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by Emma Palova

Patricia Ramos, a retired educator for Department of Corrections, was motivated to vote because she is only three years away from social security.

And she cares about young people having jobs in Michigan and not leaving the state.

it keep going," she said.

That was her answer Tuesday morning as she checked in to vote with election inspectors Marj Harding and Linda Johnson at the city hall.

"It's the American way," said Harding smiling and sporting the I Voted sticker. "I always vote."

Johnson said she voted at noon already because of her grandkids.

Just before the polls opened, there was a line of 15 people, according to city clerk Betty Morlock.

"I think people are paying more attention as the economy gets tight," she said. "They're upset with changes."

At 11:30 am, already, 252 voters voted in precinct "I want jobs back in 1 and 157 in precinct 2. Michigan and I want to see Election inspector Nancy Wood predicted a good election. Lowell has 2,400 registered voters and the usual turnout is 15 percent.

"We've had a steady stream," said Morlock. "People are continuously coming through. It's a busy election, better than normal."

In Vergennes Township,

voters voted out of 1,500 registered.

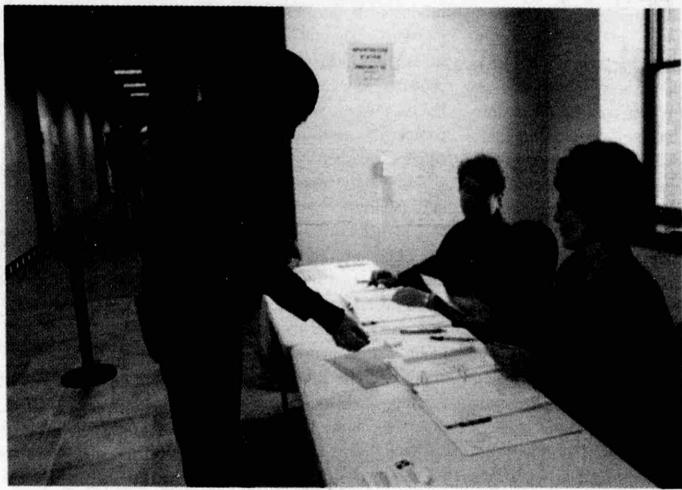
Motivated midterm election voters flock to the polls

And the busiest times come after the schools and

the factories get out at 3 p.m.

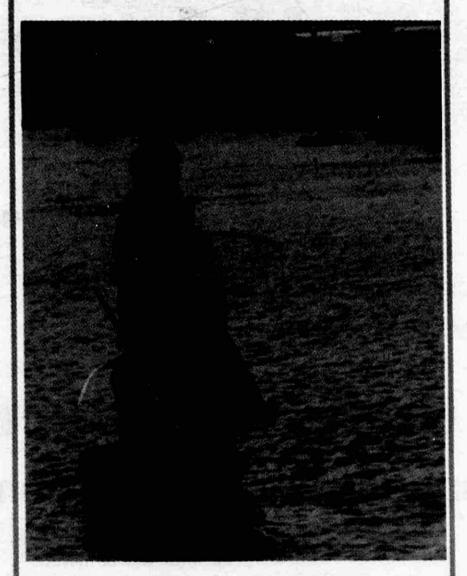
"We are realizing how important it is to vote," said

Morlock. It's a privilege. People had to fight hard for this. We're taking our duty on as we should."



Patricia Ramos, with poll workers, Marj Harding and Linda Johnson.

High winds rip through the area



High gust cyclonic winds ripped through the area last week knocking down more branches and trees only one month after the last storm. The newly placed troll sitting on a pylon survived the storm with only a few cattails exposing metal. The waters in the area lakes, like Murray Lake, had white crescents whipped up from the wind.

the end of September and

it mostly caused damage in the area of Richards Park in downtown Lowell.

So, what does the winter forecast look like?

Well, according to WOOD TV 8 chief meteorologist Bill Steffen, the key word for this winter is "volatile."

There could be months above average precipitation, snow and chances of freezing rain. The last storm was at Bundle up or go south.

City website goes out for bid, planning commission to regulate wood burning furnaces

by Emma Palova

The city council agreed to put out for bids the proposal for an upgraded website. Ten vendors have so far showed interest in the project.

The website may have a new address, although the existing one www.ci.lowell. mi.us is a standard format used by municipalities.

"We need to keep this moving," said city manager Dave Pasquale.

The overall goal is to keep the site simple, clean, intuitive, attractive and user, according to the Request for Proposals (RFPs). Site additions will include event calendar integrated with Kaleidoscope and templates online submission forms, such as building permits, dog licenses and park reservations, and the ability to embed content from other media accounts like Facebook.

Mayor pro tem Sharon Ellison, who sits on the website upgrade committee, said the city needs to get going on this.

In other business, the council, after a heated discussion, moved regulate outdoor wood burning furnaces under zoning regulations.

Councilman Jeff Altoft opposed banning the furnaces and proposed regulating them simply by setbacks; These would include 75 feet from lot line and 25 feet from structure.

"We shouldn't bother with it," he said. "We have nuisance law in effect. We have residents with indoor burning stoves that are a much bigger hazard."

somebody does something wrong there is no recourse for the city if nothing is done.

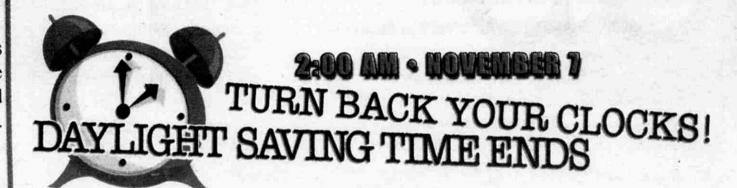
According to Altoft, there have been no complaints.

"It's a waste of money in my eyes," he said. "I wouldn't spend time and money on it."

In other business, the council approved \$10,000 from the Lowell Cable Television (LCTV) fund for a Lowell Township sidewalk project including a pedestrian bridge. The sidewalk will run along the north side of M-21 from the Key Heights Village to Birmingham Street near Meijer. The township received \$4,000 from the LCTV endowment fund last year toward the overall cost of \$53,200.

Supervisor Jerry Hale But, Ellison said if said the township is going ahead with the project. The bid for the sidewalk and the

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finalists will be in a holiday

parade in Kalamazoo to see

how they interact with the

Thompson said

The producers will be

"I am hopeful I will win."

a variety of pleas. From

singing and dancing to

creating balloon animals, the

contestants did everything

The judges

business matters

Litehouse selects Southern Utah for expansion

rural community.

our business has grown to tax credit over 10 years. The the point where we are in products produced in the need of another facility, new Utah plant will be a mix Our expansion projections of existing lines as well as have been to secure a site products from Green Garden in the area of the country Foods, a Kent, Washington, that will provide Litehouse company acquired by with logistical synergies for Litehouse earlier this year." many of our customers in the Southwestern region. new facility to open in the The Litehouse job force in second quarter of 2011. Lowell and Sandpoint, Idaho (corporate headquarters), family owned restaurant will remain intact. In fact, more than 50 years ago in our facility in Lowell is the resort town of Hope, enjoying a 43,000 square Idaho. The company became foot expansion. We are famous for its blue cheese strongly committed these communities and our expanded into the retail employees in them.'

"The positive economic and million with more than 500 business conditions of the employees based in two

manufacturer serve our customers were Litehouse Inc. will build a key elements in our decision new facility in the southern to expand in Hurricane. Utah city of Hurricane - This region not only offers an expected investment of competitive utility and labor more than \$10 million that rates, but the State of Utah will eventually add 162 new offered Litehouse a great full-time positions in the incentive package, including assistance from the local Edward Hawkins, CEO community and a single and founder said, "We are taxpayer, post-performance excited to announce that incentive of \$502,400 as a

Litehouse expects the

Litehouse began as a to dressing and as a result. market. Today, Litehouse Jim Frank, president is employee owned and for the company noted, has sales in excess of \$140





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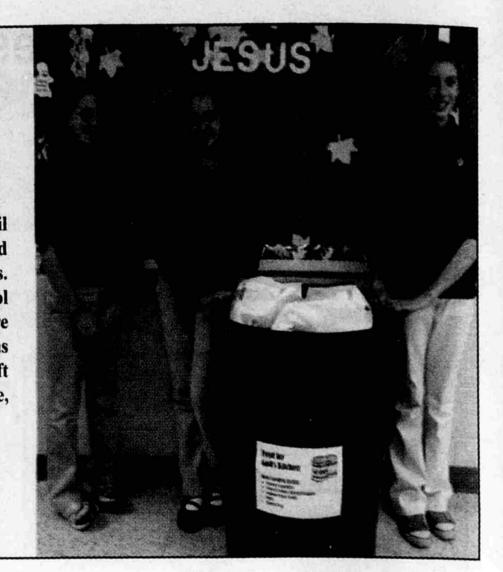
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St. Pat's kicks off food drive

The St. Patrick School leadership council recently kicked off the One Kid One Can food collection drive for God's Kitchen in Grand Rapids. Collection receptacles will be available in the school all year and students and community members are encouraged to drop off non-perishable food items that will be donated to God's Kitchen. From left to right are leadership council officers Lucy Wade, Paige Brown and Olivia Richmond.





LOWELL AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The museum and VFW Post #8303 to present "Korean War Vets Tell Their Stories," moderated by Mark Weber and a panel discussion with John Erickson, Sherwin Nagelkirk, and Dan Pfeiffer, on Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Lowell Performing Arts Center at Lowell High School.

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS

The third annual Twilight Shines will honor the legacy of Ralph Hauenstein on Tues., Nov. 9 from 6-10 p.m. at the VanAndel Museum. For more information call 897-5949.

GILDA'S CLUB TUESDAY WORKSHOPS

Facial and Skin Care, Nov. 9, 4-5 p.m.; Nutritious Cooking, Nov. 9, 6:30-8 p.m.; The Importance of Exercise, Nov. 16, 5:30-7 p.m.; Financial Resources, Nov. 30, 5:30-7 p.m.; Coping with Holiday Stress, Dec. 7, 5:30-7 p.m.; Vets" drive has started. Coats may be dropped off at Curtis Origami, Nov. 9, 16, and 30, 2-3 p.m.; Building Fitness: A Gentle Approach, Nov. 9, 16 & 30, 1-1:45 p.m. Gilda's Club Lowell Clubhouse, 314 S. Hudston ST. For more information, call 897-8600.

5k RUN/WALK & CANNED FOOD DRIVE

The Lowell YMCA is sponsoring a 5k trail run/walk at the Wittenbach Center on Sat., Nov. 13 at 9 a.m. In conjunction with the run/walk, a canned food drive is being held to benefit the Flat River Outreach Ministry. For more details call 897-8445 or go to www.grymca.com/lowell

LACC SEEKING PARADE ENTRIES

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking parade entries for the Nighttime Santa Parade on Sat., Dec. 4. The parade begins at 6 p.m. sharp from the Lowell fairgrounds. Parade theme is "Christmas Cartoons." Download application at www.discoverlowell.org or call

COAT DRIVE

Curtis Cleaners third annual "Coats for Kids and Cleaners, 1410 Main St. until Dec. 1, where they will be cleaned and donated to Mel Trotter of Grand Rapids, FROM of Lowell, and Health Care for Homeless Veterans of Grand Rapids.

Feel free to send your event information to the Ledger for Along Main St. All submission requests for Along Main St. are subject to space limitations. The Ledger makes no assurances that they will appear in print. To ensure that an event notification will appear in the Ledger, it is best to place a paid advertisement. All efforts will be made to place suitable items in the Along Main St. column but they are printed at the discretion of the publisher. For profit events, church services, yard sales and the like, will not appear

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Of the more than emotionally devastating, benefits can be especially

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Vonda VanTil is the public affairs specialist for West Michigan, You can write her c/o Social Security Administration, 50 College Grand Rapids, Mi 49503 or via email at vonda. vantil@ssa.gov

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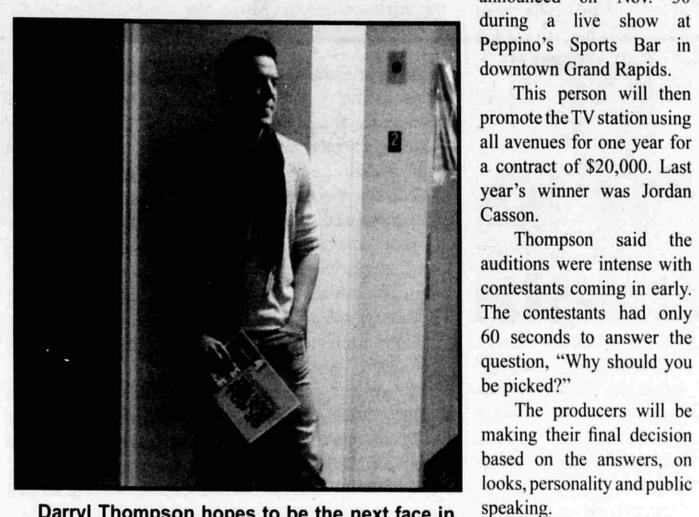
LHS graduate places among top 20 in local TV competition

Darryl Thompson, a 2002 graduate of Lowell High School, hopes to become a face on WOTV.

So far, he has placed among the first 20 after the open auditions held on Oct. 23 at Celebration Cinema South in Grand Rapids.

so many different aspects in my personal and professional

Thompson hopes to get experience in front and behind the camera during the second round of judging coming up this Thursday in announced on Nov. 15. the TV studio.



Darryl Thompson hopes to be the next face in F4CE of 4.

ticket," he said.

a degree from Grand Valley State University in communications works as a communication administrator for Trees, Inc., would like to gain some broadcasting experience, if he does get chosen as the winner.

"I love meeting new projecting and a positive impact on Michigan," he said. "The opportunity encompasses

"It will be a different likely reading from the

"They will want to see how you do in front of the camera," he said.

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The Lowell American Legion has completed family also want to express their

its final accounting for the Battlefield Memorial and wishes to acknowledge those generous people who made it possible. The members of Lucas Beachnaw's

sincere appreciation to our community for their support during this difficult time.

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Then, on Nov. 13, the they could to stand out from follow his status/progression

candidates plus a people's in broadcasting and he may

during a live show at be themselves based on a community. The winner Peppino's Sports Bar in combination of criteria," receives a one year contract downtown Grand Rapids. This person will then to find the new face for the air personality and "face." to the WOTV 4 viewers and promote the TV station using station."

To vote for Thompson station on-air, online and in a contract of \$20,000. Last visit www.wotv.com or the community.

he doesn't win, he will F4CE of 4. The voting ends continue to pursue a career on Nov. 14 at 11:59 p.m.

looking for people who can station WOTV 4 from the he said. "It is a competition with the station to be an on- introduce the spokesperson

on the facebook fan page Thompson said if Vote Darryl Thompson for LIN Media and other stations

enter the contest next year to Munoz said the purpose of the contest is to find a new "The producers are spokesperson for television The F4CE represents the the community.

WOTV's parent company in the company have taken on the concept and evolved Project manager Carly it for their own stations.

The idea started with

The first thing that the new F4CE will do is a photo shoot, followed by a commercial shoot. The

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pedestrian bridge came in higher than expected.

"We already started," said Hale. "It's needed in the community." The city council has also

embarked on a city manager looks, personality and public search since Pasquale is retiring next year.

"I have a real passion for A public work session broadcasting and a love for with Michigan Municipal Michigan," said Thompson. League consultant Baldridge has been set for Monday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. in the small conference hopefuls who prepared

room at the city hall. Airport manager Jim Sowle gave an update on the airport. The long in-themaking tree clearing process that has lasted five years will be completed in January with the least amount of damage to the trees.

"It is our last off airport issue," said Sowle. "We're



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"We've had a lot of airplanes from around the activity and no complaints," country and sells them to said Sowle. "This is the next South America. There is also place to fly."

brought in two airplanes.

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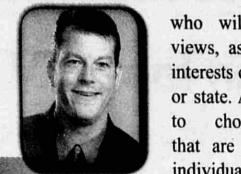
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Vote for suitability.

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It's election time again. so you take time to learn about the various candidates and their positions on the issues. But you also need to make informed decisions in other areas of your life such as when you "elect" the investments to help pursue your goals.

Actually, you can find some similarities in selecting candidates and choosing investments. Here are a few "votes" that can apply to either situation:

will fluctuate, and if you · Vote for vision. sell when the price is down. When you vote for political you could lose some or all candidates, you expect that of your principal. But if you they have a solid vision purchase quality investment for what they want to vehicles, and you hold them accomplish. And when you for the long term, you may put together an investment be able to "smooth out" some strategy, you also need a of the market's volatility vision of the goals you're and take advantage of your hoping to reach — and this investments' potential. overall vision should help guide your moves over the In choosing a candidate,

Vote for potential.

represent your offers greater protection In any election, you want views, as well as the best interests of your community

or state. And you also want choose investments Before you vote for a that are suitable for your individual preferences and sure you really understand goals. So, if you're naturally his or her messages and a conservative investor, you won't want a heavy exposure a similar clarity in choosing You can gain some of this to riskier investments. Or, if you need a specific amount of money in a set number of years, you may want to potential to be effective choose an investment that

understand its risks and potential rewards.

incontinence is

of principal and possibly a to vote for someone who has the ability to carry out • Vote for clarity. the office that he or she is seeking. And before you candidate, you'll want to be choose an investment, you necessary to evaluate the promises. And you'll need pros and cons involved. investments. Never invest knowledge by studying something unless you up on the investments that you're considering, but, given the complexities of

may want to work with an investment professional

responsible citizen, you know how important it is to make your voice heard on Election should have the experience Day. As a diligent investor. understand how important it is to "elect" the right investments for your

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urinary incontinence

Urinary incontinence is very common in older women affecting at least one in three women after menopause. It is not a normal consequence of aging and can be successfully treated in most cases.

During normal urination the bladder muscles contract and the sphincter muscles around the urethra relax allowing the flow of urine

sneezing, incontinence is usually due to weak sphincter muscles. Childbirth can cause damage to the pelvic floor muscles and ligaments resulting in poor sphincter tone. Low estrogen levels after menopause can also lead to a decrease in sphincter tone. and the bladder to empty

Urge incontinence, the other major type, occurs when the bladder muscles you experience leakage after suddenly sphincter muscles feeling the urge to urinate. become weakened. There You are unable to inhibit the are two major types of bladder muscle contractions. Stress It may feel like you can't get when to the bathroom fast enough leakage occurs during times once you feel the need to of physical "stress" with urinate.

increased pressure on the should bladder during coughing, your doctor if you are

experiencing symptoms of incontinence. A physical exam will be performed along with a urinalysis. A urinary tract infection can certainly cause incontinence. A urologist can measure the pressure within the urinary bladder, the bladder capacity and the ability of the bladder to completely empty in the office with urodynamic testing.

Treatment consists of bladder retraining by urinating at certain intervals and strengthening the pelvic floor muscles by performing Kegel exercises. If these muscles fail, other options medications, estrogen, biofeedback. see vaginal pressure or surgery.

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to the ... editor

To The Editor.

The article you wrote last week on my father, King Doyle, was heartwarming and the picture brought back memories of a very happy commemoration in his life. He was very proud of his hometown and loved it and the people in it dearly. The community outpouring from Lowell and within our milling industry has been a comfort to our family. I am not sure he would have liked all the attention. He was a very "behind the

scenes" type of person. There was an error in the article that I feel compelled to correct. His mother's maiden was Monica McCarthy. Florence King was the spinster daughter and only shares of the other investors child of Frank King, one so the ownership was the of the founders of the King King's and the Doyle's. Milling Company. Having Thomas's sons went to no children of her own, she work for the company and left a provision in her will to a short time later Thomas start a YMCA in Lowell in died. Frank King mentored her father's name.

Around 1890 the logging matter because he did not industry in lower Michigan like it so his parents always was winding down and the called him King. flour mill came up for sale. Frank King and his father, writing such a fine story. along with a couple other investors, purchased the mill and got out of the logging

Dad's grandfather, Thomas Francis Doyle, purchased the the three Doyle boys and The Kings were loggers the youngest, William in Lowell and my dad's named his first born Francis grandfather was a logger King Doyle. We know that from an Irish community "King" came from Mr. called Parnell, 10 miles King, but aren't quite sure if north of Lowell: at the the first name came after his time of horse and buggies, grandfather's middle name that was a long ways to go. or from Mr. King. It did not

business. A few years later

Again, thank you for



Deer hunting has been a symbol of Michigan's identity for over a hundred years. At one time, opening day of deer season took on the importance of a major holiday. Factories down and schools closed. because few would show up

In the early days of game management, hunting regulations were simple: one buck per license during a two-week season. About the only thing left over from those days is the November has recently come up for

Regulations become more complicated in an effort by game

Brian K. Doyle

Dave Stegehuis Early and managers to micro-manage

issues and forest succession

well as a concern for disease.

a huge social component

restrictions on hunting

greatly expanded.

Special consideration

given to youth, the disabled.

antlerless seasons address the deer herd. The objective overpopulation problems is to adjust the harvest to in some areas. New rules match habitat conditions expand opportunities during in a specific area. Land use the archery season for those wanting or needing to hunt are also part of the mix as with a crossbow. Liberal antlerless permits are issued If the managers didn't have for private lands to reduce enough problems, throw in herd size there.

to participate in all of the

The original 16-day and these folks have a deer season has expanded very challenging task. The to over three months of social aspect includes crop hunting opportunities for the damage, vehicle insurance majority of hunters. Dates. claims, and hunter attitudes. firearm types, hunting It would seem that more zones, deer management units, bag limits, and antler would be the result of restrictions are some of the dealing with these issues. On special rules for the various have the contrary, opportunities to seasons and areas. Be sure to hunt deer in our state have consult the current hunting and trapping digest to sort There are seven different the details. There should be deer seasons from September something for everybody 16 through January 1. Participating in the hunt will help to maintain a healthy deer herd and insure that and disabled veterans, so deer hunting will remain a not all of us are eligible Michigan tradition.

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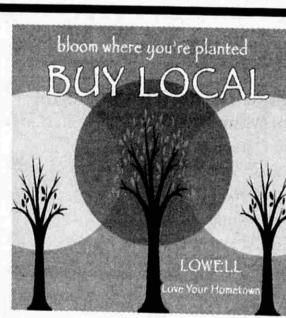
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By Shelly MacNaughton

The Lowell Journal November 6, 1885 Stone's "illuminated tours" were very interesting.

125 Years Ago

There was a large attendance at the Mugwump funeral last Tuesday.

News from the Georgia gold mines indicates that Messrs. Wooding and Danforth of this village are realizing handsomely from their operations. The mine they are now working is yielding abundantly.

Petoskey, the Indian boy wonder, will give a roller skate exhibition at the Lowell Rink on Wednesday evening of next week. He appears in Indian and fancy costumes and is a marvel on wheels. He is the grandson of the famous old Chief Petoskey.

100 Years Ago The Lowell Ledger November 3, 1910

Mrs. Agnes Wiley has sold her fine residence property on Bridge Street, with four lots, to Dr. and Mrs. W.O. Merrill, possession to be given December 1. Lowell people will regret that this means that we are to lose Mrs. Wiley, who will move to California where her daughter lives. Her son-in-law Vernon S. Ward will come to assist in packing her goods for the long trip.

With three doctors for near neighbors, that vicinity will hereafter be known as Doctors' Row.

75 Years Ago The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo October 31, 1935

Sport lovers in Lowell and vicinity should be pleased to learn that the work of installing the four new duck pin bowling alleys at 207 East Main St. is progressing

The grand opening has been set for Monday evening, November 3, at 7:30 o'clock at which time village President John A. Arehart has promised to officially open the new center of recreation by rolling the first ball.

Eight or more local young men will be employed as pinsetters. Teams sponsored by different local organizations will be organized and teams from surrounding towns will be brought here during the

50 Years Ago The Lowell Ledger November 10, 1960

The City hostess, Mrs. Jane Houseman, has welcomed the following new residents to the City of

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Olson and five children, Michael, Ronald, Peter, Gerald and Sheryl, are making their home at 517 Elm Street. Mr. Olson is the new City

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dunlap and three girls are residing at 520 N. Washington. Mr. Dunlap is the district manager for the Michigan Bottled Gas Company. Making their home at 220 1/2 N. Jefferson are Mr.

and Mrs. Ray Prusa and their two children, Nancy, 2, and Gary, 4.

25 Years Ago The Grand Valley Ledger November 6, 1985

The Lowell Chamber of Commerce recently published 10,000 copies of a sixteen panel brochure promoting Lowell. The brochure touts Lowell as the "Best Kept Secret in Western Michigan" on its cover.

sharing the vision

Home for the Holidays Make Your Memories in Lowell Each year as we always have money for the

approach the harvest and holiday season, I become nostalgic. Joyful childhood memories begin surfacing this time of year particularly as I experience it through the eyes of my young boys. Our household was always bursting at the seams with children, relatives, and many welcomed. My mother would whip up a holiday on a shoestring....and we way of taking you back to never knew the difference. that holiday feeling, when Our Thanksgivings and Christmases were wonderful. Thanksgiving was filled with hand-traced turkey décor and watching parades on television with grandma.

For Christmas, we didn't

fanciest tree or the latest and greatest toy on the market, but when our family would decorate the tree with homemade decorations of paper chains and cookie ornaments, we believed it was the most beautiful tree ever. The thing I remember and treasure the most is that we were together, and home

was the place to be. Lowell has a wonderful you live here you cannot help but to recall memories and create new ones. Our community is the perfect

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Another

area births

Gray

Gray of Lowell are proud to

home by big sisters, Bridget, Bloomington, IN.

Grandparents are Mary James and Heather Gray of Quincy, Michael and Nancy Contat of Bellaire, announce the birth of their and Jeffrey Culp of Battle daughter, Natalie June. She Creek. Great-grandparents, was born September 24, Robert and June Brock of need to fly on an airplane, you are healthy and able 2010, weighing 4 lbs. 2 oz. Columbia City, IN, and She was welcomed Florence McDaniel of

NOVEMBER 7

Charlene Butler, Kelsey

Ligman, Carl Blough,

NOVEMBER 8

Potter, Dick Rutherford,

NOVEMBER 9

Roxanne Goff, Danielle

Joshua Chamberlain.

Daryll Gildner.

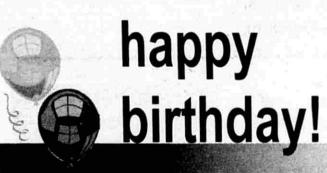
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David Korte, Andrew

Rachel Plotner.

Keegan Geldersma.

age 8, and Rebecca, age 6.



NOVEMBER 3

Stencel Connie Jennifer Zoodsma, Denise Dommer, Christina Dixon. LeeAnn Brenk, Becky Myers, Ken Kline.

NOVEMBER 4

VanDerWarf. Carol Hunt, Meghan Plutschouw, Laura Gildner, Joanna Barr.

NOVEMBER 5 Holly Stouffer, Mart DeYoung.

NOVEMBER 6

Cathy Kehoe, Becky Chamberlain, Kimberly Doyle, Matthew Yeiter.

even children.

I love how this someone in your life. instruction reinforces the be good at assisting others

Lowell Program

The reality is this: If you don't take time to care ways to weave physical for yourself, how can you activity into your life -

encourage you to be sure to segments twice a day. Look

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of you ... first

If you have ever had the nurture yourself first so that circulation. you are well aware of the to care for you, as well as preflight instructions given others. We want you to look by the flight attendant for ways to recharge and rebefore the plane leaves the energize in small ways that ground. You know - the can make a big difference instructions where the flight - whether you've been you must put your mask on who has been diagnosed.

Small changes in how need to take care of you we care first for ourselves Simply stated...laughter you have a cancer diagnosis first. That way, you can might be things like:

least healthier: Small I think this is hard for changes in the kinds of strengthen your immune Pink Arrow Community many of us who may not foods you eat can make system and help eliminate Education Program on this only be uncomfortable with a big difference in your stress. Norman Cousins series. taking time for ourselves, overall health, weight and once said, "Laughter is a but perhaps we are afraid ability to ward off many form of internal jogging. a friend. Now you have the of being seen as selfish diseases. Also, eating It moves your internal opportunity to learn even if we put ourselves first. healthy doesn't need to be organs around. It enhances better how to take one Or perhaps by taking care boring; go online or visit the respiration. It is an igniter or more steps forward in of others, we can avoid library and discover how of great expectations." The taking care of you first. focusing on ourselves - many delicious and healthy best thing about laughter meaning, if I focus on you recipes are available. Then is it's free. And, at Gilda's or to register, please contact I don't have to slow down simply begin to create Club, we know that Gilda's Gilda's Club in Lowell at and address certain items your own savory recipe gift to those on the cancer 314 South Hudson Street. collection. within myself.

care for others?

At Gilda's Club, we it into 5 to 15 minute

more movement in, such as finding a parking space the downs. Reality is that further away from the life is not always a "bowl entry to your location or full of cherries." Allowing choosing the stairs instead yourself to express and of the elevator allowing share your emotions invites you to increase your heart others to do the same as rate, which then improves well. This is part of how overall health and better we create emotional health

Breathe and slow down: Give yourself permission to do nothing. to be healthy overall. Yes, absolutely nothing at all. A car can not go forever without stopping to refuel. This is the case with people of Lowell will be hosting attendant reminds you that diagnosed with cancer, are too. Give yourself the a series of activities to in the case of an emergency, the caregiver for someone opportunity to slow down and recharge your batteries first before assisting others, or someone who has rather than trying to push experienced the death of yourself until completely welcome to participate in Enjoy a good laugh:

> is good for your health. Eat healthy - or at Studies tell us humor can to partner with Lowell help boost your energy, Move your body: Find laugh. We laugh a lot at by calling 616-897-8600

Gilda's Club. even if it means breaking emotions: Be kind to org for more information.

for simple ways to get yourself and honor your emotions – both the ups and which compliments being physically healthy. We need to honor both in order

of November and into December, Gilda's Club help promote wellness. education and relaxation. Everyone and anyone is these free activities. Yes. anyone can come, whether or not. We're so thankful Community Wellness'

Please join us and bring

For more information journey was permission to You may also contact us or 1-800-326-1419, or by Take care of your visiting www.gildasclubgr.



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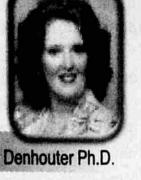
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Autogenic relaxation effective method (over 100 years old) goes of relaxation is called to greater depths than selfautogenic relaxation. We hypnosis to help relieve joyful and exhilarated. use to believe that many extreme and excessive body functions are beyond behaviorsthataredetrimental our conscious control. But to our health. There are three research shows that some of stages in autogenic training: The Mood Stage: these functions - including heart rate, blood pressure This state creates and intestinal activity - can mental atmosphere for the M.D. be significantly affected acceptance of suggested by conscious thinking or change. Use your critical

subconscious attitudes, acuity to reason how much Autogenic exercises use better it would be for you contemplating your thinking your conscious thoughts to if you didn't have the behavior, noticing that it can influence the way your body unwanted behavior. Your functions. These exercises mood becomes one of serene use the process of intense anticipation of success.

The of suggestion to produce a State: This deeper state do you feel? of relaxation consists of . Ask yourself, "Is this

sequentially. You will go . Now, go back to that through these steps during follows.

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State: After imagining yourself suffering from your problem behavior, change the image to one of you emerging from the behavior,

The following session will help you learn the basic procedure of autogenic training by experiencing it. This comes from Ageless Realities by Deepak Chopra,

Relax as usual, counting

 Set your mood by be improved.

 Recall a recent time when you were concerned Relaxation or afraid of something. How

experienced how I want to feel?"

time again, knowing that the guidance session that your negative thoughts its beat is regular (feel the didn't help the outcome.

The Final or Change . Mentally replay the event, seeing yourself as and regular (feel the calm courageous and optimistic. regular breath);

How do you feel? Affirm mentally that (feel the coolness on your you eagerly expect a positive forehead). shift in your thinking habits. • You are now deeply

to yourself that: · your arms and legs Repeat the mental imaging are heavy (feel them heavy); of yourself as respect for

are becoming warm (feel them warm): · your heart is calm and

calm, regular beat); * your breathing is calm

your forehead is cool

Become even more relaxed. Recall how you relaxed, repeating mentally felt in the mood state when you became more positive.

Affirm that you are now more positive thinking than before. End your session, counting up to 10 and affirming, "I feel relaxed, full of energy, and I'm a more positive thinker."

Becoming consciously aware of how we can control our bodies can help us create a healthier and more balanced life. If you have questions or concerns about autogenic relaxation please e-mail me at kathryndenhouter@gmail.

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your arms and legs your courage and optimism

Greenridge Realty announced that Don Reedy received Realtor of the Month in October.

This award recognizes Reedy for his outstanding success and achievements.



Sharing the Vision, continued

place to make special hands-on opportunities to to the generosity of the memories with family or reinforce topics discussed Lowell community friends because of the flurry in the classroom such as coordination of the Flat of holiday activities. For plants, animal life cycles River Outreach Ministries. instance, the Wittenbach/ and ecosystems. The joy Again this year, FROM has Wege Agriscience and of learning is ignited in begun to make plans for recently celebrated its forward to enjoyable to area families this holiday 10th Anniversary. The projects at the Wittenbach/ season. Due to the difficult Wittenbach/Wege Center Wege Center. Time spent in financial times that many is a crown jewel unique to nature can improve a child's families are experiencing, the Lowell community; it attention, boost creativity, a large increase in requests is home to several native reduce stress and provide for help is expected. When species and nestled amongst a host of other benefits. I was a kid, I would have 140 acres of lush forests It's also good for parents! never known that those and trails just waiting to be Exploring nature together unforgettable holidays were explored. It is just beautiful can strengthen family bonds built on a "shoestring" by in the fall, and the center and can make wonderful my mom. All I knew was the offers fun seasonal family activities including the year. corn maze, prairie wagon

concentration and the power

state of deep relaxation.

Center our students as they look distributing food and toys memories throughout the magic and wonder that we

experienced as children.

Perhaps what warms and it was because she and rides, eco-crafts, guided your spirit throughout the others gave of themselves hikes, and snowshoeing. holidays is to help others in and took the time to make Our teachers find that the need. Lowell is a great place memories for us that are left Wittenbach/Wege Center is for that, and the community in our hearts. I am thankful a great resource for student has a long history of taking to those of you who have field trips, right in our care of one another. Last selflessly given to the Flat own school district. This year, 388 families received River Outreach Ministry to is especially beneficial to food and 745 children help our local families so that students as the educational received toys and gifts due one day they will reminisce

about good memories. If you will be impressed with of student music, free time to celebrate the harvest and for every age.

be closely connected to time traditions, new and season the tradition of listening to fresh events, an evening music. The Lowell Area Schools offers several performances throughout the season. Visit our website or contact one of our schools for a calendar of performances. Come out and enjoy an evening of music,

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you are able, please consider our talented students. If you in nature at Wittenbachsupporting FROM's efforts enjoy the arts, the Lowell Wege, and simple human again this year...supporting Arts Council offers an kindness. Whether you a family is a wonderful way abundance of holiday events prefer small and home-town

Holiday joy can also has much to offer...old-

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Robert Roe, Alvin Sleziak and Joanne Miller are part of our 95% Rehab to Home Rate at The Laurels of Kent. All 3 are orthopedic patients that chose to receive their therapy in Lowell at The Laurels of Kent. Bob Medical Director Dr. Mark Evenhouse who is his Primary Care Physician and Joanne Miller had her knee replaced by our Orthopedic Consultant Dr. Randy Lovell III.

approach is based on

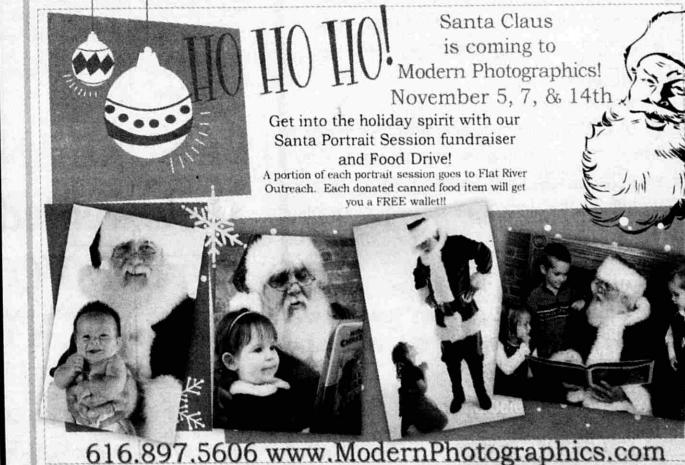
When asked about their stay with us Robert states "The therapy was good!" Alvin replies 'I enjoyed myself here, such nice people!" the great therapy!" A celebration was held to honor their therapy accomplishments with cake and refreshments along with reminiscing.



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Deadline is Fri., Nov. 5 at 2 p.m. **CALL THE LEDGER - 616-897-9261**

Show you care - bake for the Vets It's cookie time again

Each year many women back memories of home." in the Lowell area have come and before Thanksgiving.

bagged three or four to a about two miles north of I-96 bag and cookies were an at 3116 South Alden Nash.

never knew that a few will be made to the Veteran's ask you to, "Please be a part cookies could mean so much Home as soon as the bagging of our effort this year as to anyone until we made is complete. our delivery. It warms one's heart to see their response. Lowell area are encouraged Home baked goods bring to take part in this thank you

to our veterans. As someone This year, volunteers once said, "A veteran is forward to bake cookies for plan to deliver the cookies on someone who, at one point Nov. 13, the Saturday after in his or her life, wrote a right after Veteran's Day Veteran's Day. The collecting blank check made payable point is the Veteran's Center. to the United States of Last year 25 bakers The center is located a couple America, for an amount up produced 1,600 cookies, of miles south of Lowell and to and including his or her

A couple dozen Bakers are asked to bring cookies is a small price "I felt like the Pied the cookies and volunteers for what they've given us. will bag them between 10 The Veterans of the Lowell a.m. and noon. Deliveries American Legion and VFW Lowell once again shows All bakers in the greater it's colors."

The City Planning Commission-Citizen Advisory Committee will conduct public hearings at their regularly scheduled meeting of Monday, November 22, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall Council Chambers, Second Floor, 301 East Main Street, Lowell for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the following:

CITY OF

LOWELL

PLANNING COMMISSION-

CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PUBLIC HEARING

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD A DEFINI-TION OF "FOOT CANDLE" TO SECTION 2.04, "DEFINITIONS - F," OF CHAPTER 2, "DEFINITIONS"; TO ADD SECTION 4.24, "OUTDOOR LIGHTING REQUIRE-MENTS AND RESTRICTIONS," TO CHAPTER 4, "GENERAL PROVISIONS"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 20.04, "GEN-ERAL SIGN PROVISIONS," OF CHAP-TER 20, "SIGNS," OF "APPENDIX A -ZONING ORDINANCE" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBSEC-TIONS I AND J AND ADD NEW SUB-SECTIONS J AND K TO SECTION 4.08, "(SOFT SIDED) ACCESSORY BUILD-ING AND USES;" TO CHAPTER 4, "GEN-**ERAL PROVISIONS," AMEND SECTION** 12A.03, "SPECIAL LAND USES," OF CHAPTER 12A, "I-L LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT,"ANDAMEND SECTION 13.03, "SPECIAL LAND USES," OF CHAPTER 13, "I - INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT," OF "AP-PENDIX A - ZONING ORDINANCE" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOWELL.

Copies of the ordinances are available for inspection during normal business hours at City Hall and the Englehardt Public Library or on the City of Lowell's web page at www.ci.lowell. mi.us

Interested persons may submit written comments to City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, MI 49331 prior to the meeting or appear in person.



Betty R. Morlock City Clerk



Halloween wasn't even over and the Christmas stuff was out - slow down!

I hate politics.

Those that may disagree with your beliefs are not cowardly, Mr. Ross!!!

- N. Stroosnyder

It's great that you can't smoke inside but do you have to smoke right outside a business when windows are open?

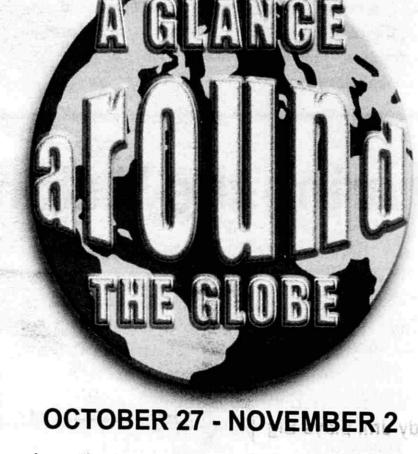
Sound Off Poll result:

Has a "robo" call (a recorded political message) ever influenced your vote?

NO - I don't like the calls •••••• 100%
YES - I like the extra information
NO - But I think they're a good thing
YES - If I get a robo call,
I don't vote for that person ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••

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- Investigators believe two explosive packages found at airports in Dubai and the United Kingdom on Friday were assembled by the same bomb-maker responsible for the device used in last year's failed Christmas Day "underwear bomb" plot.
- Comedy Central funny men Jon Stewart and Stephan Colbert hold a "Rally to Restore Sanity and/or Fear" in Washington DC. The event turned out thousands of people. The event carried a message about Americans turning their backs on hate and working together to make the world a better place.



- Speechwriter to JFK, Theodore C. Sorensen, at the age of 82, passs away Sunday. The speechwriter and confidant's term was marked by cold war struggles, growing civil rights strife and the beginnings of the U.S. intervention in Vietnam. One of Sorensen's famous addresses written for John F. Kennedy was "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."
- Detroit officials report the city has 169 fires during the three day Halloween period.

Thebes Players present Escanaba in Love

comedy. Can you

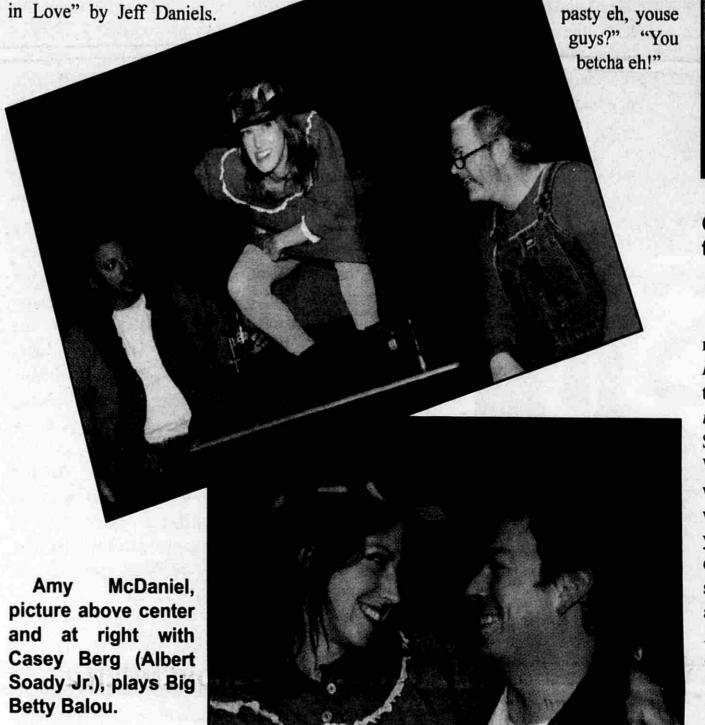
say, "Pass da

Lowell Area Arts Join us for an evening of a little bit of heaven to Nov. 5-20.

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cordially invite you to attend our dinner theatre production of "Escanaba

Council - Thebes Players Yooper themed food and you without all the tourist will present Escanaba in good times with the Soady fudge and Petoskey stones! Love at Larkin's Other Place men at deer camp in da Dress warmly for deer deep woods of Michigan's camp, bring your friends Black tie optional? Upper Peninsula. Character and enjoy the hunting story HA! Try hunter's orange, Albert Soady says, "If you to beat all hunting stories wanna go to heaven it's as we share with you this recommended! north of the bridge," but this hilarious tall tale of humor, Thebes Players November we're bringing horror and heart with this super Yooper





Matt Tawney ("Salty" Jim Negamanee), Ken Parrish (Alphonse Soady) Casey Berg (Albert Soady Jr.), and Amy McDaniel (Big Betty Balou) in a scene from Escanaba in Love."

to the legendary Escanaba and Remnar's mother. The It wasn't until about three

Jeff Daniels' eleventh question is, does she have years ago that I got the idea new play, Escanaba In what it takes to become Love, is a hilarious prequel part of Escanaba's "royal"

was like putting on a pair of your old, favorite shoes," says Escanaba playwright, wacky Yoopers. Eighteen- Jeff Daniels. "For years, mean, if you're going to be year-old Albert Soady, Jr. is I wasn't interested. Never in my head for many, many celebrating his final hunting even thought about it. Once months, I have to want to be season before he becomes I started writing it, though, with you. The thing is, with a sharpshooter for the U.S. it was just a matter of going the Soadys, I never wanted Army when he falls head- back into that world, hearing to leave." over-heels for the legendary their voices. I never intended Big Betty Balou - the woman to write a companion piece to destined to become Reuben Escanaba In Da Moonlight.

to write a prequel." Daniels goes on to say, "What's big with me, too, is wanting to spend time with the characters I'm writing. need to stay interested in them, otherwise, forget it. I

Larkin's Other Place is located at 301 W. Main St., downtown Lowell.

New track dedicated at Alto Elementary

Club thanked the Alto Downtown Development Authority at a ceremony on Monday, October 25, for their generous donation of a full-size, quarter-mile, paved community walking/ running track located behind Alto Elementary. Alto students use this track extensively for P.E. classes, activities, recess, as well as the after school walk/ run program known as "Running Club." The track is open to the community during nonschool hours and weekends.



Pictured, in front of the new track, are the Alto Downtown Development Board and the "high mileage" student winners from the Alto Running Club.

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I love acting. It is so much more real than life. - Oscar Wilde (1854 - 1900)

DRAFT SYNOPSIS OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOWELL CITY COUNCIL **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2010**

Motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of October 18, 2010 as corrected.

Motion to approve the accounts payables as presented

Motion to approve the request for added LCTV Endowment Funds to accommodate Lowell Charter Township sidewalk project of a pedestrian bridge.

Motion to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. The next regular scheduled meeting will be Monday, November 15, 2010.

Complete minutes will be available after approved on November 1, 2010 on the City's web page at www.ci.lowell.mi.us or at City



Betty R. Morlock City Clerk spared. "Elaborate" mean

taking time to make a witch's

hat or having a mother who

could make time to sew

Remembering Halloween from another era

for tricks and for treats costumes, parties, and anticipation of scary things. those born in the 20's and

30's? After presenting residents do remember trick and giggling during 'dress that question to a group of or treating in some sort up time' because the boys For instance, several remembered, "laughing

would dress like girls and the girls would dress like boys." Today, of course, that would hardly turn a head. A princess was wearing mother's dress, a ghost was an old sheet if one could be

Genevieve Gordon remembers simply "putting leaves down my long black stocking until my legs were stiff and then I'd dance around like a puppet. Mom didn't get angry for the mess made of my stockings because Halloween was an allowance to be a little that, "Only the boys did naughty. That's why it was that!" Jan Kropf remembers so much fun."

something that only the 'city kids' enjoyed, but Kay a horse and buggy perched Zuidewind said that, "As soon as the street light came With enthusiasm Potter for home without delay." was given out, but only one piece here the middle of Main Street!" getting licorice, taffy and peppermints, but she said, "I was always hoping for some said, "Oh no, only the chocolate."

Elaine Laity was lucky it seemed because with a smile, she stated, "I would sometimes get a Hershey's bar or a shiny penny." Zuidewind added, "Oh yes, allowed us to do it inside if you went home with five pennies, you felt rich." Other common items in everyone's day readying them for the "pails" were apples, oranges, winter ahead." popcorn balls and homemade

The residents who grew up on a farm or in the rural area enjoyed these treats at home on Halloween night, because, Virginia Clark explained, "We had chores to do after school so there was no time for 'trick or treating.' Irene Vaughan made the point that families were larger making difficult to dress up nine or more children for "silliness." "We would just have fun scaring each other."

One favorite trick Potter was something called "rattle the window," done

with a wooden spool, pencil and some string. "When people came to the door. we'd pull that string and oh. the scariest sound against the glass had them screaming," she laughs, and of course "tipping over outhouses" was another common trick, she added. At that, Lattimore quickly ensured once seeing a bath tub in Trick or treating was front of Lowell's drugstore and there was the incident of on top of a flat-roof barn.

adds, "Oh, and then that one time when there were corn husks all the way down When questioned if she may have been responsible, she smiled with a twinkle in her eye, and again Lattimore

boys!" However, Laity quickly admitted to ringing doorbells and then running away, and all had recall of soaping a window or two. Zuidewind said, "Mother and then we would have to wash the windows the next

But whether one lived in the country or city, they all have memories of the Halloween school parties where the teacher allowed a day of games, such as spin the bottle and ducking for apples, with the usual party refreshments of apple cider, popcorn balls and fry cakes. Yes, Halloween was and

still is a time for fun and the unusual, but it wasn't about who got the most candy or wore the best costume back then. It was simpler, although one does have to wonder what is simple about getting a horse and buggy on top of a flat-roof barn?

Halloween sees fewer costumes in Lowell businesses

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quality masks. Van Heulen, Jean Getzen, ring. Carrie Woolworth, Cara Susan Hessler.

the Buyers Guide Department office dressed up as an alien and scared one longtime supporter, Dave Thompson, also known as Seymour the clown.

Jack Reedy, owner of Rookies Sportcards Plus,

This year, there dressed up as the newest weren't quite as many upcoming superhero, dressed up business Green Lantern. The movie. people as usual. But, those based on a comic, will be who did dress up had high released in the summer of 2011 with Ryan Reynolds Dr. Jim Reagan's as Hal Jordan, aka Green office dressed up last Lantern. According to the Thursday. Reagan, was a story, all earthlings will lumberjack with an axe. get a power ring from a Pictured in the photo, at foreign galaxy. Reedy was right, are: Reagan, Lorie sporting a green power

Overall, Halloween Haines, Gail Thomet and was without any major according Cathy Acker at to the Lowell Police



Jim Reagan and staff, perennial favorites, dressed up for Halloween.







LOWELL "OUR TOWN" CALENDAR!

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Red Arrow - FOOTBALL DITES

Lowell finds clarity in win over Grand Ledge

punts, onside kicks and fake rallied from a 14-0 first-half punts. The Lowell and Grand deficit to tie the game at 14- to come in here and go toe Ledge football teams pulled 14 and then rallied from a to toe with a great team out all the stops in Friday 21-14 third-quarter deficit night's first round Division to take a 24-21 lead into the Lowell football coach Noel 2 playoff game between two final 12 minutes of play. of the state's top teams.

Comets.

Squib kicks, pooch ranked team in Division I,

"The state wanted a two touchdown passes in It was nice to have everyone heck of a first round match- the final eight minutes lifted back. up and they got it," said the Red Arrows to a 35-24 Arrow's 35-24 win over his where it will face Portage

Grand Ledge, the fourth Central, a 49-14 winner over Portage Northern.

"I'm proud of our kids that is well coached," said Dean. "This is as healthy as However, Gabe Dean's we've been since week one.

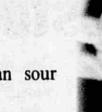
The Red Arrows entered Grand Ledge football coach victory. It also advanced the game coming off a bitter Matt Bird following the Red Lowell to the second round 35-21 loss to Greenville

Six minutes later, on a

"Everybody did what they were supposed to do, Meyer said. "We fixed what we did last week."

Lowell, on its first possession, marched 78 yards with Dean running it in from the 10.

recovered a pooch punt down in front of the Comet sideline. From there it went 39 yards in four plays with



expectations. "I'mnot sure who said it. Was it Bear Bryant who said it? Or maybe it was Woody Hayes -- 'Nothing cleanses the soul like a good, oldfashioned butt-whooping.'

Losing sometimes brings a

certain amount of clarity to

everybody," Dean said.

Trailing 24-21, Dean connected with sophomore tight end Reed Stormzand on a 17-yard touchdown pass to give Lowell a 28-24 advantage.

fourth-and-three from the Comet three-yard line, Dean found Jacob Meyer, running a post behind his defender in the back of the end zone. A 35-yard pass and catch from Dean to Meyer set Lowell up inside the 10 four plays

The Red Arrows then

third quarter. 180 yards. Watson provided



Leighton Watson rushed for 98 yards and scored a touchdown in Lowell's 11-point win over Grand Ledge.

off a 25-yard touchdown on the ground.

back as it tied the game on yards. touchdown runs by Josh Bachert (three yards) and Dario Bongiorni (57 yards). Lowell regained the

lead midway through the third quarter on a four-yard burst by Dean.

Bongiorni to Bryce Wight. only lead of the game on a sale Thursday and Friday 37-yard field goal by Brian at the high school between Eavey toward the end of the 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tickets

Dean led all rushers with

Leighton Watson breaking some balance with 98 yards

Dean was 11-of-19 Grand Ledge battled through the air for 162

"That is a great offensive football team," Bird said. "Lowell did a great job with its adjustments."

Grand Ledge ran for 220 yards (Bongiorni 113). The Comets connected on just The Comets answered two of 19 passing attempts immediately with a 31- for 45 yards.

yard touchdown pass from Tickets for the Lowell Portage Central football Grand Ledge took its game Friday night go on are \$5.

Neitzel speaks at Lowell Basketball Clinic

middle [school] basketball

basketball players attended a basketball clinic Saturday featuring former Michigan State Spartan Drew Neitzel.

Lowell's 35-24 win over Grand Ledge.

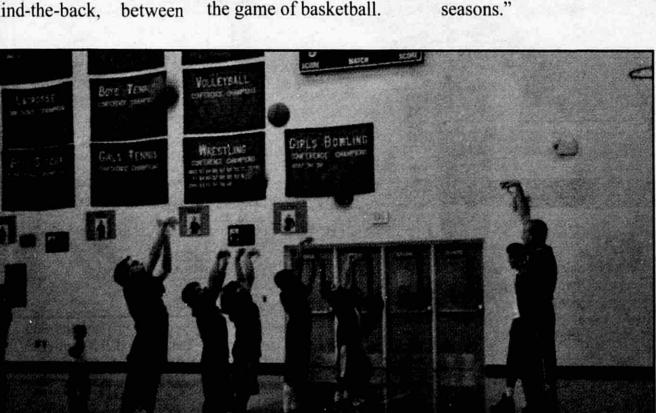
behind-the-back, between

the legs and other dribbling and offensive moves.

Gabe Dean threw for two touchdowns and ran for a couple more in

grade kids. school players and adults on

talked drills along with shooting about working your tail off, commitment to the game, good grades and being a The clinic was held for sixth-, seventh- and eightgood person," said Lowell varsity basketball coach Jeff Neitzel spoke to a gym McDonald: "It was a great The clinic focused on of middle school and high kickoff to the youth and



Drew Neitzel works through a shooting drill with the young Red Arrow basketball players.

This Saturday (Nov. grade basketball players. 6) from 8:30 until 11 a.m. McDonald will host a clinic unable to make it to the Oct. for third-, fourth- and fifth- 30 clinic are welcomed to

"Any sixth-graders

join the fifth-grade group on Saturday," McDonald



Lowell varsity basketball coach Jeff McDonald hosted a basketball clinic for Lowell sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade basketball players on Saturday at Lowell High School.

Red Arrow

Lowell advances with win over Creston

25-5, 25-6 straight set win over Creston in round one of the Class A District volleyball tournament.

"We had played Creston a number of times. Our goal move on to Wednesday," said Lowell girls' volleyball kills. coach GiGi Peal.

played her entire squad against the Polar Bears.

Someone had to say it!

Rucker's

2009 assault on students

and members of a fraternity,

was followed up by the

MSU senior cornerback

violating his probation

when he operated a vehicle

Ingham County Jail where

he spent eight days for his

on Thursday, it didn't take

much longer than Rucker

changing into his street

clothes and getting a ride

back to campus before

Mark Dantonio reinstated

never be only about the

next game," Dantonio said.

"The scoreboard I most care

about has very little to do

with a Saturday in October.

This is about positioning a

young man for a successful

and productive future,"

is why then is your best

cornerback, arguably one of

your best players, reinstated

before the team's biggest

game of the year, decade or

more? Because it was about

the next game? Had it been

Minnesota and not Iowa

would Rucker have been

up to Rucker if he wanted

to travel with the team and

The MSU coach left it

reinstated?

play on Saturday.

My cynical response

Dantonio explained.

him back onto the team.

football

Following his release

while intoxicated

landed Rucker in

probation violation.

The goal was to get it night. It was nice that rival Northview. everyone got to play and the The result was a 25-8, girls were able to have some Northview. The matches

Leading statistically was Jordan explained. Timmer with 21 assists and three aces. Arielle Nausieda added that her club's also recorded three aces strengths match up well was to get the job done and while Hannah Geelhoed against Northview. added a team-high seven

With the win, Lowell concluded The Red Arrow coach advances to a Wednesday

That reminds me of

student to determine if he/

she wants an in-school or

university to get the desired

carried himself as a classy

individual, but if a successful

a clear perception that his

decision had much to do

with MSU's game against

Iowa and the lure of a

shot at a possible national

I get hung up on. That's

what started Rucker down

While operating his 3.

this road back in November

vehicle under the influence

is serious enough, assault

elevates it to a level of

criminality to where I'm

not sure a punishment of

being off the team three-four

it have been a stronger

message without Rucker on

the sidelines or on the field

Saturday? Wouldn't that

have done more to position

all of Dantonio's young men

for a more successful and

productive future?

In my world, wouldn't

weeks fits the crime.

championship.

after MSU/football?

out-of-school detention

making it.

"It was a light emotion night showdown with league "We're 3-0 against

have been close, but then Lowell we were to take over," Peal

The Red Arrow coach

"We've been able to play well against them," she

I was 13-2 last week.

raising my yearly total to

66-24 (75 percent). My only

misses were Middleville and

dicey in week two of the

Things get a little more

Who Do I Love?

Grand Haven.

I love Rockford.

EGR/GR Christian

but I love the Pioneers.

I love the Jackets!

I'm staying in West

Michigan, I love East.

So I love Zeeland West.

Edwardsburg/Paw Paw

Lowell/Portage Central

Nice bounce back win

Olivet/Hopkins

I love the Eddies.

THAD'S TOP 10

Rockford

Zeeland East

West Ottawa

Zeeland West

Catholic Central

GO RED

Grand Haven

10. West Catholic

Greenville

playoffs.

high school and allowing a Rockford/West Ottawa

It also allowed the I think it will be close,

Dantonio has always Zeeland East/St. Joseph

and productive future is Kingsford/Comstock Park

Intentional or not, West Catholic/Portland

The word assault is what Friday night, I love Lowell!

the goal, doesn't it make I love Kingsford.

should be more in line with Catholic Central

the world that awaits Rucker I just don't know?

Dantonio's decision gives I love the Falcons

sense that the consequences Zeeland West/

decision without having Greenville/Muskegon

to take responsibility for I'm a believer,

Red Arrow girls finish strong; 7th at regional

country team finished (43rd) 21:31; Rebekah seventh in a field of 15 at Betts (56th) 21:57; and the Division I regional in Karis Dilly (63rd) 22:13. Allendale on Saturday.

pushed hard into the wind to gain a middle of the last year. pack finish, the times of the young Lowell squad bring the Division I girls' regional promise for the future of race. Times were not as fast the program.

had a great season, coming in the regional, Rockford, in third in the conference Traverse City Central and and improving their team Grand Haven, are ranked competitive. The future of

were brought home by West, 55; and Grand Haven, them.' Jess Graves (32nd) 21:01; 63

girls' cross 21:26; Rachael Walters

This year, Lowell's While the Red Arrows team improved its team time by over a minute from

as they were in the calm of "Lowell girls have the morning. The top three as the top three teams in the lower peninsula and will very likely come in that order this weekend at the

the team looks promising." regional with 44 points guys will be back with Lowell's top five times followed by Traverse City some experience under

Boys' Division I regional Lowell did not field a full team in the boys' Division I regional.

Its top four times were recorded by Ben Partridge, 18:59.9; John Mark, 19:24.8; Jon Wyckoff, 21:17.4; and

"It was a windy day for Scott VanOosten, 22:18.5. "Considering conditions, thought the guys ran a great race. With the layout of the course it seemed like the guys could never get a break from running into the wind. However, each runner finished strong and that's what I like to see," said Lowell boys' coach state meet in Brooklyn," Clay VanderWarf. "We were a small, young team Rockford won the this year, so almost all the

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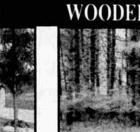
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U.S. and Michigan should be high-speed



pleased

receive more than \$160 million in funding to improve our railway system; improvements that desperately needed if we're

high-speed passenger trains; developing plans to triple 130 miles of track between St. Paul, Milwaukee and the number of daily rail trips between Detroit and speed; and improving rail up to 110 mph. It also will with American workers lines on Detroit's west side pay for studies on how best building the trains and rails, to reduce congestion and facilitate both high-speed service between cities and for commuter rail service.

I to catch up to the rest of the important? Because it puts by world in this key mode of Michigan, and the entire Midwest, on the path toward The money will go to the kind of fast, efficient,

Dearborn to accommodate have long enjoyed. Funding to Chicago, Indianapolis, commuters, and not just East Kalamazoo and Dearborn other Midwestern cities. to improve other sections of track in the state for similar by promoting tourism and high-speed service.

Why is this money so competitors – nations such as Germany and Japan - have long enjoyed the dependence on foreign oil benefits of high-speed rail service between their cities. They have demonstrated that such service can create of transportation. jobs and promote economic growth, and that they can us closer to something provide a more energyefficient alternative to other efficient, forms of transportation, commuter rail service in High-speed rail transport our state's most populous

> imported oil. all these other countries in providing high-speed rail service, but there is no reason for this to be so. As President Obama said last year in announcing his high-speed rail initiative, "There's no reason why the future of travel should lie

somewhere else beyond our

Michigan and other together a comprehensive 2007. plan to provide high-speed rail service throughout the region. Detroit, Jackson. Kalamazoo and other Michigan cities would enjoy high-speed rail links

and when it is completed,

commerce and making travel between cities more affordable and convenient. And it would reduce our because rail service can move passengers more efficiently than other modes This funding also brings

Michigan has never had: convenient has also lowered these area. Many major U.S. senior U.S. senator from nations' dependence on metropolitan areas now Michigan. have or are building at least The United States lags some light-rail service for

will improve more than Cincinnati, Minneapolis- Coast cities with subways, but smaller areas such as Denver, Minneapolis-St. so that it can accommodate Such a system would create Paul and Portland, Ore. Chicago and increasing their passenger trains moving at jobs both as we build it, There is a wealth of evidence that commuter rail systems reduce road congestion and boost local economies. Michigan is overdue to see those benefits. The United States

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should not continue to lag behind our competitors in rail transportation. Michigan can, and should, help pave the way for high-speed rail service. And it should enjoy the same benefits that other states reap from their commuter rail service. The funding the state received in October puts us on that

Local

Carl Levin is the

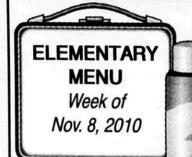


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Pokemon, Bakugan, Yu-Gi-Oh!

Calling all experienced Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh and Bakugan players. Come play, trade, and meet other fans of these popular games. For ages 6 and up. Wednesday, November 17, 6:30 p.m.

LUNCH MENU



MON: Hot dog on bun (fish patty w/cheese on bun also offered at Alto. Cherry Creek & Murray Lake), potato wedges baby carrots, mixed fruit

TUES: Tony's cheese pizza (chili w/crackers also offered at Alto, Cherry Creek & Murray Lake). broccoli florets w/ranch. warm baked apple slices,

WED: Pancakes or cerea w/graham crackers, each w/scrambled eggs, orange smiles, apple juice, milk.

THURS: Chicken nugget mashed potato bowl & wheat roll (tuna salad sandwich also offered at Alto, Cherry Creek & Murray Lake), mashed potatoes & gravy, apple wedges, milk.

FRI: Nachos w/meat & cheese (3 meat sub also offered at Alto, Cherry Creek & Murray Lake). tossed salad w/romaine, rice & beans, pineapple &

Meet the Author: Michael Deeb

Dr. Michael Deeb, author of a fictional trilogy of the Civil War, will speak of his latest book in the trilogy "Honor Restored" in which the main character is from Lowell. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Sponsored by the Friends of the Englehardt Library. For all ages. Thursday, November 18, 7 p.m.

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Experience the culture, music, geography and food of the British Isles in this program about the countries of Britain, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. For all ages. Monday, November 22, 4 p.m.

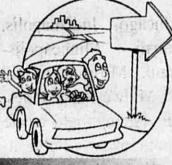
> Friends of the Library **Book Basket Sale**

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The Friends of the Englehardt Library will be selling their popular book baskets at Ella's Coffee and Cuisine on Main Street in downtown Lowell during "Christmas Through Lowell." All proceeds will benefit library programming. Friday, November 19, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Saturday, November 20, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



exploring our national parks

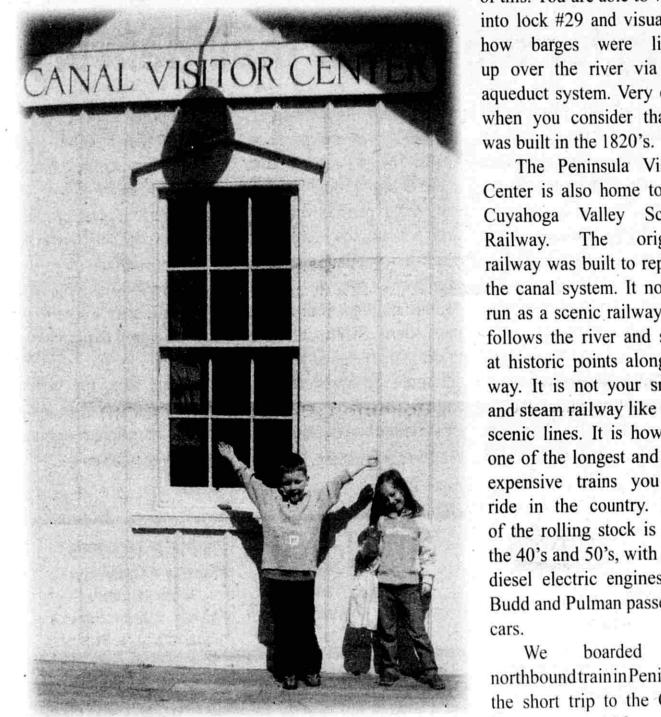


Cuyahoga Valley National Park

It is also one of the newest park since 2000. It is a true wonderland of water and wilderness in the shadow of the Cleveland-Akron urban landscape. I must also for lodging (whether confess that this is one of campground near a metro

Valley home from work as fast as National Park (CVNP) is the possible. Throw what you closest National Park to the think you might need into people of West Michigan. a bag. Throw more than you need for the kids into a National Parks, being a true bag. Strap the kids in the car seats and head to Subway to collect a car picnic for supper on the road.

As we travel and look the few parks where we did area or a motel), we look for



The author's children patiently waiting at the Canal Visitor Center.

not camp. Being so close to two things: the first would be off the list over a weekend.

which some of you may not so glory days of no environmental regulation, again dad loses. has carved this deep valley method has allowed the park near any metro area.

with a drive to Toledo. We felt this was far enough to drive on a Friday night and close enough to the park is always the same. Get The lock and aqueduct near and they write, "Autumn

Lowell, we crossed this one a place that has a pool for the kids and the second would The Cuyahoga River, be a local microbrewery for dad. Unfortunately for dad, remember as the river Toledo did not have a local that caught fire during the microbrewery close to the

motel with the pool. Once Akron. It also allowed the federal land surrounded service to create some of the and interesting little antique on academic achievement, finest bike and hiking paths shops. It is also just about in the center of the park. This Our weekend trip began allows you to explore the

One of the great things each receive a \$20 movie to drive to on Saturday. about the National Park Service is their policy of a Friday night the schedule protecting and restoring. by the English department

Center is also home to the detailing the history of the alternative. Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Erie-Ohio canal. A working Railway. The original lock showing how the gates Peninsula well after our This would allow you to railway was built to replace were opened and closed by kids' normal lunch time, we drive around the park; see the canal system. It now is hand is also located at this started hearing, "Dad, I'm the covered bridges; visit run as a scenic railway that location. Even five-year-old hungry" and "Mom, where Hunt Farm; and maybe even follows the river and stops children are fascinated by are we going to eat?" Lucky take the train to Cleveland. at historic points along the how ships can be raised or for us, we discovered a great There's bound to be a way. It is not your smoke lowered in a lock using only little restaurant I mentioned microbrewery there. and steam railway like other water. scenic lines. It is however, one of the longest and least southbound was a little I didn't mention was that National Park that should expensive trains you can more eventful. Ten minutes it was a Key West, Flora- not be missed. Even though ride in the country. Most out of the station our scenic Bama style tavern with one most of us in this area are of the rolling stock is from train came to a sudden, of the most diverse menus not big fans of Ohio, this

Visitors center. After stating figured something wooden case, I certainly could have

of this. You are able to walk does not go fast" more times were told a tree had fallen into lock #29 and visualize that we could count, we on the tracks once we started how barges were lifted arrived at our destination. rolling again. Although the villages, and miles of hiking up over the river via the This stop allows you to take stop was unplanned and aqueduct system. Very cool the short walk over the river not necessarily a ton of fun, when you consider that it to the Visitors Center. This we were all happy that the historical building houses train could stop so quickly lodging available at the Inn The Peninsula Visitor a gift shop and exhibits when we considered the at Brandywine Falls, one

before that was right next Because of its close The return trip on the to the train station. What proximity to Lowell, it is a the 40's and 50's, with early screeching halt. After twenty we have ever seen, a great park has a lot to offer and diesel electric engines and minutes of wondering if a selection of food along we recommend the trip. And Budd and Pulman passenger scenic train can derail, my with over one hundred as a bonus, you also have to son asked,"Dad, what are microbrews - who needs a drive right by Cabela's and/ boarded the those men doing walking pool now? The sad thing is or Ikea, so you may want to northboundtraininPeninsula along the train with chain that I had to drive back to save room in the car and add the short trip to the Canal saws?" At this point, we Toledo. If that wasn't the another day to your travels.

Peninsula is a great example "this is a scenic railway, it was blocking the tracks. We spent all afternoon there.

With riding stables numerous waterfalls, historic trails, six hours is not enough time to truly explore all CVNP has to offer. With could (and should) plan to Arriving back into spend two or more days.

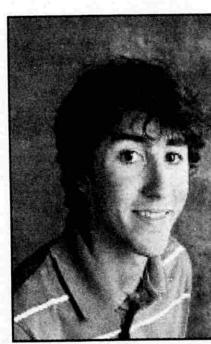
LHS Students of the Month

LHS Academic Boosters, herself, to ask for help, and and personally." Lowell High School announces that Autumn Munroe, eleventh grade; and Maxwell Forton, twelfth Because Cuyahoga grade; are the Lowell High just miles from downtown Valley is a patchwork of School October Students of the Month. In order to state of Ohio to dig the Ohio by private land, you are be eligible for this honor a and Erie canal from Lake able to enter the park at student must be nominated Erie to the Ohio River in the many different points and by a department. All the early 1800's. The remains of directions. We chose to start nomination forms for the the locks and tow path are at the Peninsula Visitors month are then reviewed all part of the National Park. Center. Peninsula is a very and voted on at the monthly This former transportation small, quaint town with a Department Chair meeting. great restaurant, bike shop Students are selected based character and work ethic. There are 1,241 students eligible for nomination, park via the tow path bike so this is quite an and hike trail to Cleveland accomplishment for Munroe and Forton. The students

gift card and a certificate. Munroe was nominated has been exceptional and

In conjunction with the has learned to advocate for inspiring, both academically excels on the stage with to accept the constructive

criticism and advice of nominated by the English



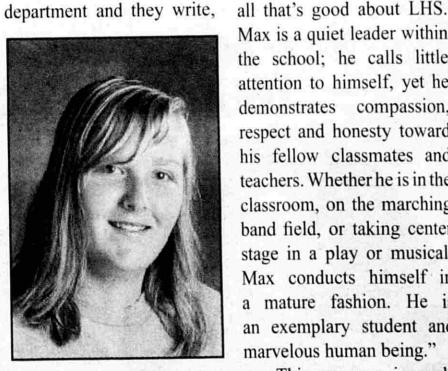
Maxwell Forton

Autumn Munroe

she entered high school academic achievement, Max 897-5671.

music and even with the Forton was also Chess Club! Max Forton is an excellent example of Max is a quiet leader within the school; he calls little attention to himself, yet he demonstrates compassion, respect and honesty toward his fellow classmates and teachers. Whether he is in the classroom, on the marching band field, or taking center stage in a play or musical, Max conducts himself in a mature fashion. He is an exemplary student and marvelous human being."

Autumn has made since addition to his classroom you may call Janine Mork at



This program is made possible by the support of the LHS Academic Boosters others. She works hard to "Maxwell Forton deserves who support the high school be successful, even if it recognition as he embodies in many ways. If you are means staying after school everything we value as interested in helping support to get help. The turnaround a school community. In the LHS Academic Boosters

rail leaders

I'm a firm believer in the notion that if our country sets its mind to do something, we'll get it done.

Department transportation.

three projects: improving dependable passenger rail Michigan track from Kalamazoo to service that other countries

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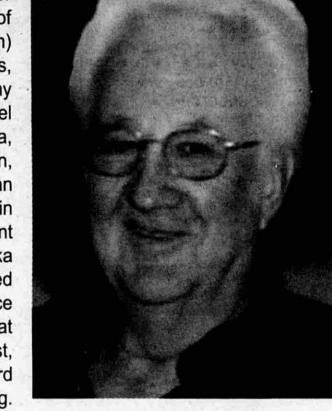
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obituaries

STARK

Ivan Leroy Stark Jr., age 76, of Ada, passed on to his reward Friday, October 29, 2010. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Carol; daughter, Brenda (Kim) DeVormer; sisters, Joyce (Bob) Richards, Phyllis Miller, Bonnie (Mike) Swartz, Tammy (Joe) DeRooy; grandchildren, Rachel (Jeff) Kopec, Ashleigh (Steve) Kooistra, Dave DeVormer; great-grandchildren, Zach, Summer, Ethan and Adyson. Ivan retired from Newell Manufacturing in Lowell after 35 years at several different positions. He was an Elder in the Alaska Community of Christ where he served faithfully for 30 years. Memorial service will be held Saturday. November 6 at 11 a.m., at Alaska Community of Christ, 8146 - 68th Street SE, Alto. Elder Richard Blair and Elder Robert Loesch officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to memorial



service. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Alaska Community of Christ, 8146 – 68th Street SE, Alto, MI 49302 or St. Jude Children's Hospital, PO Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148.

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BOB WILKERSON SR.

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HIS THOUGHTS UNKNOWN,

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IN YOUR GARDEN OF REST

FOR WHILE HE WAS ON EARTH

HE WAS ONE OF THE BEST

Secretary of State offices to close for Veterans Day

Secretary of State Terri license plates can "skip the Lynn Land reminds residents trip" to the branch office that all branch offices and and do business by mail, or the Office of the Great Seal if eligible, by Internet. Easy will be closed on Thursday, to follow instructions can Nov. 11 in observance of be found with the renewal Veterans Day.

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HONOR A LOCAL VET- KEY CARDS ARE HERE FRAN/SOLDIER THIS **VETERANS DAY!** - in the Lowell Ledger's Veteran's Day Special Section. We are looking for Local Veterans/Soldiers! We need the Veteran/Soldier's name. branch of service & years served, along with a military photo.(to submit a Veteran or Soldier is free). Advertising is available in this section for only \$35 for a color ad that includes photo or logo & 5 lines of copy. Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell, 897-9261 email: ledger@lowell

LAND FOR SALE - Two 5 acre parcels adjacent to one another at the end of a private road. Both have mature trees, walkout sites. & have been perked & surveyed. Lots of wildlife to see. \$71,900 each. Call 550-0558

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AIR BED - Digital number sleep system. Used 1 year. Top of line with Visco top. Dual chambers. Still under warranty. Mall price \$4000, sell \$995. Call 616-682-4767 or 293-6160.

POTTED TREES - Blue Spruce, Norway Spruce 8 White Pine, Starting at \$10. Call 616-761-7588.

NEW HOME/HIGHLAND HILL - 3 br. tri-level. 1540 sq. ft. Stainless steel appliances. Many extras upgrades. Seller will pay \$3,000 towards buyers' closing costs. Priced at \$142,900. Crown Realty, 616-262-1091.

NEW HOME/HIGHLAND HILL - Traditional 3 bedroom, two story. 1680 sq. ft. 2 1/2 baths. Walkout basement. Kitchen appliances included. Many extras/upgrades. Seller will pay \$3,000 of buyers' costs. Priced at \$152,900. Crown Realty, 616-262-1091.

'96 GMC 1500 CLUB CAB - 2WD, 5.0L, auto, well maintained, w/cap, 210,000 miles. \$2,700 obo. 616-299-1863.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME - in the city of Lowell, across from Richards Park. Living room, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom down 2 lg. rooms upstairs w/bath, mud & laundry room, lg. 2 stall garage & shed. Available Nov. \$950 a mo. + utilities. \$500 deposit down. Call Bob or Mary 897-7176 or cell 299-3198.

MATTRESSES-ALLNEW SETS. Twin \$100, full \$125, queen \$150, king \$175 & up. Lots of choices to fit any need. 616-682-4767 or 293-6160.

LOVELY DOUBLE WIDE in Key Heights. Livingroom fireplace, central air, great price. 897-3121.

FOR SALE - Seasoned maple wood, cut & split, \$150 a cord. Call 401-5075.

CESSNA - 172k N79921 1/4 share. Hangered at Lowell. \$45 hr. Call 897-

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for rent

for sale

SPACIOUS 3 BEDROOM APARTMENT - private setting. Heat included. \$675 per month. 262-6490.

FOR RENT - 1,800 sq. ft. country home, 4 bedroom. No smoking, no pets. \$850 per month plus utilities. References. Saranac schools 42-0462.

PRICELESS STOR-AGE - Indoor/outdoor. New Units on Alden Nash, 1 mile South of 196. Call for specials 558-2900.

FOR RENT - Lowell, 2 bedroom apartment. Large fenced in yard and deck, most utilities included. \$510 per month, 897-8067.

DUPLEX FOR RENT clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath, with washer & drver. No smoking, no pets. \$565 plus deposit plus utilities, 126 N. Center. 897-8504.

HALL FOR RENT - Lowell Veteran's Center, 3100 Alden Nash. Newly remodeled, smoke-free, private, great location & great rate! www.vfw8303.org. Call John at 299-0486 or 897-

LOWELL MOBILE HOME PARK - Under new management. Nice 1, 2 & 3 bedroom trailers for rent Rent from \$350 - \$550. For info call George at 616-754-0276 or 616-813-8041.TFN

wanted

WANTED - Part-time cleaning job(s). Flexible hours & pay. References. 897-6892 (9-6 p.m.), Claire.

WANTED - Older toys. games, kitchen items, furniture, art, instruments. signs & advertising, military & sports items, jewelry & much more! CA\$H PAID. 616-550-0521.

lost

PLEASE NOTE - All ads in this category must be

STILLMISSING-SEARCH **CONTINUES! REWARD!** Hoping to find closure for missing long-haired, ALL black, male cat, named BLACKIE. He has a "feather duster" tail, BRIGHT light yellow round eyes. Age 2 1/2. VANISHED on 10/28/09 from Ryan Ridge/ Alden Nash area, near Twp. offices. ANY INFO please call 897-8385.

misc.

RELAY FOR LIFE CHRIST-MAS TREE SALE - Scotch pine starting at \$19.50; Douglas, Fraser & Spruce also available. Sale begins Nov. 26. All proceeds donated to ACS. Watch future ad for more info.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION at Lakeside Community Church, 6201 Whitnevville Rd. Free frozen & perishable food. First Friday/month. Registration 2:30, distribution 4 p.m. Bring own containers. 616-868-6402.

LOWELL SHOWBOAT **GARDEN CLUB MEET-**ING NOTICE - A local Grand Rapids artist, Mari Ignatoski & owner of the Ginko Studios Floral Design shop in Grand Rapids will be the speaker & presenter at the monthly Lowell Showboat Garden Club on Mon., Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m. This is a workshop for club members. The cost of this workshop is \$10 & club members participating in the workshop will need to bring their own glass, 4" square vase (not a bud vase). The public is welcome to observe the presentation portion of this meeting. A donation

need to RSVP by Mon., or 616-974-4250. Nov. 8. Please call 897-6537 to RSVP. SNOW UNIT-ED METHODIST CHURCH - at 3189 Snow Ave. SE will

serve a family style Turkey & Dressing dinner on Wed., Nov. 10, starting at 5:30 p.m. Adults are \$9, Children 6-12 are \$3, & children 5 & under are free. Take out dinners also available.

misc.

PUBLIC SIGHT-IN - Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsman's Club will host a supervised fall sight-in at their range facility at 8731 W. Riverside Dr. This service is free to the public & will be held on Sat., Nov. 6 & Sun., Nov. 7, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Targets & assistance will be provided. For more information go to www.Qua-Ke-Zik.org

AUCTION - Grattan Auction House, every Saturday 4 p.m. & every Wednesday 6 p.m. until further notice. Bill Landstra auctioneer, 616-691-8020. 12790 Mile Rd. NE & Lincoln Lake Ave. Grattan.

help wanted

LPN - 1 day/week & on-call every other weekend for small Christian Assisted Living Community in Cascade Township. Assist D.O.N. with orientation, n-services, payroll & employee insurance. Send resume to 6117 Charlevoix Woods Ct., Grand Rapids,

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sales

CRAFT BAKE SALE - Fri. Nov. 5 & Sat., Nov. 6, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. West Mill Creek Apts., 320 Summit, Saranac. Use patio

personals

OPEN HOUSE - Nov. 6, 2010, 1-3 p.m. Come celebrate Mary Ann Gwatkin's 90th birthday. St. Mary's Church, Life Center, Lowell. No gifts.

services

HANDYREPAIR SERVICE FALL CLEANUP - leaves. - All kinds of service work: locks rekeyed, deadbolts installed, screen & window repair. Call Bob Ford, 299-

PIANO INSTRUCTION - Busy teacher has immediate openings. Your child will learn good music fundamentals, theory & all genres. Vergennes Township, 897-9485 or Miss Meowsic@msn.com

SNOWPLOWING - Ada. Cascade, Lowell area. Residential & commercial. insured, seasonal or per time. Call Jon at Scenic Expressions, LLC, 240-

TAXES, PAYROLL. QUICKBOOKS, & AC-COUNTING SERVICE by certified Quickbooks advisor. Call Kathy 897-

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ommunity Calendar

are for non-profit organizations. f you are charging admission for an event - it is considered an & ARE NOT GUARANTEED TO RUN. If you would like to make sure your event is placed in the paper, please call our office & place it as a classified ad. We will not run ANY Garage or Rumnage Sales as a coming event. All Coming Events or changes o coming events should be subnitted by fax: 897-4809, email: classifieds@lowellbuyersquide com, by mail: PO Box 128, Lowell MI 49331 or in person: 105 N.

LEASE NOTE - Coming Events

MARTHA SPEAKS - Learn new words with Martha, the dog who can speak, after she eats alphabet soup. For families with children ages 6 & under. Mon., Nov. 3, 10:30 a.m. at the Alto Branch ibrary, Alto Branch Library, 6071 infield Ave. and Thurs., Nov. 1, 10:30 a.m. at the Englehardt Branch Library, 200 N. Monroe, owell. 616-784-2007

Broadway, Lowell.

vear, 8:30 a.m. or 10 a.m. T. W. Th, Bushnell Elementary, room 106. \$1 per child per session - babies free! ALTO Playgroup weekly too.

TOTS PRESCHOOL FAMILY FUN NIGHT - Nov. 9, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Open gym & fun. Runciman Gym, \$1 per child. 987-2532.

KINGDOM KIDS, CADETS & GEMS - meets every other Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Calvary CRC, Lowell. Programs for preschool - 8th Grade. GEMS for girls meets in the Church building, Cadets & Kingdom Kids meet in the ministry center. Call 897-7060 for info.

MASONIC LODGE #355 - serving the Belding, Ionia, Lowell & Saranac areas, will hold its regular communication, 7:30 p.m. Mon. Nov. 1 at the Masonic Temple, 211 E. Main St., Belding. Dinner will precede the meeting. All Masons

Temple, 211 E. Main St., Belding. Dinner will precede the meeting. A LODGE OF SORROW - (to

> honor those Brothers and Sisters who have passed away during the past year) will be held by the Belding-Ionia Masonic Lodge (#355) on Sun., Nov. 7 at 3 p.m. 211 E. Main St., Belding. Refreshments will follow the service. The public

COATS FOR KIDS & VETS DRIVE RUNS THROUGH DEC. Area Chamber or at Curtis Cleaners locations. All coats collected will be donated to Flat River Minis-

HOOKER CHAPTER #73 OR-DER OF THE EASTERN STAR

years. Weekly during the school of the Eastern Star, will hold its 211 E. Main, Belding, Dinner will regular communication on Tues., precede the meeting. All Royal Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Arch Masons may attend.

COATS FOR KIDS & VETS DRIVE RUNS THROUGH DEC 1 - Donate your coat(s) at Lowel

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES sign up at the Nazarene Church 201 N. Washington, Sat., Nov 6 10 a.m. - noon. You may also order online using your debit or credit card. Go to www.angelfood ministries.com Any questions

(INGDOM KIDS, CADETS Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Calvary CRC, Lowell. Programs for preschool - 8th Grade. GEMS for girls meets in the Church building, Cadets & Kingdom Kids meet in the ministry center. Call

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NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Thursday, the 18th day of November, 2010, at the Kent County Drain Commissioner's Office, 1500 Scribner Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49504, County of Kent, or such place and time, I, William R. Byl, Kent County Drain Commissioner, may adjourn, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "COLDWATER RIVER INTER-COUNTY DRAIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT", and the apportionment thereof will be subject to review on the above specified date only, from 8:30 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. Also on this date, the computation of cost for said drain will be open for inspection by any interested parties. You may also review your apportionments by phone at (616) 336-3688.

WHEREAS, You are further advised that, pursuant to Section 155 of the Michigan Drain Code of 1956, as amended, any owner of land within the Drainage District or any city, village, township, district or county feeling aggrieved by the apportionment of benefits made by the drain commissioner, may appeal the apportionment within ten (10) days after the Day of Review of Apportionment by making an application to the Kent County Probate Court for the appointment of a Board of Review. If there is no appeal, the roll will be confirmed ten (10) days after the Day of Review of Apportionment. The confirmed roll may be slightly different from the roll presented at the Day of Review due to arguments made at the Day of Review.

AS A PROPERTY OWNER WITHIN THE DISTRICT, YOU ARE SUBJECT TO A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR A PORTION OF THE COST OF THIS PROJECT.

The following government units and permanent parcel numbers of the parcels of land within the Special Assessment District of said drain will be assessed:

41-20-22-

300-013; 41-20-23-

300-002, -003, -010, -016, -017; 400-003; 41-20-24-

300-002, -005, -006; 400-004, -006 thru -009; 41-20-25-100-001. -004. -006. -008, -009; 200-002, -003,

-006; 300-005 thru -009; 400-007 thru -009; 501-001;

41-20-26-

100-002 thru -005, -007, -008; 200-001, -002; 300-001, -003, -005; 400-001, -002, -006, -009, -010;

41-20-27-100-002 thru -004; 200-001, -002; 300-001, -002; 400-004 thru -006;

41-20-28-

300-004, -005, -007, -009, -011, -016, -020 thru -022, -026 thru -028; 400-003, -004;

41-20-33-100-004, -007, -010, -012, -014, -016, -018, -019, -023, -024, -026 thru -028, -030 thru -032, -034 thru -037; 200-002, -004 thru -008; 301-003, -006 thru -009; 326-002, -005; 351-002, -003, -006 thru -009; 352-001 thru -006; 376-001 thru -003, -006, -007, -011, -015 thru -018; 380-002, -004, -005; 400-009, -014, -015, -021, -022, -025, -027, -030 thru -035;

41-20-34-

100-001, -002; 200-003, -005, -007 thru -012; 300-001, -008, -010, -011, -018 thru -022; 400-006, -008 thru -010;

41-20-35-

100-002, -003, -005, -007 thru -012; 200-002, -006 thru -009; 300-001, -002; 400-004, -006, -009 thru -012;

41-20-36-

100-005, -007, -009, -012, -013; 200-005, -008, -009; 300-006, -012 thru -016; 400-003, -004; 501-001;

41-24-01-

100-005, -009, -012, -014, -016, -018 thru -024; 200-002 thru -005, -008, -009, -012, -014 thru -019; 300-002, -003, -007, -010 thru -016; 400-002, -004, -005, -007, -009, -010, -012; 501-004;

41-24-02-

100-001, -002, -005 thru -009; 200-003 thru -007; 300-004, -005, -008, -016, -017, -021 thru -024, -026, -028, -029, -032 thru -035; 400-002, -004, -005, -007, -009 thru -011; 501-001;

41-24-03-

100-008, -010, -011, -013, -015, -016, -018, -021, -023 thru -025, -027, -029, -030; 200-001 thru -003; 300-001, -006, -007; 400-003, -004, -008, -015, -017, -022, -023; 501-001; 41-24-04-

101-001 thru -005; 102-001 thru -003, -005; 103-007, -010, -011; 126-003 thru -009; 127-003 thru -010; 128-001, -004, -010 thru -014; 129-002, -005 thru -009; 130-001, -002, -004, -007, -008, -010, -011, -014, -015; 131-001, -002, -006, -009, -010, -012, -014, -022, -025

thru -027, -029 thru -032; 134-006, -007; 135-003, -006, -007, -009; 151-002 thru -009; 176- 400-004 thru -008; 007 thru -010, -024, -025, -030; 200-001 thru -011, -013, -016, -017, -022 thru -024; 300-004, -028, -029, -031 thru -034, -036, -037; 401-003, 400-002, -006, -013, -014, -016 thru -020; -004; 404-001 thru -061; -425-002; 501-001; 41-24-29-41-24-05-

200-004; 400-007 thru -009, -015, -020, -022; 41-24-09-

100-014; 200-007, -008, -013, -016, -020, -029 thru -031; 400-005, -006, -015, -016; 41-24-10-

100-008, -011, -013; 200-005, -008 thru -011, -019, -021 thru -023; 300-002, -005 thru -009; 400-002, -005 thru -007, -009, -010; 41-24-11-

100-003 thru -006; 200-003, -004; 300-002 thru -004; 400-002 thru -004;

41-24-12-

100-001, -003 thru -006; 200-002, -004; 300-003, -005 thru -010; 400-002, -006 thru -010;

100-003 thru -008; 200-001, -002, -005, -008 thru -012; 300-002, -005, -010 thru -013; 400-002. -003. -011. -012: 41-24-14-

100-002, -004, -005; 200-001, -005, -006, -010 thru -014; 300-001, -005, -010; 400-004, -007,

-008, -010, -012, -013; 41-24-15-

100-003 thru -005; 200-003, -004; 300-016, -017, -020 thru -023; 400-004, 006, -007, -009,

41-24-16-200-010 thru -012; 400-002, -007, -010 thru

41-24-21-100-010; 200-003, -004, -007 -018 thru -021, -023, -024, -026; 400-005; 41-24-22-

100-001 thru -005, -007, -008, -010, -011; 200-002, -005 thru -008; 300-003, -005, -006, -008, -009; 400-001, -005 thru -010; 41-24-23-

100-002, -005 thru -009; 200-002, -007, -009, -011, -013, -015 thru -017, -019 thru -023; 300-008, -010, -013 thru -016; 400-002, -010;

41-24-24-

100-008, -012, -013, -015, -019 thru -022, -025, -026, -028, -030, -033 thru -036; 200-006, -007, -013 thru -018, -023, -024; 300-002, -003, -010 thru -012; 400-001 thru -003, -007, -008, -010, -011;

41-24-25-

100-002, -007, -009, -011 thru -013; 200-002, -009, -010; 300-003 thru -005; 400-001, -002, -007, -009, -012, -015 thru -017; 41-24-26-

100-002, -008, -010; 200-002 thru -005; 300-002, -003; 400-001, -002, -004, -009 thru -013; 41-24-27-

100-001, -004, -009, -012 thru -015; 200-002,

-007, -009 thru -011; 300-001, -003, -004;

41-24-28-

100-003, -011 thru -017; 200-001, -003, -004, -007, -009 thru -014; 400-003, -012, -017, -018, -006 thru -008; 300-005, -009, -012 thru -014;

> 200-006; 401-002; 427-001 thru -032; 451-001; 476-001; 477-001 thru -003;

41-24-32-

100-007, 200-002, -003; 300-006, -011; 400-41-24-33-

100-002, -005; 200-003, -007 thru -009; 300-001, -005 thru -007, -009, -012, -013, -017 thru -019, -021, -022; 400-003, -006, -008, -009, -011 thru -013, -018, -019; 41-24-34-

101-001, -002; 126-001; 176-001 thru -013; 177-001, -002; 178-001, -002; 200-001, -005, -007 thru -011, -014, -016, -018 thru -021; 300-003, -006, -010, -015 thru -019, -021, -024 thru -030, -033, -034; 400-004, -006, -008, -012 thru -016, -018, -019;

41-24-35-

100-004, -006, -007, -009, -010; 200-001, -003, -004; 300-005, -009 thru -011; 400-002, -003; 41-24-36-

100-001, -002, -006, -008, -016, -018 thru -020; 200-001, -004, -006 thru -008; 300-001, -003, -004, -008, -018, -021, -022, -024, -026 thru -028, -032, -033, -036, -039 thru -046; 400-002 thru -006, -008, -010, -013 thru -015, -017, -020, -022 thru -025, -027, -028;

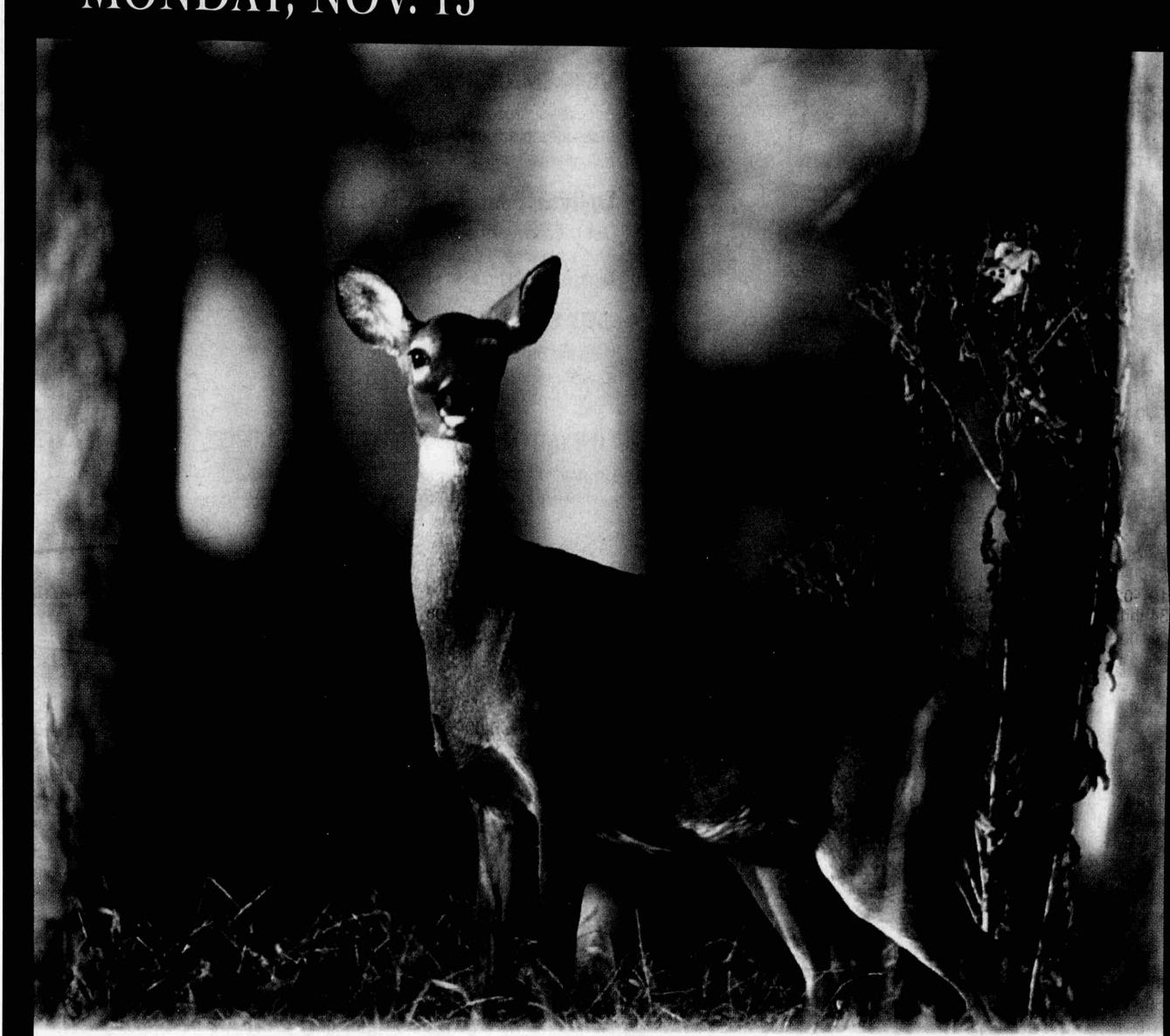
Bowne Township and Lowell Charter Township at large, the County of Kent on account of roads and the State of Michigan on account of State High-

NOW, THEREFORE, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you: Mary Hollinrake - Clerk of Kent County, Christian Wenger - Bowne Township Supervisor, Jerry Hale - Lowell Charter Township Supervisor, Kirk Steudle Michigan Department of Transportation Director and Jon Rice - Kent County Road Commission Managing Director, that at such time and place, as stated above, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Coldwater River Inter-County Drain Special Assessment District will be subject to review.

AND EACH OF YOU, owners and persons interested in the above referenced parcels of land, are hereby given the opportunity to appear at the time and place noted above to review the apportionments and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation to them, if you so desire.

Dated this 20th day of October, 2010.

William R. Byl, Kent County Drain Commissioner the ledger Contractions and the ledger Contractions and the ledger Contractions are th MONDAY, NOV. 15



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