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## Thirteenth Macker is a tremendous success

By Matt Berry

"Sometimes I think that all these players were born with a basketball in their hands," observed Larry Isenhoff after Gus Macker's 13th Annual 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament ended Sunday night. "And all their mothers had twins."

The largest tournament of its kind in the world came to a close Sunday evening, though a few refused to let it end.

After most of the crowd dissipated following the tournament-ending slam-dunk contest, a few players remained, trying desperately to keep the weekend alive. While clean-up crews were busy picking up trash, raking trampled lawns and hauling off the moveable bleachers, some die-hard basketball fanatics hung around to recapture the glory of a lost moment.

"I don't think they can get enough," Isenhoff remarked.

Though most of Lowell was sad to see the weekend come to an end, the Isenhoffs didn't mind at all. Last month, they were de-

nied a preliminary injunction on the tournament, allowing it to stay in the streets this year.

Isenhoff claimed that his lawsuit attracted about 5,000 extra spectators and various media crews to the 2 1/2 day tournament. He had hoped that some media attention would allow him to make his intentions clear.

"I don't want people to call me a grinch," he said. "We (he and his wife, Mary) just wanted the tournament out of the streets, not out of existence."

"I think we attracted a lot of attention, but just as quick as we became famous I would like us to become unknown again."

Tournament founder Scott McNeal doesn't believe Isenhoff is solely responsible for the increase in spectators from 10,000 last year to 15,000 this year. But he does think that Isenhoff attracted a few curiosity seekers.

"Sure he may have attracted some attention, but we (Macker officials) have been working on this tournament for 13 years now, building it up to what it is today.

Now Isenhoff comes along and claims that his negative actions resulted in a large audience," said McNeal, alias Gus Macker.

McNeal attributed the tournament's growth to the uniqueness of it. He said that media crews from ESPN, ABC, and *Sports Illustrated* centered on the originality of the tourney, being in the streets of a small town, and not on Isenhoff's lawsuit.

"It's the uniqueness of this event that captured the attention," McNeal said. "Nowhere else is there a tournament like this one. It's just a fun time atmosphere that we have here. People were gathering around games in which they didn't even know who was playing, just because they were having a good time."

McNeal enjoyed the onslaught of national recognition, but he said that it did get a bit hilarious at times.

"It was a lot of fun," he said. "It did get very loony though when all these reporters were asking me the same questions over and over."

McNeal was not the only one who enjoyed the invasion of Macker Maniacs last weekend. Local business prospered well from the approximately 18,000 people who were in Lowell, population 3,700, for the tournament.

"It was excellent!" exclaimed Chris Wescott of Keiser's Kitchen. "We were packed all weekend. It was the best Macker group we've ever had. We couldn't have asked for more."

"We certainly profited from it," said an employee at Lowell's 7-11 store. "An event the size of the Macker will always benefit local businesses."

By the time 8:30 rolled around Sunday night most of the competition in the 54 divisions was over and it was time for the much heralded slam-dunk contest. The ram-it-home contest was the largest Macker attraction all weekend.

A crowd of about 300 encircled the main court, and saw "Icy" Mike McCoy slam home the victory. He secured his crown of King Slammer with a breathtaking vault over two of his friends, puled side-by-side on their hands and knees. Still in mid-air he rammed it home with the grace of a spun web.

Most of the crowd had left at the end of the slam-dunk contest. A few remained to receive trophies and finish late-running games, but by 9 o'clock the clean-up crew arrived to tuck Mackerville in bed for another year.

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A crowd looks on as two teams do battle in the top men's division of last weekend's 13th Annual Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. 4,228 players showed their best for an estimated 2-1/2 day audience of 15,000.

Craig Reinke, of Grand Rapids, was one who refused to let the Macker end. After drifting

from court to court under the darkening skies he eventually got enough courage to leave.

"It was a great weekend," Reinke said. "I can't wait till next year."

## Family Fare breaks ground



Family Fare President, Don Koop, had the honors of shoveling the first mound of land at the supermarket's ground-breaking ceremonies yesterday. Construction will begin in August, and the store will be completed by the construction company, A.C. Geened next April.

By Matt Berry  
 After nearly a month of delay construction will begin on Lowell's first Family Fare supermarket.

Officials from Family Fare, construction company A.C. Geenen and the City of Lowell were present yesterday for ground breaking ceremonies at the project's 95,000 sq. ft. site. The store will be located on W. Main across from MarLee's Village Inn and Pizza Express.

Don Koop, President of Family Fare, said that construction will begin at the Spartan Store, Inc. affiliate in August. Charles Geenen added that his company will have the supermarket completed on April 1 of next year.

"I'm glad to see it's finally happening," said Lowell Mayor James Maatman. "There have been a lot of teases concerning when construction would start, so we're glad to see it get underway. We're very proud to have Family Fare here."

Both Koop and Ron Kunnen, Executive Vice President of Family Fare, praised Lowell for its community support of the supermarket.

"We had been looking at Lowell for a long time before we decided to build here," Koop said. "We're very pleased with this community."

We've received a lot of support from Lowell, and that sup-

port is very important," Kunnen added.

Still in the planning stages is a retail center to be located next to the supermarket, of which owners A. C. Geenen will lease space to retail merchants.

Charles Geenen stressed that the Tuesday morning ceremonies were for Family Fare, and A.C. Geenen is not yet ready to release information on it's mall project.

When the supermarket is completed, Johnson's Food Basket, 505 W. Main, will sell its inventory to Family Fare. Ron Kunnen, Executive Vice President of Family Fare, said that a contract has been signed by both parties.

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### CLASS OF '66 TO CELEBRATE

The Lowell High School class of 1966 is planning a twenty year reunion at Deer Run Golf Club, Saturday, August 16. The festivities begin at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$30.00 per couple or \$15.00 per person. Call Linda Dykstra at 897-9317 or Judy Friedrich at 897-7137 for further details.

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING CANCELLED

The Lowell City Council has cancelled its meeting scheduled for Monday, July 21. The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 4 at 8:00 p.m.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in a property damage accident on Friday, June 27, were Max Renick, 74, and David Strouse, 22, both of Lowell. The accident occurred on Monroe just north of Main.

A vehicle driven by Helen Convers, 64, of Lowell was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by James Dailey, 32, of Hastings. The accident happened on Sunday, July 6. Converse and her passenger, Shelly Converse, 17, both sustained minor injuries.

Terry Eickhoff, 28, of Lowell, struck a parked car on Main Street near Lafayette the morning of Thursday, July 10. The parked vehicle, owned by Jay May, was sent onto the sidewalk and through a window in the front of Pfaller's Clothing. Gerald Felling, of Belding, a passenger in the Eickhoff vehicle, sustained injuries.

Possible mechanical failure may have been the cause of an injury accident on Fremont St. at Jefferson St. on Thursday, July 10. A vehicle driven by Jay May, 25, of Lowell, struck a tree in the mishap. May and a passenger, David Stevens, 25, both reported minor injuries.

A 15 year old juvenile was injured Thursday, July 10, when he made a left turn off from Main into a private drive. The youth was riding a moped and was struck by a car driven by Patrick Flower, 28, of Ionia.

Ricky Sorenson, 29, of Lowell, was arrested by Lowell Police Officers on Thursday, July 10, on a warrant held by Walker City Police for failure to appear in Court. Sorenson was lodged in the Kent County Jail.





## Judds to open big night of country music at Ionia Free Fair

The award-winning country music mother and daughter singing team, the Judds, will appear in front of the grandstand at the Ionia Free at 6:30 p.m., July 29.

Their appearance will precede a 9:00 p.m. show on the same day starring Willie Nelson. The double-header country bill will be the first time that the fair has offered two separate shows the same evening featuring major headliners.

Daughter Wynonna and her mother, Naomi, began singing

together by the time that Wynonna was twelve. They sang on their Kentucky home porch in the summer and around the fire in the winter. On Sundays, they sang in the little one-room interdenominational church that they attended.

The two of them also listened to duet albums and continued to sharpen and fine-tune their harmonies.

Before making the decision to try their luck at Nashville, The Judds spent two years in Marin

County, California where Naomi finished her nursing degree.

In Marin County, Naomi also bought a 1957 Chevrolet, which was accidentally spotted at an intersection one day by employees of the Lucasfilm Company, who were then beginning work on the sequel to "American Graffiti," called "More American Graffiti." Their vintage Chevy was rented for use in the film, Naomi and Wynonna landed jobs as extras, and Naomi also wound up working as a secretary on the movie set. Suddenly, they had the "grub stake" needed to seek fame and fortune in Nashville.

In 1979, the Judds drove the old Chevy to Tennessee, looking for a home near Nashville. They found one in neighboring Franklin, where Wynonna and her sister, Ashley, continued their high school education while Naomi went to work as a nurse at a local hospital.

Naomi wasted little time in scoping out the commercial music scene in Nashville. When she began circulating crude homemade cassettes she and Wynonna had recorded together, she got an overwhelmingly favorable response from the various Nashville producers who listened to it.

The Judds finally found the producer they were looking for in Brent Maher. Soon, they were introduced to veteran manager Woody Bowles and publicist Ken Stilts, who both manage their career.

In 1983, The Judds made their first professional recordings for a major label, RCA. Their first single, "Had A Dream For The Heart" made the top twenty list.

Their second single, "Mamma, He's Crazy," put them in the number one spot.

Recently, the creative energies of Naomi and Wynonna have been expertly focused by Maher who has handled the production on "Why Not Me", the Judds' new full-length RCA LP. The ten titles on the album include the number-one single, "Why Not Me."

Tickets for the Judds are available at the Free Fair box office, and Believe In Music and Ticket World outlets. Visa and Mastercard ticket orders can be made by calling (616) 527-1310.

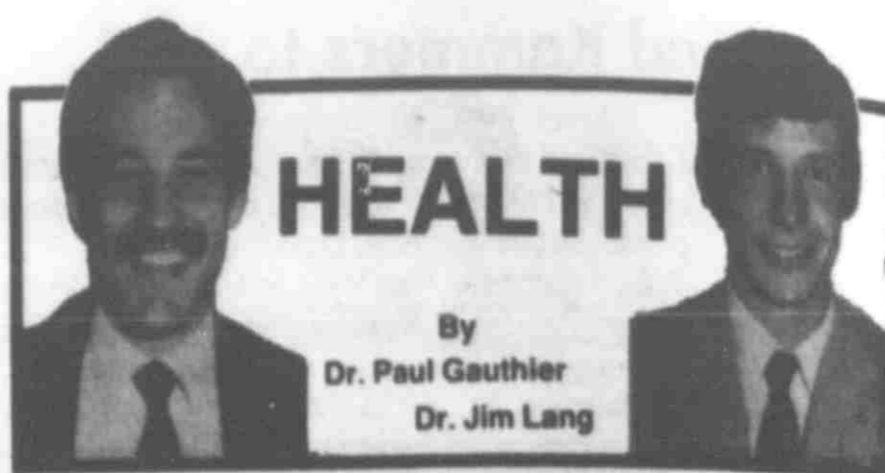
## Hope College Graduates

By Matt Berry

Two area residents graduated from Hope College this year with high honors.

Both Lowell native David D. Burdette and Melinda Simpson of Ada graduated from Hope's class of 1986 with a master's degree in biology. Burdette graduated with Summa Cum Laude honors, awarded to graduates with at least a 3.87 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Simpson received Cum Laude honors, given to graduates with a minimum of a 3.3 grade point average.

Burdette was Salutatorian of Lowell High School's 1982 graduating class, and Simpson graduated eighth out of 246 graduates of Forest Hills Central's class of '82.



## HEALTH

By Dr. Paul Gauthier  
Dr. Jim Lang

### GENITAL HERPES PART I

In our next two columns we'll discuss the dreaded affliction known as "Herpes." Hopefully we can shed some light on this most controversial health concern.

Genital herpes is an infection which produces cold sore-like blisters in the genital area. It is caused by the herpes simplex virus, which also causes cold sores around the mouth. Genital herpes is a common condition, with estimates showing that as many as 20 million persons in the U.S. have it, and that 300,000 to 600,000 more persons get herpes each year.

The infection is passed from person to person by sexual contact, either through sexual intercourse or through oral-genital contact. The virus enters the body through the moist areas of the genital regions.

Herpes can also enter through any area of the skin that is rubbed vigorously against a herpes sore, especially if the skin is scraped. Getting herpes from a toilet seat or towel is very unlikely. A person usually develops symptoms of genital herpes within a week after becoming infected. Sores become apparent, which are usually tender and may cause a burning sensation. They may blister and eventually break open. The sores grow a crust and heal in about 2-4 weeks.

Even after the sores have cleared, the virus remains in the body, living in the nerve tissue near the spinal cord. In most persons, it becomes active from time to time.

New sores appear, but they usually don't last as long as the first ones, and the symptoms are milder, too.

No one knows for sure what causes the herpes virus to become active again. A few factors that seem to activate the virus in some people are emotional stress, fever, menstruation, sexual intercourse and friction from tight underclothing. Predicting exactly when the virus is going to become active again is impossible, but some people say they can feel it coming on. They develop a tingling, burning sensation or pain in the area where the sores will appear. This may happen 24-48 hours before the sores come back again.

Next week -- Avoidance and Treatment.

## "Capitol Column"

By State Senator Dick Posthumus



Democracy is based on the idea that people are capable of governing themselves. Michigan voters will have that chance as they decide the fate of as many as seven proposals on the Nov. 4 ballot.

State lawmakers have already passed three measures which will go before voters as proposed changes to the state Constitution. Voters will decide whether they think the State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC) should set pay for the attorney general and secretary of state; if lawmakers should have the last word on administrative and regulatory rules; and if the Legislature should control the state library operation.

The SOCC meets every two years to decide salaries of the top elected state officers -- governor, lieutenant governor, supreme court justices and members of the Legislature. For some reason, salaries of the attorney general and secretary of state were left to the Legislature to determine and can be adjusted only once in a four-year term. Officials at the SOCC have asked repeatedly that this situation be changed.

State departments and agencies can now operate under rules they promulgate until the Legislature's Joint Administrative Rules Committee says they can't. The November ballot proposal would give the committee the ultimate authority on administrative rules -- state departments and agencies could not act on rules they issue until the joint committee approves the rule. And an affirmative vote for the third legislated ballot proposal would put the state library and its budget under direct authority of the Legislature.

Independent petition drives are also likely to generate ballot proposals. The state Elections Commission is now validating thousands of signatures collected for two state Constitutional amendment ballot proposals -- one permitting capital punishment and another limiting public utility rates.

The proposed capital punishment proposal removes a Constitutional prohibition against the death penalty for first-degree murder. The crime is now punishable by mandatory life in prison with no parole. The proposed utility rate ballot question bars utilities from charging for ongoing construction or for "un-needed or abandoned facilities." It would also limit rate hikes for new power plants to fair market value and includes other consumer protection.

Other ballot issues -- extending the current 10-cent deposit on beverage containers to wine coolers and mixed drinks, and the continuation of Medicaid-funded abortions in Michigan -- have received media attention and may also find their way on the November ballot. But chances that the two questions will wind up before Michigan voters this fall are unlikely unless House members decide to return to Lansing earlier than they had planned. The abortion question may receive Senate committee hearings this summer, but it's not likely lawmakers will decide to put the question before voters since the ballot proposal deadline will probably pass before legislators resume session.

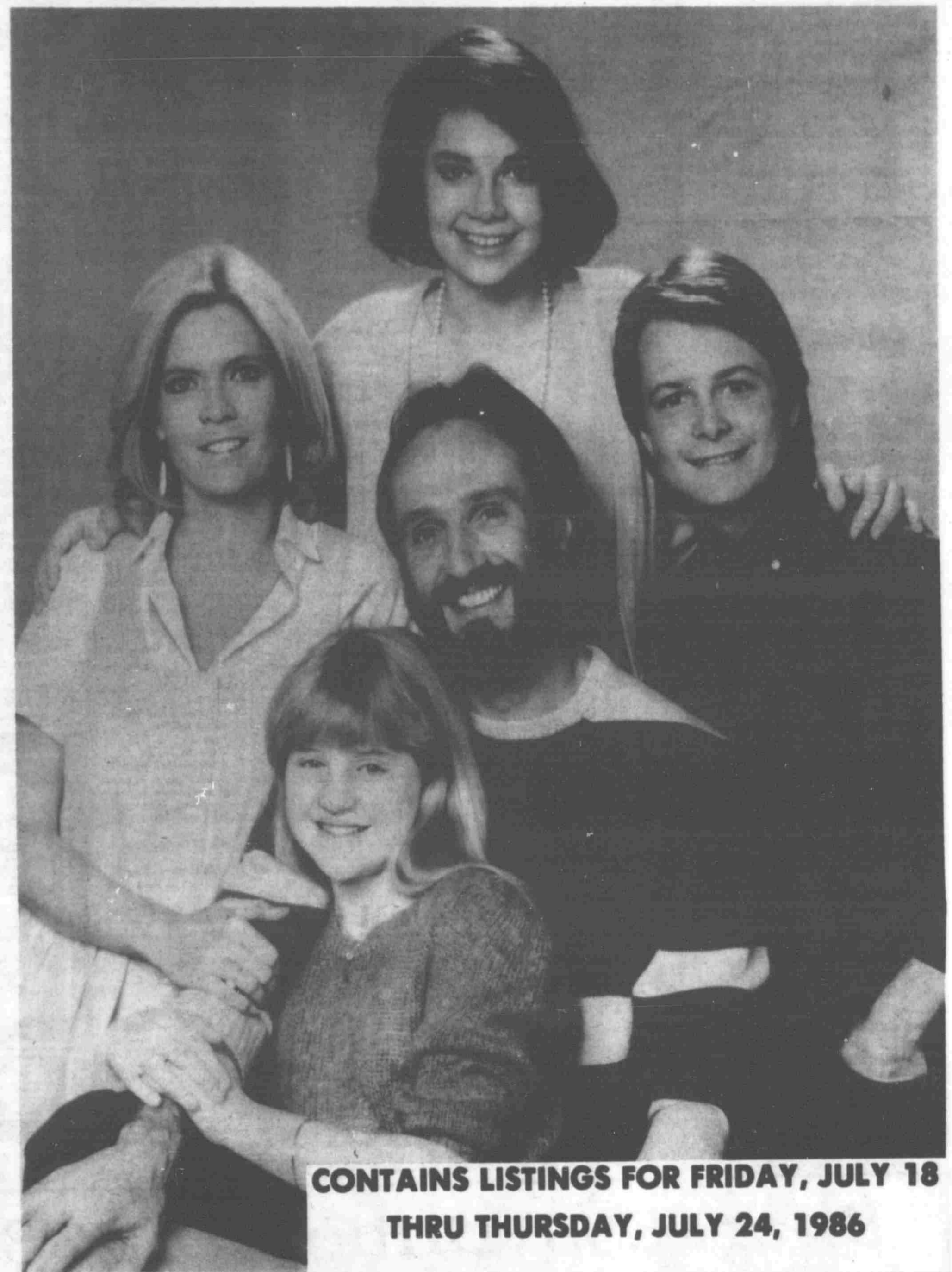
November's ballot issues are important to this state and its citizens. We hope voters will study the issues and vote wisely on these important issues.

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Clockwise from top: Justine Bateman, Michael J. Fox, Michael Gross, Tina Yothers and Meredith Baxter Birney keep it all in the family as they star in "Family Ties," airing Thursday, July 24 on NBC.

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE...

Table of sports events for Friday through Sunday, including Auto Racing, Golf, Baseball, and various leagues.



Ron Hunt, an infielder who played with various National League teams, holds the record for getting hit by pitched balls: 243.

At the turn of the century only 22 percent of all automobiles were powered by internal combustion engines.

DAYTIME

Table of daytime television programs for Morning and Afternoon, including Bob Newhart, CBS Early Morning News, and various news and entertainment shows.

Construction on the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church well underway

Laborers for Christ are back to work on the future Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. On June 12, over 30 roof trusses fell into the shell of the church, located on M-21 in western Ionia County, delaying construction for nearly one month. The workers resumed construction last week, and expect to officially dedicate their church by late September or early October. They had originally planned on being done on September 1.



Construction has resumed at the future site of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Last week crews went back to work at the church, located on M-21 in western Ionia County. The church had a one month delay in construction when over 30 roof trusses collapsed into the shell of the church. The construction crew Laborers for Christ, should be finished with the project late September, but the church will be open for worship starting August 1.

again," he said. "I've never seen trusses fall before in my 35 years in the construction business." When the Laborers finish installing trusses this week, they will add the roof sheathing and shingles. Four feet of berm will be added to surround 3/4 of the new church. Berm is a mound or wall of earth. Laborers for Christ is a volunteer organization of the Lutheran Church, headquartered in St. Louis, MO. Seven of the 10 workers at the future church are members of Laborers for Christ and the remaining three are Lowell-area volunteers. Holtzen said that the old Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, located at 2287 Segwun, was sold because of a lack of growth in the congregation. He blamed that on the bad appearance of the outside of the building.

G.R.'s oldest building open to public

The Charles P. Calkins Law Office, the oldest existing frame building in the Grand River Valley, is open to the public each Sunday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Through September, the volunteer staff of the Museum will offer guides to answer questions regarding the history of the building. The law office, built in 1846, was renovated by the Museum staff in 1976. The office was originally built between Monroe and Fountain, along Ottawa Avenue, when Grand Rapids was a village of less than 1,000 citizens. Charles Calkins (1803-1890) came to Grand Rapids from Hinesburg, Vermont in 1836, where he formed a law partnership with Charles G. Bridge. He later associated in partnership with John T. Holmes. The Calkins Law Office is located in Lincoln Place Park, at Washington and State Street, across from the Public Museum. There is no admission fee charged.

Jazz series set for Aquinas

Aquinas College will host a Summer Jazz Series outdoors at the Amphitheater of the Art and Music Building on the College campus. The series is sponsored by the Aquinas Music Department and the Music Performers Trust Fund through the authority of the Grand Rapids Federation of Musicians. The concert schedule is as follows: July 29, The Aquinas College Night Jazz Band under the direction of Bruce Early; August 5, Dave Spring and Friends; August 12, Hokum and Hilarity, a traditional jazz group under the direction of Bob Taylor; August 19, The Bruce Early Quintet; August 26, The Aquinas College Jazz Band under the direction of Bruce Early. The free concerts will be held at 7:00 p.m. every Tuesday from July 29 to August 26. In case of rain, the concerts will be moved indoors to the Kretschmer Auditorium in the Art and Music Building.

NOTICE REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1986. Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1986 at the Kent County Drain Commission Office, 320 Ottawa N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, County of Kent, or at such place and time that I, the County Drain Commissioner, may adjourn, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Howard Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review on the above specified date only, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Also on this date, the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any interested parties. The following government units and permanent parcel numbers of the parcels of land within the Special Assessment District of said Drain will be assessed: COUNTY OF KENT 41-20-26-300-003 41-20-33-400-014 & 017 41-20-34-100-001 & 002 41-20-34-200-001 to 003, 005 & 006 41-20-34-300-001, 004, 006, 008 & 010 to 013 41-20-34-400-005 41-20-35-100-001 & 002 STATE OF MICHIGAN 41-20-35-300-001 41-24-03-100-002, 008, 010 to 012, 015 & 017 41-24-03-200-001 & 003 41-24-03-400-009, 011 & 012 41-24-03-501-001 Township of Bowne Township of Lowell

LEGAL NOTICE The West Central Michigan Regional Substance Abuse Advisory Council of the Kent County Health Department, M/N/K Substance Abuse Coordinating Agency announces a Public Hearing on Wednesday, July 23, 1986 at 12:00 noon in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Kent County Health Department, 700 Fuller, NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Individuals or organizations wishing to comment or provide input to the 86/87 Annual Action Plan for substance abuse services in Kent, Ionia, Montcalm and Newaygo Counties are cordially invited to attend this meeting. C35

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE The Lowell Township Board Invites You To Attend A Retirement Open House for DORIS E. BOYD on Sunday, August 3, 1986 from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall 2910 Alden Nash, S.E. In Recognition of her 26 Years of Service as Lowell Township Treasurer. C34-35

HOWARD DRAIN IMPROVEMENTS NOTICE BOWNE AND LOWELL TOWNSHIPS KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN Sealed bids for cleanout and appurtenant work on the Howard Drain, located in Section 3 of Bowne Township and Sec. 34 of Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan, will be received at the office of: Mr. Barry A. Bittrick Kent County Drain Commissioner Probate Court Bldg. 320 Ottawa, N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49503 until Friday, August 1, 1986 at 10:00 A.M. EST at which time the place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Construction consists of approximately the following: 6,000 l.f. of 6 ft. flatbottom ditch improvement; clean out 48" and 24" culvert; clean out and lower 60" concrete culvert; tree removal; surface restoration; temporary sediment basin and appurtenant work. All work must be completed within 90 days after notice to proceed. Bid documents maybe examined at: Kent County Drain Office, 320 Ottawa, N.W., Grand Rapids, MI Builders Exchange, 4461 Cascade Road, Grand Rapids, MI F.W. Dodge Corp., 2920 Fuller Ave., N.E., Grand Rapids, MI Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Kent County Drain Commission Office at no cost. A certified check, bank draft or bid bond in the sum of not less than 5% of the total bid price shall accompany each bid. Bids may not be withdrawn for 60 days after bid opening. The Drain Commissioner reserves the right to waive any irregularities in any bid or to accept or reject any or all bids in its best interest and to award the contract to other than the low bidder. Barry A. Bittrick Kent County Drain Commissioner C35-36



# 13th Macker Tourney is gone but not forgotten



## Family Fare Continued . . .

"It's all on paper," Kunnan said. "We'll receive their inventory when we finish construction."  
 "We understand that Johnson's have been very important to Lowell," he added. "We hope that by selling their inventory they will be better off."  
 Phil Johnson, co-owner of Johnson's, added "I'm not in-

credibly happy about selling our inventory, but I'd rather sell the inventory now and not be forced out of business from their (Family Fare) competition."  
 Johnson's will remain open until Family Fare opens. Phil Johnson has made future career plans, but "nothing is finalized. Things are still in the planning stages."

The retail center which Johnson has planned to build is still being reviewed by the City's Planning Commission. The retail center would be located next to the Food Basket, on the land were the old St. Mary's Church is.

Family Fare is receiving financial support for the construction from Michigan National Bank and First National Bank.

## Board members sworn into office

The Lowell Board of Education held its regular meeting on Monday, July 14, 1986.  
 Board members, John Haggai and Chris VanAntwerp were sworn into office for a four year term and Norm Byrne received the oath of office for a one year term to fill the vacancy created by Jo Murphy.

Prior to regular business, the Board conducted an organizational meeting to establish various guidelines and procedures to follow for the coming year. The Board elected Chris VanAntwerp for President, Roger Kropf for Vice-President, Sandra Nagy for Secretary, and Wayne Dowling for Treasurer. A resolution was adopted to continue to hold regular Board of Education meetings on the second Monday of every month. The public is invited to attend these meetings which are held in the the Board

of Education office at 12685 Foreman Road at 7:30 p.m.

Under personnel items, the Board approved Child Care Leaves for Cindy Donahue, LD teacher at Runciman; Alto LD teacher, Lori Ingraham, and Alto Resource Room teacher, Kathleen Cuneo. The Board approved the employment of Jane Yntema as the high school El Special Education teacher, Nanette Whitney as high school LD Special Education teacher, Greg Skipper as high school band/choir teacher, Rachel Niemi as elementary vocal music teacher, and Susan Wild and Beth Beachum as elementary teachers. Extra duty contracts were approved for Steve Kampfschulte as Freshman Football Coach, Tim Carrigan as Soccer Coach, and Sue Phillips as JV Basketball Cheerleading Coach.

In other matters, the Board adopted a resolution allowing the district to authorize the law firm of Thrun, Maatsch, and Nordberg to file a claim from the State of Michigan for underfunding lunch programs since the 1978-79 school year. The Board also adopted a resolution regarding the Michigan School Retirement System, Act 91 of Public Acts 1985 in an effort to comply with the internal revenue service rulings. It provides for the 4% contribution to be made by the district on behalf of the individual as a tax deferred deduction and reported as wages.

In the last item of business the Board approved a 65¢ an hour increase along with vision insurance for the central office secretaries for the 1986-87 school year.

## New management takes over Arrowhead

Arrowhead Golf Course recently received 58 years of professional golf management experience when new owners took over duties at the 18-hole golf course last month.

Al Remeta and his son Rex, began managing the course June 6, after purchasing it from Dennis and Judy Spooner.

Al has been managing courses since the end of WW II, and Rex has been doing the same for the past 18 years.

The two have managed Eastern Hills in Kalamazoo for the past 18 years. Before that, Al was managing greens in New Jersey.

Rex said that they would like to change a few greens and make some improvements, but they are fairly satisfied with Arrowhead's current condition.  
 "We looked at a lot of courses and chose Arrowhead because it had the most potential," Rex said. "It has more hills and ponds, which are attractive."  
 The two plan to work greens and tees over at the 153 acre course, located at 2170 Alden Nash, and add trees.

# NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Kent, State of Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on August 4, 1986, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 202 of the Board's General Offices located at 1500 Scribner Avenue N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504.

The purpose of the hearing is to determine if it is in the best interest of the Kent County Road Commission, The Township of Vergennes, and the general public to make the following alteration on BECKWITH DRIVE, located in said township.

### PROPOSED ALTERATION

Designate Beckwith Drive as a one-way street from Covered Bridge Road to a point which is 1500 feet (more or less) South. Further described as being in the Southwest One-quarter of Section 24, Town 7 North, Ranger 9 West, Vergennes Township, Kent County, Michigan.

Any person or persons having comment on the above are invited to the said hearing, time and place of which is hereinabove stated. Prior inquiries may be made by contacting Malcolm Balk, Kent County Road Commission (616) 242-6966.

Ronald D. Sytama, Chairman  
 Kent County Road Commission  
 C35-36

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## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 County of Kent  
 Probate Court  
 JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: GERALD LOSEY  
 In The Matter Of: Jeff LOSEY  
 Hearing: July 24, 1986, at 1:30 p.m.

TO: JAMES DORNAK, KENNETH COOPER AND THOMAS HILER  
 In The Matter Of: Kimberly and Tammy LAWTON and Thomas and Jennie HILER  
 Hearing: July 30, 1986, at 1:30 p.m.

TO: JAMES JORDAN  
 In The Matter Of: Jennifer JORDAN  
 Hearing: August 18, 1986, at 4:00 p.m.

A neglect temporary wardship petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the Court on the date and time stated above in Kent County Juvenile Court, 1501 Cedar NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. It is therefore ordered that you personally appear before the Court at the time and place stated above. This hearing may result in a temporary or permanent loss of your rights to the child(ren).

Dated: July 9, 1986  
 JOHN P. STEKETEE  
 JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 County of Kent  
 Probate Court  
 JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: KIFLU KINFÉ  
 In The Matter Of: Senayit Kiflu KINFÉ  
 Hearing: July 30, 1986, at 3:00 p.m.

TO: TOM WEMIGMANS AND LINDA RAY ANDERSON  
 In The Matter Of: Jeremy George and Christopher James ANDERSON  
 Hearing: August 11, 1986, at 2:00 pm.

TO: TEDDY AND DOROTHY LONGNECKER  
 In The Matter Of: Teddy W. LONGNECKER  
 Hearing: August 14, 1986, at 11:30 a.m.

TO: FRANK AND HERLINDA LOPEZ  
 In The Matter Of: Cheryl, Patricia, Frank Jr., Candi and Melinda LOPEZ  
 Hearing: September 8, 1986, at 2:00 p.m.

TO: EDGAR AND SUSAN JACOBS  
 In The Matter Of: Joshua Edward and Kenyon Allen JACOBS  
 Hearing: September 11, 1986, at 4:00 p.m.

A petition for termination of parental rights has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the Court on the date and time stated above in Kent County Juvenile Court, 1501 Cedar NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. It is therefore ordered that you personally appear before the Court at the time and place stated above. This hearing may result in a permanent loss of your rights to the child(ren).

Dated: July 9, 1986  
 JOHN P. STEKETEE  
 JUDGE OF PROBATE

# CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell Planning Commission-Citizen Advisory Committee will conduct a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on

**MONDAY, JULY 28, 1986**

for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on a request from Markland Development Inc. to rezone a portion of property located on West Main Street in Lowell from Public Facility (PF) to Local Business (C-2).

Interested persons may submit written comments or appear in person at City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, Michigan.

The parcel in question is located west of the last occupied lot on Sibley Street. It is 135' x 276' on the south edge of Sibley Street right-of-way. The parcel is also the site of the City of Lowell sewer lift station.

Ray E. Quada  
 City Clerk

C34-35

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Every Saturday Night 7:00 P.M. **LOWELL MOOSE BINGO**  
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## Wanted

**WANTED** - Babysitting jobs in Valley Vista area. Responsible 17 year old. Phone 897-7903. C34-35

**WANTED TO BUY** - Antiques of all kinds - one piece or entire households. Flat River Antique Mall 897-5360. CTFN

## Help Wanted

**HELP WANTED** - Hospice RN - Work in your community as part of the Hospice team, delivering home care to the terminally ill. Majority of RN visits will be in Eastern Kent County. To apply call: Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids, 454-1426. C35

**HELP WANTED** - Detailed draftsman part-time temporary position. Basic drawing skills required. Send resume to: I.T.M. Corporation, P.O. Box 10, Lowell, MI 49331. C35-36

**HELP WANTED** - Troop #102 Of Lowell is accepting bids for repair of Bill Nowak Active Center (roof, insulation). Call after 6:00 Jim Williams 897-6405. C34-35

**Jim Cook, Jr. AUCTIONEER**  
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## Lost and Found

**LOST** 1-1/2 year old Samoyed. Lowell area. Answers to Hazel. Reward. No questions asked. 897-5362. C35

## Thank You

**Card of Thanks**  
How can I thank or put into words the wonderful joy and gladness and gifts you all gave me on my 90th Birthday? The love and kindness of my family and friends is a gift from God, and I do thank you all from the bottom of my heart.  
Mabel D. Scott P35

## For Sale

**PLAYER PIANO FOR SALE** - Upright player piano. Rebuilt by Hans Fischer. Refinished. Several rolls included. Foot pump or electric pump. Phone 897-9261 days or 897-5381 evenings. Can be seen at Flat River Antique Mall, Lowell. nctfn

**SHASTA** - is back in West Michigan! Watch for our Grand opening details! Thomet Chevrolet-Buick, Lowell, 897-9294.

**1985 BUICK ELECTRA** - 4 door, full power, 6,000 miles, demo. 6.9% financing available! Save Thousands \$\$\$! Thomet Chevrolet-Buick, Lowell, 897-9294.

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**1986 BUICK SKYLARK** - 4 door, air, stereo, cruise, tilt, 5,000 miles, demo. Save \$\$\$! 6.9% financing available. Thomet Chevrolet-Buick, Lowell, 897-9294.

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**1986 ROCKWOOD VAN** - Chevy conversion, fully equipped, luxurious interior, power options. Demo, save \$\$\$! Thomet Chevrolet-Buick, Lowell, 897-9294.

**FOR SALE** 1940's "Nouveau" bedroom suite-double 5 drawer chest; 7-drawer vanity with round mirror and bench; night stand, \$125; 949-6798 C35

**FOR SALE** Schwinn "Sting-Ray" 20-inch boy's bike, \$65; new Huffy BMX 3600 boy's bike, \$65; older Huffy 20-inch boy's bike, \$25; 949-6798. C35

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## LOWELL YMCA ADULT SOFTBALL STANDINGS - GAMES THRU 7/03/86

PLACE	TEAM	MONDAY NIGHT CO-ED LEAGUE	RECORD
<b>DIVISION I</b>			
1	Beute Drywall		7-1
2	Andy's Team		7-2
3	Unknwn's		4-5
4	First Congregational		3-5
5	Lowell Medical		0-8
<b>DIVISION II</b>			
4	Hinkley Drug		4-4
2	J.T. Machine		5-4
5	Methodist Church		1-8
1	Rickert Electric		6-2
3	Sunrise Auto		4-4
<b>TUESDAY WOMEN</b>			
1	Don Anderson's		4-1
6	Attwood		1-4
3	Blough Builders		3-2
4	Campbell/Peppers		3-2
2	Kropf Orchards		4-1
7	Larkin's Saloon		0-5
5	Zzano's Pizza		2-2
<b>MEN OVER 30 DIVISION</b>			
1	Central States		6-2
4	First Congregational		1-7
1	Lowell Merchants		6-2
5	Oakridge Inn		6-2
1	Wernet Distributing		1-7

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE

PLACE	TEAM	DIVISION I	DIVISION II
5	Eberhards	2-5	
2	Elite Auto Body	6-3	
4	Front Row Video	2-5	
3	Grand Valley Ledger	4-4	
1	Village Party	8-0	
6	Saranac Foods	1-7	
1	Attwood	8-2	
5	Dick's Alto Bar	0-9	
3	Heiss Construction	7-3	
2	King Milling I	7-2	
4	Seniors	2-7	

## THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE

PLACE	TEAM	DIVISION I	DIVISION II
5	Dave Clark	2-6	
3	King Milling II	4-4	
4	Larkin's Saloon	3-5	
1	Lowell Beer Store	8-0	
6	Lowell Engineering	0-8	
2	Lowell Lanes	7-1	
2	Alto Bandits	5-3	
3	Bogies Janitorial	5-3	
4	First Baptist	5-4	
6	Johnson's Foods	0-9	
1	Lowell Nazarene	8-0	
5	J.T. Machine	2-6	

## FRIDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE

PLACE	TEAM	DIVISION I
2	Alto Gas	7-1
5	Darwin LaLone	3-4
4	Flockhart & V.L.	4-3
6	Root Lowell	2-5
3	Smryna Grocery	4-3
9	State Savings	1-6
8	Wernet Distributing	2-6
7	Zeigler Ford	2-5
1	Michigan Wire	8-0

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# Car crash is so exciting driver falls asleep



Lowell emergency personnel found Phillip Allen Oosterwal, 22, sound asleep in his car when they responded to an accident at Alden Nash and Vergennes.



Lowell Police Officer Calvin Kamphuis looks on as Deputy Edward Knott awakens the sleeping Oosterwal.



Oosterwal was somewhat dazed by all the flashing lights, emergency vehicles and police officers when he woke up last Friday morning.

Units of the Lowell Police Department, Lowell Fire Department and Lowell Rescue screamed north out of Lowell last Friday morning in response to a call concerning a traffic accident at the corner of Vergennes and Alden Nash. Upon their arrival, the emergency personnel found a car in the ditch on the north side of Vergennes at Alden Nash. The vehicle was apparently northbound on Alden Nash, failed to stop at Vergennes,

crashed through the guard rail on the north side of Vergennes and came to rest among some small trees. Sound asleep in the front seat, was Phillip Allen Oosterwal, 22, of 950 Alden Nash, Lowell.

The accident was reported by Arno Driedger of 591 Alden Nash. Driedger discovered the accident as he was leaving to go to work.

The Lowell Rescue personnel checked Oosterwal's vital signs

and determined that he was not injured. They then left him to sleep, among the numerous beers cans scattered about the car, while they waited for a Kent County Sheriff's Deputy to arrive. When Deputy Edward Knott arrived at the scene he awakened the still sleeping Oosterwal for questioning.

Oosterwal told Knott that he estimated the time of the accident at about 2:30 a.m. Alcohol was suspected as a contributing

factor to the accident, but since about four hours had passed, Oosterwal was not arrested for

driving under the influence. He was cited for not being able to stop in a safe distance.

Oosterwal's car received only minor damage, and no injuries were reported.

## Muskegon Air Fair this weekend

Come "Soar at the Shore" during the third annual Muskegon Air Fair on Saturday and Sunday, July 19 and 20.

"The last two air shows have been exciting," according to Ron Gossett, chairman of the Air Fair

board of trustees, "but this one is going to be a thriller."

"It's a three-hour, non-stop aerial circus," said Air Fair executive director Terry Grevious. "We take a portion of the airport and turn it into a festival grounds."

Air Fair gates are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day with the three-hour feature show starting at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children five to 12. Kids four and under are free.

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