getting the check.

So far, so good. But the check you get for your 401(k) will be for only 80 percent of your account balance. The IRS takes the other 20 percent to cover any possible income taxes you may owe on your distribution. And you must dip into your savings to come up with the missing 20 percent to complete the rollover within 60 days. If you don't, the 20 percent will be taxable to you. And if you're younger than 59 1/2, you also may have to pay the 10 percent early withdrawal penalty.

If you do pay the 20 percent yourself, you will get it back

as a refund, as long as you owe no additional income taxes for the year. But in the meantime, you've been greatly inconvenienced.

You can avoid these problems by selecting the "direct rollover" method of moving your 401(k) money to an IRA. When you close your 401(k), nothing will be withheld, so you won't have to worry about paying taxes or raiding your other investments to come up with the missing 20 percent. In fact, with a direct rollover, you'll never see your 401(k) money; it moves from your old plan to your IRA.

You also can choose to move the money to a separate IRA, called a "rollover IRA." If you have money in a rollover IRA, you can eventually transfer it to a new employer's 401(k) plan, if the new plan accepts funds from previous plans. But if you place your old 401(k) money in a pre-existing IRA, you'll never be able to put these 401(k) funds in a new employer's plan.

Before making any moves with your 401(k), see your tax adviser - and then take action. The window of opportunity for making the right moves is only open for a short while - so go through it while you can.

Attention All Coaches, Proud Parents, Athletes & Others Who Wish To Submit Photos In The Ledger..

It is important that the subject's face not be shaded in order to print your photo clearly in the paper.

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NOTICE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

Vergennes Township is seeking applications for the following Boards/Commissions:
Planning Commission
Zoning Board of Appeals
Construction Board of Appeals

The Planning Commission normally meets on the first Monday evening of every month. The zoning and construction boards meet as needed. Applicants should be willing to commit the time necessary to perform the duties of the position. These positions are compensated per diem. A job description is available upon request.

Applications should be received by Friday, November 30, 2001, and will be considered at the December 17, 2001 meeting of the Vergennes Township Board.

Application forms may be obtained at the township offices located at 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell, MI 49331, or on the township web site at HYPERLINK "http://www.vergennestwp.org" www.vergennestwp.org under forms.

The office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am to 3pm. If you wish to receive an application through the mail, kindly send a stamped self-addressed envelope to PO Box 208, Lowell, MI 49331-0208, and a form and job description will be sent. For further information, call 897-5671 during office hours.

Mari Stone, Clerk

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. S-01

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

1. That the Township Board of the Charter Township of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, has had prepared by its Supervisor and filed with its Clerk a special assessment roll for the special assessment of the entire estimated cost to acquire and construct certain sanitary sewer improvements. These sanitary sewer improvements shall consist of the sewer lines themselves plus manholes, tees, sewer laterals, restoration, and all appurtenant work and are specifically described as follows: approximately 2,320 feet of 8" sanitary sewer on the south side of M-21 (Fulton Street), in a public utility easement to be acquired, from Bowes Road to an existing sanitary sewer approximately 2,220 feet west of Bowes Road.

2. That the above-referenced special assessment roll is now on file in the office of the Township Clerk for public inspection. The roll may be examined at the Township office during regular business hours and also at the hearing referenced in paragraph 4 below.

3. That the Township Board has determined that the special assessment district against which the entire estimated cost of said improvement is to be assessed shall be the parcels of land located in the Charter Township of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, described specifically as follows: All property fronting on the south side of M-21 (Fulton Street) from Bowes Road west approximately 2,210 feet to the depth of the 100 year floodplain line of the Grand River (as shown on maps on file with the Township) or to the actual depth of the parcel, whichever is lesser. The lands described in the immediately preceding sentence are covered and included in the following Lowell Charter Township permanent parcel numbers:

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| 20-04-401-026 | 20-04-401-020 |
| 20-04-401-022 | 20-04-476-001 |
| 20-09-200-002 | 20-04-476-002 |
| 20-09-200-003 | 20-04-476-003 |

4. That the Township Board will meet at the Lowell Charter Township Hall at 2910 Alden Nash, S.E., Lowell, Michigan, on the 5th day of November, 2001, at 7:00 p.m., local time, to review the above-referenced special assessment roll and hear any objections and other matters related to that special assessment roll.

5. That as is provided in Michigan Act 186 of 1973 and Michigan Act 64 of 1989, both as amended, appearance and protest at the hearing (the "Hearing") referenced in paragraph 4 above is required in order to appeal the amount of any special assessment included in the above-referenced special assessment roll to the State Tax Tribunal, if an appeal should be desired. An owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the Hearing to protest a special assessment or may file his or her appearance or protest by letter delivered to the Township Clerk by the close of the Hearing and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. If the special assessment is protested as provided above, the owner or any party having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

6. The Charter Township of Lowell will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids and services at this hearing, such as signers for hearing-impaired persons and audio tapes of printed materials for visually-impaired persons, upon receipt of five days prior notice. Disabled persons requiring such auxiliary aids or services should so notify the Charter Township of Lowell by contacting Linda Regan, 2910 Alden Nash, S.E., Lowell, Michigan 49331, Telephone (616) 897-7600.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD.
Dated: October 2, 2001.
Linda S. Regan, Township Clerk

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS AGAIN

Cress's goal enough in Lowell's district shutout over Hastings

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell won its second straight district soccer title Saturday night at Red Arrow Stadium with a 1-0 win over Hastings.

The win advances Lowell to the regional in Eaton Rapids where they will play Fenton.

"When you play Hastings, it is going to be a hard fought, physical contest," said Lowell soccer coach, Mike Lincolnhol.

"They are on every single ball, but our boys played through it and got the win."

The game's only goal came at the 24:35 mark of the first half when Sam Oberlin lobbed a crossing shot to Chris Cress who slid it past the post and into the back of the net.

"It was just a superb play on the part of Oberlin and Cress," Lincolnhol said.

The win extends Lowell's winning streak to four and improves its record to 15-4-1, tying the school record for the most wins in a season.

Hastings' season ends at 6-10-4. "Our boys played hard. The biggest difference was our inability to find the back of the net," said Hastings coach, Dennis Argetsinger.

Lowell advanced to the finals with a 4-1 win over Greenville in the semifinals.

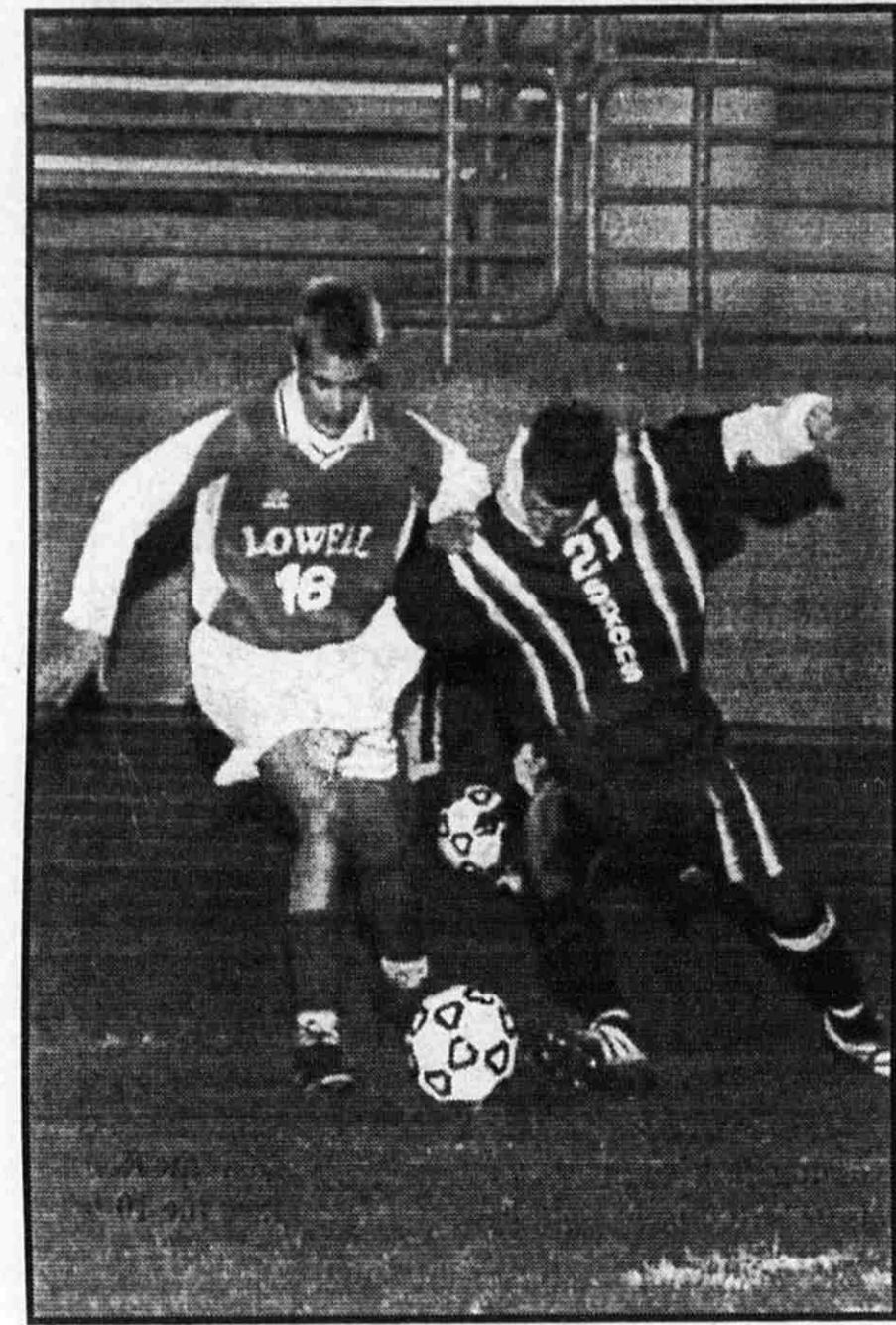
Scoring Lowell's goals were Cress, Zach Horan, Zach Stauffer and Oberlin.

Oberlin's goal was his school record setting 24th of the year. It also tied him with the single season point total (52). The assist in the Hastings' game gave Oberlin the record, pushing his point total to 53.

"The boys played well and fought some tough weather conditions," Lincolnhol said.



Zach Horan (#5) watches as a Saxon boots one out of play.



Shane Stokes (#19) battles for possession during action in the district championship game with Hastings.

Red Arrow girl harriers advance to state; second in regional

••• Lowell second to defending state champion, Middleville as five Red Arrows place in the top 20.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Based on their practices, Lowell cross country coach, Clay VanderWarf was uneasy about how his Red Arrow girls would run in the Division II regional at Lowell High School on Saturday.

"Due to the weather we were not able to practice the way we would have liked to," VanderWarf explained. "The girls did a super job today based on the conditions they had to practice in."

Lowell finished second to defending state Middleville. Both schools placed five runners in the top 20 as they pulled away from the regional field.

The Trojans finished with 48 points, 20 points better than the Red Arrows' 68. Lowell was 41 points better than the third place squad from Holland Christian (109).

The top three teams advance to the state finals on

Saturday at the Michigan International Speedway in Berlin.

Runners with top 20 individual times also advance to

We had five girls who ran the course in under 21 minutes. That is just tremendous. The girls knew they had a shot at one of the top three spots and they went out there and gave a great effort.

Clay VanderWarf
Lowell Cross Country Coach

the state tournament. Unlike in previous years, where the top three teams were pulled out and then the top 20 times were selected, the top times included those from the three teams who qualified for state.

The result: only eight individuals from teams other than Middleville, Lowell and Holland Christian qualified

for the state tournament. Melissa Quisenberry was first at 19:16 and teammate Jessica Stortz was second in a time of 19:33.

Teammates Natalie Hoag and Kaleigh Page were 12th and 13th respectively with a time of 20:26. Christine Dood came off the course in 20th place with a time of 20:48.

Other area school team results were Caledonia, 4th, 139; East Grand Rapids, 5th, 152; and Hastings, 12th, 362.

In the boys regional, Grand Rapids Christian finished first with 82 points. Lakewood was second at 88 and East Grand Rapids was third with 111. All three teams advance to the state. It was the first time since 1985 that a Pioneer boys team qualified for the state.

Steve Ellison led all Red Arrows with a time of 18:19, finishing 49th overall.

He was followed by Bobby Gingerich, 82nd, 19:25; Nick Huizenga, 85th, 19:32; Dave Anderson, 93rd, 19:44; and Mitch Solon, 96th, 19:49.

Lowell's team score was 405, placing them 16th.

Leading the way was Lisa Wojciakowski. The Red Arrow was fifth overall, stopping the clock at 20:07.

Teammate Sarah Swab was 11th overall, posting a time of 20:25. Holly Plattner was the third Red Arrow home as she finished 15th overall in a time of 20:29.

Abbie Blanding and Natalie Kent were 18th and 19th respectively coming off the course in 20:44.

"The girls were disappointed in not winning the league meet, but they came out hungry today and redeemed themselves with a strong second place performance," VanderWarf said.

Middleville claimed the

top two spots, Melissa Quisenberry was first at 19:16 and teammate Jessica Stortz was second in a time of 19:33.

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Lowell subdues a charged up bunch of Vikings, 32-8

••• The Red Arrow defense held Wyoming Park to 80 yards rushing and 21 yards through the air.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Tears were flowing down the faces of Wyoming Park players Friday night following the Red Arrows' 32-8 win over the Vikings.

The tears were less for the loss and more because they had played their last game for West Michigan coaching icon, Jack VerDuin, who capped a 37-year coaching tenure at Wyoming Park in a Division III Michigan High School playoff football game.

"I'm not sure our kids understood until Thursday just how big an event Coach VerDuin's last game would be," said Lowell football coach, Noel Dean. "The way his kids played tonight, I don't think Jack was done coaching."

Amidst the tenacity and emotion of the Viking players, the Red Arrows managed to stay poised and get the job done when it looked like they were being challenged.

"Our kids have been doing that all year. They don't seem to lose their poise," Dean explained. "There's a buck-fifty on the clock and

they drive the ball 84 yards for a score before halftime."

The big plays on the drive were a third conversion at its own 24; a 39-yard pass from Mark Catlin to Travis DeVoid; and a 16-yard touchdown pass from Catlin to Brad Eldridge with five seconds remaining until halftime, giving Lowell a 12-0 lead.

Lowell's defense stepped up early in the second quarter to set up the Red Arrows' first touchdown. Jordan Moore blocked a quick punt on third down.

With the ball sitting on the 21, Lowell needed just six plays to find pay dirt. The opening score came on a five-yard pass from Catlin to Logan Dykstra, giving Lowell a 6-0 lead.

"It was a great season and this is a great bunch of kids," VerDuin said. "The final score is not indicative of how these kids played. Our defense hit Lowell and did a great job against an outstanding football team. I'm devastated for the kids because they did a great job tonight and only have a loss to show for it."

Lowell tallied the first score of the second half on a 12-yard touchdown run by

Catlin, giving the Red Arrows an 18-0 lead with 3:57 to play.

Catlin finished the night with 126 yards rushing, two touchdowns and he threw for two. The junior was 4-of-9 for 64 yards.

"He's one of the best quarterbacks around. He can run and he can throw," VerDuin explained.

Park's only score was setup by a kickoff return to the Red Arrow six following Catlin's touchdown. Two plays later T.J. Conrad connected with Brent Klug on a six-yard scoring pass. The two-point conversion was good and Lowell's lead was 10 at 18-8.

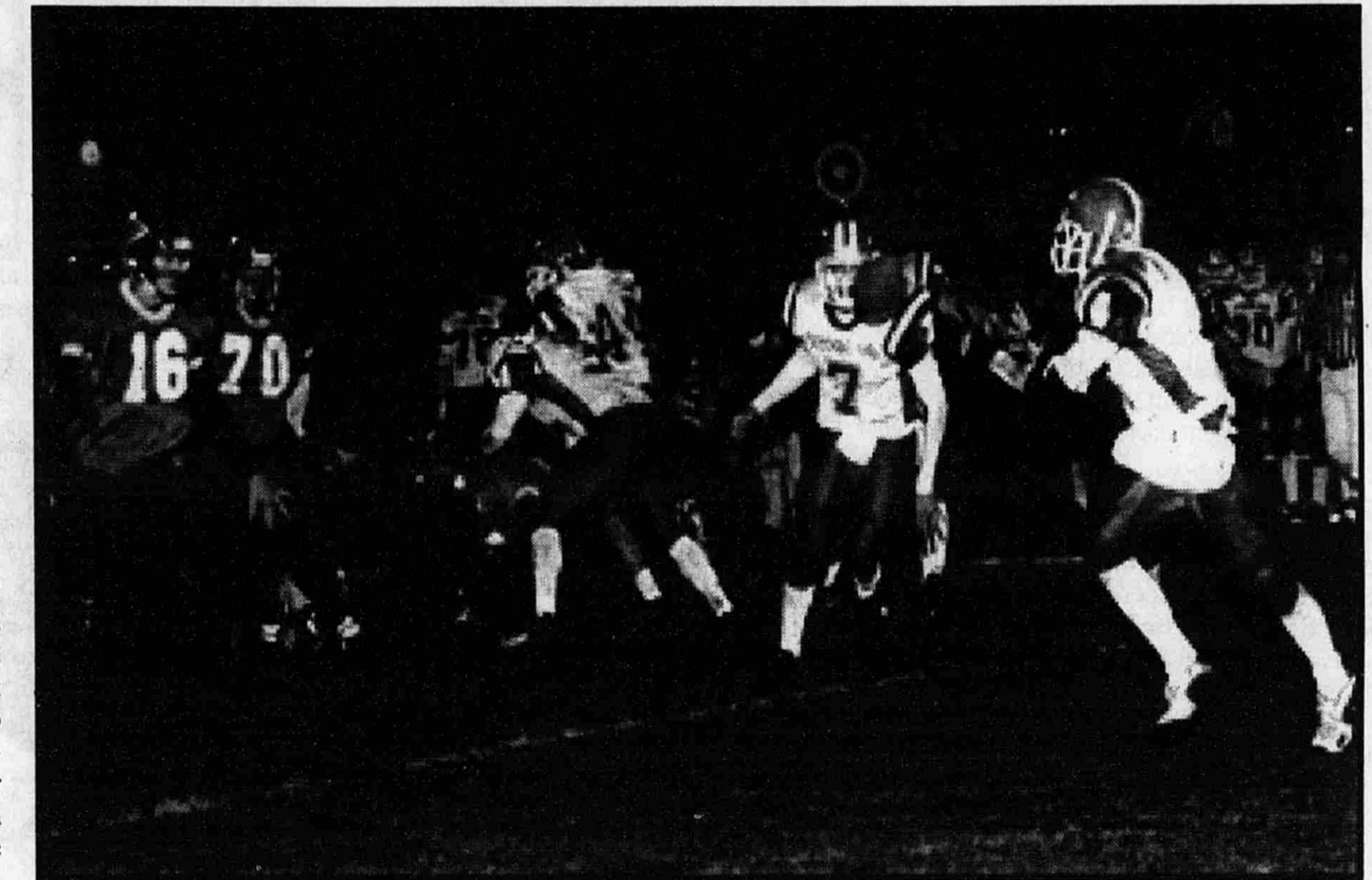
Following a poor kick the Red Arrows took over at the 50. Catlin runs of 45, three and two yards put Lowell on the board again, boosting Lowell's lead to 25-8.

Seven seconds later, Philip Moerdyke intercepted a Conrad pass and raced 21 yards for a touchdown, giving Lowell a 32-8 advantage.

"Our defense played well all night," Dean said afterwards.

Lowell, now 9-1, will travel to East Grand Rapids on Friday.

The Pioneers blasted Lowell 25-8 in the third week of the season. East defeated Catholic Central 14-7 Friday night to advance.

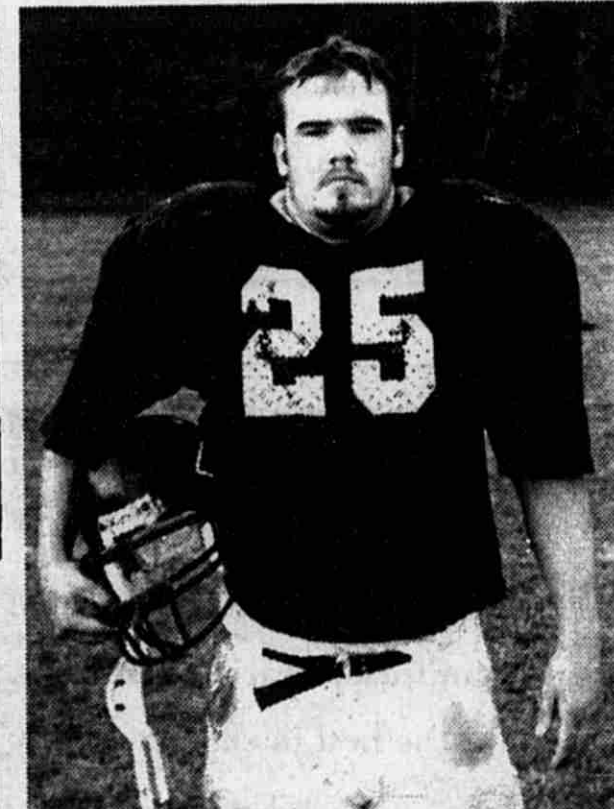


Lowell's defense took away the option and with it grounded Wyoming Park's running game Friday night as the Red Arrows won their opening playoff game 32-8. Lowell, 9-1, travels to East Grand Rapids on Friday to face the 10-0 Pioneers.

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Philip Moerdyke, defensive tackle

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PUBLIC NOTICE ABSENTEE VOTER INFORMATION

The City Clerk will be available at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main St., on Saturday, November 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for any registered voter in the City of Lowell who would like to apply for or return an absentee voters ballot for the November 6, 2001 City General Election.

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GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

At the regular Grattan Township Board meeting, held on October 8, 2001, the Township Board approved payment to the Ada Electric Co. for electrical equipment hook-up for the Senior Meals Program.

Lana Green
Township Clerk

Tweaking of lineup fuels offensive spark in Crowley and the Red Arrows

Four Red Arrow starters scored in double figures as Lowell handed Forest Hills Central a 14-point defeat.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

For a second consecutive season, Lowell will at least share in an O-K White Conference girls basketball championship. The Red Arrows' 60-46 win over Forest Hills Central Thursday night assured that.

"That's just a first step. The girls' goal is to win the league title outright and to go undefeated in conference play," said Lowell coach, Dee Crowley.

Winning the conference outright is more a matter of time for the Red Arrows rather than whether or not they will. Remaining on Lowell's schedule are Zeeland (Nov. 1) and Hudsonville (Nov. 6).

It is highly unlikely the Red Arrows (10-0, 16-1) will

lose to Hudsonville (1-7, 2-13) in their final regular season home game. How Lowell will fare against the third-place Chix (5-3, 10-5) at Zeeland, though, is not so clear.

What is known is, in Lowell's 14-point win over the Rangers, the Red Arrow offense ran much more smoothly and was much more in sync.

"I have not been pleased with our offense. Our offensive performance in our win (39-26) over Northview was our worst all season," Crowley said.

With that performance fresh in her mind, Crowley tweaked her starting lineup by moving Leslie Crowley from the post to a forward position.

"Leslie plays better facing the basket. Playing at a forward position gives her a little more room to create," Crowley explains.

The move resulted in the junior tallying 15 points, her second highest point output of the season.

Crowley is also benefiting from a knee which continues to get better.

Joining Crowley in double figures against FHC were Kendra Gallert 15, Blair Meyer 11, and Kelly Fitzpatrick 10.

Lowell jumped on Central early, building a 22-9 first quarter advantage.

Central, a young team on the rise, battled back with strong second and third quarter performances.

"After that first quarter, our girls decided to play. We got it down to two or three points a couple of times in the second half, but couldn't get over the hump," said Ranger coach, Bill VanderWoude. "I liked our effort. We have one senior who starts and one who comes off the bench. We're getting there."

Lowell missed just one shot down the stretch, hitting 11-of-12 to hold off the Rangers.

"Lowell made their foul shots and Meyer (Blair) hit some big shots for them," VanderWoude said. "Champions hit those shots and Lowell is going to be this year's champ."

In its win over Northview (2-7, 5-10), Lowell did not have a player in double figures. Crowley and Gallert led the way with nine points apiece. Meyer tallied eight and Fitzpatrick added seven.



Kelly Fitzpatrick positions herself in the post as she looks for the entry pass. The Red Arrow scored 10 points against the Rangers.



Leslie Crowley nets one of her team-leading 15 points.

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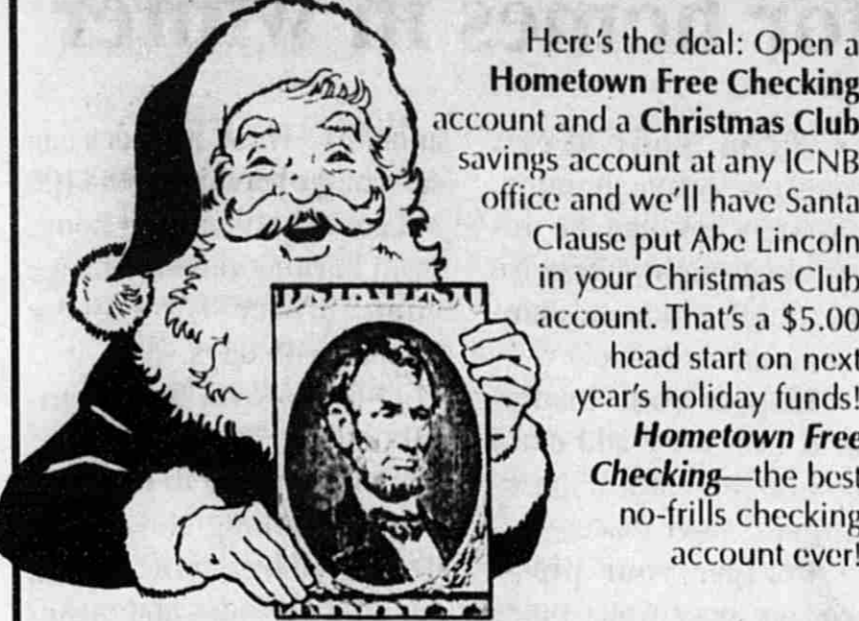
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BOWNE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 01- 8

An Ordinance to Amend Section 8.02 of the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2000-3, as amended (originally adopted November 20, 2000) to eliminate mobile parks as a permitted principal use in the "R-3" Urban Residential District.

At a regular meeting of the Bowne Township Board, Kent County, Michigan, held in the Township Hall on the 15th day of October, 2001, at 7:30 p.m., local time.

PRESENT: Peter F. Siler, Sandra L. Kowalczyk, Sally C. Johnson, Karen L. Hendrick.
ABSENT: David Fuss

The following ordinance was offered by Johnson and seconded by Kowalczyk.

THE TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE ORDAINS:

SECTION 1- AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8.02

Section 8.02 of the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2000-3, as amended) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

8.02 USES ALLOWED BY RIGHT

The following uses are allowed by right:

- A. Essential services.
- B. Single-family dwellings.
- C. Two-family dwellings.

SECTION 2 - SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be found to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3 - FULL FORCE AND EFFECT

As amended by this ordinance, the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2000-3, as amended) shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4- EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after publication hereof.

The Township of Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan, hereby approves this ordinance.

ADOPTED:

thereof. Also, except the West 230 feet of the North 370 feet of the East 1486.64 feet thereof.

Parcel 3: The North 1519.32 feet of the East 1256.64 feet of the SE 1/4 of Section 4, T5N, R9W, except a parcel of land described as beginning at the East 1/4 post of Section 4, thence West 1256.64 feet; thence South 560 feet, more or less, to the center of the ditch (running in a Northwesterly-Southeasterly direction); thence Southeasterly along the center of the ditch to the center of the County drain; thence Southeasterly along the center of the County drain to the East line of Section 4; thence North along the East line of Section 4 to the place of beginning. Except also that part of the SE 1/4, Section 4, T5N, R9W, Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan, described as: beginning at a point on the East line of Section 4 which is S00°00'W 1126.32 feet from the East 1/4 corner of Section 4; thence S00°00'W 393.0 feet along said East line; thence N89°03'20"W 660.0 feet along the South line of the North 1519.32 feet of said SE 1/4; thence N00°00'E 703 feet more or less to the centerline of a County drain; thence Northeasterly 68 feet more or less along said centerline to the centerline of Pratt Lake Creek; thence meandering Southeasterly along the centerline of Pratt Lake Creek to the place of beginning.

(P.P.# 41-24-04-300-009, 41-24-04-400-016, and 41-24-04-400-029)

SECTION 2- SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be found to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3 - FULL FORCE AND EFFECT

Parcel 1: The NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, T5N, R9W, Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan, except the West 240 feet of the East 690 feet of the North 545 feet thereof.

Parcel 2: The North 1519.32 feet of the SE 1/4 of Section 4, T5N, R9W, Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan, except the East 1256.64 feet

EGR/Lowell matchup promises to be explosive

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

When East Grand Rapids and Lowell hook up for the second time this season in a District III high school football final, most eyes will be fixed on Red Arrow quarterback Mark Catlin and Pioneer tailback Courtney Partee-Grady.

"They are both explosive players and good athletes," said East Grand Rapids second year coach, Peter Stuursma. In the two clubs' first meeting, it was Grady who proved more explosive as he rushed for 151 yards and scored three touchdowns in the Pioneers' 25-8 win over Lowell. Stuursma isn't reflecting back, and he's encouraging his players to forget what happened in September. "It's a different situation and the game will be played under different circumstances," he explains.

Both coaches agree the successful team will be the one with the fewest turnovers and the one which controls the football.

"East (10-0) thumped us pretty good in that first meeting," Lowell football coach, Noel Dean said. "Hopefully we'll have

more success containing what they have, although East is a well balanced team."

Since its loss to the Pioneers, Lowell (9-1) has ripped off seven consecutive wins. "The boys feel better about themselves than we did in week three," Dean said. "There were a lot of expectations on our kids coming into the season. Of the 22 players starting, 17 of them were new - they needed a chance for growth."

Both teams come off sturdy tests from a week ago. East battled for a 14-7 win over Catholic Central. The 32-8 score is not indicative of how much Lowell battled to get past Wyoming Park.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 Friday night at East Grand Rapids. Tickets for the game go on sale at the Lowell High School athletic office from 7:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

East Grand Rapids is the only O-K White school to have a winning record (4-2) against Lowell over the last six years. "Those numbers are for the press, they mean nothing to me," Stuursma said.

Ayes: Siler, Kowalczyk, Johnson, Hendrick
Nays: None

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss
COUNTY OF KENT)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the township board of Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on October 15, 2001, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to an in full compliance with the open Meetings Act, being Act 267, P.A. of Michigan 1967, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by law.

This ordinance can be inspected or purchased at the Bowne Township Office on Wednesdays and Fridays, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sandra Kowalczyk, Clerk

AUTHENTICATED:
Peter F. Siler, Supervisor

Date Adopted: October 15, 2001
Date Published: October 31, 2001

BOWNE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 01- 9

An Ordinance to Amend the Official Zoning Map of Bowne Township to Rezone Certain Property in Section 4 of the Township From R-3 Urban Residential District to R-5 Manufactured Housing Community District.

At a regular meeting of the Bowne Township Board, Kent County, Michigan, held in the Township Hall on the 15th day of October, 2001 at 7:30 p.m., local time.

PRESENT: Peter F. Siler, Sandra L. Kowalczyk, Sally C. Johnson, Karen L. Hendrick.
ABSENT: David Fuss

The following ordinance was offered by Siler and seconded by Kowalczyk.

THE TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE ORDAINS:

SECTION 1 - AMENDMENT TO ZONING MAP/RE-ZONING

The Official Zoning Map of Bowne Township is hereby amended to rezone the following described property (shown on the attached map which is incorporated by reference in this Ordinance) from R-3 Urban Residential District to R-5 Manufactured Housing Community District:

11720 64th Street

Parcel 1: The NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, T5N, R9W, Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan, except the West 240 feet of the East 690 feet of the North 545 feet thereof.

Parcel 2: The North 1519.32 feet of the SE 1/4 of Section 4, T5N, R9W, Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan, except the East 1256.64 feet

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(P.P.# 41-24-04-300-009, 41-24-04-400-016, and 41-24-04-400-029)

SECTION 2- SEVERABILITY

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SECTION 3 - FULL FORCE AND EFFECT

As amended by this ordinance, the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2000-3, as amended) shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4- EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after publication hereof.

The Township of Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan, hereby approves this Ordinance.

ADOPTED:
Ayes: Siler, Kowalczyk, Johnson, Hendrick.
Nays: None

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Sandra Kowalczyk, Clerk

AUTHENTICATED:
Peter F. Siler, Supervisor

Date Adopted: October 15, 2001
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**SYNOPSIS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
VERGENNES
TOWNSHIP BOARD
October 15, 2001 - 7:00 p.m.**

Minutes of the September 17, 2001 Regular Meeting Accepted as Read

Motions Approved:

Motion to Approve Contract to Bob Griffin for Snowplowing Services

Motion to Approve PA 116 Application for Parcel 41-16-20-200-002, Owned by Geraldine VanderWerff

Motion to Remain a General Law Township

Motion to Not Approve Further Gravel Work for Budget Year 2001-02

Motion to Approve Special Use Permit for Gordon Wilcox to Use Existing Agricultural Building for Rental Storage

Motion to Approve Minor Change Request for Headwaters PUD

Motion to Approve Bailey Cemetery Survey of Selected Lots by Progressive Engineering at a Cost Not to Exceed \$400.00

Motion to Adjourn at 7:48 PM. Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting November 19, 2001

Complete minutes available on the township web site at [HYPERLINK "http://www.vergenestwp.org"](http://www.vergenestwp.org) or at the township offices located at 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell.

Mari Stone,
Vergennes Township Clerk

Fire and ice a concern for homes in winter

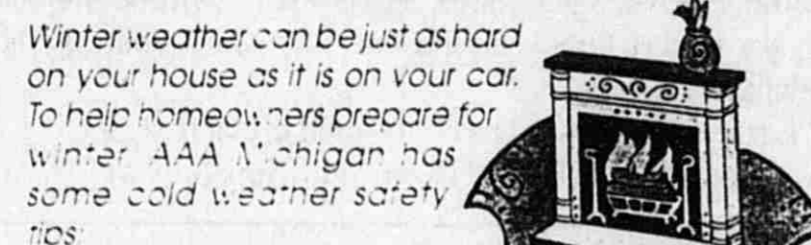
A snow-covered roof may look festive, but inadequate insulation could lead to a soggy ceiling, says AAA Michigan. Last winter's heavy December snowfall caught many homeowners by surprise. To help homeowners prepare in advance for the worst that winter can bring, AAA Michigan has the following "winter home care" tips:

- **Trim your trees.** Through selective pruning, weak branches can be removed that might otherwise break in high winds and damage your car or home.
- **Inspect your insulation.** If necessary add extra insulation to attics, basements and crawl spaces.
- **Pamper your pipes.** Make sure your water pipes are adequately protected from the cold. If you wish to install "heat tape" on your pipes, hire a professional. Improperly installed heat tape can cause fires. Do not attempt to thaw pipes using an open flame; hairdryers have been known to do a great job.

annually. These services can each range between \$50-\$100 but could prevent your house from burning down. Change your furnace filter every month to 45 days.

- Do not overload electrical outlets.
- If planning to purchase a wood-burning stove, have it installed by a professional, meeting all codes and manufacturer installation guidelines. Use a humidifier to add moisture to the dry winter air.
- Use ceiling fans to distribute warm air more efficiently throughout the home.
- Install and maintain smoke detectors on all living levels and near each bedroom.
- Keep snow clear from utility meters for easy access.
- If possible, don't pile snow against the side of the home.

Winter Home Safety



Winter weather can be just as hard on your house as it is on your car. To help homeowners prepare for winter, AAA Michigan has some cold weather safety tips.

- **Get your mind on the gutter.** Eavestroughs that are blocked with leaves can cause ice dams to form and force water up under the shingles.
- **Trim your trees.** Through selective pruning, weak branches can be removed that might otherwise break in high winds and damage your home or car.
- **Inspect your insulation.** If necessary, add extra insulation to attics, basements and crawl spaces.
- **Pamper your pipes.** Make sure your water pipes are adequately protected from the cold. Hire a professional to install heat tape and/or insulation. Do not attempt to thaw pipes with an open flame (try a hair dryer instead).
- **Check your heating system.** Proper use and maintenance of furnaces, fireplaces and woodburning stoves can prevent fire and smoke damage. Use alternate heat sources such as kerosene, propane or electric heaters, with care.



As phase II of G.R. Drive project wrapped up, funding sought for phase III

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Grand River Drive, from Snow to Bewell, has been under construction since August.

The road is being resurfaced and four foot paved shoulders are being added on both sides of the road to accommodate non-motorized use.

This project is phase II of a three-phase project to create a 7.5 mile facility for bicyclists and pedestrians that connects the city of Lowell to the Ada town center.

Wrap-up for the construction project was expected by Oct. 26 (last Friday). Instead, the road remains closed to through traffic and its completion will be delayed at least a week due to inclement weather.

"We have the base coat down and were supposed to put down the top surface last week," explained Roger Belknap, transportation planner for the Kent County Road Commission.

The temperature had to be at least 40 degrees and rising for the top surface to be put down.

With phase II near completion, Belknap and the road commission have already begun process of attaining funds for phase III, a two-and-a-half mile stretch which runs from Bewell Ave. to Division.

"We've submitted an application on-line for a Federal Transportation Enhancement grant."

"This is the first time that a digital format has been used," Belknap explained. "Instead of receiving paper and having to

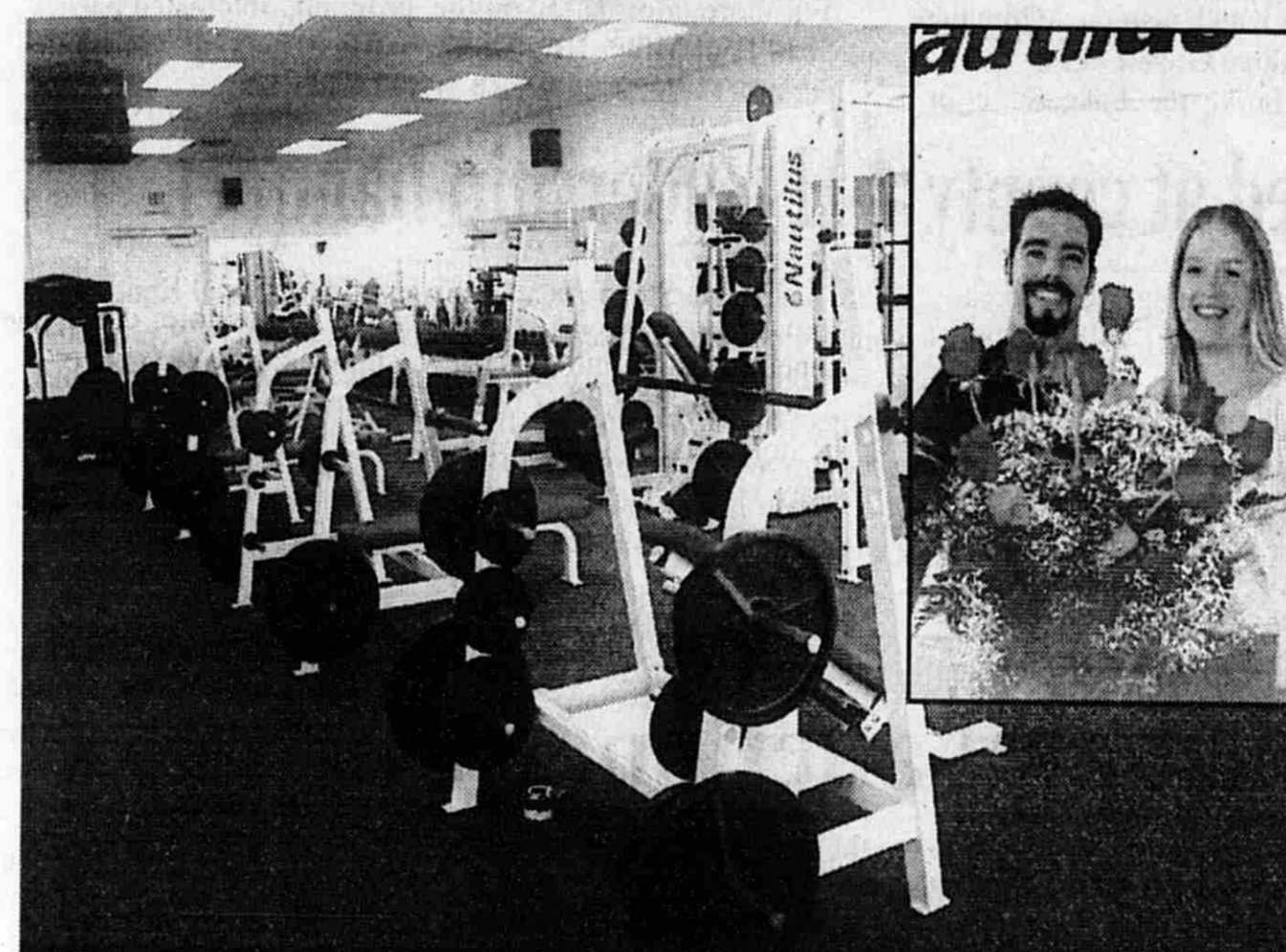
put it into a digital format, they receive it in a digital format." The road commission is asking for a \$400,000 match for phase III, with it providing the other half and engineering costs.

"We expect to hear in February or March whether or not we will get the grant," Belknap said. If successful, he says the phase III project would begin in 2003.

Funding for phase I of the Grand River Drive project was received in 1994 and construction started in 1995; funding for phase II was received in 1999 and construction started in 2001.

"We've been extremely happy with the community support we've received for the Grand River project," Belknap said.

Lowell couple open fitness center in Caledonia



Lowell's Trent and Jeni Rummelt recently opened Solid Impact Fitness at 9175 Cherry Valley Ave., Suite K in Caledonia.

Life is good for Lowell's Trent and Jeni Rummelt.

The couple is newly married, living in a new home which they built, and opened their own fitness center in September.

Solid Impact Fitness, 9175 Cherry Valley Ave., Suite K, Caledonia, offers 40 pieces of equipment for a workout that will fit any of their customers' fitness needs.

It also offers locker rooms and showers.

Jeni (Francis) Rummelt is a 1993 Lowell High School graduate.

The Rummelts are currently studying to get their personal trainer certificates through the Aerobics and Fitness Association of America.

"We chose Caledonia because it is a growing area and there isn't another fitness cen-

ter nearby," Jeni Rummelt said. "We're excited to be here and look forward to a long stay."

Solid Impact Fitness is open from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 5 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday.

To become a member or for more information about Solid Impact Fitness, call Jeni or Trent at 581-3107.

**CITY OF LOWELL
GENERAL ELECTION**

TO QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City General Election will be held in the

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

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 - Charles R. Myers
 - James L. Pfaller
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On the City General Election, the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes will receive four (4) year terms and the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes will receive the two (2) year term.

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

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First annual Guns & Hoses tournament slated for Nov. 6

••• The tournament will support and promote Big Brothers Big Sisters and YMCA teen center.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

The first annual Guns & Hoses basketball tournament is aimed at netting monetary support for the Lowell YMCA Teen Center and promoting Big Brothers and Big Sisters. Helping with the latter will be Big Brother, Big Sister



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spokesperson, Jim Dreyer. He has gained international acclaim for establishing five world records, and raising funds and awareness for Big Brothers, Big Sisters through his "New Horizons" Ultra marathon series.

Dreyer's accomplishments are said to have stretched the limits of known human capabilities.

Dreyer was the first to swim (Aug. 3, 1998) a direct crossing of Lake Michigan. It was a grueling 41-hour journey of continuous swimming that covered 65 miles.

On Sept. 5, 1999, he set a new speed and distance record for Lake Huron with a 39-hour/53 mile crossing.

On July 24, 2000, in a 27-hour continuous event, Dreyer set a new endurance standard becoming the first to run a full 26-mile marathon immediately followed by a marathon swim (30 miles across Lake Erie) which also made him the first to swim a direct crossing of three Great Lakes.

On Aug. 16, 2001, Dreyer broke the Lake Superior

Konings honored at county 4-H leadership banquet

Lowell's Steven and Christian Koning were recently honored at the Kent County 4-H Council's 48th Annual Leadership Banquet.

Steven Koning was recognized for performing arts, and Christian Koning in the project areas of dairy, horse and judging.

Christian was selected a state winner for the mark of excellence.

The Konings are the sons of Steve and Cindy Koning. They are members of Friends and Neighbors 4-H Club, and

FFA pig roast and auction, Nov. 9

The Lowell FFA Chapter will be holding its annual hog roast and scholarship auction on Friday, Nov. 9 at the Lowell High School cafeteria.

Dinner will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. The

area (items donated from area businesses and local residents) will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The funds raised from the event are used to provide

distance record (previously 20 miles), swimming 47 miles in 36 hours, while braving 14-foot waves and 44-degree water temperatures.

He conquered the inland oceans in an effort to raise money and awareness for the Big Brothers Big Sisters program.

"The Guns & Hoses event will bring people together for a fun night out," said Lowell YMCA executive director, Will Welsh. "At the same time they will be showing their support for middle school grades in Lowell."

Admission into the basketball game between the Lowell Area Fire Department and the Lowell Police Department will require a donation. Doors will open at 7 p.m. The game will start at 7:30.

The YMCA will also hold 50/50 raffles and sell T-shirts during the event.

There is a need for volunteer Big Brothers Big Sisters in the Lowell area, according to Lowell Middle School assistant principal, Cindy Geiger.

For more information on the program, interested parties may call Paul Miller (Big Brothers Big Sisters) at 774-0486; Geiger at 897-9222; or Welsh at 897-8445.

Life's a Stage. Steven is a member of the Lowell Equestrian team. Both Konings are members of the Lowell FFA program.

County medals are awarded for achievement in various project areas. Youth may receive the award only once after being nominated by an adult leader.

Awards at the state level are selected by a panel of Michigan State University specialists, 4-H staff, and adult volunteers.

For more information about the Kent County 4-H program, contact the Kent/MSU Extension office at 336-3265.

for Christmas, parking cars at the Fallsburg Fall Festival, and PALS.

For more information contact John Schut at Lowell High School, 897-4125.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!! CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

FOR SALE

WANTED

EVENTS

SERVICES

DIE MAKER APPRENTICES - Growing company looking for experienced die maker apprentices with good tryout skills & expertise in progressive dies for second shift. Competitive wages, excellent benefits & room for advancement. Send resume or apply at Precise Engineering, 683 Lincoln Lake Ave. SE, Lowell, MI 49331.

ARE YOU READY - for a career change? 364 student drivers needed! 36K-42K 1st. year potential. Tuition reimbursement. Call today, 1-800-958-2353.

HOME BASED BUSINESS - 10-15 hrs. per week around your schedule. \$500-\$7,000 PT/FT. Full training provided. RUALeader.com. 616-752-8346.

HOME MAILERS NEEDED - Earn \$635 weekly mailing letters. Easy! Limited open positions. Call 1-888-517-2362. Ext. 3625, 24 hrs.

WOMAN WANTED - as cafe waitress/counter clerk, 32 hours, M-F. Flat River Antique Mall, 212 W. Main. Please call or come in, ask for Karen, 897-5360.

WE TRAIN CDL DRIVERS - in 2 weeks!! Want to be one? Call us NOW! 1-800-380-0610.

QUEEN LOG BED - firm mattress set w/Amish made bed, frame (bought new, never used) 2 months old. Cost \$1,000. Sacrifice \$195. 517-227-0006.

BEDROOM SET - 7 pc. cherry wood includes bed, dresser, mirror, chest, nightstand. **BRAND NEW**, still in boxes. Cost \$5,000, sell \$1,950. 293-7430 or 293-6160.

FOR SALE - Pellet stove insert for fireplace, only used 1 year \$1,000. Call 897-9440.

FOR SALE - 1991 Lincoln Continental, silver, 110,000 mi., good rubber, \$1,400 obo. Call 897-6958 or 893-2936.

DIRECTV - mini-satellite dish, \$29.99 w/FREE install! We beat all advertised prices. Call 1-800-459-7357, K-20.

KING AMISH LOG BED - Plush Sealy mattress, springs, cedar log frame (2 mos. old, still in plastic) New \$1,600, sell \$225/best. 517-626-7089.

FOR SALE - 1971 18ft. Fan Coach trailer, sleeps 6, \$1,300 obo. Call 897-1553.

DINING ROOM - 12 pc. cherry wood set. **BRAND NEW**. Table, 8 Queen Anne chairs, hutch & buffet, still in boxes. Cost \$7,400, sell \$1,700. Server available. 293-7430 or 293-6160.

CARPET - Berber style, beautiful oatmeal color, 120 yards. (bought new, never used.) New \$1,200, sacrifice \$495/best. 517-227-2986.

HOUSE DEMOLITION SALE - Doors, cabinets, fixtures, windows, boiler & more. Everything must go. Please call 691-7534.

APPLIANCES FOR SALE - Washer \$150, dryer \$25 and dishwasher \$50. All work great, we updated. Call 794-2983 after 6 pm. or leave a message.

FOR SALE - Dinette table w/2 leaves & 6 chairs, walnut finish. Very sturdy. Call 891-8243.

SNOW THROWER FOR SALE - Toro 724, 7 hp, electric start, snow cab, \$300. Call 897-2738.

1995 SATURN SL2 - AC, AM/FM cassette stereo. Power sunroof, everything, auto. trans. No rust, dark green exterior. Runs great. Non-smoker. Regular maintenance. \$4,000. Call 682-9240.

WANTED - single office space to rent in Lowell or Ada area. Gates Rubber Co. 616-642-6700.

FREE - Kittens, all colors, 8 weeks to 8 months. Please leave a message 642-3746.

SALES

SALE - Very large 2 family indoor heated; lots of kids toys & clothes, lawn equipment, household furniture, household items, computer equipment & software, many Beanie Babies. Fri., Nov. 2, 8 - 5pm. Sat., Nov. 3, 8-1pm. 11147 Bluewater (M-21) 1/2 mi. E. of Lowell.

ANTIQUE SHOW - Barry County Fairgrounds Expo Complex. On M-37. Nov. 3-4. Located just 20 miles S. of Grand Rapids. Take M-37 S. from 28th St. & Woodland Mall. Just past Middleville. Sat., 10-6 p.m. & Sun. 10-4:30 p.m. \$2.50 adm.

HUGE BARN SALE - 7 families, Fri. and Sat., Nov. 3, 9-6 p.m. Furniture, trampoline (needs mat), lawn mower, garden tools, misc. household items & clothing. '93 Hyundai Elantra, stick shift, good condition. 4187 Hilton Ave.

WELCOME ALL DEER HUNTERS - Big Buck Contest, Nov. 15, 16 & 17. See Alto Bar, buffet starting 5 a.m. - 9 & 11-2 p.m. Thurs. - Sat.

QUICKBOOKS BOOKKEEPING SERVICE - and advisor. Call Kathy 897-0686.

QUALITY COLLISION REPAIRS - Let Bob's Body Shop repair your vehicle to factory specifications, using their new electronic measuring machine along with expert paint matching. Rental cars available while yours is being fixed. Call 897-9040 for details.

DOG & CAT GROOMING - Located in Fallsburg Park. Full service, small or large dogs & cats. Evening appointments available. Call anytime. Pickup available for shut ins. Senior discount 15%. Call 794-9614.

DIAMONDS & GEMSTONES - Save money on certified diamonds. Any shape & size. Gemstones of all kinds. 14kt gold jewelry. Cliff Yankovich. GIA Diamonds graduate. 822-3552.

UNCLE PAT'S PUMPKIN PATCH - Open daily for pumpkins, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Hayrides, crafts & refreshments on Sat & Sun, only 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 9932 E. Fulton. 4 miles W. of Lowell.

DISCOUNT MANUFACTURED HOMES - Some with assumable loans, others repossessed and offered at discount prices. Bank motivated to sell. All offers considered. Call for a list of homes in your area. Dave Covert@ Home America 1-800-365-8232.



IN MEMORIAM

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In loving memory of Bud Bishop who passed away 20 years ago on November 1, 1981. Sady missed by wife, Jean; children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren.

SERVICES

BED & BREAKFAST - McGee Homestead. Gracious accommodations for your out-of-town guests. Call 616-897-8142 or www.iserv.net/~mcgeebb.

TOWING - Servicing Lowell & surrounding areas. Flat bed & wrecker. Tire changes, Jump starts, Lock outs. 24 Hr. service. Call Lincoln Lake Autos 897-9040.

PETE'S SNOWFLOWING - 25 years experience. Reasonable rates. Lowell, Ada & Cascade areas. 949-3591 or 868-6485.

CHRISTOPHER'S TREE/SHRUB SERVICE - Removals, proper pruning, yard cleanups. Owner operated, small jobs welcome 868-1614.

SEWING AND ALTERATIONS - by Robin. Call 691-8656.

CARD OF THANKS

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY THANK YOU
We wish to thank our family Rudy, Lorie, Jaimi and Hillary Smith for the gift of our 50th Anniversary open house. The buffet, cake and decorations were very special. We also wish to thank all who helped make this a memorable day. We love you & God bless you all.
Keith & Phyllis Sypher

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank everyone for the get-well cards, phone calls, food and visits during my recuperation from my heart surgery. They all meant a lot to me and kept me cheered up. May God be with all.
Sincerely, Doris Roth

Save a Life! Your Own!
Healthy Living is the Healing Remedy

Lifestyle Health Seminar Series
LOCATION: Forest Hills Aquatic Center, 600 Forest Hills Avenue (Between M-21 & Cascade)

November 4, 2001 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Environmental Medicine by Dr. Jeff Gates, DrPH
"How to Live in a Toxic World" - Since the early 1900's, we live in a more polluted environment in which our bodies weren't designed to handle. Where are these toxins coming from? Is there evidences for what the toxins are doing in the body? What can we do about it to save ourselves.

November 11, 2001 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Lifestyle Medicine by Dr. Bruce R. Hyde, MD
"Reversing Diabetes and the Complications" - The only hope for decreasing insulin resistance, diabetes and the resulting complications requires the integration of lifestyle medicine. The weight comes off, the neuropathy reverses and even the unexpected complications can be significantly improved, including retinopathy and diabetic ulcers. This presentation will enable you to really understand the real issues and the proper priorities of care for healing solutions.

Dr. Jeff Gates, DrPH serves as the Clinical Preventative Care Specialist for the Battle Creek Lifestyle Health Center. He specializes in Environmental and Nutritional Medicine. These specialties in health care enable healing in a progressive dimension by seeking causative relationships for disease as a basis for healing.

Dr. Bruce R. Hyde, MD serves as Medical and Lifestyle Director at the Battle Creek Lifestyle Health Center. Dr. Hyde is a 1986 graduate of Loma Linda University School of Medicine, emphasizing Lifestyle Medicine. Dr. Hyde conducts international consulting with a special emphasis in Diabetes prevention and reversal.

Call 676-0408 to Register. Cost: Donation & Bring a Friend
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Lasso Soccer TRYOUTS FOR SPRING 2002
Open Roster Spots Only
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 AT 10:00 A.M.
GRAND RIVER RIVERFRONT PARK
(West off Alden Nash on Grand River Drive)

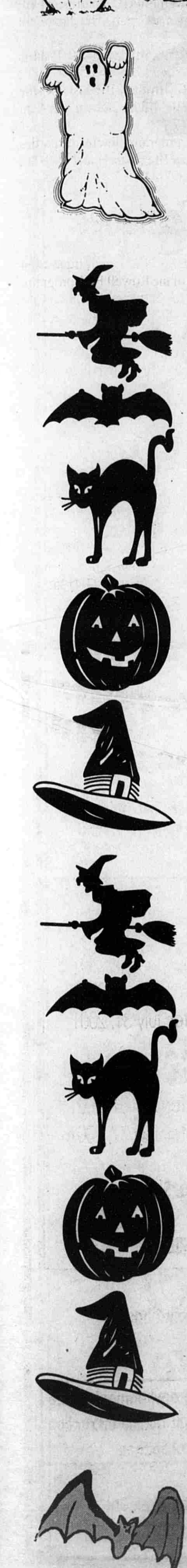
Team Age Groups
Boys:
U9.....under 9 years of age after July 31, 2001
U11.....under 11 years of age after July 31, 2001
U12.....under 12 years of age after July 31, 2001
Girls:
U9-10.....under 10 years of age after July 31, 2001
U11-12.....under 12 years of age after July 31, 2001
U13-14.....under 14 years of age after July 31, 2001

PLAYERS MUST BRING:
1) Soccer Ball, Cleats, Shin guards
2) 1" photo
3) COPY of birth certificate

★ Parent to be present for entire tryout (approximately 2 hours)

Our goal for LASSO is to provide a competitive club environment where dedicated players can develop their potential through quality instruction in an atmosphere of fun and commitment to the sport of Soccer.

LASSO Information Line 246-6078 Ed Crimmins, President
PO Box 360 Lowell, MI 49331 e-mail ECPlants@aol.com



ATTENTION DEER HUNTERS

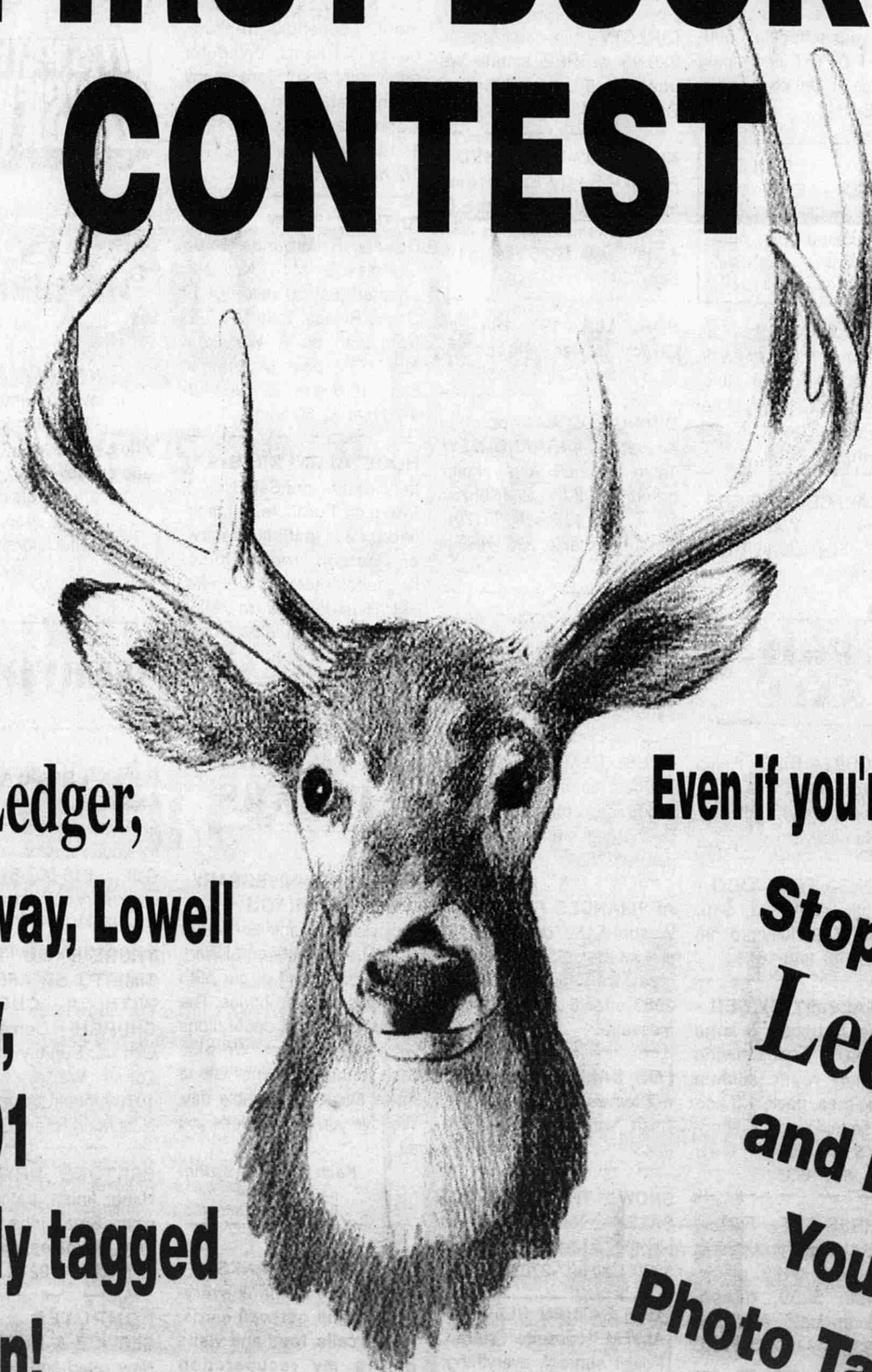
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