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Lowell City Council grants tax relief to Metric Mfg.

The Lowell City Council Monday night approved a tax abatement request made by Metric Manufacturing of 1001 Foreman under terms of Public Act 198. P.A. 198 allows governing districts to approve a 50 percent tax abatement for up to 12 years on building improvements and machinery purchases which will lead to more jobs. The City Council gave a six-year, 50 percent tax abatement to Metric Manufacturing, which plans a building addition and the purchase of more equipment. These improvements are expected to cost the business \$430,000.

Metric Manufacturing will add 10,000 square feet of manufacturing space, doubling their present space. The building improvements and machinery purchases are expected to require an additional 15 employees. The six-year abatement approved by the City Council has become the standard length granted for tax abatement requests over the past several years. The major activity of Metric Manufacturing is the production of valve guides used in large diesel trucks, farm tractors, and similar vehicles.

New market to open in May

The building which until recently housed Sandy's Kitchen is being remodeled to fit the needs of a new meat market and deli here in Lowell. The business, which will be called the Heritage Meat Market, is owned jointly by Kevin Smith, John (Bucky) Curtis, and Chris Collins. Co-owner Kevin Smith said Monday that he expects the market will be open by mid-May, with a Grand Opening planned for Memorial Day week. Chris Collins, a 1972 Graduate of Lowell High School, will be managing the business. Collins comes to Heritage with 10 years of experience in meat cutting. A former employee at Gary's Country Meats, Collins is presently managing the meat department for Family Foods.



The future home of the Heritage Meat Market, located in front of Curtis Cleaners, is given a new look before its opening in May.



SPRING OPENING

With spring in the air, many outdoor activities will soon be in full swing. We have noted that the Misty Valley Canoe Livery has their sign up on the east edge of Lowell. We have heard that the new Lowell business will be in operation this spring, but have not been in touch with the new owners for details. Watch future issues for further information on what promises to be a great family recreation facility.

For the thrill seekers among you, an interesting item came in our mail this week. The National Survival Game course in Wayland is opening on Saturday, April 16. For those of you unfamiliar with this game, it is a form of "capture the flag", but instead of tagging or tackling opponents, you shoot them with a CO₂ pistol that fires paint pellets. If you are the first one to capture the flag on the 40 acre wooded course and return with it, un-shot, to your home base you win. The course is open every Saturday and Sunday from April 16 through October 30. You can obtain further information by writing The Survivors, Inc., 4629 10th St., Wayland, MI 49348 or calling (616)877-9972.

BENEFIT AUCTION TO BE HELD APRIL 16

Come one...come all...to the Benefit Auction at the Lowell Fairgrounds on April 16, 1983. Starting at 11:00 A.M., a variety of donated items will be auctioned off... farm equipment and supplies, household appliances, furniture, livestock equipment and supplies, business services, children's toys, and more.

All proceeds from the auction will go into the 4-H Dairy Barn Fund. Kent County 4-H Dairy Leaders have already paid more than \$14,000.00 towards the \$30,000.00 Dairy Barn that was erected on the Fairgrounds in 1982. They hope to finish paying for the barn with the auction proceeds.

All the auction items have been generously donated or consigned by individuals and businesses from throughout Kent County. Tom Nagy, a noted auctioneer, has donated his services, and Production Credit Association will be handling the bookkeeping duties. For more information, call Marsha Wilcox at 897-8949.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in a property damage accident on Main Street near Armit Monday evening were Cheryl Livingston, and Arthur Heydenburg. The vehicle driven by Livingston collided with the rear of the vehicle driven by Heydenburg. Both drivers are from Lowell.

Lowell Officers investigated two hit and run property damage accident complaints; one occurred in Eberhards lot, the other in the parking lot of Optec Inc.

Receiving an appearance violation for an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle Friday evening, was Frankie Murphy of Lowell.

Lowell Officers investigated 18 accident complaints in the month of March. Only one resulted in injury to the occupants. The Lowell Medical Unit responded to 8 dispatches during the same period.

The Heritage Market will feature a refrigerated meat cutting and processing area which will keep meats below 50 degrees at all times. In addition, the market will include a deli counter which will offer items such as subs and prepared sandwiches.

Pending state approval of a license, the market will also sell beer and wine and a full line of soft drinks.

Though store hours have not been nailed down as yet, Smith said that the business would be open well before noon every day to cash in on lunch time trade.

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Appointments not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, Open five days Lowell, 897-7506.

Postal employee receives suggestion award

Lowell postal employee Eric Ring was presented Friday with a certificate and \$25 check as a result of a suggestion he forwarded to the Grand Rapids Sectional Mailing Center for improving mail service.

Because during winter weather letters have a tendency to freeze to the bottom of collection boxes and tear when postal workers attempt to remove them. Ring proposed that strips of worn-out conveyor belts be laid at the bottom of the boxes.

The material in the belts is not as prone to clinging to envelopes as uncovered metal.

Ring's award was the first to an employee at the Lowell Post Office.

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Lowell High is again granted "Accredited-Warned" status

The North Central Association has granted Lowell High School a second year on its accredited-warned status, according to High School Principal Gary Kemp.

Renewal of the accredited-warned status was granted at the Midwest Annual Meeting of the NCA held in Chicago March 22.

Kemp, who was present at the meeting, offered a letter from Superintendent Kelly, the minutes

of the March 14 meeting of the School Board (during which the Board committed itself to a return to a six-hour school day) and all of the related news clippings he could gather as evidence of the school Board's firm intention of returning to the six-hour day.

NCA officials were favorably influenced by the School Board resolve and voted to extend Lowell's accreditation one year.

The renewal of accreditation was a great relief to Kemp. NCA accreditation, besides being a matter of prestige for the school, serves as a stimulus for maintaining and improving educational standards.

The process of re-accreditation, should the school in the future lose its standing with the NCA, is a far more difficult process than mere renewal.



Lowell Postmaster Charlie Doyle presents a certificate and \$25 check to postal employee Eric Ring for his practical suggestion for improving mail service.

<p>STRAND Theatre LOWELL, MICHIGAN</p> <p>Friday, April 8th Thru Monday, April 11th</p>	<p><i>The con is on... place your bets!</i></p> <p>Jackie Gleason Mac Davis Teri Garr</p>	 <p>A UNIVERSAL PICTURE PG</p>	<p>ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8 P.M.</p> <p>Monday Is Bargain Night</p>
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Parental participation encouraged

Attention parents! Students at Lowell High School are about to begin the process of scheduling for the 1983-84 school year. Probably your response to that is something like "Big Whoop-pee!" You figure that scheduling goes on every year -- sometimes twice a year -- and despite the fact that you have not worried yourself sick over the matter, the world has continued to revolve with monotonous regularity. Teachers, counselors, and administrators at the school are aware that scheduling can be accomplished without your help. But, if you are the parent of a student in grades 8-11, it may be worth your while to contribute some advice.

Scheduling this year is likely to be more involved than usual. Rather than scheduling just one semester at a time, as the school has done in the recent past, students will plan their class loads for the entire school year. In addition, students have an extra hour to fill as a result of the School Board's determination to return to the six-hour day. And finally, eighth and ninth graders need to keep in mind proposed increased graduation requirements when planning their schedules. The School Board is expected to act soon on a proposal to raise requirements for graduation from the 20 credits presently expected to 21 credits for the class of '86, and to 22 credits for those graduating thereafter.

Still not convinced that your participation is required? Guidance Counselor Gordon Gould said last week that colleges and technical schools are increasingly raising their standards for incoming students. They expect students admitted to their institutions to come prepared with a solid academic background. Unfortunately, students entering high school are often little concerned with life beyond high school, while at the same time they are opposed to commitments (demanding high school courses, for example) which will take away from their free time.

Parents can do their children a favor by spending some time discussing post-high school plans with them, and, where applicable, nudging them toward college-prep courses.

Entering college will be like running blind-folded into a brick wall if the student has not prepared his mind with meaty high school studies.

Students will be given course selection sheets the week of April 18-22. Parents with questions or comments are encouraged to contact teachers, administrators, or counselors in person or by phone (897-9202) during the school day.

If a parent is busy during the day, he or she can make an evening appointment with Gordon Gould, who is available evenings Monday through Thursday.

LEDGER DEADLINE
To help us meet our deadlines, please take note of the following guidelines for submitted material, including pictures.

All news copy should be in the Ledger office by 5 p.m. on Mondays. The material should be type-written or written legibly. Either way, we ask that you provide space between the lines to make room for possible editing.

Wedding stories should be submitted within six weeks after the ceremony.

We prefer black and white photos. Color photos, because they don't reproduce as well, will be accepted only if they are of exceptional quality.

The deadline for classified ads (want ads) is Monday at 5 p.m. Display advertising deadline is also Monday at 5 p.m.

The Ledger is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, closed Thursday afternoons. A story can be submitted after hours through the mail slot in our front door.

Obituaries

The Ledger's criteria for running obituary notices is to glean from the Grand Rapids Press obituaries that contain deceased persons or relatives of the deceased from Lowell, Ada, Saranac and Alto. Should you know of an obituary that would be of interest to our readers, but is not listed in the Press, please give us a call at 897-9261. There is no charge for obituary notices in the Ledger.

HUNTER - Norma A. Hunter, 73, of 1512 Johnson Road, Saranac, died Saturday in Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. She was born in Okemos, March 28, 1909, the daughter of Charles and Edith Huton Haley, and had lived in the Lowell-Saranac area for the past 30 years. She was a member of the church of Latter Day Saints in Alaska, Michigan.

She was married to Ernest Hunter on June 20, 1929; he preceded her in death in January 1972.

Surviving are four sons: David and Donald of Saranac; Wesley of Lowell and Douglas of Sheridan; one daughter, Mrs. Victor (Sharon) Larson of Ionia; 14 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. One son, Ernest, also preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at Lake Funeral Home, the Rev. Dirk Vennema officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Ionia.

KRUEGER - Mrs. Ella M. Krueger, aged 83, of Wyoming, passed away Friday, April 1, 1983. Surviving are two sons, Elsworth Hutson of Newaygo, James Hutson of Lowell; four daughters, Mrs. Richard (Mary) VanBennekom of Grant, Mrs. Clarence (Irene) Allersma of Grandville, Mrs. Donna Lambert of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Donald (Aline) Edman of Allendale; 21 grandchildren, 61 great grandchildren and 21 great great grandchildren; her very close family friend, Mrs. Marie Sikorski of Grand Rapids; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Monday from the funeral home. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

SCHUELKE - Mr. Oscar P. Schuelke, Sr., aged 79 formerly of 4620 Fruitridge N.W., passed away Wednesday morning at the Lowell Medical Care Center. Surviving are his children, Dalbert and Marie Schuelke of Grand Rapids, Harry L. and Inge Schuelke and Paul and Pat Schuelke all of Lowell; 14 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren; his brother and sister-in-law, Gordon and Theresa Schuelke of Belmont; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Guidebeck of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Betty Staffen of Morley. Funeral Services were held Saturday at the Van't Hof Chapel, with Rev. W.T. Zollman of Zion Lutheran Church officiating. Interment Blythefield Memory Gardens.

Grand Rapids to host recycling coalition

The new Michigan Recycling Coalition will sponsor a statewide conference on recycling at the Meijer Whitmore Room in Grand Rapids on May 4.

James Anderton, President of the National Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel, will be the keynote speaker and 46th district Rep. Mary Brown will provide an update on legislation affecting recycling.

Workshops of interest to community recyclers and representatives from industry and governmental units are scheduled. Topics include: Stimulating demand for recycled commodities, the economics of recycling, preparation of materials for recycling markets, and developing effective education programs.

The Michigan Recycling Coalition has been functioning through a steering committee since May, 1982. Its purpose is to promote sound solid waste management through source separation and recycling of waste materials. In addition, the group seeks to promote cooperation among recycling programs, private industry, and government planning agencies.

A directory of state recycling organizations, industries, government agencies, and professional associations is being compiled.

Toddler story times

The Kent county Library System will present a series of three special story times for toddlers in April. These programs are for children ages 24-36 months and will last about 20 minutes.

In addition to good stories and fingerplays, these programs provide an excellent introduction to the library for both parents and children. A parent or sitter must attend each session with the child and registration is required. For more information or to register your toddler for this free library program call one of the following Kent County Library System branches:

April 11, 18, 25 Lowell Branch, 325 W. Main St. in

Wrestling Club News

The Lowell Freestyle Wrestling Club participated in tournaments being held at Cedar Springs and Lakewood this past weekend. Once again the Lowell Wrestlers faced competition in tournaments consisting of approximately 500 wrestlers, bringing home a total of 18 medals.

First Place: Aaron Adams, Kyle Gildea, Jeff Hoffmann, Tom Nugent and Daron Ensign. Second place: Dale Ensign, Mike Foss, Al Heintzleman, Jimmy Inman, Jeff Kidder, Glen Rozich, Ryan Winchel and Paul Wilcox. Third Place: Cory Heacock, Scott Nagy, Mike Nugent, Scott Swanson and Todd Swanson. Next Saturday Lowell will be hosting a tournament being sponsored by the Athletic Boosters Club. The following Saturday the Lowell Freestyle Club will be sponsoring the District tournament.

Lowell, 1:00 P.M. 897-9596. April 14, 21, 28 Alto Branch, 6059 Linfield in Alto. 11:00 A.M. 868-6038.

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Council Proceedings

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS of the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN
Regular meeting of Monday, March 21, 1983.

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Mayor Dean Collins. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and Roll called.

Present: Mayor Collins, Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Schneider, Maatman.
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Schneider that the Minutes of the March 7 Meeting be approved, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED BY Councilman Christiansen that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Yes: Mayor Collins, Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Schneider, and Maatman.
No: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$54,070.18
Sewer Fund	2,082.04
Water Fund	2,895.13
Equipment Fund	1,026.54
Trust & Agency Fund	2,684.00
Current Tax Collections	36,650.62
Storm Sewer fund	1,059.00
Rehab	1,144.44
Look-Daley Trust	350.22

The first order of business was the discussion of the proposed renovation of the Library Building.

Councilman Christiansen suggested that the repair of the roof and the soffit should be the first priority in the renovation. Discussion followed as to the type of repairs should be done.

Mayor Collins suggested replacing the soffit boards with aluminum. Suggestions followed regarding saving the ornate gussets and repairing them.

Councilman Christiansen commented on the issue of hiring the Engineering firm Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber. It was the Council's consensus to abandon the idea, therefore, alleviating Engineering costs.

Manager Quada questioned the prospect of using Look-Daley funds to help finance the renovation costs. Mayor Collins commented that there had been some suggestions by citizens to use the funds for the Library. It was decided to consider the Look-Daley Committee for possible funding.

The second agenda item was to award the bid authorizing purchase of a pick-up truck. Three bids were taken from Thomet Chevrolet, Zeigler Ford, and Vennen Chrysler-Dodge. The new truck is to replace the vehicle driven by Frank Martin at the Sewer Treatment Plant.

The low bid of \$6,660.82 from Vennen Chrysler-Dodge for a 1983 Dodge Pick-up was agreed upon.

IT WAS THEN MOVED BY Councilman Christiansen to purchase the 1983 Dodge Pick-up from Vennen Chrysler-Dodge for the low bid amount of \$6,660.82. Supported by Councilman Fonger.

Yes: Mayor Collins, Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Schneider, and Maatman.
No: None.

The discussion of the west end park project was the next item on the agenda.

Manager Quada stated that the Richards Park Project was near completion with the exception of the playground equipment which was delivered and was soon to be installed. He then suggested moving on to the West-end park project behind Valley Vista.

Manager Quada informed the Council that the lay out of the park had been brought before the Council a couple years ago, and would like to begin construction of a Softball diamond, a soccer field and the installation of restroom facilities. He also stated that the Recreation Committee had drawn up the lay out which included a parking West-end Park Project lot.

Discussion followed regarding installing a soccer field or a softball diamond first.

It was the consensus of the Council to conduct a work study session to further explore the West-end Park Project.

The fourth item on the agenda was the consideration of a bicycle licensing ordinance. Manager Quada stated that the JayCeos offered to supply registration forms if the City of Lowell would agree to implement a mandatory registration of all bicycles in the City. Such a program would help return recovered stolen bicycles to their owners.

Discussion followed regarding the probability of removing the sticker. Councilmember Schneider felt that the ordinance be strictly voluntary. Manager Quada urged the Council to read the proposal and suggested discussion at the next meeting.

Manager Quada stated that he had nothing to report under the managers report.

There were no Citizen remarks.

Under Council Remarks, Councilmember Schneider questioned the progress of the Canoe Livery. Manager Quada informed him that thus far a sign had been erected and the Livery was getting under way.

Mayor Collins informed the Council that the Look-Daley Trust was now accepting applications.

IT WAS THEN MOVED BY Councilmember Christiansen to adjourn at 8:43 P.M., seconded by Councilmember Schneider.

Approved: 3/21/83
Dean E. Collins, Mayor
Ray E. Quada, City Clerk

Lowell Township NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Township Board approved the recommendations of the Planning Commission on the rezoning requests that were the subject of a public hearing on February 28, 1983 as follows:

- 1) Arlin Maas' property of approximately 64 acres in Section Four was rezoned from Residential - 1 to Residential - 3 for senior housing; and
- 2) John Heibel's property of approximately 28 acres in Section Eight was rezoned from Agricultural - 2 to Residential - 1 for single family dwellings; leaving the west 10 acres in the Agricultural - 2 zone.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
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City of Lowell NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held before the Zoning Board of Appeals on:

Monday, April 18, 1983

at 8:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

Purpose of the hearing is a request by Mr. Michael Glenn for a variance from R-1 Residential zoning requirements of 1,500 square feet of living space per structure, reduced to 1,344 square feet on property located at 1001 N. Washington Street in the City of Lowell.

All interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to be heard at that time. Written comments should be directed to the Zoning Board of Appeals, to the attention of the City Manager-Clerk, Ray Quada, and sent to 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, 49331.

Ray Quada
City Manager
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Special music program at Congregational Church

Ruth Brook, an oboist with the Grand Rapids Symphony, will be presenting a special music performance at the First Congregational Church in Lowell on Sunday, April 10, 1983 during the 10:00 A.M. Worship Service.

Engagement Announced

Wedding vows will be exchanged on August 20, by Angela M. Parsons, and David B. Young, in Warner Robins, Georgia.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clark R. Parsons of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Young of Hayward, California.

The bride elect is a graduate of Lowell High School and Western Michigan University. She will receive an M. Ed. degree in

Speech pathology from Columbus College, Georgia in August. She is employed by Houston County Public Schools in Warner Robins, Ga.

The groom-elect received a B.S. degree from California State College of Hayward and M.A. degree in mathematics from Berkeley University of California. He is employed in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They will reside in Albuquerque after their marriage.

Golden wedding anniversary



Lester & Beatrice Benjamin

Lester and Beatrice Benjamin of Belmont celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Jan. 2. An open house in their honor will be held from 2-4 P.M. April 10 at Alton Bible Church, Lincoln Lake and Three Mile Road in

Lowell. The couple's children are Peter and Kathryn Timinskis, Charles Benjamin, Jack and June Mathews, David and Nancy Benjamin, and Tom and Nora Boguslaski. They have 15 grandchildren.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



Be ye... followers of God... and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us... (Ephesians 5:1,2).

Louisa Alcott has entertained us for hours on end with her heartwarming tales. For many

years thousands have loved her Little Men and Little Women.

Others have been known to shun those whom they termed as "little men" and "little women." They have sought out instead so-called "big men" and "big women" for their friends and companions.

Alice did this - much to her chagrin. Sybil was her best pal until the twins came along. They were more popular, dressed better, and attracted more attention. Alice dropped Sybil like a hot potato and began chumming with the twins. It wasn't long until Alice found herself the victim of lies and snubs. Soon she was receiving the cold shoulder treatment from her new friends. Then Alice sought out Sybil again and found that she hadn't changed in the least. Needless to say, Alice learned a valuable lesson.

Little men. Big men. Little women. Big Women. They all look alike in God's sight. He loves one and all. True Christians follow His example and love every one - even "the 'little' people".

Prayer: Dear Jesus, truly Thou hast expressed Thy love for me and all mankind when Thou didst give Thy life on Calvary. Through Thy death, abundant life was made available to all men everywhere. Teach me to "walk in love." May all men and women look alike to me as they do to Thee. Amen.

PERSONALIZED - Playing cards. Single or double deck. Grand Valley Ledger, 897-9261.

Thank You

Mr. & Mrs. Hines, Thank you for making our trip to Florida so enjoyable. Much Love, Colleen and Paul

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
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STEAK DINNER

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Angela M. Parsons

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ATTEND SERVICES

MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study: 7:30 P.M. Wednesdays GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110	FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL Ivan Road & MacArthur Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489	ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St. S.E. 676-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. REV. GEORGE L. COON 868-6403 or 868-6912	GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANAC Corner of Orchard & Pleasant Early Service 8:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Young Peoples Afterglow 8:30 P.M. Wed. Family Night 6:30-8:30 P.M. REV. JAMES FRANK 642-9174 or 642-9274
BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.	CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT Worship Service 10 A.M. & 6 P.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Supervised Nursery During All Services	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM F. HURT Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M. Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come & Worship With Us	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St. Lowell 897-5906 DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Church School 10:00 A.M. (Cribbery & Nursery Provided)	SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER 642-9659 Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 Morning Worship 8:30 A.M. 9:45 A.M. 11:00 A.M. Church School 9:45 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery 8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH Corner of Seguin & Grand River Morning Worship 8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8907	WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST UNDENOMINATIONAL 4935 Whitneyville Rd. Ada 49301 Sunday Morn. Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Challenger's Youth Group Wed 7:30 P.M. PASTOR JAMES GROENDYK	VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Corner Parnell & Bailey Drive Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M. Church School 11:15 A.M. DR. STANLEY H. FORKNER Ph. 531-7942 LITTLE WHITE CHURCH BUILDS	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr. High Youth Group 5:30 P.M. Evening Service 7:00 P.M. Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 P.M. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 P.M. DR. DARRELL WILSON 897-5300

Special art program at Alto

Students at the Alto Elementary School Thursday were treated to a special visual arts day put together through the efforts of the Alto PTO and the Alto Art Club. Area women - many of them taking time off from work - donated their time and patience to man 10 art stations set up in a school hallway and the KIVA.

Classes were released on a staggered schedule, giving students 45 minutes to try their hand at activities that ranged from painting and flower making to nature boards and embroidery

work. For the most part, materials for the arts day were donated, with the exception of some items purchased with \$100 provided by the Alto PTO. The project was staffed entirely by volunteers, according to project chairman Bobbi White, so that Alto teachers' instruction was not interrupted.

The hands-on art education project marked the conclusion of visual arts month at Alto Elementary.



Kris Hutfilz, a first grader at Alto Elementary School, obligingly models a hat she made at the visual arts day held March 24.



Students at the Alto Elementary School get a first-hand acquaintance with art at the art stations set up in the hall ways and the KIVA of the Alto school.

"Love-quarrels oft in pleasing concord end." John Milton

FOCUS ON EDUCATION

First graders at Bushnell Elementary School are not merely waiting excitedly for that school's Folk Art Festival, scheduled for May 20. They're actively getting ready for it!

Teacher Ron MacPherson is an avid guitarist, and, at least once each week, students from all four first grade rooms meet to enjoy and practice folk singing, with MacPherson as the music master, and fellow teachers Dee Garbrion, Marj Kropf, and Gail Vidro assisting in the old-fashioned "hootenanny".

One small fellow, happily singing and moving about the Kiva, allowed as how this kind of music was a lot nicer and more fun than his older sister's punk rock.

Students from all four rooms will also begin designing and making clay pottery soon for display during the schoolwide, open-to-the-public art festival. All Bushnell students will be involved in this two-hour evening folk art event, and several guest artists have agreed to appear.

Video Wizards' wiz at pinball

On last Friday afternoon, Kelly Potter, 16, of Lowell, entered the Video Wizard Game and with one token and five balls proceeded to beat the high score of 500,000 on the Pinball Game Laser Ball by 187,810 points.

He played 29 straight games, ten having been awarded for raising the high score, built in to the game, and the others won on his

way there and while playing those ten free games. It took him two hours - plus a five minute break, standing all the way! Not content with that, he then returned that evening to beat his own record, only missing 1,000,000 points by 19,090, ending another two hours of play, for 31 games! Kelly is certainly the Pinball Wizard at the Video Wizard!

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DRIVE-IN HOURS Main Office, Westtown & Rockford	LOBBY HOURS Main Office 897-9277	LOBBY HOURS Rockford (88-44) Office 874-8330
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8:30 - 5:30 Friday	9:00 Noon Thurs. & Sat.	9:30 - 5:30 Friday
8:30 - 1:00 Saturday	9:00 - 5:30 Friday	9:30 - 1:00 Saturday

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Kent
JUVENILE DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that "said children are neglected children within the provisions of the Juvenile Code. To preserve your parental rights under the law any parent or guardian shall contact the Juvenile Court Center, 1501 Cedar N.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the hearing date. Failure to comply with this order may result in said children being made temporary wards of the Court."

Child: Marred Davis & Amber Seene
Hearing: April 15, 1983 at 2:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Chuck Audey

Child: Sue, Jose, Richard & Fred Garza & Stacy Florez
Hearing: April 15, 1983 at 3:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Leon Hale

Child: Elizabeth Leach
Hearing: April 29, 1983 at 2:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Renee Kasprzak

Child: Alvin Joseph, Jr.
Hearing: April 27, 1983 at 4:00 p.m.
Petitioner: William Lee

Child: Gerritt & Denise Bushy
Hearing: April 28, 1983 at 11:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Maryann Podolak

Child: Erin (Blak) Bardey
Hearing: April 28, 1983 at 2:30 p.m.
Petitioner: Diane Gillham

Dated: March 30, 1983
JOHN P. STEKETEE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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Child: Lila Iyanna-Marie Guyton
Hearing: April 27, 1983 at 2:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Donald Jager

Child: Baby Girl, Uriah Manuel, Xavier Jesus, Angela Marie DeLeon & Cesar Luis Marquez
Hearing: May 23, 1983 at 9:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Debra Peters

Dated: March 30, 1983
Publication in the Grand Valley Ledger at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

JOHN P. STEKETEE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE
COUNTY OF MONTCALM
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

CARL JONES, Plaintiff, vs. PAMELA SUE JONES, Defendant. At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtrooms in the City of Ionia, Michigan, on this 30 day of March, 1983.

Present: HONORABLE JAMES E. BANKS Circuit Judge.
In this cause an action was filed on the 15th day of March, 1983, by Carl Jones, Plaintiff, against Pamela Sue Jones, Defendant, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant, Pamela Sue Jones, answer to take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 1st day of June, 1983.
Failure to comply with this Order will result in a default judgment against the Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

James E. Banks
Circuit Judge
Entered,
Attest: A True Copy
C22-23-24-25

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF KENT
PUBLICATION NOTICE
DECEASED TESTATE
AFTER
APPOINTMENT CLAIMS
FILE NO. 138,903

Estate of IRMA A. WILLIAMS, Deceased.
TAKE NOTICE: On March 30, 1983, in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate, an Order was entered on the petition of James R. Williams for administration of this estate. The decedent, whose Social Security Number is 385-38-3408, a resident of 986 N. Washington, Lowell, Michigan. Administration was granted to CHARLES L. WILLIAMS/Independent, Personal Representative.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented on or before August 1, 1983 to Charles L. Williams, C/O Attorney, Robert J. DeBoer, 1125 W. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court.
Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

March 31, 1983
FRIEHOFFER, OOS-TERHOUSE, DEBOER & BARNHART, P.C. BY: ROBERT J. DEBOER (P-12598)
1125 W. Main St. Lowell, MI 49331 (616) 897-9218

CHARLES L. WILLIAMS
6655 Gove Court N. Tecumseh, MI 49286 (517) 456-4171 (Bus.) C22

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE
COUNTY OF KENT
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR
AN ANSWER
CHRISTY ANNE HENRY, Plaintiff, Vs. WILBUR C. HENRY, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 7 day of March, 1983.
PRESENT: The Honorable GEORGE V. BOUCHER, Circuit Court Judge.
On the 3rd day of March, 1983, 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 Jackson Prison, 4000 Cooper Street, Jackson, MI 49201 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 3rd day of June, 1983.
FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

GEORGE V. BOUCHER
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
Examined, Countersigned and Entered:
Dorothy DeWitt,
Deputy Clerk
Attest: A True Copy
C20,21,22,23

March 29, 1983
Susan Dolan
1234 Royal Oak S.W.
Wyoming, MI, 49509
C22

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.
Bid For: Brochures for DPW. Must be received by Tues., April 12, 1983 at 11:00 a.m.
Bid For: Paper for Record Copy. Must be received by Thurs., April 14, 1983 at 11:00 a.m.

JACK STANDLEY, CPPD
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING

CHARGING ADMISSION?
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE
COUNTY OF KENT
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
CASE NO: 83-49214-DM

SANTOS RODRIGUEZ, Plaintiff, vs. CARMEN RODRIGUEZ, Defendant. At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtrooms in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, State of Michigan, on this 29 day of March, 1983.

Present: HONORABLE GEORGE R. COOK Circuit Judge.
In this cause an action was filed on the 10th day of March, 1983, by Santos Rodriguez, through his Attorney David A. Neff, against Carmen Rodriguez, Defendant, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant, Carmen Rodriguez, answer to take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 7 day of June, 1983.
Failure to comply with this Order will result in a default judgment against the Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

George R. Cook
Circuit Judge
Entered,
Countersigned,
and examined by:
Sandra Czewski
Deputy County Clerk
Attest: A True Copy
C22-23-24-25

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE
COUNTY OF KENT
FILE NO. 83-49164 DO
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR
AN ANSWER
CHRISTY ANNE HENRY, Plaintiff, Vs. WILBUR C. HENRY, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 7 day of March, 1983.
PRESENT: The Honorable GEORGE V. BOUCHER, Circuit Court Judge.
On the 3rd day of March, 1983, 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 Jackson Prison, 4000 Cooper Street, Jackson, MI 49201 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 3rd day of June, 1983.
FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

GEORGE V. BOUCHER
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
Examined, Countersigned and Entered:
Dorothy DeWitt,
Deputy Clerk
Attest: A True Copy
C20,21,22,23

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE
COUNTY OF KENT
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
CASE NO: 83-49267-DM

DONNA J. LAUGHLIN, Plaintiff, vs. TERRY K. LAUGHLIN, Defendant. At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtrooms in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, State of Michigan, on this 24 day of March, 1983.

Present: HONORABLE ROBERT A BENSON Circuit Judge.
In this cause an action was filed on the 21st day of March, 1983, by Donna J. Laughlin, Plaintiff, against Terry K. Laughlin, Defendant, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant, Terry K. Laughlin, answer to take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 24 day of June, 1983.
Failure to comply with this Order will result in a default judgment against the Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Robert A Benson
Circuit Judge
Entered,
Countersigned,
and examined by:
Early M. Lyons
Deputy Clerk
Attest: A True Copy

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE
COUNTY OF KENT
FILE NO. 83-49164 DO
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR
AN ANSWER
CHRISTY ANNE HENRY, Plaintiff, Vs. WILBUR C. HENRY, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 7 day of March, 1983.
PRESENT: The Honorable GEORGE V. BOUCHER, Circuit Court Judge.
On the 3rd day of March, 1983, 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 Jackson Prison, 4000 Cooper Street, Jackson, MI 49201 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 3rd day of June, 1983.
FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

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CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
Examined, Countersigned and Entered:
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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 8 THRU THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1983

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FRIDAY

FRIDAY 4/8/83 MORNING

5:15 (HBO) Not Necessarily This News This show promises to be everything the current news is not.
5:30 NBA Arm Wrestling
5:45 (HBO) Strippers Film clips and dramatic reenactment recreate the lives of six women strippers.

Francis, the talking mule, becomes the mascot of the West Point football team. Donald O'Connor, Lori Nelson, Francis' voice: Chill Wills, 1952.
11:00 ESPN SportsCenter Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ
AFTERNOON
12:00 (HBO) Mystery 'The Limbo Connection' Mark is suspicious of a clinic he has taken his wife to while the police are suspicious of Mark. (60 min.) [Closed Captioned]

4:00 (MAX) Enchanted Campfire
4:30 (HBO) Staying Alive Samantha Eggars hosts this look at famous stuntmen.
5:30 (HBO) Fraggle Rock Visit the world of Fraggle Rock underneath the basement of an eccentric inventor.
EVENING
6:00 (HBO) The Gazebo A TV writer bumbles the murder of his wife's blackmailer. Glenn Ford, Debbie Reynolds, Carl Reiner, 1960.

6:30 (HBO) Video Jukebox (MAX) Enchanted Campfire
7:00 (HBO) USA Presents (HBO) HBO Rock: Blondie This 'New Wave' group performs all of their hits.
7:30 (MAX) I Can (HBO) 'Texas' Two friends, a rustler and a cattleman, end up on opposite sides. Glenn Ford, William Holden, Claire Trevor, 1941.

8:00 (HBO) 'Evil Under the Sun' Hercule Poirot investigates murder on a deserted beach. Peter Ustinov, James Mason, Maggie Smith, Rated PG.
8:30 ESPN SportsCenter (HBO) 'Man or Gun' A cowboy releases townspeople from the dictatorship of a powerful family. Macdonald Carey, Audrey Totter, James Craig, 1958.

8:30 (HBO) 'Never So Few' A WWII guerilla fighter must battle the Army brass as well as the enemy after he attacks Chinese renegades. Frank Sinatra, Gina Lollobrigida, Peter Lawford, 1960.
9:00 (HBO) 'The Quiet Man' An Irish-American boxer returns to his native village to claim the family homestead and win the local beauty. John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, Barry Fitzgerald, 1952.

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FRIDAY CONT.

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Sunday Brunch and Friday... SEAFOOD NIGHT advertisement: 'Year Round 12 Noon to 3:00pm 897-8481 Please call for Reservations. Friday... SEAFOOD NIGHT Buffet Style or Served Items 6:00pm - 9:00pm Jan. 28 thru Apr. 8 897-8481 Please call for Reservations'

FRIDAY'S MOVIES advertisement: 'FRIDAY 4/8/83 7:00AM - 'Texas' 7:30AM (MAX) - 'Never So Few' 8:00AM (HBO) - 'Evil Under the Sun' 8:30AM - 'Man or Gun' 9:00AM - 'Lady Takes a Flyer' 10:00AM (HBO) - 'McLintock' (MAX) - 'Lies My Father Told Me' - 'Francis Goes to West Point' 12:00PM (MAX) - 'The Gazebo' - 'Jungle Fighters' - 'Against the Wind' 12:30PM (HBO) - 'Carbon Copy' 1:00PM - 'The Americano' - 'The Naked Jungle' 2:00PM (MAX) - 'Silent Movie' 6:00PM (HBO) - 'McLintock' (MAX) - 'Lies My Father Told Me' 6:30PM - 'Texas' 8:00PM - 'The Quiet Man' (HBO) - 'A Little Sex' (MAX) - 'The Gazebo' 10:00PM - 'Return of the Fly' (MAX) - 'Eyewitness' 11:00PM (HBO) - 'I'm Dancing As Fast As I Can' 11:45PM - 'Take a Hard Ride' (MAX) - 'Silent Movie' 12:00AM - 'The Bank Dick' 12:45AM (HBO) - 'Carbon Copy' 1:15AM (MAX) - 'Never So Few' 2:00AM - 'Trinity Is Still My Name' 2:30AM (HBO) - 'Rich and Famous' - 'Red Light' 3:30AM - 'A Slight Case of Murder' 4:00AM (MAX) - 'Eyewitness' 4:30AM (HBO) - 'McLintock!'

BLUE CROCODILE CERAMICS advertisement: 'BLUE CROCODILE CERAMICS CERAMICS MAKE GREAT MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS... JOIN A CERAMIC CLASS TODAY! 897-5859 508 West Main'



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Great Sports Legends... 1:30 10 Children's Film Festival... 2:00 10 Against the Odds... 3:00 10 Sportsbeat... 4:00 10 Hardy Boys/Nancy Drew... 5:00 10 Masters Golf Tournament...

Newsmakers Saturday... 1:30 10 Black Beauty... 2:00 10 News... 3:00 10 News... 4:00 10 News... 5:00 10 News...

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RUNCIMAN - RIVERSIDE P.T.O. MEETING. Date: April 12. Time: 7:00 P.M. Place: Room 115 of the Runciman Building.

SUNDAY

7:00 10 LDS Conference... 8:00 10 Herald of Truth... 9:00 10 Ernest Angley... 10:00 10 This is the Life...

7:00AM 10 [HBO] - 'Evil Under the Sun'... 8:30AM 10 [MAX] - 'Doctor at Sea'... 9:00AM 10 [HBO] - 'Honky Tonk Freeway'...

Been fighting dragons all day? After a hard day's work, you shouldn't have to come home to dirty carpets. Don's Maintenance. Ph. 642-6277.

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INSURANCE TO MAKE YOU REST EASY. Got wheel and rudder security? Automobile insurance is a must for the individual and the family as a whole. J.R.B. Agency, Inc. 835 W. Main 897-9253.

MONDAY CONT.

- MOVIE: 'Sidewalks of London'... (HBO) Kamikaze Mission of Death... (HBO) 'For Your Eyes Only' Agent James Bond tracks the underworld figure who has stolen a crucial British defense mechanism...

- (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Four Seasons'... (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Snake Pit'... (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Yellow Submarine'... (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Salamander'...

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- 5:00 U.S. Alpine Skiing Championships... (HBO) Kamikaze 'Mission of Death'... (HBO) MOVIE: 'Lunch Wagon Girls'...

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- (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Snake Pit'... (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Yellow Submarine'... (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Salamander'... (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Salamander'...

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- 5:00AM 'Bowery Battalion'... 5:15AM [MAX] 'Cattle Annie and Little Britches'... 6:45AM [HBO] 'Treasure Island'...

LOWELL ATHLETIC BOOSTERS Presents Community Birthday & Activity Calendars More Than A Calendar. It Contains Community Information.

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Letters

Dear Sir
I would like to make a few comments about Vergennes Township and its board of review.

I was reassessed with a raise in evaluation of my property. I, like so many others, was very upset and so I went to talk to the accessor. I had him pull the file on my house. There was no information on this card other than our address. I asked the accessor how he could evaluate my house with no information and having never seen my house. He said he "couldn't" fair and honestly. He and some of the board members told me to come back to the review board and discuss it with them. So I did just that. These men told me, we don't know if we can do anything but we will come out with the "accessor" and evaluate your home. I told them I would be home on Wednesday if that was possible for them to come then. They did not promise.

Well Mr. Krophe, Mr. Cook, and Mr. Wittenbach when I am told you will do something I expect just that. Instead you came to my house "without the accessor" and measured my house by walking it off like you would a fence row on a farm and then had the guts to deny my request of a reduction in evaluation. If I would evaluate you in that way you would yell for a year.

I suggest to the people of Vergennes Township to wake up and stand up to the people that are running our township. There is a meeting April 11 at 8:00 P.M. at the Hall in which they will decide whether money will be spent to evaluate each piece of property in Vergennes so that our taxes will be spread evenly throughout the township. If you already think that they are I suggest you investigate the tax books and you will be sorely surprised.

Come on Vergennes people stand up and be counted. Don't let these people run this township poorly and unfairly.
Terry Smith

Dear Editor
For more than one year now, I have been embroiled in a controversy with other members of the Vergennes Township Board concerning the purchase by

members of my family of 21 cemetery lots in the Fall of 1981. This controversy has triggered wild accusations and not so subtle attempts to intimidate me to change my position. As a family we have suffered a good deal of anguish and expense. Even close friendships have been affected.

I regard this dispute to be ridiculous and a tremendous waste of Township time and money. The purchase of these lots was entirely proper and the transaction was handled by the person who had full authority to sell them. We wanted 21 lots because we wanted enough spaces for ourselves, our children and their families, and my parents and sisters.

There are plenty of families who have this amount of lots, or more, in the cemetery. The cemetery itself now has roughly 2000 vacancies. When our lots were purchased, I was not aware of any limitation in the number of lots that families could buy and, in fact, I still do not believe that there was any limitation. The person who sold the lots certainly was not aware of any limitation. Some people now claim

that there was a limit of four lots per family. That is not true. The very same day that our lots were purchased two other families bought eight lots apiece.

To resolve this controversy, we offered to compromise and accept 16 lots: 8 for our family in our name and 8 for my parents in their name. No one disputes that this number of lots could have been sold in this form in the Fall of 1981. Nevertheless, the Board has rejected this compromise and insists that we can only keep 12 lots: 8 for us and 4 for my parents. Thus, we are fighting over a total of 4 cemetery lots when, as noted, the cemetery itself has 2000 vacancies!

The Board in fact does not care about the cemetery lots. Rather, its only goal is to see to it that I do what they tell me to do. It's that simple. To achieve that goal, they will spend Township money on legal fees in a legal dispute which my attorney is convinced that I will win. Along with the money, the Board will spend valuable time and energies on this ridiculous dispute when there are more important things to consider and resolve.

There are some that have advised "to stick to my guns" because I am right; to act on the principle of it. I am tempted to do so. However, I was elected to do a job and to serve the public. I do not believe that I can do my duty in my job and watch the Board squander precious Township money, time and energy fighting a silly fight over 4 cemetery lots. Thus, I will fight no more. I

Linda Biggs, Clerk
Vergennes Township

Wildlife Information:
Deer: Many deer are being observed in corn fields indicating that the winter is over. No starvation has been reported in our district and no significant starvation anywhere in Michigan. We expect a bumper crop of fawns this May and June and are looking forward to a good deer season.

Beaver: We are still experiencing problems with beaver dams flooding out roads and timber in Montcalm and Ionia Counties. We are hoping the beaver trapping season will relieve some of these problems.

Michigan Duck Hunters Association have helped us with the duck and goose nesting island construction and erection of osprey platforms at Muskegon and Maple River State Game Areas. They are also helping us with the development of a waterfowl marsh in Kent County.

We are putting the finishing touches on a rifle range at Canningburg State Game Area and hope to have it open by mid-May.

Fishing Information:
Fishing has been slow throughout the area this past week due to the cold weather. Some success on the Rouge River and Grand River near the fish ladder. Crockery Creek near Ravenna has been producing some steelhead.

Piers have been slow except a few steelhead and Browns at Grand Haven.
STATE PARKS OFFER MORE TENTS FOR RENT
The DNR is expanding its Family Rent-A-Tent program in some state parks and recreation areas. The program is designed for families who would like to try tent camping before investing in their own camping equipment. Each rental includes a lodge type tent, erected on a wood platform, with two folding cots, two foam pads, a picnic table and fire square. Each tent is limited to a single family. A Michigan State Park motor vehicle permit is required. Tents at modern sites rent for \$12 per night, rustic sites cost \$10 per night.
Last year tents were available at the Brighton Recreation Area, Holly Recreation Area (between Pontiac and Flint), and Fort Custer Recreation Area. More tents will be available this summer, beginning May 15, at Bay City State Park, Bewabic State Park at Crystal Falls, Hoeft State Park at Rogers City, Lake Gogebic State Park at Marenisco and Pontiac Lake Recreation Area. The rental period will continue through September 15, with a 15-day per family limit. Information is available at the parks involved at the DNR Parks Division Office, Lansing (517) 373-1270.

The pound cake got its name from the pound of butter it was supposed to contain.

Students spend spring break painting counselor's office

What does the average high school student do on the first day of spring break? Sleep until noon? Quarrel with his siblings? Moan and groan that out of 10 billion high school students he is the only one not in Florida?

Whatever it is the average student may do, at least four high school students, acted contrary to nature by spending Thursday, March 31, back at the high school.

No, it wasn't a case of overwhelming dedication to academic excellence. In fact, art instructor Robin Prawdzik jokingly said she resorted to threats of physical violence to make them show up.

The students -- all members of Prawdzik's art classes -- agreed to donate their time Thursday and on subsequent days to paint two murals on school walls. Two of the students were assigned to re-decorate the girls' restroom, and another pair -- Karla Erickson and Renee Hadwin -- were given the task of transforming the north wall of guidance counselor Barb Pierce's office.

Erickson and Hadwin, both seniors, were tackling the job as part of a three-week graded project for Hadwin's advanced art class. With advice from their instructor, the girls planned a hanging-plant mural for the office walls, though on Thursday



Karla Erickson and Renee Hadwin spent some of their spring vacation painting a mural on the office wall of Guidance Counselor Barbara Pierce.

morning the two were still applying primer to the wall surface. Though "considering further schooling in the fine arts or advertising art, Erickson and Hadwin are hoping that their mural will act as an advertisement for their talents and keep them busy with paid jobs painting murals for the summer.

Recent fires damage two area residences

A house trailer owned by Mark and Judy Rosenberger suffered severe damages as a result of a fire which broke out about 10:30 Sunday evening.

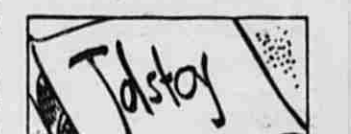
The trailer, at 2071 Enid in Key Heights Trailer Park, suffered the greatest damage in the kitchen area, where the fire apparently started.

The remainder of the trailer suffered from heat and smoke damage. Fire Chief Frank Martin estimated damages at about \$10,000.

Honey Creek \$70,000 according to fire Chief Martin.

The fire broke out Monday afternoon, with the Lowell Fire Department, with the Lowell Fire Department called to assist the Saranac firefighters about 3:50 P.M.

As of Tuesday morning, the cause of the fire had not been determined. A fire marshal was expected to investigate.



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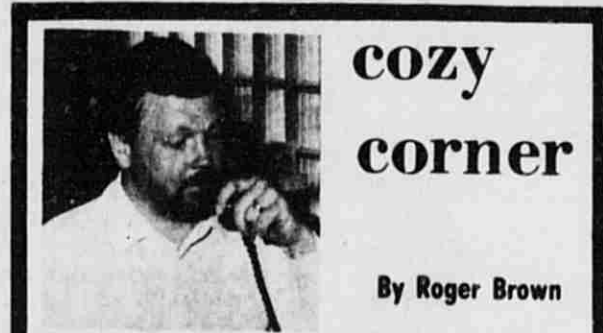
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cozy corner
By Roger Brown



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

WED., APRIL 6: 7:30 P.M. at Showboat Restaurant meeting of Lowell Citizens for Recycling. The agenda: 1983 projects, care of the recycling Station, MI Recycling Conference and election of officers.

THUR., APRIL 7: Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1 P.M. Hostesses: Ellen Alberts, Judy Andersen, Orpha Chaterdon, Alice Ryder. Sponsor: Louise Schneider. Program: Selected Speakers "Vergennes History Lesson in Pictures and Tales". Members are requested to bring any photos, pictures and accounts of historic nature, pertaining to Vergennes Township people and or events.

APRIL 7 & 8: The Lowell Senior Center 214 E. Main St., Lowell announces it's Spring Thing, Flea Market & Bake Sale to be held from 9 A.M. until 4 P.M. Donations accepted. We hope to see you.

Cattle, shells, nails, hatchets, tobacco, furs, rice, tea, and dates have all been used for money at one time or another.

LAS VEGAS NIGHT
Saturday, April 16th
Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsmans Club
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FRI., APRIL 8: April meeting of the Cyclaman Chapter 94 O.E.S. will be held at 8 P.M. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

MON., APRIL 11: Lowell Showboat Garden Club will meet at the home of Evelyn Briggs on Gee Drive at 7:30 P.M. Program will be on horticulture by Marion Rheyneard.

MON., APRIL 11: The Golden Swingers will meet for potluck supper at 6 P.M. at the Lowell High School home economics room. Bring own service and a dish to pass. Coffee furnished. There will be a good program for the evening. All welcome.

MON., APRIL 11: Lowell Board of Education meeting at 7:30 P.M. at the Board of Education Office 12685 Foreman Rd. Lowell.

MON., APRIL 11: Lowell Lodge No. 90, F.&A.M. - April Regular meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M. A potluck supper will precede the meeting, at 6:30 P.M. All Masons are welcome.

TUES., APRIL 12: 7:00 P.M. Runciman - Riverside P.T.O. Meeting in Room 115 of the Runciman Building.

WED., APRIL 13: Snow U.M.W. will serve a turkey

and dressing dinner at the Snow Christian Center 3211 Snow Ave. Starting at 5:30 P.M. Public Invited.

THUR., APRIL 14: Two workshops entitled, The Parent, the Child, and the Computer, and Information About the State PTA Conference, will be held at the Greater Grand Rapids Area PTA Council. Mulick Park Elementary School, 1761 Rosewood, S.E. Grand Rapids, will host the meeting at 1:00 P.M.

TUES. AND THURS.: Free Style Wrestling Practice for ages 5-14 from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. in the high school wrestling room.

SAT., APRIL 16: 11 A.M. 4-H Dairy Barn Benefit Auction at the Fairgrounds. You may donate, consign, or come to buy. Lunch available on

HOT LUNCH MENU
WEEK OF APRIL 11, 1983

MONDAY
 Spaghetti or chili, garden salad, french bread, assorted fruits, milk.

TUESDAY
 Chicken patties or chopped steak, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, buttered green beans, dinner rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY
 Hot dogs or hot ham & cheese sandwiches, tater tots, tossed salad or veggies, choice of fresh or canned fruits or pudding, milk.

THURSDAY
 Tacos w/meat, cheese and lettuce, jonny cake w/syrup, vegetables or salad, chilled fruits or jello, milk.

FRIDAY
 Grilled cheese or chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad, fruit or jello or pudding, milk.
 Price of lunches to students includes milk. Elementary 70¢. Middle and Senior High 75¢.

grounds. For information, call the Kent County 4-H Office at 774-3265.

SAT., APRIL 16: Las Vegas Night at the Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsmans club. Tickets can be purchased at Riverside Fireplace Shoppe, Bruce's Shoe Repair and Discount Enterprises, all located on Main St., Lowell.

SAT., APRIL 30: Iokemo District Scout Fest. Tickets are being sold for \$3 for entire family, and \$1 individually.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
APRIL 6: Todd Carless, Dave Lippert.
APRIL 7: Corey Vollink, George Kazemier, Rick Sauber, Lindsey Thaler.
APRIL 8: Lynn Willyard, Michael Horian.
APRIL 9: Travesse Jon Gage, Marcia MacDonald, Stacy Lippert.
APRIL 10: Betsy Thaler.
APRIL 11: Greg Zimmerman, Delores Garbrion, David Colwell, Art Jacobson.
APRIL 12: Larry Brzezinski.

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Coming Events From Lowell

COMMUNITY EDUCATION
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HUNTER SAFETY - Sign-up for Hunter Safety classes will be on Monday, April 18, at Lowell High School from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. The classes will be held April 19 through 22, 6:45 to 9:00 P.M. and April 23, 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Students must attend all sessions. Participants must be at least 12 years old by December 31, 1983. Persons 12 through 16 years of age must present a Hunter Safety Certificate when buying their first hunting license. Students participating in fall sports will find it convenient to take Hunter Safety before school starts next fall.

ADVANCED SEWING - 7 weeks, beginning Tuesday, April 12; \$15 fee. 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. in the high school Home Ec room.

LANDSCAPING & GARDENING - 4 weeks, beginning Monday, April 11, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. in the high school. \$8 fee.

BEGINNING GOLF - 7 weeks, beginning Tuesday, April 12, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. in the high school gym. \$15 fee.

BEGINNING TENNIS - 7 weeks, beginning Wednesday, April 13, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. in the high school gym. \$15 fee.

SOMETHING SPECIAL!

FREE - SPRING FIX-UP CLASSES! Sponsored jointly by Lowell Community Ed and Kent Cooperative Extension Service. Each class will be held on Thursday, from 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. in the high school. Classes are as follows:
APRIL 14 - Windows & Screens - Patching screens, repairing windows and screens, (both aluminum and wood), how to make frames, how to use glazing compound, etc.
APRIL 21 - Faucets and toilet repairs.
APRIL 28 - Walls - How to repair damaged walls, how to prepare for finishing, how to wallpaper, etc.
MAY 5 - Electrical Repairs - Repairing lamps, plugs, replacing wall outlets and switches, etc.

We think you will find these classes most informative and useful. They are "hands on" classes; that is, you will do practice repairs during class.
NOTE: Fix-up classes limited to the first 20 people who register, so register NOW! Call MARGE - 897-8434 for this class and any of the above leisure-time classes or for more information.

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• Crispers - Cut a small slit in the skin of an orange. Place it in the crisper for 24 hours. Insert thermometer into orange through the slit. Measure temperature.

• Meat Pan - Use same procedure as described for the crisper.
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Mother feels her son's death was Air Force's fault

Two and one-half years after the death of Airman First Class Darryl Propst, the Propst family is still in turmoil.

Darryl's mother, Zetta Propst, claims that her family has been fractured and her own health endangered as a consequence of Darryl's death. A doctor has prescribed anti-depressants to keep Mrs. Propst on an even keel.

"I can't go to my son's grave," she said. "It's been two and one-half years and I still can't go there."

Death under any circumstances is hard, but Darryl's death is particularly difficult for the Propst family because they

feel his death was the result of Air Force negligence.

Darryl, a 1979 graduate of Lowell High School, joined the Air Force the summer after his high school graduation.

According to Mrs. Propst, Darryl advanced rapidly in his studies, and 14 months after entering the Air Force, he was certified as a tactical aircraft maintenance specialist on September 22, 1981.

He was dead a week later. Propst, who was stationed at the time at the Sapngdahlem Air Force Base in Germany, was working with three other men to repair a fuel leak in a jet.

To discover the source of the leak, Propst got beneath the wing of the jet, where the fuel tanks were located, while one of his co-workers sat in the cockpit and revved the engine.

While Propst was examining the tank, the jet speed brake, which was hanging open from the wing, accidentally closed, striking Propst in the side of the head and throwing his body five or six feet.

Propst was immediately taken to the USAF Hospital at Bitburg, where that evening he was pronounced dead of a skull fracture.

Mrs. Propst maintains that her

son's death was the result of Air Force carelessness.

She says that, first of all, the speed brakes should not have been left open. The accident report she received from the Air Force confirms that leaving the brakes open was against Air Force Tech Order.

She also says that at the time of the accident the cockpit of the jet was furnished with standard straight-back chairs while the regular seats were being repaired.

She believes that the chairs, because they were a little too high and were perhaps a little wobbly, could have caused a



Zetta Propst, of 805 N. Jefferson, claims Air Force carelessness caused her son's death.

crewmember in the cockpit to inadvertently hit the switch which closed the brakes.

Mrs. Propst also claims that no over-all supervisor was on duty to oversee the repair -- in violation of the Air Force safety code.

Unfortunately for the Propsts, the Tort Claims Act prevents the family from taking legal action against the Air Force. According to Mrs. Propst, the Act blocks them from suing the armed forces for an accident that occurs during the normal course of duty.

"What gets me is that Darryl loved airplanes," Mrs. Propst said. "He went from model planes to the real thing, and that's what killed him."

Along with other families across the country who have lost loved ones due to apparent negligence, the Propsts have joined an organization called Citizens Against Military Injustice (CAMI), which has 14 chapters in a dozen states.

CAMI hopes to bring the military to task for deaths and injuries resulting from poor medical care, excessive discipline, and lack of safety precautions. To this end, the group has begun lobbying in Washington, particularly with the intention of overturning the Tort Claims Act.

They also hope to bring the issue of alleged military irresponsibility before the consciousness of the American public, partly through the publication of the CAMI newsletter.

The newsletter keeps CAMI members informed of progress in



Darryl E. Propst died Sept. 29, 1981, of injuries resulting from an accident which occurred while he was repairing a jet.

Washington and details the circumstances surrounding the macabre deaths of loved ones.

"It (the newsletter) makes you more determined to go all out and fight this thing," Propst said. "Things have to be changed."



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