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## DID YOU KNOW

A placemat contest was held a few weeks ago, sponsored by our mmunity Education Department. This was a school-wide event,
With two winners chosen from the elementary, one from the Middle
School and one from the High School. Their winning designs were , made into placemats and distributed to local restaurants. Costs were covered by Community Ed, and on May 21 the winners were treated to lunch out, donated by the Hollow Restaurant of Lowell. Congratulations, winners!
On May 9, the High School had a Scholastic Recognition Night to honor those High School students who maintained a grade point av erage throughout the year. The special evening began with desser in the Middle School cafetorium, with awards and recognition following.
A special lunch was given all Middle School students on May 22 who maintained a " $B$ " average throughout the school year. They were treated to pizza during the lunch hour. Thanks, school personnel for caring and congratulations students on your accomplish-

ZZANO'S BASEBALL TEAM PLAYS TWO HOME GAMES THIS WEEKEND

The Lowell Zzano's baseball team will play two home games at the Fallasburg Park diamond this Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday at $5: 00$ p.m. they will play Lansing and on Sunday at $2: 00$ p.m. uncy wiil play Portand. Both games are Tri-County League matchsion charge.

CLASS NIGHT IS THURSDAY
Lowell Senior High Seniors and their parents are invited to Senior Class Night, Thursday, May 30, at the High School.
A reception will be held in the library from 6:30-7:30. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.
L.H.S. CLASS OF 1960 REUNION

The Graduating Class of 1960, Lowell High School, will hold neir 25th year Class Reunion on Saturday, July 27, 1985 at Dee Run Golf Club, 13955 Cascade Road, Lowell, MI.
Social hour at 7:00 p.m., dinner at 8:00 p.m. Cost for the evening will be $\$ 32.00$ per couple. Watch for a mailer this month with details. If you know of any address changes for any classmates who may have moved since 1980, please call Nancy Wood, 897-8546 after 5:00 p.m. evenings, or weekends.

BOOSTERS TO MEET

The Lowell Athletic Boosters will have their final meeting for his school year, Monday, June 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the K-Quad o Lowell High School. Please try to attend as there will be election of officers for the '85-'86 school year

## DRAMA CLASS PRESENTS "YOUNG DRACULA"

The Lowell Middle School drama class will present "Young Dracula" on Monday, June 3, at 7:30 p.m. There is no charge for the performance.

## OFF THE BLOTTER

Apprehended Monday, May 20th by Johnson's Market employ
ees was a juvenile shoplifter. The 13 year old boy will be referred to the Probate Court on the matter.
Taken to the Kent County Jail by Lowell officers Saturday night for driving while his license was suspended was Emest Klatter, 23 of Kentwood. This was his second offense.
Issued appearance violations this past week were; Marc Jacqmain, 25, of Lowell for storage of junk vehicles on his property Ricky Jay Merklinger, 17, of Lowell, for littering. Both will appear at a later date in 63 rd District Court to answer to the violations.
Richard Clark, 40, of Lions, MI, failed to yield right of way at the intersection of Pleasant \& Main Street Thursday, May 23, and struck a vehicle driven by Aaron Rolfe, 20, of Eaton Rapids, MI No injuries were reported
Two juvenile females and one juvenile male, all from Lowell will be referred to Probate Court this week on charges of larceny, which occurred Monday afternoon, May 27th when they allegedly took American Flags off their posts on Main Street.

WCUZ/Budweiser benefit nets $\$ 4,000$
"Last weekend's WCUZ/Budweiser Showboat Benefit will net at least $\$ 4,000$ for the Showboat coffers," said WCUZ Public Relations. Manager Kevin Friday night Riverboat GamblFriday nighe rivout $\$ 1,400$. Softhbll ing netted about $\$ 1,400$. Softbal
tournament entry fees, Showboat rides, a Champagne Breakfast Cruise on the Showboat and last Cruise on the Showboat and other fundraisers all added to the pot. Moderate attendance at the
Saturday night Steve Wariner concert prevented the weekend festivities from netting much more for the financially plagued more for the financially plagued
Lowell Showboat. Reynolds added "many concessions have yet to report their earnings, so the figures are not complete, but $\$ 4,000$ is the minimum that we will be turning over to Showboat."
An old fashioned Riverboat Gambling casino was hosted by


The always stately Lowell Showboat made several trips up and down the Flat River last Saturday in the WCUZ/Budweiser Showboat fundraiser. The Showboat is shown here coming back to cont'd. back pg.


## Board considering double bus routes

Since passage of the last operational millage, the Board of Education has continued to search for additional ways to save district dollars. A proposal to return to "double bus runs" was presented at the May 13 Board of Education meeting. Approximately $\$ 150,000$ could be saved from the district's operating budget with the plan. "Double bus runs" mean that each bus would run twice. First it would pick up secondary students in grades 6 through 12 and deliver them to school, then make a second run to pick up elementary students in grade K 5. While there are some minor reservations, the advantages appear to outweigh the disadvantages including the point that younger children would ride separately from older students. Also fewer students would be riding on each bus under the dou-
ble run system.
The Lowell School District is one of only four in an eight county area that is using a single nun system of busing. The only other Kent Intermediate school using single runs is Kent City. The double run system means that Lowell would have a smaller fleet of buses and less drivers (11 would be laid off), running the necessary miles to pick up all the students. Maintenance surveys indicate that buses wear better, or run more miles with less maintenance when they are used

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The Lowell School District's fleet of 47 buses will be drastically ıeduced if a double bus run polcy is instated by the school board. Many of the buses date back to the early seventizs and are in
need of costly replacement if a single bus run system is kept.

## the buses would operate twice as ment formula.

$12 \%$ of the district's annual long and go as far each day. ment frmula. School District is $12 \%$ a Also, the heavier use would see currently spending about budget of $\$ 7.5$ milion. The dis the buses wearing out more in $\$ 900,000$ on transportation an- cont'd. back pg.
step with the state reimburse- nually. That amounts to about coner

## Churchill found guilty again

A Kent County Circuit jury boy and his 5 -year-old sister.' Parker, argued that the chil deliberated less than an hour and The verdict came in the second dren's testimony was inconsisa half before finding Larry Carl day of the trial. The children, tent and that there wasn't suffiChurchill of Lowell guilty on now 5 and 6 , testified that Chur- cient evidence to convict Chursecond charge of first degree chill molested them last summer criminal sexual conduct. Chur- and fall.
chill is already serving a 7 to 20 Churchill, 45 , was arrested year prison term for his February last October and charged with conviction of assaulting a 5 - molesting four neighborhood year-old neighbor girl. this children who had come to his seond conviction stemmed from Valley Vista home to play with criminal sexual conduct charges
involving a 4 -year-old neighbor 5 -year-old daughter. Chill was a private investigator
at the time of the arrest, but his the time of the arrest, but his license was revoked pending the
outcome of the trial. outcome of the tria. stand, but his lawyer. Thome stand, but his lawyer, Thomas been set.

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taned howing and lighting was flasting over the sand dunes． Some help met us on the beach，and we quickly started to spine the













## LOWELL AREA

 SCHOOLS PUBLIC NOTICE 1985－86 BUDGET HEARINGPLEASE TAKE NOTTCE that in accordance with Act
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Area Area Schools will hoold a a publicict hearing on the Dis－
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meeting
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cil－Zoning Board of Appeals on Monday，June 3 ， cill－Zoning Board of Appeals on Monday，June 3，
1985 at $8: 00$ p．m．in the Council Room of City Hall， 301 E．Main Street，Lowell，Michigan．
Purpose of the Hearing will be the request of the
owners of the Crystal Flesh owners of the Crystal Flash Mallit or a sideleline var－
iance to construct an additional sixty（60）feet of parking lot on the southwest cormer of their prop－ erty located on $W$ ．Maln Street．
All interested persons will be attorded an opportu－
nily to be heard at that time．Written comments． should be dirirected to the Clity Manager at 301 E ． Maln Street，Lowell．

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## DramaClass Happy

 ＂Young Dracula＂Birthday

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## －Arrows Split Conference Final



## Opening Day YMCA Free Day

 Saturday，June 1， 1985KING MEMORIAL POOL SCHEDULE


The Runciman／Riverside P．T．O． will hold an open house honoring Mrs．Ruth Thurtell on Monday，June 3 from 7－9 p．m．in the Runciman All－Purpose Room． Friends，former students and colleagues are cordially invited to attend
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Valedictorian


Stephen Ford
Carrying a perfect 4.00 grade point average throughout his high school years was Stephen Frord. His efforts paid
off in winning Valecictorian honors for the Lowell High School class of 1985.
Steve resides at 11056 Woodbushe Dr., Lowell H parents are Jessica Ford and Karon Ford. Following graduation, Steve plans to attend Michigan State University where he will pursue a degree in electrical engineer-
ing. Steve won a four year Reserve Officer Training Course scholarship from the United States Air Force. During high school, Steve was involved with the National Honor Society, was sports editor of the yearbook and was a Junior Rotarian.

Co-Salutatorians


Janyne E. Althaus
Janyne E. Althaus shared Salutatorian honors with a 3.974 grade point average. Janyne resides at 767 Hunt all, Janyne will attend Pennsylvania University. She is going on to college with an open mind, as she has not yet Decided on a major or a career objective.
During high school, Janyne was class president he
Freshman year, National Honor Society member, Na Freshman year, National Honor Society member, Na
tional Merit Scholarship semi-finalist and was editor of he annual. Other activities enjoyed by Janyne during high school included two years on the tennis team, one year of Women's Club, four years of Forensics, three years of Debate, four years in Mat Maids, and two years in Close-Up.


The Remainder Of The 1985 L.H.S. "Top Ten"


Steven C. Fedorowicz



## COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, June 2 At 3:00 P.M.
In The Riverside (Showboat) Amphitheater In Case Of Rain Exercises Will Be Held In The Gymnasium


## CLASS NIGHT

Thursday, May 30 at 7:30 P.M.
In The Lowell High School Gymnasium
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Ralph Waldo Emerson
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Each year, graduates face the challenge of making choices which will determine the paths their futures will take. It's a critical choice, but only one of hundreds of important choices all of us must make throughout our lives. The right to make such choices is a privilege only we who live in the free world enjoy. Most of humanity is still being told how their lives must be lived. For them, freedom of choice does not exist. We should think about that once in awhile. The right to make choices is the quintessential element of freedom - and freedom makes all the difference.



## ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 10, 1985

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:
Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School Dis rict will be held on Monday, June 10, 1985

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

At the Annual School Election there will be elected one (1) mem ber to the Board of Education of the district for a full term of fou (4) years ending 1989

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY:
Linda I. Beers
THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
oting Place
unciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan The first precinct consists of the City of Lowell and those portions ying north of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and LowItownships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

Voting Place:
PRECINCT No. 2
Bowne Township Hall, 6059 Linfield, Alto, Michigan. The second precinct consists of Bowne Township in Kent County and Campbell Township in lonia County and those portions lying Tournships in Kent County and Boston Townships in Ionia County.

Voting Place:
PRECINCT No. 3
origenes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell A enue in Vergennes Township. The third precinct consists of the Townships of Ada, Cannon, Grattan, and Vergennes in Kent Townsty and Keene Township in lonia County

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

This notice is given by order of the Board of Edicalon.


## Showboat benefit, cont'd.

the Lowell Moose Lodge and sanctioned event. Lowell Lions Club on the Show- Early Saturday moming a 25 boat Friday night. Gamblers peid term sott-il toy morning a 25 a two dollar entry fee and played team softball toumament got unblackjack, roulette and other at ahont 5000 a climactic finish games for chips worth one dollar at about $5: 00$ p.m. Sunday aftergames for chips worth one dollar Apon. 'Sthil's Beef a Grand
with the imoplys but not ber waging tooth and nail not before waging tooth and nail duals with Scond place Germaine's of Pub of Lowell.
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Champagne Breakfast Cruise up the Flat River aboard the Lowell Showboat. About 100 patrons dined on an exquisite breakfas prepared. by the Afterdeck Res taurant. WCUZ Radio personal
ide and a banjo player provided Riverb
Throughout the 'ay Throughout the day, the Showboat made hourly trips up the river carrying moderate to large numbers of passengers. A
group from the Lowell High School organized an "air-band" or lip-synch competition at the a me bleachers back, Show Smpurday The Lowell Jay-Teens first time since the amphitheater Saturday. The Lowell Jay-Teens first time since the amphitheater also got involved in the weekend was festivities by sponsoring a fishing contest on the Grand River When the Lowell Showboat on Saturday and Sunday. Board of Directors decided not to About 2,000 people turned out run any further shows until the for the Steve Wariner Concent debt was erased back in early Saturday evening. "It was a 1983, the Showboat was over pretty good tumout, and the $\$ 45,000$ in debo. In we past 2 show was excellent," said Low- and one half years, we have ell Showboat President Ray nearly wiped out the debt and Quada. "I was very pleased with kept up with annual expenses wCUZ weekend activities, such as insurace and maile WCUZ really did a great job in nance," said Quada, "All those helping out with the Showboat who have worked hard to make again this year," Quada added. this happen, especially the The Showboat owes only people at WCUZ, can be very $\$ 1,160.00$ in notes at the bank proud," added Quada.

## Busing, cont'd.

about 2,000 miles per school The district's again fleet of day. buses are falling out of state system include the fact that chil reimbursement formula with 20 dren are picked up and delivered eight years old or older. When at the same time allowing for the district returned to single uniform school hours. If a dou- runs in 1972, the district was ble run system is instigated, the able to purchase as many as 8 elementary grades ( $1-5$ ) would buses at one time. With one bus start classes about one hour be- today costing over $\$ 30,000$, the hind the junior and senior high district is financially unable to schools. Also, the students can buy enough buses to maintain the be returned home in a one hour demand required with the "single time frame in emergency dismis- run" approach to transportation. sals. The Lowell Board of Educa
Disadvantages to the single tion will again review this proporun system are great. The dis- sal at the June 10 Board meeting ? trict's buses are now very scheduled at 7:30 p.m. As al crowded, up to 80 students per ways, the public is invited to atbus. Problems arise with stu- tend and offer comment. Comdents from kindergarten through ments may also be directed to the 12th grade all riding the same Superintendent's office by writbus. Additional drivers are ing to 12685 Foreman Road, needed and the huge bus fleet is Lowell, MI or calling 897-8415. inefficient use of capital.

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