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## Still lots to see and do at the 4-H Youth Fair

There is still a lot to see and do at the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair. The Fair runs through Friday, and many of the main attractions have yet to take place. The ever popular livestock auction will be held Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Reath Show

Barn. The lightweight draft horse pull will be held in the Grandstand Arena on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and the Youth Talent Show will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Reath Show Barn. On Friday the speed horse races get underway at 7:45 p.m. in the

Grandstand Arena. The popular pig races are held each evening on an hourly basis from 6:00 'til 10:00 p.m.

Of course there are lots of rides, games, food booths and displays all day long, so get on out and enjoy the fair! For a complete list of the 4-H Youth Fair activities, see the August 3 issue of your East Kent Shopper's Guide.



### SIDEWALK SALES ARE UPON US!!!

Attention Bargain Hunters!!! The Annual Summer Sidewalk Sale sponsored by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce gets underway Thursday, August 6 and runs through Saturday, August 8! Save big on seasonal merchandise, close-outs, overstocked items and discontinued stock. A host of local merchants are participating in this year's event, so there will be plenty of bargains for everyone! In case of rain the sales will be moved indoors.

A newcomer to this year's sidewalk sale is Tom's Gifts and Gadgets in the Lowell Plaza shopping center. The store isn't open yet, but the owners say they'll have lots of great bargains available for the sidewalk sale!

### THE LOWELL YMCA IS OFFERING SUMMER TENNIS LESSONS!!

Instructor Al Harper will be teaching tennis lessons on Saturday mornings, August 8 thru September 12. The fees will be \$30 for Y-members and \$35 for non-members. Times are: Pee-Wees/ages 8-12 years, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.; Juniors/ages 13-17 years, 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon; Adults/ages 18 years and up, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Class size for adults are 4-6 and youth are 4-8.

### TENNIS COACH NEEDED

Lowell High School is in need of a girls' tennis coach this fall. If you are interested, please contact Bob Perry at the high school office, 897-4125.

### LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '52 REUNION

Lowell High School Class of '52 is having their 35th reunion on Saturday, August 22 at Forest Hills Golf Club. Anyone desiring information call 897-8258.

### FALLASBURG PARK CUBS TO HOLD REUNION

The Fallasburg Park Cubs baseball team will hold their annual Reunion at Fallasburg Park, near the arch at 12 noon. Jim Topp will fry the hamburgers as usual.

### ST. MARY'S SPONSORING COUNTRY FAIR

"The All New Country Fair", Saturday, August 22, 1987 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Miriam, Belding (corner of Krupp and Miriam Rd., 3 miles south of Belding on Zahm Rd. (old 91) and 1-1/4 miles west on Krupp Rd.) Luncheon will be served all day, over \$1,500.00 in raffles, outside crafters, baked goods, harvest wagon, children's barn, dunk tank, food booths, candy bar walk, bingo, beer tent, and the big dance held outside under a huge tent.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Issued an appearance citation to 63rd District Court this past week for assault and battery was Kristine Burkett, 20, of Saranac, in connection with an incident last May.

Involved in a minor injury accident Friday, July 31, was Angela Ritzema, 24, of Lowell when her car was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Donald Stevens, 28, of Saranac, on Main St. near Valley Vista Dr.

Lowell police officers investigated 20 accident complaints in the month of July, three of which incurred injuries to occupants of the vehicles.

The Lowell Medical Unit was dispatched to 24 runs in July.

Ordered to appear in 63rd District Court on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance was Tammy Olson, 24, of Lowell.

## New store opens soon

The 16th Family Dollar store in Michigan and the 1257th in the fast-growing North Carolina based discount store chain will open in Lowell Thursday, August 13th.

The new store, located at 2001 West Main Street in Ridgeway Mall near Family Fare Supermarket, will open at 10 a. m.

Local officials and Family Dollar executives will take part in a brief ribbon-cutting ceremony at the main entrance to the store immediately before the opening. The company expects a large crowd to attend the ribbon-cutting and take advantage of special Grand Opening sale prices afterward.

Jim Seagraves, Senior Vice President of Store Operations, said, "Family Dollar looks forward to locating in Lowell and being part of a fine community." Dennis Heskett, the firm's District Manager for the area said, "As many local people as possible will be employed at the new store. Family Dollar is a rapidly expanding company and offers excellent employment opportunities in this area and throughout the 24 states in which our stores are located."

Family Dollar carries a complete line of merchandise for the family and home, including clothing and shoes, health and beauty aids, housewares, school supplies, candy, toys, paint and auto supplies. Much of the merchandise is manufactured within the states and cities where the company has stores.

Since the company was founded more than 27 years ago, Family Dollar has been known best for selling quality merchandise at every day low prices. Under a "We Will Not Be Under-sold" policy, if Family Dollar's price is not already below any local competitor's advertised price, Family Dollar will meet the competitor's price.

Beginning with one store in Charlotte, N. C. in 1959, the company presently operates in a 24 state area ranging from as far North as Michigan, East to New Jersey, South to Florida, and West to Texas. The General Offices and Distribution Center are located in Matthews, North Carolina, just outside of Charlotte.

Family Dollar Stores, Inc., is a publicly held company with common stock traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol FDO.



These youngsters were paying strict attention to the judge during Tuesday's intermediate goat showmanship competition. From left to right are Amy Doctor, 12, of Belmont and the Sparta 4-H Club, Connie Hoskins, 12, of Cedar Springs and the North Kent 4-H Club and Gary Rodenburg, 12, of Lowell and the 14 Carat 4-H Club.

## Reserves equip special van



L. to R. with Lowell Police Department's Emergency Mobile Communications Center, Officers Jerry Despres, Jay Vezino, John North, Sgt. Allan Eckman, and Acting City Manager/Police Chief Barry Emmons.

To better serve the citizens of Lowell, a new piece of equipment was recently put into service by the Lowell Police Department. The Lowell Police Reserves in conjunction with the Lowell Police Department have nearly completed an Emergency Mobile Communications Center. Partial funding for the renovation of the van was contributed by the Helen Look Daley Memorial Fund. Monies were donated by the Lowell Police Department

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through fund raisers.

This week the vehicle can be seen at the Kent County 4-H Fair. When fully equipped, the step van will be capable of supplying communications to any site away from the Lowell Police Department offices. 'On Board' will be a generator capable of changing A.C. current to D.C., a ten-channel programmable transceiver, two portable transceivers, a permanently mounted telephone, a cellular telephone, and a planning area. The unit will be used when any emergency occurs that requires communications 'on site', away from L.P.D. offices. Further, the unit can be used for

other community functions such as this week's Fair, security coverage at sporting events, parades, etc.

Chief Barry Emmons appreciates the donation of the van to the City of Lowell, the contribution of the Look Memorial Fund, and the many hours and monies donated by the officers in putting the unit together.

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# Obituaries


**LILLIE** - Mr. Russell Lillie, aged 67, of Coopersville, passed away Monday evening at his home. He is survived by his wife, Joy; his family, Joy and Mel Bos of Allendale, Russ and Sheryl Lillie of Lowell, Mark and Sue Lillie of South Bend, IN, Dennis and Lorna Lillie of Ada, David and Connie Lillie of Nunica, Lynne and Steve Benink of Coopersville, Barb Lillie of Coopersville, Mary Lillie of Hazel Park, Carol Lillie of Birmingham, AL, Margaret Lillie Smith and Dick Smith of Kalamazoo; several grandchildren. Funeral Mass was celebrated Thursday morning in St. Michael's Church, Coopersville, Fr. Bill Langlois, Celebrant. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Marne.

**FISH** - Allen B. Fish, aged 94, passed away Wednesday, July 29, 1987, at Penneck Hospital, Hastings. Surviving are his wife, Lorna L. Fish; his children, Reuben and June Fish of Freeport, Keith and Virginia Bass of Hastings; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Friday morning at Freeport United Brethren Church, Pastor Jerry Drummond officiating. Interment Freeport Cemetery.

**RUDD** - Myra J. Rudd, aged 76, of Route 1, Saranac, passed away Saturday, August 1, 1987 at Butterworth Hospital. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lyle (Diane) Denny of Saranac; six grandchildren, one great-grandson; one brother, George Thomas of Ionia; one aunt, Ethel Owen of Chesaning; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Services were held Tuesday at the Berlin Center United Methodist Church, Saranac, Rev. Willis Braun officiating. Burial in Balcom Cemetery, Ionia.

## "Capitol Column"

By  
State Senator  
Dick Posthumus



Wednesday, September 2, 1987 is a big day for Michigan. That's the deadline for states to submit their sealed site-selection bids to the U. S. Department of Energy for a \$4.4 billion atom smasher. Michigan and 30 other states have proposed at least 52 possible sites for the project, which promises to generate billions of dollars in new business activity, hundreds of millions of dollars in added tax revenue, thousands of high-paying jobs, plus prospects of the spinoff of related local industries.

Our chances of winning the superconducting supercollider (SSC) were boosted after a federal decision not to consider states' tax breaks and other finan-

cial incentive packages in selecting a site for the research facility. The rule change prevented a bidding war between vying states and provided a level playing field for those who are competing.

A supercollider hurls atoms of matter through superconducting materials within an elliptical tunnel 52 miles long. The atoms travel at space age speeds toward each other so they can be smashed into smaller parts upon impact—some smaller than scientists have ever before obtained. The fragments are analyzed and will give scientists more detailed knowledge about the composition of matter—and perhaps even the origin of our universe. Ultimately, the SSC promises to transform fantasy into reality: trains and cars that float on cushions of magnetic energy at never-before-thought-of speeds, supercomputers tiny enough to fit in your lap, particle-beam weapons that can destroy enemy missiles from space, and superdiagnostic information systems that take the guesswork out of medicine.

More immediately the SSC will provide about 2,500 high-technology jobs and 3,500 construction, geologic and engineering positions. It could even attract 500 visiting professors and scholars from around the world each year for research and study.

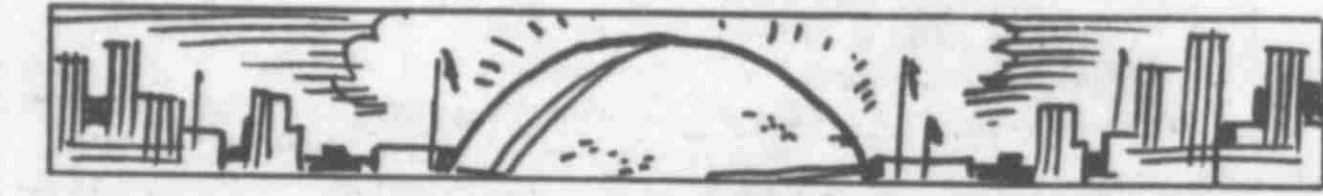
Any project creating that many jobs and that much attention to Michigan must have the highest priority.

The SSC, which will be the world's largest atom smasher, has been discussed at the federal level for more than three years. Competition intensified after President Reagan announced he would seek funding for the project and that the U. S. Department of Energy will begin looking for sites. Bids are due next month and a site will be selected in July, 1988.

It will take a hefty investment to land the SSC. It's estimated the Legislature could ultimately spend \$1 billion, in addition to the private money already raised, just to prepare the necessary environmental impact statements and engineering studies. Should Michigan win, the state would provide the right-of-way for the SSC tunnel (which would be like acquiring land for highways); 8,000 to 12,000 acres for the building sites; plus roads, sewers and other services. The final SSC package, including construction, could cost close to \$60 billion.

But, that's a small price to pay for a project that could generate billions of dollars in economic activity. Michigan would make a good home for the SSC. We offer excellent terrain for building the SSC's underground tunnel, close proximity to major technical universities, and an expansive transportation network. If we do our homework, I'm optimistic Michigan could be selected to host perhaps the world's most significant scientific project of the century.

A xenolith is a fragment of rock included in another rock.



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## October wedding being planned



Debra Schab and Rick VanWyk

An Oct. 3, 1987 wedding is planned by Debra Louise Schab and Rick Carlton VanWyk, both of Lowell.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Lee and Esther Schab, also of Lowell, and Nancy Perry of Norbert Street N.W. She

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## Consumers Power urges customers to avoid power lines

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Unfortunately, a few incidents in recent weeks have occurred when people contacted electric lines. The results were tragic.

"We find it vital to again warn

our customers that overhead electric lines should be completely avoided," said Rann C. Lincoln, vice president of distribution operations for Consumers Power Company. "It is particularly important that outdoor workers, such as farmers, construction crews, painters, and people in recreational activities

be alert to overhead lines and stay clear. "It's easy when you are working outdoors to become so involved in the job that you forget to take basic safety precautions, such as keeping an eye overhead," said Lincoln. "Our basic safety motto for years is still worth remembering: 'Look up, stay away and stay alive.' Please be careful," he added.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation, is Michigan's largest utility serving almost six million of the state's nine million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

## Greenfield Village is holding Motor Muster

The Greenfield Village Motor Muster is back with the dream machines of the 1930s, '40s and '50s, August 15 and 16. It's a salute to those new old cars that have recently become classics.

Automobiles from across the nation, ranging from such '30s beauties as the Duesenberg and Cord to the chrome-clad hot rods and custom cars of the '40s and '50s will be headlined in parades and narrated tours. Tom Monaghan's \$8 million Bugatti will be among them. The bicycles and motorcycles of the era will also lend atmosphere to the event.

By special ballot visitors themselves will decide on the winning vehicles for each day. Special guided tours will be offered throughout the weekend, exploring the cars of each decade.

Exciting musical reviews highlighting the songs, dances and lifestyles of each featured decade will be staged by the

Greenfield Village Dancers against a backdrop of classic cars and music of the Big Band era. Visitors may try their own hand at designing a car with special help from representatives of the Center for Creative Studies. Children will enjoy popular games of each decade including marbles, jacks, rope skipping

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# new arrivals

Eric and Stacey Swift are proud to announce the birth of their son, Joshua Jonathan, born on July 13, weighing 10 lbs., 3 ozs., and 22 1/2" long.

Proud grandparents are Yvonne and Lowell Swift from Lowell.

Sp. 4 David Chrisman and wife, Sp. 4 Connie Chrisman wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Lynn, born July 8, 1987, in Seoul, S. Korea. Jessica weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Grandparents, Chris and Marty Chrisman of Lowell and Don and Joyce Newman of Orlando, FL, impatiently await their return to the U.S. in September.



## Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

... he that endureth to the end shall be saved (Matthew 10:22)

The family gathered around the dinner table. "Where's Jim?" one asked. That began the search.

In the meantime, Jimmy was struggling desperately to literally keep his head above water. My youngest brother had gone frog hunting and had fallen into an open well. Clinging to an old pipe while the dark, cold water swirled about his neck, Jimmy hung on with all his might and screamed for help.

After Jimmy's rescue, amid great relief and rejoicing over his safety, he was asked, "What did you think about while you were hanging on down there?"

"Innocently, he answered, 'I wondered if anyone would miss me.'"

We laugh at the mischievous antics of Jim's boyhood now, but

it was no laughing matter then. If he had failed to hold out, to have endured a bit longer that day long ago, it would have meant heartbreak and tragedy.

No Christian is exempt from trouble and the testing of his spiritual strength. But, to him who holds on when he feels exhausted, withstands the pressures of life when they swirl about him, help will come. His endurance will be rewarded. His cries for help will be heard, and he will be rescued.

When the storms of life are raging about you, Christian do as Jim did—call on God for help and "keep holding on."

Prayer: O God, when the storms are raging around me, when the waters threaten to overwhelm me, I shall trust Thee and "keep holding on." I know Thou wilt hear, and I know Thou wilt deliver me. Amen.

## Observes 50th Alton Bible Church Welcome New Pastor



Harry and Vivian Johnson

Harry and Vivian Johnson were married August 19, 1937 in Big Rapids. Their children are Eugene and Bonnie Moyer, Art and Sandy Johnson, Lyle and Linda Johnson, and Phil and Sherry Johnson. They have 12 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

## Free Trees Given By Foundation

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving ten free trees to each person who becomes a Foundation member during August, 1987.

Foundation's effort to promote tree planting throughout America.

A Colorado Blue Spruce, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple,



Rev. Kenneth McGee

Alton Bible Church welcomed their new pastor, Rev. Kenneth McGee, on Sunday, July 12. A special Installation Service was held in the afternoon with area pastors Ron Tuinstra (South Boston Bible Church), Darwyn Hassert (Smyrna Bible Church) and Larry Pike (Clarksville Bible Church) officiating.

Pastor McGee grew up in the Kalamazoo area and graduated from Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music in May, 1959. He has pastored churches in Milo and Norway, Michigan, and Chelek and Genoa City, Wisconsin, and most recently served at Wayland Calvary Church for nine years.

Pastor McGee and his wife, Sherrill, have four children: Timothy and wife Mary Ann, living in Kansas City; Faith and husband Jim, living in Milwaukee; Becky and husband Tim, living in Jenison; and Mark, a student at Calvary Bible College in Kansas City. They also have three grandchildren.

His hobbies include hunting and fishing. He is looking forward to living in the Lowell area.

## 65th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reynolds of 1364 North County Line Road, Six Lakes, will celebrate their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, August 12, 1987.

The couple, Lester Reynolds and Leda Nelson, were married by Reverend Ole Amble at his residence in Gowen on August 12, 1922. For the past 62 years they have resided at their farm

home near Six Lakes.

They have three children: A son, Seymour and wife, Kathleen Reynolds of Derby Lake, Montcalm County; two daughters, Phyllis (Mrs. Dwight Brown) of Saranac, Michigan and Joyce (Mrs. Otto Lator) of Ashley, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds also have fourteen grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

A request of no gifts has been made. However, cards will be greatly appreciated. Their mailing address is: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reynolds, R.R. 1, Six Lakes, MI 48886.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are the grandparents of Ledger publisher, Roger Brown.

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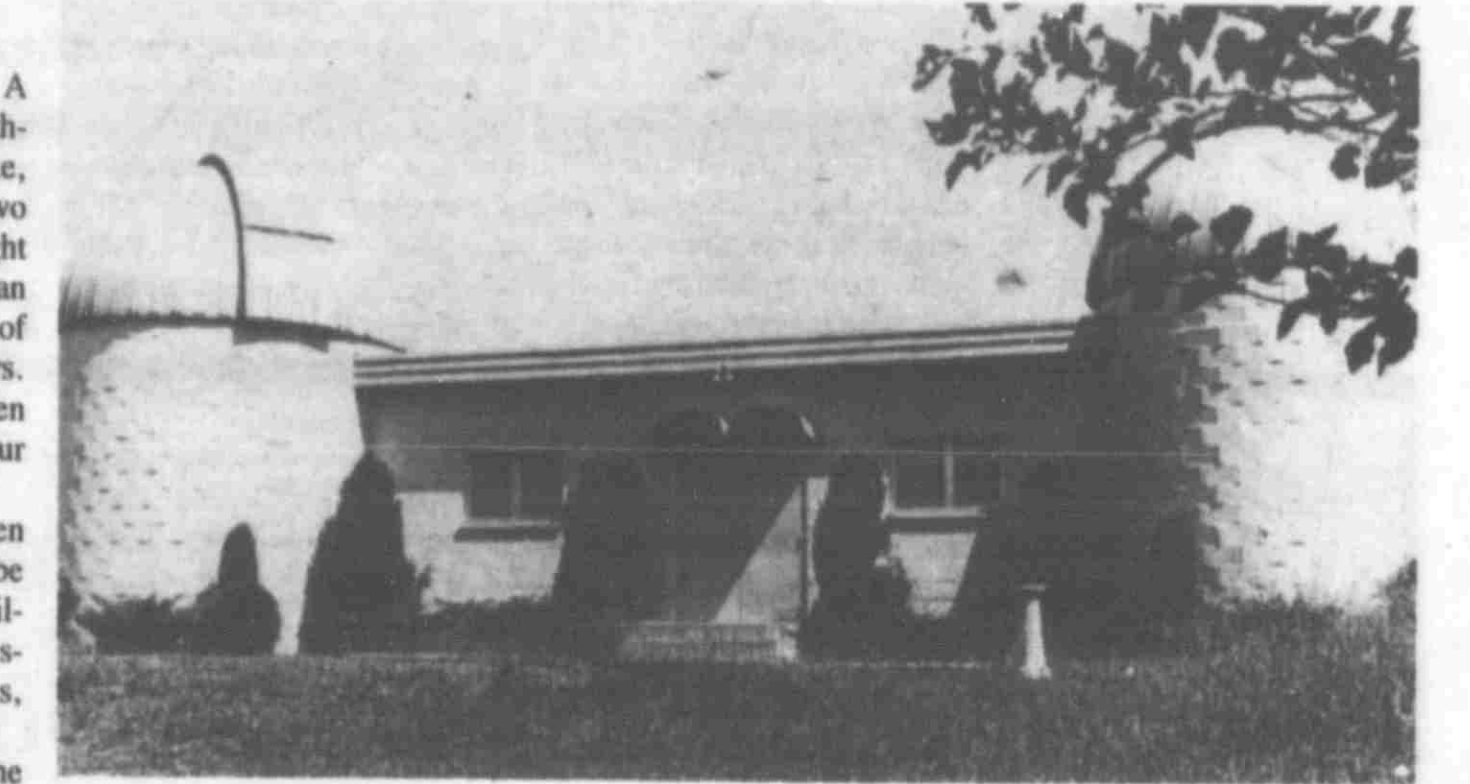


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tions will be held regardless of the weather.

The Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium, of the Grand Rapids Public Museum, cooperates with the Astronomical Association in the operation of the observatory and is co-sponsor of "OPEN HOUSE WEEK," as a community service. There is no charge to view at the Observatory, a

nominal donation, however, is encouraged.

To reach the Veen Observatory, follow Cascade Road south to 36 Street. Proceed east on 36th Street four miles to Kissing Rock Road. Go north on Kissing Rock one third mile to Observatory Drive which will be on the right.

For more information or to check the status of the event, call Chaffee Planetarium Skyline at 456-3200.

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<b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street 897-7168 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Awana-Wednesday 6:50 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. DR. DARRELL WILSON 897-5300 DAVID COBB, YOUTH PASTOR 897-6348	<b>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL</b> New Address 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489	<b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST</b> 48 Lafayette SE (1 block S. of Fulton) Grand Rapids, MI Sunday Service & Sunday School 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Evening Service 8:00 P.M. (Child Care Provided) Reading Room at 24 Division N. (Weekdays 9 to 5:00; Saturdays 10 to 2:00) ALL ARE WELCOME

# ATTENTION

## Lowell Youth Football

### Sign-Up

All Youth Age 8-14  
All 7th & 8th Graders



# AUGUST 8, 1987

## 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.


## Lowell Sr. High School

### Equipment to rent and buy

Proof of age and parent/guardian signature required



## Sign-Up Fee \$8.00



for planting between October 15 and December 10. They will be sent postage paid with enclosed planting instructions.

These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year; lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds, according to the Foundation.

The National Arbor Day Foundation, a non-profit organization, is working to improve the quality of life throughout the country by encouraging tree planting. The Foundation will give the ten free trees to each member contributing \$10 during August.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 1987.



AUG. 6: Jeff Gessler, Chad Kalkman.  
AUG. 8: Nancy Curtiss, Ray Jamison, Deb Mercer.  
AUG. 9: Duane McDonald, Dirk Ritzema, Pat Tounsignaut.  
AUG. 10: Barbara Briggs, Julie Verspoor, Jill Johnson, Karla Franks, Jim Barnhart.  
AUG. 11: Mike Wilczewski, Susan K. Schug.  
AUG. 12: Mary Desser, Betty Powell.



# Grand Rapids Junior College offers seminar

Grand Rapids Junior College is offering to students who plan to attend college this fall a chance to learn how to push the odds in their favor. A special seminar SURVIVAL IN COLLEGE: PUSH THE ODDS IN YOUR FAVOR is being sponsored by the college on Monday, August 17 and Tuesday, August 18. Two sessions will be offered: 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon or 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each day. Topics to be covered in the seminar include: Listening and notetaking skills, stress management, concentration and memory, time management, mastering the test, goal setting, and studying for and taking exams.

According to Tom Deschaine, Director of Small Business Courses, "The comprehensive seminar is not only motivational, it provides specific techniques which will assist college students of all ages".

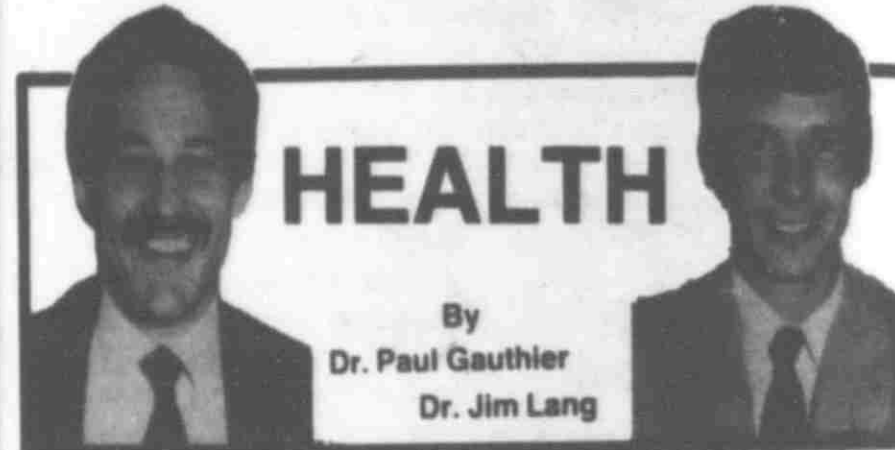
The popular seminar attracts more students each year. It is recommended that anyone who plans to attend will inquire early. Cost for the seminar is \$30. Call the JC Continuing Education office (456-4916) for more information.

# In the Service . .



**Airman Karla A. Hummel**

Airman Karla A. Hummel, daughter of Louann R. Hummel of Dunedin, Fla., and James A. Hummel of Ada, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force. She is a 1986 graduate of Jefferson High School, Tampa, Fla.



The allergy season is upon us once again. Every year, from spring through fall, many patients suffer from symptoms related to allergies. The next several columns will be devoted to common manifestations of allergies and their treatment. This week we are going to discuss "Allergic Rhinitis", which means allergy affecting the nose.

Allergic rhinitis, also known as hay fever is probably the most common manifestation of allergy. It is estimated that over 13 million patients suffer from allergic rhinitis at one time of the year. Symptoms usually begin before adulthood and can progress with time. Symptoms may last from 2 weeks to year around.

The symptoms of allergic rhinitis include a "stuffy" or "runny" nose, sneezing, itching watery eyes, cough, post nasal drip and sore throat, a feeling of fullness in the ears, headaches, decreased taste and sense of smell, along with others. These symptoms can sometimes be confused with those of a cold or sinus infection. Because of increased mucous production and swelling of the mucous membranes, breathing through the nose becomes difficult.

The symptoms are due to release of histamine from the cells lining the nasal passage. A person who is allergic to certain inhalants will stimulate release of histamines when they come in contact with these substances they are allergic to. A variety of substances such as pollen, dust and molds will initiate this reaction in allergic individuals. Once histamine is released the mucous membranes swell and produce a watery discharge leading to the varied symptoms.

Several treatment options are available for allergic rhinitis. Many over-the-counter antihistamines and decongestants are sold annually to relieve minor symptoms. This is often all that is necessary to get the patient through his allergic season. In more serious cases or when the symptoms last longer, prescription medication is often beneficial. One of the newer antihistamines has been shown to relieve symptoms without causing drowsiness seen with many other medications. Your doctor may recommend intra-nasal medications which prevent the mucous membrane from releasing histamine. These are often effective when used over several months. Immunotherapy (allergy testing and shots) has been useful in patients that have severe symptoms or symptoms that last for several months, however, this should be looked at as a long term option. Allergy injections may have to be given for several years to provide full benefits.

# The Lowell Ledger's . . .

## TV

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### COMING ATTRACTIONS

## 'Rags to Riches' : the '80s '60s style

By Evan Levine

NBC's "Rags to Riches," a sort of "Annie" meets the Shangri-Las for the junior MTV set, was a surprise hit of the spring TV season. It's now airing in reruns on Sundays, and will return in the fall with new episodes. Here's the plot: Tough playboy-with-a-heart-and-fortune-of-gold Nick Foley (Joseph Bologna) takes in five orphans (one was dropped from the show when the scripts threatened to run-neth over) to impress some clients. He ends up as the grumbling guardian of the spirited quintet. But here's the gimmick: The girls sing! And it's 1961, so they sing Motown! And they sing classics, like "That'll Be the Day," with the words changed to reflect the situation at hand. Playing off public desire for modern music videos and rose-colored nostalgia, this retro, miniaturized Partridge Family feeds an '80s sensibility for the hip and facile with just enough Sha-na-na to ease it down.



### CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 THRU THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1987

On NBC's "Rags to Riches," Joseph Bologna plays the guardian to five orphans. They are portrayed (clockwise from l.) by Bianca Degarr, Kimiko Gelman, Tisha Campbell, Bridget Michelle and Heidi Ziegler. The show airs Sundays.

show's anachronisms, such as the girls' wearing high-fashion mini skirts in a look that didn't become popular until several years later. Bologna is untroubled. "Anachronisms are great for radio contests," he contends. "It's difficult to be super authentic. What's important is the spirit."

The biggest problem with his character, Bologna feels, will be keeping him on the line between good guy and

villain. "Nick is struggling with morality," Bologna explains. "When the pilot is over, he doesn't turn into Robert Young. He's like an alcoholic," Bologna adds. "Tomorrow he could go wrong again. There has to be the potential for him to say, 'I've bitten off more than I can chew.' The kids also need the potential to go bad. They shouldn't suddenly turn into the Brady Bunch."

"Rags to Riches," in fact, fills a "Brady Bunch" void for pre-teens and teenagers. Though adults may often be forced to suspend belief - such as when the 5-year-old plays a mean saxophone - younger viewers may have found a new set of idols. Is Bologna right in insisting that other viewers also want a slightly anachronistic vision of warbling adolescents? Never say "That'll be the day" - unless you sing it.



Joseph Bologna

Bologna sees the show's appeal as a kind of innocence. "But I didn't want just a children's show," he claims. "I wanted it to appeal to the whole family. And as a writer (he and his wife, actress Renee Taylor, co-authored "Lovers and Other Strangers"), I saw its potential." As for criticisms about the

WWMT	Kalamazoo, MI	8	(1)
WUHQ	Battle Creek, MI	8	(8)
WXMI	Grand Rapids, MI	8	(12)
WLNS	Lansing, MI	8	(1)
WFSL	Lansing, MI	8	(7)
WOTV	Grand Rapids, MI	8	(1)
WILX	Jackson, MI	8	(18)
WGVC	Allendale, MI	8	(28)
WKAR	E. Lansing, MI	8	(28)
WZZM	Grand Rapids, MI	8	(18)
HBO	Home Box Office		(HBO)
WTBS	Atlanta, GA		
CINEMAX	Cinemax		(MAX)
USA	USA Network		
DISNEY	Disney		
CBN	CBN Cable Netwkr		
WGN	Chicago, IL		
ESPN	Sports Network		
CNN	Cable News Netwkr		
NICK	Nickelodeon/A&E		

## FMB State Savings Bank Consolidated Report of Condition

Consolidated Report of Condition of FMB State Savings Bank of Lowell, Michigan, 1987 a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authority and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		C100
	RC	RC	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin <sup>1,2</sup>	RC01	3,551	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances <sup>1</sup>	RC02	None	1.b.
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)	RC03	9,834	2.
3. Federal funds sold <sup>4</sup> and securities purchased under agreements to resell	RC04	12,500	3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	RC05	42,268	4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	RC06	375	4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	RC07	None	4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	RC08	41,893	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts	RC09	None	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	RC10	1,306	6.
7. Other real estate owned	RC11	None	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	RC12	None	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	RC13	None	9.
10. Intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M)	RC14	None	10.
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)	RC15	634	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	RC16	69,718	12.

<sup>1</sup>Includes cash items in process of collection and unposted debits. Report deposit accounts "due from" depository institutions that are overdrawn in Schedule RC, item 16, "Other borrowed money."  
<sup>2</sup>The amount reported in this item must be greater than or equal to the sum of Schedule RC-M, items 2 and 3.  
<sup>3</sup>Includes time certificates of deposit not held in trading accounts.  
<sup>4</sup>Report "term federal funds sold" in Schedule RC, item 4.a, "Loans and leases, net of unearned income," and in Schedule RC-C.

LIABILITIES	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		C100
	RC	RC	
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)	RC17	60,766	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing <sup>1</sup>	RC17A	7,657	13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	RC17B	53,109	13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing	RC18	None	
(2) Interest-bearing	RC19	None	
14. Federal funds purchased <sup>2</sup> and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	RC20	None	14.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	RC21	1,049	15.
16. Other borrowed money	RC22	None	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	RC23	None	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	RC24	None	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	RC25	None	19.
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)	RC26	876	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	RC27	62,691	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock	RC28	None	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock	RC29	None	23.
24. Common stock	RC30	375	24.
25. Surplus	RC31	2,325	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	RC32	4,327	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	RC33	None	27.
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	RC34	7,027	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)	RC35	69,718	29.
Memoranda-Deposits of State Money-Michigan		797	

<sup>1</sup>Includes total demand deposits and noninterest-bearing time and savings deposits.  
<sup>2</sup>Report "term federal funds purchased" in Schedule RC, item 16, "Other borrowed money."

I, Robert J. Elzinga, EVP & Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

Robert J. Elzinga  
Signature of officer authorized to sign report

Eugene J. ...  
Director

State of Michigan County of Kent ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of July, 19 87

Yvonne Gauger  
Notary Public

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MONDAY CONTINUED

Table of TV programs for Monday, August 5, 1987. Includes categories like MOVIE, EVENING, and various program titles such as 'The Money Pit', 'The Untouchables', and 'The Love Boat'.

MOVIES

Table of movie listings for Monday, August 5, 1987. Lists titles like 'Sincerely Yours', 'A Flash of Green', and 'Broken Rainbow' with their respective times.

Table of TV programs for Tuesday, August 6, 1987. Includes categories like MOVIE, EVENING, and various program titles such as 'The Money Pit', 'The Untouchables', and 'The Love Boat'.

TUESDAY

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MOVIES

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Table of TV programs for Wednesday, August 7, 1987. Includes categories like MOVIE, EVENING, and various program titles such as 'The Money Pit', 'The Untouchables', and 'The Love Boat'.

WEDNESDAY

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MOVIES

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Table of TV programs for Thursday, August 8, 1987. Includes categories like MOVIE, EVENING, and various program titles such as 'The Money Pit', 'The Untouchables', and 'The Love Boat'.

THURSDAY

Table of TV programs for Thursday, August 8, 1987. Includes categories like MOVIE, EVENING, and various program titles such as 'The Money Pit', 'The Untouchables', and 'The Love Boat'.

MOVIES

Table of movie listings for Thursday, August 8, 1987. Lists titles like 'Sincerely Yours', 'A Flash of Green', and 'Broken Rainbow' with their respective times.

Table of TV programs for Friday, August 9, 1987. Includes categories like MOVIE, EVENING, and various program titles such as 'The Money Pit', 'The Untouchables', and 'The Love Boat'.

FRIDAY

Table of TV programs for Friday, August 9, 1987. Includes categories like MOVIE, EVENING, and various program titles such as 'The Money Pit', 'The Untouchables', and 'The Love Boat'.

MOVIES

Table of movie listings for Friday, August 9, 1987. Lists titles like 'Sincerely Yours', 'A Flash of Green', and 'Broken Rainbow' with their respective times.

Table of TV programs for Saturday, August 10, 1987. Includes categories like MOVIE, EVENING, and various program titles such as 'The Money Pit', 'The Untouchables', and 'The Love Boat'.

SATURDAY

Table of TV programs for Saturday, August 10, 1987. Includes categories like MOVIE, EVENING, and various program titles such as 'The Money Pit', 'The Untouchables', and 'The Love Boat'.

MOVIES

Table of movie listings for Saturday, August 10, 1987. Lists titles like 'Sincerely Yours', 'A Flash of Green', and 'Broken Rainbow' with their respective times.

Continuation of TV and movie listings from the previous page, including programs like 'The Money Pit', 'The Untouchables', and 'The Love Boat'.







# Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, July 20, 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, Doyle, Fonger and Maatman.  
Absent: Collins.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Doyle to excuse the absence of Collins.  
YEA: All.  
NAY: None.  
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson that the Minutes of the July 6, 1987 meeting be approved, supported by Doyle.  
YEA: All.  
NAY: None.  
MOTION CARRIED.

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

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (7-20-1987)	
General Fund	\$103,608.24
Major Street Fund	1,614.41
Local Street Fund	1,503.58
Sewer Fund	7,027.68
Water Fund	2,845.87
Equipment Fund	3,313.99
Fed. Revenue Sharing Fund	.00
Community Development Fund	.00
Building & Site Fund	.00
Current Tax Fund	409.74
Look Fund	205.72
Lee Fund	465.17

The first item of discussion was the presentation of the Michigan Municipal League Insurance Pool, the decision for approval to join was tabled from the meeting of June 15, 1987. Barry Emmons informed the council it was the opinion of the city attorney that if we were at some point to leave the League, we may have difficulty finding coverage and has suggested we hire a consultant to study the policy and make recommendations before any action. The binder on the quote with the League is for July 1, 1987 and could possibly be higher if we were to wait for a consultant's opinion.

Judy Noonan, City Treasurer, was present to receive questions from the council. She explained the current policies, including Auto Owners, has a yearly cost of \$119,430 for a \$1,000,000 umbrella coverage. The premium of the proposed policy with the same \$1,000,000 coverage, which is thought to be adequate, would be \$57,310, plus costs for the airport and boilers. She pointed out the advantage of all policies being with the same group as having less chance of duplicate or inadequate coverage. Deductibles for items covered would vary. Mrs. Noonan said she felt the amount saved in premiums would far outweigh any "tail" coverage we may need if we were to change from the League at any time. She has canvassed several communities in our area who are presently covered by the Pool and reported that the majority of responses were very favorable. One concern of the council was the use of the Pool's legal firm, located in Lansing, for representation of claims disputes. Mrs. Noonan replied that with the cities she has questioned, none seemed to have a problem with that arrangement and felt the firm had done a very good job for them, although it is possible to use your own legal firm. IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Thompson to approve the Michigan Municipal League Insurance Pool policy effective July 1, 1987.

YEA: Fonger, Thompson and Maatman.  
NAY: Doyle.  
MOTION CARRIED.

The bid award recommendation for the street improvement project, including the new street, Sibley connector and Valley Vista, from WBDC, city engineers was the next item on the agenda. Four bids were received on the project, with the low bid of \$97,284.13 from Cascade Cement. The cost, estimated at \$5,000 - \$6,000, to bring water and sewer lines across the new street was not included. Monies used for the project will be repaid to the Major Street Fund.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Doyle to award the street improvement project to the low bidder, Cascade Cement.  
YEA: Thompson, Doyle and Maatman.  
NAY: Fonger.  
MOTION CARRIED.

Consideration of a resolution regarding the Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion bid award, contingent of DNR & EPA approval was the next item. Bid openings for the project were held on July 15, 1987 at 11:00 a.m. The engineering firm for the project, Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, recommended the low bid of \$4,365,000 from Triangle Associates,

Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan.  
IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Fonger to approve the bid award to Triangle.  
YEA: All.  
NAY: None.  
MOTION CARRIED.

Consideration of a resolution regarding the Sanitary Sewer System Rehabilitation bid award, contingent on DNR & EPA approval was addressed next. It was recommended by the city engineers, Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, to award contract #1 to Nagel Construction, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan with a low bid of \$59,084.55 and contracts #2 & 3 to T.A. Forsberg, Okemos, Michigan with low bids of \$83,579.00 and \$149,205.00 respectively.  
IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Fonger to approve the bid award recommendation of contract #1 to Nagel and contract #2 & 3 to T.A. Forsberg.  
YEA: All.  
NAY: None.  
MOTION CARRIED.

Acting Manager Emmons reviewed the tree survey done by the D.P.W. and E.H. Gross and noted the city trees are in need and the project has been postponed many times. The project for trimming, removing and replacing was advertised for bid and two (2) were received: Grand Rapids Tree, Inc., \$12,845.50 and Poortenga Tree Service, \$12,680.00. Mr. Gross feels the bids are realistic and recommends Grand Rapids Tree, Inc., because they are highly qualified, although the bid was slightly higher.  
IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Fonger to award the bid for the tree project to Grand Rapids Tree, Inc.  
YEA: All.  
NAY: None.  
MOTION CARRIED.

A resolution approving the engineering agreement related to the Wastewater Plant Expansion and Sanitary Sewer System Rehabilitation project with Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc. of Ada was next.  
IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Thompson to approve the engineering agreement.  
YEA: All.  
NAY: None.  
MOTION CARRIED.

The next item on the agenda was a request for a public hearing from Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Kissinger, 811 Shepard Dr. to vacate a portion of Hill Street 310 feet by 33 feet which runs through the middle of their property. As the council felt the vacation would affect no other property owners:  
IT WAS MOVED by resolution by Doyle and supported by Thompson to abandon and vacate the most NE 310 feet by 33 feet of Hill Street.  
YEA: All.  
NAY: None.  
MOTION CARRIED.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: None.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Doyle noted the trees the city planted on the SE corner of Richards Park have become a safety hazard and are in need of trimming or removal. Fonger commented on the poor condition of some of the contracted tree pots along Main Street and behind City Hall for which a considerable yearly fee is paid for maintenance. The council was favorable for the continuance of the contract, but felt the trees should be replaced with the same size tree.

MANAGER'S REPORT: Acting Manager Emmons reported he had checked on the Boy Scout Cabin as requested and finds the city does own the property, which was turned over by Consumers Power. The Boy Scouts own the cabin and have a long term lease to stay on the property. Also there had been a liaison meeting with the school on the matter of the tax tribunal cases of Birchwood Gardens and Root Lowell and sharing the costs. The school could possibly be partially reimbursed through the state aid. The purpose of hiring the appraiser was to support our S.E.V. It was the general feeling the school and townships should share in the costs as they benefit from the revenues through the schools.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle to adjourn at 10:00 p.m.

APPROVED: August 3, 1987  
James D. Maatman, Mayor  
Ruth A. Harte, Acting City Clerk

It should have been noted in the Minutes of the July 6, 1987 City Council meeting, printed July 22, 1987, in the Lowell Ledger, that the Mayor's statement which was read at that meeting was as follows:

At the June 15th council meeting, a derogatory statement was made concerning the former city manager, Ray Quada, by Cheryl McNeal. I would like the record to show that Cheryl has acknowledged that the statement was not true and has apologized both to Ray personally and to the Lowell City Council.

Signed,  
James D. Maatman, Mayor



The United States Great Seal with its famous eagle was designed and adopted in 1782.

## Special Swim Lessons



A YMCA instructor helps young swimmers during lessons.

The Lowell Y.M.C.A. will be offering some special classes during its last session of swim lessons starting August 10 and running through August 20. The Y.M.C.A. is also offering a coupon worth \$2.00 off any one of the Special Session Classes at the end of this article.

The featured class will be a Junior and Senior Lifesaving course. Swimmers must be at least 11 years old and be able to swim all strokes or at least know the basics of them. The Junior Lifesaving class teaches young swimmers the basics about water rescues, safety, and the instructor will work with the students on perfecting their swimming strokes.

The Senior Lifesaving class enables older swimmers to learn all of the aspects of water rescues and if they pass successfully they may become lifeguards.

The rest of the classes offered are as follows:  
12:00 noon-12:30 p.m. Tadpole class for 3-5 yr. olds  
12:30-1:00 p.m. Advanced Tadpole class for 5-6 yr. olds and up  
1:00-2:00 p.m. Lowell lessons for 6 yr. olds or up will be offered.

In each class an emphasis will be put on having fun and each class will have some extra free time for fun swimming at the end of the lesson.

The Y.M.C.A. Pool Staff is hoping to get a large batch of swimmers for its final session of the summer. It has been a great swimming season so far and the staff would like to wrap it up by offering and urging young swimmers to sign up and use the \$2.00 off coupon. For more information call the Y.M.C.A. office at 897-8445.

**COUPON**  
**\$2.00 OFF**  
**Special Session**  
**Swim Lessons**

"Respect is what we owe; love, what we give."  
Philip James Bailey

## CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Lowell City Council will be held

Monday, August 10, 1987

at 7:00 p.m. to discuss new sewer rates and the issuance of bonds as established by the Bond Authority.

Ruth Harte  
Acting City Clerk  
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## Vergennes Township Homecoming



Victor Krause  
Michigan State Representative

An old-fashioned celebration with picnic, speeches, flags and music will be the order of the day for the Vergennes Township Homecoming on Saturday, August 8 at noon. The Fallsburg Schoolhouse Museum grounds will be the meeting place, across the Fallsburg covered bridge and on up the hill to the schoolhouse. Picnic tables, coffee and punch will be provided for a noon potluck. Present and former Vergennes residents and friends are asked to bring their own place settings, a main dish and a side dish or dessert.

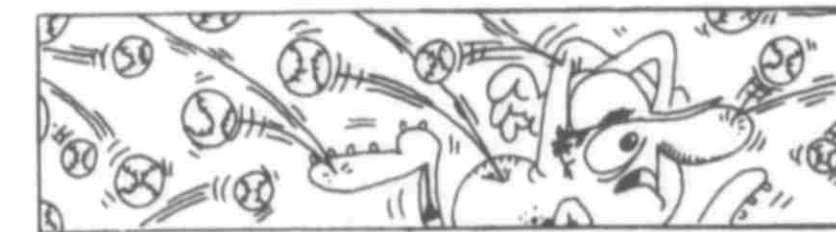
After lunch, Kent County Commissioner Marsha Wilcox

his parents were entertainers using the old songs of the mountains. He sings a wide variety of songs and accompanies himself on several different instruments, spicing the program with commentary about their origins. One of his older instruments was brought right in Vergennes Town-

ship at an auction. The Vergennes Cooperative Club, itself almost 75 years old, and the West Central Michigan Historical Society are co-sponsoring the event. Persons wanting more information should call 897-6430 mornings.



Marsh Wilcox  
Kent County Commissioner



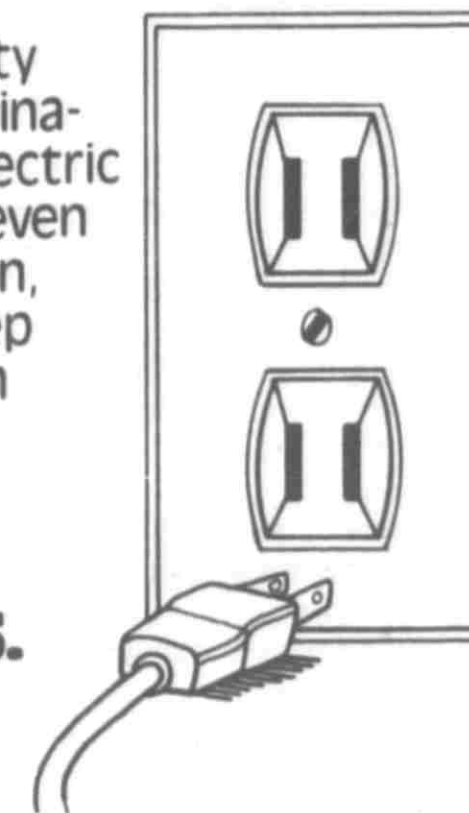
Ron Hunt, an infielder who played with various National League teams holds the record for getting hit by pitched balls.

**WARNING:**  
**IF YOU THINK**  
**THE POWER IS OFF**  
**WHEN THE SWITCH IS OFF,**  
**YOU'RE WRONG.**

**KEEP AWAY FROM WATER.**

Everyone knows that electricity and water are a dangerous combination. But did you know that an electric appliance is still electrically alive even if the switch is off? If the plug is in, the power is on. So when you keep appliances near water, keep them unplugged.

**ALWAYS UNPLUG**  
**SMALL APPLIANCES.**



**LOWELL**  
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## LEDGER DEADLINE

To help us meet our deadlines, please take note of the following guides for submitted material, including pictures.

All news copy should be in the Ledger office by 5 P.M. on Mondays. The material should be type-written or written legibly. Either way, we ask that you provide space between the lines to make room for possible editing.

Wedding stories should be submitted within six weeks after the ceremony. We prefer black and white photos. Color photos, because they don't reproduce as well, will be accepted only if they are of exceptional quality.

The deadline for classified ads (want ads) is Monday at 5 P.M. Display advertising deadline is also Monday at 5 P.M.

The Ledger is open 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday through Friday, closed Thursday afternoons. A story can be submitted after hours through the mail slot in our front door.

## 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

August 17, 1987

at 8:00 p.m. in the Lowell City Hall at 301 E. Main, Lowell, Michigan. The purpose of said hearing will be to consider a request for a sign variance from Family Dollar Store at 2310 West Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

All interested parties will be afforded an opportunity to be heard at that time. Written comments should be directed to the Zoning Board of Appeals, City of Lowell, 301 E. Main Street.

Ruth Lacey  
Acting City Clerk  
C37&38

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August 17, 1987

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The purpose of said hearing will be to consider a request from Honeysuckle Apartments, 203 N. Center St. builder Justin Zylstra for a variance from square footage requirements, in an R/3 Residential and Apt. zone, to allow for two bedroom units to be constructed 40 square feet short of the Zoning Ordinance required size.

Also Honeysuckle Apartments will need a variance to allow a carport to extend into setback area, adjacent to C&O railroad track.

All interested parties will be afforded an opportunity to be heard at that time. Written comments should be directed to the Zoning Board of Appeals, City of Lowell, 301 E. Main Street.

Ruth Lacey  
Acting City Clerk  
C37&38



# Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE  
COUNTY OF KENT  
ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
AND TO

APPEAR AND ANSWER  
Case No. 87-5457-CH  
STEPHANIE WARD, Plain-  
tiff, vs. RICHARD DAN-  
NING & LINDA DANNING,  
Defendants.

At a session of said Court held in the Courthouse, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 5th day of July, 1987.

Present: THE HONORABLE GEORGE S. BUTH, Circuit Court Judge.

On the 5th day of May, 1987, an action for assignment of land contract was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you the above named Defendants, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendants, whose last known address was 911 - 9th St., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 20th day of October, 1987.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgment by default against you, the Defendants, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed against you.

GEORGE S. BUTH  
Circuit Court Judge

Examined, countersigned and Entered:  
Susan Atkinson,  
Deputy clerk  
Attest: A True Copy,  
S. Atkinson

C35,36,37,38

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE  
PROBATE COURT  
FOR THE  
COUNTY OF KENT  
PUBLICATION AND  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
FILE NO. 87-145,352-SE  
Estate of Howard Vander  
Mey, Deceased, S.S. Number  
366-46-7415.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

TAKE NOTICE: On August 26, 1987 at 10:00 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 Richard Ensing requesting that Richard Ensing be appointed Personal Representative of Howard Vander Mey, who lived at 13801 Lincoln Lake Road, Gowen, MI 49326, and who died 7/12/87; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated 12/10/85 be admitted to probate.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented personally or by mail, to both the personal representative and to the court on or before November 2, 1987. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

July 27, 1987  
Gerald V. Malling  
(P28374), Attorney  
Box 5  
Greenville, MI 48838  
616-754-9313  
Richard Ensing  
215 E. High St.  
Belding, MI 48809

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE  
COUNTY OF KENT  
ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
File No. 87-60680-DO

RAFAEL CATA, SS# 403-15-8904, Plaintiff, Vs. ALICIA JONES, SS# Unknown, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 26th day of June, 1987.

Present: THE HONORABLE JUDGE LETTS, Circuit Court Judge.  
This matter having come on before the Court by the presentation to the Court of this Order, and a Petition in support thereof, and the court having been so advised in the premises, finds that service by publication of the Summons and Complaint herein is required.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that service upon Defendant by publication be, and is hereby ordered.

Defendant Alicia Jones is hereby notified that she has been sued for divorce by Plaintiff Rafael Cata in the Circuit Court for Kent County, Michigan, in a complaint asking that the marriage between said parties be dissolved and a divorce granted.

Defendant Alicia Jones is further notified that she is to file an Answer to said Complaint, or otherwise enter her appearance or take other action permitted by law or court rule in this matter on or before September 26, 1987. Such action should be taken in the Circuit Court for Kent County, Michigan, 333 Monroe, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503.

Defendant Alicia Jones is further notified that a failure to comply with this order will result in a default judgment against said defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed with this court.

JUDGE LETTS  
Acting for  
GEORGE R. COOK  
Circuit Judge

Examined, Countersigned, and entered,  
Maurice J. DeJonge, Clerk  
Sally Modderman  
Deputy Clerk  
Attest: A true copy  
C35,36,37,38

YOUR PET'S  
HEALTH  
Brushing Up On Dog  
Care

The hot "dog day" afternoons of August are tough on your pet. Give your dog a daily brushing in warm weather. You can also keep your dog comfortable and your house fur-free and flea-free with the use of a shampoo such as Scratch-Flea and Tick Shampoo. It gives extra insurance against fleas, and leaves your dog's coat glossy and smelling fresh. Between shampoos, use a spray to kill fleas and ticks.

Make sure that your dog keeps away from the family pool. Dogs are natural swimmers, but they can still become trapped and drown.

In 1967, Carl Yazstremski won the batting title in the American League with a .301 batting average.

Irish Water Spaniel

Richard Ensing  
215 E. High St.  
Belding, MI 48809



## cozy corner

by Roger Brown

Whenever I get around a diving board I'm coaxed into performing my patented "sits flip". It's a pretty simple dive. I spring upward, land back on the board on my butt. When I'm launched back off the board I do a half flip and enter the water feet first. It seldom goes as planned, and the audience always gets a kick out of watching a big lumox like me bounding around, mostly out of control, at the end of a diving board.

I've slapped the backs of my thighs on the board. I've done belly flops and back snacks when entering the water. I've clunked the end of the board with my heels as I begin my flip. But, I never really hurt myself doing the "sits flip" until two or three weeks ago at my parents' pool. I bruised, maybe broke, my tailbone when I hit the board, and ended my career as a "sits flip" artist.

Simple advice for those of you who have never injured your tailbone is, "don't". It hurts! I broke or bruised mine once while playing high school football. We were practicing on a parched, rock hard practice field. The school parking lot probably would have been softer. Somehow I was stood up at the line of scrimmage with a player laying on my feet. When the play rolled over me, I was knocked on my kester with a sound thump. The result was a few missed practices and some unbelievably long classes while sitting in hard school desk seats. Classes that were long and boring before the injury, now seemed like eternities.

Things haven't changed much in twenty years. A tailbone injury still hurts like the dickens. The only difference is that I don't have to report for football practice, and live in fear of being knocked on my butt again. But, I still have to sit a lot, both at work and at play. Here at work I'm parked here in front of one of the computers half the time. The other half of the time it seems like I'm in the car making sales calls. I have arms on my chair here at work that help me lift myself. And I've figured a way to get myself out of the car with the least amount of pain and difficulty. But, I know I look like a 95 year-old-man in the process.

Two weeks ago we spent the weekend at my mother-in-law's cottage north of Traverse City. I thought I was on the road to recovery until I spent eight hours driving, and another eight to ten hours being pounded in a boat out on Grand Traverse Bay. When we got home I thought I'd have to call for a crane to get me out of the car.

Last night I attended a City Council meeting. Those folding chairs with the wooden seats are uncomfortable under normal circumstances. With an injured tailbone, they are pure torture devices. Thankfully the meeting was short. I considered waiting until the crowd filed out before leaving my chair. I didn't want anyone to see the pained look on my face as I rose and tried to get up. On the other hand, I couldn't stand that chair any longer. I opted to forget my vanity, gritted my teeth and slowly pryed myself from the chair that had been torturing me.

A speaker at Rotary once told us, "the mind can only absorb what the rear-end can stand". Those are wise words, and a fitting end to this column.

## Ledger Entries . . .

of 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago



**100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - AUGUST 4, 1887**  
"Lake Odessa" is the new name of the Bonanza-Jourdan Lake area, by decree of the Detroit Lansing and Northern R.R. Several reports of "Miss \_\_\_ closing her school with a program of exercises, recitations and songs, a great credit to the school and teacher."

Persons using indecent language will be expelled from ball games, "forcibly if necessary."

An attempted rape by a farmhand would have been settled by the girl's father with \$2 and a watch, but mother intervenes and the case goes to court.

**75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUGUST 1, 1912**  
William Stowell loses control of his automobile on River St. and plunges into deep water near the flatiron building. Both he and the auto are rescued without serious after effects.

Old rivals, Lowell and Alto baseball teams, will play a five-game series for a \$200 purse.

The Idle Hour Theatre is open every Wednesday and Saturday with a complete and up-to-date program, admission 5¢ and 10¢.

**50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUGUST 5, 1937**  
"The Grandest Showboat of Them All" is playing this week; The Morlok Quadruplets return by popular request. Even with a light rain Tuesday night, the decorations remain intact, with Wm. Christiansen's foresighted use of color foil instead of crepe paper.

Chairman Alfred Sloan of General Motors says a \$22 million drop in earnings last quarter is due to strikes by the U.A.W.

A Chicago engineer suggests building two tunnels under the Mackinac Straits might be a better solution than a bridge, which some call a fantastic dream.

**25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUGUST 2, 1962**  
Gov. Romney rides the Saturday Showboat, but then rain cancels the performance, which resumes Sunday at a packed audience. Nevertheless, earnings are down \$6,000 from 1961's \$33,000.

An estimated 8,000 people attend a Monday night Evangelism Rally at Showboat Stadium, causing traffic jams in town.

Ann Mullen will be a Peace Corps worker in Costa Rica.

## GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING  
GRATTAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Grattan Township Planning Commission will hold three public hearings to consider the following zoning requests:

1. A request to rezone land from "A" Agricultural to "R-R" Rural Residential on a parcel generally located on 7818 Tiffany Avenue between Belding and Ten Mile Roads and more particularly described as:

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 6, T8N, R9W, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan, described as commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section; thence North 88°25'36" West along the South line of said Section 1350.06 feet to the West line of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section; thence North 0°26'57" West along the West line of the East 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 1324.19 feet to the North line of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section; thence North 88°41'48" West along the North line of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 884.96 feet to the centerline of Tiffany Avenue; thence North 5°02'31" East along said centerline 368.73 feet; thence South 88°57'31" East 851.27 feet; thence North 1°23'13" West 36.97 feet; thence South 88°57'31" East 1320 feet to the North-South 1/4 line of said Section; thence South 1°23'13" East along the North-South 1/4 line of said section 1746.67 feet to the place of beginning. Subject to highway rights over the Westerly 33.00 feet of the Southerly 368.73 feet of the Northerly 405.70 feet thereof. This parcel contains 60.3 acres. Parcel number 41-12-06-300-019.

2. A special use request to construct a private road on the above mentioned parcel of land to serve nine residential home sites.

3. A request to rezone land from "A" Agricultural to "R-L" Lake Residential on a parcel generally located on Cowan Lake Road to the South of Cowan Lake and more particularly described as:

Part of parcel number 41-12-06-101-005 commencing at the intersection of the west line of lot 29 of the Edward R. Kacus Plat and the South boundary of Cowan Lake Drive; thence Easterly along the South line of Cowan Lake Drive 977.34 feet; thence Southerly perpendicular to said South line 200 feet; thence Westerly parallel to Cowan Lake Drive 977.34 feet; thence Northerly 200 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel contains approximately 4.5 acres.

The public hearings shall be held on

Wednesday, August 19, 1987

at 8:00 p.m. local time at the Grattan Township Hall on Old Belding Road in Grattan. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Written comment concerning the requests should be received by August 18, 1987 and addressed to George Poullas, Secretary, Grattan Township Planning Commission, 11790 Seven Mile Road, N.E., Lowell, Michigan 49331. Information regarding the rezoning and special use request can be obtained through the above address.

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THAT MEANS THERE WEREN'T EVEN THE LAST OF US!

The Mohicans were a fictional tribe created by author James Fenimore Cooper. There was, however, a real tribe known as the Mahicans.

"HERE... I'M DONE!"

Currier and Ives published more than 7,000 prints.

# CLASSIFIED ADS

**Personal**  
**LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1972** - We need your responses for the 15 year reunion. Please send your reservations to Cindy Bigelow Boyce, deadline was June 21st. 1987.

**Business Service**  
**BROWN'S ASPHALT** paving, commercial and residential. Free estimates. Call 897-5639 or 897-7953. CTFN

**Help Wanted**  
**HOUSEKEEPING** - One of Grand Rapids' leading hotels is looking for an individual with potential to join our team in our housekeeping department. We offer competitive pay and benefits such as vacation, holiday and sick pay. Day or evening positions are available. Apply in person only. **MIDWAY MOTOR LODGE**, 4101 28th Street S.E., Grand Rapids. E.O.E. C38-41

**Card of Thanks**  
**THANK YOU**  
I would like to thank my family for my 85th birthday open house. Also to thank my relatives and friends for coming and for the many cards and gifts. It was a wonderful party and I enjoyed every minute of it.  
Thanks so much,  
Esther Bancroft  
P38

**FOR SALE**  
For Sale - Sweet corn picked fresh daily. Excellent variety for eating, canning or freezing. Please call first, 897-9081. Baird Farm, 3 Mile Rd at Fallsburg Drive.  
CTFN  
\*\*\*  
For Sale - Glass top table and 4 chairs, originally \$500, asking \$300. Used approximately 6 months. Call 1-761-3221. P38

**FOR RENT**  
For Rent - Quiet country home, partially furnished, 2-3 bedroom, Lowell/Saranac area. \$400 per month. First and last months rent plus security deposit. Call 897-7487 after 4:00 p.m. C37-38

**BINGO**  
Every Friday night, 7:30 P.M.  
Lowell VWF Hall,  
East Main St., Lowell  
Early Bird Bingo at 6:45 P.M.  
PUBLIC INVITED TFN

**LEGION OF THE MOOSE Tuesdays BINGO!!**  
Early Birds 6:00 P.M.  
Regular Bingo 7:00 P.M.  
\*1320 E. Fulton TFN

**BINGO**  
Every Saturday night 7:00 P.M.  
**LOWELL MOOSE BINGO**  
1320 E. Fulton  
Early Bird Bingo at 6:00 P.M. TFN

**MONDAYS**  
**Que-Ke-Zik Sportsmans Club**  
Early Bird Bingo 6:30 P.M.  
Regular Bingo 7:00 P.M.  
**Que-Ke-Zik Clubhouse**  
11400 Foreman Road  
Lowell, Michigan TFN

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**G&S CONCRETE** - Flatwork, basement floors, driveways, approaches, trailer pads, patios, etc. Call 794-1455. Belding. C28tfn

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**Memorials**  
**In Memoriam:**  
In memory of the players, umpires, fans and all who were connected with the Fallsburg Park Cubs ball team who passed away. P38

**House Wanted** - Family of 5, mom, dad and children ages 13, 7 and 5, wish to rent house with 3 to 4 bedrooms in Lowell area. Willing to lease for 12 months with a payment of up to \$550 per month. Call 897-8473 and ask for Mr. Larry Yachok between 8:30 and 5:00 p.m. for more information. C38

**YOUR AMAZING SKIN**  
Are you thin-skinned? You may be, more than you realize. Every one is in some places, thick-skinned in others. The skin on your eyelids, for instance, is about 1/50th of an inch. On the other hand - actually the palms of both hands as well as on the soles of your feet - the skin is about 1/8th of an inch thick.



Your skin does more for you than you may realize.

However thick or thin, your skin does a lot more than hold in your bones. It protects your body from injury, and helps regulate body temperature. Your own portable air conditioner, it's insulated to hold in heat. When you're cold, it shivers to warm you up. When you're too warm, it perspires to cool you down.

Your skin takes good care of you. Sometimes, you have to take care of it, too. It can get cut, scraped, burned, scratched, infected and develop a rash due to anything from an allergy to a sunburn to contact with a poisonous plant. At such times, many people treat their skin to a soothing creme. One has two active ingredients that can soothe pain or itching fast. It also has an antibacterial agent to check germs and help natural healing, and it has aloe. Called Lanacane Creme Medication, it can be applied as often as four times a day.

So be sure to take care of your skin...because your skin takes care of you.

## Sell It!

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### WANT AD ORDER FORM

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Mail Form With Check To...  
EAST KENT SHOPPER'S GUIDE, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331



# Livestock auction is Wednesday Special meeting



Scott Zuiderveen and his Simmental steer "Howie", pose at the washing rack prior to showing. Howie will be one of the prize livestock auctioned off at Wednesday evening's livestock auction. Scott is a member of the Cherry Valley 4-H Livestock Club from Caledonia. Howie is about a year and a half old.

The August 3 meeting of the Lowell City Council was short and to the point. Acting City Manager Barry Emmons jokingly summed up his comments at the end of the meeting with, "there, I just wanted to show you I could run a short meeting". David Pasquale, the new City Manager takes over the reins on Monday, August 10.

The council did set a special meeting date for Monday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m. at which time new water and sewer rates will likely be established. The higher rates will be used to pay back bonds and finance the operation of the new \$4.7 million secondary waste water treatment plant.

City Attorney Dick Wendt is still pulling together figures for proposed new rates, but Emmons says there is no question that they will rise substantially. Water and sewer customers won't be faced with the \$75-\$80 per month bills that were threatened if federal and state funding wasn't granted for the new plant, but rates will rise to perhaps double what they are now. Emmons did point out, "Our rates are incredibly low, so even with the increase we won't have especially high rates".

Bonding for the new plant will also be finalized at the August 10 meeting. The various bids for the construction of the plant have been approved by the Department of Natural Resources and are now eligible for bonding.

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The council also established two public hearings for their regular Monday, August 17 meeting. One variance concerns signs at the new Family Dollar store. The other variances regard back lot set back and room sizes at the new Honeysuckle Apartments on North Center St.

## Alma honors Dine

Rebecca Dine of Alto, entering Alma College as a freshman in the fall of 1987, has been awarded a Trustee Honors Scholarship and a Performance Scholarship in vocal music by the college.

Trustee Honors Scholarships, Alma's most prestigious, competitive awards, are given to students who demonstrate superior academic achievement and national test scores. Performance Scholarships are awarded to students who have demonstrated a high level of accomplishment in vocal or instrumental music, dance, forensics or debate, and theatre. Students receiving these scholarships complete performance requirements at Alma.

Dine, a 1987 graduate of Lowell High School, is the daughter of Robert and Judith Dine, 12500 72nd SE, Alto.

This year's freshmen, the class of 1991, enter Alma as the college begins a second century of offering quality undergraduate education. Their college life at Alma starts with a 10-day freshman preterm/orientation from August 29 until Fall Term classes begin September 9.

The one-hundredth anniversary of Alma's first day of classes is September 14. A private liberal arts college founded by the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan in 1886, Alma is located in the center of Michigan's lower peninsula and has approximately 1,000 students. In a 1986 U. S. News and World Report survey of college presidents, Alma College was included among those institutions recognized nationally as most selective and competitive.

### LEDGER DEADLINE

To help us meet our deadlines, please take note of the following guides for submitted material, including pictures.

All news copy should be in the Ledger office by 5 P.M. on Mondays. The material should be type-written or written legibly. Either way, we ask that you provide space between the lines to make room for possible editing.

Wedding stories should be submitted within six weeks after the ceremony.

We prefer black and white photos. Color photos, because they don't reproduce as well, will be accepted only if they are of exceptional quality.

The deadline for classified ads (want ads) is Monday at 5 P.M. Display advertising deadline is also Monday at 5 P.M.

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