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Library hours stir controversy Bud's Ambulance abandons Lowell

The reduction in hours at the Lowell Library has local library-users steaming. According to the newly published open hours, Lowell no longer offers any evening hours. Hours are reduced on each of the other days the library is open as well.

The new hours for the Lowell Library are: Monday, 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Noon to 5:30 p.m.; Friday, Noon to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Noon to 5:30 p.m.

According to Peter Niemi, director of the Kent County Library system, (Lowell library is a branch of the KCLS) the five-hour cutback in Lowell's hours is the result

of a financial pinch caused by Vergennes Township's decision to withhold \$1,000 of their payment for library services. Vergennes shares library costs with the City of Lowell and Lowell Township.

Reportedly, Vergennes withheld the balance of its share after paying \$1,900 because it questioned the need for additional services, such as the leasing of films and art works.

A meeting to resolve the problem has been scheduled for Thursday, February 19, between representatives of the KCLS, City of Lowell, Vergennes Township and Lowell Township.

With only three days notice, Bud's Ambulance Service pulled out of its Lowell location and moved to a station in Kentwood. The City of Lowell and area media were apprised of the abrupt change in letters received on Friday, Feb. 13. Bud's Ambulance took up its new location on Monday, Feb. 16.

The station switch came as a complete surprise to city officials. According to City Manager Ray Quada, the city's last discussions with representatives of Bud's Ambulance was in regard to the possibility of locating the service in the city's old Department of Public Works building.

The change of locations means response time for Bud's to the Lowell area will increase from 2 to 3 minutes to nearly a half hour.

Contacted on Friday, Manager Quada said, "I am very

disappointed, to say the least. I will immediately begin to explore all avenues to assure that our local residents have adequate ambulance service. The prospect of having to wait 20 minutes or more for ambulance arrival is something I do not feel the community can accept."

Quada said he contacted Bud's Ambulance on Friday afternoon and asked for a 30-day extension before the move to Kentwood was completed. The request was denied.

Donald L. VanderHoff, president of Bud's Ambulance, stated in the letter that "the operation of the ambulance station in Lowell is no longer economically feasible." While he left the door open to a return of Bud's to the Lowell area, VanderHoff said that the "political/economic" conditions would have to change in order for the return to be accomplished.

Apparently, the "political" situation referred to is tied to a move last summer by the Assoc. of Grand Rapids Area Governments (AGRAG) to re-define the areas of service of each ambulance company. The re-districting took place to accommodate a new ambulance service in the area and, according to VanderHoff, meant increased competition and a decrease in the number of "revenue producing ambulance calls."

An article regarding the re-districting by AGRAG appeared in area media last summer and foretold a loss of service to Lowell. The city was reassured by Bud's at that time that the statement was completely false.

Also cited as a reason for the switch to Kentwood from Lowell is a "deterioration of the economy (which has) impacted the percentage of collection of the ambulance fees."

The letter indicated that Bud's Ambulance will continue to provide service to the Lowell area from one of its two other stations in Kentwood and in Grand Rapids.

The new station in Kentwood was vacated by Aarow Ambulance in an agreement with Bud's. Aarow will now transport only non-emergency cases (the elderly and the infirmed), and Bud's will assume all of Aarow's Advanced Life Support (para-

medic) services responsibilities.

Both Aarow and Bud's Ambulance services are owned by Donald VanderHoff and David McBride but are separately run. Members of AGRAG have questioned the legality of the move which also effectively cuts emergency service to Kentwood and Cascade because Bud's Ambulance will now serve a much greater area with no increase in equipment or personnel.

Faced with the increase in response time by Bud's, city officials requested the return of a heart monitor which was purchased through the fundraising efforts of the Lowell Jaycees and given to the city. The monitor had been placed in the ambulance which served the Lowell area to help insure that heart attack and accident victims would receive the best and most immediate care possible.

"Brothers" need more members

According to Chairman Charlie Doyle, the "Brothers of the Brush" already has eighteen members. The Brothers will compete in the various beard competitions during Lowell's grand Sesquicentennial Celebration in July.

To be eligible for the beard competition, a certificate of

membership in the Brothers of the Brush is required. The certificates are available at: Speerstr Agency, That Special Place, City Hall and Charlie Doyle.

Doyle says he's seen many Lowellites with new beards sprouting and urges them to get their certificate soon. There will be many categories in the beard competition and the hope is that there will be several entrants for each.

To date, the Brothers of the Brush are: Dean Collins, Arnold Wittenbach, Merritt "Steve" Stephenson, George King, Roger Brown, Gary Laux, Howard West, King Doyle, Brian Doyle, Leonard Jackson, Harold "Mike" Wittenbach, Reg Cridler, Bob Perry, Ken Ayres, Elmer Layer, Dennis Anchors, John Ramjeet, Ray Quada.

Fonger promoted



Rick Fonger of Lowell has been appointed Superintendent of Postal Operations at the Lowell Post Office, it was announced last week.

Fonger started his postal career as an auxiliary rural carrier in 1971 serving the mobile home park and Eastgate subdivision. He has also served as city carrier and as clerk at the local post office.

For the past nine months, he has been fulfilling the responsibilities of the position to which he now has been formally appointed.

A 1965 graduate of Lowell High School, Fonger spent two years in Germany with the U.S. Army. He has an Associate degree in Business Administration from Grand Rapids Junior College.

Fonger is a past president of Lowell Lions Club and a past officer of the Loyal Order of the Moose #809. He and his wife Pat have a daughter.

His new supervisory capacity should prove interesting, to say the least. Both his wife Pat and father Mac are also Post Office employees.

Survey completed

The community survey conducted by the Lowell Board of Education has been completed. The Board would like to thank all community residents who participated in the survey.

Residents who were not called and would like to go through the survey may do so by calling 897-8415 on the evening of Monday, February 23 from 7-9 p.m. Don Kelly, George Jacob and Rod Smith will be covering the phones to answer your questions and listen to suggestions you may have about the current financial situation facing the schools.



TYPICAL MICHIGAN

Last week we noted the beginning of the season's worst winter storm as we went to press. Schools were closed from Tuesday morning through the rest of the week. This week, as we go to press, the huge mounds of snow and ice-covered roads have vanished in the face of near-50 degree temperatures. With the unseasonably warm weather and a couple of sunny days, it has been a welcome respite. How's that, Snowbunnies?

RIDES FOR SENIORS

Thurs., Feb. 19, is Senior Citizen night at the Lowell Area Arts Council's play "Strange Bedfellows". Besides a special rate of \$1 for play tickets (Thursday night, only), rides will be provided free for senior citizens who request them. To arrange rides, call 897-5242 or 897-8545.

TAX REVIEWS

It's that time of year again . . . time to review the tax roll and give residents an opportunity before a review board to ask questions and get answers. Notices from the city and area townships can be found on the legal pages of this issue with specific times and dates.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Steven Ridgeway filed to yield the right of way at the intersection of Jackson and Avery Sts. and collided with Dave Clark's vehicle. No injuries were reported in the Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7, accident.

A vehicle driven by Linda Hosford collided with a parked car on Hudson St. near Elm on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 12. The impact of the collision started a chain reaction that eventually involved two other parked cars.

Bernie Condon failed to stop in time and struck a vehicle driven by Timothy Morrison on West Main St. near Eberhards last Saturday afternoon. No injuries were reported.

Arrested and charged with felonious assault on Monday, Feb. 9, was Garry McWhinney after he allegedly stuck a city employee with his car on Jackson St. He was arraigned and released on personal recognizance bond on Tuesday.

Crash claims Lippert employee

Violet I. Sherman, 43, of Ionia died last Friday at Butterworth Hospital from injuries sustained in an auto accident on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Mrs. Sherman had been listed in critical condition since the accident which occurred on M-66 just south of the Ionia city limits. She was originally treated at Ionia County Memorial Hospital before being transferred to Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

The accident occurred as Mrs. Sherman, southbound on M-66, lost control of her car on icy pavement and slid into the path of a northbound vehicle driven by Richard Bushee of Ionia. Her car was hit broadside, throwing her from the vehicle, according to State Police.

The collision was one of five accidents on Tuesday in that area of M-66. Bushee received only minor injuries, and no citations were issued in the accident.

Mrs. Sherman had been an employee of Lippert Pharmacy in Lowell for the past 10 years. Her obituary is on page 2.

<p>STRAND</p> <p>Friday, Feb. 20th Thru Monday, Feb. 23rd</p>	<p>"FLASH GORDON"</p> <p>Rated PG</p>	<p>ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8PM</p> <p>Monday is Bargain Night</p>
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Obituaries

ADRIANSE — Edward A. Adrianse, aged 85, of Lowell, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1981.

He is survived by his wife, Maude; a son, Wesley Adrianse of Lowell; two brothers, Marion Stephan of Grand Rapids, John Adrianse of Ada; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Dunn of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Minnie Dalstra of Lowell, Mrs. Gertrude Huizing of Ada; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Emily Adrianse of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Cora Adrianse of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday at the funeral home

day at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home of Lowell. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

BLOOM — Mary I. Bloom, aged 80, formerly of Sparta, passed away Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10, 1981 at a local nursing home.

She is survived by her family, three sons; William and Beatrice, Lyle and Becky and Audrey, all of Sparta; one daughter, Mrs. Matthew (Dena) Verhil of Ada; one brother, Lyle Bennett of Mt. Pleasant; eighteen grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday at the funeral home

with Rev. Donald Johnson officiating. Interment Algonquin Cemetery.

BROWN — Thomas O'Brien Brown, the six-month-old son of Joseph and Sandra Brown of Morrison Lake, died early Monday morning, Feb. 9, 1981 at home.

The death was attributed to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (crib death).

He was born Aug. 15, 1980.

Surviving are his parents; two brothers, Edward H. and Joseph Jr.; paternal grandparents, Edward and Vivian Brown of Grand Rapids, and Sarah Brown of Lansing; maternal grandparents, Merlin and Leona Brooke of Sunfield, and Dale and Darlene Binns of Mulliken; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brown of Ionia; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Durkee of Woodland, and Mr. William Brooke of Lake Odessa.

Services were held Wednesday from the First United Methodist Church in Ionia, with the Rev. Carl Hausermann officiating. A memorial has been established for the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Society.

HUIZENGA — Mrs. Beatrice A. Huizenga, of Dutton, passed away Sunday, Feb. 15, 1981.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Jean) Barnoski of Alto; a son, Robert and Gay Huizenga of Adolphus, KY; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held 1:00 Wednesday afternoon at the funeral chapel, Rev. Cyril Haines officiating. Interment Dutton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Stiroo Funeral Home, Cutlerville Chapel, 1095 68th St. SE.

MYERS — Virginia Myers, aged 46, of Lowell, passed away suddenly Tuesday morning, Feb. 10, 1981.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Harold R. Myers; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smither of Grand Rapids; children, Ann and Carol Myers of Lowell, Joanne Forsyth of Grand Rapids, Larry Myers of Eureka, CA, John Myers of Ft. Myers, FL and Dr. Steven Myers of Newberry, MI; a brother, Arthur Smither Jr. of Grand Rapids; three sisters, Ruth Smither of Philadelphia, PA, Evonne Bessinger of Grand Haven and Mary Ann Hill of WI.

Funeral services were held

Friday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, with Rev. VanderHoven officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

The family has requested donations be sent to the Kent County Community Mental Health Fund. A specific fund is set up for Mentally Impaired Children, 700 Fuller NE, Grand Rapids, 49503. Attn: or care of Harley Baeber.

SHERMAN — Violet I. Sherman, 43, of Northland Drive, Ionia, died Friday afternoon, Feb. 13, 1981 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids as a result of injuries sustained in an auto accident Tuesday.

She was born in Lakeview, MI Sept. 15, 1937, the daughter of Paul and Edith Eurick Willett. She graduated from Howard City High School with the class of 1955.

She was married to Richard Sherman on June 30, 1956 and they made their home in Pierson, MI before moving to Ionia in August 1973. She was employed by Lippert's Pharmacy in Lowell for the past 10 years.

Surviving are her husband, Richard of Ionia; two sons, Scott T. and Barry Lee, both students at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo; her parents, Paul and

Edith Willett of Pierson; one brother, Gordon Willett of Howard City; and two sisters, Mrs. James (Carol Ann) Hallock of Ionia and Mrs. David (Pauline) Hair of Middleville.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carl Hausermann officiating. Burial in Pierson Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established and contributions may be left at the Leddick Funeral Home.

STEDMAN — Mr. Benjamin J. Stedman, aged 68, of 972 4 Mile Rd. NW, Grand Rapids, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11, 1981.

Survived by his wife, Grace; his mother, Mrs. Olive Stedman; three sons, Jerry of Ada, William of Grand Rapids and Oliver of Grand Rapids; one daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Sally) Nelson of Grand Rapids; three brothers, Henry of Cedar Springs, Earl of Allegan and William of Pearl; one sister, Mrs. Bob (Harriett) DeVries of Lansing; 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday. Interment Allendale Cemetery.

New county maps due soon

Michigan Lithographing Co. of Grand Rapids, low of two bidders at \$15,000, has been awarded the contract for 100,000 county maps by the Kent County Road Commission, reports James Porritt, KCRC manager.

These maps will be a two-year supply which will save the road commission money, he states. The new maps will have on the front cover a picture of a section of Friske Drive, a natural beauty road between 12 and 13-Mile Roads, in Algoma Township. A picture of the road commissioners — Earl G. Woodworth, chairman;

Ronald D. Sytsma, vice chairman, and John S. Edison — will be on the back cover.

The maps have a host of information—names and locations of county parks, their facilities, lakes, rivers, public fishing sites, and an index of the county roads.

They will be available late this month at the commission office, 1500 Scribner Ave. NW, Grand Rapids; at the offices of the county clerk, treasurer and sheriff; and at the West Michigan Tourist Association, 136 E. Fulton St., Grand Rapids.—Dave Barnes.

MS READ-a-thon begins here

The MS Read-a-thon, a unique educational program, designed to motivate young people to read and help others, began Monday, Feb. 9. Schools participating in Kent County will be among 500 schools in 72 counties statewide participating in the Read-a-thon program.

The MS READ-a-thon benefits all those involved. School children volunteer to read books and seek sponsors to pledge fifty cents or more for each book read. The reading period usually lasts

4-6 weeks. As all money raised goes toward research, patient services and public education; students "Read for the Need of Others".

Registration for the program follows school assemblies during which the program is explained to the students. The students then secure their pledges and begin reading. By the end of March, young readers throughout Michigan will have completed the MS READ-a-thon.

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Coming Events...

WED., FEB. 18: Lowell Women's Club, cancelled last week, will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at one o'clock p.m. at Schneider Manor.

FEB. 19-20-21 and 27-28: At 8 p.m. each night, the Lowell Area Arts Council presents a 3-act comedy, "Strange Bedfellows" at Lowell Middle School, 12675 Foreman Road, Lowell. On

Thurs. Feb. 19, tickets will be sold at the door. On Fridays and Saturdays all seats are reserved through advanced ticket sales. Call Dee Doyle, Box Office Chairman, 697-7532 for reservations and information.

MON., FEB. 23: Grand Rapids Audubon Club will meet at the Grand Rapids Museum East Building, Multipurpose Room at 8 p.m.

Early Birds at 7:30 p.m. Program: Wisconsin National Audubon Club. All interested persons welcome.

MON., FEB. 23: Regular meeting of the Clark-Ellis Post #152 American Legion at 8 p.m.

MON., FEB. 23: Story Hour program for Preschoolers ages 3 to 6. "Featherly Feb." to be held at Lowell Library at 10:30 a.m.

SAT., FEB. 28: The Association for Retarded Citizens Cross-Country Ski Race will be held at Pando.

More information and registration forms for the race may be obtained by writing or calling the ARC office, 1225-37 Lake Dr. S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49506, (616) 459-3339.

SUN., MAR. 1: Women Alone Together will hold

their next meeting at 1:30 at the Congregational Church, N. Hudson. Guest speakers will be Ivan Blough and Chris VanAntwerp.

FRI., MAR. 6: Lowell's "World Day of Prayer", at 1 p.m. Babysitting provided. Calvary Christian Reformed Church.

IRS says: file early
Taxpayers who usually file their federal income tax returns on or just before the filing deadline should instead try to file a month or two earlier, the Internal Revenue Service said.
Those expecting a refund may find that filing earlier results in a quicker receipt of their refund check, according to the IRS.

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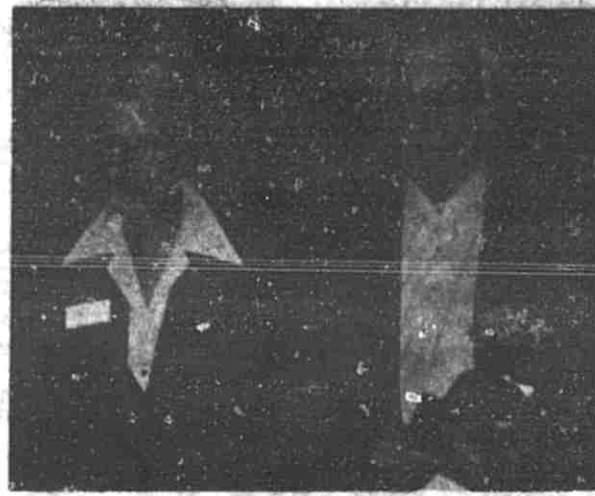
507 N. Lafayette Greenville, Mich. (616) 754-3625

131 W. Main St. Caladonia, MI. (616) 891-1256

43 S. Main St. Cedar Springs, MI. (616) 896-9040

Church News

Celebrate 125th birthday



Mrs. Thelma Hahn was recognized by the members of the First Congregational Church as having the longest membership at the 125th birthday celebration recently. With her is husband Robert Hahn.

One hundred and twenty-five years ago, on February 6, 1856, several citizens of this little community of Lowell decided to organize a Congregational Church. That first meeting took place at the home of Levi Bigelow on the spot where the Vanity Beauty Shop is now located (before that, M.N. Henry's Drug Store).

Early meetings were held at the Red School House on the site of the present Methodist Church and also in a second story room over Blaisdell's Hardware, a frame building in the area of Larikins' Saloon.

Though a decision to build a house of worship was made in 1857, construction was not finished until June, 1861. There were thirteen members and no debts on that date.

A Parish House, added in 1922, completed the edifice of the First Congregational Church, as it stands today, on the corner of Hudson and Spring Streets.

As a part of their Quasiquincentennial observance, members and friends of the First Congregational Church of Lowell celebrated at a buffet dinner on Sunday, Feb. 8, at the Lowell Middle School. The invocation was given by Gerald DeForest.

A short program followed including two anthems by the adult choir under the direction of Jeffrey LeDac, a 'welcome' by Dr. Richard Greenwood and some bits of history by Phil Johnson and Mrs. Charles Houseman.

The committee for the day's events were: Mrs. Howard Thurtell (chairman), Mrs. Arthur Angus, Mrs.

William Wood, Mrs. Charles Lippert, Mrs. Paul Fulkerson and Mr. and Mrs. William Roth.

Mrs. Robert Hahn was recognized for having the longest membership.

Area churches to observe "World Day of Prayer"

Lowell area churches announce their annual "World Day of Prayer" will be celebrated on March 6.

This hour of community prayer and song will be dedicated to world peace. The guest speaker will be Kathy Baerman of Bethany Bible Church, Grand Rapids. Kathy was born and raised in Hungary. She has an inspirational program on prayer and world peace.

The prayer service will start at 1 p.m. at the Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell, 1151 W. Main Street.

Babysitting and refreshments will be provided.



GOOD NEWS...
Cynthia Tichelaar, 10884 52nd St., Lowell, earned her Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Ferris State College during the fall quarter. The fall graduates will be eligible to participate in the official commencement ceremonies to be held on May 16 of this year.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

The Lord lift up thy countenance upon thee, and give thee peace (Numbers 6:26). "Do you ever feel confused—like your brains were scrambled?"

"Yes." I was able to reply. "I know just what you mean."

There are some days when a person just doesn't know what to do first. It seems a million and one things scream to be done all at once, and it is difficult to decide which should come first. I have found it helps tremendously to sit down with pencil and paper and list each thing—big and small—that needs attention. Somehow, if for no other reason, this simple procedure clears my mind. Then I begin on the list, taking care of the items in order of their importance. It's amazing how much more I am able to accomplish and with greater equanimity.

There are times in our lives when we are thrown into temporary periods of indecision and confusion. But we need not stay in this state. God is not the author of confusion. He has promised perfect peace to those who keep their minds on Him. Loving Him is most important of all. All else is secondary. We can enjoy His peace when we honor God by putting "first things first."
Prayer: Dear Lord, help

me in this time of confusion. Just now Thy calmness is possessing me; Thy peace floods my soul. I thank Thee for stilling the troubled waters. Amen.
In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only Thou canst give.
With Thee, O Master, let me live.
Washington Gladden

Reflections From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

The other day I was in the woods on the farm walking from one side to another, allowing my feet to slip and slide and then to sink into the 8 inches of snow. All of the time I was walking, I was thinking about how quiet it was, for you could hear the snow crunch under your feet. Then I noticed how clean and white the snow was that day. We hadn't had any snow for a couple of weeks and so it wasn't because any new snow had fallen. It was because there wasn't anything to dirty up the snow in the woods.
I loved the quietness. It

Aid job search for women

The Displaced Homemaker Program of the Women's Resources Center is now taking applications for March enrollees. YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE!

The program is designed to help Displaced Homemakers find JOBS. Displaced Homemakers are persons who have spent at least ten years as a homemaker; have been financially dependent on their spouse; are unemployed or underemployed; and need to become self-supporting because of death, divorce or disability.

It includes career counseling, workshops, job club and the assistance of a job developer. Interested persons can call 458-5443 for an appointment to register.

"Strange Bedfellows" opens Thursday



Senator William Cromwell (George Dey, left) and his son-in-law, the slightly tipsy Gifford Hampton (Douglas Helstetlerman), agree that women DO NOT need the vote. When the women in the family join the suffrage movement, the result is hilarious. "Strange Bedfellows" is the fourth annual winter theatre production sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council and opens this Thursday.

At 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, the curtain will open on the first performance of the Lowell Area Arts Council's three act comedy, "Strange Bedfellows". Tickets may be purchased at the door for Thursday's performance, at Lowell Middle School, 12675 Foreman Road. For this first night, seats are \$2.50, with a special one-night-only rate of \$1

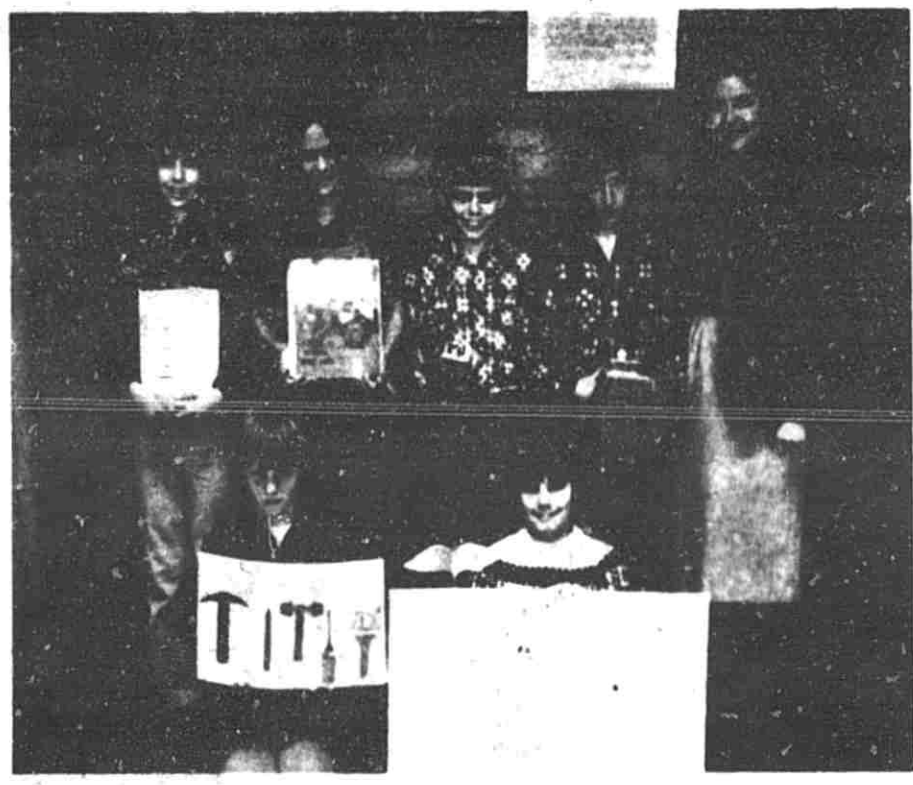
for senior citizens and students. Dee Doyle, box office chairman, says there are still some tickets left for the four weekend performances, February 20-21 and February 27-28. These tickets are \$3.50 each and must be purchased in advance. To make reservations, call Dee at 897-7532. A cast of seventeen has

Kids S.E.A.R.C.H. for excellence

On Saturday, Feb. 14, six students from Runciman-Riverside School participated in the S.E.A.R.C.H. Conference (Sharing Excellence in Action, Research, Creativity and Humor). The Conference was sponsored by the Kent Intermediate School District, Gifted and Talented Advisory Committee, Kent County Association for Gifted and Talented, and Calvin College.

Students had been asked to create and bring an original project to S.E.A.R.C.H. to share their expertise with each other and a local expert. A few of the categories included were: Architecture, Archeology, Mime, Electronics, Micro-Biology, Mythology.

Mrs. Cora Troy's fifth grade was represented by: Ruth Ann Amborski - "The Common Cold" research paper.



Attending the Kent County S.E.A.R.C.H. conference last Saturday from Runciman-Riverside school were (L to R): Deanna Anderson, Ruth Amborski, Jason Harrall, Wes Bibbler, Mrs. C. Jane Blough—advisor to the group. Kneeling in front with their projects are: Bill Johnson and Bob Rice.

per; Wes Bibbler - a small motor project; an electric motor powered by a D-cell battery and magnets.

about the lifestyle of cave-men; Bill Johnson - project and written report about Dinosaurs; Bob Rice - "The Nine Muses", written report and illustration on the Muses.

the children's reactions to the experience when he said, "It was fun. I had a real good time. The people were nice and the lunch we had was good. If I had the chance, I would go again and do a different topic."

"One half the world cannot understand the pleasures of the other." Jane Austen

MISSIONARY CHURCH
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Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Challenger's Youth Group-Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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ATTEND SERVICES
MORNING VINCENT PEALE, in one of his books, says that each of us should have a quiet, beautiful, peaceful scene that we can retreat to each day. He indicates that the scene might be of a boat floating down the river, where there is no evidence of man, only the green of the trees, the waving of the grass and the movement of occasional wildlife. Or it might be a quiet place in the middle of the woods, like I was talking about earlier. Or it might be a trout stream, or on the top of a hill. Each of us will have to decide what is most beautiful and quiet to us.
Peale also said that we should retreat to that place occasionally each day. Whenever the pressure gets too tight, whenever we want a moment of quietness, we should close our eyes and with the eye of the mind, view again the scene that means the most to us.
It only takes a few minutes each day, or each time we decide that we need the quietness; but it does take discipline. It does take a place where we can sit down and close our eyes and be quiet.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Young Peoples Afterglow 8:30 p.m.
Wed. Family Night 8:30-9:30 p.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
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Area Sports...

X-C ski race set for Feb. 28

Kent County residents can get a first hand look, or an opportunity to participate in the 1981 Kent County Cross Country Ski Race, Feb. 28. This race is being sponsored by the Kent County Road and Park Commission, the East Grand Rapids recreation Department, the Wyoming recreation department, the Kentwood recreation department and the Village Bike Shop. It will be held at the L.E. Kaufman/Palmer Park Touring Center, 4829 Clyde Park SW, in Wyoming. This race, geared for the recreational skier, is 3.2 kilometers or 7.2 kilometers.

Starting at the Kaufman Club House, the course will be set over rolling golf course terrain and wooded paths. A waxing area will be set aside for any last minute work that will be needed to make skiers fly over the snow. A spectator viewing area will be available for those

who want to cheer on their favorite athlete. The action starts at 10 a.m. for the 3.2 kilometer race and 10:10 a.m. for the 7.2 kilometer race. Race packets may be picked up at the Kaufman Club House, 8:30 to 10 a.m., the day of the race.

Applications are available at any local sporting goods store as well as the Kent County Park Commission office at 774-3697; Wyoming recreation department, at 534-7671 ext. 406; East Grand Rapids recreation department at 459-2110; or the Kentwood recreational department at 698-9610 ext. 240.

4-H horse clinic on Feb. 28

Kent County equestrians interested in polishing their horsemanship skills are invited to attend the fourth annual 4-H Horse Benefit Clinic February 28, at the Michigan State University Livestock Pavilion.

The clinic will be conducted by Clarke Bradley of Findlay College in Ohio and will begin at 10 a.m. Instruction in western riding will highlight the daylong clinic. Bradley will demonstrate various riding styles and discuss western showmanship.

Training techniques and western pleasure riding will also be discussed at the clinic. Bradley will also field questions from participants about horsemanship skills.

A \$3 donation for the clinic will be accepted at the door. For more information about the clinic, contact Sara Paton at the Kent County Cooperative Extension Service office or call 774-3265.

In Service

Spec. 4 George W. Kilts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Kilts of 4984 Abernath Drive, Lowell, has arrived for duty at Taego, South Korea. Kilts is an accounting specialist.

Lunch Menu...

Mon., Feb. 23: Spaghetti or Goulash with Meat & Cheese, Garden Salad, French Bread or Rolls, Choice of Fruits or Jello, Milk.
 Tues., Feb. 24: Hot Dogs, Lettuce Salad with Dressing, Hot Vegetable, Chilled Fruits, Cookies or Bars, Milk.
 Wed., Feb. 25: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes or Rice with Gravy or Butter, Steamed Green Beans, Biscuits or Rolls, Jello with Whip or Fruit, Milk.
 Thurs., Feb. 26: Tacos with Meat, Cheese & Lettuce, Cornbread with Syrup, Garden Vegetables or Salad, Choice of Fresh or Canned Fruit, Milk.
 Fri., Feb. 27: Stacked Ham or Turkey Sandwiches, Potato Chips & Pickle, Salad or Vegetable, Assorted Fruits or Jello, Milk.

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19 attend state Close-Up day

Governor William Milliken gave the keynote address at the 6th annual State Close-Up Program on Feb. 4 in Lansing attended by 19 Lowell Senior High students.

The day-long event, co-sponsored by Kent County legislators and the Kent Intermediate School District, included discussions on various state issues and tours of the State Capitol, House and Senate, as well as a number of state agencies. The day is designed to be a forum for involvement in state government by the youth in Kent County.

Attending from Lowell were: Sarah Shalander, Brian Westcott, Darla Price, Tom Brown, Pam Desotell, Nancy Hansen, Dawn Condon, Diane Clark, Kelly Dickerson, Brent Mitchell, Linda Bergy, Paul Baerwalde, Leslie Serna, Shannon Mouton, Liz Alkema, Kathe Dey, Nancy Dowling, Sheila Nugent and Nancy Metternick. Adviser for the local Close-Up Program is Jerry Biernacki.

Wayland man guilty of beating DNR officer

A Wayland man pleaded guilty last week to the October 23 beating of State Conservation officer Scott Averill of Traverse City. Averill was pistol-whipped when he issued Kenneth Carlisle and his son Michael Carlisle a violation for illegally spearing trout in Acme Creek in Grand Traverse County. Averill is the son-in-

law of Mr. and Mrs. George Dey of Lowell. Carlisle pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony. Two other charges were dropped. He was remanded to the Grand Traverse County Jail pending a pre-sentencing investigation by the Department of Corrections. No sentencing date has been set. Carlisle's son Michael faced a probate court hearing last weekend in the same incident. Details were not available at press time. Printed Napkins, Matches 897-9261



cozy corner

By Roger Brown

Old "Thor the Wonder Dog" had quite a Saturday night out on the town this week. Thor is my seven-year-old male (emphasis on the male) Frisbee catching, super-hyper, Yellow Labrador Retriever. Basically, Thor is a kennel dog and when he gets a chance to run, he really runs. When he got out of his kennel because of an unattended gate and had as much as a five hour headstart on me last Saturday, I didn't figure there was much chance of finding him. By the time I got in the car and started looking, he could have been as far away as Grand Rapids or he could have been just a couple of blocks down the street, depending on how many bushes were along his route.

As I suspected, the hour or so search that lasted until sunset proved fruitless and Thor was on his own for the night. Even though his Frisbee catching prowess is about the only really positive thing that I can say about Thor, he is still a loveable old fool and the family went to bed that night worried sick.

I had done about all I could do to help to get him home. I had alerted the dog catcher, talked to friends and neighbors and even had a couple of late-night merchants keeping an eye out for him. I thought about calling the governor to see about getting a battalion of National Guard troops out here to look for him, but decided to wait until morning.

One thing that I had done was to shut the door that leads into the garage, but not so tight that the latch would catch. When he comes into the house at feeding time, he always bumps that door with his nose to see if it opens. It only opens about one time in ten and it's surprising that he doesn't have his nose smashed in to look like a bulldog by now.

At eight o'clock Sunday morning, Terese and I were still in bed and I heard the door crash against the wall and the kids started yelling, "Thor's home, Thor's home". Moments later he came sauntering into our bedroom with his usual "Devil-may-care" expression on his face and plunked down on my side of the bed waiting for my reaction. I told him that we had been worried sick and that in the future he should call if he was going to be out past midnight. Terese wanted to know what his reply was, so I told her that he had used the old excuse of not having a dime.

I don't know where he went or what he did, but I can guarantee that there were several cats chased, garbage cans raided, females wooed, bushes killed, and miles covered because the usually tireless "Thor the Wonder Dog" just laid around the house all day Sunday, moaning constantly. I could relate to that because there have been a couple of Sunday mornings in my life when I did the same thing.

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Lowellite wins scholarship

Paul A. Miller of Lowell has won a college tuition assistance grant from the Michigan Road Builders Association. The scholarship will help the Michigan Technological University student finish his civil engineering studies in 1982.

"The scholarship program was instituted as an incentive for students pursuing careers in civil engineering," says Lawrence Martin, executive director of the MRBA. MRBA began the scholarship program last year.

Miller is working as a co-op student for the Michigan Department of Transportation. He graduated from Lowell Senior High School in 1977, where he was a member of the National Honor Society. He attended Grand Rapids Junior College for two years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Miller of Lowell.



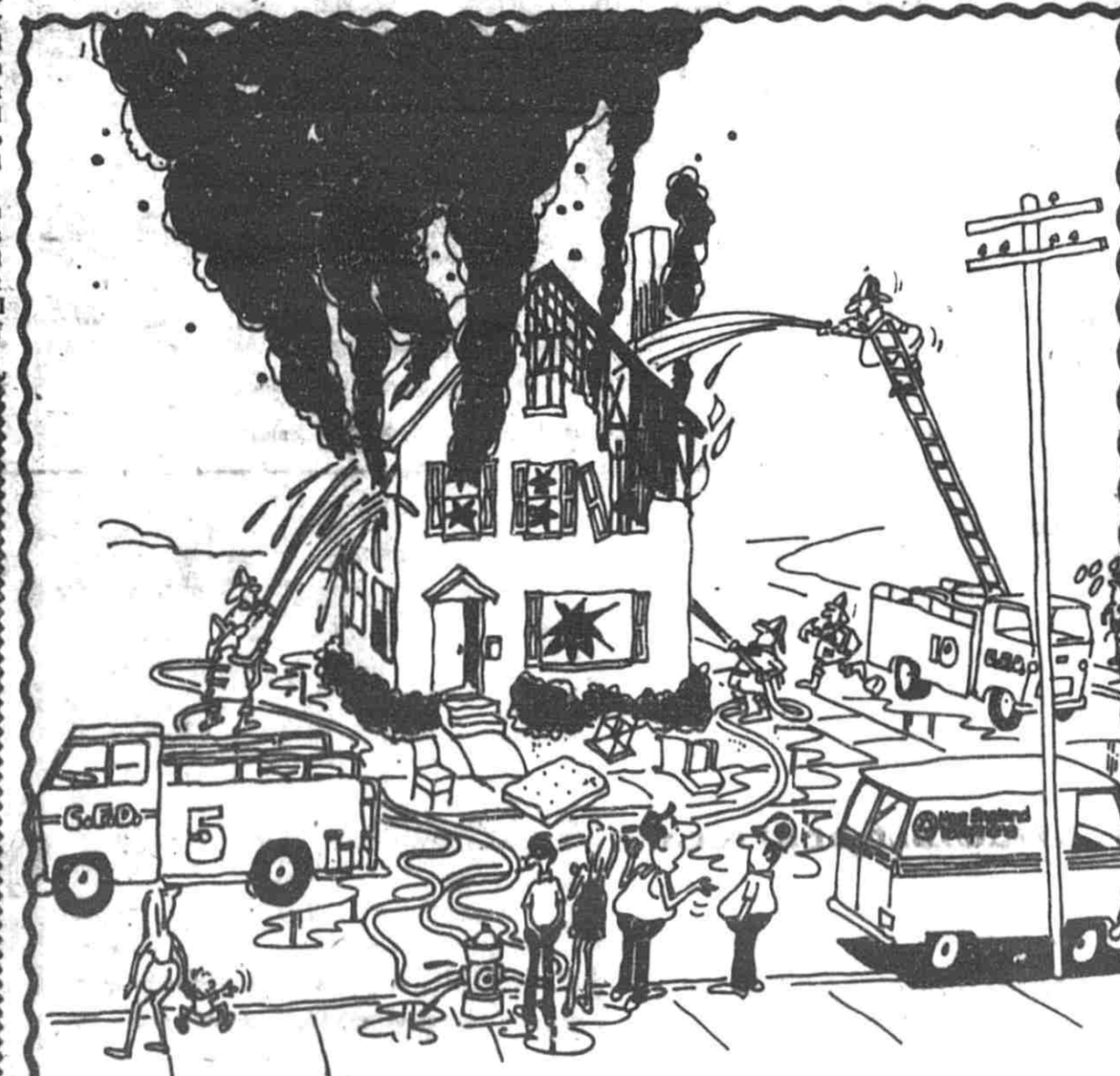
Paul A. Miller

Focus on soybean market

Guidelines for selling profitably on the market are among the highlights of the Mid-Michigan Soybean Day, Feb. 25 at the Saginaw Civic Center.

The segment on production practices features a discussion of the advantages of narrow row soybean production.

Other program topics include weed control and soybean seed availability. An important aspect of the program will be discussion of the March 2-16 referendum on the soybean check-off program. The Feb. 25 program will have time to visit the more than 40 commercial exhibits in the civic center.



"We were just having a nice quiet afternoon. Mother was ironing and running the dishwasher, Mary was using the drier, son Jack was working with his power tools, and I was recharging the electric lawnmower when Debbie turned up the air-conditioner..."

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Legal Notices

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Case No: 80-42134-DO
State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.
DAVID RAMSEY, Plaintiff,
VS
DAISY RAMSEY, Defendant.
At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Court rooms in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan, on this 27th day of January, 1981.
Present: Honorable Stuart Hoffius, Circuit Court Judge.
In this cause an action was filed on the 23rd day of

September, 1980, by David Ramsey, Plaintiff, against Daisy Ramsey, Defendant, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.
IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant, Daisy Ramsey, answer to or take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 26th of March, 1981.
Failure to comply with this Order will result in a default judgment against the Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.
Stuart Hoffius, Circuit Court Judge
Dated: January 27, 1981.
Wade S. Seys (P-20254)

CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS
The City of Lowell Board of Review will meet as provided by the City Charter, Sec. 9.9, Chapter 9 to receive and review the Real and Personal Property Assessment Roll for 1981.
The first meeting will be held at 9 a.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1981
for the purposes of receiving from the assessor, considering and correcting said roll.
The second meeting will be held to hear all persons having filed appeals with said Board.
Forms on which appeals are made to said Board of Review are available at the City Hall and are to be filed on or before March 2, 1981.
Dates and times for the second session will be as follows:
MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1981
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1981
from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p.m. each day.
As provided by Act 165, PA 1971, the following ratio and multiplier information is published:

Property	Ratio	Multiplier
Real	50%	1.00
Personal	50%	1.00

Alex J. Oriyk, City Assessor
Cert. #1265
C14-16

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
State of Michigan in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.
Case No. 80-40232-DM
DONNA SUE MIRSHEKAR, Plaintiff,
VS.
GHOLAMALI MIRSHEKAR, Defendant.
At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Court rooms in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan, on the 12th day of February, 1981.
Present: Honorable Woodrow A. Yared, Circuit Judge.
In this cause an action was filed on the 20th day of June, 1980, by Donna Sue Mirshekar, Plaintiff, against Gholamali Mirshekar, Defendant, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.
IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant, Gholamali Mirshekar, answer or take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 12th day of May, 1981.
Failure to comply with this Order will result in a default judgment against the Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
Woodrow A. Yared, Circuit Judge
2/18/3/11

ORDER TO ANSWER
State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent
Case No. 81-43170-DO
WILLIAM W. FOSTER
SS# 381-72-8248
Plaintiff,
VS.
LUCIANA B. FOSTER
SS# Unknown
Defendant.
On this 15th day of January, 1981, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW
The Board of Review of Grattan Township will meet at the Grattan Township Hall, in Grattan on
MONDAY, MARCH 9th
between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 10th
between the hours of 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.
The tentative assessment ratio required by P.A. 165 of 1971 is 50%.
Robert Lamoreaux, Supervisor
Grattan Township
c15-17

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW
The Board of Review of Lowell Township will meet at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE, on
MONDAY, MARCH 9th
between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 10th
between the hours of 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. If you desire to appeal your assessed valuation, please phone the Township Hall (897-7800) for an appointment.
The tentative Real Property assessment ratio and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are
Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00
Carol L. Wells,
Lowell Township Clerk
c15-17

At a session of said Court in the Hall of Justice, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, State of Michigan on the 3rd day of February, 1981.
Present: Hon. George R. Cook, Circuit Court Judge.
On the 3rd day of February, 1981, an action was filed by William W. Foster, Plaintiff, against Luciana B. Foster, Defendant, in this Court to grant Plaintiff an Absolute Divorce.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Luciana B. Foster, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 30th day of May, 1981. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
Stuart Hoffius, Circuit Court Judge
Examined, Countersigned & Entered: Donna Sanford, Deputy Clerk.
ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. Donna Sanford, Deputy Clerk.
2/11-3/4

ORDER TO ANSWER
State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.
WILLIAM T. COLVIN, Plaintiff,
SS# 408-18-0404
VS.
ELIZABETH B. COLVIN, Defendant.
SS# Unknown,
Case No. 81-43168-DO
At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on this 3rd day of February, 1981.
Present: Honorable George R. Cook, Honorable Circuit Court Judge.
On the 3rd day of February, 1981, an action was filed by William T. Colvin, Plaintiff, against Elizabeth B. Colvin, Defendant, in this Court to grant Plaintiff an Absolute Divorce.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Elizabeth B. Colvin, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 30th day of May, 1981.
FAILURE TO comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
George R. Cook, Circuit Court Judge
Acting for Judge Roman J. Snow

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT MARY ANN DIXON, Plaintiff,
VS.
LEE EDMOND DIXON, Defendant.
File No. 81-43005-DM
At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 23rd day of January, 1981.
Present: The Honorable Stuart Hoffius, Circuit Court Judge.
On this 15th day of January, 1981, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff
George V. Boucher, Circuit Judge
Examined, Countersigned & entered by me, Maurice DeJong, Clerk. By: Dorothy DeWitt, Deputy Clerk.
ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. Dorothy DeWitt, Deputy County Clerk.
2/11-3/4

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT SANDRA LEE BELCHER, Plaintiff,
VS.
FRANK JAMES BELCHER, Defendant.
File No. 80-42487 DM
At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 20th day of January, 1981.
Present: The Honorable Woodrow A. Yared, Circuit Court Judge.
On this 3rd day of November, 1980, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 1525 Queen N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505 shall answer or take such other

action as may be permitted by law on or before the 20th day of April, 1981.
FAILURE TO comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.
Woodrow A. Yared, Circuit Court Judge
Examined, Countersigned & Entered: Susan Schroeder, Deputy Clerk.
ATTEST: A True Copy. S. Schroeder, Deputy Clerk.
2/11-3/4

ORDER TO ANSWER
State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.
WILLIAM T. COLVIN, Plaintiff,
SS# 408-18-0404
VS.
ELIZABETH B. COLVIN, Defendant.
SS# Unknown,
Case No. 81-43168-DO
At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on this 3rd day of February, 1981.
Present: Honorable George R. Cook, Honorable Circuit Court Judge.
On the 3rd day of February, 1981, an action was filed by William T. Colvin, Plaintiff, against Elizabeth B. Colvin, Defendant, in this Court to grant Plaintiff an Absolute Divorce.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Elizabeth B. Colvin, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 30th day of May, 1981.
FAILURE TO comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
George R. Cook, Circuit Court Judge
Acting for Judge Roman J. Snow

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Kent
JUVENILE DIVISION
Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner: Shana Belle alleging that said children are delinquent children within the provisions of the Juvenile Code. To preserve your parental rights under the law any parent or guardian shall contact the Juvenile Court Center at 1501 Cedar S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the hearing date. Failure to comply with this order may result in said children being made a temporary ward of the court.
Child: Darrell Scott Gray
Petitioner: David Satch, Asst. Prosecutor
Hearing: Feb. 23, 1981 at 9:00 A.M.
Child: James Ewers
Petitioner: Barb Cadore
Hearing: March 6, 1981 at 10:00 A.M.
Child: Robby Dea Rata
Petitioner: James Galley
Hearing: March 16, 1981 at 3:30 P.M.
Child: Gregory Faltart
Petitioner: Anthony Zainoa
Hearing: March 4, 1981 at 3:30 P.M.
Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.
Dated: February 5, 1981
JOHN F. STEKETE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE
BOARD OF REVIEW
The Board of Review of Vergennes Township will meet at the Vergennes Township Hall, in Vergennes Township on
MONDAY, MARCH 9th
between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 10th
between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.
The tentative assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 is 1.00.
Linda Biggs, Clerk
Vergennes Township
c15-17

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL BOARD MEETING RESUME FEBRUARY 9, 1981
The board approved payment of general fund bills totalling \$371,333.66; \$34,467.25 from funds 3, 5, and 7; building and site checks totalling \$4,196.80.
The meeting was held in the vocal music room of the middle school because of the large audience. Many visitors addressed the board on the retention or dismissal of an elementary school teacher. The board moved to go into closed session at the end of the meeting to consider the verbal and written complaints presented at the meeting.
Informational Items
Rod Smith reported that a Community Survey would be conducted on February 12 and 13, results to be reported at the March meeting.
Other reports included a presentation by Dick Korb on the first semester's discipline at the high school, and a discussion led by Gordon Gould on Lowell students' scores on the Michigan Assessment Tests with a forthcoming recommendation through the Curriculum Council for a subcommittee to study the reasons for the drop in math scores.
Upcoming meetings and a communication from a parent were brought to the board's attention.
Action Items
The board took action authorizing the president and secretary to sign a C.E.T.A. agreement and adopted the resolution that was part of the agreement; a revised budget was adopted as presented and recommended by the Finance Committee; Wayne Dowling was appointed as the district's voting delegate at the Kent Intermediate District budget meeting, with Linda Beers as alternate.
The board adjourned to Closed Session at 9:16 p.m., returning to the regular session at 10:15 p.m.
After moving to extend the meeting beyond the 10:00 p.m. deadline, President Kropf entertained a resolution supporting the school district's actions as a result of the investigations regarding fifth grade teacher Dan L'Herauff, including the disciplinary measures involved. He urged parents with future concerns to first contact the teacher, then if not satisfied, the principal, then the superintendent, and the board of education.
The meeting was adjourned at 10:09 p.m.

OFF THE BLOTTER
State Police cited Dale Wolfert of Rt. 1, Saranac, for having no proof of insurance, with a fine of \$24. Wolfert was also ticketed by the Ionia Sheriff's deputies for careless driving, \$55 fine, and speeding, \$21 fine.
Sheriff's deputies also cited Paul Luna, 73B Mill, for prohibited parking, \$10 fine. Julia Abraham, 359 Main, was ticketed for speeding, \$20 fine.
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FSB announces promotions
Harry R. Larkin has been elected President of First Security Bank at the annual meeting of the bank's Board of Directors. He will continue to serve as the bank's Chief Executive Officer.
At the same meeting, Douglas R. Welch, a prominent Ionia attorney, was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors. He succeeds Rex P. O'Connor who has completed his term as Chairman. Loren C. Adgate, who has been President of the bank since 1972, was elected Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors.
Charles E. Van Loan was also promoted to Vice President of the bank. He continues as the bank's Personnel Director and Branch Coordinator.
Larkin joined First Security Bank in 1972 as Vice President and Chief Operations Officer. He was promoted to Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer in 1978. Prior to joining the bank, he was Assistant Vice President of Correspondent Banking at Union Bank in Grand Rapids.
Welch is a partner in the Ionia law firm of Welch, Nichols and Watt. He has practiced law in Ionia County since he graduated from University of Michigan Law School in 1938. He first joined First Security Bank's Board of Directors in 1959.
Adgate has been employed by First Security Bank since he graduated from Michigan State University in 1958, beginning as a management trainee. His new position at the bank reflects the increasing demands made upon his time by his position as President and Chief Executive Officer of First Security Bank's parent company, Independent Bank Corporation.
O'Connor, who is a partner in the law firm of O'Connor, McNamara & O'Keefe, first joined the bank's Board of Directors in 1959. He was elected Chairman of the Board for a four year term in 1977. He will continue to serve as a member of the board.
Van Loan joined the bank in 1980. Previously, he had been employed by the National Bank of South Dakota in Rapid City. He is a graduate of the University of South Dakota.
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Youth Fair directors elected

Marvin Bunn of Rockford was re-elected director of the Kent County Youth Fair at the annual meeting of the Kent 4-H Agricultural Association last Wednesday. Bunn, who has served as treasurer of the Association for the last two years, has been a member of the board for nine years.

Other directors elected at the meeting are Keith Caldwell and Jim Newman of Cedar Springs, John Brower of Rockford, Marsha Wilcox and Paul Detmers of Lowell, Russ Barkow of Kent City, V.C. Falbrother of Caledonia and Cornell-Passive and Tom Briggs of Grand Rapids. Other Junior directors include Bob Crisman, Janice Meyer and Val Taima of Caledonia, Cathy Weldon of Belmont, Nancy Post of Byron Center, Greg Gryka and Jim Perry of Rockford, and Rekenna Davis and Kim Swanson of Grand Rapids.

The financial statement presented at the annual meeting listed over \$15,000 in premiums paid to exhibitors at the 1980 Fair in Lowell last August. An additional \$2,000 was spent for ribbons and trophies.

Other members of the Board of Directors who administer the Kent County Youth Fair are E. L. Phelps of Cedar Springs, John Brower of Rockford, Marsha Wilcox and Paul Detmers of Lowell, Russ Barkow of Kent City, V.C. Falbrother of Caledonia and Cornell-Passive and Tom Briggs of Grand Rapids. Other Junior directors include Bob Crisman, Janice Meyer and Val Taima of Caledonia, Cathy Weldon of Belmont, Nancy Post of Byron Center, Greg Gryka and Jim Perry of Rockford, and Rekenna Davis and Kim Swanson of Grand Rapids.

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By Jim Fitzgerald

Earns architecture award

TV evangelist Jerry Falwell is embarrassed about his appearance in a nude magazine. I know how he feels. Recently I was embarrassed by my appearance in a veil borrowed from a scantily clad woman who really couldn't spare it.

Mr. Falwell submitted to an interview which subsequently appeared in Penthouse magazine, surrounded by full nudal frontality. The preacher swore he had no idea his words would be published in such a sleazy magazine and threatened to sue for \$10 million damages.

I thumbed through a Penthouse once, in the barbershop. I always read while getting a haircut, to discourage the barber from telling me what's wrong with the Detroit Red Wings. But Penthouse is not the type of publication I can read comfortably while a barber is looking over my shoulder. I'm afraid he might think I enjoy trash, especially when I don't turn a page for 10 minutes and then rip it out and put it in my shirt pocket, next to my heart.

The truth is that I have no savoir faire whatsoever when it comes to confrontations with nude women to whom I haven't been married for 25 years. I blush. During my veiled appearance, suddenly face to face with a skin-and-sex show, I was forced to make a public display of my unworldly attitude, and I am still cringing.

Strangely enough, it all began on a religious note. A message on my desk said Billy Graham Inc. had phoned and wanted me to return the call. In a nation run by tax accountants, I wasn't surprised that Billy Graham would be incorporated. But I was surprised that he or any member of his corporation wanted to talk to me.

I have never been one of Billy Graham's admirers and, if he's ever heard of me, the feeling could be mutual. For several years, in my favorite newspaper, my column was printed immediately above Mr. Graham's column. Once I was asked what earthly good I hoped to accomplish as a newspaper writer, and I answered that my biggest ambition in life was to write a column long enough to squeeze Mr. Graham off my page.

That was a joke, although it does accurately reflect my opinion of the basket-passing Bible-thumpers whose quota of souls saved and illnesses cured is limited only by the seating capacity of Yankee Stadium. However, it should be admitted that Mr. Graham is Thomas Aquinas compared to Jerry Falwell and the other sideshow barkers currently using TV to sell morality in one-inch-wide rolls.

Anyway, I twice dialed the number left by Billy Graham Inc., but it was busy, so I turned to other tasks. Suddenly exotic music filled the office and a barely clad belly dancer began to do her thing in my face. This pretty woman bumped and shook and dropped a veil over my head while I tried to shrink into my shoes. A more sophisticated columnist would have danced with her. The best I could do was stammer that an insect had landed on her left breast. I'm glad I didn't flick it. It was a tattoo.

Dozens of my co-workers watched me squirm while the dancer wiggled. I had to be more embarrassed than Mr. Falwell was at being quoted in Penthouse magazine. The only reason I'm not suing someone for \$10 million is my lawyer said I'm a known sinner and couldn't prove damages from unsolicited proximity to a bare belly. Conversely, Mr. Falwell, as a TV evangelist sucked into a sexy publication, could sue from a morally stronger position, at the right hand of God.

In case you wondered, the belly dancer was delivering a live valentine. She works for an outfit that provides dancing telegrams for all occasions. I wouldn't have been so surprised to see her if my phone message hadn't been misunderstood. Billy Graham Inc. never phoned. Belly Gram Inc. did.

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Sawyer named to House committee post

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Currently pending before the subcommittee are Sawyer proposals which would provide criminal penalties for

child-snatching, commission of a crime with a handgun, and elevate the offense of arson to the category of part I offenses.

Sawyer, serving his third term in the U.S. House of Representatives, will also continue to serve on the Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and Administration of Justice which is expected to receive a portion of the Reagan administration's proposal for the re-

industrialization of the U.S. economy.

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Sue is WKU's top gymnast

Many athletes face a reality at some point in their careers that size is a determining factor in how far their abilities and opportunities will carry them. For gymnasts however, the problem is not being too small, but rather being too large for the sport.

This is the problem that faced Western Kentucky University gymnast Susan Stormzand throughout her career in gymnastics. Now, nearing the conclusion of her second season as a Hilltopper, Stormzand believes she

has overcome the adversities that came her way for so long.

"For years, people just flat out told me that I was too tall to be a gymnast. I can even remember my dad telling me one day he thought I should be a football player," joked the 5-7 sophomore from Lowell. "But, I had it in my heart to be a gymnast. It became a challenge for me to 'make it' as a gymnast, so I hung in there."

Stormzand first got involved with gymnastics as an eighth grader, but said she

wasn't hooked on the sport until she competed in her first organized meet as a high school freshman.

Stormzand went on to earn three letters in both gymnastics and track at Lowell Senior High, improving as a gymnast each year—but also gaining height and weight that made her task as a gymnast more difficult.

During her senior season, Stormzand starred as a member of the O.A.K. Gymnastics Club. Upon the conclusion of a brilliant high school career which saw her perform admirably in academics as well as athletics (she graduated 12th in her class), Stormzand set out to "find a school in the South" where she could be on a collegiate gymnastics team while pursuing a major in biology.

Last season, as a freshman, Stormzand posted consistently high scores—especially in vaulting—and showed improvement throughout the year.

As Western's scoring leader throughout much of the 1981 spring season, Stormzand has continued to improve in all areas of competition, including her favorite event, the floor exercise.

One of her best performances to date came on Jan. 31 when she led her team to an impressive runner-up finish in a four team meet at Cape Girardeau, Mo. WKU gymnastics coach Charmaine Farrington said that performance was indicative of Stormzand's value to the squad.

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February 23: Paki Miller, Sandy Miller, Glen D. Laveland, Cheri Bovee.

February 25: Lyle Armstrong, Wendell Johnson.

February 26: Barry Vezino, Evelyn West, Janet Wheeler, Tracy DeWitt, Kim White, Florence Teistler, Jean Jerkatis, Roger Odell.

February 27: Keith Thompson, Gerrit Post, Angie Dibble, Helen White, Ruby Leeman, Effic Price, Mae Williams.

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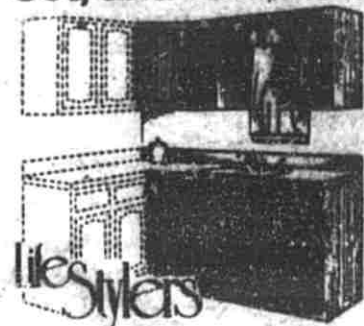


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