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Lowell student is 1,000,000th Artrain visitor

Brenda Bittrick, a fourth grader at Bushnell Elementary School, never received so much attention in her life.

Brenda, touring the pop art train, Artrain, with her classmates, was horded by cameramen and reporters after she was named the one millionth Michigan visitor to walk through Artrain's doors since it has toured Michigan. As soon as Brenda was counted as the millionth Michigan visitor, crews from WZZM, WOTV, and the Associated Press surrounded the astonished girl and fired rounds of photographs at her and bombarded her with questions.

Brenda was quite shocked and all the attention made her a bit nervous. When asked how she felt about being the millionth Michigan visitor to tour the Artrain she just shrugged her shoulders and said, "I don't know."

Artrain has been to the Showboat City three times since 1976 and, according to Artrain's executive director Dan O'Leary, it's quite fitting that Lowell was

the site of the millionth Michigan visitor.

"Lowell is a very special community to Artrain," O'Leary said. "We always get a great response here and I would say Lowell is one of the most important cities on our tour. We've had close to 2 million visitors nationwide and it's not a shock that the one millionth Michigan visitor was from Lowell."

Artrain was expecting the record-breaking visitor Wednesday morning when Brenda's class arrived, so the fourth graders were lined-up outside the train and counted off. When O'Leary reached Brenda and said that she was the one, her jaw dropped and her eyes popped. Brenda was given a check for the amount of \$100 from Artrain and the Lowell Area Arts Council (LAAC).

"I didn't expect to get it," Brenda said. "I was really surprised."

City Manager Ray Quada was at the train when Brenda got her lucky break and he said that he was pleased with the show Ar-

train has given since it arrived in town on Saturday.

"Artrain is just a great event," Quada said. "I'm real pleased with the entertainment they've given us and the response Lowell has given them. We're asking them to return in the future."

Artrain has given Lowell more than just a temporary look at its art. When Artrain first visited Lowell in 1976 so much interest was garnered in art that it led to the creation of the LAAC. The LAAC is now one of the most active groups in Lowell.

Artrain has been in town since Saturday and it will be here Wednesday and Thursday. The train is promoting its theme, "Signs of the Times...Pop Art and Photo Realism in America," with works by modern artists such as Andy Warhol, Jasper Johns, and Audrey Flack.

Brenda didn't even step into the train when she declared that she likes the Artrain and she would like to see it again.



Lowell fourth-grader Brenda Bittrick is interviewed by a TV-13 newswoman as several of her classmates look on. Brenda had the good fortune to be the one millionth visitor to tour the Michigan Artrain.



SUPLUS COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Surplus government cheese, rice or flour will be distributed Thursday, May 29 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Lowell Moose Lodge at 210 1/2 East Main Street. Please bring grocery bags.

"DOCTOR DOLITTLE" AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Drama fans are reminded that the Lowell Middle school eighth grade drama class will present "Doctor Dolittle" on Tuesday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m. The production will take place on the Middle School Stage. Admission is free.

LAST CHANCE FOR ARTRAIN

The last two days to see Artrain are Wednesday and Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. The Middle School and High School art show at the LAAC Center will be open during the same hours Wednesday and Thursday.

BOOSTERS TO MEET

The Lowell Athletic Boosters will meet Monday, June 2, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. in the K-Quad of the High School. Anyone interested may attend.

DID YOU KNOW...

Lowell Senior High School Science quiz bowl team placed third in West Michigan Region and nineteenth in the State out of fifty teams last year? Forensics Multiple has qualified for state competition for eight consecutive years. Two High School Juniors were selected to compete for honors in the National Council of Teachers of English achievement in writing awards for 1986.

FISHING TOURNAMENT HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY

The Lowell Area Fishing Club holds a Fishing Tournament on The Grand River every Wednesday night from now until mid September. It is open to the public and all are invited to participate. The tournament begins at 6 p.m. and you can register at the Grand River Launch Site, just above the Hudson Street Bridge, starting at 5 p.m. The fee is \$10 per entry and 90% is paid back in prize money. For further information call The Combination, 897-6111.

WCUZ Celebration is fun-filled event

Festival goes at Saturday's WCUZ/Budweiser Lowell Showboat Celebration proved that clear, sunny skies aren't always necessary to have a good time outdoors. Hundreds of people were in downtown Lowell last Saturday amidst cloudy skies and chilly morning air to celebrate Showboat City's pride and joy, but the weather failed to be a deterrence as the sun managed to poke through the clouds near mid-day.

All money raised in the day-long festival will go to restorations on the boat and operating capital for future showboat functions. The amount of money raised won't be known until early next week.

"I think if the weather was better we may have gotten a better turnout, but we're extremely pleased with the turnout we got," City Manager and Showboat President Ray Quada said. "As many people showed up as we had expected."

The festivities for the fourth annual fund-raiser began at 8:00 Saturday morning with WCUZ's Andy Rent and Dennis Sutton on board the Showboat for a well-received Dockside Breakfast.

The skies were cloudy but spirits weren't as the champagne breakfast produced a near capacity turnout. Sutton and Rent gave everyone aboard the chance to be a star when they ventured throughout the boat with their microphones on, talking to those in attendance, while on the air.

"It was a great time," said Bonnie Grooters, tricycle race co-ordinator. "There was a full boat of people laughing and having a good time."

At 9:00, the Flat River Antique Mall sponsored an antique auction with all proceeds going to the Showboat. A good turnout of antique collectors, sellers and just browsers appeared at the early morning auction.



"Fearless" Frank Martin and Jerry "Pockets" Adams vie for position as they round a turn in Saturday's "Lowellapolis 500" adult tricycle race.

The sun began to poke through the clouds around noon, just in time for the 1986 Michigan Artrain and Lowellapolis "500". Artrain features six cars of pop art and photo-realism in America from the '50s, '60s and '70s. Although Artrain's visit was unrelated to the Showboat Celebration, it produced a wealth of entertainment and an impressive turnout of art fans.

Time trials for the Lowellapolis "500" adult tricycle races started at 12:30 at the amphitheatre. Upwards of 150 persons were on hand to witness this first ever event for the Showboat Celebration. Crowd favorite "Jumpin'" George Lessens (WZZM) and WCUZ's Karen

"Falldowny" Vanee recorded the top times in the trials.

Vanee went on to capture first place in the big tricycle division while Lessens, marred by a faulty pedal, (or was it size 10 feet?) didn't fare so well. In the small tricycle division, "Butterball" Bobby Jay rode his machine to a first place finish. Coming in second in the big tricycle race was "Big" John Brown and placing second in the small division was "Big Foot" Jim Grooters. Judging from crowd response, grown men and women riding tricycles which reach their kneecaps may soon become a national sport.

Local names and celebrities in the race included "Racin'" Ray Quada, "Big" John Brown, "Bouncin'" Bill Freeman

(WOTV) and Jim "Big Foot" Grooters.

Race co-ordinator, Bonnie Grooters, wanted to add just a few more big names to the list, so where else to find celebrities but in Hollywood? "I sent a letter to Johnny Carson which explained the Showboat Celebration and I asked him to help out," Grooters explained. "I asked if he would race Doc (Severin) and Ed (McMahon) on one of his shows. He misunderstood the letter though, because he sent a reply which said that he could not make it to Lowell."

The wild showcase of adult tricycle riding talent was a reflection on the entire day's activities,

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Byrne graduates from Davenport

Kelly Marie Byrne has completed her studies at Davenport College with a B.S. Degree. She has graduated cum laude with a double major in Business Management and Sales Marketing. Kelly is the daughter of Norman and Rosemary Byrne and a 1982 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

new arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pelz are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Colleen Rose. She was born on May 14, 1986, weighing 7 lbs and 11 oz and was 21 inches long. She has a sister at home, Laura Susan. Proud grandparents are Michael and Helen Dashnaw of Grand Rapids, B. Theodor Pelz of Nunica and Mrs. Nora Smith of Algonac.



Jody Koster and Paul Sorensen

Fred and Marcia Koster of Timpon Rd. in Lowell wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi Marie, to Paul John Sorensen of Wyoming. He is the son of Paul Sorensen, Celia St. S.E., Wyoming and Sandy Sorensen, Kellogg St. S.E., Grand Rapids. Jodi is a graduate of Grand Rapids Christian High School and Kent Skills School of Cosmetology and is employed at General Motors Plant # 1. Her fiance is employed at Harlo Products of Grandville. Paul is a graduate of East Grand Rapids High School. The couple is planning a September 27, 1986 wedding.

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Devotions by Beverly Persha
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I am a horn that does not sound unless you blow upon it.
I am a bell that does not ring unless you strike it.
I am dust unless you breathe life into me.

I am impure metal unless you refine me in your crucible of testing.
I am an empty circle unless you fill it with your love.
I am nothing unless Jesus dwells within me.

Amen

IN THE SERVICE

Army Sgt. John A. Lasby, son of Merilu B. Lasby of 226 S. Jefferson, Lowell, MI., has arrived for duty with the 66th Military Intelligence Company, Fort Bliss, TX.

Lasby, an electronic warfare specialist, is a 1976 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

Edward S. Brouwer, son of Elson and Amy Brouwer of 6561 Two Mile Road, Ada, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, TX.

The 12-week course trained selected college graduates to apply communicative skills, professional knowledge, leadership and management in positions of responsibility.

Navy Seaman Recruit Lynn M. Caufield, daughter of William D. and Barbara I. Ward of 2863 Court Drive, Lowell, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command Orlando, FL.

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

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

She is a 1984 graduate of Lowell High School.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

... All power is given unto me... (Matthew 28:18)

There is a modern appliance on the market which does a variety of kitchen tasks. This versatile machine will, with the aid of different attachments, grind food, sharpen knives, and perform numerous other services for the housewife.

Versatility is a wonderful characteristic. We've all encountered someone known as a "Jack-of-all-trades" - a person with an aptitude for many endeavors. Some people can do many types

of work skillfully. But many others have limited abilities. Some women are marvelous cooks, but they have difficulty sewing a straight seam. Some men can do carpenter, electrical, and plumbing work; others find it impossible to do any of the three.

Human proficiency is often limited. There are many things most of us cannot do. Isn't it encouraging to serve a God who is omnipotent. One who can do all things? There are no impossibilities with Him. With God, all things are possible. All power is at His disposal. God, our Heavenly Father, never fails. "He can do anything!"

Prayer: O God, truly Thou art a mighty fortress, a bulwark which never fails. As long as I trust in Thee I am unafraid, for I know Thou canst do anything. Thou wilt never fail me. Amen. A mighty fortress is our God. A bulwark never failing: Our helper He, amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing.
MARTIN LUTHER

Middle School Drama to present "Doctor Dolittle"

On Tuesday evening, June 3, the Lowell Middle School Eighth Grade Drama Class will be presenting the classic tale of "Doctor Dolittle". This heart-warming story is about the lovable and eccentric country physician, Doctor Dolittle, whose respect and affection for animals allows him the rare opportunity to learn to speak to his animal friends, "in their own language."



Pictured left to right are Danielle Bundy, Becky Bartlett, Karen Christin, Tonya Stepek, Kristen Gilmore, Katie Hawk and Scott Maloley as Doctor Dolittle.



Pictured left to right are Danielle Bundy, Michelle, Dietz, Scott Maloley (as Doctor Dolittle), Ben Peters, Kelly Cichon and Erika Videan.

Letters to the Editor

Lowell has snow-white swans, serenely around on the Flat a lovely couple who float River. They are followed by five

little swans. What a lovely scene to watch. People have heard about the swans and come for miles around to watch them. How proud the town of Lowell is of its popularity as a pastoral setting for wildlife.

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But what is this - Mama and Papa swan have dirty necks! And the five baby swans are tattle-tale grey! Can it be there is something floating on the water that coats Mama and Papa swans' necks when they dip deep for food? And baby swans are supposed to be all white, pure and beautiful, but these little Paddlers are all grey! I guess they set too low in the water and can't escape the scum floating around them. Mama and Papa set higher so their bodies are white and beautiful, a lovely sight to see - but their Ring-around-the-collar gives them away. They insist on eating so they dip their graceful necks into the river to munch and their necks are coated with scum. Last year they looked clean it seems. What happened to the River?
Beverly Persha

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G. M. Ross
36th St., Lowell

ATTEND SERVICES

<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 GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110</p>	<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St. S.E. 676-1698 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>
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<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member Unit - Church of Christ) North Huron - 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</p> <p>Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>RENT YOUR SPACE TODAY!! 897-9261</p>
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MAY 31: Mark MacDonald, Bud Kloosterman, Grandma Murphy.
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JUNE 2: Karen Christensen, Larry Fosburg, Dave Thaler.
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Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of Progressive Engineering Consultants, 2942 Fuller Avenue, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505, after Friday, May 23, 1986. A non-refundable payment of \$10.00 is required for each set. Each request for documents shall be accompanied by the following information: bidders full name, address and telephone number, and name of contact person.

Bids Security in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid must accompany each bid in accordance with the instructions to bidders, payable to Lowell Area Schools. The successful bidder will be required to furnish performance, labor and material bonds each in the amount of 100% of the contract amount.

This contract is federally assisted. The contractor must comply with the Davis-Bacon Act for wage determination.

All bidders must be certified by the Department of Civil Rights for compliance with the State of Michigan Equal Employment Opportunity requirements prior to award of contract. A copy of the bidder's validation certification of compliance or awardability must accompany his proposal. The bidder may notify the Director of the Department of Civil Rights, Contractor Compliance Section, to obtain a compliance review.

Withdrawal of any proposal is prohibited for a period of ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Lowell Area Schools reserve the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities in bidding when it is judged to be in the best interest of the school district.

Dr. Francis A. Esch
Superintendent
Lowell Area Schools
Date: May 20, 1986
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L.H.S. students honored at dessert

On Tuesday, May 20, 60 Lowell High School students were honored at a dessert in the Lowell Middle School Cafeteria. Hosted by the faculty and administration of Lowell High School, the dessert was a project of the Academic Recognition Committee.

Jill VanAntwerp, chairman of the committee, explained that the committee is dedicated to recognizing academic excellence and productivity in the classroom. "Too often the student who is simply doing a very good job academically sees other students in the limelight for extracurricular activities and gets the message that academic achievement is not as important. We are honoring these students for their high grade-point averages, a reflection of academic excellence."

The guest speaker each year is an alumnus of Lowell High School. Mr. King Doyle, president of King Milling Company addressed the students, imparting advice on how to live healthy, enjoyable, productive lives based on the 46 years of experience he has had since graduating valedictorian of the Class of 1940. Also encouraging the students were Dr. Fritz Esch, Superintendent; Mr. Richard Korb, Principal; and Mrs. Barb Schrauben, chairman of the drive for a new Academic Boosters Club for the school district.

Honored at the dessert were:

FRESHMEN

Todd Carless, Stacy Davis, Jeff Gurney, Megan Kirby, Patrick Nugent.

SOPHOMORES

Sandy Baker, Dana Blohm, Dan Byrne, Aaron Ebling, Mark

Eldridge, Ann Hildenbrand, William Johnson, Kevin Keech, Nancy Kwant, Kathy McFall, Kenneth Mulder, Matt Newhouse, Tom Nugent, Catherine Pirok, Robert Rice, Susan Rittersdorf, Adam Thaler, Tracy Thuston, Missy VanderGalen.

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Arrows fall to Wyoming Rogers

The Lowell JV Baseball team visited Wyoming Rogers Wednesday, May 14, for a double header and came home on the short end of both games, 9-5 and 14-4.

In the first game, the Red Arrow bats came out swinging as they produced four runs in the top of the first inning. The game-starting attack was enough to knock Rogers' starting pitcher out of the game.

The Golden Hawks bounced back and scored two in the bottom of the first. After holding Lowell scoreless in the second, Rogers picked up three runs in its half of the inning to take the lead, 5-4.

The Golden Hawks rallied for two runs in the third and picked up one run in both the sixth and seventh innings while Lowell was only able to push across two runs in the fifth as they stranded seven men on base in the last three innings.

In the second game, Rogers batsmen ripped Lowell pitchers for 10 hits and received as many free passes from Red Arrow moundsmen.

Ryder collected two more hits and Todd Noskey and Paul Stroosnyder added one a-piece.

Wyoming Park pitchers shut down Lowell batters here Friday, May 16, as the Vikings won both ends of the doubleheader, 4-0 and 2-0.

Chad Johnson threw the first shut-out at the Red Arrows, striking out 14 and walking only three.

Stroosnyder pitched an impressive game for Lowell by giving up only four hits in six innings, but four errors by the Red Arrows helped Park's cause. The errors accounted for all four runs for the Vikings.

Rivers and Toby Czarnopis were the only Red Arrows to hit off Johnson as they each collected a single.

In the second game, Ryder took the mound and went the distance, scattering six hits, walking five and striking out four. Park again capitalized on two Lowell miscues and scored the only runs of the game.

Stroosnyder and Tom Summerfield each went one-for-three at the plate as Lowell finished its season with a 5-12 record.

Tennis places 6th in regionals

The Lowell Varsity Tennis team competed in Regional action May 16-17, but its sixth place finish was not enough to qualify the team for the state meet.

The Red Arrows finished its OK White season with a 2-5 record.

"Poetry is a way of taking life by the throat."
Robert Frost

Arrows win season final

It was played four days late but the Red Arrows softball team played its final game of 1986 season. The Arrows defeated Kenowa Hills 4-3 in a dramatic win in the seventh inning. The win marked the third time that Lowell has won in the bottom of the seventh this season. Debbie Crawford's two out double sent Chantel Cosgrove home with the winning run. The run was set up by Darcie Rickert's walk after the first two Red Arrows were out. Cosgrove, running for Rickert, was sent to second on Senior Dianna Miller's single. Crawford then lined a one strike pitch up the gap in right center for the winning run.

Both teams scored in the first inning. Dede Lammers singled home Debbie Szymczak with the Knights first run. Lowell scored as lead off hitter Megan Kirby singled, was wild pitched to second, came to third on Micky Denman's single, and scored on a wild pitch. Lowell scored again in the fourth as Dianna Miller was safe on an error and scored on Michelle Tousignant's second

hit of the game. Lowell picked up its third run in the fifth as Senior Jenny Hoffman lead off with a triple. She came home on Freshman, Kerry Zywicki's pinch hit double to left center.

In the top of the seventh Kenowa tied the score at three. Sue Meeter lead off with a double and Kay Kleibisch was safe on an error. Meeter came home on a ground out and Kleibisch scored when Julie Rawser doubled over the head of Mindy Denman in center.

That set the stage for Crawford's game winning double. Micky Denman pitched well in allowing 8 hits. She struck out three and walked seven. Micky upped her record to 3-5 in the league and 6-8 overall. Three Red Arrows collected two hits, Megan Kirby, Micky Denman and Michelle Tousignant. Lowell ends the season at 7-7 in league play and 12-13 overall. The Arrows say good-bye to Seniors, Jenny Hoffman and Dianna Miller. Both girls have been starters since their sophomore year.

Track ends season, few qualify for state meet

The Lowell Boys' and Girls' track teams finished their season May 17, at Regionals and a few performers from each squad qualified for the State Meet.

Representing the boys' team at the State Meet, to be held May 31, will be J.J. Wierenga, discus; Jeff Phillips, high jump and Mike Dumas in the quarter mile. At the Jon Bos Relays, held May 22, Wierenga was the only Red Arrow to capture a first place. Wierenga's toss of 162 feet in the discus insured him the victory.

The boys' team finished the season in fourth place in the OK White Division.

The girls' crew will be represented by Leigh Ranburger, high jump and the 400 meter relay team of Pam Sterzick, Jill Kloosterman, Tammy Knottnerus and Amy Versluis. Both Ranburger and the relay squad were the only place finishers for Lowell at the Jon Bos Relays.

The girls' team suffered only two losses this year. The Red Arrows lost to league champion Wyoming Park, 66-62, and suffered a close defeat to Kenowa Hills.



The Lowell High School Graduating Class of 1986

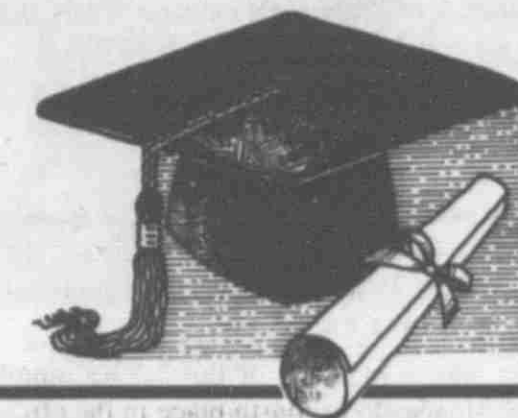
SENIOR HONORS NIGHT:

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Parents, Seniors and Guests are cordially invited.

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at 7:30 p.m., E.D.T., at the Alto Area Elementary School in Alto, the Bowne Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the purpose of hearing statements in favor of or objections to the enactment of a new Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map. Discussion will include District boundaries, Regulations, Definitions, etc.

The proposed new Zoning Map will be on display at the Alto library in Alto beginning on May 23, 1986. Copies of the proposed new Zoning Ordinance will be available for review at the Alto Library and Town Hall beginning on May 23, 1986. Copies may also be reviewed by contacting Mr. Fred Moss (868-6161) or by contacting Ms. Sandra Kowalczyk (868-6846).

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1986 - 87 BUDGET HEARING PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that in accordance with Act 43, Public Acts of Michigan in the Second Extra Session of 1963, the Board of Education for the Lowell Area Schools will hold a public hearing on the District's 1986-87 budgets at the regularly scheduled meeting at 7:30 p.m. on June 9, 1986, at the administrative offices at 12685 Foreman Road, Lowell, MI 49331. A copy of the budgets will be available for public inspection prior to the hearing at the administrative offices on June 2, 1986 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday.

Budgets to be reviewed are: General Fund
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Given by order of the Lowell Board of Education this 12th day of May, 1986.

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CLASS OF '86 TOP TEN:

VALEDICTORIAN



***David Garfield Thaler, III**
Awarded Valedictorian for the 1986 graduating class of Lowell High School was David Thaler. David, of 885 Alden Nash, was

also secretary of the Computer Club, awarded silver medal at State Science Olympiad competition, and received first place honors in the calculator contest at Grand Valley State College.

The son of David and Carolyn Thaler is planning to major in computer science at Michigan State next year. David was a member of the National Honor Society, Computer Club, band, and an active participant in youth groups of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

The active senior was also Scoutmaster of Troop 312, junior assistant Eagle Scout, in the NHS and he took calculus classes at Grand Rapids Junior College during his senior year.

SALUTATORIAN



***Kimberly Lottie Cridler**
Kim Cridler was honored Salutatorian of this year's class. Kim, the daughter of Diane and Reg Cridler of 9992 6 Mile Road

in Rockford, is currently planning on attending the University of Michigan's College of Literature, Science and Arts.

Amongst Kim's accomplishments throughout her high school years were being Treasurer of the National Honor Society, the Annual Staff Art Director, the DAR representative from Lowell and Steketee's Youth Board representative from Lowell.

Kim was an active participant in track and cross-country, the Ski Club, Art Club, Women's Club, National Honor Society, Symphonic Band, Annual Staff, 4-H and the school's newspaper.

REMAINING TOP TEN:

(Alphabetical order)



***Pamela Sue Durkee**

Pamela Durkee of 8435 Alden Nash in Alto pictures herself at Davenport College this fall. Pamela, the daughter of Dwayne and John Durkee, plans to major in both business management and executive secretarial at Davenport.

Pamela was the 1986 Homecoming Queen, class representative, band vice-president and secretary of the National Honor Society. She participated in gymnastics, cheerleading, volleyball, the Varsity Club, Women's Club, Art Club and she was a member of Close-Up and Teens Involved.



***Jennifer Sue Hoffman**

Jennifer S. Hoffman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Daugherty of 14232 76th St. in Clarksville, plans on attending either Central Michigan University or Eastern Michigan University to study either psychology or accounting.

Jennifer was on the Homecoming Court, honored with the Academic Recognition Award, actively involved in Student Government all four years of high school. She received varsity letters in softball, volleyball, basketball and cheerleading. Active in T.I., NHS, was Honorary member of Lowell Women's Club and belongs to LAAC.



***Elizabeth Jane Gerard**

Elizabeth Jane Gerard became a student at Lowell her senior year after spending her first three



***Brett Wright Kirby**

Brett Kirby is the son of William and Melodie Kirby of 11306 84th St. in Alto. Brett will be attending Michigan State and he would like to go into management or public relations.

Brett was Sophomore Class Secretary, Student Council President, National Honor Society President and a Drum Major. He participated in football, cross-country, wrestling, track, Varsity Club and Close-Up. He was also class Representative to the school board.



***Gregg Ellis Peters**

Gregg Peters is the son of Leo and Roselyne Peters of 14070 E. Fulton in Lowell. He plans to attend Central Michigan University and study in the field of business administration.

Gregg was a member of the National Honor Society for two years, involved in Boy's State, participated in the NCTE Writing Competition and also competed in the Business Competition at Grand Rapids Junior College.



***Julie Marie Rittersdorf**

Julie M. Rittersdorf is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rittersdorf of 3580 Parnell in Ada. She will attend Grand Rapids Junior College next fall. Julie was secretary of her 4-H Club for three years and a member of the National Honor Society.



***Jason Lawrence Robertson**

Jason Robertson, of 9814 36th St. in Lowell, is the son of Gary and Rose Robertson. Jason was

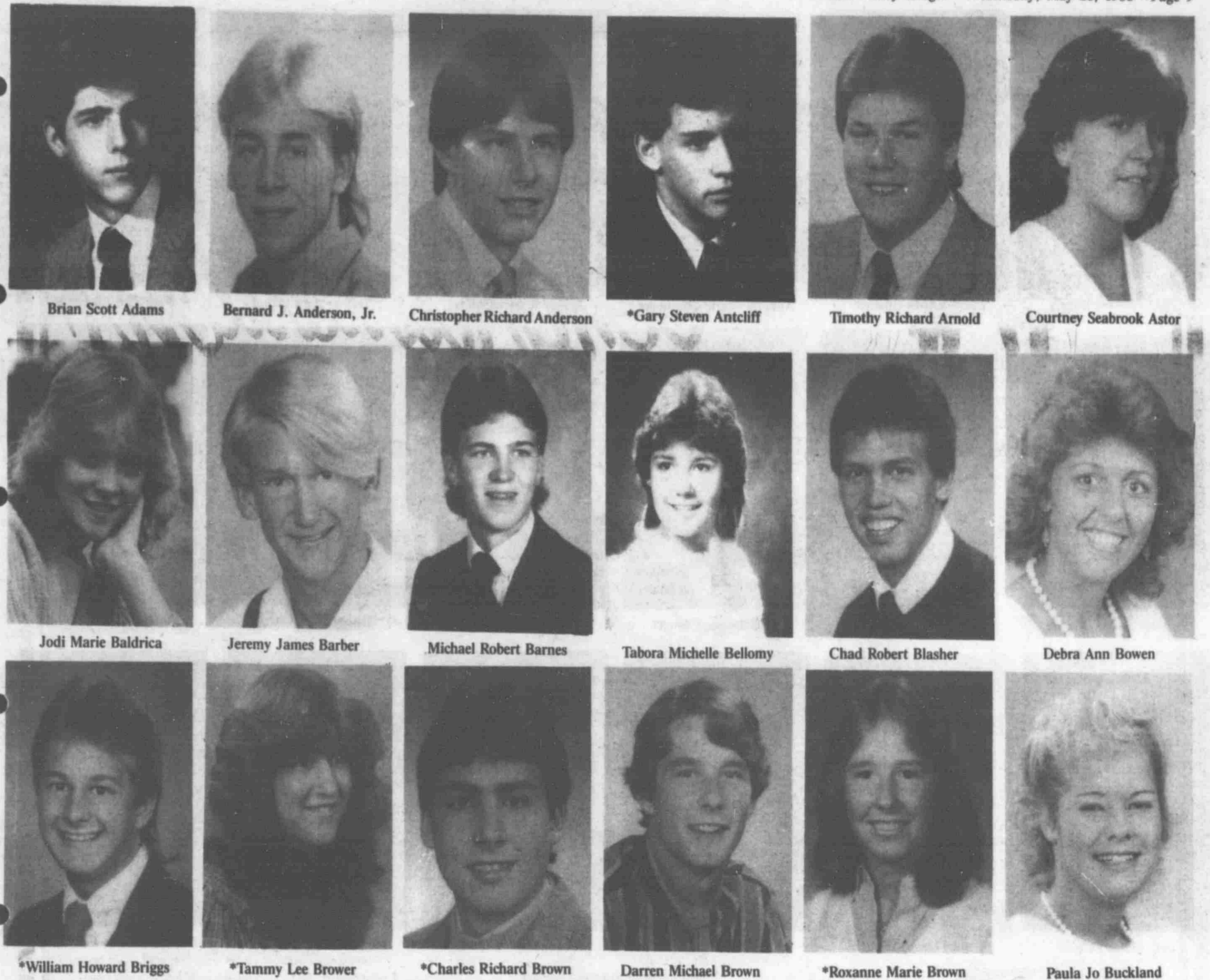
a member of the Science Olympiad Quiz Bowl Team, he took first place in extemporaneous speaking at the 1985 O.K. Forensics Invitational and he was a National Merit semi-finalist.



***Michele Dawn Shick**

Michele Shick lives at 134116 Forest River Dr. in Lowell and is the daughter of Thomas and Jan Shick. She is planning to attend Pennsylvania State University and take up a career in medicine.

Michele was a member of the gymnastics team for four years, of which she was MVP and team captain for three seasons, and a football cheerleader for four years. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Girl's Varsity Club, Spanish Club and the Women's Club.



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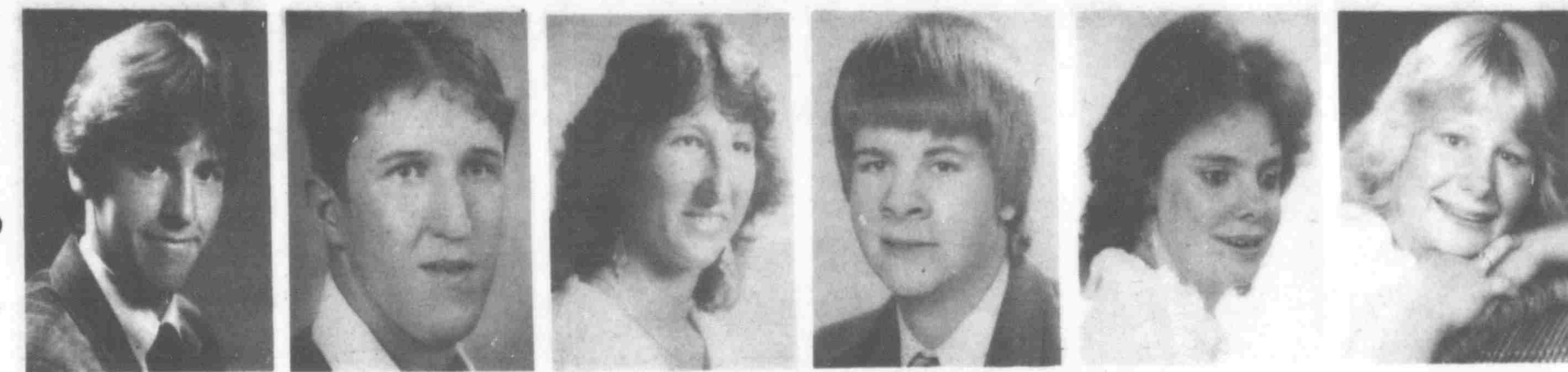
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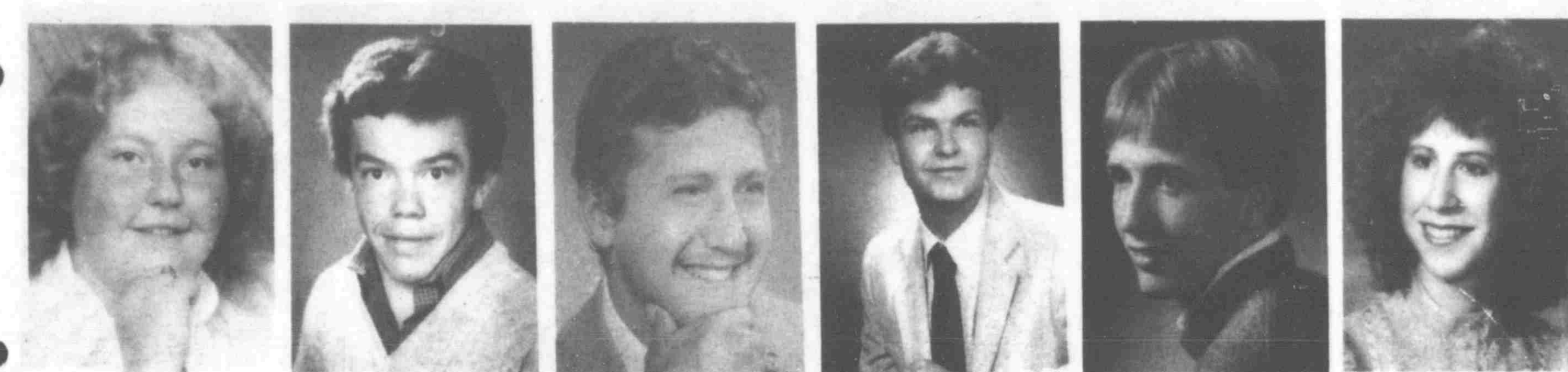
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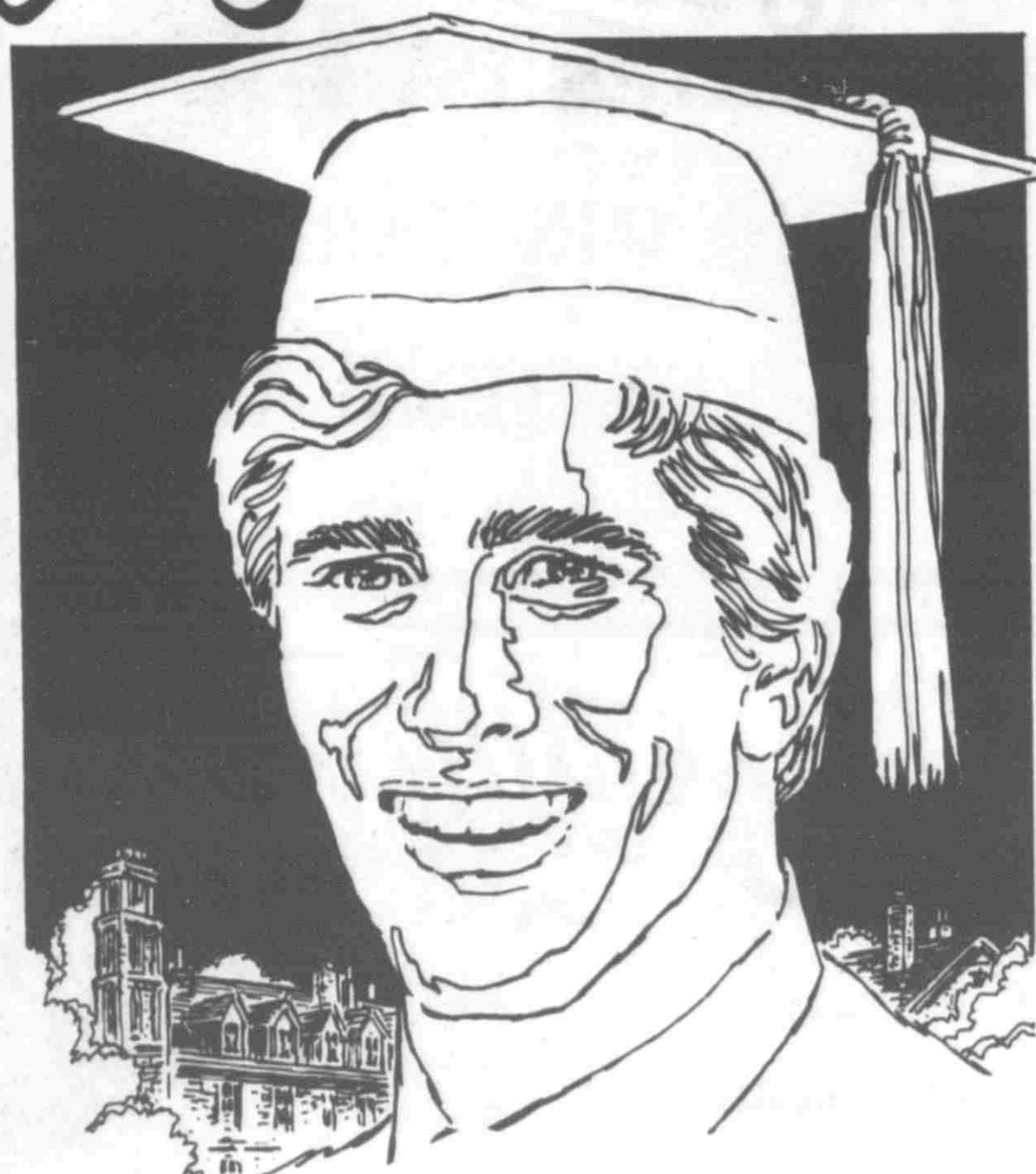


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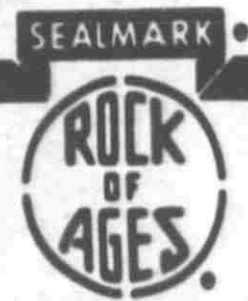


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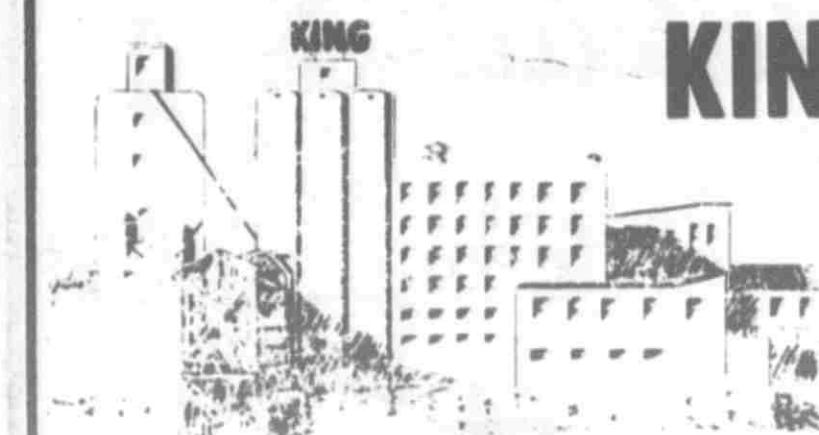
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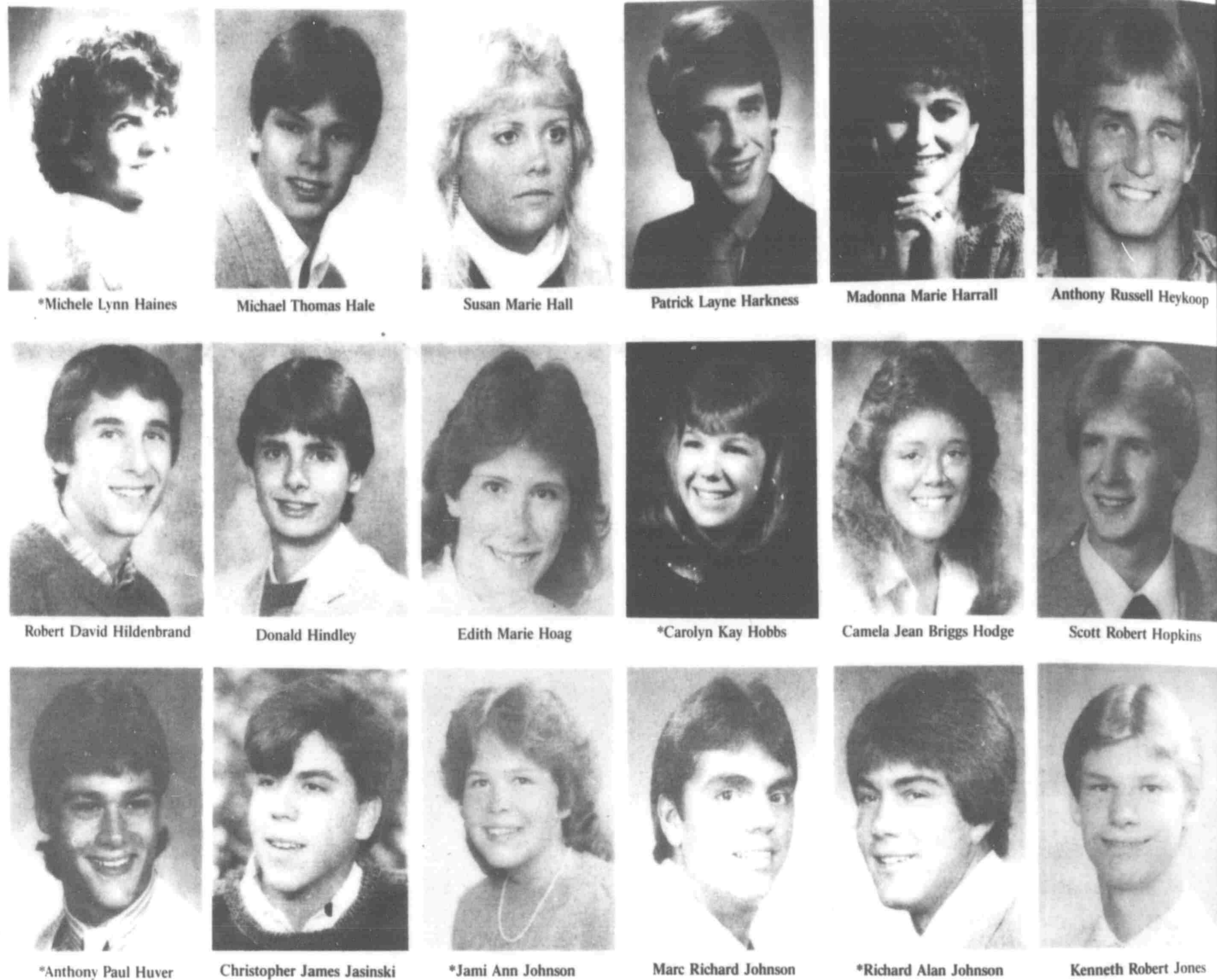


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WOTV	Grand Rapids, MI	8	(8)
WILX	Jackson, MI	8	(10)
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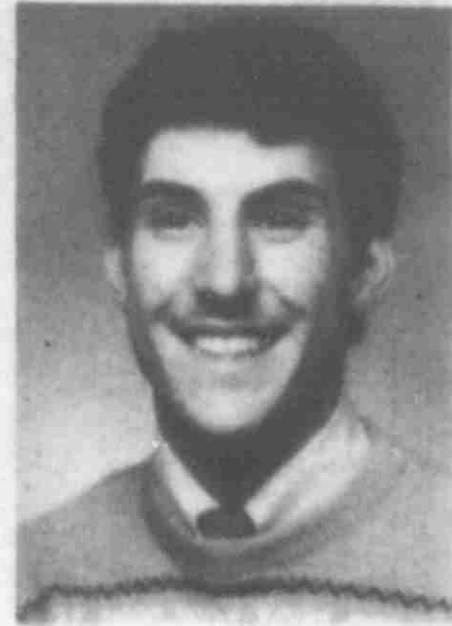
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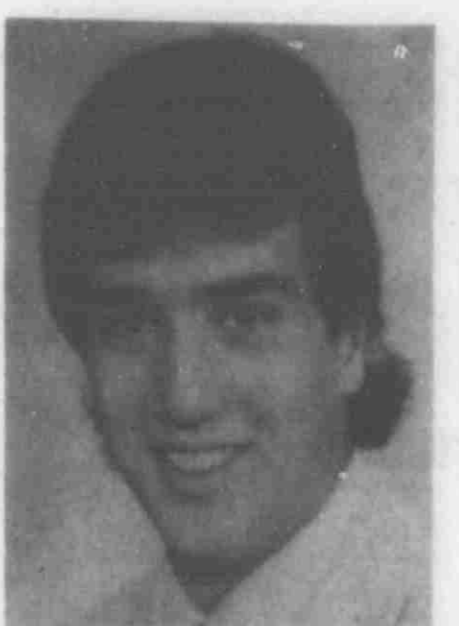
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Lowell Volunteer Firefighter Steve Noall shows several students from the First United Methodist Pre-School some of the equipment onboard one of the city's fire trucks.

The Lowell Area Fire Department made their yearly visit to the First United Methodist Church Pre-School. The children were excited to see the firefighters and were given a tour around the Fire Truck to see what the firefighters use to put out a fire. They had a chance to try on some of the equipment that the firefighters wear to protect them from getting hurt or burned. The firefighters explained about fire and how to get out of a house that is on fire. The Fire fighters were Steve Noall, Kelly Holst and Frank Leasure. They gave out pamphlets to the children to take home for the family to go over for a safer household. They also received stickers that the firefighters use when the Fire Department arrives at the house. While the firefighters attempt rescue efforts, they look for the stickers and start at that window. This helps to save time and lives. This is another effort by the Lowell Area Fire Department to make this area a little safer.

Trucker avoids crash



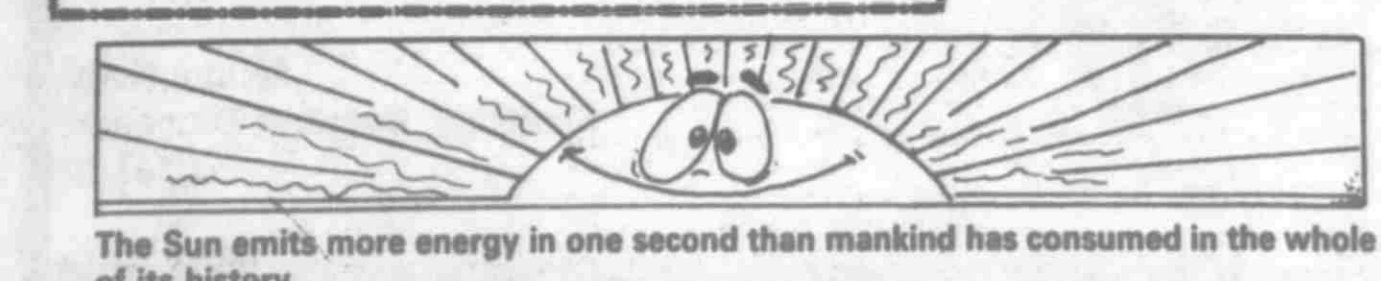
A serious accident was avoided when an out-of-state trucker jack-knifed his semi tractor and trailer. Charles Glasgow, 34, of Highpoint, N.C. was westbound on M-21 in front of Lowell Lanes when an elderly woman signaled a right hand and began to turn into a driveway. Glasgow and a witness following behind him claim the woman decided not to complete the turn, pulled back onto the roadway and stopped.

Traveling at about 45 miles per hour, Glasgow was unable to stop, so he veered sharply to the left, and came to rest in a field on the south side of the road. The Lowell Fire Department was called out to wash down a fuel leak from a ruptured tank on the truck registered to Shamrock Carriers, also of N.C. Kent County Sheriff's Deputies investigating the accident say the woman who caused the crash left the scene and has not been located. Glasgow was not ticketed for the accident, but did receive a citation for an expired license plate.

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7-11 Store opens here



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held at Lowell's newest business on Thursday, May 22. Lowell City Councilman Jack Fonger, Mayor James Maatman, Councilman Charlie Doyle, Lowell Lions Club President Jim Doyle, 7-11 Representative David Diekover, Lowell Rotary President Gordon Gould and Lowell Fire Chief Martin took part in the ceremony. The 7-11 store opened for business the next day. It is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets.

M.S.U. horticultural station will host an open house on June 17

The Michigan State University Clarksville Horticultural Experiment Station will host an open house, farm tours and dedication ceremony on Tuesday, June 17, 1986. The research farm is located at Clarksville, MI and is easily reached by exiting at the Clarksville exit (59) on Interstate 96 east of Grand Rapids.

Tours of cherry, peach and grape research plots will begin at 3:00 p.m. and include tart cherry breeding, herbicide trials, hardiness and growth regulator investigations and evaluations of rootstocks, planting and training systems. Hedging of peach and cherry trees will be demonstrated at 4:00 p.m. and Dr. Cristos Xiloyiannis, from the University of Pisa, Italy, will show peach pruning techniques used by Italian peach growers.

The dedication ceremony for the horticultural research center and its facilities is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. Senator Harry Gast and MSU administration personnel are scheduled to participate. The 440 acre facility provides fruit plantings and field facilities to enable MSU scientists to conduct numerous field investigations for Michigan's horticultural industries. A catered barbecue dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Call the MSU Department of Horticulture, 517-355-5191, for real reservations.

Orchard tours will continue after the barbecue and feature apple research programs. This will include an evaluation of Delicious apple mutations and new apple varieties. In addition, apple rootstock selections, including new MSU rootstock selections, herbicide trials, planting systems and growth regulator research will be toured.

The open house and farm tours offer growers and horticultural industry personnel an excellent opportunity to learn about horticultural research investigations and facilities at the Clarksville Horticultural Experiment Station.

Posthumus backs insurance reform legislation

Recent essential insurance reforms, which went into effect on April 1, have already proven successful, said State Senator Dick Posthumus (R-Lowell), who was one of the key negotiators behind legislative passage of the changes. After studying data released recently by AAA Insurance, Posthumus said most of that company's customers will be experiencing auto insurance rate reductions July 1 as a result of the essential insurance reforms. "I fully expect that we will see similar price changes coming from the other major companies as well," Posthumus said. "For too long, the outstate and suburban Detroit residents subsidized the high auto their rate in Detroit through arbitrarily high auto insurance prices," Posthumus said. "Because of the changes we enacted, rates should more fairly reflect the circumstances in the customers' home area."

Posthumus, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee which examined and ultimately shepherded the essential insurance measure through the legislature, applauded the fact that most Detroit suburbs and outstate communities will experience a drop in rates, while those 22 percent of AAA's customers facing an increase will see adjustments of only 5 to 10 percent. "I think that this development is strong evidence that our essential insurance reforms are working," Posthumus concluded. "I'm proud that our hard work paid off."

AAA expects strong camping season in the state

A continued upswing in state tourism, improved facilities and summerlike early May temperatures should help propel Michigan to one of its strongest camping seasons ever, reports AAA Michigan. Increased campground use last year helped contribute to Michigan's record \$12.6 billion in travel revenues and should pay a strong role in another record travel season in 1986. Good weather also is warming the season's start as temperatures through mid-May are 200 degrees above normal, including temperatures in the 70s for much of early May.

Advance state park reservations are up 16 percent through mid-April over the near-record year of 1985, and day use at the parks has jumped 9 percent for the same period. Private campground attendance records were set last year at 20 percent of the facilities in its state. AAA Michigan's 1986 Private Campground Guide lists 35,480 campsites at 370 facilities in the state. The average cost of a campsite with electricity is \$8.67 per day, 25 cents higher than 1985. Prices range from \$4 for electricity-only sites to \$14 daily for parks with showers, flush toilets, at-site water hook-ups, trailer sanitation facilities and other amenities.

Private campgrounds included in the guide have from 25 to 2,400 sites. Most have access to a pool or lake and accept telephone reservations. State park campsites have dropped slightly to 14,317 sites since last summer, due primarily to park improvements and expansion of adjoining facilities. Prices remain the same as 1985, but all parks now take advanced reservations. In 1985, six did not. In addition, the minimum number of nights needed to reserve a campsite has been dropped from four to two. State park fees are: \$8 nightly for a site with electricity; \$6 nightly, semi-modern site; \$4 nightly, rustic site; \$4 reservation fee; \$2 daily entrance; and a \$10 annual park entry permit.

To reserve a state park site, campers should either mail a check and form to the park or call in reservations at least one week in advance. Reservation forms are available by contacting the Department of Natural Resources Information Services, Mason Building, Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909. Most of Michigan's 3,000 state forest campsites have access to boat launches or fishing and generally offer more privacy for campers who like to "rough it." Fees range from \$1 to \$4 nightly, but free camping is available to those who volunteer to be a campground host. More information on the campground host program can be obtained by writing: Volunteer for Natural Resources, Department of Natural Resources, Box 30028, Lansing 48909. According to the National AAA CampBook, the National Forest Service has 1,760 campsites at 63 Michigan locations. Prices run from \$3 to \$6 per night for families and all sites are on a first-come first-served basis. The maximum stay is 14 nights.

The CampBook also lists 425 National Park Service campsites at nine locations in Michigan. Forty-five county, township or municipal campgrounds included in the CampBook offer 4,198 sites.

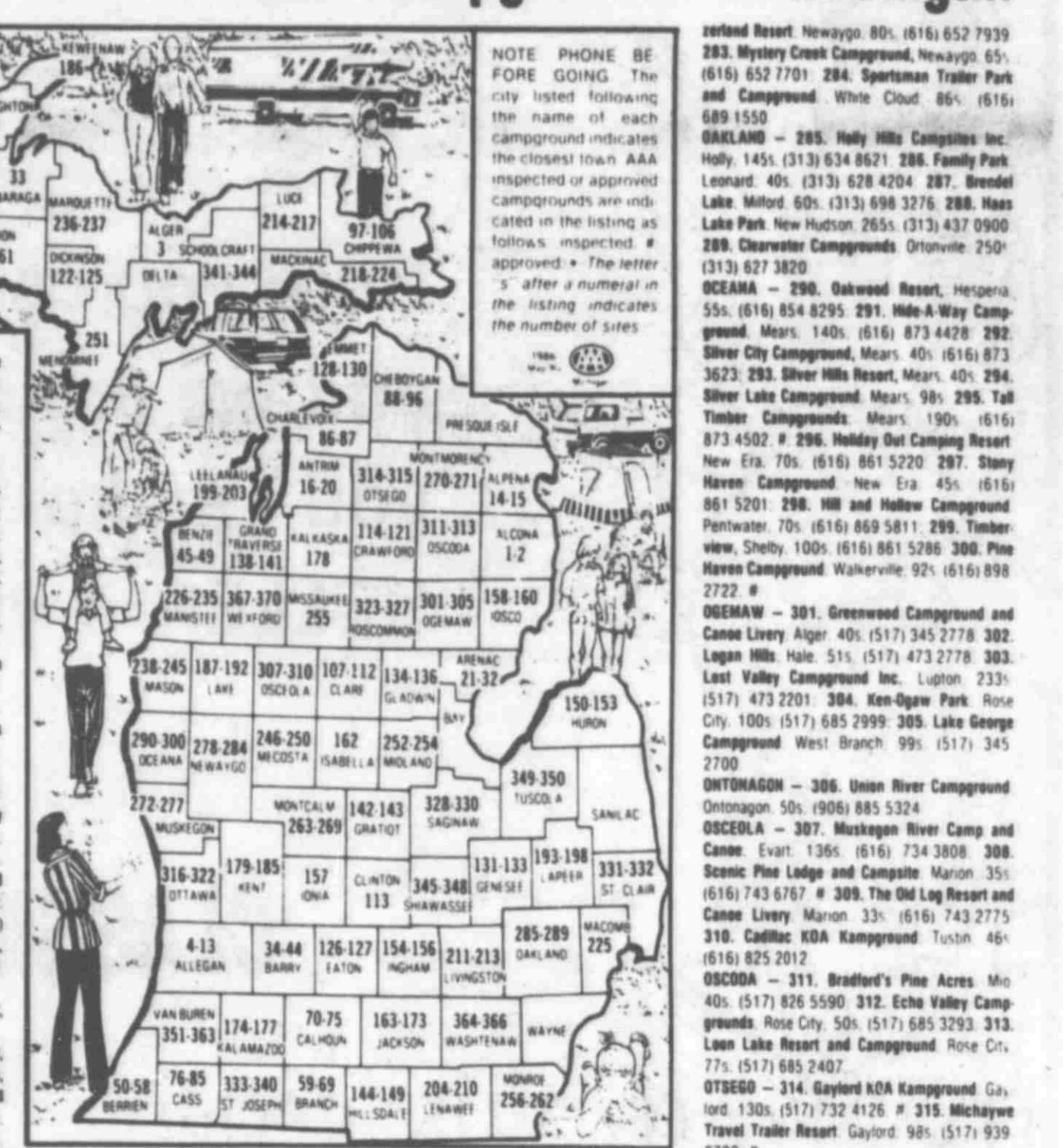
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Card of Thanks
I would like to thank everyone who donated to the Poppy Sale, May 15, 16 and 17 and also all those who helped me in selling them.
Poppy Chairman
Lowell American Legion
Mrs. Nora Rash
C28

Card of Thanks
The family of Leo Pearson extend heartfelt thanks to relatives, neighbors and friends for their thoughtfulness, kindnesses, donations and sympathies during our recent loss.
A special thanks to Rothgerst Funeral Home, Lowell V.F.W., Alto American Legion, pallbearers and to everyone connected with putting on the luncheon.
A very special thank you to Reverend Upchurch for his personal message and comforting words in our time of sorrow.
Zeima Pearson & family
P28

Card of Thanks
My deepest, heartfelt thanks to my many friends, colleagues, students and their parents who came to my Open House and also for their lovely cards, gifts, and good wishes for my retirement. A special thanks to the Runciman-Riverside P.T.O. who made it all possible. I love you all.
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Artrain is drawing good crowds on visit here



Lowell students were treated to demonstrations of artists working on various projects as they toured the Michigan Artrain on Tuesday morning.

The Lowell Showboat Celebration wasn't the only big attraction in Lowell last weekend. The 1986 Michigan Artrain was in town, and, as most people didn't know, it wasn't tied-in with the Showboat festivities.

"It's just a coincidence that it was here at the same time as the Showboat Celebration," Showboat corporation member Gordon Gould said. "But it's a great attraction and we're glad it's here."

Artrain opened its doors in its only West Michigan Stop this year Saturday at noon near the South Hudson crossing with its displays of pop art and photo-realism in America from the

'50s, '60s and '70s. Subway artists decorated the outside of each car, a total of 12 murals, with beautiful and creative reflections of the times. The theme of Artrain, "Signs of the Times. . . Pop Art and Photo-Realism in America" was backed not only by the ingenuity and insight collaborated on the outside, but also with the collection of art inside.

Works by such notables as Andy Warhol, Jasper Johns, Audrey Flack and many others were on display throughout the mobile art studio.

"Artrain is a reflection of life and times as seen by many of today's best pop artists," said Jill VanAntwerp, Chairperson of the

Artrain Steering Committee.

Artrain, owned by the state of Michigan, has visited 26 states since it first opened in 1971. All the artwork on the inside is on loan from museums across the country.

Artrain is the nation's only art museum on a train and it features slide shows, paintings, sculptures and other various forms of modern art. Along with the artists from Artrain there were some area artists who created artwork in the train's art studio.

Working on Saturday was Margaret Bulgarella - watercolor, Donna Kemper - drawing, Joan Huffman - printmaking and

Mary Dozema - pottery. "Artrain serves more than one purpose," VanAntwerp said. "It's educational, cultural, relax-

ing and just a terrific event to witness. We've had a great turnout today and we expect it to continue throughout the week."

Artrain will be open to the public today and tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Thaler is Academic All-State



David Thaler

David Thaler's recognition as being an excellent student didn't stop at Lowell High School. The Valedictorian of Lowell's graduating class of 1986 was given statewide recognition when he was awarded a spot on the Michigan Academic All-State Team on May 18.

The award, co-sponsored by the Detroit Free Press and the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals, gives recognition to the top ten students in each class. Lowell is a Class B School.

Thaler was also enshrined into the top ten at Lowell, where he accumulated a 4.0 G.P.A. He also had a composite score of 34 out of a possible 35 on the ACT test.

Thaler will be at Michigan

State University this fall to study computer science, and he has prepared himself well as he has taken several college-level math courses this spring at Grand Rapids Junior College. Thaler's future plans include a career in computers after getting his mas-

ter's degree. Thaler was secretary of Lowell's computer club and has tutored grade schoolers in computers as part of a service project for the National Honor Society. He is also president of the school's Explorer Post.

Representative Henry Announces candidacy

"I am announcing my candidacy for re-election to the United States Congress. Since holding this position, I have sought to represent the people's trust with integrity and competence. And I believe I have given effective advocacy and representation for their interests and concerns in Washington.

This office doesn't belong to any one person. It belongs to the people. Remembering that fact, I have participated in over 300 community functions since being elected to the Congress 18 months ago, including over 50 community town hall meetings on national issues.

My staff has developed a reputation for outstanding constituent service on behalf of those who

come to us with special needs. Since being elected to the Congress, my office has processed and closed roughly 9,000 constituent problems with government agencies.

As a freshman congressman, I was fortunate to obtain two major committee assignments. And particularly unusual has been the fact that in my first term, I have have several legislative initiatives passed by the House of Representatives.

My experience in the Congress lays the foundation for even greater effectiveness in the future. And I pledge to you my best efforts at representing your interests with fairness, independence, and hard work."

Weekend, cont'd.

as there was never a dull moment. Festival goers found themselves at a multitude of events throughout the day including an all-day softball tournament, a pet show and contest, horse and buggy rides, displays by the Paradise Motorcycle Club and the Grand Valley Corvette Club, children's story tellers, a clothesline art and children's art exhibit and food and beverage booths were scattered throughout downtown Lowell. The Combination also held a bass contest which was won by Len Hamp.

According to Bonnie Grooters, the softball tournament was the biggest profit-making event as it brought in approximately \$1,000 for the Showboat.

According to Showboat Corporation member Gordon Gould, who was also the sportscaster for the tricycle races, the events with the biggest turnouts were the Dockside Breakfast, tricycle

races and the Showboat Jam. The Jam started at 5:00 and lasted well into the night. Entertainment was provided by 14 area bands including Cimarron, Moonlighting and The Tom Ellis Band.

"We're quite satisfied with the events and the reception they got," Gould said. "The weather plays a factor in all outdoor events but I don't think it hampered the Celebration."

"I think all the events were a success," Quada said. "An equal amount of people were at each event and all I saw all day were smiles."

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