

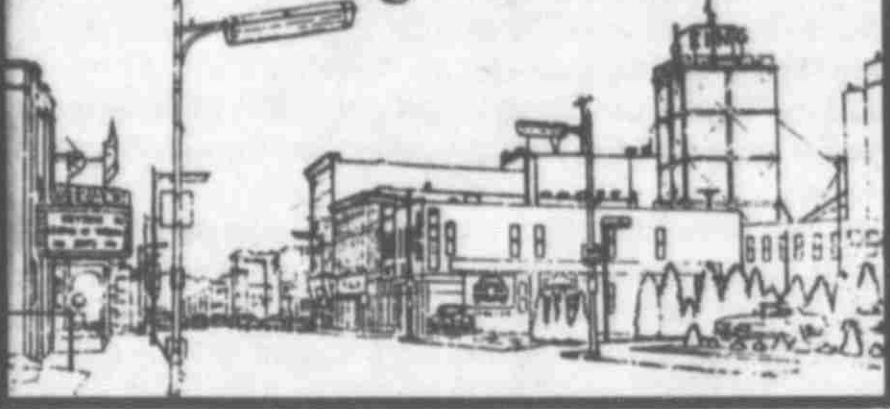
# The Grand Valley Ledger

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## Along Main Street



### PERSON OF THE YEAR TICKETS AVAILABLE

Tickets are now on sale for the "Person of the Year" banquet to be held on Friday, May 15 at Lee's Landing. The party will begin with a cash bar, and dinner at 7:00. Following the announcement of Lowell's Person of the Year, there will be dancing to Ray Gill's Big Band. Tickets are available for the Chamber of Commerce Office (at the Art Center) and all Chamber of Commerce Board Members for \$15.00 each.

Anyone wishing to nominate an outstanding individual from our area for this honor should write to the: Chamber of Commerce Nominating Committee, P.O. Box 35, Lowell, MI 49331. The deadline for nominations is April 28, 1987.

### SHOWBOAT TALENT NIGHT AUDITIONS NEAR

Just a reminder. Preliminary auditions for the Lowell Showboat Talent Night are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lowell High School Auditorium. Acts will be judged on talent, poise, overall appearance. The theme: Michigan's 150th Birthday. Acts are not required to follow the theme, and all acts will be considered equally. Phone 897-7451 or write Lowell Showboat Talent Search 1987, P.O. Box 56, Lowell, Michigan 49331 for a brochure, entry blank and further information.

### COMMODITIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Government surplus commodities will be distributed on Thursday, April 23 at the Lowell Moose Lodge, 210-1/2 E. Main. The commodities will be distributed to qualified persons from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

### MOTHER'S DAY DRAWING CONTEST

Cousins' Cards and Gifts is sponsoring a Mother's Day "Draw Mom Contest". Kids can draw mom using any materials. Use an entry blank found in this issue and deposit your entry at the store before Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10.

Chris Hofstra of 11005 Deerwood Dr., Lowell was the lucky winner of a giant Easter Basket given away by Cousins'. Congratulations Chris!

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Colliding at Main and Hudson Street, Friday, April 17, were Lloyd Dye, 59, of Ionia when he changed lanes at the intersection and collided with a car driven by Kathryn Kinsley, 23, of Lowell. No one was injured.

Darren Brown, 18, of Lowell was injured in an accident April 8, when the motorcycle he was riding struck the rear of a car driven by a 16 year old juvenile from Ada, on Main Street near Alden Nash.

Minor damage was incurred in an accident on April 2, in Food City parking lot when a car driven by Dale Erickson, 19, of Lowell struck a parked car in the lot belonging to Francis Miller also of Lowell.

Jeff Gessler, 17, collided with the rear of a car driven by Chester Warner, 52, in the Heritage Meat Market parking lot on West Main in March. No injuries were reported. Both drivers were from Lowell.

A 16 year old motorcyclist was injured on April 8, when he struck the rear of a car driven by David Carstens, 32, of Lowell, on Hudson near Hunt Street.

A 16 year old juvenile was involved in a property damage accident on April 18, when her car struck the rear of a car driven by Joanne Hovey, 36, of Alto on Main near Water Street.

Receiving appearance tickets Saturday, April 18, were Todd Henderson, 20, of Lowell and Roger Watters, Jr., 19, of Lowell. They were issued the tickets for open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle and minor in possession of same. Victor Shepard, 21, was cited for furnishing the alcohol to minors. Shepard is also from Lowell.

Cited into 63rd District Court on charges of disturbance of the peace (loud stereo) was Guy Murray, 29, of Lowell on April 17.

Arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol April 9, was Richard Catlin, 30, of Lowell by Lowell officers.

## McNeals make Macker full time

What started out as a fun filled three-on-three basketball tournament in their parents' driveway has created major career changes for Scott and Mitch McNeal of Lowell.

The McNeal brothers have announced their plans to devote their attention to their newly formed business and market their popular three-on-three tournament and deliver it statewide.

"It's definitely a scary step," said Scott (alias Gus Macker). "It's something I've been thinking about for some time."

For 30-year-old Scott, it means giving up his four year career as a history teacher at Kent City High School. For his 27 year old brother Mitch, it means leaving his position as an attorney for Amway Corp.

"I became a full-time attorney and I got a basketball career out of it," Mitch said.

Mitch graduated from Oakland University in 1981 and went on to finish at Cooley Law School in Lansing in September, 1985. He passed the bar in February, 1986 before joining Amway as an attorney. Now he and his wife, Cheryl, are devoting themselves to their new endeavor 100 percent.

Scott, the man behind the tournaments, is a physical education major who graduated from Central Michigan University in 1979, and also coached junior varsity basketball at Kent City. With the assistance from his wife, Renee, they will definitely have their hands full.

After running a non-profit tournament in their Lowell neighborhood for the past 13 years, the brothers decided this year to go into business, marketing similar tournaments across the country. The difference will be the other tournaments will be for a profitable corporation that they have established. Those tournaments will be separate from the annual Lowell event, which is to remain non-profit and run each summer in July.

Even though the Macker is branching out, the McNeals aren't worried that the other tournaments will take away from the national excitement the Lowell tournament has already captured.

"It's having the opposite effect," Mitch said. "The other tournaments are sort of regional tournaments and Lowell will always be the national tournament headquarters. We've had people who have called and wanted to play in two tournaments and a couple who said they would play in all of them."

The Macker Corp. will begin its four-city trek around the country June 27-28 in Cincinnati. The first tournament away from Lowell will be on Pete Rose Way, the street named for the Reds' famous player/manager, which

runs in front of Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium.

The McNeals are planning to hold all the tournaments in either downtown street settings or in prominent parks in each city.

"We want to be centrally located where the people will come," Mitch said. "It's tough to go into these other markets, but we know from past experiences what our players like and what

they don't like."

After the Lowell tournament, which will be held July 3-5, the Macker will make stops in Rochester, N.Y. (July 25-26), Milwaukee (Aug. 15-16) and Decatur, IL (Sept. 5-6).

In the national tournaments the McNeals will play a supervisory roll in planning. They will not perform the actual labor. The tournaments will be limited to

500 teams with a maximum of 16 teams in each division. The corporation will hire 100 to 150 people (medical, security, referees, etc.) to work during each tournament.

Four dates on the tour are already set, but the McNeals plan to add many more. Tentative tournaments are being discussed for St. Louis, Pismo Beach, CA, and Hilton Head Island, S.C.

## Huge crowd at Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt held Saturday, April 18, compliments of Dr. Gillan's office was a great success!

Hundreds of children and adults gathered at Fallsburg Park to enjoy the excitement and thrill of the egg hunt, nibble on donuts and cider, shake hands with the Easter Bunny, and receive free balloons.

Organizing, planning and hosting the egg hunt for the town of Lowell was a desire of Dr.

Gillan's office for over a year. "We knew this community lacked an Easter Egg Hunt, so we were determined to start a tradition where we, at Dr. Gillan's office, would provide an annual egg hunt for the town."

Dr. Gillan was pleased and surprised with the great turn out. Since this was the first annual egg hunt, he and his staff identified some areas they will need to improve to make next year's egg hunt better.

They had over 1,800 pieces of candy and prizes scattered in designated areas for the children to find. Next year they plan on having more candy available, and children who do not find candy at the hunt will be assured in receiving treats from the Easter Bunny, so no one goes home empty handed. They will also have three divisions of age groups instead of two.

J.R. Cramer and Andrea Richmond were the grand prize



The Easter Bunny was one busy rabbit Saturday morning at Fallsburg Park. The clear skies, warm temperatures and the hopes of finding Easter Eggs brought out hundreds of children and their parents. The turnout far surpassed anything imagined by Dr. Todd Gillan and his staff, the promoters of the event. Gillan, alias the Easter Bunny, says "We'll be ready next year".

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winners. Each received a \$100 gift certificate at Toys R US for the purchase of a bicycle, donated by Dr. Gillan. J.R.'s mother stated that her son purch-

ased a bike and had some money left over and used it for a gift for his sister, and deposited the re-

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# Obituaries

**BERENDS** - Mr. Cecil Berends Sr., of Lowell passed away Saturday, April 18, 1987, at the age of 76. The Funeral Service was held Tuesday at the Cutlerville Funeral Chapel. Interment Falmouth Cemetery, Falmouth, MI.

**DOUGLAS** - Della Douglas, of Wayland, passed away Monday, April 13, at the age of 88. She is survived by her children, Roger and Lorna Douglas of Wayland, Marie Frank of Shelbyville, Kenneth and Ann Jensen of Idaho; 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; also two sisters-in-law. Mrs. Gordon Johnson of Lowell and Mrs. Philip Johnson of Pentwater. Mrs. Douglas was a life member of Eastern Star and the United Methodist Church. Funeral Services were held Thursday at the Wayland United Methodist Church, with Rev. Douglas Pedersen officiating. Interment in Dorr Cemetery.

**HIEMSTRA** - Lois J. Hiemstra, of Grand Rapids, passed away, at the age of 49. She is survived by her husband, Marvin J.; son, Jeff of Ann Arbor; her daughter, Marcia at home; three sisters, Mildred TeRonde of Grandville, Norma Fisher of Wyoming, Barbara Garbow of Alto; four step-children, Michael, Patricia, John and Steve; seven grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Memorial Services were held Thursday in St. Paul's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Joseph D. Huston officiating.

**PELTON** - Raymond I. Pelton,

aged 58, of Wyoming, died Saturday, April 11 in the Battle Creek Veteran's Facility. He is survived by his wife, Gloria; children, Linda and Charles Gober of Belleville, Larry and Diane Pelton of Grand Rapids, Laura and Jeff Krajaic of Kentwood, Jeffrey and Kathy Pelton of Lowell; 11 grandchildren, one brother, Richard and Beryl Pelton of Jenison; nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Wednesday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, The Rev. Joseph Huston officiating. Interment Graceland Cemetery.

**VANESS** - Janice R. VanEss, of Ada, passed away Sunday, April 12, at the age of 45. Surviving are her husband, James; two daughters, Pameal Wilson of North Carolina and Sheri Lyn VanEss of Lansing; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilt of Grand Rapids; a brother, Daniel Wilt of Kentwood. Funeral Services were held Wednesday in the funeral home chapel, pastor Robert C. Gage of Wealthy Park Baptist Church officiating. Interment Graceland Memorial Park.

**POOLE** - Victor L. Poole, aged 85, of Saranac, passed away Friday morning. He is survived by his wife, Thelma; three daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Cahoon of Belding, Mrs. Richard Christiansen of Saranac, Mrs. Thomas Updike of Comstock Park. Funeral Services were held Monday at the Saranac Community Church, with Rev. Stanley Hagemeyer officiating. Inter-

ment Saranac Cemetery.

**POWELL** - Lyle M. Powell, of 1051 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, passed away April 20, 1987, at the age of 72. He was born October 18, 1914 in Dennison, Iowa, the son of George and Lulu Powell. Preceding him in death were wife, Mary McClellan and son Jack. Lyle married Gloria Doyle Roth in 1984.

Surviving him are two children, Mark and Nancy Powell of Lowell and Mrs. Roger (Jean) Olson of Hayden, CO and five grandsons.

## Dependents need a Social Security number

Parents are reminded they must have a Social Security number for each dependent age 5 and over whom they list on Federal tax returns due after December 31, 1987. Robert Fleming, Social Security manager in Grand Rapids, said recently. This is required by section 1524 of the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

About two-thirds of all young people already have a number, he said. They will not have to get another one.

One can apply for a number in person or by mail at the local Social Security office at 250 Monroe, N.W., 6th floor, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Fleming said. If the dependent needing a number is 18 or older or was born outside the United States, the ap-

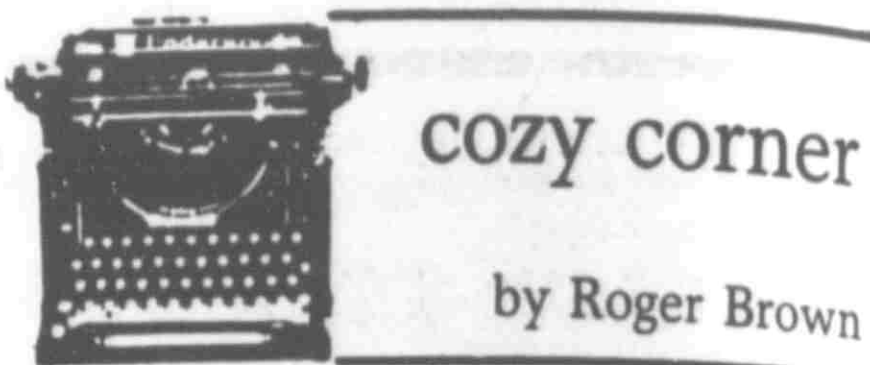
Lyle farmed in Yale, Iowa from 1940 to 1961, when he moved to Madelia, MN. He lived there from 1961 to 1986 when he returned to Lowell. In 1980, Lyle retired from Caswell Mfg. Co. as a Regional Sales Manager.

Memorial Service will be held Thursday, April 23 at 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, interment Saturday, April 25 in Madelia, MN. Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids. Visitation is Wednesday from 7-9 p.m.

plication must be made in person.

Evidence of the dependent's date of birth, U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status, and identity are required when a person applies, said Fleming. If the dependent was born in the U.S., usually an original or certified copy of a public, hospital, or religious birth record can establish proof of both date of birth and citizenship. School, medical, day care, and certain other records can be used for identity.

For more information about applying for a Social Security number, call 1-900-410-INFO. There is an 85-cent charge for this call. You may call the local Social Security office at 456-2241.



## cozy corner

by Roger Brown

I watch very little TV. It seems like there's never anything worth watching. Once in awhile I check out the PBS stations, and at times I'm treated to something really worthwhile. That happened one night last week. The program was a National Geographic special dealing with several restoration projects. Included were a Jenny biplane, Tyrone Power's Dusenbergs, a turn of the century carousel, the castles of Peter The Great, a tall masted sailing ship and an old pipe organ. I took particular interest in the airplane, car and ship. I don't why, I guess I'm just a transportation nut.

My dad is smack in the middle of restoring a 1936 Cord Westchester. So I asked him on Sunday if he had seen the program. He had, and what's more, he has met the guy restoring the old Dusenbergs. Cords, Dusenbergs and Auburns were all made by the Auburn Motor Car Co. in Auburn, Indiana. The guy featured in the program is based in Auburn, and specializes in restoring these old gems. My father has met with him, toured his facility and talked to him on the phone in an effort to gain all the information he can about restoring these old cars. What I'm learning from all this is that I had better content myself with simply admiring these types of projects. My patience wouldn't last through the parts inventory.

I'll tell you a little about my dad's project in an attempt to explain what I mean. When he bought the car it was a pile of parts. The previous owners had disassembled it ten or twelve years earlier, then did what I'd do, they threw up their hands in frustration. My dad moved everything to his workshop and began a parts inventory. Here I should tell you a little bit about a 1936 Cord. Even though the car is over fifty years old, it's still a pretty intricate vehicle. These Cords were only built in 1936 and 1937, and they were way ahead of their time. They sported Locomotive V8 engines with an optional supercharger system. They had electric flip up headlights, front wheel drive, an automatic transmission, sleek aircraft style lines, a standard in-dash radio and a host of other goodies that set them apart from any other car of that era. Take all that, and then imagine trying to put it back into "just off the assembly line condition." I'd be ready for the looney bin inside of a month.

If you ask my dad to see his old Cord, you'd better be ready to log some miles. The chrome is at a custom chrome shop near Lansing. The engine is being rebuilt in Grand Rapids. The interior is being done here in Lowell. The radio is off being rebuilt somewhere. The body and chassis (these Cords were unit body construction) is being worked on by a body specialist in Saranac. The fenders, hood, trunk lid and piles of miscellaneous small parts are scattered around my dad's workshop. Like I said, you've got to do some traveling to see all of his car at this stage of the game.

There were even a few missing parts. Missing taillights, a flip up headlight mechanism and few other items have been located through an unbelievable network of Cord buffs. Parts came in from Georgia, Arkansas and other distant places. He did have the good fortune to get most of a super-charger system with his car that didn't belong with it. Obviously such a find is worth it's weight in gold in this parts network, so my dad is well ahead of the game in parts procurement. However, it's not much consolation to be a few hundred dollars ahead in parts, when just the chrome work cost over a thousand dollars!

The guy in Auburn said in the TV special that it takes from two to three years to restore one of these old cars, and he's got a sizeable crew working full time on them. He says most people that can afford one of these projects are getting along in years, and the worry that the car might not be completed before their demise is a genuine concern. Well, if it was left up to me to put my dad's Cord back together, my kids probably wouldn't live to see it completed.

### HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF APRIL 27, 1987

#### MONDAY

Ravioli or Burritos, coleslaw or vegetable, French bread w/honey or butter, fruit or pudding, milk.

#### TUESDAY

Hot Dogs or Cheeseburgers, lettuce salad w/dressing, French fries or hash browns, chilled fruits or jello, bars or cookies, milk.

#### WEDNESDAY

Sliced Roast Turkey or Oven Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy or sweet potatoes, steamed mixed veggies, biscuits or rolls, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

#### THURSDAY

Fruit Juice, Pizza w/meat and cheese, carrot sticks or salad, choice of fresh or canned fruit, milk.

#### FRIDAY

Grilled Cheese or Tuna Salad Sandwiches, potato chips & pickles, soup or salad or baked beans, assorted fruits or jello, cookies or bars, milk.

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Notices in the Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

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

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

**EVERY SECOND TUESDAY** The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Fiat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Road, just East of Montcalm Ave, at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

**EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAY** The Lowell Community Band will meet for rehearsals beginning March 10. Rehearsals will be held in the band room at Lowell High School, at 7:00 p.m. For information, call 897-8434. Everyone welcome!

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

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

be discussed and awards presented.

**THURS., APRIL 23:** Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will meet at the home of Nancy Wood at 7:30 p.m.

**TUES., APRIL 28:** The Alto Friends of the Library invite the general public to hear 31st District Senator Richard Posthumus and County Commissioner Judy Harrison, at 8:00 p.m., at the American Legion, 6052 Linfield in Alto.

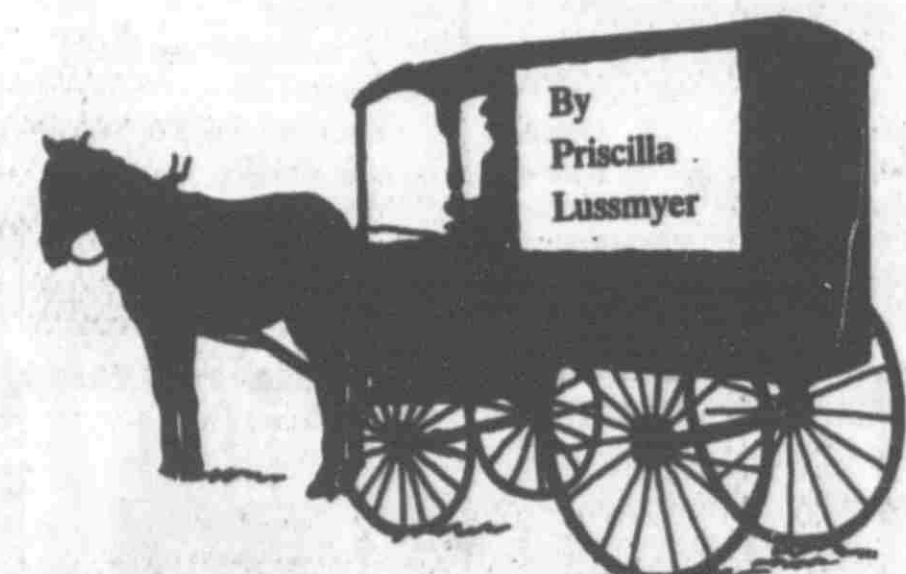
**APRIL 30 - MAY 2: VESTA CHAPTER #202 O.E.S.** will sponsor a Spring Arts and Crafts Sale at the Masonic Temple on Ada Dr. in Ada, Lots of nice items for Spring and Mother's Day.

**FRI., MAY 1:** Alto Elementary School will hold their annual carnival, "Under the Big Top." Dinner: 5-9 p.m., Games: 6-9 p.m. and Raffle: 6-9 p.m.

**SAT., MAY 2:** Ada Christian School is sponsoring their Spring Rummage Sale from 9-3 in the school gym at 7192 Bradford Ave., Ada. There will be good used clothing, household items, baked goods & some new items for sale. Hope to see you there!

**TUES., MAY 5:** 6:30 p.m., Mother-Daughter Banquet at the First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main, Lowell. Program, "Patches, Collections and Recollections" by Pat Proctor and Millie Splitstone. Door prizes and awards. Call reservations to either Gladys Thorne, 897-9903 or Evelyn Wittenbach, 897-8260 by May 1. You will

## Ledger Entries . . . of 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago



- 75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 18, 1912** Clover Leaf Club members are reminded to appear at the next meeting in Japanese costume.
- Lowell Literary Club** has a musical program with local talent, plus some readings. The editor congratulates Lowell for its rapid growth over the past 20 years: all the bridges, the light and power plant, sewer system, city hall, factories. A committee on the new lighting system has visited Marshall and Battle Creek to examine their street lights.
- 50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 22, 1937** Cassie June Lee and Phlorus Hale tie for valedictorian honors. C.H. Runciman reports that 2500 pounds of wool are brought to the elevator daily, at a good price of 47-1/2¢ per pound. A new dance band formed by high school students, Dale Ford the student manager, pleases the crowd at the city hall dance. "The Supreme Court and How It Works" competes for space with "Trout Fishin'."
- 25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 19, 1962** Ann Mullen, 1958 LHS graduate, will spend the summer in Colombia working in education and recreation. Joel Thurtell will go to Germany in the Youth for Understanding Program. John Kropf and William Roth are the top scholars at LHS. The Modelettes 4-H Club with leader Fran Olin take top honors at the Kent County Style Preview at Rogers Plaza.

# Coming Events

be asked to bring either a salad, dessert or vegetable. Free will offering taken.

**SAT., MAY 9:** The Annual Boy Scout Troop #102 will hold their Chicken Barbecue in the Lowell City Parking Lot, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**FRI., MAY 15:** Applications for artists and craftsmen for the annual Fallsburg Fall Festival have been mailed and are due by May 15. If you haven't received yours and wish to apply, please call the Lowell Area Arts Council at (616) 897-8545, and one will be mailed to you.

**THURS. & FRI., MAY 28 & 29:** Lowell Senior Citizen Historic Spring Tour of the Lake Michigan shoreline from Harbor Springs to Mackinaw City, with overnight accommodations at Stafford's Bay View Inn. Reservations by May 15. Call

Comm. Ed Office, 897-8434, for more information.

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND THRU LABOR DAY: VOLUNTEERS:** the Fallsburg Schoolhouse Museum needs volunteers to explain exhibits and sell craft items on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Please

call Laurie Bailey at 897-5077.

**SAT., JULY 25: ATTENTION LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL** classes of '54-'59. Come join the '50s reunion.



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# Missions In The News

## IN THE SERVICE

Army National Guard Private Rosa L. Sees, daughter of Rose Petroelje of 11743 Fulton, Lowell, MI, and David Sees of Cedar Springs, MI, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, SC.

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

Marine Pfc. Steven D. Eggleston, son of Melvin H. and Mary E. Eggleston of 5675 Five Mile Road, Ada, MI, recently reported for duty with 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC.



Brian and Colleen Thomas

"Our call to missions is clear and certain; we are committed to a lifetime of missions service," say Brian and Colleen Thomas, Assemblies of God missionaries-in-training to Asia. "We are excited to be a part of what God is going to do in this needy area which has been historically resistant to the gospel."

Mr. Thomas will be guest speaker for a missions service, Wednesday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lowell Assembly of God, 3050 Alden Nash, S., Lowell, MI, the Reverend Melvin Goble, pastor, has announced.

Mr. Thomas and his wife will be working under the Missionary-In-Training program sponsored by the Assemblies of God Division of Foreign Missions. This program places young adults under the direct supervi-

# New Arrivals

Bob and Joyce Wilkerson of ecstastic parents are Rick and Melodie Anderson from Saranac. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Sr., also from Lowell.

# William Haeck, M.D. Honored

William Haeck, MD, Ada, is among 74 physicians who graduated from medical school 50 years ago and were honored by the Michigan State Medical Society Saturday, April 25 at the Amway Grand Plaza, Grand Rapids.

Doctor Haeck was honored for his outstanding contributions in a special reception and ceremonies before the 518 assembled delegates attending the 122nd annual Michigan State Medical Society House of Delegates session.

The honored doctors collectively represent some 3700 years of medical service to Michigan residents. Beginning their careers during the Great Depression, they assumed key roles in a medical generation distinguished for its unprecedented achievements in advancing and promoting human health.

## Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Behold, the Lord our God hath shewed us his glory and his greatness, and we have heard his voice out of the midst of the fire: we have seen this day that God doth talk with man, and he liveth (Deuteronomy 5:24).

opened wide in amazement. She pinches herself and cries, "I'm dreaming! It can't be! It's too good to be true!" For suddenly and unexpectedly she discovers a room as neat as a pin, with not a thing out of place.

We marvel when God answers our prayers in unusual and unexpected ways. When God imparts new truths to us or whispers His secrets to us, we marvel at His infinite wisdom and understanding. Is it too good to be true? No, He speaks often and in mysterious ways.

Many times during severe trials, we can hear "His voice out of the midst of the fire" if we are listening. "It's surprising, but true!"

Prayer: Dear God, truly I marvel at Thy marvelous wisdom. Keep me in touch with Thee throughout this day. Help me to listen for Thy faintest whisper. May I never fail to hear Thy secrets. Amen.

I would be prayerful thro' each busy moment.

I would be constantly in touch with God.

I would be tuned to hear His slightest whisper.

I would have faith to keep the path Christ trod . . .

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APRIL 24: Michael Kropf, Barbara Kropf, Pat Kropf, Gary Goff, Donnie Shaffer, John Stencel.  
APRIL 25: Chris Hildenbrand, Mike Hale.  
APRIL 26: Casey Brown, Marsha Ray, Tim Pfaff, Ron Pawloski, Donny Baird.  
APRIL 27: Fred Oesch.  
APRIL 28: Timothy Vezino, Terese Brown.

# Michelle McGee hurls a no hitter

The Lowell Red Arrows picked up win number five against G.R. Christian Eagles, as Michelle McGee hurred a no hitter in the Arrows 7-1 victory. McGee struck out eight Eagles and walked eleven. Christian scored in the second as two walks, a ground out, and a wild pitch, gave the Eagles their only run. The Arrows' Megan Kirby lead off single started the Red Arrows scoring. Megan advanced to third on a sacrifice bunt by Micky Denman and then drove home Kirby and Denman with a single. The Red Arrows ended the scoring when Ronnie Watrous tripled up the gap in left center. She came home on an error by Touseignat tripled home McGee, and again in the fourth when McGee's bases loaded walk sent home Chris Bussell. Touseignat then drove home Kirby and Denman with a single. The Red Arrows ended the scoring when Ronnie Watrous tripled up the gap in left center. She came home on an error by Touseignat tripled home McGee, and again in the fourth when McGee's bases loaded walk sent home Chris Bussell. Touseignat then drove home Kirby and Denman with a single.

# Varsity falls to Middleville, 7-15 in non-conference play

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14**  
The Middleville Varsity trounced the sleeping Red Arrows 17-5 last Tuesday afternoon in a non-conference game at Lowell. Virtually, the contest was over by the time a fan could get a cup of hot chocolate from the concession stands and sit down. The charitable Red Arrows handed Middleville seven unearned runs and 14 total runs, committing four errors and several mental mistakes by the second inning. Junior catcher, Brian Ryder, scored a run after leading off the fourth inning with a triple. Toby Czarnopis also scored a couple of runs receiving two base-on-balls.

**LINE SCORE:**  
Lowell 10 0 4 0  
Middleville 7 5 1 1 3

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On April 18, 1987 Lowell attended the Regional Freestyle Tournament held at East Kentwood. Those who placed in 8 & under were: Nick West 2nd - 40 lbs.; Brett West 4th - 40 lbs.; John Hall 1st - 67 lbs.

9 & 10 year olds were: Ryan Winchel 1st - 60 lbs.  
11 & 12 year olds were: Eddie Falk 1st - 85 lbs.; Richie Stauffer 2nd - 115 lbs.; Chris Nauta 3rd - 130 lbs.  
13 & 14 year olds were: Jimmy Inman 1st - 80 lbs.; Todd Swanson 4th - 90 lbs.; Owen Smith 4th - 120 lbs.; Rich DePew 3rd - 145 lbs.; Rob McGee 1st - 165 lbs.

15 year olds were: Nathan Nauta 1st - 112 lbs.; Sean Wheeler 2nd - 112 lbs.; Miko Foss 3rd (injury default - 132 lbs.); Steve Woodhead 1st - 138 lbs.; Bert Beimers 3rd - 167 lbs.; John Rupp 2nd - 178 lbs.

The Freestyle Tournaments are now over for our 8 and under boys. Congratulations, boys, for a super job!

On April 24 and 25 the Lowell Freestyle Wrestling Club will have 15 boys who will be representing our club in the 1987 Freestyle State Championship Tournament at Grand Rapids Jr. College.

Congratulations for a great job and best of luck to you all this week end!

A light snack: According to Ranger Rick magazine, female fireflies of the Photuris species can imitate the flashing signals of other kinds of female fireflies. When trinked males come to mate, Photuris females eat them!

# Arrows play in Godwin tourney

**GAME ONE**  
Saturday, April 18th, the Lowell Red Arrows participated in the Godwin Boosters Tournament winning the second game 8-4 over G.R. Central, while losing the opener 5-0 over a very good South Christian team. Team captain, Mike Lillie, took the loss for the Arrows, tossing the first four innings before yielding to teammate Pat Schaefer. Lillie pitched well allowing just one earned run and four hits. The Arrows could not get anything going offensively as they could only muster up three hits while fanning twelve times. Ron Bancroft produced two pairs of singles to lead the team.

**LINE SCORE:**  
S. Christian 0 2 1 0 1 1  
Lowell 0 0 0 0 0 0

**GAME TWO**  
The bats came alive in the second game on a display of awesome power. Mike Lillie had a pair of home runs which produced four RBIs and Junior leftfielder Toby Czarnopis also muffed a four bagger over left centerfield, driving home two of the three RBIs credited to him in the contest. Paul Stroosnyder led the fireworks scoring two runs and three hits, while Mike Lillie, Ron Bancroft, and Toby Czarnopis collected two apiece.

Adam Thaler was an impressive starter, pitching superbly earning Lowell's first victory of 1987. Thaler shut down G.R. Central hitters allowing zero runs, on one hit, striking out three, while permitting just one base-on-ball. Tom Summerfield was credited with the save fanning three and yielding no earned runs in 2 innings of work.

# Girls track now 2-0 in OK-White

The Lowell Girls Track Team is now 2-0 in the OK-White Conference following two victories last week over Kenowa Hills and Northville.

In Tuesday's competition, Leigh Ranburger had 18 points to pace the Red Arrow victory. Her first place in the shot put, long jump and high jump, along with her second in the 200m dash helped clinch the victory.

The individual standings are as follows:  
Discus-1st - Michelle Dowling.  
Shot Put-1st - Ranburger; 2nd - Tera Kropf; 3rd - Sarah Domak.  
High Jump-1st - Ranburger; 3rd - Denise Southland.  
Long Jump-1st - Ranburger; 2nd - Karen Bussler; 3rd - Southland.  
3200m Relay-1st - Lowell; Stacy Beute, Dina DeCator, Betsy Dommer and Lori Esch.  
110 High Hurdles-1st - Robin Sisson; 3rd - Sheila Kazemier.  
100m Dash-2nd - Jill Klooster-

man; 3rd - Bussler.  
800m Relay-1st - Lowell; Pam Sterzick, Kloosterman, Ann Hildenbrand, Bussler.  
1 Mile-1st - Decator; 3rd - Amy Craycraft.  
400m Relay -1st - Lowell; Sterzick, Kloosterman, Hildenbrand, Bussler.  
400m Dash - 2nd - Becky Bartlett; 3rd - Michelle Mikulski.  
800 Run - 2nd - Lori Esch; 3rd - Stacy Beute.  
300m Hurdles - 2nd - Sisson; 3rd - Kazemier.  
200m Dash - 2nd - Ranburger; 3rd - Sterzick.  
2 Mile - 3rd - Dommer.  
Mi. Relay - 1st - Lowell; Bartlett, Hildenbrand, Beute, Esch.  
On Thursday, Betsy Dommer and Kelly Cichon sealed the Red Arrow victory with a first and third place in the two mile. Lowell edged Northville 75-53.  
Those placing for Lowell:  
Shot Put - 1st - Ranburger; 3rd - Kropf.

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## Red Arrows nip Bulldogs In Eight

Chantel Cosgrove's sacrifice bunt scored Ronnie Watrous from third in the eighth inning, while Micky Denman made the run stand as the Red Arrows recorded their sixth victory of the year over Ionia.

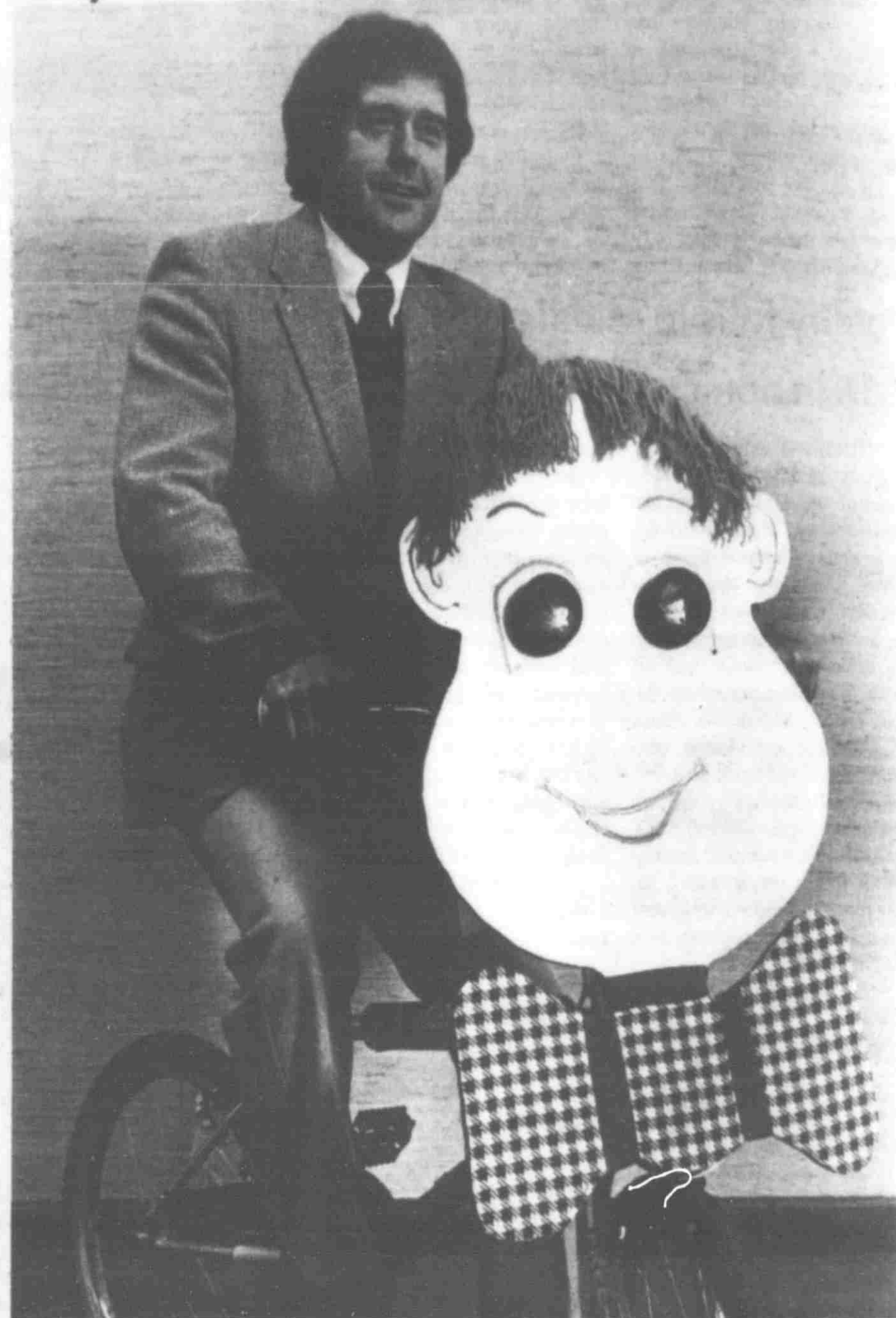
Denman shut the door on the Bulldogs to give the Arrows a come-from-behind victory. It was Denman's second victory of

the year. The Red Arrows trailed 3-0 after three. In the fifth, Lowell tied the score, but Ionia scored two runs to take the lead.

In the Red Arrows sixth, Ronnie Watrous singled and Debbie Crawford doubled to put runners at second and third. Watrous then came home on Cosgrove's first sacrifice bunt of the game. Crawford moved to third on the bunt and then sped home on a past ball by the Bulldogs. That set the stage for Cosgrove's game winning RBI.

Denman walked four and struck out four for the game. Micky improves her record to 2-1. Michelle Tousignaut and Ronnie Watrous each collected two hits.

## Alex The Always Alert Talking Bicycle Visits Runciman/Riverside



"Alex the Always Alert Talking Bicycle" and AAA Michigan Safety Consultant Burr Smith will visit elementary schools statewide this spring to help reduce bicycle injuries and deaths among children. Alex's message includes safety and maintenance information and tips on bicycle courtesy, basic riding techniques and mixing safely with other traffic. About 150,000 students will hear the presentation during the three-month program. More than one million students already have received safety "talks" from Alex.

Alex the Always Alert Talking Bicycle—AAA Michigan's top bicycle safety "spokesman"—shared his safety tips on April 15 with 440 students at Runciman/Riverside Elementary School.

This is the second consecutive year Alex has visited the Kent County area. Last spring, presen-

tations were given at several Grand Rapids area elementary schools.

"Alex has been our most popular bicycle safety program," stated Robert V. Cullen, AAA Michigan Safety and Traffic manager. "More than one million students have heard his

safety message over the years." Alex has been popular with the students not only because he talks to them, but also because he answers their questions.

In his three month statewide tour, Alex will "talk" to 150,000 students in 500 assemblies, about the same number of youngsters who heard his message last spring.

Alex is a talking BMX-type bicycle. A safety consultant from AAA Michigan and Alex explained bicycle safety to the students in presentations geared to either kindergarten through third grade audiences or fourth through fifth graders.

The goal of the programs is to reduce bicycle injuries and deaths involving students riding in traffic. The message stresses that while bicycling is fun, there are certain safety rules that must be followed.

"Alex explains bicycle courtesy, basic bicycling techniques and when and how to mix with traffic," Cullen said. "Night riding, bicycle maintenance, riding one on a bicycle and what side of the street to ride on also are covered."

The Alex programs are presented in the spring because youngsters begin to ride their bicycles regularly as warm weather nears.

"Knowing the correct safety procedures can be a matter of life or death for bike riders since youngsters under age 15 account for more than half of the deaths and injuries reported in bicycle accidents," Cullen said.

Some 4,367 bicycle accidents claimed 46 lives and injured 3,785 people in 1985. Cullen said. He added that the actual accident total probably is significantly higher because many minor injuries never are reported.

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## COMING ATTRACTIONS

### Max Headroom takes on prime time

By Evan Levine

He's the perfect symbol of the '80s. Not just trendier-than-thou, but hipper, quicker and slicker. Max Headroom, a computer-generated persona who talks like a rap musician caught in an endless TV rerun, fulfills our love for high technology, low comedy and instant celebrity.



Matt Frewer

Max is "played" by Canadian actor Matt Frewer. The two have graduated from a British TV show and a Cinemax interview show to ABC's "Max Headroom: Twenty Minutes into the Future," airing Tuesdays. Set in a world of Orwellian technology, the show gives Frewer a chance to appear as the fast-talking Max and to "burst out of the rubber closet," as he puts it, as investigative reporter Edison Carter.

The show follows the Big Brother-ish Network 23, which can monitor viewer reaction, and, when things go awry, cause viewers to blow up. Co-starring Amanda Pays and Chris Young as Max's teenage creator, the series paints a bleak view of TV, a bold step for network television to take.

"The show is about the faceless nature of corporate TV," explains Frewer. "But ABC is telling us, 'Nibble the hand that feeds you, but don't bite it.'"

Frewer attributes Max's popularity to the fact that



### CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 24 THRU THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1987

Max Headroom is the irreverent computer-generated alter ego of investigative reporter Edison Carter, in ABC's "Max Headroom." It airs Tuesdays.

he's "irreverent, reasonably witty, and has a forehead like Mount Rushmore and teeth like ivory boards." The computer image is also designed to appeal to a generation "where everyone and his brother has at least a calculator," according to Frewer.

While Max gained fame as an interviewer who dared to go where no interviewer had gone before, his wit (risque jokes) has been tamed for the new venture. Frewer doesn't

mind, since the off-the-cuff cable show still appears, and the series gives him a chance not to be eclipsed by his stuttering alter ego.

"At first, it was important to perpetrate the ruse about who the character was, so I didn't mind the anonymity," says Frewer.

Max's popularity grew amazingly fast. With two shows, extensive merchandising, the role as spokesperson-computer-generated person

for Coke (Can a "Be a Headroom" campaign be far behind?) and the mark of pop-culture status - parodies on radio programs - the only danger appears to be overexposure.

"It is important that we keep one step ahead," acknowledges Frewer. "As long as Max isn't pigeonholed, say, as a Coke spokesman, he'll be OK." What's next?

"The White House," proclaims Frewer.

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8:00AM [HBO] 'Cross Creek'
8:30AM [MAX] 'Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House'
9:30AM 'The Earth Bears Movie'
9:35AM 'This Earth is Mine'

- 12:30 'Petulia'
1:00 'The Terry Fox Story'
1:30 'The Sterile Cuckoo'
1:55 'Down Argentine Way'
2:00 'Honest, Decent and True'
2:30 'The Virginia Hill Story'
3:00 'The Master of Ballantrae'
3:30 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn'
4:00 'The Fabulous Dorsey's'
4:30AM 'Nothing Sacred'
4:45AM 'Back to the Future'

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5:15 Night Tracks
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7:40 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Royal Wedding'
8:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Stanley Cup Playoffs (Live)'

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**FRIDAY 4/24/87**

5:30AM **26** — Ocean Sprays Bodies in Motion  
 8:30AM **26** — SportsCenter  
 9:00AM **26** — Women's Volleyball: Teams to Be Announced (R)  
 10:30AM **26** — Road Racing: Ball 10K Run (R)  
 11:30AM **26** — SportsCenter  
 12:00PM **26** — Ocean Sprays Bodies in Motion  
 1:00PM **26** — NHL Hockey: Divisional Finals Game 3 (R)  
 1:30PM **26** — Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos (Live)  
 5:00PM **26** — Drag Racing: NHRA Winston All-Stars (R)  
 5:35PM **17** — Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves (Live)  
 6:00PM **26** — SportsCenter  
 6:30PM **26** — 7th Annual Johnny Walker Hi-No Boardsailing Championship (R)  
 7:00PM **26** — SportsCenter  
 8:30PM **17** — NBA Basketball Playoffs (Subject to Blackout) (Live)  
 9:00PM **26** — Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV (Live)  
 11:00PM **17** — NBA Basketball Playoffs (Subject to Blackout) (Live)  
 11:30PM **26** — Friday Night Ringside  
**26** — SportsCenter  
**26** — Sports Tonight  
 12:00AM **26** — SportsCenter  
 12:30AM **26** — Legendary World of Golf  
 1:00AM **26** — Drag Racing: NHRA Winston All-Stars (R)  
 2:00AM **26** — Auto Racing  
 2:30AM **26** — SportsCenter  
 3:00AM **26** — Women's Swimming and Diving Championships (R)

**SATURDAY 4/25/87**

5:00AM **26** — Australian Rules Football '87  
 6:00AM **26** — 1987 Boston Marathon Review  
 6:30AM **26** — Action Outdoors with Julius Baras  
 7:00AM **26** — Tennis: Valvo/Monte Carlo Open (Live)  
 7:30AM **26** — Sports Close-up  
 8:30AM **5** **17** — Bill Dance Outdoors  
 9:00AM **5** **17** — World Wide Wrestling  
**12** **23** — Motorweek  
 10:00AM **26** — Hydroplane Racing: Syracuse Thunderboat Classic (R)  
 10:30AM **12** **23** — Windsurfing  
 11:00AM **26** — Jimmy Houston Outdoors  
 11:30AM **26** — Babe Winkelman's Good Fishing  
**26** — NCAA Preview Baseball '87  
 12:00PM **26** — SportsCenter Saturday  
 12:30PM **10** **10** — This Week in Baseball  
**26** — Diving: McDonald's American Cup (R)  
 1:00PM **8** **10** **10** — Inside Look  
 1:15PM **8** **10** **10** — Major League Baseball: Games to Be Announced (Live)  
 1:30PM **4** **4** **13** **13** — Golf (Live)  
 2:00PM **26** — Auto Racing '87: American Racing Series  
 2:30PM **26** — 1987 Budweiser Truck and Tractor Pull Championships (R)  
 3:00PM **4** **4** **13** **13** — Pro Bowlers Tour (Live)  
 3:30PM **4** **3** **6** **6** — NBA Basketball: Playoffs First Round (Live)  
**26** — Auto Racing: IHRA Drag Racing: All-Pro Winter Nationals (R)  
 4:00PM **8** **10** **10** — Golf (Live)  
 4:30PM **4** **13** **13** — Wide World of Sports (Live)  
**26** — Gymnastics: McDonald's International Mixed Pairs (R)  
 6:30PM **26** — Scholastic Sports America  
 7:00PM **26** — SportsCenter Saturday  
 7:30PM **8** **8** — Babe Winkelman's Good Fishing  
**26** — 1987 College Basketball Special  
**26** — Sports Saturday  
 8:00PM **26** — NHL Hockey: Divisional Finals Game 4 (Live)  
 11:00PM **26** — NFL Films Presents  
 11:30PM **26** — SportsCenter Saturday  
**26** — Sports Tonight  
 1:00AM **26** — Rafterman  
 2:00AM **26** — One on One  
 2:30AM **26** — SportsCenter  
**26** — Sports Tonight  
 3:00AM **26** — NHL Hockey: Divisional Finals Game 4 (R)

**SUNDAY 4/26/87**

5:00AM **26** — Sports Review  
 6:00AM **26** — Tennis: Monte Carlo Open - Semifinals (R)  
 7:00AM **26** — Inside the PGA Tour  
 7:30AM **26** — Jimmy Ballard Golf Connection  
 8:00AM **26** — SportsCenter  
 8:30AM **26** — Tennis: Monte Carlo Open Championships (Live)  
 9:30AM **26** — SpeedWeek  
 11:00AM **26** — SportsCenter Sunday: This Week in Sports  
 11:30AM **26** — Sportsweek  
 12:00PM **8** **8** — Bowling  
**26** — All American Wrestling  
**26** — SportsCenter  
 12:30PM **26** — Legendary World of Golf  
 1:00PM **3** **3** — Pre-Game Show  
**6** **6** — NBA Basketball: Playoffs First Round (Live)  
**10** **10** — Tigers '87  
**25** — Lead Off Man  
**26** — Skiing: National Freestyle Championship (Taped)  
 1:30PM **3** **3** **10** **10** — Major League Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Detroit Tigers  
**4** **4** **13** **13** — Golf (Live)  
**26** — Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos (Live)  
**26** — MISL Soccer: Dallas Sidekicks at Baltimore Blast (Live)  
 2:00PM **26** — Skiing: National Junior Freestyle Ski Championship  
 2:30PM **17** — Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves (Live)  
 3:30PM **6** **6** — NBA Basketball: Playoffs First Round (Live)  
**26** — SpeedWeek  
 4:00PM **4** **4** — Auto Racing: Miller Grand National 200  
**8** **8** **10** **10** — Golf (Live)  
**26** — Auto Racing '87: IMSA GTP Series (Live)  
 4:30PM **3** **3** — NBA Basketball: Playoffs First Round (Live)  
 7:00PM **26** — SportsCenter  
 7:30PM **26** — NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Playoffs (Live)  
**26** — Sports Sunday  
 10:30PM **26** — NFL's Superstars  
 11:00PM **17** — Sports Page  
**26** — SportsCenter  
 11:30PM **26** — Sports Tonight  
 12:00AM **26** — Women's Volleyball: Teams to Be Announced (R)

**MONDAY 4/27/87**

1:30AM **26** — SportsCenter Sunday: This Week in Sports  
 2:30AM **26** — SportsCenter  
**26** — Sports Tonight  
 3:00AM **26** — Tennis: Valvo/Monte Carlo Open (R)

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**9:00AM** **26** — Tennis: Valvo/Monte Carlo Open (R)  
**11:00AM** **26** — Jimmy Ballard Golf Connection  
**11:30AM** **26** — SportsCenter  
**1:00PM** **26** — NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Playoffs (Live)  
**5:30PM** **26** — Soccer Special  
**5:35PM** **17** — Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves (Live)  
**6:00PM** **26** — SportsCenter  
**6:30PM** **26** — Action Outdoors with Julius Baras  
**7:00PM** **26** — SportsCenter  
**7:30PM** **26** — Major League Baseball's Greatest Hits: The Game and Its Glory  
**8:30PM** **26** — NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Playoffs (Live)  
**9:00PM** **26** — Prime Time Wrestling  
**9:30PM** **19** [HBO] — Greatest Sports Upsets  
**11:30PM** **26** — SportsCenter  
**26** — Sports Tonight  
**12:00AM** **26** — SportsCenter  
**1:30AM** **26** — Major League Baseball's Greatest Hits: '84 World Series  
**2:30AM** **26** — SportsCenter  
**3:00AM** **26** — NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Playoffs (R)  
**4:30AM** **17** — This Week in Baseball

**TUESDAY 4/28/87**

8:00AM **26** — NFL Draft: Live From New York (Live)  
 11:00AM **26** — NFL Draft Continues  
 2:00PM **12** **23** — Skiing Spectacular  
**26** — Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Chicago Cubs (Live)  
**26** — NFL Draft Continues  
**5:00PM** **26** — Arm Wrestling  
**5:30PM** **26** — Scholastic Sports America  
**6:00PM** **26** — SportsCenter  
**6:30PM** **26** — NBA Today  
**7:00PM** **26** — SportsCenter  
**7:30PM** **17** — Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Cincinnati Reds (Live)  
**26** — NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Playoffs (Live)  
**9:00PM** **26** — Boxing (Live)  
 10:30PM **17** — NBA Basketball Playoffs (Subject to Blackout) (Live)  
**26** — 1987 NFL Draft Review  
 11:00PM **26** — Inside the PGA Tour  
 11:30PM **26** — SportsCenter  
**26** — Sports Tonight  
 12:00AM **26** — SportsCenter  
 12:30AM **26** — Boxing (R)  
 2:00AM **26** — Prime Time Wrestling (R)  
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 2:30AM **26** — SportsCenter  
**26** — Sports Tonight  
 3:00AM **26** — MISL Soccer: Dallas Sidekicks at Baltimore Blast (R)

**WEDNESDAY 4/29/87**

5:00AM **26** — Action Outdoors with Julius Baras  
 8:30AM **26** — SportsCenter  
 9:00AM **26** — Diving: American Cup (R)  
 10:20AM **26** — 1987 NFL Draft Review  
 11:00AM **26** — NBA Today  
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 1:00PM **26** — NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Playoffs (R)  
 2:00PM **26** — Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Chicago Cubs (Live)  
 5:00PM **26** — Australian Rules Football '87  
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 11:30PM **26** — SportsCenter  
**26** — Sports Tonight  
 12:00AM **26** — SportsCenter  
 12:30AM **26** — Kickboxing (R)  
 1:30AM **26** — Steve Garvey Billfish Classic  
**26** — NBA Today  
 2:00AM **26** — Winner's Circle Horse Racing Magazine  
 2:30AM **26** — SportsCenter  
**26** — Sports Tonight  
 3:00AM **26** — Boxing (R)

**THURSDAY 4/30/87**

8:30AM **26** — SportsCenter  
 9:00AM **26** — Gymnastics: International Mixed Pairs Gymnastics Championship  
 11:00AM **26** — 7th Annual Johnny Walker Hi-No Boardsailing Championship  
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 3:00AM **26** — NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Playoffs (R)

## DAYTIME

**WEEKDAYS**

**MORNING**

5:00 **19** Beverly Hillbillies  
**20** Varied Programs  
**21** Walt Disney Presents  
**22** Crossfire  
**23** PTL Club  
**24** Ask Dr. Ruth  
**25** Business of Management  
**26** Movie  
**27** Here Come the Brides  
**28** Huges's Heroes  
**29** Aerobics  
**30** Seno Live in L.A.  
**31** Perry Mason  
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**AFTERNOON**

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**12** Love Lucy  
**13** **14** **15** **16** **17** **18** **19** **20** **21** **22** **23** **24** **25** **26** **27** **28** **29** **30** **31** **32** **33** **34** **35** **36** **37** **38** **39** **40** **41** **42** **43** **44** **45** **46** **47** **48** **49** **50** **51** **52** **53** **54** **55** **56** **57** **58** **59** **60** **61** **62** **63** **64** **65** **66** **67** **68** **69** **70** **71** **72** **73** **74** **75** **76** **77** **78** **79** **80** **81** **82** **83** **84** **85** **86** **87** **88** **89** **90** **91** **92** **93** **94** **95** **96** **97** **98** **99** **100**

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# Morels make many meals memorable

Once morels have been harvested, they should be processed as soon as possible, by freezing, drying, canning or cooking. No dried mushrooms, even morels, could be eaten raw, reports a Michigan.

Cooked morels make a tasty addition to almost any dish — loaf, spaghetti sauce, poultry stuffing, scrambled eggs, soups and salads.

Freezing is the easiest way to serve morels. Air drying leaves the mushrooms susceptible to dust or insects and drying requires special equipment and proper timing.

To freeze morels, cut them in lengthwise and rinse. Cook morels until covered in their juices. Air cool or set pan cold water. Pack the mushrooms with their juice in containers, leaving about one-half inch of space on top. Seal and freeze.

When using frozen morels in cooking, add them directly to the pot without thawing. They tend to be rubbery, although the texture does not affect the taste.

Following are recipes from "The Curious Morel" by Larry Sic.

**SIC BACON AND MORELS**  
 Use any amount of morels and one-fourth as much bacon. Cut

bacon into small pieces. Fry until done, but leave in pan. Do not drain grease. Add clean, split morels. Liquid will become soupy. Cook until grease clarifies. Mixture will make slight popping noise. Drain. Eat or use in other recipes.

**MOREL BUTTER**  
 Makes about 1/2 pound  
 1/4 pound fresh morels  
 2 tablespoons butter  
 1 teaspoon chives  
 1/4 pound butter at room temperature  
 Finely chop morels by hand or in food processor. Melt 2 tablespoons butter in large skillet. Add morels and saute for 5 minutes. Cool thoroughly. Whip butter until fluffy. Blend in cooled morels and chives. Use as spread or add to cooked vegetables or baked potatoes. Keeps well in refrigerator for a week in tightly covered container.

**MOREL SAUCE FOR PASTA**  
 Makes 2-3 servings  
 1/2 pound morels, sliced  
 2 tablespoons lemon juice  
 1 small onion or shallot, chopped  
 4 tsp. butter  
 4 tsp. olive oil  
 1 bunch parsley, chopped  
 Salt, pepper  
 Cooked pasta for 2-3  
 1 lg. clove garlic, chopped  
 Sprinkle morels with lemon

juice. Cook onion or shallot and garlic gently in butter and oil until they soften, without browning. Add morels and parsley, raising the heat slightly, and cook 10 minutes more. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve over cooked pasta.

**HOPE BAY TROUT STUFFED WITH MORELS**  
 6 trout, small, heads on  
 1 pkg. dry stuffing mix  
 8 tsp. butter, divided  
 1 pound morels  
 1 tsp. fresh parsley, chopped  
 Salt, pepper  
 Prepare dry stuffing mix as directed. Saute morels in 4 tablespoons butter for 10 minutes. Mix with stuffing; add parsley. Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. Wash trout in cold water. Pat dry. Lightly salt and pepper cavity. Stuff with mixture. Place trout side by side in shallow, buttered

baking dish, melt remainder of butter and pour over fish. Add one tablespoon water and bake 15 minutes. Baste with more melted butter and bake another 10-15 minutes. Fish should flake easily with a fork when done.

**BOULLION MOREL SOUP**  
 1/2 cup onion, chopped  
 1/4 cup butter or margarine  
 1 pound morels, sliced  
 1 tsp. all-purpose flour  
 1 dash bottled hot pepper sauce  
 3/4 cup water  
 1 chicken bouillon cube  
 1/4 tsp. salt  
 1/4 tsp. basil, crushed  
 Cook onion in butter until tender but not brown. Add morels and flour, toss to coat. Stir in water, bouillon cube, salt, basil and hot pepper sauce. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture boils. Simmer 8-10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve piping hot.

## "Lock on Life" legislation would combat drunk driving

In an effort to further deter drunk driving, lawmakers have introduced "lock on life" legislation that authorizes judges to order the installation of an ignition interlock device in the autos of convicted drunk drivers as a condition of probation.

Under House Bills 4469 and 4470 the court could require the convicted driver to install a small device under the dashboard which connects a breath analyzer to the ignition. Before a car could be started the driver would first have to blow into a handheld breath analyzer for five seconds. If the driver's blood alcohol content meets or exceeds the predetermined setting on the device, the engine won't start.

The bill would prevent the driver from starting the vehicle if his blood alcohol content was equal to or greater than 0.02 percent.

To prevent circumvention of the device, some ignition interlock systems can identify the "breath fingerprint" of the probationer, thus foiling attempts by friends or car passengers to start the automobile by blowing into the device. Other devices are mounted on the steering column and can be used only by the person in the driver's seat. Pressure switches in the car seats and electronic sensors in the windows and doors can also be used as safeguards to prevent passengers from using the breath analyzer.

The legislation would require that a warning label be placed on the interlock device stating that any person who tampers, circumvents or otherwise misuses the device is guilty of a misdemeanor.

If a probationer is convicted of a separate drunk driving offense during the period of required use of the ignition interlock device, the Secretary of State may revoke the probationer's driving privileges for five years.

Last September, California initiated a four-county pilot program to test the new interlock device. If this bill is approved, Michigan could become the first state to enact a statewide ignition interlock device law.

The interlock device is a good idea and an effective way to help people discipline themselves. Not only does the device keep drunk drivers off the road, but it also forces offenders to modify their drinking and driving habits.

**CITY OF LOWELL**

# NOTICE

The Lowell City Council, acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals, will conduct a public hearing at the regular scheduled meeting of May 4, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. in the Lowell City Hall at 301 E. Main, Lowell, MI.

The purpose of said hearing will be to consider a request for a sign variance from D & D Leasing, 2485 W. Main, Lowell, MI.

Interested persons may submit written comments prior to the meeting or appear in person at City Hall.

Ruth Lacey  
 Acting City Clerk  
 C22-23

*Thank You!*

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**As, Bs & 1 C**  
 Lisa Bird, Jackie Chipman, Jon DeYoung, Lori Gates, Rob Heaton, Lisa Hotchkiss, Scott Miller, Troy Parker, Darlene Paterson, Brenda Pipe, Tonya Roberts, Bruce Sluiter.

**JUNIORS**  
**All As**  
 Ron Hale, Penny Leslie, Joy Potter.

**As & Bs**  
 Beckie Benz, Ginger Biggs, Roni Chadwick, Chris Gage, Keith Grant, Stacie Longwell, Carmen MacDonald, Kathy Scheid.

**As, Bs & 1 C**  
 Shaun Barcelow, Jammilyn Boggs, Jeff Borup, Clint Clemens, Lori Dalton, Ron George, Amy Pritchard, Yvonne Rhoades, Terry Simmons, Jeff Wingard.

**SOPHOMORES**  
**All As**  
 Ken Davenport, Alan Pennington, Brian Powell.

**As & Bs**  
 Craig Bauman, Tiffany Freeman, Mark Lichte, Kurt Mickelson, Tracy Phelps, Chris Sawka, Sarah Tejema, Abigail Tucker, Becky VanVleck.

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
**All As**  
 Michelle Barcelow, Eric Denny, Jennifer Jurmo, Karen Keskey, Kurt Lardie, Heather Smits.

**As & Bs**  
 Lucy Asbury, Todd Belding, Brent Bowen, Angela Capps, Tracy Decker, Laurie Harder, Cheri Hendrick, Jon Hendrick, Lisa Ida, Tadd Kimble, Becky Meyers, Wendy Miles, Micah Rutz, Tim Salka, Keisha Westbrook, Tracy Wiczorek.

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**As, Bs & 1 C**  
 Missy Cardinel, Scott Esterline, Denise Gallagher, Heather Garland, Tara Haverstick, Kari Jackson, Julie Magee, Ron Nash, Gretchen Parker, Amy Renwick, Tony Russo, Jana Weeks, Marci Weeks.

# JVs Win In Extra Innings

It took the JV Red Arrows 7 substitutions and two extra innings to pick up their first win of the year, 9-8, against visiting Ionia.

Ionia drew first blood, picking up two runs in the first inning on three hits and two walks. But Lowell countered with two runs of their own in the bottom half of the 1st inning. Lead-off batter Kevin Goggins singled, stole 2nd base, and then scored on Todd Probst's single with one out, and Bart Olin scored on Dan Schmidt's infield hit.

In the 2nd inning, Jerry Goggins singled then stole 2nd base, Kevin Goggins walked, and with two outs, Bart Olin singled to score Jerry and Todd Probst, followed by doubling home Kevin Goggins to put Lowell up 4-2. Two innings later found Jerry Goggins and Kevin Goggins in scoring position and again Bart Olin singled both runners in and later scored himself to make the score 7-2.

But in the 6th inning, Ionia capitalized on two Lowell errors and erupted for six runs on two walks and 4 hits to take the lead, 8-7.

Brian Hewitt singled in Jerry Goggins to knot the score at 8 and eventually send the game into extra innings.

Relief pitcher Dave Organek struck out five of the eleven batters he faced during his stint on the mound and helped his own cause in the bottom of the ninth as he drove in Bart Olin on a one-hop blast to the fence to give Lowell the win 9-8 and lift their record to one win and three losses.

# Honored By Eagle Scouts



DOUGLAS R. VANDERWAL

Douglas R. Vanderwal is the 19th Eagle Scout of Boy Scout Troop 292 to be accepted into the Eagle Court of Honor.

Doug, a sophomore at Grandville High School, is the son of Robert and Sharon (Gardner) Vanderwal of Grandville, and grandson of Mrs. Margaret Gardner and the late Lynn Gardner of Lowell.

Doug will be recognized for his achievements at a ceremony held on April 30, 1987. Congratulations, Doug!

# Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, April 6, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Maatman.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the clerk called the Roll.  
 Present: Councilmembers Thompson, Fonger, Doyle and Mayor Maatman.  
 Absent: Councilman Collins.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Thompson and supported by Councilman Fonger to excuse the absence of Councilman Collins.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Thompson that the Minutes of the March 16, 1987 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Doyle.  
 YEA: All.  
 NAY: None.  
 MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Doyle and supported by Councilman Thompson to approve the minutes of the February 25, 1987 meeting as written.  
 YEA: All.  
 NAY: None.  
 MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Doyle that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Fonger.  
 YEA: Councilman Thompson, Fonger, Doyle and Maatman.  
 NAY: NONE.  
 MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Doyle that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Fonger.  
 YEA: Councilman Thompson, Fonger, Doyle and Maatman.  
 NAY: NONE.  
 MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Doyle that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Fonger.  
 YEA: Councilman Thompson, Fonger, Doyle and Maatman.  
 NAY: NONE.  
 MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (4-6-1987)

General Fund	\$49,942.10
Major Street Fund	183.94
Local Street Fund	183.94
Sewer Fund	28,664.59
Water Fund	2,408.29
Equipment Fund	2,016.01
Fed. Revenue Sharing Fund	.00
Community Development Fund	.00
Building & Site Fund	.00
Current Tax Fund	1,266.78
Look Fund	3,920.00

The request from D&D Leasing for a sign variance (setback) was next on the agenda. The ordinance requires a 75 foot setback from the 100 foot right of way. Mr. Don Fizer told the council in order to comply with the requirement they would have to place the existing sign, now 35 foot setback, beside the building and no one would be able to see it. Other business signs in the immediate area were placed before the current zoning ordinance went into effect. He said they placed the sign at the present location after surveying their truck drivers, Michigan Wire, on what point they could easily identify the sign and make a safe slow down and turn.

IT WAS MOVED by Mayor Maatman and supported by Councilman Fonger to set the public hearing date for May 4, 1987.  
 YEA: All.  
 NAY: None.  
 MOTION CARRIED.

Acting Mgr. Emmons informed the council interest has been shown by a private individual to run the concession at Creekside Park. City attorney Wendt recommended the council offer the bid yearly to non-profit and private based on a variety of factors. Thompson felt it should be run by a local non-profit organization which could involve area young people. Discussion of a city run operation and other options followed. It was a consensus of the council to offer bids and for Attorney Wendt to develop the proper wording.

In regard to the Macker update, Attorney Wendt informed the council details of insurance are still being worked out and hopes to have the matter resolved shortly.

CITIZEN SUGGESTIONS: Jim Doyle again questioned what was needed to get something done about the condition of Water Street by King Milling. Emmons offered to look over the situation with T. Siciliano, DPW. Mr. Quada added that the condition of the street is primarily due to the large wheel trucks which are the principal users and questioned whether or not it should continue as a public street.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Thompson said he would like to see the city pursue the airport issue, noting the high cost of insurance. Emmons said the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music, Claire McComb, has expressed an interest in acquiring the property. Council directed Mgr. Emmons to invite the school to the next meeting. Mr. Quada said the city should check with Vergennes Twp. on the zoning because of possible residential overlay. Doyle: would like to see the City Council Agenda put on Channel 2 Lowell TV. Maatman: Reminded the council of the Michigan Municipal League Regional Meeting in Grand Rapids on April 29. Also, the ad for the City Manager position expires April 7 and he would need one other person to look over the applications. A special meeting for April 13 was set to review.

Acting Manager Emmons asked permission to deviate from the agenda for an update on the EPA grant from Ray Quada. Mr. Quada read a letter from the EPA to the council advising that a grant for \$3.575 million had been approved. He noted this grant was the culmination of efforts by the city attorney, engineers, city council, MDNR and many others. Mayor Maatman at this time went on record to thank Ray for the work done on the project even after leaving the city manager position.

The public hearing for the special events ordinance was addressed next. City attorney, Richard Wendt, was present to explain the revised edition. Some points noted included: 1. the ordinance is only used when the event is on a street, road or right-of-way; 2. if event is less than four (4) hours the city manager may issue the permit, if more than four (4) hours only city council can approve; 3. must prove non-profit status to acquire a permit & provide a license for solicitation of donations or funds; 4. vendors must be non-profit; 5. unless waived by resolution, applicant must reimburse any cost caused to the city; 6. establish a permit fee upon adoption of the resolution. Hearing opened at 8:10 p.m.

Jim Doyle, King Milling, noted concern regarding events held in the month of July because of the wheat harvest, example 4-H Fair and the closure of Broadway. Doyle remarked that it is possible to use the park and still keep the roads open. Fonger questioned whether the council has the option to set a percentage fee. Mr. Wendt explained the option is open to set the fee in any way. Hearing closed 8:20 p.m.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Thompson to adopt the ordinance.  
 YEA: All.  
 NAY: None.  
 MOTION CARRIED.

The next item of consideration was to set a public hearing date (parking variance) for True Value Hardware, 1901 W. Main. Emmons explained the project has met all requirements except parking. They are six spaces short.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Fonger to set a public hearing date of May 4, 1987 for the variance request.  
 YEA: All.  
 NAY: None.  
 MOTION CARRIED.

Updated street improvement project plans have been received from the engineers and request made to authorize the publication for bids. This project was also advertised last fall, but because of the low response and lateness of the year, it was tabled until this spring. The bids may be for the whole project or in part. There has been no report from the state for improvements on M-21, still in the process of studying our problem. Barry Emmons reviewed the areas of repair and the connector street. The bids would be published on April 8, 1987.

IT WAS MOVED BY Fonger and supported by Doyle to authorize the publication of bids for the street improvement project.  
 YEA: All.  
 NAY: None.  
 MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. Doyle remarked on the poor condition of Water Street and requested the city council look into the problem.

MANAGER'S REPORT: Mgr. Emmons informed the council a public hearing is being held April 20, 1987 at Vergennes Twp. to address a request from Attwood Corp. to rezone and because of the conflict of meeting dates he would be unable to attend. Also noted was the fact that Attwood is serviced by our streets and public facilities and any expansion or change would make this an important issue. Need to look at the rezoning for possible future development on the outskirts of the city. Next, the city of Walker and Grandville are unhappy with the way the county is handling the Community Development project and request the advisory committee be reinstated. It has been determined our city council is satisfied with the county, but would participate in the advisory committee.

Attorney Wendt stated he and Ray Quada will meet with the EPA lawyers April 9, 1987 in regard to the lawsuit and will keep the council posted on further developments.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Doyle to adjourn adjourn at 9:33 p.m.

Approved: April 20, 1987  
 Ruth Lacey,  
 Acting City Clerk  
 C23



In Hawaii, at one time, trees that "refused" to bear fruit were beaten.  
 Some people believe a spark from a candle foretells a letter.

# DATE CHANGE CORRECTION TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 87-1

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN BOWNE TOWNSHIP, KENT COUNTY, PURSUANT TO ACT 197, PUBLIC ACTS OF MICHIGAN, 1975; TO PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE AUTHORITY; TO DEFINE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT CONSTITUTING THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; TO PROVIDE FOR LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT TAX; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL OTHER MATTERS NECESSARY AND RELATED THERETO.

197. The enumeration of a power in this ordinance or in Act 197 shall not be construed as a limitation upon the general powers of the authority.

Section 5. DESCRIPTION OF DOWNTOWN DISTRICT: The Downtown District in which the Authority shall exercise its power as provided by Act 197 shall consist of the territory in Bowne Township, Michigan, described as follows:

Being part of Section 4 and Section 3 of Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 4; thence East along the North line of said Section to the North right-of-way line of the C & O Railroad; thence Easterly along said line to the Southwest corner of Block 129, Village of Alto; thence Northerly along the West line of Block 129 extended to the North right-of-way line of Kirby Street; thence Easterly along said line to the Southwest corner of Lot 17, Block 128, Village of Alto; thence Northerly along the West line of said lot to the Northwest corner of said lot; thence Easterly along the North line of said lot to the Northeast corner of said lot; thence Northerly along the West right-of-way line of Linfield Avenue to the North line of Section 4; thence Easterly along the North line of Sections 4 and 3 to the North quarter post of Section 3; thence Southerly along the North/South quarterline of Section 3 to the South line of the North 100 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 3; thence Westerly along said line to the section line common to Sections 3 and 4; thence Northerly along said line to a line which is 1,519.32 feet South of and parallel with the East/West quarterline of Section 4; thence Westerly along said line to the North/South quarterline of Section 4; thence Southerly along said line to the South quarter corner of Section 4; thence Westerly along the South line of Section 4 to the West line of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 4; thence Northerly along said line to the South right-of-way line of 64th Street; thence Westerly along said line to the West line of Section 4; thence Northerly to the point of beginning.

Section 6. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Authority shall be under supervision and control of a Board of Directors consisting of the Chief Executive Officer of the Township and eight members as provided by Act 197. The members shall be appointed by the Chief Executive Officer, subject to approval by the Township Board and shall hold office for the terms provided in Act 197. All members shall hold office until the member's successor is appointed.

Section 7. POWERS OF THE AUTHORITY: The Authority shall have all powers provided by law subject to the limitations imposed by law and herein.

Section 8. FISCAL AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES:  
 (a) The Authority shall prepare budgetary information, expense reports, and financial data as required in Act 197.

(b) The board shall annually prepare a budget and shall submit it to the Council on the same date that the proposed budget for the Township is submitted to the board. The Authority shall not finally adopt a budget for any fiscal year until the budget has been approved by the Township Board. The Authority may, however, temporarily adopt a budget in connection with its operation and any improvements where required to do so by the ordinance authorizing the Development and Finance plan.

The Authority shall submit financial reports to the board at the same time and on the same basis as other departments of the Township are required to submit reports. The Authority shall be audited annually and copies of the audit report shall be filed with the Board.

Section 9. DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FINANCES: The Authority is hereby authorized by the Township to effect financing for Authority needs from one or more of the sources authorized by Act 197.

Section 10. SECTION HEADINGS: SEVERABILITY: REPEALER: Section headings are provided for convenience only and are not intended to be part of this ordinance. If any portion of this ordinance shall be held to be unlawful, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 11. PUBLICATION, RECORDING AND FILING: This ordinance or a summary thereof shall be published once after its adoption in the Grand Valley Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation in the county of Kent within 30 days and the Township Clerk shall file a certified copy of the ordinance with the Michigan Secretary of State promptly after its adoption. A true copy of this ordinance may be inspected or obtained at the Township offices, Michigan.

Section 12. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Passed and adopted by Bowne Township, Michigan, on March 16, 1987.  
 ADOPTED:  
 YEAS: Jerry J. Poll, Sr., Sally C. Johnson, Sandra L. Kowalczyk.  
 NAYS: William Reynhout.

Motion made by member Jerry J. Poll, Sr. and supported by member Sally C. Johnson.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE  
 Fred Moss, Township Supervisor  
 ATTEST:  
 Sandra Kowalczyk, Township Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Township Board of Bowne Township, County of Kent and State of Michigan, at a special meeting held on March 16, 1987, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, including in the case of a special or re-scheduled meeting, notice by publication or posting at least 18 hours prior to the time set for the meeting.

I further certify that said Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Township and such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and Township Clerk.

Sandra Kowalczyk,  
 Township Clerk  
 C21

# LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 PROBATE COURT  
 COUNTY OF KENT  
 PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of SANDRA KAY CHRISTOPHERSON - Change of name.  
 TAKE NOTICE: On May 13, 1987 at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Sandra Kay Christopherson to change her name to Tamara Marie Christopherson.  
 April 17, 1987

TAKE NOTICE: On May 7, 1987 at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Cheryl Rae Parker to change her name to Brenda Lee Young.  
 April 15, 1987

Sandra Kay Christopherson  
 3471 Fuller N.E.  
 Grand Rapids, MI, 49595  
 361-7445  
 C23

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 COUNTY OF KENT  
 Probate Court  
 JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER  
 In the Matter Of: Justin B. DUTELL  
 Hearing: May 12, 1987, at 2:00 p.m.

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER  
 In the Matter Of: Justin CARTER  
 Hearing: May 14, 1987, at 2:00 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).  
 April 17, 1987  
 Sandra Kay Christopherson  
 3471 Fuller N.E.  
 Grand Rapids, MI 49505  
 361-7445  
 C23

JOHN P. STEKETEE  
 JUDGE OF PROBATE



# Home improvements can pay you back

Location, Location, Location. If you've ever been in the market for a house, chances are you've heard these words referred to as the three golden rules of real estate. But, according to the Michigan Association of CPAs, many people don't realize location is an equally important factor to be considered when planning major home improvements.

Because the value of your home is largely determined by the value of the homes around you, you're not likely to recover remodeling costs that take your home well above the values of similar homes in your neighborhood. As a general rule, you should not expect to sell your house for more than 20 percent above the average in your area. So if you buy a \$90,000 home in a \$100,000 neighborhood,

you probably shouldn't spend more than \$30,000 in home remodeling costs.

Homeowners often overlook the way in which remodeling can actually help to cut their tax bills. While many people are aware of the tax advantages of buying and owning a home, fewer homeowners equate remodeling with tax-savings. But with careful recordkeeping, your remodeling efforts can cut your tax bill considerably when you eventually sell your house.

Like any other investment, you must report to the IRS any profit you make when you sell your house. In order to determine your profit, you must first calculate your cost basis by adding the cost of all improvements you have made to the original purchase price. (You may also

add in the non-deductible closing costs from your original settlement sheet.) Subtract this total from the sales price of your home, less any selling expenses, and you have your profit.

It's very important to keep good records and save receipts for all improvements. A good way to do this is to keep a notebook where you record all expenses, project by project. With the notebook, keep a large envelope marked 'HOUSE' and stuff it with all the receipts, invoices and contracts that represent your projects. Don't trust your memory - most homeowners will remember the \$4,000 they spent to put in a fireplace but not the \$1,000 they spend on landscaping because it was done \$100 at a time.

This recordkeeping has long-term implications, because when you sell your home, the profit you realize can be deferred by buying or building a more expensive home, or one of the same value, and moving in within two years from the date you sold your old one. Each time you sell a home you must file Form 2119 as part of your tax return. Be sure to file a copy of Form 2119 in your 'House' envelope. Since one house sale affects the cost basis for the next house, you need to keep track of how much profit you're deferring.

A REPAIR OR IMPROVEMENT? It is important that you

distinguish an improvement from a repair because it is only improvements that you may add to your cost basis. A good rule of thumb to follow is that an improvement adds to the value of the property, prolongs its life or adapts to a new use. Repairs just maintain the home in good condition.

Contrary to what many people think, an improvement need not be visible or essential. Generally, it's considered an improvement if you insulate your house, panel a den, add shrubbery, fence the yard or put in new plumbing or wiring. But repainting inside or out, mending leaks or fixing floors are usually considered repairs. It's not always easy to distinguish between a repair and an improvement. If you're not sure, it's best to get expert advice to determine which of your expenses are considered maintenance and which are capital improvements.

COST vs. VALUE Although there are many good reasons for remodeling your house, resale value should always be considered, particularly if you plan to move soon. Although the recovery rates of specific remodeling projects vary by a number of factors, including locale and the quality of the individual projects, some renovation projects stand to pay off dramatically better than others when the time comes to sell your house.

With the kitchen being the nerve center of most families, a major kitchen remodeling almost always gives you an excellent return - anywhere from 50% to 100% is possible. A full bath added to a home with only one bath is another improvement you can bank on. If you don't have one, a fireplace, like the new energy-efficient type, can be one of the best investments you can make. The reason may be strictly emotional - especially for the first-time buyer who conjures up all sorts of homey scenes involving the family gathered around the hearth.

Improvements that have limited use and appeal, such as a

swimming pool or tennis court, are likely to have a low recovery ratio and in some cases, may actually decrease the desirability of your home. A conveniently located family room has become a must these days, but an addition that clashes with the style of your house or disrupts the traffic flow can detract from your house's worth. And don't forget that energy conservation measures can bring you returns even before selling by lowering your fuel costs. If you're thinking about major home improvements, CPAs advise that you carefully consider the financial aspects of remodeling before calling the contractor.

## Country folk art show and sale

There will be a Country Folk Art Show and Sale May 8-9 and 10 at the Grand Center in Grand Rapids.

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The show is on Friday evening from 5-9 p.m. (admission \$5), and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (admission \$3).

## Kazmierski earns 4.0 at MSU

Diane M. Kazmierski of Lowell is among the 448 Michigan State University students to earn a perfect 4.0 grade-point average for the winter term 1987.

As a freshman at MSU, Diane is studying Management courses.

## CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

The Lowell City Council, acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals, will conduct a public hearing at the regular scheduled meeting of May 4, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. in the Lowell City Hall at 301 E. Main, Lowell, MI.

The purpose of said hearing will be to consider a request for a parking variance from True Value Hardware, 1901 W. Main, Lowell, MI.

Interested persons may submit written comments prior to the meeting or appear in person at City Hall.

Ruth Lacey  
Acting City Clerk

C22-23

## GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

### REGULAR MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

at the Grattan Township Hall at 8:00 p.m. at which time the following subject will be considered and at which time any interest persons will be heard.

1. Mr. James A. Tift requests a variance to build an addition on his home having less than the required front and property line distances. Property located at 12037 Mac Drive, Belding, MI. Parcel No. 41-12-03-152-011.

Rex Lally, Clerk  
Grattan Township  
C23

## CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE SOLICITATION OF PROPOSALS

The City of Lowell is seeking proposals for the operation of the Creekside Park concession booth for one year commencing approximately June 1, 1987. Proposals will be accepted from both private persons and non-profit organizations.

The City will require the operator, at a minimum, to be open for business during all times that organized activities are taking place at the Park. The operator will be required to provide general maintenance of restrooms adjacent to the concession booth and the surrounding area. The operator will also be required to take out and maintain insurance against liability for personal injury or death having minimum limits of \$500,000 for each occurrence and \$200,000 for each individual and damage to property having minimum limits of \$100,000 per occurrence. The City must be named as an additional insured on the insurance policy.

Interested persons and organizations should submit a sealed written proposal to Barry Emmons, Acting City Manager, at City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, on or before 5:00 p.m. on May 15, 1987. The written proposal shall include proposed hours of operation, types of foods, beverages and other articles to be sold, the manner and amount the City would be compensated for granting the right to operate the concession booth and proof of insurance.

The person or organization selected must agree to comply with all applicable laws and must obtain all necessary permits or licenses.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

If you have any further questions, you may contact the Acting City Manager at 897-8457.

Barry Emmons  
Acting City Manager  
C23

## GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grattan Township Board meetings for the coming year are scheduled as follows:

April 13	October 12
May 11	November 9
June 8	December 14
July 6	January 11
August 10	February 8
September 14	March 14

All Township Board meetings are held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road in Grattan. Township Board meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Planning Commission meetings are held the first Wednesday of each quarter at 8:00 p.m. The schedule is as follows:

April 1	October 7
July 1	January 6

Zoning Board of Appeals regular meetings are held the second Wednesday of each quarter at 8:00 p.m. The schedule is as follows:

April 8	October 14
July 8	January 13

The Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals meet as required or upon request.

Rex Lally, Clerk  
Grattan Township  
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# CLASSIFIED ADS

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## FOR RENT

**BARN SALE** - Sat., April 25, 10-3 p.m., 639 Boynton, Lowell. 75 Suzuki trail bike, 7 ft. oak pool table, 6 ft. green sofa, McCulloch portable generator, electric hammer, drills & saw. Interior wood doors, rough sawn cedar boards, misc. hand tools, misc. nuts & bolts.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT** - Apartment or room for rent, non-smoker required. Valley Vista area. Call 897-6183 any time.  
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## WANTED

**WANTED** - Work. Carpentry, painting, roofing and maintenance. Reasonable rates. Phone 364-8931.  
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## Help Wanted

**HELP WANTED** - Full time dishwasher apply at Jimmy's Grill, 897-6193 Wed. thru Sat. Must be 18 or over. Jimmy's Grill, 1079 Grand River, Lowell, MI 49331.  
C23&24

**HELP WANTED** - RN/LPN - full and part time, Charge Nurse positions available. Cascade Care Center, Grand Rapids - 949-7220.  
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**HELP WANTED** - NURSE AIDES - Full and part time positions available - training provided. Cascade Care Center, Grand Rapids - 949-7220.  
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**HELP WANTED** - Parts counter man, we will train. Apply in person at Harold Zeigler Ford, 11979 E. Fulton, Lowell, MI  
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**FOR SALE** - Close out sale on selected rolls of Vinyl & Carpet. Good color selection at Wright-Way Carpet Warehouse. Ionia (616) 527-2540.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE** - Armstrong, Congoleum, Mannington & Tarkett No-wax vinyls in stock and on sale at **Wright-Way Carpet Warehouse**. Ionia 616-527-2540.  
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**FORD RANGER SUPER CAB** - 4x4, loaded, lots of equipment, priced thousands under replacement value. Ask for Denney Dewitt. **Harold Zeigler Ford, Lowell, 897-8431. Open Saturdays.**

**CAMPERS** - we have a 10-1/2' self-contained truck camper and a tent camper, both bargain priced! **Thomet RV-Travel Center, Lowell, 897-9294.**

**FOR SALE** - Dune Buggy: fiberglass body on 1963 VW Chassis. Runs great, needs T.L.C. and a mechanic's touch. Make offer. Call 897-9261 days ask for Roger, 897-5381 evenings.  
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**TAURUS** - 1986 - 4 to choose from, all equipped nice and road ready. Ask for Don Highhouse. **Harold Zeigler Ford, Lowell, 897-8431. Open Saturdays.**

**1973 COBRA** - 28' fifth wheel, NEW jacks, NEW carpet, NEW water pump, NEW awning, NEW antenna, much more! **Thomet RV-Travel Center, Lowell, 897-9294.**

**FOR SALE** - Large Selection of Beautiful living room quality stauingard carpet on sale at **Wright-Way Carpet Warehouse**. Ionia 616-527-2540.  
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## For Sale

**1980 GLOBESTAR** - 29' travel trailer, awning, roof air, twin beds, built-in stereo. **Thomet RV-Travel Center, Lowell, 897-9294.**

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**FORD TRUCKS & OTHERS** - Harold Zeigler Ford has over 30 good used trucks, 4x2's, 4x4's and Broncos to choose from. All are road ready and priced very low. Ask for Harry Knox. **Harold Zeigler Ford, Lowell, 897-8431. Open Saturdays.**

**1983 COUNTRY SQUIRE** - motorhome - 25', roof air, awning, monitor, only 17,000 miles, just like new! An exceptional value! **Thomet RV-Travel Center, Lowell, 897-9294. Ask for Bob.**

**GM-FORD-CHRYSLER & IMPORTS** - Harold Zeigler Ford Used Car & Truck Center has something for everyone - lowest price, lowest interest and largest selection. Before you buy give us a call, we will save you \$\$\$! **Harold Zeigler Ford, Lowell, 897-8431. Open Saturdays.**

**FOR SALE** - Glass top white wrought iron patio table, 28" x 48", with 4 vinyl cushioned chairs. \$125. Call 897-7228 after 5 p.m.  
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**FOR SALE** - Dahlia bulbs: 2 tone pink, 3 ft high, 6" to 8" in size. Call eves. 897-9746.

## For Sale

**TRAVELCRAFT 1985** - motorhome - 25', roof air, awning, microwave, TV antenna, exceptionally clean! **SALE PRICED. Thomet RV-Travel Center, Lowell, 897-9294. Ask for Bob.**

**FOR SALE** - Free standing heat circulating wood stove with floor heat shield \$200.00. Call after 4:30 p.m. 897-6781.  
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**BASEMENT SALE** - Dishes, some antiques, clothing, household items. 2560 Kraft S.E., Friday and Saturday, April 24 & 25.  
C23

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Iva Viona Hodges, who went to be with our Lord & Savior 2 years ago today, April 21, 1985.

Granny - your ovens cooled, your cupboards bare - weeds grow in your flowers, it seems no one cares.

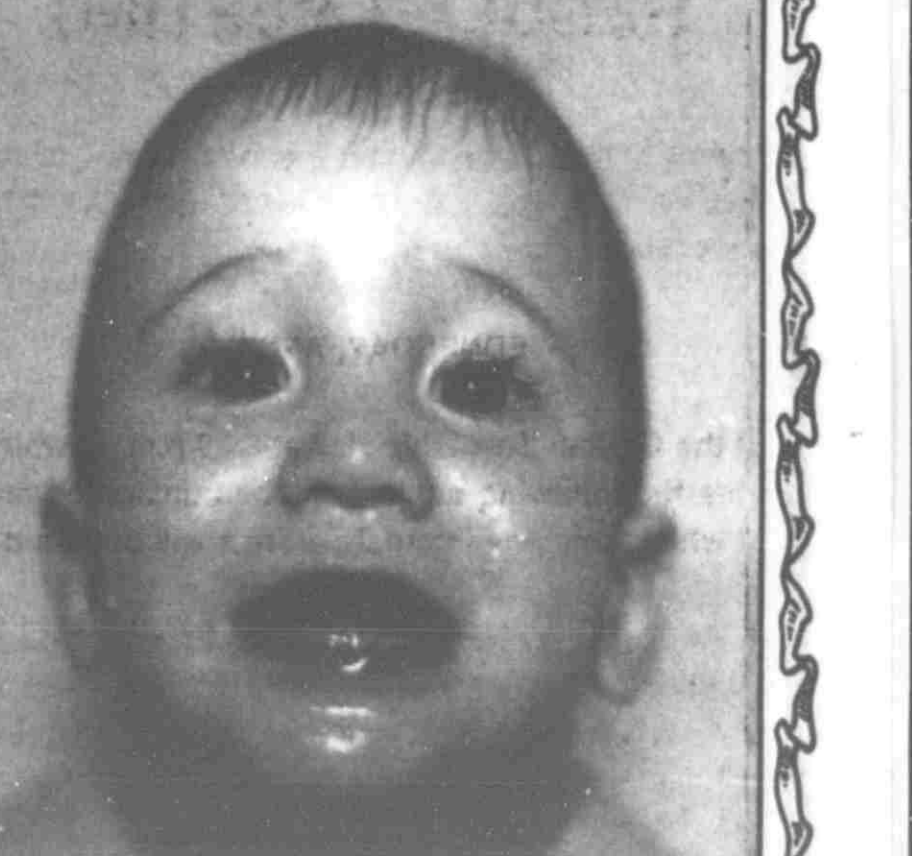
They said life goes on - they were right - it did - but even time passing doesn't dull the memories of a kid.

Memories of your cookie jar, the huge hugs you always gave. Your open home and endless love, these thoughts of you I'll save.

I miss you granny, I admit - but I dare not to be sad, for I know in my heart someday I'll be blessed again to hug the granny I once had.

Love,  
Karen  
Lovingly remembered by  
Betty & John Kehoe  
& family  
C23

## Happy 1st Birthday



**Timothy Michael Vezino**  
April 28th  
Love,  
Mommy and Daddy



# School of Bible & Music wants longer lease at the Airport

The problem of what to do about the Lowell Airport was a topic of considerable discussion at Monday's meeting of the Lowell City Council. Clare McCombs, representing the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music (GRSBM) addressed the Councilmen with some of his thoughts about the future of the airport. GRSBM has operated their Missionary Aviation School out of the Lowell Airport for several years, and McCombs says they would like to stay at Lowell. McCombs estimated that GRSBM has invested at least

\$250,000 in the Lowell Airport over the years. He also said the school would like make additional improvements, but it is hesitant to do so with only ten years left on their lease. McCombs addressed the problem with the main runway at the airport. "The Department of Natural Resources won't let us oil the runway any more, so the dust and loose stones are hard on the airplanes," McCombs said. He said a hard surfaced runway would be a primary goal of the school and noted that a solid six inch base of gravel is already in place. McCombs said, "We're not interested in making Lowell a big airport, just a better one."

McCombs said he would like to work with the city toward negotiating a long term lease, or possibly purchasing the airport. McCombs feels GRSBM could manage the airport, pay insurance and other expenses if they were allowed to use revenues from tie-down fees, fuel sales, etc. "The airport could be a real addition to the city, and not an eyesore if managed properly," McCombs said.

Councilman Bill Thompson asked McCombs why transient aircraft are still flying in and out of the airport if it has been offi-

cially closed by the city. McCombs said, "I'm not the sheriff. I don't feel like I can run out there every time somebody lands and tell them the airport is closed." McCombs noted that enforcement is the responsibility of the airport manager. The Lowell City Manager has always served as airport manager. With the City Council presently searching for a new city manager, airport management has become a low priority item.

The Councilmen seemed to concur that their goal is to avoid all costs, responsibilities and liabilities connected with the airport. Mayor James Maatman noted that it is probably impossible to avoid all liability if the city retains ownership.

Councilman Charlie Doyle restated the incident that led to closing the airport. The city's insurance company spent nearly \$30,000 defending a lawsuit that stemmed from a fatal crash at the airport. The insurance company then cancelled the policy and it was some time before a new carrier could be found that would offer \$1 million in coverage, a figure that was determined to be a minimum by the City Council. The new policy was also much more expensive. The

airport was closed when the insurance problem arose, and even though insurance has been obtained, the Council is unwilling to reopen the strip.

McCombs predicted, "I'm sure we could put something together that would address 90% of the problems you (the City Council) have with the airport." McCombs offered to put a proposal together over the next few weeks, and return to the Council. Acting City Manager, Barry Emmons was directed to work with McCombs and Dick Wendt, the city's attorney.

In other council business two public hearings were set for the May 18 meeting. The Suntanner is asking for a sign variance at their 2186 W. Main location and Ray Kastanek is asking for a side yard variance to construct a two stall garage at his 333 Donna residence.

Emmons reminded the Councilmembers that Mayor's Exchange Days are scheduled for May 20 and 21. This year Lowell is exchanging mayors with the City of Portland. The eastern Ionia County community is remarkably similar to Lowell in many ways, and should prove to be an interesting comparison.

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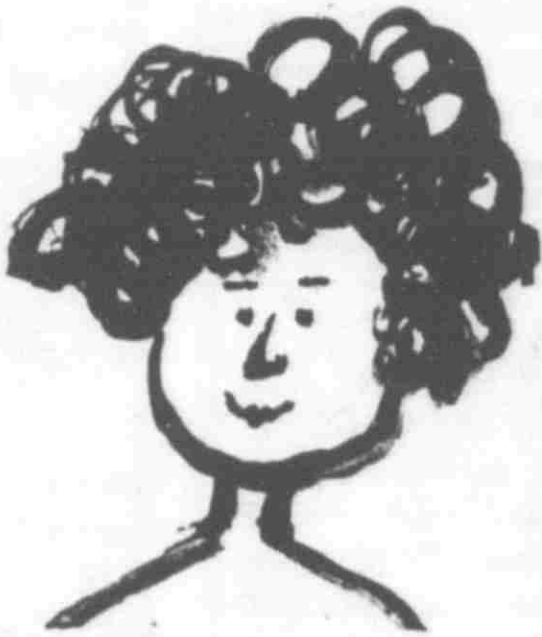
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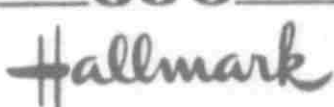
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## Easter Egg Hunt, continued

mainder into his savings account.

Many area merchants helped contribute to the success of the hunt by donating cash and prizes. The prizes included ten dollar gift certificates to Lowell Sport Shoppe; Carole's Critters; Hinkley Pharmacy; Gary's Meat Market; Softee Cream; Keiser's Kitchen and McDonalds. Two cases of Mountain Dew pop were donated by Family Fare. Other donations included a Mexican dinner for two at Larkin's; a tape measure from Erb Lumber; painters' hats from Harold Zeigler Ford and King Milling Co.; a stuffed bunny, two plastic surprise filled eggs, and a spinning egg from Cousins'; two bike horns and stretcher cables from Hahn's Hardware; three needlepoint kits from Stitchin' Pretty Fabrics; a stuffed gorilla from Radio Shack, and plastic eggs from Lambert Variety.

Merchants which donated cash towards the egg hunt expenses include: Modern Printing; Fisher Piano Shop; Sneak-



Grand prize winners J.R. Cramer and Andrea Richmond.

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age Meats; Andersons Family Shoes; and the Straw Basket. Their support was greatly appreciated by all.

## Contest nets \$300 for Rescue Unit



A men's "Best Legs Contest" staged by Gardener's Village Inn and B & B Distributing netted over \$300 for the Lowell Rescue Unit. Shown here presenting the check to Lowell Chief of Police Barry Emmons (right) is Robert Smith, a Sales Representative with B & B and Bill Gardener, owner of Gardener's Village Inn. The April 13 contest attracted 14 contestants and approximately 75 onlookers. The winners were Carl Miller representing the Oak Ridge Inn, Mike Stone representing B & B and Dick Hinline representing the Alto Bar. Gardener kicked in an extra \$25.00 when everyone in attendance signed the banner that appears in the background. When presented with the check Emmons said "I'd like to thank Smith, Gardener and all the handsome legs around town that made the contest a success."