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TRUCKLOAD SALE

Haybarkers Floor Coverings is holding a truckload sale March 10 - 12 on carpet, floor tile, and wall paper in front of the Rivertown Mall. Sale hours will be 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.

CUB SCOUT LEADER TRAINING

All adult Cub Scout Leaders should attend the Cub Scout Leader Training session to be held at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, March 12. Registration for the session begins at 9 A.M. and the session will continue until 3 P.M. Leaders should bring a sack lunch and \$1 to cover the cost of materials.

SINGLE PARENTS DANCE

The Single Parents Club of the South YMCA will be having a dance at Deer Run Golf Club on Friday, March 11. Dancing begins at 9:00. All Singles welcome.

COACHES NEEDED

The Lowell YMCA will be starting its Spring Youth Soccer Leagues soon and will be needing adult coaches. There will be a coaches meeting on Wednesday March 23, 1983, at 7:00 P.M. at the Y Office. For more information please call the Y Office - 897-8445.

TENNIS, TRACK INSTRUCTOR APPLICATIONS

The Lowell YMCA is now taking applications for a summer youth and adult tennis instructor. The Y is also taking applications for a summer youth track instructor. If interested, please stop by the Y Office at 323 Main, Lowell or call 897-8445.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE INFORMATION

The Second Annual Substance Abuse Information Night will be held Thursday, March 24 from 7:30 P.M. - 9 P.M. in the K-quad of the high school. Speaking will be Gary Knottnerus, Community Relations Officer of the Michigan State Police, and Leslie Louisell, Community Outreach team member from Project Rehab. Meeting is open to all parents in the Lowell School District. Questions may be directed to Dick Korb or Barb Pierce at 897-9202.

FREESTYLE TOURNAMENT

The Lowell Wrestling Club is hosting a USWF kids freestyle wrestling tournament March 11 and 12 at the high school gym. Wrestling for 13 and 14 year-olds will be Friday evening beginning at 6 P.M. Five through twelve-year-olds will begin wrestling Saturday at approximately 10:30 A.M.

LITTLE LEAGUE SIGN UP

Sign-up for the Lowell Little League Baseball continues until March 16. Eleven through 15 year-olds may register in person at Discount Enterprises (old Western Auto) this Saturday, March 12, from 12 noon to 3 P.M. Applications may also be sent to Gary Rivers, 936 Beech, Lowell, MI 49331. Cost is only \$10 per player.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Injured in an accident Monday evening, February 28, was Sheryl Finkler of Lowell. Finkler failed to yield right of way at the intersection of Monroe and Avery and struck a vehicle driven by Robert Tower, also of Lowell. Tower was uninjured.

Cited into 63rd District Court for possession of alcohol by a minor was Gary Heilman of Lowell after being stopped for a traffic violation Saturday evening.

Arrested early Wednesday morning by Lowell officers were David Finkler of Lowell and Michael Harrison of Belding for driving under the influence of alcohol. Both were lodged in the Kent County Jail until bond was posted later the same day.

Warrants on Scott Van Heulen, Steven Butts, and Vincent Yurkinas, all of Lowell, will be sought at 63rd District Court on Tuesday, March 8. Investigation by Lowell officers led to the apprehension of the three men who later confessed to a residential breaking and entering in Lowell on February 20 of this year.

Lowell officers investigated nine accident reports in the month of February, including two injury accidents. The Lowell medical unit responded to eight dispatches during the same period. Lowell Fire Department also responded to eight calls in February.

Critical Lowell School millage vote will be decided Monday, March 14th

On Monday, March 14, voters in the Lowell School District will go to the polls to determine the fate of a three-year school millage proposal which calls for a renewal of the 17.9 voted operational millage levied against local properties for 1982.

In addition, the proposal asks for a millage increase of 3.9 mills for 1983, with step increases of .2 mills for 1984 and 1985.

All voted operational millage expired this year, and unless residents approve some sort of millage proposal this year, the school district could face the 1983-84 school year with only

the operational levy allocated by State of Michigan (10.1 mills).

According to information provided by the Lowell Board of Education and Assistant School Superintendent George Jacobs, the millage proposal requested by the Board of Education would restore a limited six-hour school day to the Lowell School District.

"It's a very conservative, stripped-down proposal," Jacobs said Tuesday. "It does not bring back the quality of education we had before the cuts."

The cuts Jacobs referred to resulted in the lay-off of 26 teachers, 39 aides, and three ad-

ministrators -- over \$800,000 in budget cuts.

Should the millage proposal be approved, 11-1/2 teaching positions would be restored. The extracurricular athletic program, at present supported through the efforts of the Athletic Boosters, would be maintained by the school at its current level.

The restoration of the six-hour day would also help the high school retain accreditation by the North Central Association, accreditation presently endangered because of the five-hour day and problems relating to it.

Jacobs expressed concern that, more than anything else,

students were being short-changed by the restricted schedule made necessary by a five-hour day.

Even with the millage increase requested by the Board of Education, total millage levied against property in the district would be less than .5 mills more than it was in 1980 because of the decrease in the debt levy.

Projected decreases in the debt levy in 1984 and 1985 would result in a stable levy during those years despite the .2 mill step increases written into the millage proposal.

Ledger's phone survey hints at a close vote

The Ledger conducted an informal telephone survey last week, March 3 and 4 asking residents in the Lowell and Alto area how they planned to vote March 14 on the school millage proposal.

Of the 80 residents contacted, 22 said they planned to vote "yes," and 22 said they would vote "no."

Residents in favor of the millage often commented that they thought education was very im-

portant. They expressed concern that students be given the best education possible.

Those planning to vote "no" often mentioned that they were being bombarded with tax increases from all sides. They frequently mentioned having just received an increased property tax assessment. "No" voters also frequently expressed dissatisfaction with the teachers, administrators, and School Board.

One resident said, "Tell the

teachers to get on the ball and get to work."

Another said that "ther's too much money wasted in administration and not enough on teachers."

And still another taxpayer said, "I don't think they're spending the money they've got right."

Perhaps more revealing than the "yes" and "no" voters were the large number of voters who, though they planned to vote, did

not yet have an opinion on the proposal. Seventeen residents were undecided as of March 3 and 4, and of those residents, ten were unfamiliar with the proposal.

Another 14 residents were not planning to vote -- a number of those were not registered. And finally, five residents were unwilling to respond to the survey.

AREA RESIDENTS WIN TRIPS TO HAWAII

Two local residents have won five-day, all-expenses paid trips to Hawaii as prizes in an Avon sales competition. Joy Sargeant, of 518 Spring, Lowell, and Edward Smith, 6590 Wingeier, Alto, are winners of a vacation which will include side trips to other islands, special banquets, and a special recognition dinner hosted by Avon Division President, Jim Preston.

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L.H.S. Grappler is 4th in state

Mark Wilcox, a junior at LHS and a member of the Lowell wrestling team, fought his way to fourth place in the 155 pound weight class at the MHSAA state finals held March 4 and 5 at Ferris State College.

Wilcox defeated his first two opponents at the tournament, taking an 8-4 decision match from Glen Lucas of Dearborn Heights Robichaud, and overcoming David Stark of Allegan 6-1.

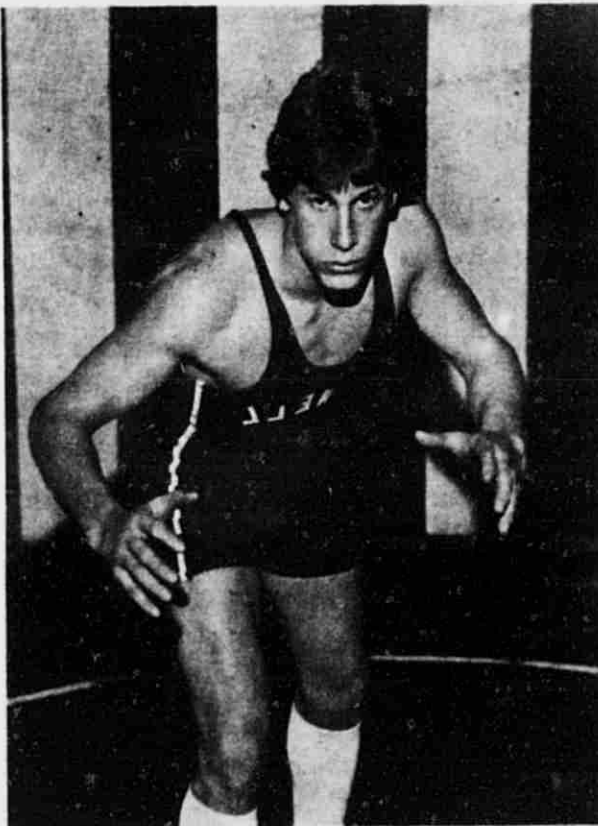
The opening wins put Wilcox with only four unbeaten wrestlers in his weight class when he faced his third opponent.

Wilcox next lost a 5-4 decision match to Andy Milanowski of Grand Rapids Catholic Central, who eventually finished in second place.

Kevin Taylor of Saline met Wilcox in the fourth match, losing to the Lowell wrestler 6-1.

And in Wilcox's final match he met Jeff Bacon of Okemos, losing 6-3.

Wrestling Coach Gary Rivers said that he "knew Mark had the possibility (of placing at state) if he wanted to."



Lowell wrestler Mark Wilcox took fourth place at the MHSAA state wrestling tournament held last weekend.

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Obituaries

MC CABE - James J. McCabe, Mrs. James (Lois) Stevens of aged 79, of Ada, passed away, Cascade, and Mrs. Edward (Sharon) Van Timmeren of Ada; six was a member of St. Patrick's Church, Parnell. He is survived by several nieces and nephews. Speyer and Robert Speyer both Funeral Mass will be offered of Kentwood, Edward Speyer of Wednesday in St. Patrick's Church, Parnell. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery, Parnell. Mr. McCabe reposes at the Alt Mortuary.

MEINES - Mrs. Hilda Meines, aged 69, of Lowell, passed away Sunday morning in Butterworth Hospital. Surviving are her husband, Thomas; two daughters,

COURTIER - James G. Courter, aged 55, of Clarksville, passed away Monday evening. He is survived by his wife, Eloise; mother and step father, Eunice and Wesley Keim; children, Steven and Pamela of Alto, Richard and Aleta of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jerri Bays of Lowell, Mrs. Randy (Maryann) Werner of Grand Rapids; brothers, William Courter of Clarksville, Allen Courter of Grand Rapids, granddaughter, Jacque. Funeral Services were held Thursday at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Elmdale Nazarene Church Building Fund or the Cancer Fund. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery.

MORRIS - Robert E. Morris, aged 86, of Ada, passed away Saturday. He is survived by his wife, Alice; daughter, Mrs. Orison (Dorothy) Weaver of Ada; two brothers, Mr. Harry Morris of Ada, and Mr. George (Agnes) Morris of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Svoboda of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ruby Gillespie of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren, Mr. Scott Weaver of Ada, Miss Doreen Weaver of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Greg (Jindra) Bolner of Grand Rapids. Mr. Morris was a life member of Ada Masonic Temple 280 F.A.M., also Michigan Bell Pioneers for 42 years. The Funeral Service was held Wednesday at O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home, 3980 Cascade Rd. SE at the I-96 expressway. Rev. Jack Richards officiating. Interment in Finday Cemetery.

WEEKS - Byron C. Weeks, aged 74, of Lowell, passed away Monday. He is survived by his wife, Genevieve; children, Mrs. Darlene Vickers of Walker, Rev. Roger (Irene) Rollins of Dayton, OH; stepdaughters, Roland and Susan Doyle of Lowell, John and Nancy Porritt of Traverse City; 15 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren. The Mass of the Resurrection was offered Thursday at St. Marys Church, Msgr. James P. Moran Celebrant. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery.

HOWARD - Mr. George M. Howard, aged 80, a life long Farmer in Alto area, passed away Tuesday afternoon, March 1, 1983. He is survived by his wife, Lenore M. Howard; five sons, James W. and Sally Howard of Detroit, William J. and Joan Howard of Alto, Dr. Thomas F. and Frances Howard of Grand Ledge, G. Joseph and Bonnie Howard of Alabama, Raymond E. and Nancy Howard of Farmington Hills; 15 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Raymond (Ann) Borgerson of Lowell; one brother, Leo Howard of Ionia; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Jares (Dorothy) Howard of Southgate, MI. The Funeral Mass was offered Saturday at the Holy Family Catholic Church, Caledonia, Rev. Fr. Donald Heydens as Celebrant. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery.

ADRIANSE - John A. Adrianse, aged 72, of 7641 Fase St., Ada, passed away Thursday. He is survived by his wife, Jerry Johnson officiating. Interment Ada Cemetery.

BERRY - Mrs. Geraldine I. Berry, aged 59, of 1800 W. Main, Lowell, passed away Thursday evening at St. Mary's Hospital. Surviving are her husband, Lester; a son, J. Ronald Bullard, Sr. of Grand Rapids; a daughter, Judy Anne Sorensen of Grant; five grandchildren; and her sister, Betty Whiteman of Indiana. Funeral Services for Mrs. Berry was held Saturday at the Creston Chapel, with interment Oak Grove Cemetery, Owosso, MI.

Coming Events...

News from Community Ed. . . .

WED., MARCH 9: Annual Roast Beef Dinner at the Lowell United Methodist Church. Sponsored by the Senior High Youth. From 5-7 P.M. Prices: Adult 3.75, Senior Citizen 2.75, Children 1.75, Kids under 5 free.

WED., MARCH 9: The first in the Lenten Book Review Series sponsored by the Lowell YMCA and the Lowell Library will be offered at 10:00 A.M. at the Y.

FRI., MARCH 11: The March meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will be held at 8 P.M. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

FRI., MARCH 11: Single Parents Dance at Deer Run. Dancing begins at 9:00. All singles welcome.

SUN., MARCH 13: The Lowell Area Arts Council Presents the Community Showcase, a program of fine music, at 3 P.M., in the sanctuary of the Lowell United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main, Admission Free. Performers are talented adults and youth from our own community and area.

MON., MARCH 14: Showboat Garden Club Meeting, 7:30 P.M. at Lowell Public Library 325 W. Main St. Program "Herbs". Speaker Mrs. Marilyn Ferguson of Greenville, Mich. Will speak on Cul-

ture and use of herbs. All welcome to hear Mrs. Ferguson speak. New Garden Club members needed.

MON., MARCH 14: Lowell Board of Education Meeting at 7:30 P.M. in the Board of Education office at 12685 Foreman Road, Lowell.

TUES., MARCH 15: Alto Parent Teacher Club Meeting, 7:30 P.M., Alto Kiva. Speaker on Reyes Syndrome. Please come.

WED., MARCH 16: Terry Zandstra will be the second of three speakers in the Lowell Book Review Series this year. For presentation on Wednesday morning, she has chosen a novel, "Spring Moon" by Betty Bao Lord. It is the story of a Chinese woman, the favored daughter of a noble house, who sees her family's world of privilege and power collapse in 1892. Forced from her home into the tempest of war, she endures a lifetime of struggle and sacrifice, at length meeting the destiny which was foretold at her birth.

All area people are invited to come to the Y for coffee and conversation at 9:45 and stay for the review at 10:00. This series is sponsored by the Lowell YMCA and the Lowell Library, and there is no charge. On Wednesday, March 23, Betty Coons will review.

One result of the Advisory Council's efforts is the adoption of the new Community Ed logo seen with this article. Another result is the article itself, each month a consortium news article will appear in publications in Lowell, Caledonia, and Middleville. We expect to learn a lot from each other as members of the Advisory Council. The Community Ed, "Everyone Learns - Everyone Teachers"!



Lowell, Caledonia, and Thornapple Kellogg Community Eds have joined hands, as of this school year, to form a consortium known as LCTK Community Education. The consortium director, Linda Zaczek, presently has an office located in the Central Office of Lowell Area Schools.

One of the first tasks undertaken was the formation of a Consortium Advisory Council. Each of the three schools asked three members of the Local Community to serve on this council. The result is that we have nine persons who are broadly representative of our communities; adult students, housewives, senior citizens, ministers, business owners, etc. The function of the Advisory Council is to advise the Community Ed Director, coordinators, and school boards on community school programming and other related matters.

The Advisory Council is an integral part of the Community Education program. Since the formation of the Council, we have had several interesting and informative meetings. All members are eager to increase community awareness and involvement in Community Ed programs.

- ### Happy Birthday
- MARCH 9: Marcia Ralys, Stephen Dickerson.
 - MARCH 10: Marcia Ryder, Renee Nugent, Jerry Kehoe.
 - MARCH 11: Amy Cosgrove, Julie Idema.
 - MARCH 12: Patty Desser, Mike Serne, Sandra Baker.
 - MARCH 14: Grace Stahl, Ben Peters, Sue Burkett, Suzie Horian, Mark Phillips.
 - MARCH 15: Kerry Cosgrove.
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IN THE SERVICE

Air National Guard Airman Kathy L. Shea, daughter of Mary J. Zeff and stepdaughter of Edwin J. Zeff of 3883 Causeway Drive, Lowell, MI 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 administration field.

She is a 1976 graduate of Kelloggsville High School, Wyoming, MI.

Navy Seaman Recruit Steen E. Betteley, son of Judy L. Van Dyke of 6089 Alaska Ave. SE, Alto, Mich., has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

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Letters...

Dear Mr. Brown:
I have been following your articles on the incidents taking place in the Lowell Board of Education meetings and the inconsistencies being observed in the decision-making processes of this public body with great interest.

I am both amazed and appalled that these public servants seem to have arrived at a point and time where they make decisions that are inconsistent with the desires of their constituents, but they don't seem to care about education any longer either.

Some of the facts that have been pointed out (not the least of which is the issue of the Superintendent of Schools), started back in 1981 when the Board of Education choose to lay-off 39

teachers and support personnel under the guise that there were no finances to continue their salaries.

At this point, however, they also choose to buy new school buses and build a new building for their maintenance department. It strikes me as singularly fascinating that the education of our children has to suffer, but the people that sweep our halls and clean our windows have a "new home to live in."

The teachers' contract for 1982-83 has remained unsettled. The school system is still on a five-hour day and the North Central Accreditation is threatening to cancel the accreditation of the Lowell area schools, yet the Board of Education is still unmoving as to settling the

teachers' contract or altering their course of action to eliminate this five-hour day and go back to a standard schedule. As far as the teachers' contract is concerned, these individuals are highly skilled, highly trained, and highly educated persons. If they choose to dedicate their education to industry instead of education, they would be able to double, and in some cases even triple their salaries overnight and yet the Board of Education chooses to hold them to a sub-standard pay scale. This I find unexcusable. The most current and strangest event is the tendered resignation of the Superintendent of Schools and his leaving for the "good of the school system" to quote his own words. He is to receive a minimum of \$38,000 in severance pay. For what reason, I ask should we pay this man the equivalent of at least two teachers salaries for a whole year when he resigned to start with.

The Board of Education is not paying attention to the cries of its constituents and I for one will not vote for another millage nor will I vote for the return of office of the people that supposedly served on the Board until these problems have been addressed and corrected:

1. The teachers' contract will be settled as soon as possible.
 2. The salary discrepancies of the Superintendent of Schools should be addressed.
- The people that are serving on the Board of Education should be made aware of the desires of their constituents and be made to act in accordance with those desires. When these things have been done and the Board of Education again considers education its top priority then I will vote for a millage, but not until then.
- It is my hope that the people of Lowell will see fit to notify the Board of Education that they do not intend that these circumstances be allowed to go on and if the Board of Education does not alter its attitudes and inconsistent behavior, that the Board will be systematically removed from their offices and that we will put people in control of our education system that care about education and also care

what the overall constituents want from their educational system.

Yours Truly,
Paul E. Shamblyn

Dear editor:
It has been brought to my attention that the Lowell Showboat is being dry-docked and never to be seen again due to the economical situation of these times. I also understand that the old minstrel man himself, Forrest Buck, is doing his best to save the legendary vessel.

Attending the Showboat every year has been a treat for our family whose roots began in Lowell with my grandfather, the late Leon McCarty, and my uncle, the late Norton Henry. Memories of standing on the shore of the Flat River and watching the Showboat making its nightly trip coming around the bend and docking in front of the grandstands...It's lights aglow, music, singing and laughter bring a warm glow of love.

Be assured that it there is anything that I could personally do to help in preserving the original format of the Showboat, I would be available.

Please pass on to Forrest Buck and his committee, my best wishes and warm regards for success in this endeavor.
Sincerely,
Jane M. Rogers

On March 14, the voters in the Lowell School District will have the opportunity to vote on a millage issue. A major concern of mine is that many voters will take this opportunity to express their dissatisfaction on many other issues such as, taxes in general, School Board decisions, teacher contracts, severance pay, higher assessments and the list could go on and on.

No matter how strong our feelings are about these very real issues, March 14 is NOT the time to register your protest against them by a "NO" vote. There are better methods and more effective ways to correct these issues than by defeating this most vital and necessary millage proposal.

Millage elections do provide us with one of the few times we

can directly vote on our taxes. All other tax reductions or increases are done through our elected officials, and unfortunately, the results are usually increases. Federal, State, and local services have been reduced and we must adjust to them. But to reduce the Lowell educational program any further would result in irreversible harm to the learning process of our students.

As we watch our hard earned dollars go to Washington and Lansing, (and not always being used in the best way) I feel a far better return on our tax dollar is right here in our local community and school district. Lets invest in our children's future through their present education.

As a resident of Lowell for thirty years and a former School Board member for 13 years, I ask for your "YES" vote.
Sincerely,
Dr. Robert E. Reagan D.D.S.



cozy corner

By Roger Brown

As I have noted in the this space before, my weekly regime for getting this trash onto paper, is to rise at the unholy hour of 4:30 A.M. on the day the Ledger goes to press, and start typing. Whatever comes out, comes out, and it's too late to change it. This seems to be the only way I can get a column done, as I've tried working on it at other, more sane times, but to no avail. It seems that I need the pressure of a deadline to get my thoughts together.

My method works tolerably well, most of the time, but it does have its flaws. The Ledger has been minus this column for various reasons, to include an alarm that didn't go off, my vacations, and sometimes because I've just sat here for two or three hours staring at my typewriter with my mind as blank as a freshly painted rest room wall. But, in all these years of writing this drivel, I don't remember ever using sickness as an excuse for not cranking out a column. This week may be a first.

I'm two days into a bout with some kind of flu bug, that has just about knocked my socks off. I'm sitting here thinking that I could sure use a couple more hours of rest before wading into the task of getting the Ledger out, but on the other hand, I'm about halfway home with this thing, so maybe I'll keep going. Did that make sense, or am I getting delirious?

I think I'll take my first option, and bail out of this thing before I make a complete fool of myself. Enjoy the rest of the paper, and I'll be back next week with more of my usual junk.

Vergennes Township NOTICE

The Assessor's Board of Review will be held March 10th and 11th 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. in the Vergennes Township Hall, to discuss 1982 Tax Assessments.

Linda Biggs
Vergennes Township Clerk
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BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS
The Board of Review of Bowne Township will meet at the Bowne Township Fire Barns & Township Hall, 6959 Linfield SE, Alto, Michigan on

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1983
and
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1983

between the hours of 9 A.M. to 12 NOON, 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. both days for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

The tentative assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1975 are the following:
Agricultural 1.00
Residential 1.00
Commercial 1.00
Industrial 1.00

J. Irvin Rodgers
Bowne Township Supervisor
C17 & 18

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Synopsis of minutes from Regular Meeting - 22 February, 1983.

Call to order at 8 P.M. Present: 4 Board members; three others.

Minutes of 17 January, 1983 approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS: Schoolhouse property promised clean-up by April 1st; received letter from Governor's office on survey entry; the Township will be collecting summer taxes for Kent Intermediate and Lowell & Caledonia Schools as they accepted proposals submitted; voting machines have been checked over, lubricated, and repaired.

NEW BUSINESS: Reported on Secretary of State's letter on new recall procedures; Clerk and Treasurer's salary adjustments for added work load of summer tax collections discussed; change of assessment notices to be sent out Friday the 25th and Board of Review dates announced; Township moved to reserve its right to levy an administration fee if conditions warrant it.

Adjournment at 9:02 P.M.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
897-7600
C18

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE

COUNTY OF KENT
File No. 83-48903 DO
MARILYN KAY COX, SS
No. 381-68-2927, Plaintiff, vs.
NELLIS A. COX, SS No. Un-
known, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on the 25th day of Feb., 1983.

PRESENT: HONORABLE R. STUART HOFFIUS, Circuit Judge.

On the 25th day of January, 1983, an action was filed by Marilyn Kay Cox, plaintiff, against Nellis A. Cox, defendant, in this court for an absolute divorce.

It is hereby ordered that the defendant, Nellis A. Cox, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 23 day of May, 1983. 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.

Examined,
Countersigned & Entered
Marilyn Hull
Deputy County Clerk
Attest: A True Copy
C18, 19, 20, 21

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE

COUNTY OF KENT
File No. 82-48598 DO
DOUGLAS V. BALLARD,
Plaintiff, vs. VICKI L. BAL-
LARD, Defendant.

At a session of said court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 16th day of February, 1983.
PRESENT: HON. STUART HOFFIUS, Circuit Judge.

On the 3rd day of December, 1982, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against 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 5711 E. 139th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 15th day of May, 1983. FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default being entered against you based upon publication for the relief as set forth in Plaintiff's Complaint.

Examined,
Countersigned & Entered,
Sandra Czewski
Deputy Clerk
ATTESTED: A True Copy
C18, 19, 20, 21

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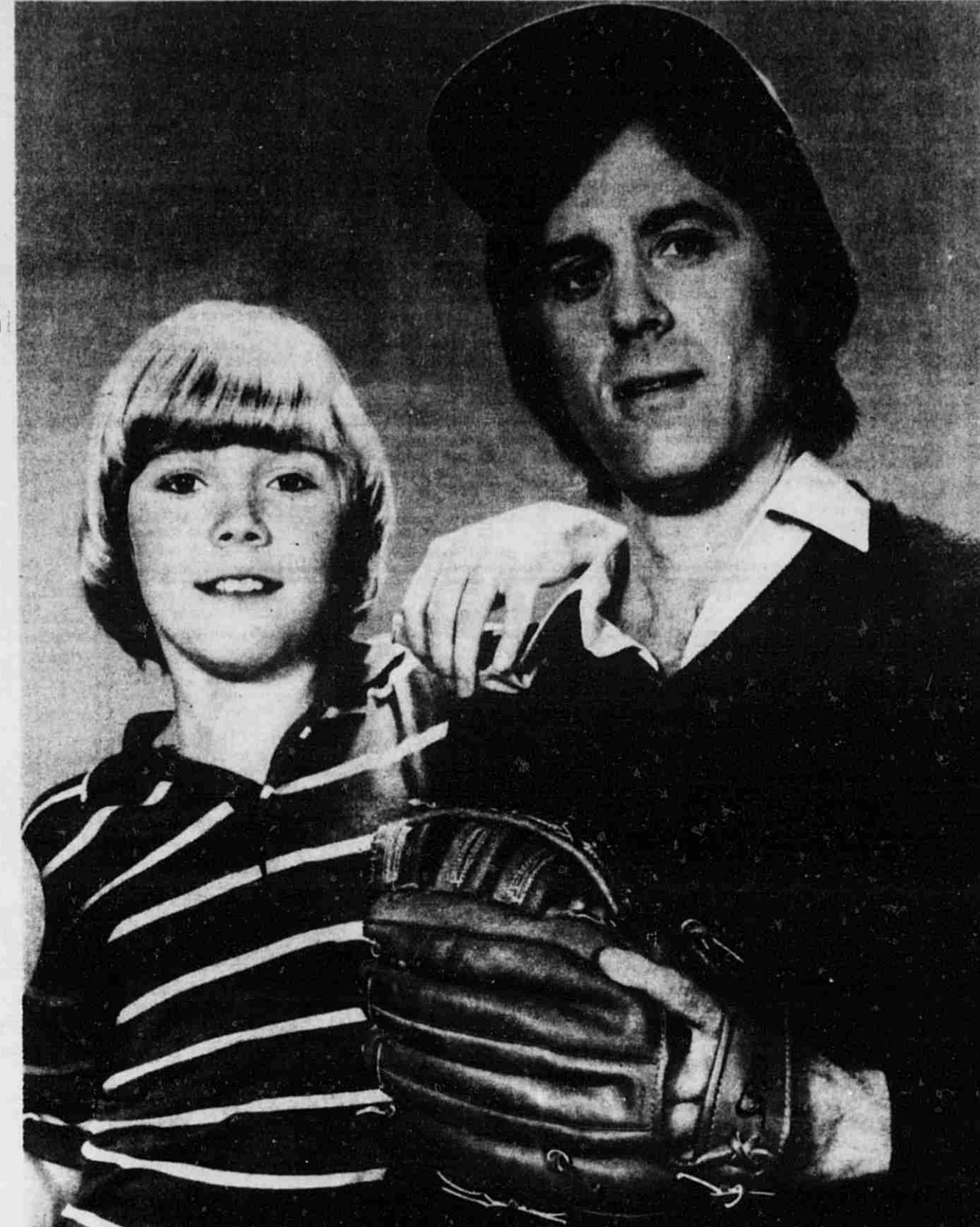
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WOTV	Grand Rapids, MI	6 11
WILX	Jackson, MI	6 19
WGVC	Allendale, MI	6 35
WKAR	E Lansing, MI	6 23
WZZM	Grand Rapids, MI	6 13
HBO	Home Box Office	12 (HBO)
WTBS	Atlanta, GA	12 (MAX)
CINEMAX	Cinemax	12 (MAX)
USA	USA Network	12
CBN	Christian Network	12
WGN	Chicago, IL	12
ESPN	Sports Network	12
CNN	Cable News Ntwrk	12
CNN 2	None	12
NICK/ARTS	Nickelodeon	12



CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 11
THRU THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1983

Ricky Schroder (L) and Joel Higgins star as father and son on the NBC comedy "Silver Spoons." The Saturday evening series also features Erin Gray.

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FRIDAY

FRIDAY 3/11/83

MORNING
5:30 Year in Tennis
6:00 Business Times on ESPN
7:30 Red Skelton's More Funny Faces

(The 7:00am program is a repeat of 6:00am) (60 min.)
7:30 [HBO] Red Skelton's More Funny Faces

9:30 Inside the USFL
10:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Little Mo'

the Liverpool 'Waterfront'. Robert Newton, Richard Burton, Kathleen Harrison, 1952.

Bob Newhart Show
MOVIE: 'The Stranger'
The professor of a small college fears that his Nazi background may be uncovered when a government agent arrives.

12:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Heartland'
A widow takes her young daughter across the prairies of the American wilderness.

1:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Unguarded Moment'
A high school music teacher receives mash notes, which almost ruin her life.

1:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Gypsy and the Gentleman'
A gypsy demands marriage from her lover.

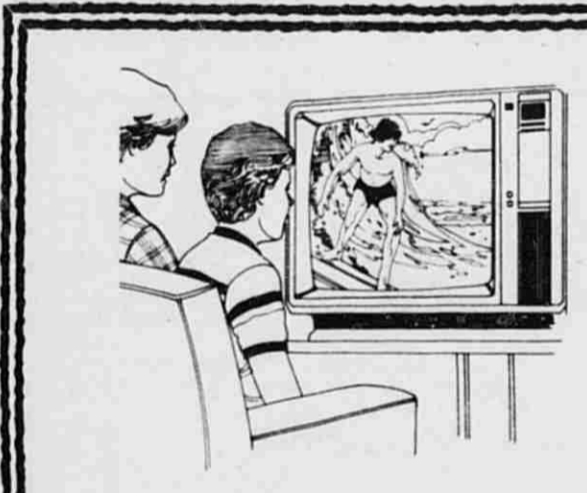
2:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Fiddler on the Roof'
Tevye tries to marry off his daughters amid social upheaval in Czarist Russia.

2:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Adventures of the Wilderness Family Part II'
A pioneer family has more adventures with life in the wilds.

3:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Great Train Robbery'
A cunning con man picks a master locksmith to help him and his girlfriend engineer with the first robbery of a moving train.

3:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Stranger'
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FRIDAY'S MOVIES

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6:30AM [MAX] - 'Harold and Maude'
7:00AM [MAX] - 'The Stranger'
8:00AM [MAX] - 'Honky Tonk Freeway'

8:30AM [HBO] - 'Coach'
9:00AM [HBO] - 'Headline Hunters'
9:30AM [HBO] - 'The Gypsy and the Gentleman'

10:00AM [HBO] - 'Little Mo'
10:30AM [HBO] - 'Fiddler on the Roof'
11:00AM [HBO] - 'A Guide for the Married Man'

11:30AM [HBO] - 'Waterfront'
12:00PM [HBO] - 'Bonnie Prince Charlie'
12:30PM [HBO] - 'Heartland'

1:00PM [HBO] - 'The Unguarded Moment'
1:30PM [HBO] - 'Art of Love'
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COMING TO LOWELL MARCH 10th 11th 12th 10A.M TILL 8 P.M. RIVERTOWN MALL 109 WEST MAIN ST.
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SATURDAY

SATURDAY 3/12/83 MORNING

- 5:00 NCAA Basketball: 1983 ACC Tournament from Atlanta, GA - 2nd Best Quarterfinal Game
5:30 Sports
6:00 Inside Business
6:00 (1) Vibrations
6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'I Ought To Be In Pictures'

and destroy alien ships attacking earth. Ed Bishop, George Sewell.
(35) Sesame Street
(36) Romper Room
(37) Scholastic Sports Acad.

10:15 (1) Meatballs & Spaghetti
10:30 (1) The Dukes
(1) (1) (1) Gary Coleman Show
(2) Everybody's Business

12:00 (3) Number One Country
(4) ABC Weekend Special
(7) MOVIE: 'Abbott and Costello in Buck Privates Come Home'

Abbott and Costello, returning home from overseas duty, attempt to smuggle a little girl into the country and get mixed up with a fellow and his racing car.
(1) Gilligan's Planet
(2) Eighty-Three Comment

11:00 (3) Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Show
(4) Mork & Mindy/Laverne & Shirley/Fonz Hour
(5) Incredible Hulk and Spider-Man

1:00 (1) (1) (1) NCAA Basketball Special Today's program reviews the 1982-83 NCAA basketball season and looks at the forthcoming NCAA Tournament. (60 min.)
(2) (1) (1) NCAA Basketball: Big 10 Wild Card Game

when they con their way to the throne of a remote Eastern kingdom. Sean Connery, Michael Caine, Christopher Plummer.
(1) Broken Arrow
(2) Evans and Novak LiveWire

2:00 (1) (1) (1) NCAA Basketball: Teams to be Announced
(2) AI Lindner's In-Fisherman
(3) MOVIE: 'Two Flags West'

2:30 (1) Joy of Gardening
(2) MOVIE: 'The Mountain Man'
(3) (1) (1) NCAA Basketball: Big 10 Wild Card Game

Kan Berry, John Dehner.
(1) Co-Ed Meg Griffin hosts this weekly teen magazine.
(2) Broken Arrow
(3) Evans and Novak LiveWire

3:00 (1) (1) (1) American Filmworks
(2) Those Amazing Animals
(3) NCAA Basketball: Big East Championship Game

4:15 (1) Survival Special
(2) Sports
(3) News/Sports/Weather

SATURDAY'S MOVIES

SATURDAY 3/12/83
6:00AM (HBO) - 'I Ought To Be In Pictures'
6:30AM (MAX) - 'Never So Few'

4:30 (1) Mission Impossible
(2) Wagon Train
(3) Big Story
(4) (1) (1) Wide World of Sports

5:00 (1) (1) (1) Bay Hill Classic
(2) Time Out Theater Today's programs are 'Kemper Open' and 'Weekend Athlete.' (60 min.)
(3) Good Times
(4) News/Sports/Weather

5:30 (1) Motorweek Illustrated
(2) IMAX MOVIE: 'Never So Few' A WWII guerrilla fighter must battle the Army brass as well as the enemy after he attacks Chinese renegades. Frank Sinatra, Gina Lollobrigida, Peter Lawford. 1960.
(3) Little House on the Prairie
(4) Newsmakers

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7:00 (1) (1) (1) CBS Sports Saturday
(2) NCAA Basketball: Northwestern Louisiana at Marquette
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(4) Adam and the Ants This rock show features teen idol Adam Ant.
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(5) P.M. Magazine
(6) Sports Look
(7) Black Beauty
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(9) (1) (1) (1) T.J. Hooker
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(11) (1) (1) (1) World of Dark Crystal
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SUNDAY

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- MORNING
5:00 (HBO) Basketball: 1983 ACC Tournament from Atlanta, GA - 2nd Best Semifinal Game
5:30 (HBO) Money Week
5:45 (HBO) Bringames
6:00 (HBO) Captain Kangaroo
6:15 (HBO) Sports Week
6:30 (HBO) Ragtime

- 7:15 (HBO) Jerry Falwell
7:30 (HBO) Sports Billy
7:45 (HBO) Jimmy Swaggart
8:00 (HBO) Getting the Message
8:15 (HBO) Jewish Voice
8:30 (HBO) Day of Discovery
8:45 (HBO) Under the Rainbow
8:55 (HBO) Dr. D.J. Kennedy
9:00 (HBO) Rex Humbard
9:15 (HBO) Jettsons
9:30 (HBO) Sesame Street
9:45 (HBO) Jimmy Swaggart
10:00 (HBO) Cartoon Carnival
10:15 (HBO) Newsnight '83
10:30 (HBO) Superman
10:45 (HBO) Women's Golf

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Monday Through Friday Daytime Network Programming is Listed Here, Refer to This List Throughout the Week...

- MORNING
5:00 (HBO) Varied Programs
5:30 (HBO) Sports Review
6:00 (HBO) Morning Stretch
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TUESDAY CONT.

NCAA Basketball Championship: Preliminary Round - Game 3
12:30 (3) (1) (1) MOVIE: 'After Shock' When an earthquake strikes Mac and Sally's house...

WEDNESDAY 3/16/83

5:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Disappearance' An assassin's wife mysteriously vanishes and the killer-for-hire finds that the friends are more dangerous than the enemies...

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

5:00AM (MAX) - 'The Disappearance'
6:00AM (HBO) - 'Coach'
6:30AM (MAX) - 'The American Success Company'

WEDNESDAY

1949 Laverne and Shirley
The Tomorrow People
10:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Everything But The Truth' A youngster, during a school campaign for 'Boy Mayor', decides to tell nothing but the truth...

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SAVE A BUNDLE! During Our Annual 'The Boss Is Gone Sale' While Henry is vacationing, we're making unbelievable deals. CHRYSLER • DODGE • PLYMOUTH



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FOCUS ON EDUCATION

Alto special education teachers Mary Bont and Lori Price Ingraham have discovered a special way to spark up an occasional Friday afternoon. For about half an hour they bring together Mrs. Bont's eight to twelve year olds and Mrs. Ingraham's five to eight year olds for some special project.

It all began last November when members of the two classes paired up for a trip to a circus at Ford Fieldhouse sponsored and funded for special children by the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children. As a follow-up activity, Mrs. Bont's older children helped their younger partners color and paste clowns cut of basic colors and shapes. The patience, care, interest, enthusiasm and shared good feelings by both groups inspired the teachers to try other joint projects with equal success. While the younger children warmed to the individual attention and friendly guidance, their older help-mates showed great pride in their success as "teachers."

Other joint efforts have produced lunchroom bulletin board Christmas holiday greetings, a January display of life-size body cut-outs "plastered" with magazine clippings of healthful foods and a February heart tribute to Alto's hot lunch program. A spring fling of kites brightens the gym for March.

Everyone concerned seems to "feel good" about things Friday afternoon get-togethers—a giant step toward everyday school success.

Polls show that newspaper advertising is considered more believable than that of any other medium.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

At the regular Lowell Township Board Meeting to be held on

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1983

at 8:00 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE the proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing funds will be discussed. These funds include \$3,710 on deposit and the anticipated allocation of \$11,362.

Citizens attending this hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and suggestions respecting possible uses of these entitlement funds.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
897-7600
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GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS
The Board of Review of Grattan Township will meet at the Grattan Township Hall.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1983

between the hours of 9 A.M. to 12 NOON and 2 P.M. and 6 P.M. and on.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1983

between the hours of 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. and 6 P.M. - 9 P.M. for purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

Patrick Malone
Grattan Township Supervisor
C16, 17, 18

Application process for Kent Skills underway

Applications for Skills Center for the 1983-84 school year are still being taken, and students interested in one or more of the Skills Center programs should pick up an application in the Student Services Center of the high school. When picking up the application, students are asked to put their name to a sign-up sheet in that office.

On Thursday, March 17, interested students will take a morning off from school to visit the Skills Center for orientation. Personnel from the Skills Center hope to accomplish two things through this visit.

First, they want to acquaint students with the variety of program offerings available at the Center. And second, they want students to narrow the range of

program selections to those which are suited to their interests.

Students visiting the Center Thursday will be given a simple test asking them to rank job characteristics in order of their importance to the student. Some of these characteristics, for example, might be "clean working conditions," "good salary," "working alone," or "working outdoors."

After students have ranked their four most important job characteristics, they will match programs offered at Kent Skills to their natural inclinations. The assumption is that students will be happiest with programs which suit their temperaments.

Applications for Skills Center must be returned to the Students

Services Center by Monday, March 21, after which applicants will be interviewed and the appropriate teachers contacted for their recommendations.

Selection for the program slots allotted to Lowell will be announced Thursday, March 31. Because the Kent Skills Center serves all of the school districts in Kent County, no individual school may be allowed to monopolize the center, or a particular program at the center.

Consequently, officials at the Center allot program slots to Lowell and other districts on the basis of school enrollment. The approximately 50 slots given Lowell to fill are a smattering from all of the programs offered at Kent Skills.

As a result, only a few slots

from any one of the programs is available to Lowell students. Even so, few students interested in Skills Center are unable to select the program of their choice. Though a student may not make the final selection on March 31, slots often open up as students already admitted to Skill Center change their minds, move away, or just don't show up.

**LOWELL LIBRARY
Main and Hudson Sts.
897-9596
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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS
KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
MARCH 14, 1983

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the electors of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, will be held in the School District, on Monday, March 14, 1983.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be increased for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes as follows:

21.8 mills (\$21.80 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1983;

22 mills (\$22.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1984; and

22.2 mills (\$22.20 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1985?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan. The first precinct consists of the City of Lowell and those portions lying north of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

Voting Place: Bowne Township Hall, 6059 Linfield, Alto, Michigan. The second precinct consists of Bowne Township in Kent County and Campbell Township in Ionia County and those portions lying south of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

Voting Place: Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue in Vergennes Township. The third precinct consists of the Townships of Ada, Cannon, Grattan, and Vergennes in Kent County, and Keene Township in Ionia County.

Alto Kids jump to help raise money

Sixty-one students at the Alto Elementary School jumped rope for three hours Thursday, February 24, and in the process earned \$1,701.13 for the Michigan Heart Association.

The jump-roping project is part of a state-wide fund-raising effort sponsored by the Michigan Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance for the Michigan Heart Association.

Robyn Burradell, a teacher at the Alto School, headed up the project at Alto.

Burradell said that students at the school formed 13 teams of three to six members each, and then persuaded area residents to sponsor their jump-roping efforts by the hour. Team members

took turns with the jump rope, relieving one another when a student became too tired to continue.

Burradell said that all 61 of the students made it through the entire three hours, though they had sore bones and muscles to show for their effort.

"The kids benefitted a lot from the project," Burradell said. "They put some of their own sweat into it."

A trophy will be presented to the members of the jump-roping team which earned the most money for the Heart Association but Burradell said she did not want to release the names of team members until after the presentation. The winning team earned \$353.85.

Applications taken for local scholarships loans

Graduating seniors at LHS looking for financial aid for advanced schooling may be overlooking scholarship and loan opportunities in their own backyards.

Since 1959, with the establishment of the Margaret Court Loan Fund, a number of students graduating from Lowell Senior High each year have been awarded scholarships and loans from funds established exclusively for LHS students.

The three scholarship funds established at Lowell are the Edwin F. Doyle Scholarship Grant, the C.H. Runciman Scholarship Grant, and the Dale Anderson Memorial Scholarship.

Seniors wishing to apply for either the Doyle or Runciman scholarships should obtain an application form from the Student Services Center and complete it by April 15. Selection for these scholarships is made on the basis of financial need, GPA, and school and community involvement.

The Anderson Scholarship is designated for students planning to study music after graduation. Funds for the Anderson Scholarship are provided by the Reef Petroleum Company of Traverse City.

The W.W. Gumser Loan Fund and Margaret Court Loan Fund provide interest-free loans to students repayable within one

year after students graduate or withdraw from full-time schooling. Applications for the student loans are also available in the Student Services Center.

Selection for loan funds, like the scholarship grants, is made on the basis of financial need, GPA, and school and community involvement.

Runciman P.T.O. Carnival a success

The beautiful weather Saturday, February 26th brought the community out in good spirit, which really helped to make the Runciman-Riverside Carnival a huge success.

Although there was a large selection of games, one of the most popular is still the cakewalk. Many smiling faced children walked away with a variety of attractively decorated cakes.

Even though the hot dogs ran out early in the afternoon, there was an abundance of cotton

candy, peanuts and popcorn to munch on.

For the first time in several years a Raffle was held. Mr. Kirby did a fantastic job raffling off all the prizes. Our congratulations go to the many winners, with Grand Prize of an Atari going to Warren Johnson.

The P.T.O. would like to thank everyone who was involved in the carnival from beginning to end. All of the help was most appreciated. Thank You!

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

STATEMENT OF KENT COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) SS.
COUNTY OF KENT)

I, JOHN L. DAMSTRA, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that part of Lowell Area Schools, is located within the boundaries of said County of Kent and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

Unit	Voted Increases	Years Effective
By Kent County:	NONE	
By Grattan Township:	NONE	
By Ada Township:	1.25 Mills	1982 to 1986 Incl.
By Cascade Township:	NONE	
By Vergennes Township:	NONE	
By Cannon Township:	1.00 Mills	1978 to 1983 Incl.
By Lowell Township:	NONE	
By Bowne Township:	Up to 1.50 Mills	1979 to 1988 Incl.
By the School District:	NONE	

John L. Damstra
Kent County Treasurer

dated February 1, 1983
at Grand Rapids, Michigan

I, Lucille Heppé, Treasurer of Ionia County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of February 3, 1983, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Ionia County:	.00125 unlimited
By Boston Township:	None
By Campbell Township:	None
By Keene Township:	None
By the School District:	None

Lucille Heppé
Treasurer
Ionia County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan.

Linda Beers
Secretary, Board of Education

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 14, 1983

between the hours of 9 A.M. to 12 NOON and 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. and on

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1983

between the hours of 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. for purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. If you desire to appeal your assessed valuation, please phone the Township Hall (897-7600) 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
C16, 17, 18

Vergennes Township NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS
The Board of Review of Vergennes Township will meet at the Vergennes Township Hall, Corner of Bailey & Parnell, on

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1983

between the hours of 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. and 1 P.M. and 4 P.M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1983

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
C17 & 18

L.H.S. Gymnasts take Ionia Invitational B Div.

The Spirit of Spring

Dresses by Perry

DeeCee Tops & Blouses for Spring!



Shaker Sport Large Size Sportswear

The LHS gymnastics team savored the taste of success last week after finishing on top of the Class B division at the Ionia Invitational Wednesday, March 2.

The Arrows were led in their fine showing by Michele Shick, who placed in three of four events and finished the evening in second place in all-around scoring. Thought not officially recognized for her performance, Danette Brown had the fourth highest all-around score.

Although Shick was the only Arrow team member to place in the top three in any of the events, solid performances by the rest of the team gave Lowell a final score of 102.75, ahead of rival schools from Perry, Lansing Waverly, and Ionia.

Gymnastics coach Janet Goodman credited consistency and team depth for the team win.

The gymnastics season is nearly over with regional competition scheduled for this weekend and state competition for the weekend after.



Pictured are members of the LHS gymnastics team with the trophy they earned Wednesday, March 2, Front row, L-R: Kim Schneider, Brenda Kirby, Lauri Brandt, Michele Shick, Marci Potter. Back row: Grace Peters, Michelle Barrett, John Kloosterman, Danette Brown, Jane Christin. Missing from photo: Carolyn Hobbs, Debbie Wright.

THAT SPECIAL PLACE

215 W. Main, Lowell, 897-8545

Member Of The Lowell Area Chamber Of Commerce

Good Steelhead runs predicted across state

Fishermen frustrated by low 1982 catches can expect an earlier and more productive steelhead season this spring, reports the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Ice-covered rivers reduced last year's spring runs and steelhead that did not surface should run in fairly large numbers this year.

State fisheries biologists estimate that up to 20 percent of the 1.7 million 3- to 7-inchers planted in 1980 and 1981 will run as 5- to 12-pound fighters, and immature "skippers" planted in 1981 will run at 1 to 3 pounds in the 40 streams listed on the Auto Club's guide.

West Michigan anglers should plan on peak steelhead runs in

early to mid-April while East Michigan runs should be best from mid-April to early May. Prime time in Southeast Michigan is from mid- to late April and from late April to mid-May in the Upper Peninsula.

Best Lake Michigan fishing will be between St. Joseph and Berrien Springs on the St. Joseph River, which received heavy

plantings. Other large runs are expected on the Grand, Jordan and Boyne rivers in Lower Michigan and in the Big Cedar River in the U.P.

Lake Huron's most consistent areas should be the Cheboygan River up to the dam and the East Branch of the Au Gres River. Early April marks the start of pier fishing on Saginaw Bay at Caseville in the Thumb, with runs peaking at month's end. Lake Huron Harbor fishing also should be good on the Pinnebog River at Port Crescent State Park near Port Austin and at Port Sanilac and Lexington.

Steelhead will run this year for the first time in St. Clair County's Belle River in Southeast Michigan. The 50,000 fish planted the last two years will return as 3- to 5-pounders. The best fishing spots should be from the Gratiot Avenue Bridge upstream to Memphis.

Most productive Lake Superior catches should be on the Middle Branch of the Ontonagon and on the Little Garlic and the Two Hearted.

The Auto Club suggests that steelhead anglers check the Department of Natural Resources Michigan Fishing Guide for regulations on rivers, since parts of some are restricted to fly fishing only. Other rivers are open year-around and some open April 1 or April 30, when the general trout season begins.

Although contaminant levels of Great Lakes sport fish are declining, the State Department of Public Health advises that Lakes Michigan and Huron steelhead should not be eaten by children, pregnant women, those expecting to bear children, or nursing mothers. All others should not eat more than one steelhead meal per week.

ZOO NEWS ST. PATRICK'S DAY REPTILE NIGHT TO BE HELD

St. Patrick's Day is coming soon and John Ball Zoo is ready. We are celebrating with a St. Patrick's day reptile night. Reptile night will focus on reptiles up close and personal. Reptile keeper Bill Conover will take you behind the scenes in the reptile building and answer questions not only about snakes but also captive reptile management and the operation of the reptile building here at John Ball Zoo.

Don't miss reptile night on March 17 at 7:00 P.M. at John Ball Zoo. Attendance is limited so you must pre-register by calling 456-3809. Admission is \$1.00 for Zoo Society members and \$2.00 for non-members.

A completely blind chameleon will still take on the colors of its environment.

Smart Spring Shoppers SALE

 <p>POLY PICKS & FLOWERS</p> <p>Beautiful selection to bring beauty into your home! Create your own centerpieces and arrangements! Picks in long stems</p> <p>4 / \$1.00</p>	 <p>3 ROLL PACK CELLO TAPE</p> <p>\$1 PK.</p> <p>Value pack! 2 rolls scotch transparent tape and 1 roll scotch magic. Values to 99¢ ea.</p>	 <p>AQUA NET HAIR SPRAY</p> <p>9 oz. size. The all weather hair spray in regular or super-hold formulas. For the natural look you want!</p> <p>\$1.47 Value</p> <p>\$1.00</p>
 <p>CHILDREN'S PUNCH BALLS</p> <p>Safe fun indoors and out!</p> <p>\$1.00</p>	 <p>PLAYING CARDS</p> <p>3 / \$1.00</p>	 <p>FRANCHI LIPSTICK</p> <p>2 \$1 FOR 1</p> <p>Moisture rich cream lipstick. Pleasing shades!</p> <p>FRANCHI NAIL POLISH</p> <p>2 \$1 FOR 1</p> <p>Goes on silky smooth with no streaking. Luscious colors. Frosty creams!</p>
 <p>BRAIDED CHAIR PADS</p> <p>16" round. Multi-color.</p> <p>\$1.99</p>	 <p>8 QT. BAG ORGANIC POTTING SOIL</p> <p>Organic compost soil for healthier, lush greenery. Ready to use! Weed free!</p> <p>Regular \$1.59</p> <p>97¢</p>	
 <p>3/4" WIDE MASKING TAPE</p> <p>The all purpose tape for hundreds of household uses. 45 yards per roll. A great buy!</p> <p>2 / \$1.00</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <h2>LAMBERT VARIETY</h2> <p>123 W. MAIN, LOWELL, MI 49331 • PH. 897-9918</p> <p>WE'RE YOUR HOMETOWN DIME STORE MEETING YOUR VARIETY OF NEEDS</p> <p>Hours: Monday thru Saturday 9 till 6</p> </div>	