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RADIO SHACK DEALER MOVING

Curt's Sound and Radio Shack Store will be moving from its present Main Street address near Amity Street to larger quarters at 221 W. Main Street, a building last occupied by B & M Used Furniture. Owner Curt Albrecht says he's moving this weekend for sure, and says the increased floor space should be a big improvement for both him and his customers.

TWO NEW BUSINESSES OPENING SOON

Modern Mini-Lab and Camera will open soon at 106 W. Main Street. The business owned by James Maatman and Roger VanVleck will feature one hour processing of color prints and a line of camera equipment. They are shooting at an October 1 opening date. For you video fans, Front Row Video will open soon in the Crystal Flash Mall near Crystal's Ice Cream Parlour. This new business will feature movie rentals and will have 200 to 300 titles available when it opens. Watch for further details as more information about these new businesses becomes available.

FIVE YEAR L.H.S. REUNION

The Lowell High School Class of 1979 will hold its five (5) year class reunion on Saturday, September 22nd, at the Cascade Township Park. The day will start at 2:00 P.M. and include such activities as volleyball and softball. Beer, pop and sandwiches will be provided. The cost of \$7.00 per person or \$12.00 a couple can be paid at the park pavilion on that day. All class members and friends of the class are invited to join in the fun. For further information feel free to call Douglas Heintzleman at 897-7786.

ATTENTION CAMPERS!

The Michigan Travel Trailer Club will host a Fall Week End Rally at the Ionia Co. Fairgrounds in Ionia on October 5, 6, 7. Anyone with any Recreational Vehicle is welcome to join the fun.

There will be free door prizes - free Friday Night coffee and donuts, Saturday A.M. flea Market and bazaar, afternoon entertainment, catered dinner, and Saturday night bingo! Free Sunday Pancake Breakfast followed by church services.

FFA HOG ROAST, OCTOBER 5

The Lowell Chapter of Future Farmers of America will sponsor a hog roast on Friday, October 5, at the Lowell High School cafeteria from 4 to 7:30 P.M. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and students and under 5 free. Tickets are available from any FFA member or at the door. The menu will be pork, potato salad, baked beans, desserts, and milk and coffee will be available.

Everyone's invited to begin their Homecoming activities by eating at the Hog Roast then going to watch the Lowell Red Arrows play Kenowa Hills.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Irma Posanen, 71, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident Thursday evening, September 13, when she made a left turn off Main Street into the path of a car driven by Albert Ketchum, 44, also of Lowell. The accident occurred near Valley Vista Drive.

Involved in a property damage accident on M-21 near West Street Monday morning, September 10 were, Phillip VanLaan, 27, of Lowell when he made a left turn into the path of an oncoming car driven by Kai Sorensen of Traverse City.

Victor Shepard, 18, of Lowell was injured Tuesday morning, September 11 when he lost control of his car and struck a "No Parking" sign and a telephone pole on Amity near Suffolk.

Under investigation is a Hit & Run accident which occurred on Gee Drive near the new ball fields. A vehicle struck ten posts and connecting cables. The incident occurred Monday September 10.

Apprehended by Lowell Officers Monday, September 10 was a Juvenile run-a-way from the State operated home North of Lowell.

Injured Monday morning September 10 in an accident on South Hudson Street near Bowes Road were Earl Seelye, 44, when he lost control of his motorcycle and struck a car driven by Keith Graham, 73. Both parties sustained injuries and are residents of Lowell.

Receiving an appearance ticket to 63rd District Court was Bert Vosburg, 26, of Ada for disorderly person which occurred September 3.

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C of C membership drive begins



Nancy Skinner

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a membership drive "kick-off" meeting on Thursday, September 20. The meeting is slated to begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre, arrangements are being made for an indoor location in case of inclement weather. Chamber President Jerry Patton urges all business and professional people throughout Lowell and the surrounding area to please attend this short "get-together" (the meeting is scheduled to end at 7:30). Patton also asks that you bring along your family, friends and employees to this meeting.

Nancy Skinner, of the Grand Rapids firm Nancy Skinner and Associates will be the featured speaker. Skinner is rated by her peers as one of the top communications consultants in the nation and will speak on the topic, "The Best Is Yet To Come", or how to acquire a winning attitude and use more of your potential. Recognized as a top guest speaker and trainer, Skinner is noted for her ability to entertain and moti-

vate while imparting relevant information that can bring immediate results for those who hear her. She travels around the country presenting seminars to executives, managers, public officials, health care providers, teachers, accountants, attorneys, support staff, sales and marketing departments. She is best known for her "Speak Up and Be Effective", which is open to the public on a monthly basis at the Grand Rapids Marriott.

Patton and his Board of Directors for the newly re-organized Chamber of Commerce share a common goal for a better Lowell and recognize the fact that there is strength in numbers. Therefore they urge everyone that shares their vision of a better community to attend this meeting, and to consider joining the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce. Annual membership dues are \$50.00, and can be paid Thursday evening or by mail to: The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331.

LCTV adding Disney Channel

Lowell Cable TV viewers will soon have a new family entertainment channel available to them. Herb Haines, Manager of LCTV announced that the company has signed a contract with the "Disney Channel", and hopes to put it on line by October first. The Disney Channel will be an extra fee channel costing \$8.95 per month to the subscriber. Haines says he is trying to work out a deal with the Disney people so that the channel can be aired on one of the LCTV's uncommitted channels for a trial period of about two weeks. Haines says this will give subscribers a pretty good idea of what the new channel's programming consists of.

Once the channel is discontinued from free airing, those wishing to subscribe will be required to have their home control box re-fitted with a computerized chip that will allow the signal through. Subscribers can have the operation performed in their home for \$20.00 or bring the box into LCTV's office's at 126 N. Broadway and have it updated for only \$10.00.

VFW STEAK DINNER - every third Saturday, serving 4-8 P.M. at Lowell V.F.W., live music and dancing following. Sizzlers, Ribeyes, Sirloin for Two and T-Bones with all the trimmings.

An announcement of exactly when, and on which channel the Disney Channel will be aired will be forthcoming in the Ledger, and will also be posted on LCTV's community access channel 2.

On the national average, those families subscribing to the Disney Channel watch it an incredible 19 hours per week. Its programming includes newer "family oriented" movies, Disney produced movies, specials and features, children's programming during the day with entertaining and educational shows such as Mousercise, Welcome to Pooh Corner, Donald Duck Presents, Good Morning Mickey, Mouseterpiece Theater, New Animal World, You and Me Kid and of course The Mickey Mouse Club. Disney classics are an extremely popular feature on the Disney Channel. When "Dumbo" was first aired in June of 1983, 85% of Disney Channel subscribers tuned in.

A free monthly Disney Channel Magazine is included with

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each subscription. The Ledger will probably include Disney Channel listings in its TV Listing Guide each week.

Haines also said that he and the LCTV Advisory Committee are also working up a paid second tier of channels. The popular M-TV will likely be one of the channels included in this new tier. M-TV is comprised primarily of rock video and other programming dealing with the rock

music industry. Information about other channels and a cost have not been announced. LCTV currently has an 18 channel base tier, and two extra fee channels, HBO and Cinemax. LCTV has been in operation for nearly two years, and this is the second addition to its initial service. Several months ago channel 47, WFSL from Lansing was added to the base service.

Board adopts policy on educational excellence

The Lowell Board of Education adopted the following policy statement at their regular Board of Education meeting held on Monday, September 10, 1984.

A COMMITMENT TO EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AND ENERGY CONSERVATION

It is the belief of the Lowell Board of Education that the Lowell Area School district is providing a sound basic education for its students and is meeting the educational needs of those with varying abilities and interest.

It is also the Board's belief that the instructional programs are conducted in facilities conducive to optimum learning, are energy

efficient, and operate at the minimal cost of tax dollars.

The Board further believes that it's professional staff is dedicated to providing quality education through encouraging the attainment of excellence in the classroom. And the professional and certified staff are dedicated to conducting School Energy Conservation Programs designed to recapture energy dollars which can be used to further enhance the quality of instruction.

The Board, however, recognizes that the school district must continuously make every effort to improve the educational opportunities in a time when

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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.

HAAG - Mr. Richard H. Haag, aged 71, of 133 Ann St N.E., passed away Thursday evening September 13, 1984. Surviving are his wife Stephany; a son John Haag of Navato, CA; two daughters Stephanie Haag and Mary Haag and a granddaughter all of Grand Rapids; a brother Herbert Haag of Saranac; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Schultz, Mrs. Beatrice Bruin both of Grand Rapids. Mr. Haag was preceded in death by a son, Rick Haag. Cremation has taken place. There was no visitation at the Funeral Home.

SMITH - Benjamin F. Smith, aged 71, of Ada passed away

Sunday. He is survived by his wife Marion; children Brian Smith of Grand Rapids, Diana Curtis of Little Torch Key, Florida, grandsons Brad and Mark Bonfiglio, niece Kim Naderveld of Manistee, nephew Greg Oldenburger of Kalamazoo. Memorial services were held Wednesday at the Fountain Street Chapel. Arrangements by O'Brien-Gerst, 3980 Cascade Road S.E., Grand Rapids.

HUNN - Mrs. Luella Hunn, aged 65, of 2393 Alden Nash, Lowell, passed away September 11, 1984. She is survived by her husband, Charles; children, Mrs. Larry (Margaret) Ferguson of Kentwood, Mrs. Albert (Doris) Burdeshaw of Center Hill, FL, Mr. Abraham Smith of East Lansing, and Mrs. Alex (Laura) Ellison of Toronto, Canada; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were Friday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, 305 N. Hudson, Lowell, with Rev. William Amundsen of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment Oakwood

Cemetery. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.
RICHARDSON - Lawrence Richardson, aged 76, formerly of Alto, passed away Tuesday. He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence. He is survived by his brother, Forrest Richardson and wife Bea of Clarksville; sister, Dorothy Lite of Saranac; also many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Friday at Alto Baptist Church, Bancroft and 60th St. S.E., Pastor George Coon officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

WEIMER - Harry E. Weimer, aged 65, of 13581 28th St., Lowell, passed away Sunday, September 16, 1984. He is survived by his wife, Mary; three children, Robbin Weimer of San Diego, CA Gary Weimer of

Grand Rapids, Cynthia Weimer of Lowell; one grandchild, Christopher Weimer of Grand Rapids; his father, A.D. Weimer of Waverly, OH; a sister, Mrs. Royce (Donna) Remington of Waverly, OH; three brothers, William of Maui, Hawaii, Ronald of Belpre, OH, Brent Follansbee of West Virginia; father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Newell; a brother-in-law, Gordon Newell, all of Lowell; several nieces and nephews. Mr. Weimer was a Supervisor of Maintenance at Steelcase Corporation, and also retired August 1, 1980 from the U.S. Navy Reserve as Senior Chief Fire Control Technician. Funeral Service was held Wednesday at the Church of the Nazarene of Lowell, Rev. William F. Hurt officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral, Home Lowell.



Ancient peoples believed comets were dragons.

Pre-school story times offered

Branches of the Kent County Library are now registering youngsters for pre-school story times. Enrollment is always limited to children 3-1/2 to 5 years old. Pre-school story time provides young children with an introduction to good books and stories, songs, fingerplays, rhymes, dramatic participation and games. Each story program lasts approximately 40 minutes. Parents need to register their children in advance by telephone or in person at the library branch.

The Alto Branch of the Kent County Library will begin its once-a-month story times which will run through spring a 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 27, 1984. The library is located at 6059 Linfield and the phone number is 868-6038.

The Lowell Branch of the Kent County Library will begin its once-a-month story times which will run through spring at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 17, 1984. The library is located at 325 W. Main Street and the phone number is 897-9596.

HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24, 1984

MONDAY

Fruit juice, pizza w/meat and cheese, carrot sticks or salad, chilled fruits, milk.

TUESDAY

Cheeseburgers or fishwiches, tossed salad w/dressing, buttered corn or french fries, choice of fresh or canned fruits, cookies or bars, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Chopped steak or sliced ham, whipped potatoes or rice and gravy, beets or green beans, biscuits or dinner rolls, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY

Lasagna or chop suey w/rice, garden salad, french bread, fruit or jello or pudding, milk.

FRIDAY

Red Arrow sub sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, veggie or salad or baked beans, assorted fruits or whipped jello, cookies or bars, milk.

Price of lunches to students includes milk. Elementary 75¢, Middle and Senior High 80¢.

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Coming Events

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., SEPT. 19: Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter NO. 94 O.E.S. will meet at the home of Ester DeRushia at 2 P.M.

WED., SEPT. 19: Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at Dorothy Randall's at 1 P.M. Co-hostess Pauline Wittenbach. Roll call: my favorite vegetables. Program: useful hints on canning, freezing and garden and produce. All members contributing and all please attend.

WED., SEPT. 19: Alto Garden Club will meet at Mable Bergy's at 10:00 A.M. 11495 60th Street, Alto.

THURS., SEPT. 20: Cub Scout - School Round-up "sign up time" for 2nd thru 5th graders for Tigers and Cub Scouts with their parents, will be at Pack 3188 meeting at 7 P.M. Runciman School and at Pack 3102 meeting 7 P.M. Tuesday, Sept 18th at Bushnell School. Students from Alto, St. Patricks, St. Mary's, Runciman and Bushnell are included in these two packs.

THURS., SEPT. 20: The Saranac Mom's Club - Senior Citizen's Dinner at 1:00 P.M. at the Saranac Community Church 125 Bridge Street. Menu includes: Porcupine meatballs and Parsley Potatoes. Creative Circle Party demo following.

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from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. each day at Fallasburg Park.

NOVEMBER 24: East Kentwood High School class of '79. Class reunion at the Harley Hotel. Call Merrilee at 247-8445 or Barb at 455-2247 for more information.

TOPS MI 372 - The Lowell Chapter of TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) meets

In the Service

Air Force Staff Sgt. William F. Codling, son of Floyd W. and E. Maxine Codling of 11316 Dorthe Street, Lowell, Michigan has arrived for duty at Empire Air Force Station, Michigan.

Codling, an aerospace control and warning systems technician with the 24th Air Defense Squadron, was previously assigned in Hofu, Iceland.

Army Pvt. Robert L. Shelby Jr., son of Betty A. and Robert L. Shelby of 12959 Beckwith Drive N.E., Lowell, Michigan has completed basic training at Fort Dix., N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesies, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Navy Seaman Recruit Kevin R. Baker, son of Peter J. and Carol J. Baker of 7023 Alden Nash, Alto, Michigan, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

every Tuesday at 7 P.M. in the Congregational Church of Lowell, 404 N. Hudson. Weigh-ins are from 5:45 to 7 P.M. For more information call 897-9048.

THIRD SATURDAY of the month - Steak Dinner at the Lowell V.F.W. Post 8303, Main St., Lowell 4 P.M. - 8 P.M. T-Bones; Ribeyes; Sirloin for Two; Sizzler. Live music and Dancing following dinner.

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.

Birth...

Jim and Mary Wernet are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Elizabeth Ann born September 11, 1984 at 9 pounds and 21 inches in length. She joins a brother David at home. Grandparents are Bob and Pat Wernet of Parnell and George and Dolores Dey of Lowell.

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Capitol Column

by
Senator Dick Posthumus

"Balanced budget": the term ranks right up there with Mom and apple pie, so who could be against approving a resolution mandating Congress to balance the federal budget themselves or call a constitutional convention to do it?

Plenty of individuals and organizations came out against SJR "E", which could have made Michigan the 33rd of 34 states needed to spur Congress into action against the federal deficit. Most of these opponents said they are not against a balanced budget per se, but fear that a constitutional convention would be a "runaway" bringing many more constitutional questions to the fore, and perhaps dramatically altering the time-honored document.

Opponents convinced a majority of the House committee dealing with this issue. After many hearings around the state, they voted against sending the measure to the full House for consideration. The vote is bound to be controversial -- in fact so controversial in these volatile pre-election days that some House Democrats who opposed the original balanced budget resolution may offer a substitute proposal that "memorializes" Congress to balance the budget, but does not have the legal impact of mandating their action like the constitutional convention resolution does.

The Republican Senate has already pledged that they will not accept the watered-down document and will send the original version back to the House.

Both opponents and proponents of SJR "E" are equally devoted to their cause. Opponents continually repeat the term "constitutional integrity" and raise the specter of constitutional damage to the Bill of Rights and the addition of such controversial subjects as abortion, the ERA, school prayer and the like. Supporters, however, state that the resolution does not force Congress to hold a constitutional convention at all. It simply demands that Congress balance the budget -- and if they can't or won't do it, to send it to a convention as a last resort. They also point out that 38 states must ratify any decisions made in a constitutional convention.

The nation is watching this important battle. Michigan plays a key role in whether or not the federal deficit, which adds so much to American's high cost of living, will be brought under control once and for all. It seems that our Congressional leaders lack the courage to do it on their own, but a mandate from 34 states could make a permanent change in the way the United States spends its money.

In November, this issue goes before the voters of Montana. If the Michigan Legislature had voted to pass this legislation and then Montana voters approve their proposal, the term "multi-billion dollar deficit," now an accepted economic reality, could have become a dinosaur in our lifetime.

Next week.

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And there are times you don't see them, but you know they're there.

Times when you're indoors, and know that the people of Consumers Power are challenging the storm and the wind and the darkness and anything else in order to keep your lights on and your heat on.

And there are thousands more you don't see: the people at our plants and offices; the engineers, designers, planners; the people who answer the phone when you call in the middle of the night.

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Perhaps you've wondered about that in these days since

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The people of Consumers Power will generate the electricity you'll need this winter.

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Something you can be sure of. You see, one of the things we've learned best over our ninety-eight years of tomorrows is that you expect us to be there.

You expect the lights to go on when you touch the switch.

You expect the stove to glow when you want to cook dinner.

You expect the blue and white truck to come when you need special help.

You expect the people of Consumers Power to be there.

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AWANA club celebrates kick-off night

AWANA clubs have been a competition to develop handi-craft skills, and to cultivate a child's spiritual life through application of God's Word, the Bible. The club meets every Wednesday night from 7:00 - 8:30 at the church on the corner of Lincoln Lake Ave. and Three Mile Road. To find out more about the benefits of AWANA for your children, please call the church at 897-5648. You do not need to attend Alton Bible Church to enroll your child.

The next meeting of Lowell Women's Club will be October 10, 1984. The program will be "Women and Politics."



You had to be there! The AWANA "Super Celebration" kick-off night at Alton Bible Church on Wednesday, September 12th was literally out of sight. AWANA club members from three years old to thirteen launched dozens of brightly colored helium-filled balloons into the clear evening sky and watched them drift away until they were out of sight. Each balloon had a note attached asking the finder to mail the note back to the church, telling where the balloon was found. The clubber whose balloon travels the farthest will receive an airplane ride for himself and his parents.

Lowell Women's Club News

The September meeting of the Lowell Women's Club met at Schneider Manor with 71 present on September 12. This meeting honored Ella Bannon who is a 50 year member. This meeting also honored the past Kent County Presidents and the past club presidents. Barb Waite, who is Kent County President, sang two patriotic songs.

Missionary convention at the Lowell Missionary Church

The Lowell Missionary Church will hold its annual Missionary Convention September 20-23 with services Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 P.M. and Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. Speakers for the occasion will be Rev. Jon Sevall, missionary to Ecuador, and Mrs. Jackie Ummel, missionary to Brazil.



Rev. Jon Sevall

Rev. Jon Sevall will be speaking and showing pictures Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 P.M. Rev. Sevall has just completed his third term of service in the northwestern part of Ecuador. In the early days of his missionary career, he lived in a small village on the banks of the Cayapa River, his work taking him by boat to many small settlements along the waterways where he engaged in house to house visitation and conducted Bible studies and literacy classes with the Cayapa Indians and the negro population of the area. Being a versatile person, Mr. Sevall has been engaged in a number of activities. He conducted Bible studies in youth camps, has taught in the short term Bible Institute, was involved in the medical caravans, supervised work tours, maintained mission property, and last but not least, he was the field chairman.

and along with her husband, Richard, they served as missionaries to Brazil under the Missionary Church from 1956 to 1978. Jackie assisted her husband in his duties of pastor and church planter in the early years of the church in Brazil and saw their area develop from a pioneer work to a modern city work.



Mrs. Jackie Ummel

Mrs. Jackie Ummel will speak Saturday evening at 7:30 P.M. and Sunday morning at 11:00 A.M. Jackie is a registered nurse.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



... thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations (Psalm 90:1). Reminiscing is a modern

day pastime. Columnists write about the events of fifty, twenty-five, and ten years ago. Television programs feature the wonderful years of the past through the medium of drama and music. Books are written about the past. We are told that the oldest bit of writing in the world - on papyrus - contains these words: "Alas, times are not what they used to be. Children no longer obey their parents, and everyone wants to write a book."

Most of us are guilty of telling our children what happened to us when "we were your age." We walked three, four, and five miles to school. During the Depression days, we wore made-overs, ate bean soup and potatoes, and had gay times on "a little of nothing." We never knew what it was to have money jingling in our pockets. Nor did we bask in the luxuries our children enjoy today.

It is interesting to note the changes which have taken place over the years. But it is more wonderful to realize that our God is unchangeable. He has been a dwelling place for His people throughout all generations. "He remains the same."

Prayer: "Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations." Thou wilt never change. Thou wilt remain the same. Therefore, I can trust Thee implicitly for Thou wilt never leave, nor forsake, nor turn Thy back on one of Thy children. Amen.

Happy Birthday

SEPTEMBER 19: Darlene Heeringa, Albey Goff, Judith Bowden.

SEPTEMBER 20: Erik Fulkerson, Marilyn Dombak, Todd Johnston, Evan Ritzema, Edward Stormzand.

SEPTEMBER 21: Jamie Zywicki, Deanne Archors.

SEPTEMBER 22: Paul Whaley, Ellen Ritzema, Mike MacDonald, Dawn Yssedyke, Mark Kloosterman, Rosie Fonger, Anita Miller.

SEPTEMBER 23: Ellen Moore, Sally Johnson.

SEPTEMBER 24: Kenny Gregersen.

SEPTEMBER 25: Carolyn Thaler, Sara Swift, Theresa Devser, Don Fizer.

East sets Lowell's ree record even at 1-1

Dave Wagner scored a pair of 1-yard touchdowns and Cary Hindley returned a punt 70 yards for an easy score as the defending state champion Pioneers stormed to a league-opening win at Lowell.

East rolled up 323 yards rushing and quarterback Keith

Stewart added 64 yards passing on a 2-of-7 night. "East Grand Rapids has a very fine football team, and they played like state champs tonight," said Lowell Coach Phil Christensen.

Christensen's Red Arrows were held to 61 yards rushing

and just seven yards passing as quarterback Tim Grochenour hit 2 of 4 aeriels.

The Pioneers built a 26-0 half-time lead and added touchdowns in each of the final two periods. The win left East at 2-0 for the season. Lowell's record leveled off at 1-1.



Brian Gessler rushes for hard yardage as the Arrows were defeated by the East Grand Rapids Rangers 39-0 in last Fridays action.

Lowell soccer club undefeated

The newly-formed Lowell Soccer Club won its season-opener last Tuesday, Sept. 11, against Grand Rapids Northview, 7 goals to 1.

Lowell dominated play early with two goals by Ian Haight and Ken Lippert. Haight added another goal in the first half supported by aggressive team play and accurate passing.

Coach Rachid Azreg made substitutions freely in the remaining minutes of the first half, trying different player combinations under game pressure.

Showing the Lowell club's depth, two more goals were tallied before half-time by Tim Thompson and Enrique Delviesca, and Lowell outdistanced Northview 5-0 at the break.

Northview came back with new determination and challenged Lowell's defense, testing goalies Chris Jasinski and Brian Hayward with three close range shots on goal before finally scoring their only goal of the game. Second half scoring by Lippert and Sam Miller kept Northview from forgetting Lowell's offense.

On Thursday, the LSC met Ottawa Hills' soccer team at John Ball Park field in an evenly matched game and emerged with a 3-3 tie.

The first goal of the game was Lowell's at 20 minutes into the

first half on a center pass assist from Matt Quada scored by Lippert. The goal topped off a well-executed drive of handling and passing against a determined Ottawa Squad.

Sam Miller booted Lowell's second goal on a blocked return kick by Ottawa. Lowell's halfbacks and full backs repelled numerous attacks by Ottawa with Todd Lyon bringing one shot out from within six inches of the goal line. Ottawa scored on Lowell just before the first half break.

Lowell goalie Brian Hayward was challenged repeatedly in the opening minutes of the first half but came up with the saves to hold the score at 2-1 Lowell. Lowell's 3rd goal of the game came 17 minutes into the second half by Delviesca on an assist from Quada.

Ottawa quickly scored their second goal on a free kick and netted the goal again eight minutes later returning a blocked shot. The score remained tied after Lowell's Mark Eldridge made a fantastic save on a shot toward our open goal.

The Lowell Soccer Club has 21 players, freshmen and sophomores primarily with a few juniors and seniors. A natural progression after several years of the Lowell YMCA's successful soccer program, interested par-

ents organized the club this summer for the boys and practice began late August. Funding has come from individuals and the Congregational Church's Look-Daley fund, with purchase of new goals donated by local businesses. A funding appeal has been made to parents and friends of soccer to cover remaining costs. Contributions can be made through the Lowell YMCA with the Lowell Soccer Club specified as the beneficiary.

The Lowell Soccer Club topped Calvin Christian 5-0 at Grandville on Saturday, September 15 and faced Sparta in an away meet on Tuesday as the Ledger went to press.

Phyllis Beachler led the scoring drive with 11. Nancy Baerwalde, Cathy Kazemier and Cindy Dumas each had 4. Val Phillips, Jenny Hoffman and Maria Ritzema had 2 each and Tonya Phillips added 1.

Lowell was out rebounded 20 - 33 with the leading rebounder only grabbing 4. Phyllis Beachler added 6 steals to her career high of 189.

Girl's trounce on Belding 53-29

The Lowell Girl's Basketball team overcame a 4-15 first quarter deficit to trounce Belding 53-29 last Tuesday. A strong full court pressure defense held Belding scoreless for twelve minutes.

Phyllis Beachler and Cindy Dumas had eleven steals each, and Nancy Stencil added five. As a team, Lowell had 35 steals. This enabled the Arrows to gain their first victory of the 1984 season.

Beachler ended the game with some very impressive stats: 28 points, 7 rebounds, 11 steals and 2 assists. She shot 40% from the floor.

In addition to Dumas' 11 steals, she added 9 points and 9 rebounds. Others scoring for Lowell were: Cathy Kazemier 8, Maria Ritzema 8 and Nancy Stencil 4.

On Thursday, Lowell met an improved and undefeated Ionia team. For the first four minutes, it looked like the fans were in store for an exciting game.

Lowell jumped out to an early 8-2 lead. Phyllis Beachler hit 2 outside shots, Cathy Kazemier added one and Maria Ritzema added another.

Ionia charged right back and tied the score at the 6 minute mark. They went ahead on two quick steals and never looked back.

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cozy corner by Roger Brown

I'm having a bit of trouble concentrating on what I'm doing here this morning. I have to remember that I have an errand to run at 6:00, so I keep checking the clock instead of concentrating on my column. It's difficult to be creative when you know one of my best customers will bring my neck if I forget to make this delivery. So, if that's the only thing I dare keep on my mind this morning, then I guess that's what I'll write about.

The problem this morning is with some instruction sheets that we print for a local factory. When the day shift goes to work this morning they will be out of the instruction sheets that are packed with the product. Without the instruction sheets, the line has to be shut down, which of course makes the printer a real popular fellow with the shift supervisor who answers to the plant manager, who in turn answers to someone further up, and so on. My ears are burning already.

Of course we wouldn't stay in business very long if this happened regularly, so instruction sheets, labels or anything that we do that is part of a manufactured product gets top priority around here. It isn't any fun being responsible for an assembly line shut down. In this particular case the shortage was our fault, we thought we had enough delivered to keep them in business while we got some other jobs cranked out. I guess that's what we get for thinking. Fortunately I was able to coerce one of the pressmen into coming in for some emergency overtime last night, and we were able to keep things running. It's nice to feel needed, but this I don't need!

This sort of thing happens all of the time, but as a rule it's not our fault. Somewhere along the line inventory gets lost, someone forgets to order or they don't have as many as they thought they did, and the line is running with no instruction sheets for the product. In these cases we're expected to perform miracles, and I must say we've gotten quite good at it. The pressmen are crafty enough to have learned which items are often required in an emergency, and print a thousand or so extra to put on the shelf here. When we get a call with a distraught buyer on the other end of the line and are able to say, "no sweat, we can have some up there in fifteen minutes" we are big heroes. That's a much nicer feeling than being at fault for a shortage, but most anything is nicer than that.

Even if we aren't the ones at fault for a shortage, I sometimes get the sneakin' suspicion that we often get blamed anyway. After all, I'm sure it's easier to tell the boss, "that dogone printer shorted us again" or "I'll call the printer and see what's holding them up", than it is to say, "oops, I guess I forgot to tell purchasing we needed some". Oh well, a printer's shoulders have to be broad, though after all my years in this business mine are beginning to slump a little.

Next week I'll explain how a printing project goes from an executive to a copywriter, to a design consultant, to the typesetter, to a layout artist, back and forth through the whole chain a few times for proofing and alteration, and finally to the printer two days before deadline. Two days if we're lucky, that is. Like I said earlier, we've become quite good at performing miracles. I wonder if there is a patron saint for printers?

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Beta Lyrae and Epsilon Lyrae can be seen in September skies

For September night sky watchers, there is more than meets the eye when they gaze at two famous stars, Beta Lyrae and Epsilon Lyrae.

Beta Lyrae is actually a double star, and Epsilon Lyrae a quadruple star, says University of Michigan astronomy Prof. Richard G. Teske. Both are in the constellation of Lyra.

The constellation, which is almost directly overhead near nine o'clock at the beginning of the month and at eight o'clock by mid-month, is marked by a small parallelogram of four moderately bright stars.

Its chief star is the brilliant Vega, lying just northwest of the parallelogram. At the southwest corner is Beta Lyrae. Although an enormous amount of telescope time has been devoted to the study of Beta Lyrae, the double star is not altogether understood, says the U-M astronomer.

On a 13-day cycle, Beta Lyrae appears to dim to half its maximum brightness. These variations, Teske explains, are caused by an eclipse of the two stars, which revolve about one another in an almost perfect circle. Although they are separated by a space measuring about a quarter of the distance between earth and sun, they are "too close together" to be seen separately.

Astronomers say Beta's two revolving stars are huge. One is nearly 20 times larger than the sun, the other about eight or 10 times. According to Teske, the

closer objects are to one another, the stronger the gravitational tug between them.

"Because Beta Lyrae's two stars are, in cosmic measurements, nearly touching, their mutual gravity stretches each into an elongated oval. Shaped something like two unequal footballs, they circle one another with their pointed ends nearly in contact."

Hot gas from the larger star, he says, streams across the gap between the two and pours down upon the smaller one. "Consequently, the smaller star is gaining matter at the expense of its partner, and the two are becoming more equal in their mass."

Because of the unusual amount of material being transferred, Teske notes, astronomers in 1972 suggested that one of Beta Lyrae's stars might be a black hole -- an object whose gravity is so strong that light itself cannot escape. However, more recent observations have led astronomers to abandon this notion.

To find the other favorite sight in the early autumn sky, the impressive quadruple star system of Epsilon Lyrae, Teske directs sky watchers to look northeast of Vega by about the width of three full moons.

Epsilon Lyrae is visible as a single star in a moderately dark sky, he says, but viewed with binoculars, it shows up as a double star under even average sky conditions.

While persons with excellent eyesight may see the two components without optical assistance, sky watchers will need a small telescope to see that each component is itself a double star.

The two pairs are almost 180 lights years away from us, Teske notes.

The constellation of Lyra, he adds, represents the lyre of Orpheus, a Greek musician and poet.

According to legend, Orpheus played the instrument so beautifully that he could charm all living creatures. Even trees and rocks left their places at the sound of his music.

After the death of his wife Eurydice, Orpheus plunged into Hades to rescue her. With his music, he persuaded the queen of the underworld to release his wife. But the attempt went tragically awry at the last moment, and Eurydice was snatched back into Hades.



Snails can retire into their shells and sleep for long periods. This enables them to survive in dry weather.



Abraham Lincoln snored.

Council Proceedings

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS of the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting of Tuesday, September 4, 1984.

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Mayor Maatman. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the roll called.

Present: Councilmembers, Collins, Fonger, Schneider, Thompson and Maatman.
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the Minutes of the August 20 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Thompson.

Yes: Councilmen Collins, Fonger, Schneider, Thompson and Maatman.
No: None.
Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$50,403.01
Major Street Fund	69.79
Local Street Fund	128.35
Sewer Fund	6,509.55
Water Fund	4,072.42
Equipment Fund	11,617.62
Lee Fund	668.77
Look-Daley Fund	7,400.00
Current Tax Collections	28,567.31

The first order of business was the appointment of a delegate and alternate to attend the Annual Michigan Municipal League meeting in Ann Arbor on September 11 to 13, and an administrative delegate and alternate delegate to the Municipal Employees Retirement System annual meeting at Boyne Mountain on September 26 and 27.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the City Manager be appointed as delegate and Councilman Fonger as alternate to the Michigan Municipal League Meeting, September 11-13, 1984, at Ann Arbor, MI, supported by Councilman Collins.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the City Manager be appointed as administrative delegate, and Tony Siciliano as administrative alternate to the Municipal Employees Retirement System annual meeting on September 26-27 at Boyne Mountain, MI, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

Manager Quada stated that also, by law, at an employee election held August 21, Allen Eckman was elected as employee

delegate and Herb Haines as employee alternate to the M.E.R.S. annual conference. Such employee appointments must be confirmed by Council action.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the appointment by employee election, of Allen Eckman, employee delegate, and Herb Haines as employee alternate, be approved, supported by Councilman Thompson.

Carried.

Manager Quada reported that he had attended the county-wide Community Development Block Grant Program meeting. He explained that all the smaller cities, villages and townships outside the metropolitan area of Grand Rapids have banded together to pledge their population to the grant program of over 200,000 to be eligible for any funding of projects throughout the county. It was through this program that the City of Lowell was able to get the funds for the Sibley Street Drainage Project and the Central Business District Rehabilitation Project, (remodeling of exterior store fronts). Approximately \$160,000 over the last three years. Because of its being such a good program, he recommended that the City approve a new contract to participate again for the next three year period.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the Kent County Community Development Block Grant Program contract for 1986 through 1989 be approved, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

Council then discussed the proposed Condemnation Ordinance preparatory to setting a date for a public hearing. Manager Quada explained that the ordinance would provide a systematic review of unsafe structures, and give property owners ample time to either comply with, or appeal the requirements, so that a problem would not drag on and on. A construction Board of Appeals would be established, and people with construction and mechanical backgrounds would be asked to serve, who could make an appraisal of the problems of any structure, making recommendations to Council on appropriate actions to take.

Manager Quada stated that in studying the proposed ordinance, there were a couple of sections that Council might wish to consider changing, such as, the compensation of board members. No other board members of the various City boards and commissions receive any pay, except the Board of Review, by Charter. This section should be changed to conform with the others.

Another section deals with hearings on appeals. It states that either three (3) regular members, or four (4) alternate members must be present. He explained that because of schedules of members asked to serve, that a quorum would in most cases be sufficient, if not all the members could be present.

Councilman Collins asked that the ordinance also be made specific about the condition of building, that if it is 60% or more in a dilapidated condition, that it cannot be restored if less than enough property surrounding it in its zoning classification. He cited the house on E. Main Street, the property surrounding the house has been purchased almost up to the foundation itself, and even if it could be restored, there is no property around it to constitute a yard, or to meet any of the zoning requirements, etc., without variances.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the meeting date of October 1, 1984 be set as a Public Hearing on the proposed Condemnation Ordinance, supported by Councilman Thompson.

Carried.

There were no remarks from the audience.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that Council must set a hearing also to consider adopting the new B.O.C.A. Building Code. Amendments were recently adopted by the City, but a new update has been put out, and the City must adopt it to keep our ordinance requirements in conformance.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that it also be set for the October 1 meeting, supported by Councilman Collins.

Carried.

Manager Quada continued his report, stating that he had received a letter from Lowell Senior Neighbors thanking Council for their support and donations over the past years, and a letter from the Helen Look-Daley Committee on the restoration of the Library building. The brickwork has been restored, and they are now ready to install the all-vinyl windows. They are trying to find old pictures of the Graham House, to complete the restoration to as near as it originally was when built. One idea is to create "shadow box" effects with false backs with curtains, knock-knacks and the like which could be seen from the outside, and which would act as insulators for the interior of the upper floor. Other plans include landscaping and a sprinkler system. Area organizations would be asked to participate in donating supplies, time and talent to do the projects.

Council concurred on the ideas as being excellent, and asked that the record show that they earnestly support the total restoration of the Graham House-Library Building project.

Under Council Remarks, Councilman Collins stated that the sign at the Sewage Treatment Plant is in bad need of paint. It is hardly readable. He also asked that the Manager contact the Look-Daley Committee on interest in a Main Street tree planting program. Trees such as slow-growing Honey Locust could be planted right in the sidewalk area with protective grates that allow for growth. He also suggested that an herbicide of some kind be added to the water tank of the street sweeper, to kill the weeds that have grown up through the cracks in the curbs and edges of City streets in seeming over-abundance this year. Manager Quada to check on the feasibility and cost of such a procedure.

Mayor Maatman announced that there is now a vacancy on the Planning Commission-Citizens Advisory Committee, due to the resignation of Mr. Bobby Adams, who is now working nights, and can no longer serve. He asked that Council think of names to suggest to fill the seat.

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 9:00 P.M. by Councilman Schneider.

James D. Maatman, Mayor
Ray E. Quada, City Clerk

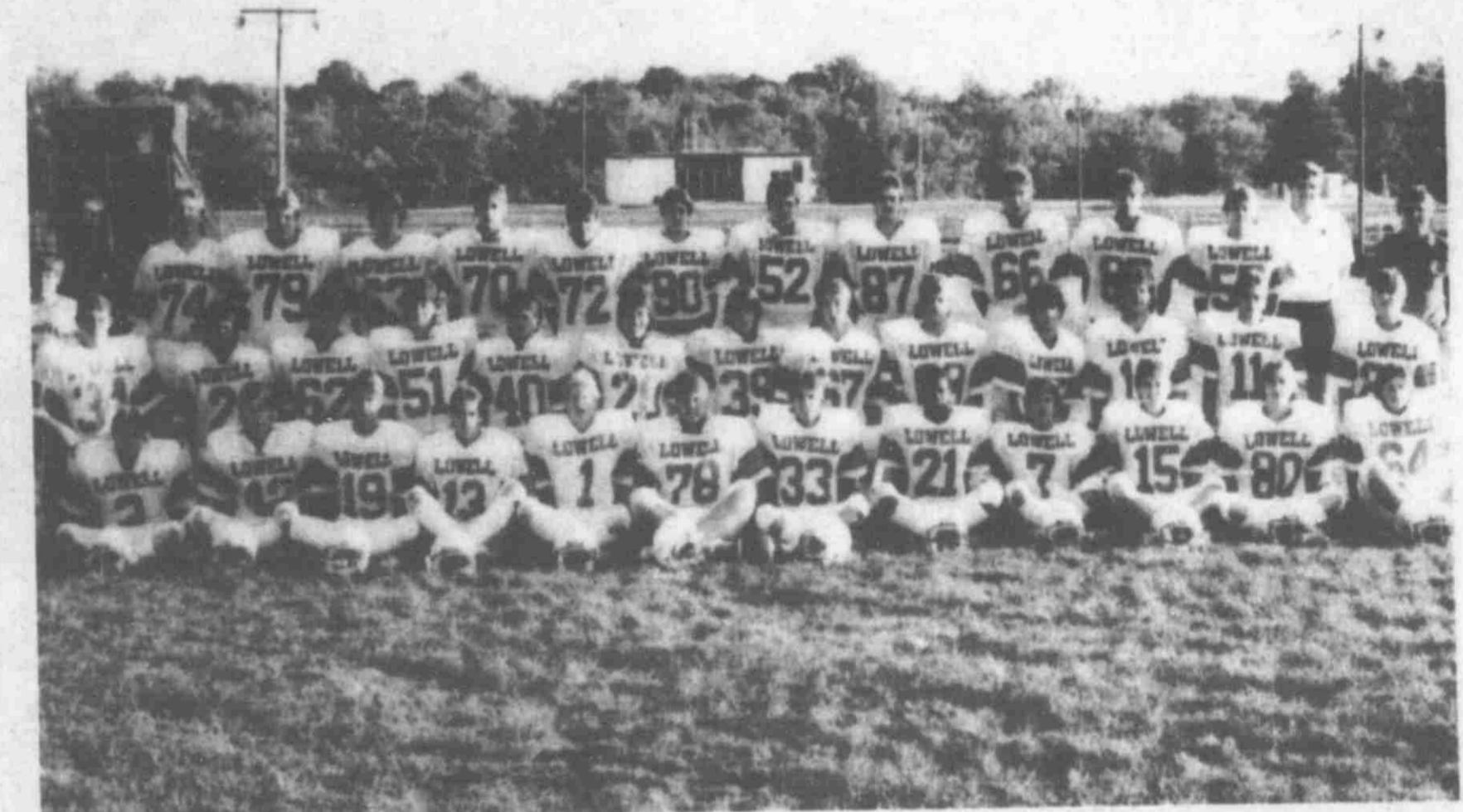
Approved: September 17, 1984

Lowell Red Arrows Fall Sports . . .

VARSITY FOOTBALL

7:30 - Burch Field Recreation Park
* League Games

Sept. 7	Ionia	Away
*Sept. 14	East Grand Rapids	Home
*Sept. 21	Northview	Away
*Sept. 28	Forest Hills Central	Away
*Oct. 5	Kenowa Hills	Home
Homecoming		
*Oct. 12	Sparta	Away
*Oct. 19	Rogers	Away
*Oct. 26	Wyoming Park	Home
Nov. 2	Spring Lake	Home
Nov. 9-10	Regionals	MHSAA
Assigned		
Nov. 17	Semi Finals	Silverdome
Nov. 24	Finals	(Pontiac)



Front Row: (left to right) S. Kyburz, B. Gessler, J. Lipkea, R. King, K. Quiggie, P. Rozich, T. Dommer, M. Dumas, B. Briggs, M. Barnes, T. Knoop, C. Lawrence.
Middle Row: (left to right) D. Jannenga, M. Shepard, D. MacDonald, T.J. Haggai, T. Huver, J. Mitchell, R. Johnson, M. Vrendenburg, L. Hofman, J. Perkins, T. Gochenour, R. Turnes, D. Flanagan.
Back Row: (left to right) Mgr. G. Adams, Coach Christensen, J. Smith, T. Arnold, M. DeJong, J.J. Wierenga, J. Watrous, T. Schoolmaster, J. Bellah, D. Kryger, T. Heykoop, D. Arnold, R. Leverence, Coach Russell, Coach McCormick.
Missing: K. Katt, D. Eckman.

J.V. FOOTBALL



Front Row: (left to right) M. Hewitt, R. Fox, R. Bancroft, D. Chrisman, D. Reagan, G. Zimmerman, B. Visser, D. Vandermuellen, B. Nagy.
Middle Row: (left to right) P. Schaefer, B. Thomas, T. Smith, C. Huver, B. Quiggie, J. Herrings, C. Sayen, D. Blough, M. Nauta, S. Grassman.
Back Row: (left to right) Coach Vashaw, J. Gessler, M. Nugent, C. Hoffman, K. Eggleston, B. Essex, R. Sauber, J. Johnson, J. Goggins, B. Fox, T. Beachler, M. Lillie, B. Marentette, M. Tschirhart, Coach Whaley.

FROSH-JV FOOTBALL

Freshman 5:00 P.M.
Junior Varsity 7:00 P.M.
Burch Field Recreation Park
* League Games

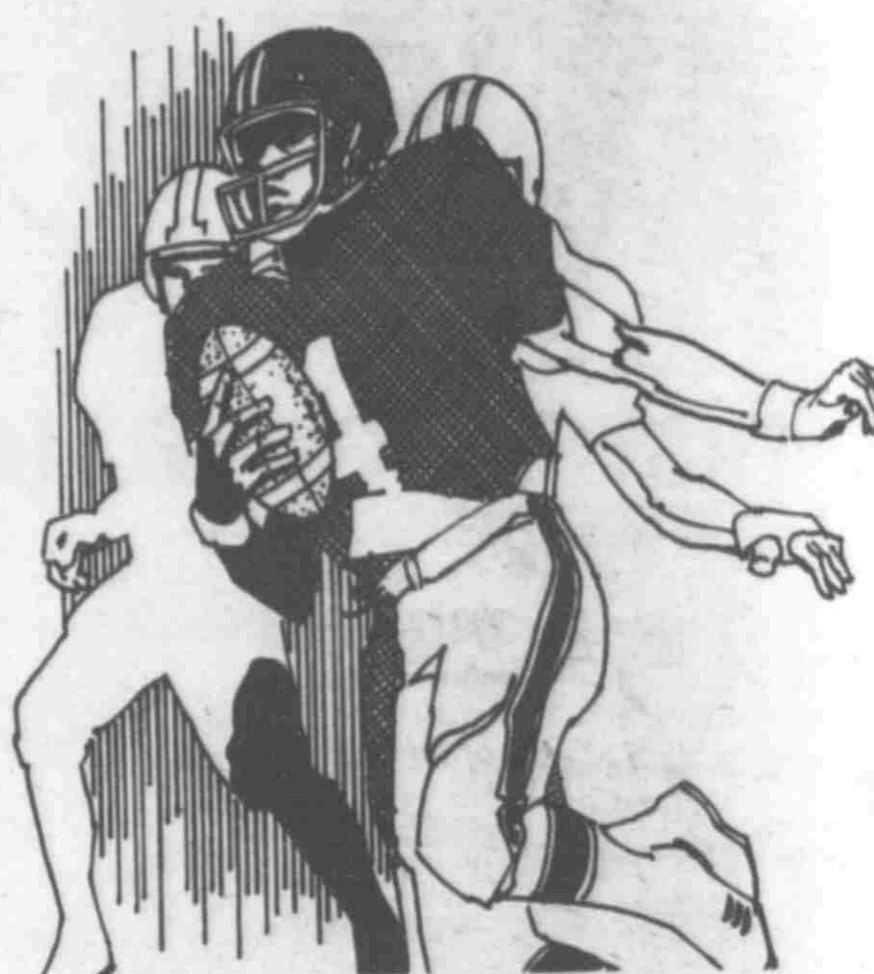
Sept. 6	Ionia	Away
*Sept. 13	East Grand Rapids	Away
*Sept. 20	Northview	Home
*Sept. 27	Forest Hills Central	Home
*Oct. 4	Kenowa Hills	Away
*Oct. 11	Sparta	Home
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*Oct. 25	Wyoming Park	Away
Nov. 1	Spring Lake	Away

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FRESHMAN FOOTBALL



Front Row: (left to right) W. Bibbler, D. Grzeskowiak, M. Vredenburg, J. Kyburz, B. Rocheleau, M. Rivers, T. Siciliano, P. Stroosnyder, B. Organer, A. Thayer.
 Middle Row: (left to right) J. Pollinkas, A. Wellings, G. Lemere, D. McGrew, F. Herringa, J. Phillips, B. Ryder, J. Kidder, K. Gildea, J. Harrel, A. Ebling.
 Back Row: (left to right) Coach Ingraham, T. Westrate, J. Francis, N. Tap, T. Henney, G. Rozich, T. Nugent, J. Hadwin, S. Whaley, W.J. Price, M. Anderson, M. Arnold, R. Burritt, Coach Dobrowski.
 Not Pictured: M. Raymor.

VARSITY BASKETBALL



GIRLS VARSITY		JUNIOR VARSITY	
Name	Jersey	Name	Jersey
Jenny Hoffman	10	Denise Southland	13
Cathy Kazemier	12	Tammy Lindhout	23
Michele Lindhout	14	Laura Wierckz	22
Nancy Baerwalde	20	Michelle Dowling	41
Tonya Phillips	22	Wendy Bryant	32
Phyllis Beachier	24	Sheila Kazemier	24
Maria Ritzema	30	Michele McGee	45
Nancy Stencil	32	Sandy Shelby	33
Vai Phillips	40	Leigh Ranburger	34
Cindy Dumas	42	Michelle Dykstra	20
		Kris Knoop	11
		Diane Stencil	53
		Veronica Watrous	25

J.V. BASKETBALL

Front Row: (left to right) C. Kazemier, P. Beachier, N. Baerwalde, M. Ritzema.
 Back Row: (left to right) Mgr. S. Franks, C. Dumas, M. Lindhout, J. Hoffman, V. Phillips, A. Southland, T. Phillip, N. Stencil, Coach Talus.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

High School Gym 5:30 P.M.
 * League Games

Sept. 4	Middleville	Away
Sept. 11	Belding	Home
Sept. 13	Ionia	Home
Sept. 18	G. R. Christian	Home
Sept. 20	Forest Hills Northern	Away
Sept. 24	Delton	Away
*Sept. 27	East Grand Rapids	Home
*Oct. 2	Northview	Away
*Oct. 4	Forest Hills Central	Away
*Oct. 11	Kenowa Hills	Home
*Oct. 16	Sparta	Away
*Oct. 18	Rogers	Away
*Oct. 23	Wyoming Park	Home
*Oct. 25	East Grand Rapids	Away
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*Nov. 6	Kenowa Hills	Away
*Nov. 8	Sparta	Home
*Nov. 12	Rogers	Home
*Nov. 15	Wyoming Park	Away
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Elizabeth Taylor, 30 pounds and several hair shades lighter, portrays a Hollywood has-been trying to make a comeback at the St. Gregory Hotel, in the season premiere episode of "Hotel," airing Wednesday, Sept. 26 on ABC. Co-starring with Miss Taylor in the episode entitled "Intimate Strangers," will be her real-life friend Roddy McDowall, who plays the actress's greatest fan.

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Infidel! 11:30 ESPN's Speedweek AFTERNOON 12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Streets Named Desire'

2:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Last Tango in Paris' 3:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Gigol' 4:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Water Babies'

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FRIDAY'S MOVIES

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6:30 SCCA Budweiser Pro Sports 2000 Series 7:00 Crossfire

7:30 Moneyline 8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Improper Channels'

8:30 Blackwood Brothers 9:00 Sgt. Bilko

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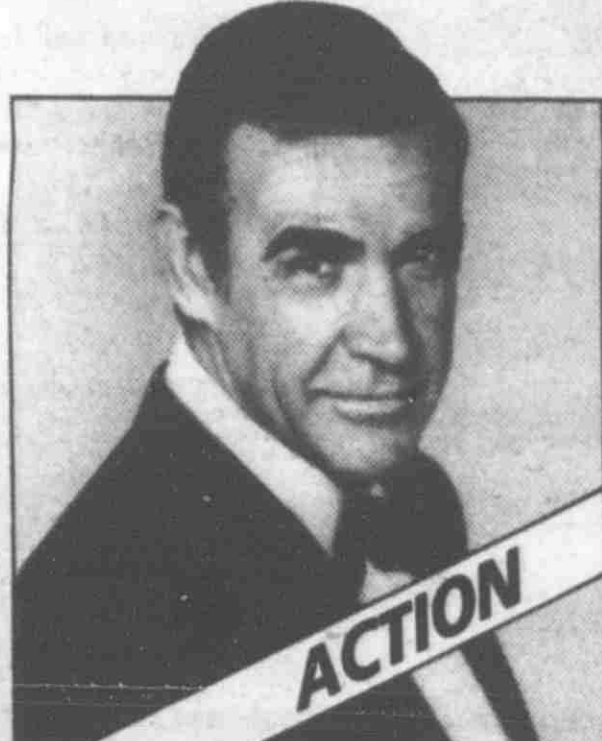
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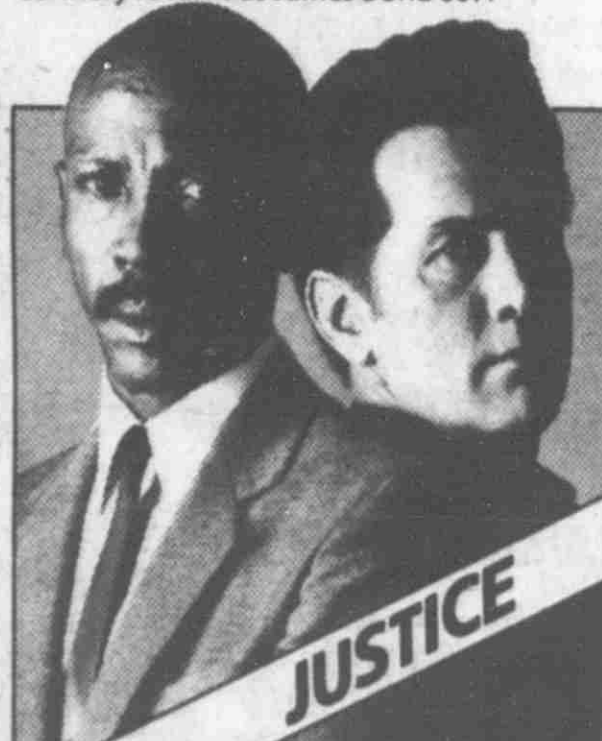
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By DANIEL M. MARVIN
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7 - DeLuise
10 Fuss
11 Big hits, in radio and TV
12 Evangelist
18 Role for Rae
19 Iris root
19 So far
19 Comedian
21 Actor Marvin
22 Donna or Robert
24 Small child
25 Donny -
26 Nocturnal bird
27 Miss Shields
29 Time units at sea
31 David -
35 Entertainer
38 Affirmative vote
40 Cabbage salad
43 Gold: Sp.
44 Sole
45 Actor
46 Small fish
47 Snow: Scot.
48 Edie or Maud
50 A Redgrave
54 Band
55 Instrument
55 Unclose: 27 youth org.
56 Unit of weight
57 Scarecrow - and - King series
58 Fish eggs
59 Yonder
1 Child's game
2 Miles Lupino
3 Ken Curtis
4 - Maverick
5 Outer: prefix
6 Role for
7 Condemn
8 Hockey star
9 Actress
10 Thomas
15 Comedian
17 Harden
20 Sam on
21 Quincy
22 A Reiner
23 Female
24 sheep
24 Presidential
25 Actress - Live
25 Foster
27 Youth org.
28 Hawaiian tree
30 Actor Ayres
32 Joan Collins
33 Long fish
34 Negative vote
36 - Steiger
37 Actor
38 Singer Don
40 - Na Na
41 Cheryl or
42 Diane
42 Warning
44 - Life to
46 Doctrine
47 Slender knife
49 Wall: Fr.
51 Philippine volcano
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MORNING
5:15 (HBO) Everly Brothers Reunion Concert
6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Treasure of the Four Crowns'

MONDAY'S MOVIES

MONDAY 9/24/84

6:00AM (MAX) - 'Treasure of the Four Crowns'
7:30AM (HBO) - 'Slapstick of Another Kind'
8:00AM (MAX) - 'Torn Between Two Lovers'

AFTERNOON

12:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Deal of the Century'
12:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?'
1:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Night Walker'

EVENING

6:00 (HBO) - 'Night Walker'
7:00 (HBO) - 'Slapstick of Another Kind'
8:00 (MAX) - 'Treasure of the Four Crowns'

(MAX) Quarterflash in Concert
Radio 1990
Here Come the Brides
Barney Miller

(MAX) MOVIE: 'Under Fire'
Alfred Hitchcock Hour
Another Life
NFL's Superstars

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY 9/26/84

MORNING
5:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'David and Lisa'
6:30 (HBO) Incredibly Machine
7:30 (HBO) Fraggles

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

WEDNESDAY 9/26/84

5:00AM (MAX) - 'David and Lisa'
6:30AM (HBO) - 'Slapstick of Another Kind'
7:30AM (MAX) - 'Torn Between Two Lovers'

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PGA Golf: Panasonic Las Vegas Invitational - Third Round
12:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Minnie and Moskowitz'

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WEDNESDAY 9/26/84

5:00AM (MAX) - 'David and Lisa'
6:30AM (HBO) - 'Slapstick of Another Kind'
7:30AM (MAX) - 'Torn Between Two Lovers'

(MOVIE) 'Halter Skelter' Part 2
Children in Crisis
1:15 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Black Samurai'

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

WEDNESDAY 9/26/84

6:00 (HBO) - 'Night Walker'
7:00 (HBO) - 'Slapstick of Another Kind'
8:00 (MAX) - 'Treasure of the Four Crowns'

TUESDAY 9/25/84

MORNING
5:30 (MAX) Album Flash: Sheena Easton
6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Victim'

TUESDAY'S MOVIES

TUESDAY 9/25/84

6:00AM (MAX) - 'Victim'
7:30AM (HBO) - 'Last Plane Out'
8:00AM (MAX) - 'Yes, Giorgio'

(MAX) MOVIE: 'The Bridge on the River Kwai'
11:30 Mazda SportsLook
12:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Romantic Comedy'

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Harris House: Vincent 'I'

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TUESDAY 9/25/84

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7:30AM (HBO) - 'Last Plane Out'
8:00AM (MAX) - 'Yes, Giorgio'

PGA Golf: Panasonic Las Vegas Invitational - Final Round
12:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'An American Dream'

THURSDAY'S MOVIES

THURSDAY 9/27/84

6:00AM (HBO) - 'The Wild Pony'
7:30AM (MAX) - 'In Love and War'
8:00AM (HBO) - 'Krull'

(HBO) MOVIE: 'The Wild Pony'
(MAX) MOVIE: 'In Love and War'
1:15 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Big Fix'

THURSDAY'S MOVIES

THURSDAY 9/27/84

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8:00AM (HBO) - 'Krull'

Creation of a Ballet
10:15 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Omega Man'

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THURSDAY 9/27/84

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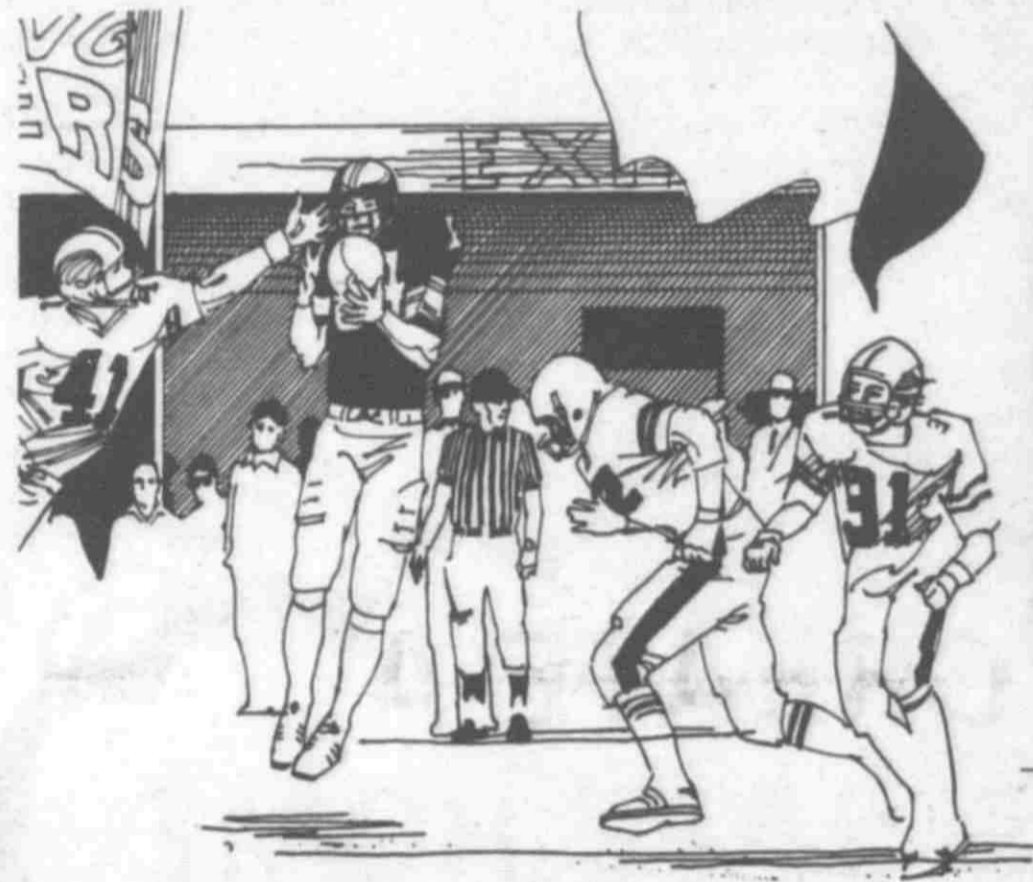


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Special banquet honors 6 new KOPS members



Over 30 members were in attendance at a special awards banquet honoring 6 newest KOPS in the Lowell Chapter of TOPS (take off pounds sensibly). Key Chain, Necklaces, Boutonnier, and Corsages were presented to (from left to right) Fran Walling, Pauline Burtle, Ilah Melle, Kendall Porritt, Helen Price, and Cynthia Codling for their total loss of 225.25 pounds. To become KOPS a member of TOPS must lose to a specified goal (issued by their doctor) and maintain that loss.

Other KOPS in attendance were Margaret Shaw and Vivian Collins, 17 years; Esther DeRushia, 7 years; Dolores Laux, 5 years; Anne Borgerson and Gladys Brandt, 3 years; and Judy Rosenberger and Deb Wright, 1 year. Not attending the banquet was Barbara Fluger (honorary KOPS of 3 years). Deb Wright presented other TOPS members flowers and charms for 4 week consecutive weight losses.

Judy Rosenberger read a poem, "Not by chance nor happenstance". TOPS meets each Tuesday at 7 P.M. in the Lowell Congregational Church. Lowell Tops was awarded best losing chapter in the area with an average loss of 12.15 pounds per member.

Less than 30 days to register

Although you have until election day to decide how to vote, you have less than 30 days to register so you can vote.

According to Secretary of State Richard H. Austin, October 9 is the last day to register to vote in the November Presidential election.

Austin said that individuals not yet registered may do so at

the office of the city or township clerk in the city or township where they live, or, at any one of the 180 statewide Secretary of State Branch offices.

In addition, many city and township clerks have assigned deputy registrars at various locations in cities and townships to facilitate voter registration.

Local legion commander reminds vets of jobs program deadline

Lowell's Clark-Ellis, American Legion Post Commander John Stinson of Post No. 152, Lowell, reminds unemployed Vietnam and Korean War veterans that the deadline date for taking part in the federal government's Emergency Veterans Job Training Act is drawing near. November 29, 1984 is the final day that eligible veterans can make application to the program, according to Commander Stinson.

For further information concerning the program, veterans should contact the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Detroit.

Commander Stinson pointed out that according to the VA Administrator, Harry N. Walters, there is still time and money available in the program to help unemployed Vietnam and Korean War veterans. The aid program, administered jointly by the VA and the Department of Labor, funds 50% of the

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Lehnert to speak at annual conservation banquet

The Kent Soil Conservation District Annual Banquet will be held Nov. 1 1984 at Cannonsburg Ski Lodge. Two directors will be elected. Incumbents running are Glenn Anderson of Alto, and Duane Roberts of Kent City. Glenn has been on the board of directors seven years and Duane has been on the board of directors 6 years. Both are dairy farmers.

Also running for office are Larry Reyburn of Sparta and Ken Thuston of Lowell. Larry works 180 acres with his father and is a part time agric. teacher at Cedar Springs. Ken and his son farm 318 acres and milk 55 cows.

Speaker is to be Dick Lehnert of "Michigan Farmer". He will give a presentation on the structure of conservation movement.

A conservation award will be presented to Wisner farms of Grattan Township. Management practices which have earned the Wisners this recognition include two years demonstration plantings for no till corn, use of rye cover crops following corn chopped for silage and permanent alfalfa seedings on land too steep for row croppings.

For ticket information contact Patti at 361-8511 or 361-5345. Tickets must be purchased by October 19, 1984.

Krause at the House



VICTOR C. KRAUSE - STATE REPRESENTATIVE - NINETIETH DISTRICT

The House Constitutional Revision and Women's Rights Committee today failed to pass a resolution calling for a federal balanced budget, but an area lawmaker pledged to continue to fight for its passage on the House floor next week.

State Representative Victor C. Krause (R-Rockford), supports Senate Joint Resolution "E", which would request that Congress draft its own constitutional amendment for ratification by the states or call a constitutional convention. The committee rejected SJR "E" on a 5-4 vote. Krause, a member of the panel, voted in favor of the resolution.

"Although we couldn't move the resolution out of committee the fight is far from over," Krause said. "I plan to support a motion next week to discharge SJR "E" and bring the issue up before the entire House."

Krause said that 32 states have already approved resolutions calling for a balanced budget and next week Michigan will have a chance to stand up and be heard.

"Our state can send a powerful message to Congress that we're tired of mortgaging our future," Krause said. "A balanced federal budget is crucial for Michigan. With it, Michigan could make enormous strides economically; without it we could suffer a crippled climate. The choice is ours to make in the House next week and I will vote to support the resolution"

ATTENTION FARMERS

WHEAT: Intensive Management for 100 BU. Yields

The following wheat production steps are based on work Dr. Dave Reicosky and Dr. Larry Copeland, MSU Crop and Soil Science Specialists have done during the past three years. More research is still needed to fine tune these recommendations.

1. Planting Date - October 1 - 15
2. Variety - Augusta or Frankenmuth are definitely the best two
3. Seeding Rate - 2-1/2 to 3 bu/acre if drilled (7"). Broadcast is not recommended but if used increase seed rate by 1/2 - 1 bu/acre.
4. P, K, and Micro - According to soil test - apply in fall
5. Nitrogen timing and rate - (Key to intensive management)
 - Planting 25 lbs. Actual N
 - March - Early April 25-50 lbs. Actual N (depending on tillering needed)
 - May 1st/1st Joint 50 lbs. Actual N
 - TOTAL 100-125 lbs. N
6. Growth Regulator - To control lodging; Cerone 1/4 - 1/3 lb/acre (pending label and registration). Apply between "flag leaf 1st visible and "swollen boot" stages of growth.
7. Disease Control - Not significant at this time.
8. Pest Control - As needed (Army worms and grass hoppers)

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Lowell recycle center news...

After two years of operation, the Recycle Center in the corner of the Lowell Lanes parking lot is still receiving enough recyclables to make it one of the most active centers in Kent County. However its success has been marred by a few instances of dumping. Interested citizens have kept the enclosure neat, even sweeping around it, but even a few people dumping trash or oil, or breaking bottles on the parking lot, create a terrible mess. They also break the law and should be reported to the sheriff's department. The fine for littering is \$100.

The center takes clean bottles in green, brown and clear, aluminum and regular food cans, and plastic milk jugs. Please do not take magazines or shiny paper or any plastics other than milk jugs. Take used motor oil to Zeigler Ford during business hours. Caps should be off all bottles and jugs, and of course, all should be rinsed out. Cut or peel labels from jugs. Recycle Unlimited is a non-profit organization that performs a valuable service. Much hand-sorting is necessary; for instance, jugs with labels or

Air color tour offered

What is more beautiful than Michigan's Fall Colors? Don't miss the best view yet, come fly with the Ionia County Soil Conservation District on October 6, 7, 13 or 14 and enjoy the fall colors as viewed from the AIR!

Again this year, the Ionia Soil Conservation District and Benz Aviation are sponsoring an air color tour at the Ionia County Airport located 2-1/2 miles south of Ionia on M-66. Mark these dates on your calendar and be sure you do not miss it. Saturday, October 6 from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. and Sunday, October 7 from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. and repeated the next weekend, October 13 and 14.

Adult craft area at Fallasburg Fall Festival

While the children's craft area is free of charge, those who participate in the adult workshops will be charged a nominal fee for materials. The workshops will also be limited as to the number of participants.



Judy Greenwood assists some of the children who visited the children's craft area at the 1983 Fallasburg Fall Festival. This popular area will again be featured during this year's festival, September 29 and 30.

From 12 to 1 P.M. each day, Diana Fulkerson will lead a session in Stenciling. A counted Cross Stitch workshop will be conducted by Linda Colburn each day from 1 to 2 P.M. This group will learn their craft with a cross stitch pattern featuring the covered bridge which was designed by Kathie Quada. From 2 to 4 P.M. each day there will be a workshop on basket making taught by Barbara Caddick. The fourth workshop will be led by Sally Johnson and will feature a lesson in country painting. This will be from 4 to 5 P.M. each day. Because each session is limited by number, those who wish to participate in these adult crafts sessions should register at the information booth in the center of the festival grounds.

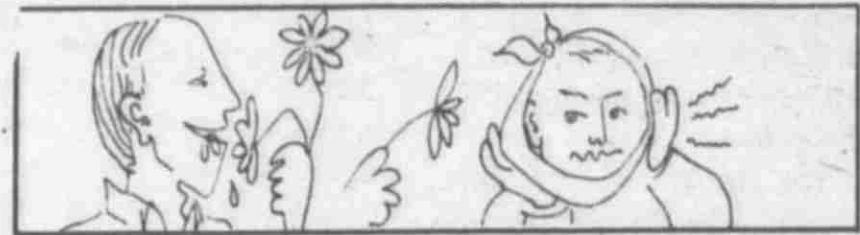
Engagement told

An October 6 wedding has been announced by Sally Kathleen Doyle of Grand Rapids and Alan McKenzie Littlefair, also of Grand Rapids. Parents of the couple are Charles and Dolores Doyle of Lowell and Dr. Duncan and Gertrude Littlefair of Alto. Miss Doyle is a graduate of Lowell High School and the University of Michigan. Mr. Littlefair is a graduate of Tabor Academy and Coe College.

Value of food facts from Michigan Farmer magazine

The farmer labors from dawn to dusk to produce food for the American public. But how much of the family food bill actually goes to the farmer and how much is taken by others between the field and the grocery? A pound of beef that sells for \$2.39 at the supermarket brings the cattleman \$1.38, according to MICHIGAN FARMER magazine. Likewise, a pound of pork retailing for \$1.52 will earn the farmer who produced it 70 cents. Milk selling for \$2.32 a gallon realizes the dairyman \$1.24 and a dozen eggs going for 91 cents earns the chicken farmer 56 cents. But those are the items where the farmer makes out best. The loaf of white bread that sells for 53 cents earns the wheat farmer just over a nickel. A pound of tomatoes selling at 50 cents will make the retailer more money -- about seven cents --

than it does the farmer who produced it. The farmer will get less than five cents. There is more money spent in trucking a head of lettuce from field to shop than there is to the farmer who plows, plants and grows the crop. A head of lettuce is worth about 4.3 cents in the field. Inter city transportation costs 8.5 cents per head. In all, the farm to retail price spread shows that, while there is money to be made feeding a hungry nation, the big profits are not filtering down to the farm where the risks and work are the most severe.



Some people have believed that eating daisies would cure toothache.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING FILE NO. 141-104 In the matter of THOMAS JAMES FITZGERALD a/k/a T. JAMES FITZGERALD, Deceased, Soc. Sec. No. 386-10-4517.

TAKE NOTICE: On October 9, 1984 at 10:00 A.M. in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. Dale Stoppels/ Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Robert T. Fitzgerald for granting of administration of the estate of Thomas James Fitzgerald a/k/a T. James Fitzgerald (of 2615 Foster, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan) to Evelyn T. Ringenberg and Thomas Fitzgerald, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Evelyn T. Ringenberg, of 2153 Osceola, S.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan, AND Thomas Fitzgerald, of 1842 Plymouth Terr, Grand Rapids, Michigan proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the court on or before November 21, 1984. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

September 10, 1984 Robert T. Fitzgerald 8510 Lincoln Rd. Cedar, Michigan 49621 946-4721 Timothy J. Conroy (P12155) 410 Bridge Street, N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49504 454-4119

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION Bid For: Vehicle Fleet Bid. Must be received by Wed., 9-26-84 at 2:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on 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: Amanda Simons Hearing: 9-25-84 @ 4:00 p.m. Petitioner: Henry Roukema Child: Tracy Minnema Hearing: 10-01-84 @ 4:00 pm Petitioner: Lynn Krol Child: Theresa Anne Williams Hearing: 9-09-84 @ 11:00 am Petitioner: Renee Kasprzak Child: Sonya Swenson Hearing: 10-10-84 at 4:00 pm Petitioner: Leonard Blauwkamp Child: Michelle, Angela & Otrre Little Hearing: 10-11-84 @ 4:00 pm Petitioner: Dennis Hoek

JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE OF PROBATE 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 Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 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.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION Bid For: 5 Color Letterhead. Must be received by Fri., 9-21-84 at 2:00 p.m.

Bid For: Continuous Forms. Must be received by Mon., 9-24-84 at 2:00 p.m. Bid For: Reroofing. Must be received by Fri., 9-28-84 at 10:00 a.m. Bid For: 2 Color Brochure. Must be received by Thurs., 9-27-84 at 2:00 p.m.

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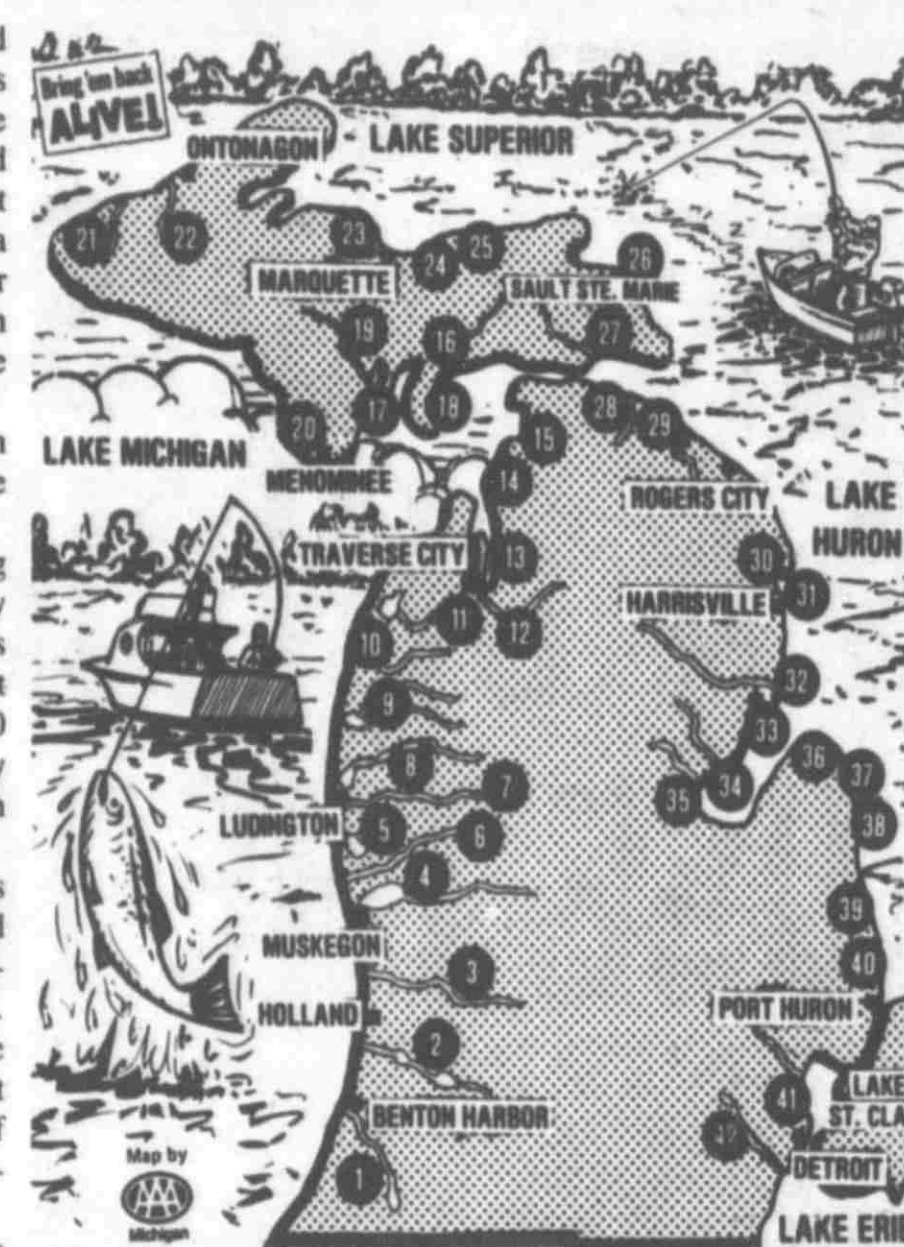
1984 Salmon season should be the most productive ever

When Michigan's 1984 salmon season ends, it is expected to be the most productive ever with a record 370,000 anglers trying their luck for the silvery fish, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan. The Department of Natural Resources expects sales of trout and salmon stamps to be 1 percent above the record number sold in 1982.

Great Lakes salmon fishing should peak from now through mid-September. Streams should have heaviest pressure between mid-September and mid-October. By the end of November, anglers will find few salmon along Great Lakes shores and in streams.

Some two million coho and chinook, the same number as last year, should return for spawning runs across Michigan. Forty-two "hot spots" are listed on the Auto Club's 1984 Salmon Guide. Best West Michigan runs are expected on Lake Michigan at Charlevoix and at the mouths of the Betise, Grand, Manistee, Muskegon, Pentwater, Pere Marquette, Platte and St. Joseph rivers, according to a survey of DNR offices. Best runs in East Michigan should occur on Lake Huron at Port Hope and in Southwest Michigan on the Huron River south of Flat Rock.

Major Upper Peninsula runs are expected from Lake Superior into the Black, Big Iron and Dead rivers and from Lake Michigan into the Manistique River.



WHERE TO FIND 'EM

LAKE MICHIGAN	Color	CHINOOK	
1-St. Joseph River	●	25-Sucker River	●
2-Kalamazoo River	●	26-St. Marys River	●
3-Grand River	●		
4-Muskegon River*	●	LAKE HURON	
5-Pentwater Lake	●	27-Carp River	●
6-White River	●	28-Cheboygan River	●
7-Pere Marquette River*	●	29-Ocqueoc River Mouth	●
8-Sable River*	●	30-Thunder Bay River	●
9-Big Manistee River* & Lake	●	31-Harrisville Harbor	●
10-Betsie River	●	32-Au Sable River*	●
11-Platte River & Bay	●	33-Tawas Bay	●
12-Boardsman River	●	34-Au Gres River	●
13-Elk River	●	35-Rifle River	●
14-Lake Charlevoix Mouth	●	36-Port Austin	●
15-Bear River	●	37-Port Hope	●
16-Manistique River	●	38-Harbor Beach	●
17-Little Bay De Noc	●	39-Port Sanilac	●
18-Thompson Creek Mouth	●	40-Lexington	●
19-Escanaba River	●		
20-Manitoulin River	●	LAKE ST. CLAIR	
		41-Clinton River	●

LAKE SUPERIOR	LAKE ERIE
21-Black River	42-Huron River
22-Big Iron River	
23-Dead River	
24-Lower Anna River	

*Liberalized fishing permitted on designated sections.

Stream fishermen use a variety of Mepps Spinners, Little Cleos, Salmon flies and spawn. The DNR will permit liberalized salmon fishing from Sept. 10 through Oct. 25 on five Michigan rivers this year and in 1985. They are the Au Sable River in East Michigan and West Michigan's Big Manistee, Pere Marquette, Muskegon and Sable rivers. Anglers on those streams' designated areas are allowed to keep four-hooked or snagged Pacific salmon. The DNR's 1984 Michigan Fishing Guide lists the liberalized areas for each stream. Salmon fishermen planning a Great Lakes charter boat trip should budget \$50 to \$60 per person for a half-day's fishing. Most charter boat captains require at least four passengers. A free Fishing and Specialty Charters Directory is available from the Michigan Travel Bureau, Department of Commerce, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Levels of chemical contaminants have dropped in Great Lakes fish. However, the Michigan Department of Public Health continues to discourage children and pregnant or nursing women from eating salmon. Others are advised to eat no more than one-half pound per week of salmon from Lakes Huron or Michigan.

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Views On Dental Health CHILD'S FIRST DENTAL VISIT A child going to the dentist for the first time is often a handful of anxieties. Any dentist using the right techniques can transform the most terrified child into a cooperative patient who is no longer afraid - a child who will leave the office with a smile on his face. The first thing a dentist must do is convince the child of his honesty. Children are smart. They are not easily fooled. If a youngster is promised that a particular thing will be done, the dentist had better be sure he does it. Usually, the dentist begins with something easy. He says, "Today I am going to count your teeth." And, after that, come what may, he must count the teeth, using whatever means necessary. Remember this: The child often cries before anything is done to him (even a first haircut). He is not hurt, and the dentist has to prove that he can be trusted to do exactly what he says he is going to do no more, no less. The noise and hysterics generally disappear after the first visit. If the dentist establishes his reliability and that he is trustworthy, there will rarely be any more trouble. 1983 CCS Preparing as a public service to promote better dental health. From the Lowell Dentists: TODD GILMAN, D.D.S., 109 W. Main, Phone: 897-8491; ROBERT KYSER, D.D.S. 100 W. Main, Phone: 897-7595; ROBERT REAGAN, D.D.S., 207 W. Main, Phone: 897-7179; CLARK VREDENBURG, D.D.S. 1150 N. Hudson, Phone: 897-8429.

HEALTH By Dr. Paul Gauthier Dr. Jim Lang

SPORTS MEDICINE: WHO SHOULD AND SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETICS PART I

This week we begin what we hope will be an informative three part article on the qualification/disqualification process in athletics. That is, given a person's medical history and physical examination, we will discuss whether he or she should be allowed to participate in competitive sports, and to what degree. We will further discuss the various classifications of interscholastic sports, the concept of "selective participation" and, hopefully, illuminate for you who should and should not be competing, and at what level.

As family physicians we are often called upon to perform sports physicals. When the physical exam is being performed, an adequate health history must also be obtained. The history itself will often provide more useful information than the actual physical exam. For example, the physical exam may be 100% normal, but if a proper history is not taken, the doctor may miss a previous history of seizures or asthma, both of which may strongly influence a decision to allow participation.

The physical requirements and psychologic demands of athletics vary greatly from sport to sport. Thus, an illness that prevents an athlete from participating in one sport may not jeopardize that athlete in other types of competition or leisure activity. This is the concept called "selective participation". This selective participation is the basis for a number of proposed classifications for sports. As an example, the Maine Medical Association has established the following classifications of its interscholastic sports, separating them into categories of contact, endurance, and leisure:

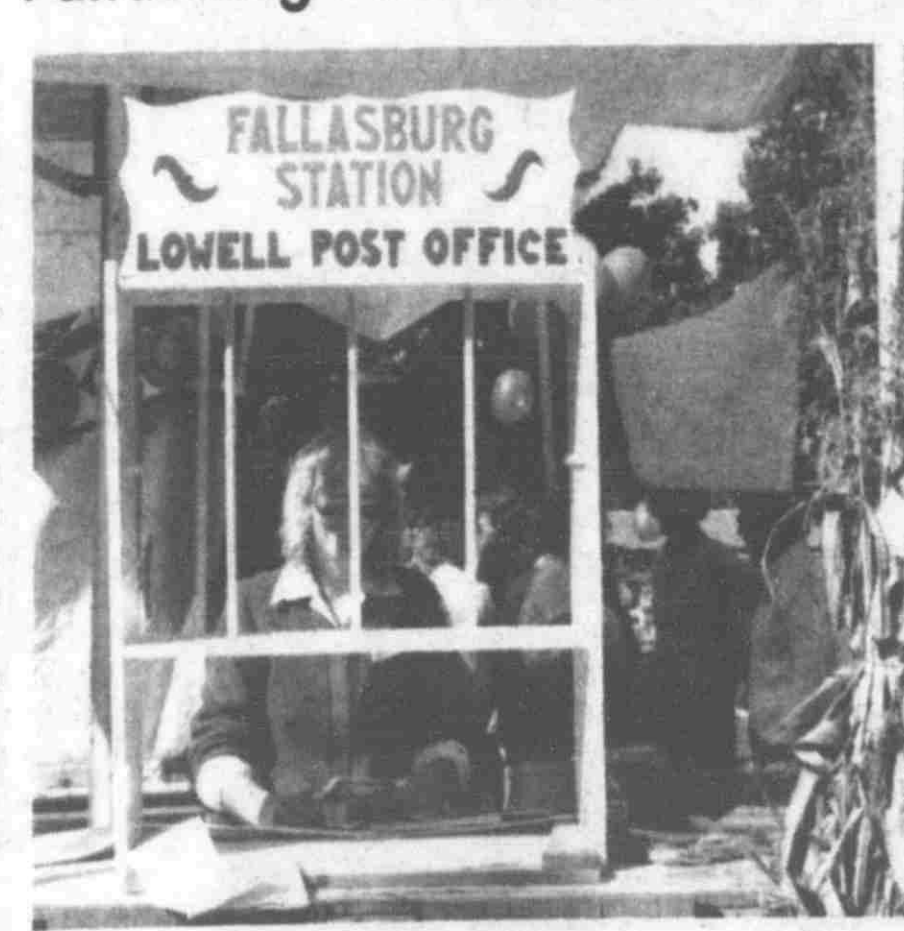
Contact: Baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, ice hockey, LaCrosse, soccer, softball, wrestling. Endurance: Crew, cross country, fencing, gymnastics, skiing, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball. Leisure: Archery, bowling, golf, riflery, sailing. It should be noted that classifications such as these are only guidelines. In performing the sports history and exam, the doctor must consider the demands of the sport in which the athlete wishes to participate. This is much more important in the compromised athlete (the individual with a medical problem) than it is in the healthy athlete.

Any physician who is performing sports physicals should keep in mind the principle of selective qualification/disqualification: A prospective athlete who might be endangered in a contact sport may not be jeopardized in a noncontact situation. Those athletes who do not qualify for one sport may be rechanneled into safer but equally fulfilling activities.

Next week, in Part Two, we will discuss the actual decision making process regarding participation in athletics. We will cite specific medical conditions and examine how they affect the doctor's decision to qualify or disqualify an athlete on the basis of medical history.

We welcome any questions and/or comments you may have regarding our weekly column. Please send them to our office at 147 N. Center Street, Lowell Michigan 49331.

Fallasburg Post Office



Nancy Roth, of the Lowell Post Office is shown at the window of the 1983 Fallasburg Fall Festival Post Office. Nancy will again greet post office visitors at the 1984 Fall Festival September 29 and 30.

Round baler safety tips

Check the baler prior to use for missing guards and maintenance items that need repairing. Lubricate baler and clean or attach a new slow moving vehicle (SMV) emblem to be public road legal. Visually check hydraulic hoses for leaks and cracks, replacing those that are damaged or worn enough to show hose reinforcement cords. Shut off before getting off to unplug, adjust or "just looking" at the baler. Discharge these "heavy" bales on level ground, with helpers away from the rear of the machine. Use large tractors with proper bale handling tools and tractor counterballast, if required. Haul on trailers able to carry 10,000 to 15,000 lbs.

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Eveley Boyce
P46

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Thank you
The Rinard Family
C46

Y.M.C.A. SHOWBOAT CITY FALL LEAGUE GAMES THRU 9-14-84 SUNDAY NIGHT CO-ED LEAGUE

	Win	Lost
1. Independents	5	0
2. First Congregational Church	3	2
3. Green Lane Farms	2	3
4. Bad News Bears	1	2
5. Them	0	4

MONDAY NIGHT MENS LEAGUE

1. Lowell Nazarene Church	3	1
2. Merchants	2	1
3. Darwin LaLone Transport	2	3
4. ITM	2	3
5. First Congregational Church	2	3

TUESDAY NIGHT MENS LEAGUE

1. Thomet Chevrolet	5	1
2. Blough Builders	5	1
3. Lowell Engineering II	3	3
4. Flockhart & VanLiere, CPA's	2	4
5. Bogies Janitorial	0	6

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENS LEAGUE

1. General Hospital	6	0
2. State Savings Bank	3	3
3. Wernet Distributing	3	3
4. Green Lane Farms - Gators	2	4
5. B and B Camper Sales	1	5

THURSDAY NIGHT MENS LEAGUE

1. Lowell Beer Store	4	2
2. Germaines	4	2
3. Team X	4	2
4. Village Party Shop	2	4
5. Oak Park Apartments	1	5

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Grattan Township's Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on:

THURSDAY, SEPT 27, 1984

at 8:00 P.M., at the Grattan Township Hall in Grattan, MI, at which time the following subject will be considered and at which time any interested persons will be heard.

Donald L. Shaffer; 4135 Causeway Dr. NE Lowell, MI 49331 is requesting a variance for less than the required distance from lot lines and not enough square footage on platted lot, to build a house. Property is located at 4255 Bedaki Drive NE, Lowell, MI 49331 Parcel NO. 41-12-33-226-016.

Kathy TenWolde, Secretary
Zoning Board of Appeals
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- 1981 Plymouth Horizon**, 2 door, dark blue, 4 cylinder, automatic, stereo, rear defrost, cloth seats
- 1981 Dodge Aries**, 4 door, yellow, automatic
- 1981 Dodge Omni**, yellow, 4 door, air, rear defrost.
- 1980 Dodge Diplomat**, 4 door, light green, 318, automatic, air, power steering & brakes, stereo, cloth seats, cruise
- Ford T-Bird**, 2 door, silver, 6 cylinder, automatic, air, power steering & brakes, stereo, tinted glass
- 1980 Buick Regal**, 2 door, white, V6, automatic, air, stereo, power windows-steering-seats-locks, tilt wheel
- 1980 Mercury Zephyr** 2 door, 2-tone blue, 4 speed, cloth buckets
- 1979 Chrysler Newport**, 4 door, light blue, automatic, air, new tires
- 1979 Ford Pinto Wagon**, light blue, 4 cylinder, automatic, AM/FM cassette, new all-season tires.
- 1979 Chevrolet Malibu**, 4 door, brown, V6, automatic, air, power steering & brakes, cloth seats.
- 1979 Olds Cutlass**, V6, automatic, power steering & brakes, FM stereo, cloth seats
- 1978 Dodge Magnum**, 2 door, black, 318, automatic, air, power steering-brakes-windows, stereo, cloth seats
- 1978 Ford T-Bird**, 2 door, red, V8, automatic, power steering & brakes, air, stereo
- 1978 Chrysler Cordoba**, 2 door, V8, automatic, air, cruise, FM, rear defrost.

TRUCKS

- 1983 Ford F100**, V8,, 4 speed, black, Explorer Pkg., power steering & brakes, FM
- 1982 Dodge D150**, 2-tone blue, 318, automatic, power steering & brakes, stereo, cruise, step bumper
- 1981 Dodge D50**, tan, 4 cylinder, 4 speed, air
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Fire guts Alden Nash home



James and Tina Pethers house loacted at 1277 Alden Nash was completely destroyed by fire last Tuesday afternoon.

Tina Pethers had just put her three children down for a nap last Tuesday afternoon when she saw flames in the kitchen. Pethers

said she just grabbed the kids and ran to the neighbors to call the fire department. The blaze destroyed the Pethers residence at 1277 Alden Nash near Arrowhead Gold Course. The home was a total loss despite the efforts of units from Lowell, Grattan and Ada Fire Departments. Tina and her husband James rented the home from a

relative, Donald Pethers who now lives in Florida. Damage was estimated at \$60,000.

The blaze started at about 3:00 P.M., and faulty wiring was listed as the probable cause. Firefighters were called back to the scene at about 6:00 P.M. when the flames rekindled. All that was left were the basement walls.

Board story, continued

bludgeoning energy cost loom on the horizon and increase at an average annual rate of 10% per year. The Board therefore, is comitted to strive for excellence in all phases of its school operations.

Recently a number of study commissions have issued reports calling attention to perceived weaknesses in the American educational system. They have also made numerous recommendations for improvement in school program and classroom instruction.

Also recently, the Board has received a detailed technical assistance audit which identifies additional alternatives designed to reduce energy consumption and to reduce the strain on operating dollars through an identified energy conservation maintenance program. The Board firmly believes that a thorough review and study of these reports and recommendations, as they relate to educational programs and facilities, is paramount.

Since the American educational system has been established on the premise that local communitites should make the decisions concerning their schools the Board accepts its responsibility to provide leadership in addressing these recommendations as they might apply to the Lowell Area School System.

Finally, the Board believes that attaining excellence in all phases of the school system and its operations requires public commitment and that total community effort is essential if excellence is to be achieved.

The Board, therefore, is committed to the involvement of citizens, staff, and students in examining the various recommendations and in helping to determine the extent to which they should be implemented in the school system. To this end, the Board is further committed to establishing a process through which this community effort may be realized.

Other songbirds may flee when people move in, but the American robin seems to thrive amid civilization, says National Wildlife magazine. It has adapted so well to humanity's imposition on the land that there are more robins in North America today than during colonial times.

"Money makes a man laugh."
John Selden

Main Street, cont'd.

Patrick McCaslin, 23, of Lowell received an appearance ticket to appear in 63rd District Court for furnishing alcohol to minors on September 9.

A 16 year old Juvenile female backed into a car owned by Daniel Pipe, 33, of N. Monroe Friday Evening, September 14. Both drivers are from Lowell.

A car driven by Susan Mathews, 25, of Ada was struck from the rear by a pick-up truck driven by Roger Kamp, 32, of Lowell at Main and Hudson Streets Friday evening, September 14.

Noel Sief, 30, and Rebecca Roush, 18, collided at Main and Hudson Street Friday evening September 14. Both drivers are Lowell residents.

A 16 year old Juvenile female from Lowell was injured in an accident Friday evening September 14, at Main and Hudson Street, when the vehicle she was driving was struck in the drivers side by a vehicle driven by Helen Palinkas, 18, of Lowell.

Issued an appearance violation for Assault and Battery Sunday September 16 was, Roger Kamp, 32, of Lowell in connection with an incident that occurred that day at a private residence.

Arrested Sunday morning on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court was Delbert Hardy, 30, of Saranac. Hardy was turned over to Kent County Sheriff's Dept. Deputies for transfer to the Kent County Jail after being issued a citation for driving while license suspended.

The Body of 47, year old, Billy Ray Cloud, of Lowell, was found by a Lowell Police Officer, Shortly after 1:00 A.M., Monday morning, September 17, near the entrance of the Drive to a business on West Main Street. An autopsy has been scheduled to determine the cause of death. Preliminary examination at the scene found no evidence of foul play or traffic accident.

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