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Council okays plan to re-write city's ordinance

A city ordinance is a living document that is perpetually revised and amended. Despite the constant changing of the document, it still becomes outdated. Lowell City Manager Ray Quada

feels the city's ordinance is in need of a complete revision, or re-codification.

The last time the city's ordinance code was re-codified was in 1971. Numerous state and fed-

eral laws that pertain to the city's ordinance have changed over the fifteen year period, and these changes should be reflected in the ordinance. "A complete re-codification would rid our ordinance of all the holes left in it by changes in state and federal laws over the past 15 years," Quada said.

Quada told the City Council at their regular meeting of Monday, April 7 that he has been in contact with Municipal Code Corporation regarding re-codification of Lowell's ordinance. The company quoted a price of \$11,500 for the job. Quada also said that he had the city's law firm look at the project. The law firm reported that they would not be able to do the job at a price anywhere near the quote from Municipal Code Corporation.

Quada said that there are many advantages in having a re-codification specialist like Municipal Code Corporation doing the work. "They do this all the time, and are very familiar with state and federal laws that affect cities," Quada said. "They also see what works and what doesn't for other cities," he added. Quada finished by telling the Councilmen, "I strongly recommend that we accept Municipal Code Corporation's bid, and proceed with a re-codification." The Council approved the request. Quada estimated that it will take up to a year and a half to complete the job.

In other Council business, a new way to use the city's \$81,000 in Community Development Funds was discussed. These federal dollars have so far been used to improve the downtown business district by granting matching funds up to \$2,500 for storefront improvements. Most of the new awnings and paint jobs in the central business district are the result of this program.

Quada proposed that \$15,000 or \$20,000 be earmarked for continuation of the downtown improvement project, and the rest be put into a sidewalk renovation and construction project. The purpose of the sidewalks would be to make access to certain parts of the community barrier-free. Quada mentioned sidewalks leading to schools, churches, pharmacies, grocery stores, etc. The new, or improved sidewalks would be level and smooth, with ramps at the curbs to aid the handicapped.

Quada said that a sidewalk project aimed at helping the handicapped would be an approved use of the federal dollars.

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"Making the community's sidewalks barrier-free is the key to qualifying this project for the funds," Quada said.

Quada explained that some people at the county and state level are speculating that Community Development Fund dollars left unspent may be frozen, and possibly lost by the communities that don't spend their money. Quada noted that the grant program has been a success, but is slow in using up the funds.

The Councilmembers concurred that the plan is an excellent idea. Mayor James Maatman suggested that the sidewalk project be developed into a community-wide plan that could be completed over the years as funds become available. "I'm sure that this \$60,000 won't do the whole job," Maatman said.

Quada said he would begin

work on mapping out a plan for the project.

Quada also updated the Councilmen on the status of the civil suit filed against the city by the Environmental Protection Agency. There haven't been many new developments in the two weeks since the suit was filed. The State Department of Natural resources did release their latest priority list for funding of secondary waste water plants, and Lowell slipped from 36 to 38 on the list.

A Sewer Use Ordinance, part of the process required by the E.P.A. in the construction of a secondary sewer plant, was scheduled for a public hearing on Monday, April 21. The ordinance is past due, but Quada puts the blame on the D.N.R. and their lawyers for the delay. "We sent the ordinance to them in August of 1984, they sent it to their

lawyers in Baltimore, Maryland, and we didn't get it back until February of 1985," Quada said. By the time the city got the ordinance back, there was not enough time to push it through the ordinance amendment process, let alone review it.

Quada says he is confident the city will stand up well in court if the case ever gets that far. He told the council he would keep them posted as new developments occur. "We still haven't even been officially served papers. Technically, all we know about the case is what we've read in the press," Quada said.

Mayor Maatman appointed Councilman Dean Collins to a vacancy on the Parks Committee. Maatman also called for suggestions for two vacancies on the Planning Commission. Citizens interested in serving on this committee should call City Hall.



DID YOU KNOW...

The Alto and Middle School Olympics of the Mind teams traveled to Ludington on Saturday, March 22, to compete in a spontaneous problem-solving day. Fifteen students and twelve adults journeyed north to watch several hundred other students from this part of the state solve specified problems creatively. Coaches included Lori Ingraham, Karen Christensen, B.J. Thompson, Margaret McMahon, Sally Sterly and Jim Blodgett. The latter two coaches were unable to travel to Ludington, but have been actively meeting with their O.M. students at Bushnell Elementary.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

You are cordially invited to attend Lowell Sr. High Schools Freshman Orientation Meeting scheduled for Thursday night, April 10th, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the High School gymnasium. Important information pertaining to student scheduling, course selection, high school policies and student activities will be discussed. Freshman teachers will also be on hand in their classrooms to explain and review different text and course materials, and to answer any questions you might have. Tours of the building will be conducted. Student Clubs and Organizations will be on hand to share information about their different activities.

We hope to see all 8th grade parents in attendance.

BLUE CROCODILE ANNIVERSARY WINNERS

Blue Crocodile 5th Anniversary door prize winners included: 1st, Dennis Helmer of Ionia, Design Marker Spray Kit; 2nd, Harry Eldersma of Lowell, Wood Burning Tool; 3rd, Trena Horning of Saranac, Brush Kit; 4th, Barb Carpenter of Lowell, Free Classes; 5th, Jamie Alber of Lowell, Free Classes; and 6th, Phyllis Lessens also of Lowell, Free Classes. Congratulations to you all.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Kathleen London, 31, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident Wednesday, April 2. London's car was struck while attempting to make a right turn into a private Drive on Bowes Road, near Center Street. She was struck by a vehicle driven by Christopher Covert, 24, of Ada.

Arrested on a traffic warrant issued by a Grand Rapids Court was Christopher Covert, 24, of Ada. Lowell officers made the arrest Wednesday evening, April 2.

Reported to Lowell Officers on Thursday, April 3, was the theft of a red 1974 Ford maverick from the parking lot at the rear of the 200 block of West Main. Officers are investigating the theft.

Issued an appearance ticket after being jailed Thursday evening, April 3 was Ricky Bottrall, 27, of Lowell. He was charged with disorderly conduct.

A vehicle driven by Michael Shinabarger, 39, of Lowell was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by John Free, 35, also of Lowell. The accident occurred on West Main near Alden Nash, Saturday afternoon, April 5. No one was reported injured.

Issued appearance tickets for storage of inoperable vehicles in a residential area this past week were David Warren, 20, and Roger Kamp, 33, both of Lowell.

No injuries were reported in an accident at Main and Hudson Street, Saturday evening, April 5, when a van driven by a 16 year old Juvenile from Gowen ran the red light and struck a car driven by Edmond Patton, 18, of Lowell.

Lowell Police Officers filed 18 accident reports for the month of March, three of which resulted in injuries.

The Lowell Medical Unit responded to 12 dispatches in the month of March. Lowell Fire Department responded to 10 fire dispatches in the month

Summerfields say, "Let's Play Ball!"



We asked George and Ruth Summerfield last Tuesday, if they would make their targeted Monday, April 7 opening date. They weren't very optimistic as they gazed at dozens of unpacked boxes, unassembled shelves and lots of cleaning to be done. They made it though, and the doors opened on Lowell's newest business at 9:00 Monday morning.

The Lowell Sport Shop features just about anything you might need for team sports. They are especially well stocked with balls, gloves, bats and uniforms for the upcoming baseball and softball season.

Stop in to browse and say hello. We think you'll be impressed.

Obituaries

KESLAR - Mr. Percy James Keslar, aged 83, of Lowell, passed away Wednesday, April 2, 1986 at Lowell Medical Center. He is survived by his children, Jannette and Gaspar Scaturro of Alto; five grandsons and four great-grandsons. No funeral services or visitation was held. Cremation has taken place and his remains were buried next to his wife in Ferris Center Cemetery. Arrangements by Sullivan-Borr Funeral Home.

Park Ridge, IL. Mass of Christian Burial was offered Saturday, April 5 at St. Robert of Newminister Church of Ada, Fr. David L. Hawley Celebrant. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Chicago.

SOYKA - Mr. Matthew H. Soyka of Grand Rapids, aged 64 passed away Tuesday, April 1. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marian Soyka; three sons, Mark H. and wife Vicki, Peter J., all of Ada, Christopher M. of Lowell; one daughter, Tracy T. and husband Stephen Reesor of Toronto; five grandchildren; one brother, John Soyka; his mother, Mrs. Veronica Marcol, both of New Jersey. Funeral Mass was offered Friday, April 4 at St. Mary's Church. Entombment Graceland Mausoleum.

KONSOER - Mr. William T. Konsoer, aged 49, of 4630 Forest Hill Ct. SE, passed away Wednesday, April 2. He is survived by his wife, Mary; children, Kelly, Kary, Kristy, Bill Jr., and Kory all at home; mother, Mrs. Anne Hummert of Park Ridge, IL; brother, Thomas of Chicago; sisters, Mrs. Joanne Grimes of Chicago, Mrs. Martha O'Shea of

SPENCER - Mark Spencer, of Pensacola, FL, formerly of Lowell, passed away Sunday morning in Pensacola, at the age of 17. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Judith Spencer of Brockport, NY; his father, Mr. Richard Spencer of Pensacola, FL; two brothers, Brian of Pensacola and Toby of Brockport, NY; his grandmothers, Mr. Juanita Dorman of Rochester, NY, Mrs. Lucille Dorman of Westland, and Mrs. Viva Spencer of East Tawas; several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his brother Steven. Funeral Services were held Wednesday at the Alt Mortuary. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park.

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

State will no longer register three-wheel vehicles

The Michigan Department of State will no longer register three-wheel All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) for use on Michigan roads. The department took this action because of the rapidly rising death rate for ATV operators and after being warned by manufacturers of the dangers of operating ATVs on paved surfaces.

In the past, modified three-wheel ATVs could be registered and used on roads as motorcycles. This option is no longer available. Owners can still register their ATVs for off-road use.

Three-wheel ATVs have a live axle drive system which causes them to lose stability when driven on paved surfaces. This loss of stability could result in an accident and cause serious injury or death. According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, in 1985 at least 16 people died in ATV-related accidents in Michigan. Ten of these people were under age 15.

The vehicles affected have balloon tires. Major manufacturers include Honda, Yamaha, Kawasaki, Suzuki and Polaris. Sales of ATVs have increased tremendously in the last few years

with over 1.5 million units sold nationwide. Four-wheel ATVs have not been allowed on Michigan roads since 1984.

Al Capone's vaults to be opened on TV-17

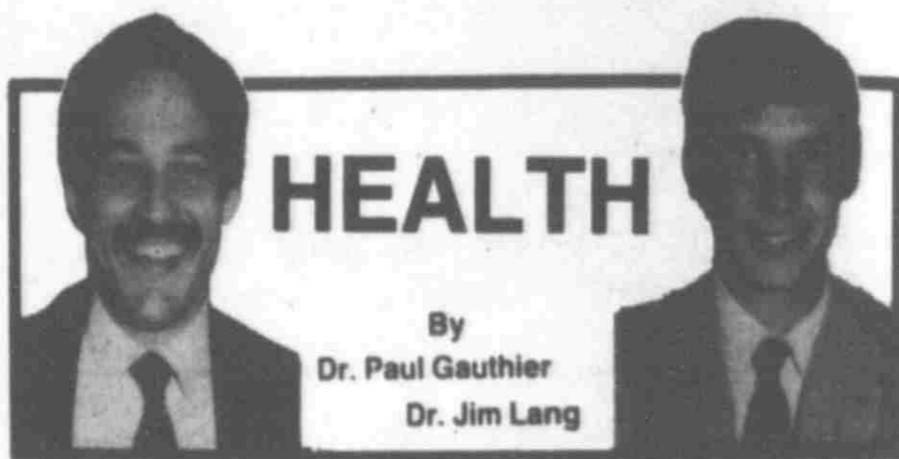
The opening of the newly discovered vaults of Al Capone, located beneath Michigan Avenue at the Lexington Hotel, will be broadcast live on Monday, April 21, at 8:00 p.m. on WXMI-TV-17 as part of a two-hour special, "The Mystery of Al Capone's Vaults." Speculation as to the contents of the vaults runs from cars and money to guns and bodies.

Discovered in 1981, interest in the vaults increased in April 1985 when the Sunbow Corporation began the long process of renovating the hotel. One vault is 125 feet long, 8 feet high, and 8 feet wide. It appears to have been wired for light, and is sealed with cement determined by experts to be crudely poured in the 1930's. Although the con-

tents of the vaults are unknown, the IRS has already laid claim to them by placing an \$800,000 lien on their contents to satisfy a tax payment, plus interest over his death in 1947.

In addition to the exploration of the vaults, this special broadcast will tell the amazing story of Capone's rise to power, his reign, downfall and death. Viewers will be taken to the scenes of many of Capone's crimes, including the site of the St. Valentine's Day Massacre, his cell in Alcatraz, and his sumptuous estate at Palm Island, Florida.

An encore presentation of "The Mystery of Al Capone's Vaults" is scheduled for Saturday, April 26, at 9:00 p.m. on WXMI-TV-17.



HEALTH

By Dr. Paul Gauthier and Dr. Jim Lang

A "WEIGHTY" TOPIC

In our column the next couple of weeks, we are going to review the risk of being overweight and make some recommendations so that you can achieve your ideal weight. We hope to refute some common misconceptions regarding dieting and weight loss.

A recent article in the "American Family Physician" reviewed some frightening facts. Approximately 20-25% of Americans are "obese." Almost as many are "overweight"; these two terms are not synonymous and should be understood. Obesity is defined as a body fat content greater than 25% in males and greater than 35% in females. Because skin fold techniques or immersion in water are used to obtain this estimate, it is common to define obesity as 20% or more above ideal body weight for your height. If your ideal weight is 150 (obtained from weight tables) and you weigh 180, you are considered obese! An "overweight" individual weighs more than his/her ideal weight because of excess muscle, not fat. This is usually seen in athletes.

The health hazards associated with obesity are numerous. There is an increased risk of hypertension, heart disease, diabetes, high cholesterol, kidney stones and arthritis, among others. If an obese person requires surgery, there are increased anesthetic and surgical risks. On top of this, there are also the psychological and social implications of obesity. Life expectancy decreases as weight above ideal increases. There is an 11% decreased life expectancy in men and 7% decreased life expectancy in women who are only 10% above their ideal weight. Life expectancy is decreased by 20% in males and 10% in females if they are 20% above their ideal body weight!

In general, excess weight is due to eating more than you require to maintain your metabolic needs over a period of time. We don't understand everything about obesity, but this seems to be the bottom line. Some cases may be due to a glandular problem, but these are the exception.

The diet industry is a flourishing, multimillion dollar business and most programs will fail to result in sustained weight loss. Over 90% of individuals losing weight will regain it within one year! Next week we will debunk some of the current diets and fads.

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Coming Events

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Chapter night meeting is held the first Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Business Meeting is held the third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

EVERY MONDAY Arrowhead Senior Men's Golf will start April 14, 1986.

QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMAN'S CLUB meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY Pack Meeting, Cub Scout Pack 3188 will meet at Runciman School, beginning at 7:00 p.m. This is a family event. Future activities will be discussed and awards presented.

THE RECYCLE CENTER at Eberhard's parking lot is open for bottles, tin cans, aluminum, newspaper, and brown paper bags.

THE LOWELL COMMUNITY BAND will rehearse the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Lowell High School band room.

WED., APRIL 9: Free Health Screening from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call 897-5949 for appointment.

WED., APRIL 9: Snow UMW will serve a roast beef and pork dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow

Ave., beginning at 5:30 p.m. Public invited.

WED., APRIL 9: The Lowell Women's Club will hold election of officers at the meeting to be held at Schneider Manor at 12:00 p.m. with Ann Booth as sponsor and Leona Wieland in charge of the salad luncheon. Public Affairs reports will be given by Amy Verstuis and Val Phillips. Dr. Thomas Hill will present his program on Lowell Authors.

THURS., APRIL 10: The Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter #94 OES will join General Past Matrons for Sewing at 9:30 a.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Bring a brown-bag lunch. This will be in place of the regular April meeting.

THURS., APRIL 10: Lowell Area Singles "Get Acquainted ... Bring a Friend" Potluck Dinner, Education Building First United Methodist Church of Lowell, 6:30 p.m. PLEASE NOTE time change.

FRI., APRIL 11: Lowell Area Singles Bowling, American Legion Lanes 8:00 p.m. Call Merilu Lasby 897-7645 for more information.

SAT., APRIL 12: Ada Christian School, 7192 Bradfield, will be holding a Spring Rummage Sale, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Included will be used clothing, baked goods and household items.

APRIL 14-19: Antique Tractor Show at Belding Covered

Village Mall during regular Mall hours. Admission Free. Everyone welcome.

MON., APRIL 14: The Showboat Garden Club will have a program on African Violets given by Marian Rheyndard at the Congregational Church at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in this subject is invited to attend.

MON., APRIL 14: The Lowell American Legion Auxiliary will meet at noon for a potluck at Schneider Manor meeting room. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service.

MON., APRIL 14: ATTENTION GOLDEN SWINGERS. We will start meeting again every second Monday of the month. Our first meeting will be a potluck in the Home Economics Room of the Lowell High School at 6:00 p.m. Entertainment will be Mr. & Mrs. Raleigh A. Huls. Mr. Huls has been a truck driver for over 30 years, and he will relate some of his experiences plus he sings, accompanied by Mrs. Huls. We will be looking for you at 6:00 p.m. on Monday

TUES., APRIL 15: Mystery trip! 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$1.00 plus price of lunch. Call Senior Center for reservations.

WED., APRIL 16: The Alto Garden Club will meet with Ray & Wilma Hoag, 10630 52nd at 1 p.m. Subject s presented, besides going through their greenhouse, will be on Arbor Day: "What

is a tree?" by Elsie Johnson. "A quarter century of trees", by Lucille Rosenberger, my Planting mixtures by Ray Hoag. We will exchange seeds, bulbs and plants.

WED., APRIL 16: The Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at Dolores Laux's at 1:00 p.m. Everyone come.

THURS., APRIL 17: Lowell Area Singles meet at First United Methodist Church of Lowell at 7:30 p.m. Guest Speaker.

THURS., APRIL 17: Lowell Community Ed., in cooperation with St. Mary's Hospital, is presenting a series of 5 classes, "For Women Only." The following topics will be covered: PMS, Menopause, Osteoporosis, Nice Women Finish Sick, and Inside Arthritis. For information, or to register, call Marge at 897-8434.

THURS., APRIL 17: Advisory Council meeting at 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

FRI., APRIL 25: Kitchen Band Concert at the Senior Center. Come for lunch and enjoy the music.

SAT., APRIL 26: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Lowell Women's Club Tour of Homes. Start at Schneider Manor, tour 5 area homes, \$5 donation.

SAT., APRIL 26: The Lowell United Methodist Senior High Youth are sponsoring their annual Rummage Sale 9:30 til 3:00 in the Education Building, 621 E. Main.

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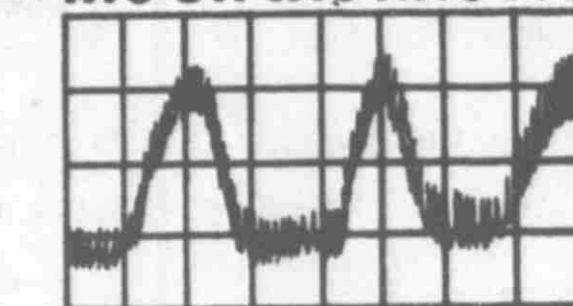
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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will break ground, Sunday, April 13

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Woods to celebrate Silver Anniversary



Nancy and Bill Wood

Bill and Nancy Wood, 409 N. Division, Lowell, wish to invite all their friends and relatives to share in the renewal of their vows at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, 1986 in the Sanctuary of the First Congregational Church, as they celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. A reception - open house will be held immediately following the ceremony in the church lounge until 5:00 p.m. hosted by their children, Ron Wood of Downey, CA and Corrie and David Durke, O.D. of Lowell.

YES - We have no bananas! But we finally have scratch pads made. 75¢ a pound. Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway.

Homespun Devotions
By Pauline Spray

...the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life (John 6:63).

Crepe paper flowers used to be popular. What fun we had making them! First, we cut strips of paper. Each strip was folded in just the proper way. Then came more cutting. After that, the curling of the petals. This was done by drawing the paper firmly over the blade of the scissors. Finally, the flower was formed, the yellow centers inserted, and the wire stem attached. When the stem had been wrapped in green, it was ready to be dipped in the hot melted paraffin which prolonged the beauty of the flower.

Nowadays we see many beautiful plastic flowers on the market. Some are such splendid imitations that they are almost indistinguishable from real ones. However, these plastic creations cannot take the place of roses fresh from the garden - nor daffodils, nor lilacs, nor lilies. No artificer has produced anything to substitute for the vibrant life and fragrance they possess.

What makes the Bible different from other books? Why is there no substitute for it? No other written volume can comfort, inspire, and sustain like God's Word. His words quicken the spirit. They are "living words."

Prayer: O Lord, I thank Thee for Thy life-giving Word. It nourishes, comforts, inspires me, and quickens my spirit. It is the rock on which I stand. Amen.

The old Book and the old faith
Are the rock on which I stand!
The old Book and the old faith
Are the bulwark of the land!
GEORGE H. CARR

IN THE SERVICE

Air Force Airman 1st Class Gregory J. McCaul, son of Dale and Joan K. McCaul of 11445 Bell Road, Clarksville, MI., has arrived for duty with the 485th Missile Security Squadron, Belgium.

McCaul, a security specialist, is a 1983 graduate of Lakewood High School, Lake Odessa, MI.

Amway chooses senior manager for programs and services

Robin Horder-Koop has been promoted to the newly created position of Senior Manager - Programs and Services Department at Amway Corporation. In her new post, Horder-Koop



Robin Horder-Koop

oversees customer satisfaction with both products and services sold by independent distributors of the international direct sales firm. The Magna Cum Laude graduate of the University of Florida had been Amway's manager of customer/consumer services since September 1984. Previously, Horder-Koop was a regional sales supervisor for the direct selling company. She joined Amway in 1978 after seven years as a teacher in Michigan and Florida. She is a native of Miami, Florida.

Horder-Koop, her husband, and son live in Wyoming, Michigan. She is a former resident of Lowell and her mother, B.J. Thompson, is a teacher in the Lowell School District.

Amway, which has one million independent distributors, recorded worldwide sales at estimated retail of 1.2 billion in fiscal 1985. The firm operates throughout the U.S. and in more than 40 other countries and territories around the globe.

Freestyle Wrestlers traveled to Greenville last week

The Lowell Freestyle Wrestlers wrestled last Friday night at Greenville with Cadets and 13-14 year olds competing. Cadet medal winners were:

1st - Jeff Depew, Al Heintzman. 2nd - Todd Nauta, Art Ward. 3rd - Charles Ewing, Trevor Tyler, Aaron Wester.

13-14
1st - Miko Foss, Jeff Hoffman, Sean Wheeler. 2nd - Steve Woodhead. 3rd - Rick Depew, David Stouffer, Tim Hall.

Saturday, the Kids' Division wrestled at Greenville with the Medal winners:

8-under
1st - Tony Smith. 9-10

2nd - Dave Meeuwsen, Rich Stouffer. 3rd - Matthew Inman, Scott Swanson.

11-12
1st - Eddie Falk. 2nd - Rick Stauffer. 3rd - Ryan Scott.

Saturday there was also a Tournament in Leslie. The medal winners were:

9-10
1st - Ryan Winchill. 13-14
1st - Miko Foss. 2nd - Sean Wheeler.

This week is Districts. We will be wrestling here at Lowell. The first four places will go on to Regionals the following week at Grand Valley College. Good luck to you all!

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Township Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1986 at 8:00 p.m.

at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, SE. The purpose of this hearing is

1) to consider Dennis Oeverman's request for a variance to construct a house on Parcel D of the Avery property on 36th Street in Section 21 of Lowell Township; the house to be constructed with an insufficient side yard, and

2) to hold the FIRST of two REGULAR meetings per year as required by law.

For further information, please call the Hall at 897-7600 during regular office hours.

Carol L. Wells
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<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. and Three Mile Rd Lowell 897-5648</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:10 A.M. Family Bible Hour 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Ministries 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>"Applying God's Word to Daily Life and God's Love to Hurting Lives"</p>	<p>MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Prayer and Bible Study-7:30 P.M. Wednesdays</p> <p>GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110</p>	<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S.E. 678-1698 REV. BRIAN P. BOSSCHER</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor JERRY L. JOHNSON</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>REV. GEORGE L. CGON 868-6403 or 868-6912</p>	<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470)</p> <p>Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street - 897-8941 REV. STEPHEN M. ARRICK</p> <p>Worship Service 10 A.M. & 6 P.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street Rev. Rick Upchurch</p> <p>Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come & Worship With Us</p>
<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St. Lowell 897-5906</p> <p>REV. DAVID HAGENS</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Church School 10:00 A.M. (Cribbery & Nursery Provided)</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.</p> <p>REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH Corner of Segwun & Grand River Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p align="center">RENT YOUR SPACE TODAY!! 897-9261</p>
<p>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER-642-9659</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M.</p> <p>ALLEN H. HERMANSADER, INTERIM PASTOR 642-6322</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR JAMES MORAN NEW HOURS</p> <p>Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Sr. High Youth 8:30 P.M. Awana - Wednesday 8:45 P.M. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 P.M. DR. DARRELL WILSON 897-5300 DAVID J. COBBE, Youth Pastor 897-6348</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL Old Grange Hall 1019 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>

Happy Birthday

APRIL 9: Patti Huver, Stacy Lippert, Travesse Jon Gage, Marcia MacDonald.
APRIL 10: Betsey Thaler.
APRIL 11: Rog Southland, Delores Gabrion, Greg Zimmerman, David Colwell, Art Jacobson.
APRIL 12: Don Shaffer, Larry Brezinski.
APRIL 13: Nettie Watters, Addie Abel, Pete Baker.
APRIL 14: Dennis Rasch, Phyllis Jones.
APRIL 15: Dave Carpenter, Lou Oesch, Fred Oesch Jr., Margaret Yoder, Charles Behnke, Terry Kinsley.

BIRTHS

Randy and Mary Hamp are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Jessica Ruy on March 28, 1986. She weighed 7lb. 11oz. and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Barb Delmar of East Grand Rapids and Daryl & Betty Hamp of Murray Lake. Great-grandmother is Velma Hamp, also of Murray Lake.

HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF APRIL 14, 1986

MONDAY
Italian Spaghetti or Tostadas w/meat, cheese and lettuce, coleslaw or carrot sticks, French bread w/p-nut butter, chilled fruit or pudding, milk.

TUESDAY
Barbeque on a bun or cheeseburgers, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad or baked beans, bars or cookies, assorted fruits, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Swiss steak or sliced ham, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, green beans or sweet potatoes, hillbilly rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY
Fruit juice, burritos or corn dogs, salad or veggie, choice of fruit or jello or pudding, milk.

FRIDAY
Fishwiches or hot dogs, tossed salad w/dressing, buttered corn or beets, fruit crisp or fruit, milk.

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The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving ten Colorado Blue Spruce trees to people who become Foundation members during April, 1986.

The trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's effort to encourage tree planting for conservation and beautification throughout America.

"Colorado Blue Spruces were selected for this campaign because of their many uses in the home landscape," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said. "They lend beauty to their surroundings with their silver blue-green color and compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornaments, an energy-saving

windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees."

The ten Colorado Blue Spruces will be shipped postpaid in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge. The Foundation will give the ten trees to members contribution \$10 during April.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the ten trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to TEN COLORADO BLUE SPRUCES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 1986.

Free babysitting classes offered at Metropolitan

What should every boy and girl know before they begin to babysit? This question will be answered at a free babysitting class at Metropolitan Hospital, offered in cooperation with the Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The one-session class is open to boys and girls between the ages of 11 and 14. It will be held on Saturday, April 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Advance registration is required, because

class size is limited to 30. Others will be placed will be placed on a waiting list and notified of future classes.

Topics discussed will include: normal growth and development of children, safety, first-aid, feeding, bathing and diapering. Participants will be mailed a certification card after completion of the course.

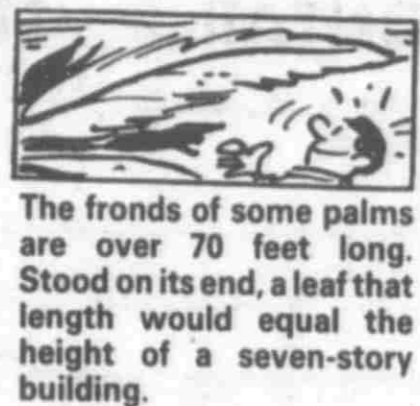
To register or for further information, call 247-7178.

Lowell Women's Club Tour of Homes begins April 26

The fourth home in our guided tour on Saturday, April 26, has an exterior of brick and slate-blue rough-sawn cedar. Inside, the living room and dining room are done in a striking combination of red and blue. The family room features a fireplace face with lava and rock, and its beamed ceiling extends into the kitchen. A bar and breakfast nook done in "Country Casual" complement the overall theme.

The tour will originate at Schneider Manor with coffee and Danish at no extra charge;

crafts, baked goods and the Lowells Women's Club cookbook will be offered for sale. A donation of \$5 will get you a ticket and a packet containing room map and some goodies donated by local businesses. 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. are the hours. Please call Emma Herron at 897-5331, Janet Bovee at 897-8112, or see Marj Harding at Lowell State Savings Bank.



cozy corner

by Roger Brown

Terese and I were invited to an interesting party the other night. It was a "How to Solve a Murder" party, which is a trade name for the party kit. I understand that these mystery parties are becoming quite popular, and there are other brand names available. If you're looking for something other than a Saturday night Euchre game or an evening in front of the tube, you may want to give one of these a try. It was great fun.

Each of the eight people involved received their own invitation which included information about the setting for the crime, the period, the other characters, and of course information about your particular character. This party was set aboard the private yacht owned by a wealthy wine mogul. The ship was sailing in the Mediterranean in 1924. The characters included guests of the owner and the ship's captain. The owner was found dead in his private wine locker, and the plot thickened from there.

I won't reveal any more than that about the plot, just in case you might want to host this particular party. The game itself began with cocktails and dinner. During this time we took on our assigned roles, and tried to get into our characters. After dinner a tape was played that was the voice of an investigator aboard the yacht. The tape told us of the murder, and all the intricate details and clues that surrounded the mystery. From there we read from our personal game books that contained detailed background information about ourselves that we should try not to disclose. With each round from the game book we learned more and more about each person, and their possible involvement. By the end of the game, several hours later, we were all thoroughly confused. There were a couple of real close guesses as to the who, how and why of the murder, but nobody hit it right on the head. As I said, it was great fun.

The only problem with one of these parties is finding costumes. I was the ship's captain, and extremely lucky. On a visit to the Flat River Antique Mall, I checked a rack of old clothing for something Terese might be able to wear in her role as a 1924 opera star. In my rummaging I noticed a black naval officer's jacket, complete with gold braid and brass buttons. I didn't allow myself to get too excited, as I knew there was no way it would fit. Nobody's that lucky! I pulled it out, and tried anyway. Unbelievable!!! I could get it on! By moving the double breasted buttons over a little, it would actually work. And the best part was the price... only \$7.00 I hung a military medal on it, and wore it with a red turtleneck, white captain's hat and black slacks. A cane completed my costume.

Terese was lucky, too. She had a skirt, blouse and sweater that were similar to fashions from the twenties. She picked up a few accessories such as a hat, beads and gloves, and she was in business, too. The others at the party also had good luck in their costume searches, and we all looked like we were right out of the twenties.

If you decide to host one of these parties, and need a sea captain, don't hesitate to give me a call. Let me say it one more time... it was great fun!

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The hair may be grayer, the paunch a bit bigger, but it still seems like old times. Andy Griffith reprises his role as Andy Taylor and Don Knotts reprises his role as bungling Deputy Barney Fife in "Return to Mayberry," airing Sunday, April 13 on NBC.

WWMT	Kalamazoo, MI	60	(3)
WUHQ	Battle Creek, MI	60	(4)
WXMI	Grand Rapids, MI	60	(1)
WLNS	Lansing, MI	60	(1)
WFSL	Lansing, MI	60	(4)
WOTV	Grand Rapids, MI	60	(1)
WILX	Jackson, MI	60	(3)
WGVC	Allendale, MI	60	(3)
WKAR	E. Lansing, MI	60	(2)
WZZM	Grand Rapids, MI	60	(1)
HBO	Home Box Office		
WTBS	Atlanta, GA		
CINEMAX	Cinemax		(MAX)
USA	USA Network		
DISNEY	Disney		
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FRIDAY

FRIDAY 4/11/86

5:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Rock and Rule'
MOVIE: 'Bobbikins' A 14-month-old baby boy gives his father tips on the stock market.

11:00 Inside the PGA Tour
11:30 Mazda Sportsweek
AFTERNOON
12:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Benji'

Speedweek
EVENING
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10:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Police Academy'
10:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Zapped!'
11:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Untouchables'

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FRIDAY'S MOVIES

5:00AM (HBO) - 'Rock and Rule'
6:30AM (MAX) - 'Caine Mutiny'
8:00AM (HBO) - 'Zulu Down'

12:00PM (HBO) - 'Benji'
12:30PM (MAX) - '1918' (CC)
1:30PM (HBO) - 'Isaac Littlefeathers'

3:00PM (HBO) - 'Johnny Dangerously' (CC)
3:30PM (MAX) - 'Code of Silence' (CC)
4:00PM (HBO) - 'Young Bess'

6:00PM (HBO) - 'The Untouchables'
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SATURDAY

SATURDAY 4/12/86

5:00 Auto Racing: NASCAR Valleydale 500
5:30 Sportsweek
5:40 (HBO) On Location: Richard Belzer in Concert

6:00 CNN Headline News
6:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Dune' (CC)
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FRIDAY 4/11/86	
8:30AM	20 - SportsCenter
9:00AM	20 - Speedweek
9:30AM	20 - Revco's World Class Women
10:00AM	20 - Pro Baseball Team Arm Wrestling
10:30AM	20 - Fly Fishing with Joe Humphreys
11:00AM	20 - Inside the PGA Tour
11:30AM	20 - Mazda SportsLook
12:30PM	20 - NHL Hockey: Divisional Semifinals
3:30PM	20 - Auto Racing: NASCAR Valledale 500
4:00PM	20 - Golf: The Masters Live
5:30PM	20 - Speedweek
6:00PM	20 - Mazda SportsLook
6:30PM	20 - Mark Sasin's Salt Water Journal
7:00PM	20 - SportsCenter
7:30PM	20 - Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh
	20 - AWA Wrestling (R)
8:00PM	20 - Golf: The Masters (R)
8:35PM	17 - Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Houston
9:00PM	20 - Boxing: Heavyweight Bout
11:00PM	11 35 - Sportsweek
11:30PM	41 - NHL Hockey: Toledo at Kalamazoo
	6 - Masters Highlights
	20 - SportsCenter
	20 - Sports Tonight
12:00AM	20 - Australian Rules Football '86
1:00AM	20 - Auto Racing '86: Rally Racing
2:00AM	20 - Mazda SportsLook
2:30AM	20 - SportsCenter
3:00AM	20 - Auto Racing '86: Formula One Grand Prix of Brazil
SATURDAY 4/12/86	
5:00AM	20 - Auto Racing: NASCAR Valledale 500
	20 - Sports Review
7:00AM	20 - Mazda SportsLook
7:30AM	20 - SportsCenter
	20 - Sports Review
8:00AM	20 - Australian Rules Football '86 (R)
8:05AM	17 - Championship Wrestling
9:00AM	17 - World Wide Wrestling
	20 - Revco's World Class Women
9:30AM	20 - Tennis Magazine
10:00AM	20 - Great Outdoors (CC)
	20 - Championship Roller Derby (R)
11:00AM	20 - Mark Sasin's Salt Water Journal
11:30AM	20 - NCAA Preview
12:00PM	11 35 - Sportsweek
	20 - Skiing: Earth Grains Cup
12:30PM	20 - Skiing: Porsche Corporate Challenge
1:00PM	3 3 - This Week in Baseball
1:15PM	8 10 10 - Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Philadelphia or Toronto at Kansas City
1:30PM	3 3 - Greatest Sports Legends
2:00PM	20 - Auto Racing '86: Nascar Late Model Sportsman Race
	3 3 6 6 - Tennis: World Championship Semi-Finals
	13 - WWF Championship Wrestling
2:30PM	41 - Budweiser Bowling Challenge
3:00PM	41 41 13 - Pro Bowlers' Tour: Long Island Open
	17 - Gateway to Goodwill: United States Amateur Box-off Live
	3 3 6 6 - Golf: Masters Tournament
	20 - Speedweek
4:00PM	8 8 - Tennis: Women's Family Circle Cup Semifinals Live
	20 - High School Basketball: McDonald's All-American Game
4:30PM	41 41 13 - Wide World of Sports: Welterweight Boxing and White Water Canoeing
	17 - Fishin' With Orlando Wilson
5:00PM	17 - Roland Martin
5:30PM	11 35 - Motorweek
	17 - Motorweek Illustrated
6:00PM	17 - World Championship Wrestling
	20 - Outdoor Life
6:30PM	20 - SportsCenter
7:05PM	20 - Sports Update
8:00PM	17 - Crystal Light National Aerobic Championships
	20 - NHL Hockey: Divisional Semifinals
8:30PM	17 - Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Houston
10:00PM	47 - Championship Wrestling
11:00PM	20 - SportsCenter
11:30PM	20 - Sports Tonight
12:00AM	20 - AWA Wrestling
1:30AM	20 - Championship Roller Derby
2:30AM	20 - SportsCenter
3:00AM	20 - Sports Tonight
	20 - NHL Hockey: Divisional Semifinals
SUNDAY 4/13/86	
5:00AM	20 - Sports Review
6:00AM	20 - Australian Rules Football '86
7:00AM	20 - Greatest Sports Legends
	20 - Auto Racing '86: Nascar Late Model Sportsman Race
9:00AM	20 - Fishin' Hole
10:00AM	20 - Auto Racing '86: Formula One Grand Prix of Spain
11:30AM	20 - NFL Preview
12:00PM	3 3 6 6 - Tennis: World Championship Men's Finals
	8 - Bowling Classic
	20 - All American Wrestling (R)
	20 - SportsCenter
12:30PM	20 - NFL Superstars
12:35PM	17 - NBA Basketball: Wild Card Game
1:00PM	10 - Tigers '86
	20 - Auto Racing '86: Nascar Transouth 500
1:30PM	10 - Major League Baseball: Detroit at Cleveland
	20 - Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh
2:00PM	8 8 - Tennis: Women's Family Circle Cup Championship
3:00PM	3 3 6 6 - Golf: Masters Final Round
	41 - Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Philadelphia or Toronto at Kansas City
3:05PM	17 - Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Houston
4:00PM	10 - SportsWorld: Superstars
5:30PM	10 - This Week in Baseball
	20 - Auto Racing '85: IHRA Drag Racing - Funny Car Showdown
6:00PM	20 - Mark Sasin's Salt Water Journal
6:30PM	20 - SportsCenter
7:05PM	17 - Best of World Championship Wrestling
	20 - Sports Sunday
8:00PM	17 - Sports Report
	20 - NHL Hockey: Divisional Semifinals

DAYTIME	
MORNING	AFTERNOON
12:00AM	20 - Outdoor Life
12:30AM	20 - Fishin' Hole
1:30AM	20 - Down the Stretch
2:00AM	20 - Auto Racing: Sebring Vintage Car Race (R)
	20 - Mazda SportsLook
2:30AM	20 - SportsCenter
MONDAY 4/14/86	
8:30AM	20 - SportsCenter
9:00AM	20 - College Hockey: Championship Game
12:30PM	20 - NHL Hockey: Divisional Semifinals
3:30PM	20 - High School Basketball: McDonald's All-American Game
5:30PM	20 - Gillette World of Sports
6:00PM	20 - Mazda SportsLook
6:30PM	20 - Outdoor Life
7:00PM	20 - SportsCenter
7:30PM	20 - Inside Baseball
8:00PM	10 - Major League Baseball: Detroit at Chicago White Sox
	20 - Prime Time Wrestling
	20 - College Baseball: Kentucky at Auburn
10:00PM	20 - Auto Racing: Sebring Vintage Car Race Tape Delayed
11:00PM	20 - Pro Baseball Team Arm Wrestling
11:30PM	20 - SportsCenter
	20 - Sports Tonight
12:00AM	20 - Major League Baseball's Greatest Hits: Great Pennant Races
1:00AM	20 - NFL Superstars
1:30AM	20 - Mark Sasin's Salt Water Journal
2:00AM	20 - Mazda SportsLook
2:30AM	20 - SportsCenter
3:00AM	20 - Sports Tonight
3:30AM	20 - Inside Baseball
	20 - Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV
TUESDAY 4/15/86	
8:30AM	20 - SportsCenter
9:00AM	20 - Inside Baseball
9:30AM	20 - Swimming: NCAA Division I Women's Championship
11:30AM	20 - Mazda SportsLook
12:30PM	20 - Inside Baseball
1:00PM	20 - Pringles Light Celebrity Women's Tennis Classic
1:30PM	20 - Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Montreal
2:00PM	20 - College Baseball: Kentucky at Auburn
5:00PM	20 - Fishin' Hole
6:00PM	20 - Motorweek
	20 - Mazda SportsLook
6:30PM	20 - Revco's World Class Women
7:00PM	20 - SportsCenter
7:30PM	20 - NHL Hockey: Divisional Semifinals
7:35PM	17 - Major League Baseball: Cincinnati at Atlanta
10:30PM	20 - Major League Baseball's Greatest Hits: The Sixties
11:00PM	20 - Inside the PGA Tour
11:30PM	20 - SportsCenter
	20 - Sports Tonight
12:00AM	20 - Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV
1:00AM	20 - Prime Time Wrestling (R)
2:00AM	20 - Mazda SportsLook
2:30AM	20 - SportsCenter
3:00AM	20 - Auto Racing: Sebring Vintage Car Race (R)
	20 - College Baseball: Kentucky at Auburn
WEDNESDAY 4/16/86	
8:30AM	20 - SportsCenter
9:00AM	20 - Track and Field: NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Indoor Championships
11:30AM	20 - Mazda SportsLook
12:30PM	20 - NHL Hockey: Divisional Semifinals
3:30PM	20 - Action Sports
4:00PM	20 - Australian Rules Football '86
5:00PM	20 - Mark Sasin's Salt Water Journal
5:30PM	20 - Down the Stretch
6:00PM	20 - Mazda SportsLook
6:30PM	20 - Inside the PGA Tour
7:00PM	20 - SportsCenter
7:30PM	20 - NBA Today
7:35PM	17 - Major League Baseball: Cincinnati at Atlanta
8:00PM	20 - TNT
	20 - Auto Racing '86: Nascar Transouth 500
9:00PM	20 - Golden Gloves Boxing Tape Delayed
10:00PM	20 - Auto Racing '86: IMSA Atlanta Journal/Constitution Grand Prix
11:30PM	20 - SportsCenter
	20 - Sports Tonight
12:00AM	20 - NFL Films
12:30AM	20 - NFL's Greatest Moments: Greatest Game Ever Played
1:00AM	20 - Tennis Magazine
1:30AM	20 - NBA Today
2:00AM	20 - Mazda SportsLook
2:30AM	20 - SportsCenter
3:00AM	20 - Sports Tonight
4:00AM	20 - Auto Racing: NASCAR SETN
THURSDAY 4/17/86	
8:30AM	20 - SportsCenter
9:00AM	20 - Down the Stretch
9:30AM	20 - NBA Today
10:00AM	20 - 1986 Supercross Special
11:30AM	20 - Mazda SportsLook
12:30PM	20 - Bodybuilding: 1985 Mr. Olympia Competition
1:30PM	20 - Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Montreal
2:30PM	20 - Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV
5:00PM	20 - Pro Baseball Team Arm Wrestling
5:30PM	20 - Tennis Magazine
6:00PM	20 - Mazda SportsLook
6:30PM	20 - 1984 Arthur Smith Blue Fish Tournament
7:00PM	20 - SportsCenter
7:30PM	20 - NHL Hockey: Divisional Semifinals
7:35PM	17 - NBA Basketball: Playoff Game
10:00PM	17 - NBA Basketball: Playoff Game
10:30PM	20 - NFL Superstars
11:00PM	20 - Speedweek
11:30PM	20 - SportsCenter
	20 - Sports Tonight

"Capitol Column"

By
State Senator
Dick Posthumus



We would all like our state to be tops -- but not when it comes to welfare levels. Unfortunately, that is what has happened, but under a new initiative reforming the state's welfare system, that statistic could become obsolete.

The five-bill package, sponsored by Senate Republicans, erases the current general assistance program, and shifts the administration of a scaled-down model to the county level.

The first bill introduced, Senate Bill 723, places the successful Michigan Opportunity and Skills Training (MOST) Act in statute for recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). Currently, all welfare recipients are supposed to participate in MOST unless they are granted an exemption. This new law would open up the program to AFDC recipients instead.

The second bill, SB 724, creates a program in which all physically or mentally disabled and those over age 55 are eligible for general assistance, or welfare. This ensures those who are truly unable to take care of themselves will be eligible for help.

The third bill, SB 725, calls for county commissions to retain responsibility for the local, pared-down general assistance program. County social service boards will be responsible for setting policy and administering

Camp registration now open

The Grand Rapids YMCA Camp Manitou-lin is now opening registrations for Family Camp programs June 29-July 4 and August 17-August 22. Family Camp accommodates every age group including: quality child care, teen programs, and adult activities such as stenciling, horseback riding, golf outings, and trips to scenic Saugatuck. Enthusiastic and talented staff assist participants of all ages, to provide excitement and relaxation all in one enjoyable week.

Camp Manitou-lin also welcomes grandparents and single parent families to enjoy the beautiful setting of water, hills, and forest.

For further information call the YMCA Camping Services office at 458-1141.

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"Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else."
Will Rogers

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by David Frank Jibson and Kristina Jibson, his wife, Mortgagors, to Lake Michigan Mortgage Company a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 6th day of June, A.D., 1975, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of June, A.D., 1975 in Liber 1822 on Pages 994-997, which said mortgage was thereafter (after mesne assignment) on, to wit: the 6th day of June, A.D., 1975, assigned to the FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, and said assignment was recorded on the 12th day of June, 1975 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Kent in Liber 1822 on Page 999, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of Twenty two thousand six hundred sixty three and 64/100 dollars (\$22,663.64), for principal and interest and,

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY the 8th day of May, 1986, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at eight and one half percent (8.5%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Property situated in the Township of Oakfield, County of Kent, State of Michigan, to wit:

A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 9 North, Range 9 West, commencing at the Southwest corner thereof; thence East along said South line of Section 12, 10 rods; thence North parallel with the West line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 12, a distance of 32 rods; thence West parallel with the South line of said Section 12, 10 rods; thence South along the West line of said Southeast 1/4, Southeast 1/4 of said Section 12; a distance of 32 rods to the point of beginning, Oakfield Township, Kent County Michigan.

Take notice that the period of redemption, pursuant to M.S.A. 27A.3240 shall be six months from the date of said sale.

Dated: March 26, 1986

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, assignee of mortgage.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS NOTICE

The Lowell Board of Education is advertising for bids for the re-roof of the entire Lowell Middle School and a partial re-roof of the Alto Area Elementary School. Sealed bids for construction of the above project will be received at the Board of Education office in the Middle School building on Thursday, April 24, 1986, at 4:00 p.m. Bids will be publicly opened at that time and read aloud.

The drawings and project manuals will be available April 11, 1986, and may be examined at the following places:

Newhof and Winer, Inc., Architects-Engineers-Planners, 3975 Cascade Road SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

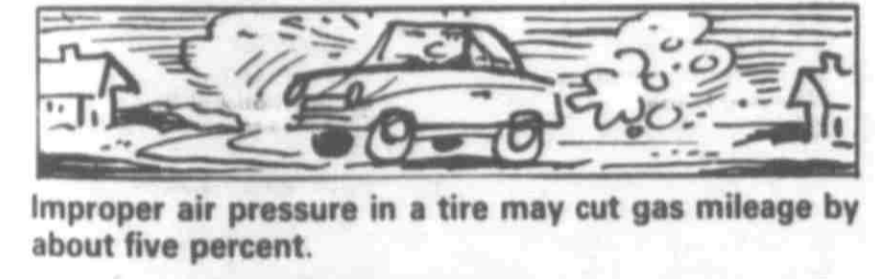
The Board of Education office at Lowell Middle School, 12675 Foreman SE, Lowell, Michigan.

Dan Vos Construction Company, Construction Manager, 6160 E. Fulton, Ada, Michigan.

Only bids from approved contractors will be considered. To be approved for this project, contractors shall have a minimum of five years' experience with the roofing system that they install and must be acceptable to the manufacturer of that roofing system.

Contractors who are approved to bid may obtain sets of drawings and project manuals from the offices of Newhof and Winer, Inc., upon receipt of a deposit of \$25 per set. This deposit is refundable only when drawings and project manuals are returned intact and without marks within 10 calendar days after the contract is awarded. The full deposit will be forfeited for each set not returned as required. Contractors requesting approval to bid this project must send proof of their experience to the offices of the Architect/Engineer.

In connection with the execution of this project, the contractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment. The contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during their employment without regard to their race, religion, color, sex, handicap or national origin.



Improper air pressure in a tire may cut gas mileage by about five percent.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The REGULAR meetings of the LOWELL TOWNSHIP BOARD are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m. Workshop meetings of the Township Board are held on the 1st Monday of the Month at 8:00 p.m.

The REGULAR Meetings of the LOWELL TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m.

If any of the above meeting dates falls on an election day or on a holiday, the meeting will be held the following evening. No decisions are made at a workshop meeting. All meetings are open to the public.

If any Special Meetings are required by any of the above Boards or Commissions, notice of same shall be posted at the Township Hall at least 18 hours before the meeting and the notice shall include an agenda of the meeting.

All of the above meetings will be held at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE. The Township Hall is open REGULAR HOURS from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; closed all day Wednesdays and Saturdays. The telephone number at the Hall is 897-7600.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
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Brown sugar won't harden if you store it in the freezer.

PROCEEDINGS

of the
Kent County Board of Commissioners
Regular April 2, 1986 Meeting

April 2, 1986

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Meeting called to order by Chairman Byington at 9:05 a.m.
Roll called:
Present: Kuipers, Bandstra, Oppewal, TerHorst, Vaughn, Kempker, Kuhn, Marsh, Doyle, Lamoreaux, Boelens, Thomas, Laninga, DeKraaker, Lorch, Richard Buth, Schwab, Chairman Byington - 18.
Absent: DeVriendt, Martin Buth, Wahlfeld - 3 (all explained).

Quorum present.
Commissioner Lamoreaux gave the invocation.
Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
Chairman Byington presented awards in recognition of 30 years of service to Kent County to the following:

Mary Butler (KCHC), Margaret Diedrich (Circuit Court), Gordon Herman (KCHC), Clara Lipsy (KCHC), Arland (Dick) Nicewander (KCHC), Shirley Rozema (Health Department), and John Vis (Juvenile Detention).

Awards in recognition of 25 years of service to Kent County were presented to the following:
Judy Morgan (Health Department), Rhea Queen (KCHC), Hattie Rusher (KCHC), Kenneth Scott (Treasurer), and James Tanis (Treasurer).

Commissioner Kuhn moved the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, March 5, 1986 as written and published. Seconded by Commissioner Oppewal.

Motion carried.
Report of the Finance Committee of their meetings of February 25 through March 25, 1986 was presented: (All have received copies and copies are on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Commissioner DeKraaker moved that the report be received, concurred in and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Marsh.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Kuipers, Bandstra, Oppewal, TerHorst, Vaughn, Kempker, Kuhn, Marsh, Doyle, Lamoreaux, Boelens, Thomas, Laninga, DeKraaker, Lorch, R. Buth, Schwab, Chairman Byington - 18.
Nays: None.

Absent: DeVriendt, M. Buth, Wahlfeld - 3.
Under Public Comment, Beth Boltinhouse, Chairman of the Committee for Common Sense, urged the Board of Commissioners to approve a resolution to be presented today amending the ballot question for the May 13 election on cultural consolidation to make the County's ballot question consistent with the City's ballot questions.

Resolution No. 4-86-59 regarding Revenue Sharing was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEKRAAKER

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has heretofore adopted a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972 through 1986, and
WHEREAS, in accordance with said plan, all expenditures must first be approved by this Board of Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, there is attached hereto marked Exhibit A and made a part hereof, the requests for expenditures to be authorized at the April meeting of the Kent County Board of Commissioners,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Controller take such action as may be necessary to properly minute these expenditures for the United States Department of Treasury.

EXHIBIT A

Department	Item	Amount	Fin. Com. Approval Date
Controller's	Chair	\$ 275.00	3-11-86
Sheriff	Call-in Report System	26,075.00	3-18-86
Property Description	Chairs	417.00	4-1-86
Clerk's Office	Personal Computer	5,500.00	4-1-86
TOTAL		\$32,267.00	

Commissioner DeKraaker moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Doyle.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Kuipers, Bandstra, Oppewal, TerHorst, Vaughn, Kempker, Kuhn, Marsh, Doyle, Lamoreaux, Boelens, Thomas, Laninga, DeKraaker, Lorch, R. Buth, Schwab, Chairman Byington - 18.
Nays: None.

Absent: DeVriendt, M. Buth, Wahlfeld - 3.
Resolution No. 4-86-53 earmarking \$824.35 within the Public Improvement Fund for the Prosecuting Attorney's Cooperative Reimbursement Program was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Department has received a request from the Prosecutor's Office at the Department of Social Services for a variety of items required to complete the office re-design approved by the Finance Committee last fall, and

WHEREAS, the request includes two pieces of furniture, a mobile machine table for a shared typewriter (\$150.00), a small 30" diameter conference table (\$161.00), and the following accessory items:

QTY	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
4	84" wall hanger strips	\$ 90.00
7	File conversion kits	66.00
1	pkgs. of 8 Metal shelf dividers	75.00
1	pkg of 6 Coat hooks	9.00
1	Replacement clip for shelf divider	1.35
1	Right end panel for lateral file	136.00
1	Left end panel for lateral file	136.00

WHEREAS, the total cost of these items is \$824.35, and
WHEREAS, under the Cooperative Reimbursement Program, office equipment and capital expenditures are

generally funded from the County general fund and are then amortized over a ten year period under the Cooperative Reimbursement contract, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends the use of Public Improvement Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve earmarking \$824.35 within the Public Improvement Fund for Prosecuting Attorney's Cooperative Reimbursement - Program Capital.

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners Kuhn and DeKraaker.

Motion carried.
Resolution No. 4-86-56 approving the cost split between the County and Kentwood for the Kentwood Landfill Feasibility Study was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, the County and the City of Kentwood have entered into a consent order with the Environmental Protection Agency for a remedial investigation and feasibility study of the Kentwood Landfill, and

WHEREAS, the County and the City of Kentwood took over the operation of the landfill from Paris Township when the township became a municipality, and

WHEREAS, Paris Township and/or Kentwood operated the landfill from 1958 to July of 1972 (14 years and 8 months), and

WHEREAS, in July of 1972, the County took over the operation of the landfill and operated it through August of 1975 (3 years and 1 month), and

WHEREAS, while the landfill was operated by Paris Township and/or Kentwood, it serviced only the citizens of the township, and under County operation, the landfill serviced the southern part of the County of Kent, and

WHEREAS, one of the methods for determining cost sharing is for the County and the City of Kentwood to agree to share the cost based on the population served over the number of years of operation, and

WHEREAS, the split under this method would be approximately 80 percent County, 20 percent City of Kentwood since the average population served while under the operation of Paris Township and/or Kentwood was 12,900 per year while under Kent County operation, some 256,000 was served per year, and

WHEREAS, ideally, the cost would be shared based on actual tonnage deposited in the landfill; unfortunately, it is impossible to determine the tonnages, although the County of Kent has kept accurate data as to the number of tons of refuse disposed at that site, and

WHEREAS, the County of Kentwood and the Township of Paris did not keep such records, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robert Scott, then engineer for the DPW, indicates the Kentwood Landfill at the time of the County takeover, was basically uncontrolled and was on fire much of the time which diminished the volume, making it virtually impossible to determine the volume used by Paris Township and/or Kentwood, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Scott has indicated, though, that he felt a fair split based on his observation at the time would be someplace between 80-20 and 75-25, and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the County Controller and the Finance Committee that the cost of the preparation of the work plan for a remedial investigation and feasibility study of Kentwood Landfill be on an 80-20 basis, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee's recommendation of the 80-20 split is for the study only and not binding on clean-up costs, if any.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve an 80 percent County/20 percent City of Kentwood split for the cost of the preparation of the work plan for the remedial investigation and feasibility study of the Kentwood Landfill, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this agreed to shared cost is for the work plan only and is not binding on clean-up costs, if any.

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners R. Buth and Kempker.

Civil Counsel DeWitt indicated the resolution has been revised since the Committee of the Whole, clearly limiting the 80/20 cost split to the cost of preparation of the work plan for the remedial investigation and feasibility study. He estimated the cost of the work plan at \$20,000 to \$30,000. The work plan is subject to EPA approval. No agreement has been reached on splitting the cleanup cost.

Commissioner Bandstra moved adoption of the amended resolution as recommended by Civil Counsel. Seconded by Commissioner Marsh.

Motion carried.
Motion to adopt the amended resolution carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Kuipers, Bandstra, Oppewal, TerHorst, Vaughn, Kempker, Kuhn, Marsh, Doyle, Lamoreaux, Boelens, Thomas, Laninga, DeKraaker, Lorch, R. Buth, Schwab, Chairman Byington - 18.
Nays: None.

Absent: DeVriendt, M. Buth, Wahlfeld - 3.
Resolution No. 4-86-57 approving a vote summarization system for the County Clerk's Office was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, the County Clerk's Office is responsible for the tabulation of votes for all elections, and

WHEREAS, the process presently is not automated and the Clerk believes that automation of this process would be of benefit to all involved, and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk has worked with the Director of Data Processing on investigating various systems which would assist in computerizing the process of elections, and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk recommends an approach utilizing a Personal Computer and a system to be supplied by Professional Computing Group, and

WHEREAS, the cost for a Vote Summarization System would be \$17,100.00:

Hardware/Software cost	\$8,000
Phase I - Analysis/design of vote summarization system	4,000
Phase II - Development/testing installation/training for first election use	3,000
Phase III - Analysis/design/ modification of existing system to customize system for subsequent elections	2,100

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends a General Fund transfer for this proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve a General Fund Contingent Account transfer of \$17,100 to the Election Activity for the Vote Summarization System.

Commissioner Lamoreaux moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Kuipers.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Kuipers, Bandstra, Oppewal, TerHorst, Vaughn, Kempker, Kuhn, Marsh, Doyle, Lamoreaux, Boelens, Thomas, Laninga, DeKraaker, Lorch, R. Buth, Schwab, Chairman Byington - 18.
Nays: None.

Absent: DeVriendt, M. Buth, Wahlfeld - 3.
Resolution No. 4-86-60 approving the concept of consolidating 62-B and 63rd District Courts was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS LORCH AND THOMAS

WHEREAS, the 63rd District Court currently consists of the County of Kent except the cities of Grand Rapids, Walker, Grandville, Wyoming, and Kentwood, and is divided into two elective divisions, the first division having one (1) judge and consisting of the cities of Cedar Springs and Rockford and the townships of Tyrone, Solon, Nelson, Spencer, Sparta, Algoma, Courtland, Oakfield, Alpine, Plainfield, Cannon, and Grattas; and the second division having one (1) judge and consisting of the cities of East Grand Rapids and Lowell and the townships of Grand Rapids, Ada, Vergennes, Cascade, Lowell, Byron, Gaines, Caledonia, and Bowne, and

WHEREAS, the 62-B District Court currently consists of the City of Kentwood and has one (1) District Court, and

WHEREAS, Kent County is the district control unit for the 63rd District Court and the City of Kentwood is the district control unit for the 62-B District Court, and

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Commissioners recommends the consolidation of the 63rd District Court and the 62-B District Court as set forth herein, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, as amended, to authorize such consolidation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby endorse the consolidation of the 63rd District Court and the 62-B District Court as follows:

(a) The 62-B District Court shall be abolished and the 63rd District Court shall consist of a single district (i.e., without election divisions) comprising all of Kent County including the City of Kentwood but excluding the cities of Grand Rapids, Walker, Wyoming, and Grandville. The 63rd District Court shall be a district of the second class and shall have three (3) judges provided, however, that the district may, at the option of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, have one (1) additional judge serving terms of six (6) years commencing January 1, 1989.

(b) Following consolidation, the terms of the 63rd District Court judges shall be six (6) years provided, however, that in the 1990 election only, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall serve a term of eight (8) years, the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes shall serve a term of six (6) years, and the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes shall serve a term of four (4) years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby requests the Michigan Legislature to enact the proposed bill attached hereto as Exhibit A, or similar legislation, to accomplish the consolidation described above.

Commissioner Lorch moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Thomas.

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WHEREAS, the reasons for this request are two-fold: there is a need for additional clerical support in the office for professional staff, and secondly, the entire present secretarial staff will be leaving in June, July and August for maternity reasons, and

WHEREAS, the request for personnel is made at this time for an adequate training period, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed this request and recommends approval, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommends a General Fund transfer for the new position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the addition of one (1) Clerk Steno II, Range 16 for the Controller's Office, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a General Fund Contingent Account transfer of \$12,391.00 to the following accounts in the Controller's Activity be made for the balance of 1986:

703,000 Salary and Wages	\$9,216.00
715,000 FICA	659.00
715,000 Hospitalization	1,533.00
717,000 Life Insurance	33.00
718,000 Pension	950.00

Commissioner Bandstra moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Thomas.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Kuipers, Bandstra, Oppewal, TerHorst, Vaughn, Kempker, Kuhn, Marsh, Doyle, Lamoreaux, Boelens, Thomas, Laninga, DeKraaker, Lorch, R. Buth, Schwab, Chairman Byington - 18.
Nays: None.

Absent: DeVriendt, M. Buth, Wahlfeld - 3.
Resolution No. 4-86-55 changing the title and salary of the Assistant Property Description Supervisor to Deputy Director of Property Description and Mapping was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS KEMPER AND KUIPERS

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee, recommends the salary of the Assistant Property Description Supervisor be increased by 5 percent to \$31,000 and the title of the position be changed to Deputy Director of Property Description and Mapping, and

WHEREAS, this request is being made to recognize increased responsibilities and additional duties to the position of Assistant Property Description Supervisor held by John DeWitt, and

WHEREAS, changes to the position have occurred for the following reasons:

1. The merging of the Property Description and Mapping Department with the Deputy Surveyor's Office.
2. Assigned overall supervision of office operations.
3. The conversion of the Department to automated systems.
4. Increases in Deed Recordings and less time to accomplish this maintenance because of the additional time spent on summer tax bills (almost all government units now bill twice yearly) and on the conversion.

WHEREAS, the changes to this position have taken place since the previous Director of the Department has retired and Mr. Hubers was named Property Description and Mapping Department Director, and also retained the duties of Deputy County Surveyor which includes the Renomination Project, and

WHEREAS, the 1986 salary for the Assistant's position did not take into consideration the changes that have occurred to the position, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommends approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the position of Assistant Property Description Supervisor, Unclassified, \$29,480 be changed to Deputy Director of Property Description and Mapping, Unclassified, at an annual salary of \$31,000.

Commissioner Kemper moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Vaughn.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Kuipers, Bandstra, Oppewal, TerHorst, Vaughn, Kempker, Kuhn, Marsh, Doyle, Lamoreaux, Boelens, Thomas, Laninga, DeKraaker, Lorch, R. Buth, Schwab, Chairman Byington - 18.
Nays: None.

Absent: DeVriendt, M. Buth, Wahlfeld - 3.
Resolution No. 4-86-58 adding Clerk Typist II and III positions for the Sheriff's Department was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS WAHLFIELD AND LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, the Sheriff has proposed establishing a call-in report system for the Road Patrol Officers to increase their availability for road patrol duties, and

WHEREAS, the cost for recording and transcription equipment, furniture, and typewriters will be funded from Revenue Sharing, and

WHEREAS, the personnel required for the Sheriff's Department call-in reporting system are as follows:

1 (one) Clerk Typist III - Range 18A - \$14,393.60	
2 (two) Clerk Typist II - Range 15A - \$12,584.00	

WHEREAS, the annual cost including fringe benefits for the above three positions is \$53,149.00, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee recommends the addition of the above three positions for the call-in reporting system, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends a General Fund Contingent Account transfer for the addition of the three positions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the addition of one (1) Clerk Typist III, Range 18A and two (2) Clerk Typist II, Range 15 positions for the Sheriff's Department call-in reporting system, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a General Fund Contingent Account transfer of \$53,097.00 be made to the following accounts in the Sheriff's Department Activity for the balance of 1986:

703,000 Salary and Wages	\$26,111.00
715,000 FICA	1,867.00
716,000 Hospitalization	4,336.00
717,000 Life Insurance	93.00
718,000 Pension	2,690.00

Commissioner Boelens moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners Oppewal and Lorch.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Kuipers, Bandstra, Oppewal, TerHorst, Vaughn, Kempker, Kuhn, Marsh, Doyle, Lamoreaux, Boelens, Thomas, Laninga, DeKraaker, Lorch, R. Buth, Schwab, Chairman Byington - 18.
Nays: None.

Absent: DeVriendt, M. Buth, Wahlfeld - 3.
Resolution No. 4-86-61 changing a public health nurse for the EPSDT Program from part time to full time was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BANDSTRA AND LAMOREAUX

WHEREAS, the Health Department has completed an agreement with the Michigan Department of Public Health on the Early Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Program, and

WHEREAS, the Health Department has requested and the agreement includes the necessary funding to increase a part-time Public Health Nurse to full time, and

WHEREAS, the need exists in the EPSDT Program for the additional public health nursing hours, and

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed this request and recommends approval, and

WHEREAS, funding for this position will be 100 percent provided for through the contract with the Michigan Department of Public Health, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommends approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County Board of Commissioners approve the change of one (1) part time Public Health Nurse position to a full time Public Health Nurse position, \$18,948.80 in the Early Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program subject to continued 100 percent funding by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

Commissioner Bandstra moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeKraaker.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas: Kuipers, Bandstra, Oppewal, TerHorst, Vaughn, Kempker, Kuhn, Marsh, Doyle, Lamoreaux, Boelens, Thomas, Laninga, DeKraaker, Lorch, R. Buth, Schwab, Chairman Byington - 18.
Nays: None.

Absent: DeVriendt, M. Buth, Wahlfeld - 3.
An Organizational and Classification Review of the Department of Public Works was presented: (All have received copies and a copy is on file in the Office of the County Clerk.)

Deputy Controller Dale Sommers explained that the Department of Public Works is requesting proposals from firms experienced in position classification and compensation studies and reviews of interdepartmental management relationships. The DPW has 55 employees. It has grown since the year, the new incinerator it was built, the new responsibility for the new incinerator it was felt that the entire organization should be reviewed. Both the Personnel and Finance Committees have reviewed and support this endeavor. The study will be funded by the DPW.

Commissioner Oppewal presented the following resolution to amend the ballot question for the cultural consolidation election to provide for separate ballot questions for the district library and museum/zoo and splitting the millage at 1.4 mills for the district library and .7 mills for the museum/zoo: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER OPPEWAL

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted February 5, 1986, the Kent County Board of Commissioners called a special County election for Tuesday, May 13, 1986, in accordance with the Michigan Election Law (Act No. 116 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1954, as amended) and the Property

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Many Lowellites will recognize the smiling face at the bottom of the accompanying article. Myron Henry, the Honorable Mayor of McCords, forwarded this clipping from the Palm Beach Post. The Henrys spend their winters in Florida, and thought Ledger readers would be interested in knowing what Curt Fonger is up to these days.

Fonger is the son of Jack and Virginia Fonger of 611 N. Washington St., Lowell. He attended Lowell Schools, and is also remembered by many as an anchorman on the WOTV evening news. It's nice to know Curt is doing well in Florida, and also nice to know that the Henrys are on their way home.



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The Grand Rapids Astronomical Association, in cooperation with Chaffee Planetarium, present a series of Halley's Comet Sky Watches in late April and early May. This is the last opportunity for the public to see the famous object, prior to its plunge back into the darkness of space until 2061.

Telescopes will be set up at the Kentwood City Center, 4900 Breton Road SE, between 9 and 11 p.m. on the evenings of April 18 (Friday) and the 19th (Saturday), on clear nights only. There is no fee charged.

Watches on April 26, and also on May 2 and 3, will be held at the Cascade Township Park, located off Thornapple River Drive near the I-96 overpass. Hours for the April 26th watch are 9-11 p.m.; those for the May 2 and 3 watches are 10 to midnight, due to daylight savings time.

For status of the event, call the "Halley Hotline" at 456-3200, or call the Planetarium at 456-3985, prior to the scheduled event.

Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, March 3, 1986.

The Meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by Mayor Maatman. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the clerk called the Roll.

Present: Mayor Maatman and Councilmembers Collins, Fonger and Thompson.
Absent: Councilman Doyle.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Thompson that Councilman Doyle be excused, supported by Councilman Collins.

Carried.

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

Yes: Councilmen Collins, Fonger, Thompson, and Mayor Maatman.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$29,031.86
Major Street Fund	116.20
Local Street Fund	116.20
Sewer Fund	977.67
Water Fund	3,097.54
Equipment Fund	1,555.14
Fed. Rev. Sharing Fund	2,000.00
Community Dev. Fund	79.12
Current Tax Fund	393,897.17

Manager Quada opened a discussion regarding the Planning Commission's concern with removing the requirements to construct garages as part of a multi-family housing project.

At the last regular Planning Commission meeting a number of reasons were cited for keeping multi-family carports as a requirement in the Zoning Ordinance.

After much deliberation the Planning Commission recommended that carports be retained for three family units and above.

Councilman Collins stated he thought the city did not need a zoning ordinance requiring carports or garages anywhere.

Manager Quada stated that car ports make good buffer zones where apartments abut single family areas and that the requirement could be waived by way of a variance where unusual circumstances allowed.

Councilman Fonger moved to set the first meeting in April as a public hearing, for the consideration of removing the requirements to construct garages as part of a multi-family housing project, Councilman Thompson seconded the motion and it was passed by all.

Manager Quada then discussed a park maintenance proposal for the Spring of 1986. It was brought to the Council's attention that many of the new parks in the city will require added maintenance this spring and that the additional manpower needed had not been budgeted in this fiscal year. The Manager proposed adding two full time persons to Park Maintenance and paying for the remainder of FY 1986 through Federal Revenue Sharing.

Manager Quada added that current amount of land in the park system of Lowell is more park per person than most other cities in Kent County and that this land would adequately serve many future generations.

Councilman Collins brought up the fact that a full-time person would be needed to take care of the parks for all the seasons with soccer, baseball, football and now iceskating.

Councilman Thompson raised the question about the non-represent use of the parks and whether or not we would receive extra financial support from them.

Manager Quada reviewed with the Council the proposal with the YMCA-Exchange for Service Agreement. If the agreement is passed the YMCA would be responsible for scheduling of all tournaments, soccer games, softball matches, etc. The YMCA would collect fees set by the Council and assure that insurance fee structure and what insurance would be needed for special events is up-to-date and in proper form.

Councilman Thompson questioned individual teams using the fields for making money on tournaments. He felt we should charge them an extra fee to defray the cost of the maintenance.

Manager Quada stated that is why we want YMCA to schedule and collect fees, so there would not be a problem. They would be able to charge people outside the city an extra fee if set by Council and the city would then be able to verify activity revenues which will offset the cost of the parks.

Councilman Fonger stated we should start early in the season so that the soccer program would be included.

It was moved by Councilman Thompson that Federal money be transferred to the Parks Department, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Yes: Mayor Maatman, Councilman Thompson, Fonger and Collins.
No: None.

Manager Quada conducted a discussion of the Wastewater Treatment System Project, stated at this time we are not able to obtain grant for a new W.W.T.P. but that the E.P.A. insists that we go ahead using city monies. The manager further stated that the city is exploring a ten year plan of construction which incorporates the City of Lowell only.

Manager Quada reviewed the first meeting of the city-school liaison committee. At that meeting there was a discussion regarding expansion of the committee to include Lowell Township and Vergennes Township. March 12th had been set for the next meeting of the committee.

Citizens Suggestions: None

Under Council Comments, Councilman Collins expressed concern about the new box that has to be connected to the TV, besides being unsightly it causes a lot of hook-up problems.

Manager Quada said the Cable Co. had to do this to eliminate people getting HBO and MAX free in the area, he told Councilman Collins he would find out more about it before the next meeting.

Under Managers report Manager Quada wanted to report to the Mayor and Councilmembers that this year we will have Mayor exchange with the City of Algonac the third week in May.

Manager Quada advised the council that the Department of Public Health was concerned about a shortage of Flouride for drinking water. The manager stated that the city would look into the availability of the product, but that it may be necessary to cease flouridation. The council was assured that the public would be adequately warned.

It was moved by councilman Collins to adjourn at 9:30 p.m., second by Councilman Fonger.

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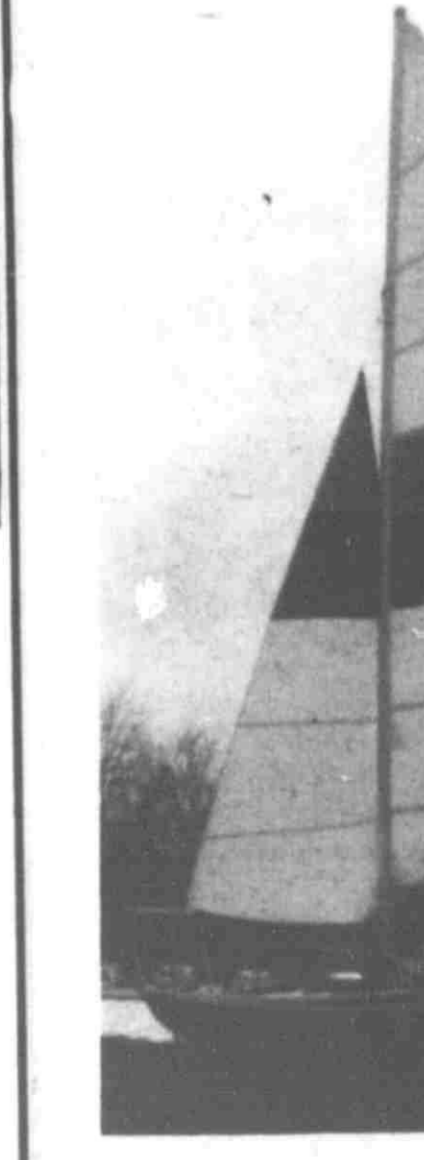
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More awnings on Main Street



The front of Lowell Waterbeds was adorned with new awnings on Monday, adding them to the ever growing list of Main St. businesses that have spruced up their buildings with the aid of Community Development Fund money. The building is owned by Tom and Pat Covell who reside in the upstairs apartment and lease the main floor to Lowell Waterbeds. Our Main Street looks a little nicer as each of these awnings goes up.

Little League Baseball clinic

The Lowell Little League Association is sponsoring a baseball clinic for any Little League member ages 10-15 years old at Lowell High School on April 14th and 16th. The clinics are being organized by Lowell Varsity Baseball Coach, Kris Kropf. Baseball fundamentals will be offered by Mike Henley, Al Crooke, Gary Rivers and Coach Kropf.

Mike Henley's baseball career includes 2 years at Manatee Junior College in Florida, 2 years at the University of Florida, 3 years with the White Sox (Class A), and is currently playing left field for Sullivan-Polynesian. Mike was an All-Conference 3rd Baseman both years at Manatee J.C., named to the All-Conference Tournament Team at the University of Florida, and was the Most Valuable Player for the White Sox in 1982 as an outfielder and pitcher. He finished his college career with a .359 batting average.

Gary Rivers played two years of baseball at Central Michigan University and has 8 years of baseball coaching experience at Lowell High School. In 1973 and 1974 his teams captured back league championships, district championships and finished 8th and 3rd in the Class B state tournament during those years.

Al Crooke was honored as an All-Conference catcher for 3 years and a designated hitter for one year at Marion College in Indiana. He also was a NAIA Honorable-Mention catcher his senior in College. Al had a .404 career batting average which is a school record at Marion College. He last played in Louisville

City Majors in the summer of 1979.

Kris Kropf played standout baseball for Lowell High School, Hope College and the Grand Rapids City Majors. He was the Varsity Baseball Coach for Eastside High School in Butler, Indiana where his team posted a 39-22 record and captured 10 team records. Kropf also coached baseball at Forest Hills Central for 2 years.

The clinic schedule is as follows:

- April 14th - 6:00 to 7:30 - Pitchers & Catchers
- 7:30 to 9:00 - Infields & Hitting
- April 16th - 7:30 to 9:00 - Outfielders and Hitting.

New show at Art Center

Opening April 10 and running through April 19, Grand Valley Wool Crafters will have a show in the Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson Street, Lowell. Gallery hours are 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

On Saturday, April 12 from 10:00 until 4:00 p.m. there will

be an all day Rug Hooking Bee. Interested persons are asked to bring a project, and a sack lunch. Karen Lambert, a local art teacher and rug hooker, will talk on Color and Design during the lunch break, 12-1:00 p.m. The entire show and Rug Hooking Bee are open to the public free of charge.

For the first time, the National Earthquake Prediction Evaluation Council has endorsed the prediction of a specific quake. International Wildlife magazine reports that the federal panel agrees with scientists that chances are very good that a moderate quake will strike near Parkfield, California by 1993.

Ground nesting birds sometimes use good acting to protect their chicks, says Ranger Rick magazine. For example, a female killdeer will lure a predator away from the nest by acting as though it's crippled. After it entices its enemy safely away from the nest, the killdeer simply flies away.

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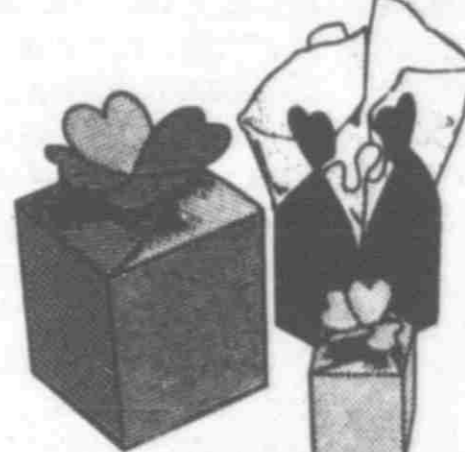
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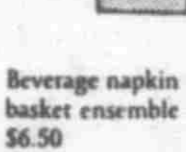
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