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Primary Election is to be held August 10

When you go to the polls on Tuesday, August 10, the ballot for the General Primary Election will direct you to choose between three sections of the ballot and confine your votes to that section only.

Section A has listed the Democratic Party candidates for various national, state and county offices. Section B lists the Republican Party candidates for those same offices.

Section C is the Party Qualification Section. Listed here is the Anderson Coalition. There are no candidates listed in this section. Remember, you may only vote in one section of the ballot:

Democratic, Republican or Party Coalition.

The following is a listing of candidates:

STATE

Governor: James J. Blanchard, Zolton Ferency, William B. Fitzgerald, Kerry Kammer, Edward C. Pierce, David A. Plawecki, John Safran, Democratic Party. James H. Brickley, Richard H. Headlee, L. Brooks Patterson, Jack Welborn, Republicans.

LEGISLATIVE

Representative in State Legislature, 90th District: Gary Rodenburg, Sid Smith, Democratic Party. Wendell L. Briggs, Victor C. Krause, Larry L. Lindsley, Hal Mad-

sen, Frederick K. Thorne, Norm Visser, Jerry C. Wallace, Republicans.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES

United States Senator: Donald W. Riegle, Jr., Democrat. Deane Baker, William S. Ballenger, Robert J. Huber, Philip E. Ruppe, Republicans.

LEGISLATIVE

State Senator 31st District: John C. Hoogveen, James J. Nopper, Democratic Party. John L. Damstra, Albert E. DeWitt, Harold Isenga, Dick Posthumus, Republican Party.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 5th DISTRICT
Stephen V. Monsma, Dale

R. Sprik, Democrat. Harold S. Sawyer, Republican.

KENT COUNTY OFFICES

Drain Commissioner: Barry A. Bittrick, Republican.

County Commissioner, 12th District: Diane A. Siciliano, Democratic Party. Arline Levit, Jo Somerville, Republican.

PROPOSAL A

Proposal A for the Special Election, Tuesday, August 10 reads as follows: "Shall separate tax limitation be established for an indefinite period, or until altered by the voters of the county, for the County of Kent and the townships and school districts within the county, the

aggregate of which shall not exceed 15 mills, as follows: County of Kent 4.8 mills, Townships, 1.1 mills, Intermediate School Districts, .1 mill; School Districts (a school district located entirely within a city or charter township shall receive in addition millage equal to the township millage; in addition, a school district located entirely outside a community college district provided for under section 81 of Act No. 331 of the Public Acts of 1966, being section 389.81 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, shall receive millage equal to the millage provided for that community college district under section 11 of

Act No. 62 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended, being section 211.211 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. 0 -- 9.0. Total 15.0 mills.

To vote in favor of the proposal, make a cross (X) in the square to the right of the word "YES", and to vote against the proposal, make a cross (X) in the square to the right of the word "NO". Before leaving the booth, fold the ballot so that the face of the ballot is not exposed and so that the numbered corner is visible.

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SIDEWALK SALES THIS WEEK

Don't miss the annual Sidewalk Sale on Main Street Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 5th, 6th and 7th. Among stores participating will be Anderson's, Pfaller's, Wests, Lipperts, Riverside Fireplace Shop and Lambert's Variety. Great Sale Prices!!

BRIDAL SHOW SATURDAY

There will be a Bridal Show at Rivertown Mall on Saturday, August 7th at 7:30 p.m. This fashion show of wedding gowns is sponsored by area dealers in gowns and bridal accessories. All fall and winter brides should plan to attend this event to get ideas for coming weddings.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

Primary Election is next Tuesday, August 10th. Let's all get out and vote to show our choices in this important election. Candidates and details are listed in this week's edition of The Ledger.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Lowell YMCA will be hosting the 2nd Annual Showboat City Open on August 14 - 15, at the Lowell High School Tennis Courts, 750 Foreman Street. Register at the YMCA Office.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Lowell police investigated 18 accident complaints in the month of July and the Rescue Van responded to 4 dispatches.

Injured slightly in an accident at Main and Center Street Saturday morning was Otililo Reyes of Grand Rapids. He was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Juan Vega, also of Grand Rapids. Vega apparently fell asleep at the wheel and struck a parked car on Main Street shortly before 6:00 a.m.

Involved in a property damage accident on Main and Hudson Street Saturday afternoon were Charles Olds of Grand Rapids and William Brown of Lowell. The accident occurred as Mr. Olds made a left turn into the path of the Brown vehicle.

Slightly injured in an accident at Main and West Street Thursday afternoon was Kelly Dickerson, when the vehicle she was driving was struck in the rear by a vehicle driven by Rosemarie Cattenach.

Receiving appearance violation to appear in 63rd District Court at a later date were Jeol Anderson, Robert Smit Jr., and Douglas Powers. All received citations for loitering on the street Wednesday evening.

1982 4-H Queen's Court

Marilyn Wray, 17, 4290 Eight Mile Rd., Grand Rapids, was crowned July 14, at a fair board special dinner meeting. Wray has been active in 4-H for eight years and is involved in sewing, riding and many arts and crafts projects. She is a senior at Kenowa Hills High School.

The queen's court includes Kelly Scheer, 16, 7357 Nine Mile Road, Rockford; Amy Beth Sietsema, 18, 6110 Hall St., Grand Rapids; Colette Spruit, 17, 3451 Peach Ridge N.W., Grand Rapids; Theresa Baty, 16, 3234 Egner, Cedar Springs and Holly Aylworth, 16, 8565 Whitneyville, Alto.

The queen and the members of the court will be presented Thursday night, August 12, at the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair. The girls will be active in many local parades, present ribbons and judge childrens' contests at the fair. They will



1982 Kent County Queen and her Court: left to right, Colette Spruit, Amy Sietsema [2nd runner up], Marilyn Wray [Queen], Kelly Scheer [1st runner up], Holly Aylworth and Teresa Baty.

also assist at the 4-H leaders' banquet in October, says

Patricia Perry, Kent County 4-H Program Assistant.

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Kent County 4-H Youth Fair Aug 9-14

Some good things are still free. The Kent County Youth Fair is free and offers six action packed days of fun. Visitors can see all kinds of exhibits, demonstrations and competitions at the Lowell Fairgrounds, August 9-14.

The Youth Fair's events are highlighted on a tape for the Kent County Extension TELETIP system. To hear the tape, call 774-3400 and ask for the Kent County Youth Fair tape.

Kent County 4-H members and other youth group members will exhibit their finished projects at the fair. Clothing, foods, crafts, gardening and conservation projects will be on exhibit after

they are judged on Monday. Monday evening features dog obedience. The horse and pony classes will be held daily.

Horseback riding for the handicapped, public speaking and demonstrations will be on Tuesday. Sheep, rabbits, beef steer and beef showmanship will also be on Tuesday. There will be wheelchair games in the evening. This event is in conjunction with a handicapped display that is open all week.

Elect Roger Odell, Kent County Commissioner, District 3. Vote August 10. Paid for by Committee to Elect Roger Odell.

Wednesday features swine, poultry and beef breeding classes. The annual livestock sale will be Wednesday evening.

A pet parade, clowning, dairy cattle and goats are all

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part of Thursday's agenda. Thursday evening features a livestock parade and presentation of the 1982 4-H Queen and Court.

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Obituaries

HAYS - Mr. Roy E. Hays, aged 76, passed away Saturday, July 31, 1982 at Butterworth Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Velma; his children, Bill and Janet Taylor of Cedar Springs, L. Tom and Betty Czechowski of Wyoming, and Larry and Sara Brown of Lowell; seven grandchildren. Mr. Hays was a member of Hinton Lodge No. 62 F.&A.M., Hinton, W. Virg., and Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Grand Rapids. A 45 year employee of the C & O Railroad. Mr. Hays resides at the DeGraaf Funeral Home, 4031 Clyde Park Ave. S.W., where funeral services were held Wednesday 1 p.m., with pastor Rev. Dwight E. Wymer officiating. Interment Kent Memorial Gardens. Graveside services will be conducted by the Grand River Lodge No. 34 Free and Accepted Masons. The family suggests for those who wish memorial contributions to Im-

manuel Baptist Church, (envelopes available at the funeral home). A service by DeVries-Kuiper-DeGraaf.

KEIM - Vern W. Keim, aged 53, passed away Friday. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Keim of Grand Rapids; four children, Diana of Kalamazoo, JoAnn, Sharon, and Linda, all at home. Memorials may be made to Michigan Cancer Fund. Funeral services were held Tuesday, at the Roth Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell. Dr. Richard Greenwood of the Lowell congregational Church officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery.

KEISER - Letha Keiser, aged 80, passed away Thursday evening. She and her late husband, Frank, had been co-founders of Keiser's Kitchen Restaurant in 1945. Survived by her daughter, Mrs. Roy (Darlene) Westcott

of Lowell; her sons, Mrs. Donald Keiser of Calif., Mr. Roger (Larry) Keiser of Ariz., nine grandchildren, five great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Service held Sunday 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell with Dr. Richard Greenwood officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

PARIS - Mr. Russel W. Paris, aged 67, a Naval Veteran of W.W.II, passed away Saturday July 31, 1982 at St. Mary's Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Virginia (O'Dowd); a son and daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Sharon) Brinks of Lowell, Paul Paris of Cannonsburg; one brother, Jerred E. Parris of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Chloe Cole of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Robert (Alma) Kennedy of Brownsville Texas; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Mr. Paris resides in the Arslowicz Brothers Mortuary, West, 585 Stocking Ave.

TAYLOR - Mr. Frank Taylor, aged 70, of Lowell, and formerly of Ionia, passed away Sunday morning, August 1, 1982. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Roetman Funeral Chapel, Caledonia, 891-8155.

WOOD - Timothy J. Wood, of Valley Vista Village, died Monday, in Roxboro, North Carolina, in an industrial accident at the age of 23. Born in Greenville, August 20, 1958. He was a 1976 Graduate of Belding High School, a West Point Nominee, President of the

Senior Class, student council mayor, attended Boys State 1975, very active in athletics, (football, baseball, wrestling 4 years), attended Rotary Also a youth leadership camp sponsored by Farm Bureau. He is survived by his parents, Robert and Janet Wood of Belding and Patti O'Connor of Lowell, 3 sisters, Mrs. David (Beth) Mahar of Dowagiac, Mrs. Terry (Chris) Gavitt, Belding, Mrs. Brian (Jana) Fuller, Belding; 3 brothers, Thomas J., Saranac; Robert F. Jrs., Belding; and Michael W. at Belding; his grandmother, Mrs. William Wood of Alpena. Also 11 nieces and nephews, and numerous aunts and uncles. Funeral services are Thursday at 11 A.M. at St. Joseph's Church, Belding with Father John Wisneski and Father Charles R. Dautremont officiating. The rosary will be 8 o'clock Wednesday from Huffman Funeral Home, Belding. Burial St. Joseph Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Belding Athletic Boosters or St. Joseph Church. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

YEITER - Dana Jo Yeiter, aged 41, of Lowell, passed away August 1, 1982. She is survived by her husband, Richard; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton and Gladys Berman of Belding; a son, Robert of Belding; and daughter, Shawn at home; two brothers, Mr. Larry (Jo.) Berman and Mr. John (Pamela) Berman of Belding. Funeral services will be Thursday 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Rev. Byron Davey officiating. Interment Easton Cemetery.

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THURS. AUGUST 5: Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Fallsburg Park Field House, at 12:30 P.M. for a picnic dinner. Hostesses Del Driftmeyer, Dottie Roth, Carol Harper. Program Bingo. You are requested to bring your own coffee, tea or whatever and a dish to pass.

SAT., AUGUST 7: 15th Class Reunion - Lowell High School Class of 1967, at 6 P.M., will be held at the Cannonsburg Ski Lodge. For reservations call Carol Briggs during the day 897-5936.

AUGUST 5 and 6: Lowell Senior Center, 214 E. Main St. will have a bake goods and craft sale from 9 to 4 which coincides with the

SAT., AUGUST 7: at 1 p.m. the Lowell High School class of 1945 are having a picnic reunion bring a dish to pass and table service. Ada

Township bicentennial Park, Buttrick and Grand River, Ada. See you there.

MON., AUGUST 9: The Golden Swingers will meet for potluck supper at 6 p.m. at the Fallsburg Pavilion Porch. Bring own service, beverage and a dish to pass. All welcome.

TUES., AUGUST 10: Lowell Women's Bowling Assoc. Meeting at 7 P.M. American Legion Lanes. Bowling Workshop at 7:30.

TUES., AUGUST 10: The Small Business Management Association will be having their next monthly meeting on August 10, 1982 at the Sveden House Restaurant, 1461 28th St. S.W., Wyoming. Dinner begins at 6:30 P.M., with the meeting and speaker at 7:30.

This month's speaker will be Ed Kettle of Edgar Kettle and Associates. He will be teaching us to use "Advertising as a Tool." All interested are welcome!!

THURS., AUGUST 12: SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE, a real support group for relatives and friends of

someone who committed suicide, will meet at Park Congregational Church, 10 E. Park Place, N.E. in Grand Rapids (use Ransom St. Entrance); and on Thurs., August 26th at Christ Community Church, 225 E. Exchange, Spring Lake. Both meetings are at 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

For more information, call the South Kent Mental Health, 774-3780; or the Advisory Center for Teens, 458-7434.

SAT., AUGUST 14: Lowell Youth Football Sign Up. From 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the Roller Skating Rink, Boys Ages 8 to 13 as of Sept. 1, 1982 who weigh 145 or less.

SAT., AUGUST 14: The annual Fallsburg School reunion will be held Saturday, August 14, at Fallsburg Park, in Section A-2 from 10 until 3 o'clock. Dinner at noon. Bring a dish to pass, your own drink, and table service. All former students, teachers and parents are invited.

SUN., AUGUST 15: Two in one concert featuring vocalist Lynnelle Pierce and the musical group The Counsellors at 8:15 P.M., outdoors at the Lowell Amphitheatre by the Showboat on M21; Free will offering. Sponsored by Lowell Calvary Church.

AUGUST 21: The Lowell Class of 1977's 5 year Reunion. More details to follow.

SAT., AUGUST 21: The DeWitt memorial Association announces the 36th Annual DeWitt ox roast to be held on the Streets of DeWitt, Michigan. Festivities to start at 10 A.M. with a parade and continuing till 11 P.M. Fun, food, rides and entertainment all day. Proceeds are used to support the DeWitt Memorial building.

SAT., AUGUST 21: Lowell Moose Benefit Breakfast for M.D.A. down stairs in the Moose Lodge, serving from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER: Lowell Church of the Nazarene invites you to SingSperation! SingSperation is a special service which takes place the last Sunday in every month at 6:00 P.M. It's a time of fun and fellowship where different people are preselected to bring you an evening of worship in song.

SEPTEMBER 11: from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Honey Creek Christian Homes, 11652 Grand River Ave., Lowell will present the annual country Fair. Musical programs, auction at noon, food, family activities and entertainment.

SAT., SEPTEMBER 11: Alto Fall Festival. Watch for special events.

OCTOBER 4, 5, and 7: The Ionia County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a basic life support course in Cardio pulmonary resuscitation from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Saranac High School. There will be a \$5.00 charge to cover cost of materials. To register call 897-9679.

OCTOBER 4 and 5: The Ionia County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a review course in CPR basic life support from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Saranac High School. There will be a \$5.00 charge to cover cost of materials. You must have a valid CPR certificate to enroll. Call 897-9679.



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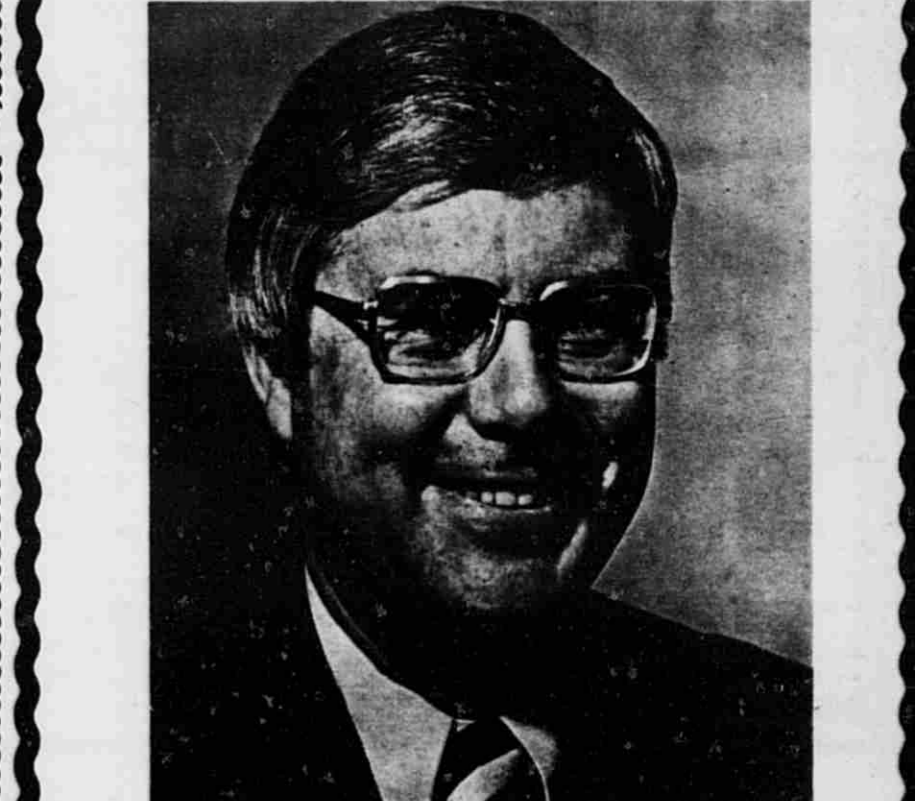
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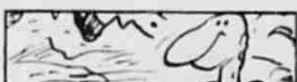
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Youth Fair continued

Tractor driving, goat cart competition, the horse clubs parade and lightweight draft horse pulling are scheduled for Friday.

All exhibits will be picked up by their owners on Saturday. The Kent County Youth Fair will end with a demolition derby at 8:00 p.m.; there will be a gate charge. The Youth Fair also offers a midway with rides and concessions.

The Kent County Youth Fair is planned by a volunteer board of directors including: E.L. Phelps, Bud Fairbrother, Marvin Bunn, Carol Meyer, Russ Barkow, Tom Briggs, Alan Adsmoed, Keith Caldwell, Gene LaBelle, Jim Newman, Larry McDonough and Leon Snyder.



Some people once believed that mountains were formed by an enormous underground serpent moving about.

RBC outdoor festival

The 12th annual Fall Festival of Reformed Bible College will be held on the college grounds, 1869 Robinson Road, S.E., on Saturday, September 18, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

RBC students from overseas will display handcrafted items from Africa, South Seas, Netherlands and Mexico, as well as from South America and Canada. Featured this year will be hand-made gift items from Mexico brought by the RBC students who have been in Latin America this summer.

College alumni now working throughout the world have contributed items representative of the many cultures in which they work.

The Women's Fellowship will be selling baked goods,

produce, and a variety of handmade items, as well as ice cream sundaes. For the children, pony rides, surrey rides, and student programs will be featured. A Koffee Kletz will provide convenient refreshments throughout the

Autumn Years...

It is imperative for all Christians to make the Lord their supreme trust, casting all their cares on Him, as Peter urged (1 Pet. 5:7). This is what the Psalmist did. "In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion," he prayed (Ps. 71:1).

Not only can each of us echo David's prayer, we can also claim these promises: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace... because he trusteth in thee" (Isa. 26:3); and, "God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but... of a sound mind" (2 Tim. 1:7).

Again, practicing positive thoughts and exercising unselfish love toward others are potent factors which work together to preserve a sound mind and healthy body.

Nevertheless, as surely "as the sparks fly upward," every individual who is born into this world must also die. Even Nature -- the trees, shrubs, plants, and animal life -- does not exist forever. Unless Jesus Christ returns and we are caught up with Him in the Rapture, each one of us must experience physical death.

A normal person does not like to think of growing old, or of facing death. We fear the unknown. Because heavenly realities must be accepted on faith, they usually are not anticipated as much as they should be. We humans have a tendency to judge everything by what we have experienced (the city child thought a cow was the size of a mouse because he had only seen pictures of cattle.) And since we have not seen the city John describes in Revelation 21 with our physical eyes, it does not entice us strongly enough to want to prematurely exit this life. (Those persons who have had visions of heaven may feel differently, but such are rare instances and are not shared by many.)

Certainly every healthy person wants to live as long as possible. That is a normal and natural response to life. Yet if we are to live realistically, we must face up to the inevitable with courage and faith -- and by making the proper preparations. Being prepared to die is, therefore, of primary importance.

"We know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him... And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself" (1 John 3:2-3).

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needed campus furnishings and equipment.

...he that endureth to the end shall be saved (Matthew 10:22).

The family gathered around the dinner table. "Where's Jim?" one asked. That began the search.

In the meantime, Jimmy was struggling desperately to literally keep his head above water. My youngest brother had gone frog hunting and had fallen into an open well. Clinging to an old pipe while the dark, cold water swirled about his neck, Jimmy hung on with all his might and screamed for help.

After Jimmy's rescue, amid great relief and rejoicing over his safety, he was asked, "What did you think about while you were hanging on down there?" Innocently, he answered, "I wondered if anyone would miss me."

We laugh at the mischievous antics of Jim's boyhood now, but it was no laughing matter then. If he had failed to hold out, to have endured a bit longer that day long ago, it would have meant heartbreak and tragedy.

No Christian is exempt from trouble and the testing of his spiritual strength. But, to him who holds on when he feels exhausted, withstands the pressures of life when they swirl about him, help will come. His endurance will be rewarded. His cries for help will be heard, and he will be rescued.

When the storms of life are raging about you, Christian, do as Jim did -- call on God for help and "keep holding on."

Prayer: O God, when the storms are raging around me, when the waters threaten to overwhelm me, I shall trust Thee and "keep holding on." I know Thou wilt hear, and I know Thou wilt deliver me. Amen.

June 26 wedding

Ann Smith of 12234 Bailey Drive in Lowell was united in marriage to Mr. William L. Newell of 1123 Pinkney in Saranac on June 26, 1982.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Smith of Lowell. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. William O. Newell of Saranac. The ceremony was at St. Roberts in Ada at 1:00 p.m. with Fr. Phil Shangraw officiating.

The bride's gown of silk organza featured a high neckline with hand-drawn lace and seed pearls. Crystal pleating formed the yoke and hemline. A fingertip veil

accented with lace medallions fell from a lace cap. The bridesmaids wore jacketed dresses of hyacinth blue. The bride and bridesmaids carried love knots accented with pink sweetheart roses.

Matron of Honor was Renee Chandler, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Elaine Blasher, Becky Borup and Cheryl Merkle. Best Man was Dan Newell, the groom's brother. Groomsmen were Richard Haines, Barry Blasher and Dan Hale. Ushers included Michael Chandler and Chip Geldersma.



Mr. and Mrs. William Newell

A reception followed the ceremony in Newminster Hall. Mistress of Ceremonies was Mary Kernohan, the bride's aunt. After a week long trip in the Upper Peninsula and Canada with stops at Mackinac Island, Tahquamenon Falls, Sault Ste. Marie and Niagara Falls, the couple are residing at 1123 Pinkney in Saranac.

Bieri - DeNolf wed

Nancy Louise Bieri was married to David Cyril DeNolf on July 10th. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bieri of Lowell. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob DeNolf, also of Lowell.

The ceremony took place outdoors at Townsend Park with Rev. Dean I. Bailey officiating.

Matron of Honor was Melinda D'Agostino of Lowell. Bridesmaids were Vicki Wieland of Kentwood and Ginny Gauger of Lowell.

Best Man was James Dowding of Port Huron, Mich. Groomsmen were Steven DeNolf and Dale Bieri, both of Lowell.

A buffet reception immediately followed the ceremony in the Park Pavilion. Master and Mistress of Ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Bob DeNolf Jr.

After a honeymoon trip to Caesar's Pocking Palace in the Pennsylvania Mountains, the newlyweds are residing at 1002 Alpine N.W. in Grand Rapids.



Mr. and Mrs. David DeNolf

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Letters...

Dear Editor:
On Thursday evening Pauline Johnson collapsed in Lipperts Pharmacy. Thanks to the combined efforts of Lori Harwood, trained in CPR; Sgt. Hutson, Bill Wood and Brian Anderson, from Lowell Rescue Unit; and Joel Roudabush and the people at Lipperts, she is recovering nicely from a slight heart attack.
Lowell had several such emergencies on Thursday which required transporta-

catering to the wrong age group, I am 50 and I didn't go this year either. Not because I have anything against Pearl Bailey, because she is a fine performer. Why not get someone on the committee in their 20's and 30's? I bet they would like some different kind of entertainment. How about someone like Ray Stevens? We saw him 2 years ago at the Lowell Free Fair and he was a crowd winner. I could go on and on, but I'm sure you get the picture and thought this might be something the Showboat Committee could think about.

We hope some way can be found to make that possible.
Bob & Evelyn Barnes
I read in the Grand Valley Ledger, that the Showboat Committee is somewhat discouraged by not making any money each year. I think they (Showboat Committee) are

Sincerely yours
A Subscriber



Katherine E. Roberts

In The Service...

Airman Katherine E. Roberts, daughter of Arthur E. Markle of 2600 Honey Creek Drive, Ada, and Phyllis E. Fitzsimmons of 411 W. Morrell St., Otsego, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.
During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.
In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.
The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the communications-electronics systems field.
Her husband, Jay, is the son of Vernon and Eleanor Roberts of 571 16th St., Otsego, Mich.
Katherine is a 1980 graduate of Otsego High School.
Army National Guard Pvt. David W. Thorington, son of Alfred J. and Shirley A. Thorington of 6139 Thornapple Drive, Alto, Mich., has completed an Army metalworker course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.
Students received instruction in all phases of oxyacetylene, arc and inert metal welding. They also learned to identify and use hand tools, measuring instruments and power tools, and to identify metals.
Thorington is a 1976 graduate of Caledonia High School.

Senior Center Calendar

The Lowell Senior Center, 214 E. Main; phone 897-5949 has announced its calendar for August. Schedule is as follows: Monday at 1:00 Pedro and Cribbage, Tuesday and Wednesday at 1:00 Grocery Shopping, Thursday is Euchre at 1:00. Friday Bingo is scheduled at 1:00.
The Kent County Nutrition Program runs Monday through Friday with Dinner Time at 12:00. Reservations should be made before noon the preceding day. Donations accepted.
Special Events planned for August include: Baked goods and Craft Sale (Town 5 Days), August 5 and 6 from 10:00 - 4:00. Grand Rapids Art Museum Art Mobile on August 10 at 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. the Forest Hills Senior's Kitchen Band will be entertaining. Blood Pressures (Health Screening by appointment) is set for August 11 at 10:00.
On August 13 at 10:00, the Ada Area Senior Olympics is scheduled (Register in advance). Shopping in Grand Rapids will be August 17 at 1:00. On August 19 at 10:00 Legal Service will be given by appointment. August 25 at 10:00 will be Blood Pressures (Health Screening by appointment). On August 30 at 10:00 we will have the TB Health & Emphysema Society Mobile. Please plan to make use of these many activities.



When washing a sinkful of dishes, add a few tablespoons of vinegar to the water along with detergent. Dishes will be grease-free and sparkling.

Ada women top sales leader

Darlene Udell of Ada, MI, was recently honored at the annual pilgrimage of top sales people to Stanley Home Products Division's home office in Westfield, MA.

During the week's festivities, Darlene, a District Sales Manager, was recognized as

a top seller at its Toppers Banquet and as an outstanding sales team recruiter. Darlene, was again honored at the Opportunity Banquet and her name was inscribed on a bronze star set in the Division's Walkway to Success located in Stanley Park.
The Division's parent company, Stanhome Inc., is the world's largest independent company manufacturing home and personal care products featuring the party plan sold by over 95,000 independent dealers worldwide.

The Michigan Jaycees with 278 chapters and more than 10,000 members ask the people of Michigan to join with them in believing "service to humanity is the best work of life" by supporting them in their 1982-83 endeavors of: Raising \$135,000 for Muscular Dystrophy, \$100,000 for the National Burns Institute and financially support and host the 1983 Special Olympics Basketball Tournament. To get involved call (517) 487-6077.

Chrysler Recognizes local resident

Bob Cilley, new vehicle salesman for Vennen Chrysler/Dodge, Inc., Lowell, Michigan, received an award for his individual performance in selling Chrysler Corporation products.
A resident of Lowell, Cilley

Open House



John and Irma Pasanen

Friends of John and Irma Pasanen are invited to an Open House at Masonic Temple August 15th from 1-3 p.m. to help them celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The open house is being given by their children and grandchildren. No gifts please.

Membership in each level is determined by points earned for sales of new cars and trucks.
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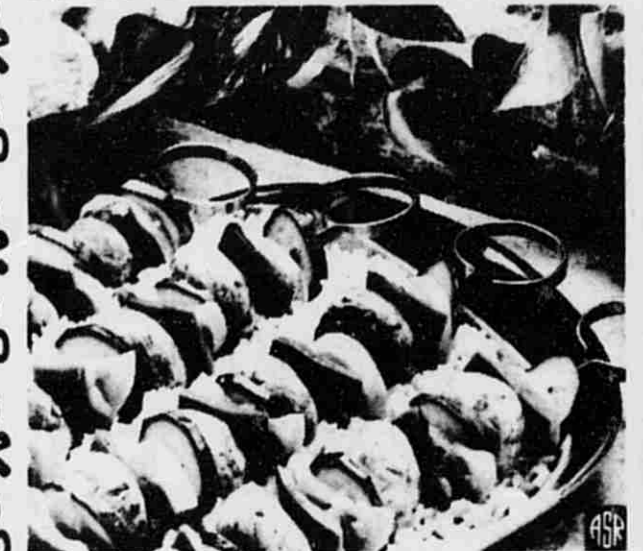
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Slim green zucchini, yellow summer squash, mushroom caps and green peppers are skewered and grilled over hot coals until crisply tender. Basting with herb-seasoned melted butter adds an extra-special flavor.

Summertime Vegetable Kabobs are the perfect way to use the bounty of a summer garden in a new and different way!

- Summertime Vegetable Kabobs
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| 1 med. zucchini, unpeeled, sliced 1/4" (about 24 slices) | 2 med. green peppers, cut into 1" pieces (about 24 pieces) |
| 1 med. yellow summer squash, unpeeled, halved, sliced 1/4" (about 24 slices) | 1/4 c. LAND O LAKES® Sweet Cream Butter, melted |
| 12 large mushroom caps | 1/2 tsp. Italian herb seasoning* |

Prepare coals in outdoor grill. Alternate vegetables on four 10" barbecue skewers. Stir together butter and Italian herb seasoning. Place kabobs directly on grill rack. To prevent flames from flaring, place drip pan beneath kabobs to catch drippings. Cover; grill over low coals, turning and brushing with butter occasionally, until vegetables are crisply tender (20 to 25 min.). Salt to taste. YIELD: 4 kabobs.

*1/8 tsp. each oregano leaves, marjoram leaves and basil leaves and 1/16 tsp. rubbed sage can be substituted for 1/2 tsp. Italian herb seasoning.

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DISTRICT 12

Legal Notices

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations

ACTION: Proposed rule.
SUMMARY:
Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed base (100-year) flood elevations listed below for selected location in the nation. These base (100-year) flood elevations are the basis for the flood plain management measures that the community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

DATES:
The period for comment will be ninety (90) days following the second publication of this proposed rule in a newspaper of local circulation in each community.

ADDRESSES:
See table below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Robert G. Chappell
National Flood Insurance Program
(202) 287-0230
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Washington, D.C. 20472.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency gives notice of the proposed determinations of base (100-year) flood elevations for selected locations in the nation, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-234), 87 Stat. 980, which added section 1363 to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-448)), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 67.4 (a).

These elevations, together with the flood plain management measures required by section 60.3 of the program regulations, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their flood plain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements on its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State or Regional entities. These proposed elevations will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and their contents.

Pursuant to the provisions of 5 USC 605 (b), the Associate Director, to whom authority has been delegated by the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, hereby certifies that the (proposed) flood elevation determinations, if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. A flood elevation determination under section 1363 forms the basis for new local ordinances, which, if adopted by a local community, will govern future construction within the flood plain area. The elevation determinations, however, impose no restriction unless and until the local community voluntarily adopts flood plain ordinances in accord with these elevations. Even if ordinances are adopted in compliance with Federal standards, the elevations prescribe how high to build in the flood plain and do not proscribe development. Thus, this action only forms the basis for future local actions. It imposes no new requirement; of itself it has no economic impact.

List of subjects in 44 CFR Part 67.

Flood insurance, Floodplains.

The proposed base (100-year) flood elevations for selected locations are:

Proposed Base (100-year) Flood Elevations
State: Michigan
City: City of Lowell
County: Kent County

Source of Flooding	Location	No. Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet (NGVD)
Grand River	About 1.0 Mile downstream of confluence of Lee Creek	634*
	About 0.85 mile upstream of Division Street	636*
Flat River	Within Corporate limits	635*

Maps available for inspection at the City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan. Send comments to Honorable Dean E. Collins, Mayor, City of Lowell, City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell Michigan 49331.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of TIFFANY ANN PETERSON - Chg. of Name.

TAKE NOTICE: On August 24, 1982 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. Donald J. DeYoung, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Nancy Jo MacKellar to change the name of her minor child, Tiffany Ann Peterson, to Tiffany Ann MacKellar.

Date: August 2, 1982
Pet. Name: Nancy Jo MacKellar
1501 Seventh St. N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI. 49504
Phone: 453-3854
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Mark Twain

SOLICITATION OF BIDS

The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s) listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office, Room 227, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The bids will be publicly opened

in the Purchasing Office at the time designated below. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it deems to be in its best interests.

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Ask the Governor

QUESTION: All the papers are writing about the 25th Anniversary of the Mackinac Bridge, which made me realize that I don't know much about it. Can you give me some statistics on the bridge and its construction?

GOVERNOR: Although talk of a roadway connecting Michigan's two peninsulas had been around since before the turn of the century, the Mackinac Bridge was first seriously discussed under Governor G. Mennen Williams in 1950. During that year, the Mackinac Bridge Authority was authorized by the Michigan Legislature to form actual plans for the construction of the bridge.

To finance the bridge, \$99,800,000 in Mackinac Bridge bonds were sold to the nation in late 1953. The bonds are being repaid to investors out of gasoline and license plate taxes, in addition to the toll fares.

Although "Big Mac" went up rapidly, it was not without mishap. Five men died during construction, at least four

of whom fell off the towering structure.

The bridge's foundation was built by the Merritt-Chapman Scott Construction Company for \$25,375,600, while U.S. Steel's Ambridge Division made the successful bid of \$44,858,000 for the superstructure.

"Big Mac" required 85,000 blueprints, 600 million tons of steel, main cables 24" in diameter, containing 12,580 wires each, and 466,300 cubic yards of concrete.

As of June, 1982, 80 percent of the bonds have been redeemed, and 44,090,113 vehicles have crossed the bridge carrying over 100 million people. Each Labor Day, one side of the bridge is closed to traffic and opened to anyone who wants to walk across it. In 1958, 55 pedestrians took the challenge with Governor Williams. In 1981, some 33,000 people walked

Independent bank reports operating income

Independent Bank Corporation, the Ionia-based bank holding company, has reported that operating income before securities transactions during the first six months of 1982 was \$568,000. In the first six months of 1981, income before securities transactions was \$612,000.

During the second quarter income before securities transactions was \$261,000 compared to \$352,000 in the same period last year.

As a result of the corporation's ongoing program of continuously repricing its bond portfolios to the current market, net income during the first six months of 1982 was \$176,000. This was down from \$552,000 earned in the same period last year. In the second quarter net income was \$23,000. In 1981 second quarter net income was \$205,000.

Loren C. Adgate, President of Independent Bank Corporation stated, "Our first half operating results were essentially the same as they were last year, except that last year we recorded certain tax benefits not available in the current year. In this uncertain economic period, the emphasis at Independent Bank Corporation is on improving asset quality, enhancing liquidity, and maintaining our capital position. As economic conditions improve, particularly if interest rates decline, our banks should be well positioned to share fully in the benefits of a general business recovery."

There are six member banks affiliated with Independent Bank Corporation. They are First Security Bank, Independent Bank-West Michigan, First State Bank of Newaygo, Western State Bank, Olivet State Bank, and The Peoples Bank of Leslie.

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Pigs in space

Children can learn to make a pig boomerang and watch a movie during "Pigs in Space," a program that will be presented at the Kent County Library System/Lowell Branch, 325 W. Main St., at 3 p.m. August 9. The movie is "Up in the Air," a story about a group

of children who try to escape from their Victorian boarding school in an improvised hot air balloon. "Pigs in Space" is part of

Pigadilly Circus, the Kent County Library System's summer series for children ages six to 12. Hours at the Lowell Branch are 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday, Friday and Saturday and 12:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Ballenger hits 1000 mile mark

U.S. Senate candidate William S. Ballenger (R-Lansing) hit the 1,000 mile mark right on schedule over the weekend in his unprecedented six-month Walk through Michigan.

Ballenger, who began his historic trek at the International Bridge in Sault Ste. Marie on Monday, January 18, in 17-degree below zero cold, reached the 1,000-mile point near the intersection of West Outer Drive and Schaefer Highway not far from the Lodge Freeway in Northwest Detroit. He intends to continue until he breaks the National Political Walk record set by Tennessee Governor Lamar Alexander in 1978. Alexander walked 1,027 miles in his winning campaign for Governor that year.

The thermometer hit 83 degrees in Detroit Friday afternoon -- exactly 100 degrees warmer than when

Ballenger began his long odyssey.

He has stayed overnight with 41 different families during the course of his Walk and has been accompanied at various times by township and county officials, local supporters, dogs and small children, as well as by a best-selling author and the First Lady of Michigan. Writer Edmund Love, who wrote "Subways Are For Sleeping" and "The Situation in Flushing," walked with Ballenger in Genesee County in April, and Mrs. Helen Milliken, wife of Michigan's Governor, joined him for two hours in Detroit last week.

Ballenger said other campaign-related obligations will keep him from finishing the Walk until early next month, but that he expected to complete it -- shattering Alexander's record in the process -- just before the election.

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A SIMPLE WATER TANK FOR SUMMER'S DRY SPELLS

Your garden, your animals, and your lawn could all likely benefit from an "emergency" reservoir during dry summer months. One of our readers, Ron Finley, who lives on a 1-1/4-acre mini-farm in Arkansas, told us how he built a 3' X 10', 1,762-gallon aboveground water tank for about \$34. To duplicate Ron's creation, you'll need a 3' X 50' roll of 14-gauge, 2" X 4" welded wire ... a roll of 3'-wide, 30-pound organic asphalt roofing felt ... a 20' X 100' roll of 4-mil black Visqueen plastic ... and some washed sand.



It's very important that the site upon which you build your tank is level, so you might have to take steps to guarantee a flat bed. First, mark off--using a central spike and a length of heavy cord--a circle of 10' diameter. Then stretch another cord between two pegs driven into the ground--opposite each other--at the circle's edge, and lay a carpenter's level along the string to determine how much the base might have to be reworked. By moving the pegs "around the clock" a few feet at a time, you'll eventually be able to find--and even out--the high and low spots on the earthen foundation.

Next, unroll the wire and cut enough of it to border your circle, making sure that the tank's joining ends overlap by a foot or so (just multiply the 10' diameter by 3.14 and add 12" to the result). When you make your cut, remove the vertical strand from both ends so that there are 2" horizontal "fingers" remaining at each border. Then stand the wire upright and position it, on your site, in as nearly perfect a circle as possible, bracing the material with wooden stakes every few feet around the perimeter to hold it in place. With that done, connect the overlapped loose ends by twisting the 2" free strands around the nearest vertical wires.

Now, line the wire "cage" with asphalt felt. If you want just one layer of protective wall (which should be adequate for most situations), cut enough material to allow a 12" overlap. (Be certain that the asphalt goes full circle and is snugged up firmly against the wire wall.)

Next, push some earth up against the felt liner at its junction with the ground. Remove any sharp twigs or stones from within the circle, tamp the earth down, and broadcast a thin layer of sand over the entire area. Then cut out an 11' X 11' section of plastic and center it carefully inside the tank, smoothing it out from the middle and pleating it every so often around its edge. Slice off the excess at the corners so it drapes out at the same height all the way around the container, taking care not to damage the felt in the process.

Cut a second piece of plastic--this one of full roll width and measuring 17' in length--and place it in the tank over the first section, again centering it as accurately as possible. Now, begin filling the tank, but before the water is an inch deep, go around the container and, working from the outside, carefully pull out any severe wrinkles from the bottom of the liner. When the water is two to three inches deep, push a couple of inches of soil against the outside wall of the tank and tamp it with moderate pressure ... but don't force the felt wrapping away from the wall.

As the reservoir fills with liquid, pull the Visqueen plastic sides upward in order to keep the pleats that form in the plastic relatively vertical and smooth. Then, when the tank is nearly full, cut the liner material, leaving a 3" or 4" skirt above the top of the wall. To finish the job, merely fold this extra plastic border over the felt and tuck it between that asphalt "skin" and the wire wall for between two layers of felt, if you used more than one.

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Because children in the middle grades are beginning to be more active away from home and away from direct supervision, the Kent County Red Cross is conducting a special class for children nine to twelve years of age called Basic Aid Training (BAT).

The Red Cross BAT class will be run for two consecutive mornings, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 17 and 18. It will be held at the Red Cross chapter building, 1050 Fuller, NE, and the time is from 9:00 a.m. to noon each day.

Basic Aid Training teaches children how to get help in case of emergencies, how to handle bleeding and shock due to accidents, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and an awareness of the dangers of child-molesters and exhibitionists.

Students will receive Red Cross BAT certificates upon completion of the two-day course. Enrollment is limited to 30 students so advance registration is required. The fee for books and class supplies is \$1.00.

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GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1982

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- CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATIVE COUNTY** UNITED STATES SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
- STATE SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION, CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICE, VIZ:

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, PROBATE COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING:

Delegates To The County Convention of the Democratic, Republican and Anderson Coalition Parties.

AND ALSO FOR:

The Kent Count Tax Allocation Board's Question of Adopting Separate Tax Limitations.

Also any additional offices if for which partisan candidates are to be nominated

The Polls of Said Election Will Be Open At 7 O'clock a.m. and Will Remain Open Until 8 O'clock p.m. of Said Day Of Election

Lowell YMCA pool schedule II

The Lowell YMCA starts Pool Schedule II to complete the 1982 summer swim season with Session IV; August 2-11, and Session V; August 16-25. Open swims will continue on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3-8 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday from 3-6 p.m., followed by Adult and Family swim from 6-8 p.m. All youth must be accompanied by a paying adult, during Family Swim. There will no longer be adult swims from 8-9. Weekends open swimming will continue from 1-3 p.m. and 3-5 p.m. for adults and families only. Lesson times have changed: Waterbabies held from 12-12:30 p.m., pre-tadpole from 12:30-1:00 p.m., advanced-tadpole from 1:15-1:45 p.m., and local lessons from 2-3 p.m. Special Classes during Session V (August 16-25) will be held in Spring Board Diving and Competition starts and Synchronized Swimming. More information is available at the King Memorial Pool or check your green 1982 Summer YMCA Program Schedule.

POOL SCHEDULE						
SESSION IV AUGUST 2 THRU 13			SESSION V AUGUST 16 THRU 27			
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	WATERBABIES	WATERBABIES	WATERBABIES	WATERBABIES	WATERBABIES	
	PRE TADPOLE	PRE TADPOLE	PRE TADPOLE	PRE TADPOLE	PRE TADPOLE	
	ADV TADPOLE	ADV TADPOLE	ADV TADPOLE	ADV TADPOLE	ADV TADPOLE	
1	OPEN					OPEN
2	LOCAL	LOCAL	LOCAL	LOCAL	LOCAL	
3	ADULT & FAMILY					ADULT & FAMILY
4		OPEN		OPEN		
5	OPEN		OPEN		OPEN	
6		ADULT & FAMILY		ADULT & FAMILY		RENTAL
7	RENTAL					
8		ADULT	ADULT	ADULT	ADULT	RENTAL
9						

YMCA tennis tournament

The 2nd Annual Showboat City Open Tennis Tournament will be held August 14-15, at Lowell High School Tennis Courts, 750 Foreman Street. Events will be Mens' Singles and Doubles and Womens' Singles and Womens' Doubles.

For a small entry fee any adult can register at the YMCA Office. Trophies will be given to the winners and runners-up. The tournament Director will be Al Harper. All questions should be directed to the Lowell YMCA 897-8445.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Henrick of Lowell wish to announce the birth of a baby boy, Brandon Jeffrey, born on July 25, 1982. He weighed 8 lbs., 12 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Bernard Hendrick and Lois McBain, all of Lowell. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nordyke of Kentwood and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs of Lowell.

He was born at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

FACTS & FIGURES

Your jaw may be out of joint—and you may not even know it. About ten to 20 percent of the population—mostly women between the ages of 20 and 40—suffer from a painful condition which is, unfortunately, one of the most misunderstood in all of medicine.



TMJ problems usually stem from a disharmony of the temporomandibular joints connecting the lower jaw to the base of the skull. They can be the source of an estimated 40 million chronic headaches, earaches, and facial aches in the U.S. You may have TMJ syndrome if you experience popping, clicking or grinding noises of the jaw joints when eating or opening your mouth, soreness or difficulty in opening your mouth, stiffness of the neck and shoulders, ringing in your ears, dizziness, nausea or periodic blurriness of vision.

in cartilage breakdown, arthritic complications and even complete deterioration of the joint. Emotional stress which can cause you to grind or clench your teeth, aggravates the condition.

A crooked jaw creates pressure on the two rotating jaw joints that lie in front of your ears. This pressure causes friction which results

TMJ has been known about for over 40 years, and now treatment is available. Depending on the severity of the problem a sufferer may be treated in a range of ways, from applying a moist heat pack to wearing a splint to having orthodontic treatment—or in severe cases, with surgery. Sometimes some of the teeth need to be reshaped. If you think you might have TMJ syndrome, consult your orthodontic specialist and write for free information to the American Association of Orthodontists, 460 North Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63141.

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"This Week In Outdoor NR Michigan"

KENT COUNTY:
Fishing has slowed down somewhat due to recent heavy rains. Some 16-17 inch walleyes, however, reported being taken in the Grand, but they are scattered. Some moderate spec fishing on Wabasis, Cranberry and Campau Lakes. Some fair bass catches on the Grand.

'OUTDOORS' with Jack Friesner

One profitable aspect of outdoor life which you very seldom see in print is wildcrafting, (gathering of medicinal wild plants). We have many wild plants growing within this area which are in ever increasing demand for their medicinal qualities. Gathering of these plants can supply a substantial supplement to a person's income with virtually no investment and a great deal of pleasure and self satisfaction gained from the experience.

Ginseng is the Cadillac of the wild medicinal plant family. At present dried "sang" root is worth from \$140-\$160 per lb. Many people are unaware that this plant flourishes within this area and is virtually un-harvested. I don't believe that there are twenty five persons within one hundred miles of here who can even identify the plant in its wild environment. In 1975 I gathered twenty seven pounds of dried root within five miles of Lowell. At that time the price was considerably lower but the sale did put some additional change in my pocket, along with providing some pleasant memories. Over ninety percent of the wild root harvested in this nation is shipped to the Orient where it has been deeply imbedded in their traditions since at least 2500 BC and the root is believed to cure nearly every ailment.

Many other plants are also worth considerable sums to the wildcrafter. There are at least twenty or thirty other ones that are available within this area, a few of these include, goldenseal, blood root, yellow dock, curly dock, bird dock, snake root and Indian turnip, all are of harvestable value.

I have heard of entire farms being bought and paid for by harvesting the sassafras growing upon them. The sassafras bark, both rossed and un-rossed is of value. The root bark is the most valuable. The poles when peeled and dried are every bit as good as cedar for fence posts and the remainder of the tree is a reasonably good firewood. As you see, every bit of sassafras tree can be utilized. As I have stated, in previous columns, no substantial wealth is to be gained from our outdoor activities; however while being in and enjoying our great outdoors, we might just as well harvest mother nature's bountiful gifts, which will make our lives a little richer and our understanding a little stronger, while providing a little loose change.

Mother Nature provides me with at least fifty percent of my income and most of my fondest memories and experiences too numerous to enumerate. I truly feel sorry for those of you who cannot see the forest for the trees and cannot enjoy the serenity and beauty to be found around us in the great outdoors.

Anyone who is interested in learning to identify and harvest wild medicinal plants, please feel free to contact me. I will be glad to tell you where to find the information, current prices, buyers, etc.

FISHING FORECAST:
Panfishing remains at its peak and fishing during the past two weeks has been the best in the past two years with limit catches of nice gills being taken on virtually every area lake. Not many anglers are fishing northern pike right now and largemouth fishing on most lakes has been slow with few good fish being reported.

In my opinion, the finest eating fish in our lakes is almost totally ignored and underharvested. This is the yellow perch, available in many ponds and every lake of the area. Many people spurn the perch because of his unhandsome appearance, others claim that he is too difficult to clean. Personally, I can dress a catfish or bullhead just as fast, or faster than I can other species, and as for appearance, hog is pretty ugly, but I like pork. A yellow perch fillet, lightly battered or floured and either pan or deep fried, is delicious. Also try your filets boiled in salted water, or beer, for five minutes, or steamed and served with melted butter and lemon and you will discover that they are very similar to, and every bit as good as lobster.

The Grand River is producing good catches of walleyes, smallmouth and cats. Crawler harnesses, or a spinner and crawler is probably the most productive for walleyes. A jig with minnow or crawler is also effective and small plugs, spinners or spoons also account for their share. Most smallmouth are coming on soft crayfish or minnows. The cats are doing well on crayfish, minnows and clams. The Grand River Bait and Tackle Shop is open daily and always willing to clean your catch. Free. Please stop by.

JACK

Glaze—"glueing"—was introduced to easel painting by Picasso in 1912 as a way of incorporating the elements of ordinary modern life into the abstract world of Cubism.

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His experience, as a former teacher and currently as owner of a small business, provides him with first-hand information about many of the problems in these important areas which are seriously affected by the current economic conditions in our state.

Jerry's past and present involvement in the affairs of his community have demonstrated his ability to work with others to improve the community and solve local problems.

Most of all, Jerry is a concerned citizen, taxpayer, and family-man with four young children. It is his concern for the future - for his kids and yours, which is the major reason he is seeking your support.

Jerry will work to improve the quality of our environment. He will strive to improve the quality of public education and provide a more equitable means for financing education. And, he will work to bring tax relief to business and industry so that more jobs can be saved for the workers of Michigan.

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Paint restores old siding

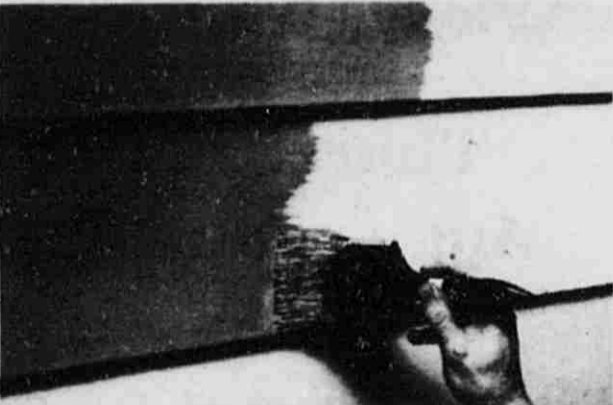
Many homeowners are facing springtime with aging aluminum siding that they would like to make fresh and new-looking again. You can repaint aluminum siding yourself with beautiful, money-saving results. You can even give it a new color scheme. Here are suggestions for repainting aluminum siding.

First be sure you're using the paint that is best suited to the job. One paint manufacturer, Fuller-O'Brien, has developed a 100-percent latex paint called Weather King, particularly good for aluminum siding. Latex paint coats and protects your siding without a heavy, smothering film.

How much paint?
To figure the amount of paint you'll need, measure the distance around your house and multiply by the average height. Subtract about 10 percent for windows and doors. That's the approximate number of square feet to be painted. Divide this figure by the square-foot coverage shown on the paint-can label to get the number of gallons you'll need.

The most enjoyable part of painting is choosing your new paint colors. First, make sure the color you choose is resistant to fading. Then look at the "unchangeable" factors, such as the color of your roof and the neighboring houses.

Light colors will make a house appear larger. Contrast-color for trim is eye-catching, but "cluttered" features should be painted the same



Don't be afraid to paint over aluminum siding. By using a high-quality latex paint, and with proper surface preparation, you can get beautiful results and, if you like, a whole new color scheme.

color as the siding. Very bright colors should be reserved for small accents, such as window boxes, shutters and the main entrance. The days of the traditional white house are long gone, and the sky's the limit with the beautiful array of paint colors available.

Prepare the surface
Good surface preparation is vital. When homeowners get unsatisfactory results from their paint jobs, the fault is rarely with the paint, but with improperly prepared surfaces. After years of exposure, aluminum siding usually has a deposit of dirt and chalk. Scrub the surface well with a detergent and water solution, paying special attention to protected areas under overhangs, since these parts of the house, particularly, are dirt collectors. Rinse the surface thoroughly.

If the surface is in good

condition (no chalking), and you are using a high-quality latex paint, priming may not be necessary. To check for chalking, wipe your hand over the surface. If little or no chalk appears, the surface can be painted. If you notice a fine powder, apply an 8-inch strip of masking tape to the surface. Peel it off and reapply it. If the tape barely sticks or doesn't stick at all, the surface must be thoroughly brushed to remove the chalk. Where metal is showing through the original finish, the surface must be cleaned and primed with latex metal primer. Allow the primer to dry thoroughly, usually overnight. If rust shows through, reprime those rusty areas.

Then, it's just like painting any other house. Use the right tools, be careful, take your time and soon you'll be admiring the most attractive house on the block—yours.

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Levin urges extra jobless payments

Senator Carl Levin (D-Michigan) urged a Senate committee to reinstate a federal program providing 13 weeks of additional supplemental unemployment compensation for jobless workers who have exhausted the 39 weeks of compensation provided by current law.

In testimony prepared for Senate Finance Committee hearings, Levin said the slow pace of economic recovery will not substantially alter high unemployment rates for some time.

"The result will probably be that many of yesterday's unemployed and today's unemployed will be tomorrow's unemployed as well," he said.

Levin, a co-sponsor of a bill (S 2542) to reestablish the 13-week federal supplemental benefits program introduced by Senate Minority Leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia said that

unemployment is particularly bad in Michigan, which has an unemployment rate of 14.3 percent, the highest in the nation.

"The tragic fact is that the unemployment rate in Michigan has to drop almost five percentage points before it 'improves' enough to match the level of the national recession," Levin said.

"People in Michigan have endured over 30 consecutive months of double digit unemployment. Since January of this year more than 10,000 people in Michigan have exhausted their extended benefits, which provided coverage for weeks 26 through 39 of unemployment.

Levin said that "people who have exhausted their benefits are looking at a bleak future, certainly in the near term. Even if an economic recovery began on

July 1, employers usually extend the hours of current workers before hiring new workers. For economists,

this helps explain why the unemployment rate is a 'lagging indicator' of economic recovery. But for workers

who have gone through their regular unemployment benefits, gone through their extended benefits and gone

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Mulders tour with the peace corps



Craig and Kathi Mulder

On July 1, Craig Mulder, son of Allen and Ann Mulder of 9494 Bailey Drive, Ada, and his wife Kathi embarked on the adventure of a lifetime. Eight days and 9000 miles later they were experiencing "cultural shock" as the people of Honiara, Guadalcanal, the Solomon Islands, welcomed them as Peace Corps volunteers. Craig is a 1975 graduate of Lowell High School and a 1978 Central Michigan University graduate. Kathi is from East Tawas and is also a CMU graduate. Both had been teaching in the Petoskey area prior to their Peace Corps acceptance. The Peace Corps originated during the Kennedy Administration in 1961 and during the past 20 years 80,000 volunteers have been sent out under its auspices. In recent years, due to budget cuts, only one out of seven applicants is being

accepted. Kathi and Craig are presently on the island of Malaita, living with a native family, and learning the language, the customs and skills necessary for survival in the tropical environment. Following their orientation period, the Mulders will be living in a 100 resident village on the island of Guadalcanal serving as community development workers.

"We will make a needs assessment in the village and hope to provide leadership and management skills to accomplish some basic goals in the environment, especially in the area of health," said Mulder. "However we will be learning a lot from the natives as well."

Persons of the WWII era will recall Guadalcanal as the scene of some very decisive battles with the Japanese. Many events are planned in the area to commemorate this. Among them is a reunion of many of the men who fought there, interestingly men from both sides will be attending.

Kathi and Craig arrived just as the Solomons were celebrating their fourth Independence Day. It was on July 7, 1978 that the island chain changed from colonial status under Great Britain to an independent country.

The Mulders were given a royal welcome to the island of Malaita complete with grass skirted hula dancers, drummers and musicians playing the hauntingly beautiful music of the South Pacific on their hand crafted instruments, with beautiful leis surrounding their necks, they were greeted by the villagers of Rotoreau plus the chiefs from the twelve surrounding villages. The warm welcome helped to soften the feelings of insecurity in the unfamiliar culture. The language of love is universal.

Fly in scheduled for Allegan

A Volksmarch and a Fly-In...The American Wandering Club is sponsoring their August Volksmarch in Allegan in conjunction with the JayCee's Annual Air Show. The Volksmarch is Sunday morning August 15 from 8 a.m. to Noon and the first Air Show is at 12:30 p.m. A Volksmarch is a 5 mile

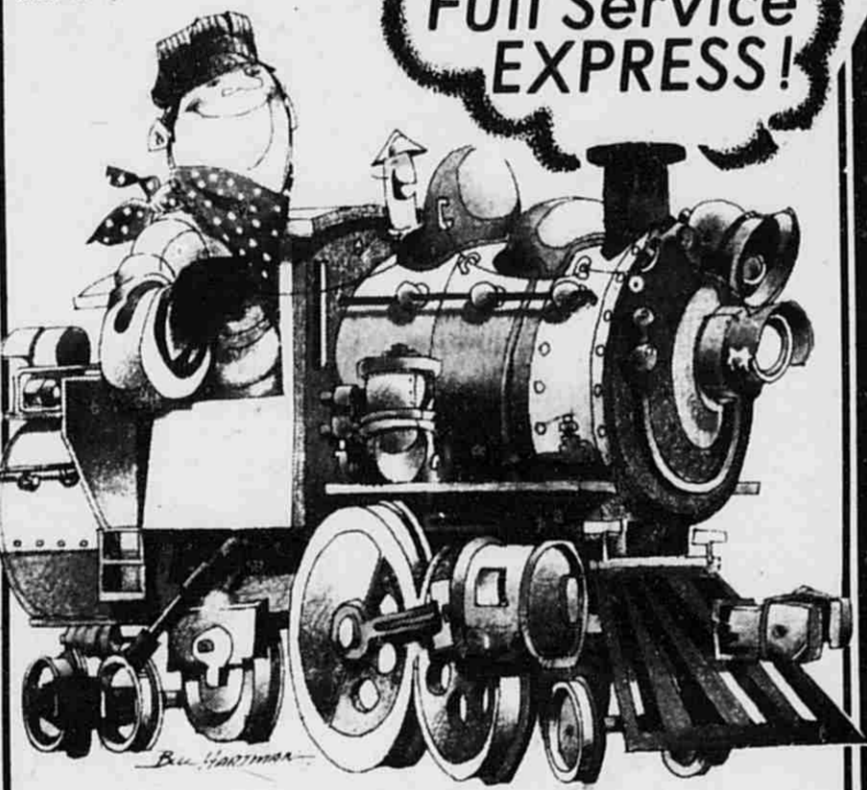
non-competitive walk for fun ... it is a means to get to know an area first-hand.

Walkers will enjoy the countryside of Allegan and some features of the town. The specially-designed medallion features a caricature of a bi-plane -- a unique reminder of the day's events. Each registrant will receive a

medal upon completion of their 5 mile walk.

In addition to the Volksmarch and two air shows there will be a pancake breakfast, an arts and craft show, a chicken barbeque and grandstand entertainment throughout the day. All activities take place at the Allegan Airport on M118.

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VOTE AUGUST 10TH FOR WENDEL L. (WENDY) BRIGGS 90th District Republican

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Wendy has the experience working with local, state and federal officials as a successful small businessman. A Plainfield Township Planning Commissioner and a Vice President of Michigan United Conservation Clubs. He is a member of Farm Bureau and fosters an intense interest in 4-H and Conservation Education.

PAID FOR BY COMMITTEE TO ELECT WENDELL BRIGGS STATE REP.

Alabama



ALABAMA

BOX OFFICE SMASH --- Advance ticket sales indicate that Alabama, winners of the Country Music Association's "Entertainer of the Year Award", will likely pack the track and grandstand when the popular group appears in shows at 6:30 and 9:00 p.m., Aug. 5. Other honors for the group include a "Group of the Year" designation by the 1980 Academy of Country Music, Billboard Magazine's 1980 "New Group of the Year" and 1982 Grammy nominations. The Free Fair is expected to draw about 500,000 during its July 30 - August 8 run.

The Thrasher Brothers



THRASHER BROTHERS

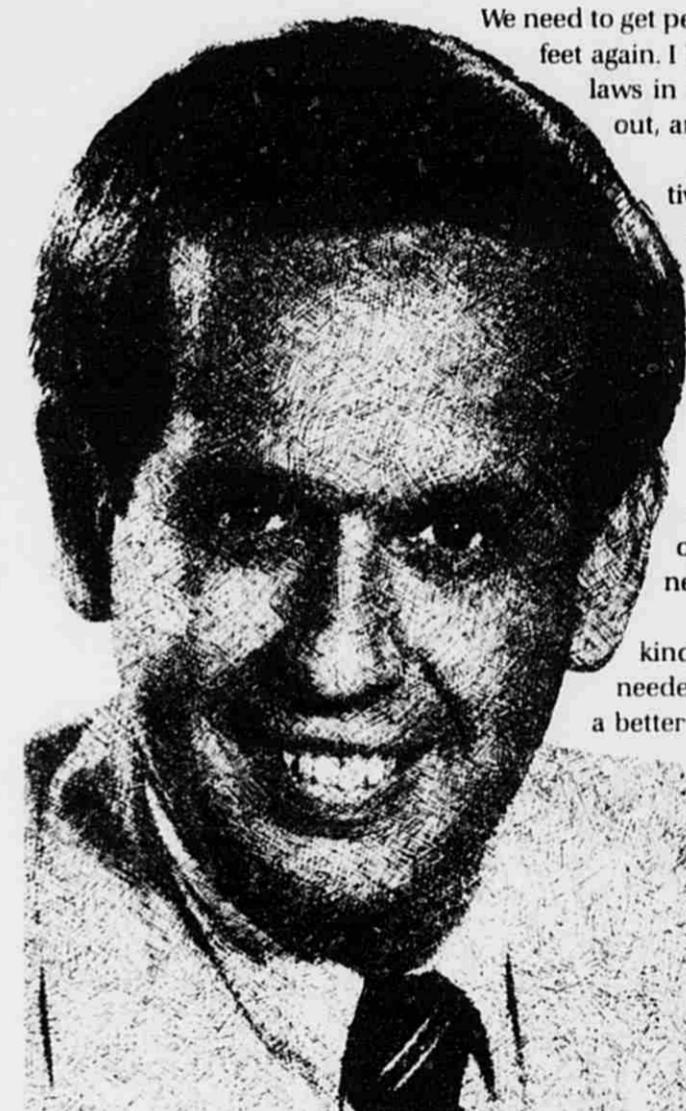
GRAMMY AWARD WINNERS --- The Thrasher Bros., winners of a gold record and five consecutive Grammy Awards, will join country music star Loretta Lynn in 6:30 and 9:00 p.m. shows at the Ionia Free Fair on Aug. 4. During the past few years, the group has played at more than 300 country and state fairs and concerts. The Free Fair runs July 30 - August 8.

Paul Lennon



A FREE FAIR TRADITION --- Paul Lennon once again will be the comedy host at the Ionia Free Fair. He'll be featured in the grandstand shows Aug. 2nd through Aug. 8th that headline George Burns, Air Supply, Loretta Lynn, Alabama, Rick Springfield, and Jerry Reed. The popular entertainer excels at impersonations, singing, and fresh comedy material. Lennon has lost count of the number of times he's appeared at the Fair since he became a "regular" there in 1968.

Vic Krause for State Representative



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90th District

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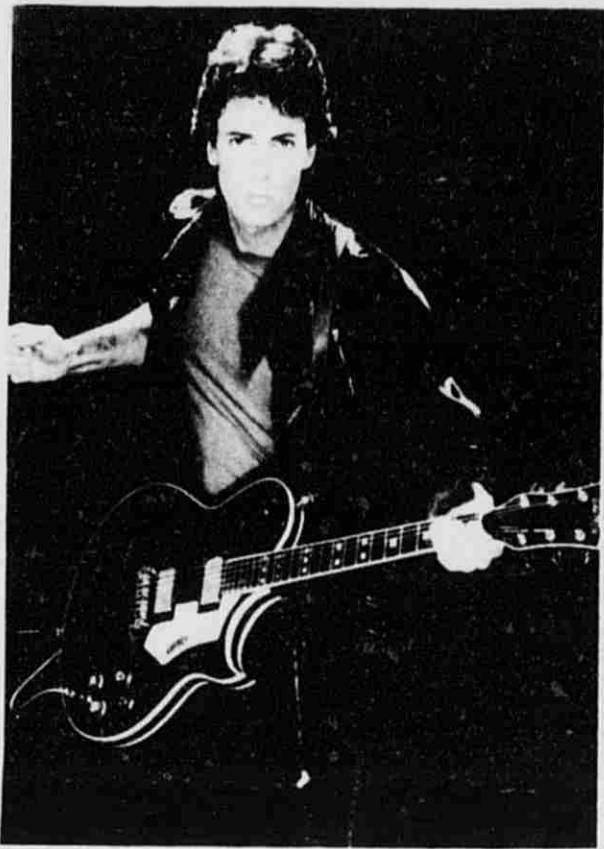
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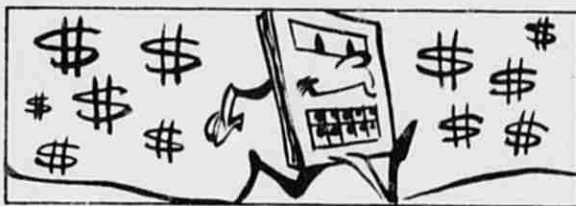
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Rick Springfield



CAPACITY CROWD EXPECTED --- Australian rock singing star Rick Springfield is expected to draw several thousand fans when he appears on the Ionia Free Fair's grandstand stage for 8:00 p.m., Aug. 6. Springfield, who won a Grammy Award for "Best Male Performance", is also known to millions as Dr. Noah on the popular TV soap, "General Hospital". The Free Fair runs July 30 - August 8.



Chopin is reported to have worn a beard on only one side of his face. "It doesn't matter," he is supposed to have said, "the audience only sees my right side."

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Jerry Reed



FIRST TIME AT FAIR --- The multi-talented Jerry Reed makes his first Ionia Free Fair appearance when he stars on the grandstand stage at 8:00 p.m., August 7. In a career that has covered more than two decades, the country music singer has written more than 400 songs and has won one gold record, two Grammy Awards, and two Country Music Association Awards to date with seven nominations. Reed has also been featured in several motion pictures, most notably "Smokey and the Bandit" with Burt Reynolds. The Free Fair runs July 30-August 8.

Loretta Lynn



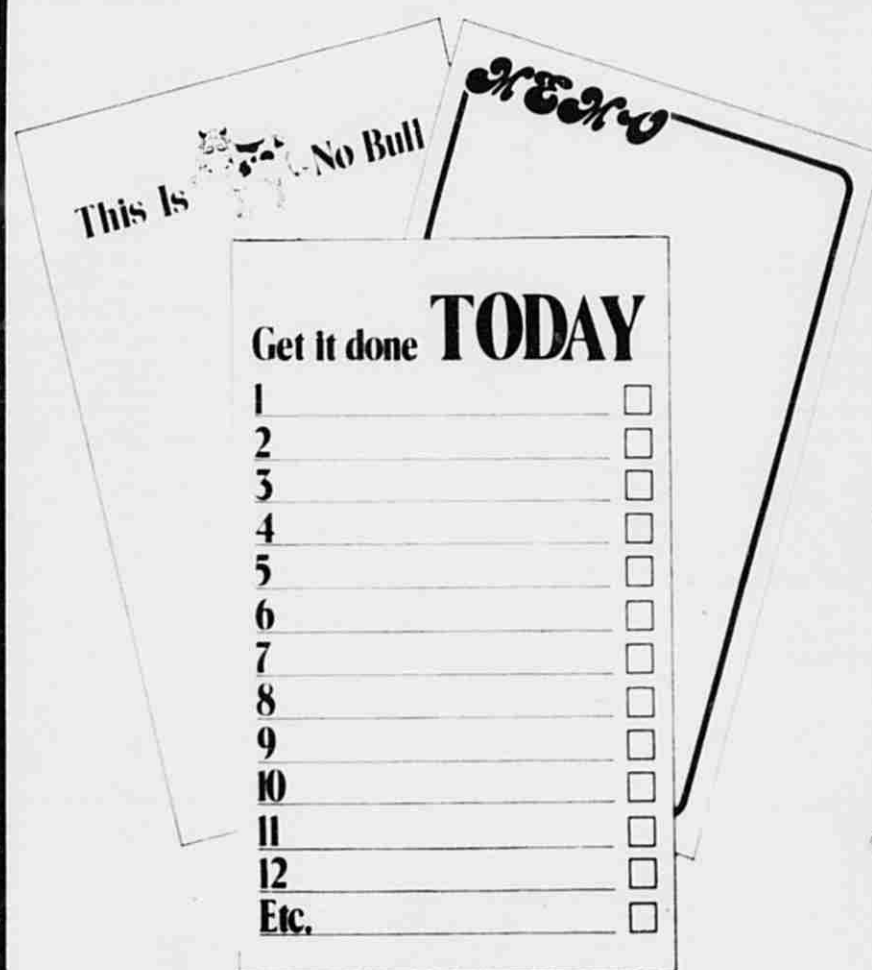
FIRST LADY OF COUNTRY MUSIC --- Loretta Lynn, the undisputed "First Lady of Country Music", makes her third appearance at the Ionia Free Fair when she headlines grandstand shows at 6:30 and 9:00 p.m., Aug. 4. The shows will also feature The Thrasher Brothers, one of the country's most popular gospel and country music groups. The Free Fair runs July 30 - August 8.



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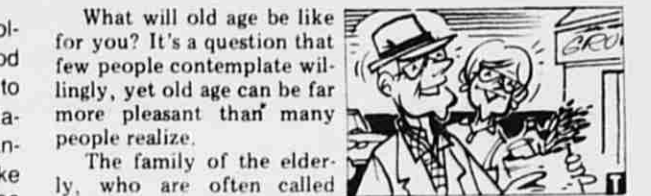
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Thank You
I wish to thank my family, friends and co-workers for the calls, visits the beautiful cards and gifts and your prayers I received during my stay in the hospital and my return home. Special thanks to my sister, Helen, for being my nurse. God Bless you All. Phyllis Jones

Making Life More Enjoyable
Old Age Can Be A Delightful Time
What will old age be like for you? It's a question that few people contemplate willingly, yet old age can be far more pleasant than many people realize.
The family of the elderly, who are often called upon to make old age more comfortable for an elderly parent or spouse, may be happier and more successful if they see through some popular fallacies.
The elderly are often programmed by society to feel hopeless and depressed, according to Dr. Allen Willner, Director of the Senior Citizens Treatment Program at Long Island Jewish-Hillside Medical Center. When people reach their late sixties, seventies and beyond, they are frequently conditioned to become dependent, behave like children, or the stereotyped version of an "old person."
Old age doesn't have to be like this, however, states Dr. Willner. "Current evidence is negating most of the misconceptions concerning aging. Senility, for instance, is not an inevitable stage in old age. Everyone who is old is not necessarily dependent. Once the bleak veil is lifted, we can learn to see old age as a positive time.
"Senility," says Dr. Willner, "is actually quite rare in the general elderly population. Depression is far more common. And, what is often mistaken for senility is, in reality, a lowered state of alertness, sometimes due to brain damage or the side-effects of medication, attention deprivation and hopelessness."
Children have a lot of information to assimilate when faced with helping an elderly parent. If they begin to treat the parent like an incompetent, the parent is likely to begin to act that way. Building a parent's self-esteem is critical. Encouraging their independence is also essential, unless it's impossible. Urging one's parent to maintain their own better when you use it!!!!



home, perhaps with the aid of a companion, is another possibility.
Pamphlets and booklets offered by corporations, private foundations and the government can frequently help educate an elderly person about home health care. Dr. Willner suggests that this material be clear and easy to absorb. For elderly persons who have a diminished ability to absorb written words, visual tools are imperative. A blend of the visual and the written is ideal. A booklet entitled, "How You Can Help Heal in Your Own Home," offered free by Curity, provides instructions and easy-to-understand diagrams, outlining simple first-aid techniques that can be accomplished at home. It is available by sending a self-addressed envelope, plus 30¢ to cover postage and handling to: Curity Booklet, P.O. Box 2883, Hillside, New Jersey 07205.
A simple guideline offered by Dr. Willner may also help to encourage a positive attitude towards old age. "If we view retirement as a time when all activity and mental functioning begins to decline, we are bound to encounter serious problems for ourselves and for our elderly parents. Retirement should not be treated as a vacation. You begin life with a schedule, in school. This continues throughout your adult life, in the form of a job, or routine that is followed day to day. If one retires without plans, without a schedule, without real available friendships, then retirement becomes a true and dangerous enemy. The plain fact is - your mind works better when you use it!!!!"



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LARRY LINDSLEY
REPUBLICAN - STATE REPRESENTATIVE
90th District

"My primary concerns are and will be to promote jobs in Michigan, to help the family farmer in his struggle to survive, and to work toward more equitable tax rates for the home owner."

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