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Norm Byrne wins Boosters Club car raffle

It seemed as if all 24 contestants, in the Lowell Athletic Boosters Club/Lowell Auto Dealers raffle, would get an opportunity to try their key in the demo ignition, Friday, Feb. 26, at halftime of Lowell's final home basketball game.

However, a name that has become synonymous with booster club raffles, Norm Byrne, Board of Education trustee, was one of the finalists.

Byrne, who won the booster sponsored "Win the Band" contest, was calmly standing up against the west wall of the gymnasium. For Byrne to have a chance, the keys of 18 other finalists would have to falter.

A pretty slim chance that would happen? "I never figured that it would get that far," Byrne mused.

But Byrne in his magical wizardry or just plain luck, got the chance. "I knew without turning the key, that when it went in so easily that I had won," Byrne said. Sure enough, the light went on, the siren went off and for the second time in less than six months Byrne had won a boosters' sponsored raffle.

However, the stakes were a little higher this time, this victory allowed him the choice of four spanking new 1988 automobiles.

"My wife and I have decided on the Ford Escort," Byrne said,

a few days following his good fortune. "We've decided that we will sell the car, since we really don't need one, and then give a portion of the proceeds back to the school, through the boosters club, for the use of the basketball program."

Byrne will use the remaining money for his family's vacation, which will take them to Florida and Puerto Rico.

The 24 finalists lined up against the west end of the gym as Lowell's P.A. announcer Gordon Gould read off the names one by one in the order they qualified.

As each name was read off, the contestant walked out onto the floor picked one of 24 envelopes, opened it up and read the number on the sheet of paper inside. The contestant then proceeded to take the key hanging under the number he or she picked and gave it a turn in the demo ignition.

Each contestant hoped that his or her key would turn on the siren and red light, indicating who would be the lucky Lowell faithful driving the spanking new 1988 automobile.

With each passing key that failed to trip the siren and light, the fidgeting along the wall became more evident.

"The enthusiasm really built up as the raffle progressed," Byrne said. "I think the further down the line it got the worse the nerves were for those of us remaining."

Contestants 15...16...17...



Norm Byrne, board of education trustee, can only smile in amazement after his key worked in the demo ignition. Byrne was one of 24 finalists in the Lowell Athletic Boosters Club/Lowell Auto dealers raffle, who vied for a brand new automobile.

Photo courtesy of Matt Howard



YMCA ADULT SOFTBALL AND YOUTH SOCCER

The Lowell YMCA will conduct its annual adult softball league meetings on March 14th at the Congregational Church (404 N. Hudson) with times as follows: 7:00 p.m. for women's teams, 7:45 p.m. for co-ed teams and 8:30 p.m. for men's teams.

Youth soccer registrations are currently being taken by the YMCA for its spring program with a registration deadline of March 31st, six game season begins in early April. Youth softball/t-ball registrations are also being taken at this time, but you have until April 21st to get signed up! Questions? Call the YMCA Office at 897-8445.

LOWELL AREA JAYCEES HAVE NEW CHAPTER

With much excitement and enthusiasm, the New Lowell Area Jaycees held their first meeting Thursday, February 25 at the State Savings Bank, Main Branch. After almost a three year absence, it's good to have a new chapter.

MAYORS TO EXCHANGE PLACES

Mayors and Village Presidents from all parts of Michigan who attended the Michigan Municipal League's Annual Legislative Conference on February 24 at Lansing's Civic Center, gathered early in the morning to determine mayors' exchange. The exchange of mayors will take place Monday, March 23, as part of the 35th annual Michigan Week celebration.

Ernest C. Browne, Jr., President of the Greater Michigan Foundation which sponsors Michigan Week, joined Thomas L. Werth, President of the Michigan Municipal League in drawing the names. This year approximately 200 mayors and village presidents will exchange places, including Lowell with Parchment.

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS CLUB 50'S DANCE

Mark March 5th on your calendars for a fun filled night out with your friends. Cruise to Shady Acres on Bailey Road at 7 p.m. for the buffet, then be prepared to enjoy dancing, games and prizes. Tickets are \$8.00 and can be obtained from Denise at 897-9678; Barb at 868-6945 or The Lowell Sport Shoppe.

DISTRICT PAIRINGS ANNOUNCED

The drawing for the District Boys' Basketball Tournament were held on Monday, Feb. 29.

Lowell, who drew a bye, will play the winner of the game between Forest Hills Central and Forest Hills Northern to be held on Monday, March 7.

The Lowell game will be played on Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Forest Hills Central gym.

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Hardee's breaks ground

A ceremonial groundbreaking was held on Thursday, Feb. 25 at 9 a.m. on the site of the future Hardee's Restaurant at the Ridgeview Shopping Center.

Hardee's Restaurant is a fast food restaurant chain ranked third nationally among fast food hamburger chains. Construction is currently underway with the grand opening scheduled for approximately May 15.

The Lowell Hardee's is the sixth in the line of 40 Hardee's Incorporated stores scheduled to be built in southwestern Michigan within the next five years by Wolverine Fast Food, Inc., out of Oshkosh, Wis.

Currently, there are Hardee's Restaurants located in Marshall, Coopersville, Holland, Wyoming and Grand Rapids.

"We're real excited to be building a store at Lowell. We feel Lowell has a strong family heritage and we are a family restaurant," said Wolverine Fast Food, Inc. president, Mike Embs.

Hardee's Restaurants are a fast food restaurant chain featuring a full service menu including freshly baked biscuits during breakfast, roast beef, sandwiches, salads, chicken

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and 18 all made trips out to mid-court only to have their hopes dashed when their key did not turn on the demo ignition switch.

Now 15-20 minutes had passed and only six keys remained on the board and only six contestants standing against the west wall of the gym still had a chance.

The contestants were Norm

Byrne, Denise Dommer, Tom Price, Robert Shaler, Jerry Gurney and Barb Hess.

"I was somewhat surprised the students cheered when I walked out, I guess it was because they knew Dan (Byrne's son, a center on the basketball team)."

Helping make the raffle possible were local car dealers, Harold Zeigler Ford, Wittenbach

Olds-Pontiac & GMC Trucks, Vennen Chrysler-Dodger-Plymouth and Thomet Chevrolet & Buick, Inc., all of which agreed to put a car in the pool.

Lowell Assistant Athletic Director Tom Stahr said they were pleased with the way things turned out and that he thought it was a good project.



A groundbreaking ceremony was held for Hardees Restaurant on Feb. 25, which is scheduled to open up at the Ridgeview Shopping Center on May 15. From left to right are, Lowell City Manager David Pasquale, Lowell Mayor James Maatman, Mike Embs, and restaurant manager Jim Hall.

sandwiches, fish sandwiches, chili hot dogs and hamburgers.

Participating in the groundbreaking ceremony were: Embs, president; David Koszewski, Lowell Mayor James Maatman, Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale as well as Lowell council and chamber members.

The Lowell restaurant will be built on a parcel of land located near the southwest corner of the Ridgeview Mall parking lot.

It will accommodate 75 patrons, plus provide a drive thru window.

"I think Hardees will find Lowell to be a terrific place."

Maatman said. "Even better than that suburb west of us."

Jim Hall will serve as manager of the local restaurant.

"We're just very happy to be here, our research tells us Lowell is a fine community," Embs said. "We expect that construction will go quickly."

Obituaries

LEFORT - Jenny LeFort, aged 87, of 12944 3 Mile Rd., Lowell, passed away February 23, 1988. She is survived by her children, Mrs. Glen (Lois) Wittenbach and James LeFort, both of Lowell; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Thursday at the Alton Bible Church, with Rev. Kenneth McGee officiating.

WINSLOW - Mr. Clarence F. (Don) Winslow, aged 63, passed away early Wednesday morning, February 24, 1988. Mr. Winslow was a retired truck driver with the Plymouth Tank Co., a Navy Veteran of WWII, and a long time resident of the Alto area. He is survived by his wife, Arlene I. Winslow; their children, Richard and Teresa Winslow of Arizona, Sharon and Bill Stehouwer of Grandville; four grandsons, three granddaughters; a brother, Edward Winslow of Belding; four sisters.

Rita Walsh and Barbara Wolf, both of Caledonia, Marilyn Anthony of Stanton, and Shirley Tiedt of Grand Ledge; several special sisters-in-law and their families; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Saturday afternoon at Roetman Funeral Chapel, Caledonia, Rev. Royal Bailard officiating.

Interment in Whitteville Cemetery with Military Graveside Services under the auspices of the Alto American Legion Post.

In the Service . . .

Marine Pfc. David A. Ellison, son of N.B. and Judy E. Ellison of Saranac, MI, recently completed the Motor Vehicle Operator Course. During the five-week course at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA, Ellison received classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction on the operation and capabilities of Marine Corps vehicles, defensive driving techniques, "rules of the road" and user-level preventive maintenance.

A 1979 graduate of Saranac High School, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1987.

Marine Pvt. John E. Koewers, son of David H. and Mary L. Cossin of Ada, MI, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

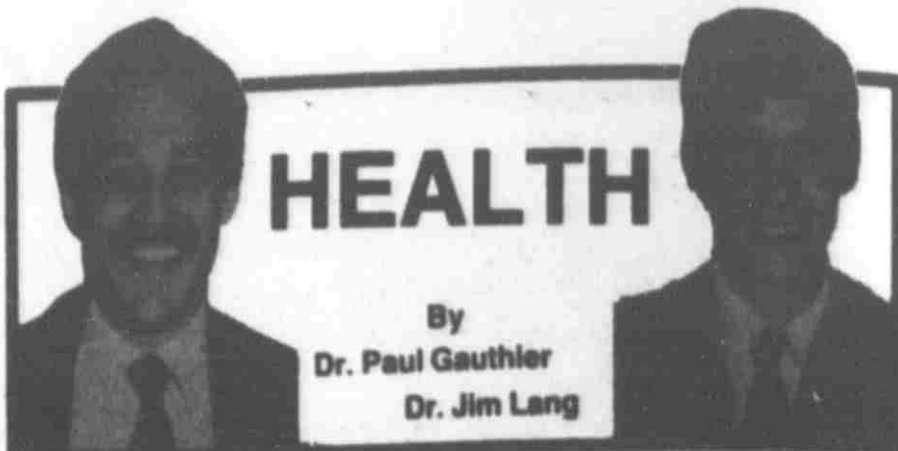
During the 11-week training cycle, Koewers was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and profes-

sional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

He is a 1987 graduate of Forest Hills Northern High School, Grand Rapids.

Some people believe that sleeping on a piece of wedding cake is supposed to bring a dream to a single girl in which she will see her future husband.



HEALTH

By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

STROKE - II

This week we will be continuing our discussion of stroke. Transient Ischemic Attacks (TIA's) have been termed the most important warning symptoms of impending stroke. TIA's may precede strokes in up to 50% of cases. Transient Ischemic attacks are short episodes of cerebral (brain) dysfunction due to blood flow disturbances. Symptoms usually last 2-15 minutes or as long as several hours but completely resolve within a few minutes. Typical attacks include numbness, weakness/tingling in one extremity or the face. There may be associated inability to speak and visual changes in one eye.

Several studies have shown that TIA's are associated with increased risk for strokes. Twenty five to forty percent of patients that have had TIA's will have a full stroke within 5 years. The risk for stroke is generally felt to be highest in the first couple of months after the TIA.

Diagnosis of TIA is made by obtaining an accurate history and performing a physical exam. Sometimes special tests will be performed along with x-rays and frequently patients will be hospitalized for complete diagnostic studies. Generally, patients with TIA's will be treated with blood thinners (anticoagulants) or antiplatelet drugs.

Many antiplatelet drugs have been studied but only aspirin has been shown to be effective in prevention of further TIA's and Stroke. Aspirin inhibits platelet adhesion, which is the basic step for clotting of blood. Anticoagulant therapy may be used in some selected cases but this remains controversial. If large plaques are found to significantly narrow the arteries of the upper neck which lead to the brain, surgery may be recommended. By successfully treating TIA's we can prevent the devastating effects of stroke.

Once stroke occurs, the degree of disability depends on the severity of the original injury. Most hospitals use a team approach in dealing with rehabilitation. A total recovery program involving physicians, nurses, various speech, occupational and physical therapists are utilized to provide maximum potential for improvement.

In summary, the goal of therapy is prevention of stroke rather than treatment once stroke has occurred. Watch for warning signs of Transient Ischemic Attack, and notify your physician for further evaluation if you have experienced these episodes.

The brown Indian muntjac, or barking deer, barks like a dog when excited. The buck is 30 inches tall and has two-tined antlers, about four inches long.



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Coming Events

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.

Club meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at Schneider Manor at 12:00. Luncheon and program.

EVERY SECOND THURSDAY: Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 8:00 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

EVERY THIRD SUNDAY: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. A Potluck is at 12:30 p.m. with business meeting following. New members and guests are welcome.

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 Flat 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.

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.

FEB. 11 - MAR. 31: West Michigan Shores council - SME Kick-off & Campaign

FEB. 28 - MAR. 20: 3rd Annual Euchre Tournament from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick School. Will run every Sunday until March 20. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, with proceeds going to benefit the mentally retarded.

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY: Lowell Woman's

THURS., MAR. 3: The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1:00 p.m. Sponsor is Orpha Chaterdon and hostesses are the officers and directors. The program is in the charge of Priscilla Lussmyer.

THURS., MAR. 3: The Lowell Area Jaycees will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the main branch of the FMB State Savings Bank. All young adults (21-39) who are interested are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, call Don Green, 897-6173 or Ellen Harold 897-6567.

MON., MAR. 7: The Lowell Music Boosters will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School Band Room. All band and choral students' parents are encouraged to attend.

MON., MAR. 7: Help in the John Ball Zoo this summer as a weekend volunteer teaching others about the amazing world of animals. Evening and weekend training classes begin March 7. Call Amber at 776-2588 for more information and an application.

FRI., MAR. 11: There will be an Initiation Ceremonies during the regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. at 8:00 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

SUN., MAR. 13: St. Patrick's Day Irish Stew, First United Methodist Church, 12:00 noon. Beef stew, homemade bread, applesauce, dessert, and beverage. \$4.00 adults 12 and over, \$2.00 youth 5 to 12 years, children under 5 free. Tickets available by calling church office, 897-5936 or from Tricia Eldridge at FMB State Savings Bank. Sponsored by the Senior High Youth Group.

MAR. 15 & 16: 12:30 to 4:30, a safe-driving refresher course for those 55 and over at Schneider Manor (sponsor Ann Booth), Cost \$7.00 Call 897-8179 or 897-5223 for reservation.

THURS., MAR. 17: Keenagers will meet 10:00 at Vergennes Methodist Church. We will play Euchre and have a potluck dinner. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

THURS., MAR. 17: Senior Citizen motorcoach trip to Cook Energy Center and lunch at the Patchwork Quilt in Middlebury, Ind. Sponsored by Lowell Community Ed., 897-8434. Reservations by Mar. 1.

THURS., MAR. 17: West Michigan Shores Council coordinated board meeting, 6:30 p.m., dinner, Methodist church, Marne.

SAT., MAR. 26: Lowell Firemen's Pancake Breakfast serving from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the V.F.W. Hall, 307 E. Main, Lowell. Cost is \$3.00 adults, \$1.50 children. All proceeds go to equipment.

JUNE 23, 24, & 25: Lowell Showboat is back! Any service organization interested in having a snack or souvenir booth should contact Carol Collins at 897-9355.

In old England, the word "child" referred only to a girl.



by
Joan Wittenbach

PARTY TIME

"Come on over," I heard my friend say over the phone, "we'll have a party, just the three of us." That was the day before Valentine's Day and no better day to celebrate friendship.

Two of us were in the 'throws' of writing research papers and taking tests, and one had just tackled the big job of redecorating an old apartment. A break of any kind was a relief, for tired minds and a body.

When we met for lunch, we surprised each other by bringing a special gift to share. For each one there was a cup with a red heart on it, a petite box of heart-shaped bath oil cubes, and the most surprising of all, two of us received a magazine that our friend knew we would be overjoyed with. One was about gardening, and mine was a nostalgic joy called "Victoria". In the middle of the magazine is a section on the author of Anne of Green Gables, L.M. Montgomery. It is a treasure for fans of Anne, and those who enjoy lovely, soft, Victorian reading. By evening, I had read through it seven times. The photography and layout is beautifully done.

The next day I talked to a ten year old girl who enjoys L.M. Montgomery books. I knew I had to buy her a copy of the magazine. It is wrapped up with much love and a note that says, "Happy reading for many days". I can hardly wait to give it to her-and all because of someone who cared for me and shared something special.

Spending three or four hours with friends gave a much needed break. It also was a reminder of how important it is to reach out to those who have been special to us and say in one way or another, "You are loved."



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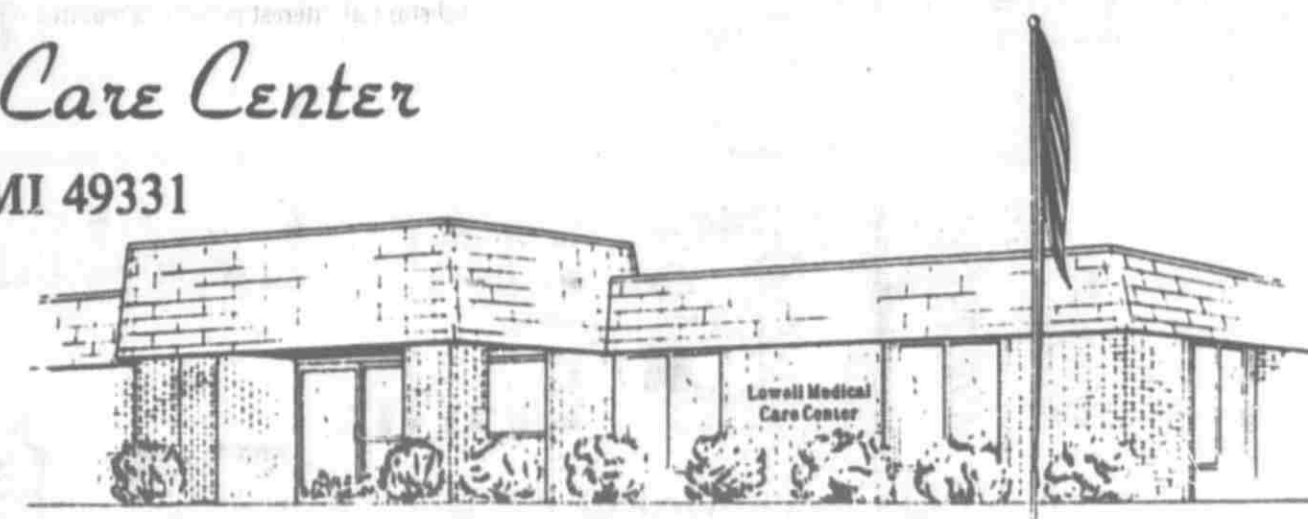


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Michigan Poet Terry Wooten

Lowell Area Arts Council will present Terry Wooten in a program of poetry in the oral tradition on Friday evening, March 25 at 8:00 p.m. at the Arts Council Center, 147 S. Hudson St., Lowell. There will also be an After School Special by Mr. Wooten from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. on the same day, March 25.

Admission for the After School Special program is \$2.00 for LAAC members, \$2.50 for non-members. Admission for the evening program is \$4.00. For reservations and further information contact Dolores Dey or David Davis at (616) 897-8545 between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

As a poet, author and storyteller, Terry Wooten has an oral re-

pertoire of five hours. Presented to his audience are stories and poems which come from our long heritage in the oral tradition. Ancient poems from other cultures to the modern poets come alive through Terry. Michigan folklore, oral histories, American classics, Indian and Chinese translations, Old English and children's poems, as well as his own writings are shared with his audience in his unique oral poetry performances.

Terry was born and raised in rural northern Michigan and had his imagination sparked by nature, trains, ghost towns and folklore. In 1980 he met Michigan poet Max Elison, who taught him the magic of the oral tradition. Terry is also the builder and host poet of the Stone Circle, a triple ring of very large boulders forming a natural amphitheater, the center firepit a hypnotic focus. The circular arrangements of boulders and setting were designed by Terry to capture the atmosphere of ancient cultures that gathered in family and community groups to exchange stories of everyday life and lore. At this Stone Circle every Saturday evening from the summer solstice to Labor Day weekend, Terry is host to other poets, storytellers, and folk musicians



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Then he took the five loaves and the two fishes...he blessed them, and brake...and they did eat, and were all filled... (Luke 9:16,17)

"I don't see how you can fix such good meals when there's so little in the house to eat," Sue said after rummaging through the cupboard in search of something to snack on. But some day Sue too will learn how to cook from scratch, so to speak. She'll learn, like the rest of us have, to make a little go a long way.

Too often people are prone to despise their seemingly small talents. But it is surprising what God can do with an individual who will put himself at His disposal, who will unconditionally give himself to God.

God has never chosen only the persons with great talents to work for Him. He demands that each of us give our best regardless of the size of our ability.

The humblest people can be used and blessed by Him. God can multiply the feeblest of efforts. His blessings added to the five loaves and two fishes fed a multitude. He can "make a little go a long way."

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I thank Thee for the place of service in Thy kingdom which Thou hast given to me. Bless my talent, humble though it be. Make my little go a long way. Amen.

Trust in God for great things. With your five loaves and two fishes He will show you a way to feed thousands.

Horace Bushnell

Gerards celebrate 60th anniversary



John and Doris Gerard

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
Thank you and your fine staff for showing how indifferent our state and county government is concerning the 10,000 gallon human waste spill in Alto.
A Mr. Jim Wilmarink of the County D.P.W. said and I quote "it is probably no worse than a farmer dumping manure on the ground."
Does the County hire people like this or are they developed after entering the system?
If this were true any septic tank cleaning company could dump their product any place!
Denny Hawk



Birthdays:
MAR. 3: Dan Reagan, Sue Burghuis, Phyllis Richards.
MAR. 4: Olive Wood, Kaleb Harris, Scott Vashaw, Pat Fonger.
MAR. 5: Ernest Collins, Don Silvis, Grandpa Don.
MAR. 6: Pat Covell.
MAR. 7: Joyce Blasher, Marian Carigon, Debbie Wright.
MAR. 8: Dennis Huver, Bill Briggs.
MAR. 9: Bob Vezino, Korky Kortjohn, Michelle Nugent, Marcia Ralys, Stephen Dickerson.

The Telford method of using large flat stones for road foundations is named after Thomas Telford. He engineered bridges, canals, harbors and docks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerard of 1201 Sibley, Lowell celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house given by their children: Allen and Juanita Gerard, Dr. Donald and Donna Gerard, Vernon and Charlene Gerard, Harvey and Joyce Breen and Ann VanderKuyf.

The open house was held on February 27 at the First Baptist Church of Lowell.

The Gerards were married on February 23, 1928. The couple has 25 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild.



Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seese of Alto are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Leannah Kristine. She was born February 23, 1988 and weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Orton Seese also of Alto.

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Zoa Speersra retires from Superior Furniture



Zoa Speersra

A farewell retirement party in honor of Zoa Speersra for her was enjoyed on Friday afternoon 21 years of excellent and dedicated service to the company.

Mrs. Speersra was first hired by the senior William Lee in 1948 and worked for him until 1951, when she left for other employment, including 14 years at Root-Lowell Manufacturing. In 1969, Mr. Lee asked her to come back as office manager. Gradu-

ally Mr. Lee Sr. became less active in the company and Bill, Jr. took over.

With Bill on the road a great deal, Zoa became an anchor person in the Superior home office, carrying out his plans for the company, through the bad times

and the good. Business improved to the point of plant expansion, new offices and new warehouse. After the death of Bill, Jr. in December, 1987, Mrs. Speersra was named Treasurer of the company.

Zoa was presented with gifts by Mrs. Bill Lee, Jr. (Sue) an employee, together with the best wishes of all for pleasant retirement years.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, pursuant to a directive from the Intermediate School Board of Kent Intermediate School District, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Tuesday, April 19, 1988.

TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the special election is to vote on the following proposition:

SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSITION
Shall the 1.25 mills limitation (\$1.25 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of Kent Intermediate School District, Michigan, for the education of handicapped persons be increased by 1.75 mills (\$1.75 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1988, IS MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1988. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M. ON MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1988, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

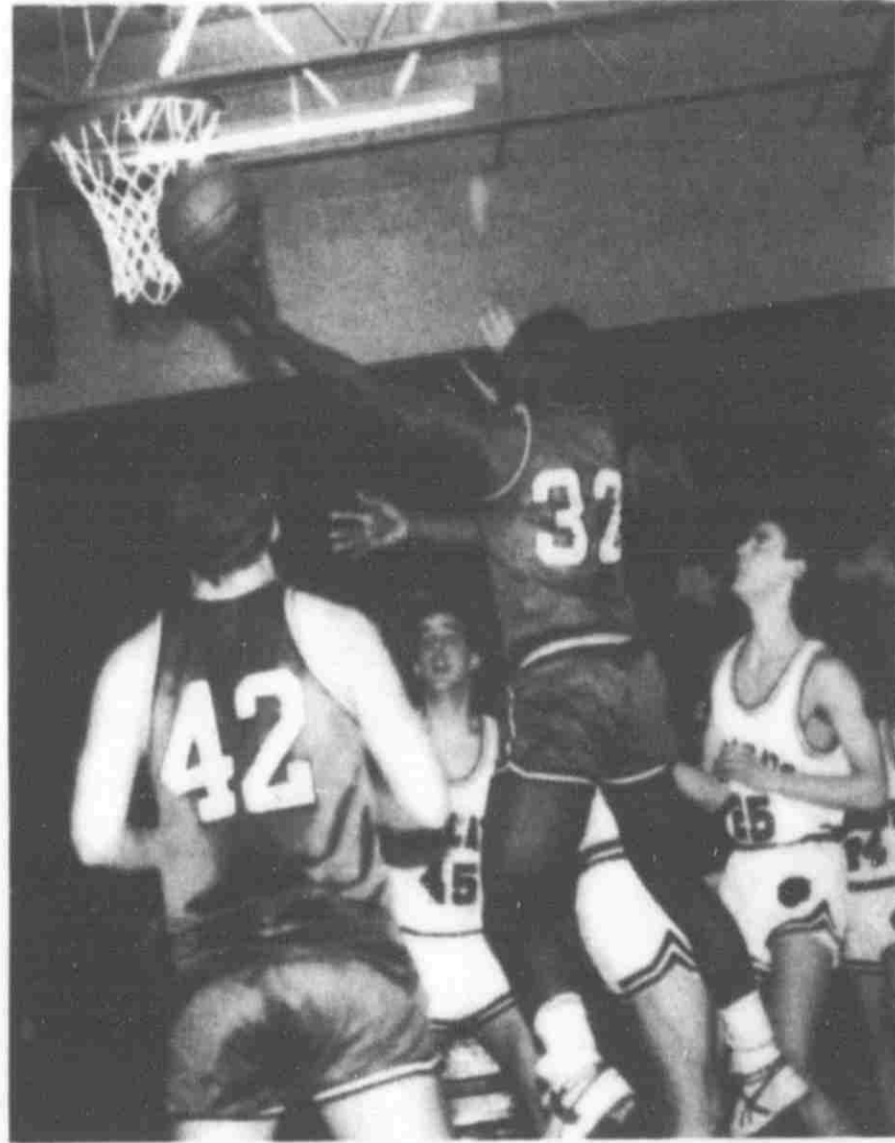
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Secretary, Board of Education

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<p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Ministries 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Services and Youth Ministry "A JOYFUL WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY" 897-6477</p>	<p>MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlemore Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M. Wednesdays GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110</p>	<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S.E. 676-1698 REV. BRIAN P. BOSSCHER Morning Worship 8:45 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: JERRY L. JOHNSON Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. Pastor Gene Sickler 868-6403 or 868-6912</p>	<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p><i>Easter Blessings</i></p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street Rev. Rick Upchurch Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come & Worship With Us</p>
<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906 Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Barrier-Free Nursery Provided Rev. David Hagens Minister Eleanor Martin Director of Education Marilyn Oxenjuk Director of Music</p>	<p>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 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 4:00 First 2 Mondays of month 7:00 - 9:00 ALL ARE WELCOME</p>
<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Arny MSGNR JAMES MORAN NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street 897-7166 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. JOSEPH GERKIN, PASTOR 281-3526 DAVID COBB, YOUTH PASTOR 897-6348</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL New Address 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>	<p>LOWELL HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING Service/Installation 24 HOUR SERVICE 1002 W. Main Street, (Crystal Plaza) Ph. 897-4123</p>

Red Arrows lose to Wildcats in home finale



Red Arrows' Ken Nelson drives by Northview defenders on his way to the hoop. Nelson scored 13 points in the contest. Photo courtesy Matt Howard

With an outside shot at a share of third-place in the O-K White Conference and an eager eye on sole possession of fourth place, the Lowell Red Arrows looked to sweep their final two conference tilts.

Those hopes were dashed from the start in Lowell's 73-58 loss to Northview.

The Arrows first battle came in the seniors: Mats Oberg, Matt Quada, Paul Stroosnyder, Ken Nelson, Joel Schrenk, Jeff Phillips, Rob Burritt and Dan Byrne's final home game as Red Arrows.

Northview entered the contest one game behind Lowell in the league standings.

The Wildcats and Red Arrows played to a 48-48 tie through three quarters. Shooting decided the outcome in the final eight minutes --- or should we say lack

of shooting. Lowell was four of 22 from floor in the fourth quarter. The Arrows were outscored 25-10.

"We were stone cold in the final quarter. It's hard to win a close game when you shoot 20 percent in the fourth quarter," Akers said. "Northview, on the other hand, shot very well."

Lowell was outscored 14-6 in the first four minutes of the final stanza.

The Red Arrows went a little less than four minutes without a bucket (from the 4:28 marker to 44 seconds). It took Lowell a little less than two minutes before scoring their opening bucket of the quarter.

Jeff Phillips, who two days prior to the game was released from the hospital, played, but it was visible to all he was not at 100 percent.

"Considering the circumstances he played well, but he was not himself," Akers said. "With some work I think Jeff can be ready for the districts."

Stroosnyder led Lowell in scoring with 18 points. Nelson added 13 and Tim Weststrate contributed with eight.

Caledonia 72, Lowell 64

In a non-conference hookup, Lowell had to battle back from a disastrous first half that found them down 15, (33-18 at half) to Caledonia.

"We played hard in the second half to come back, but ran out of gas toward the end," Akers said.

The Red Arrows outscored Caledonia 27-14 in the third quarter to pull within two at 47-45.

A 25-19 Caledonia advantage in the fourth quarter however, helped to stave off the charging

Red Arrows. Stroosnyder again led the way, as he scored 21 points. Nelson, Schrenk and Weststrate all followed with 11 points apiece.

The Red Arrows were out-rebounded 41-25 by the Fighting Scots. Burns led the way for Lowell on the boards with nine caroms.

Lowell committed 21 turnovers compared to 20 for Caledonia.

Lowell will close out its regular season Friday, March 4, on the road against Forest Hills Central.

Basketball Note

The Red Arrows will start district play on March 9, at 7 p.m. against the Forest Hills Central and Forest Hills Northern winner. The boys district basketball tournament will be held at Forest Hills Central.

Kropf and Kidder lead gymnasts to victories

Lowell's Red Arrow gymnasts went 2-1 during the week, posting victories against Ionia and Grand Haven while falling to Holland.

Early in the week the Lowell gymnasts traveled to Ionia upending the Bulldogs 121.50-94.85.

In the vault, the Red Arrows were very consistent taking five of the top six places.

Senior Lisa Kidder took first with an 8.1 and sophomore Carrie Lipkea took second with an 8.0.

Freshman Laura Kropf and senior Sherry Wilson tied for third with a 7.65, while freshman Angie Groen took sixth with a 7.0.

Kropf led on the uneven bars with an 8.2, while Kidder followed in second with an 8.1. Lipkea turned in a 7.8 for third and junior Kelleigh Kinsey was sixth (5.9).

Kropf captured a first on the balance beam with a score of 7.9. Teammates Lipkea and Kidder were second and third respectively with scores of 7.35 and 6.75.

Jody Smith earned a fifth-place spot (5.9), and freshman Becki Hovey was sixth with a 5.2.

Again it was Kropf in the floor exercise gaining a first with a score of 8.7. Kidder finished second with an 8.55. Lipkea was third with an 8.35, and Wilson added points with a 6.6, good enough for fifth.

In a double-dual meet with Grand Haven and Holland the Red Arrows beat the Buccaneers 121.50-113.60, while losing to the Dutch 134.50-121.50.

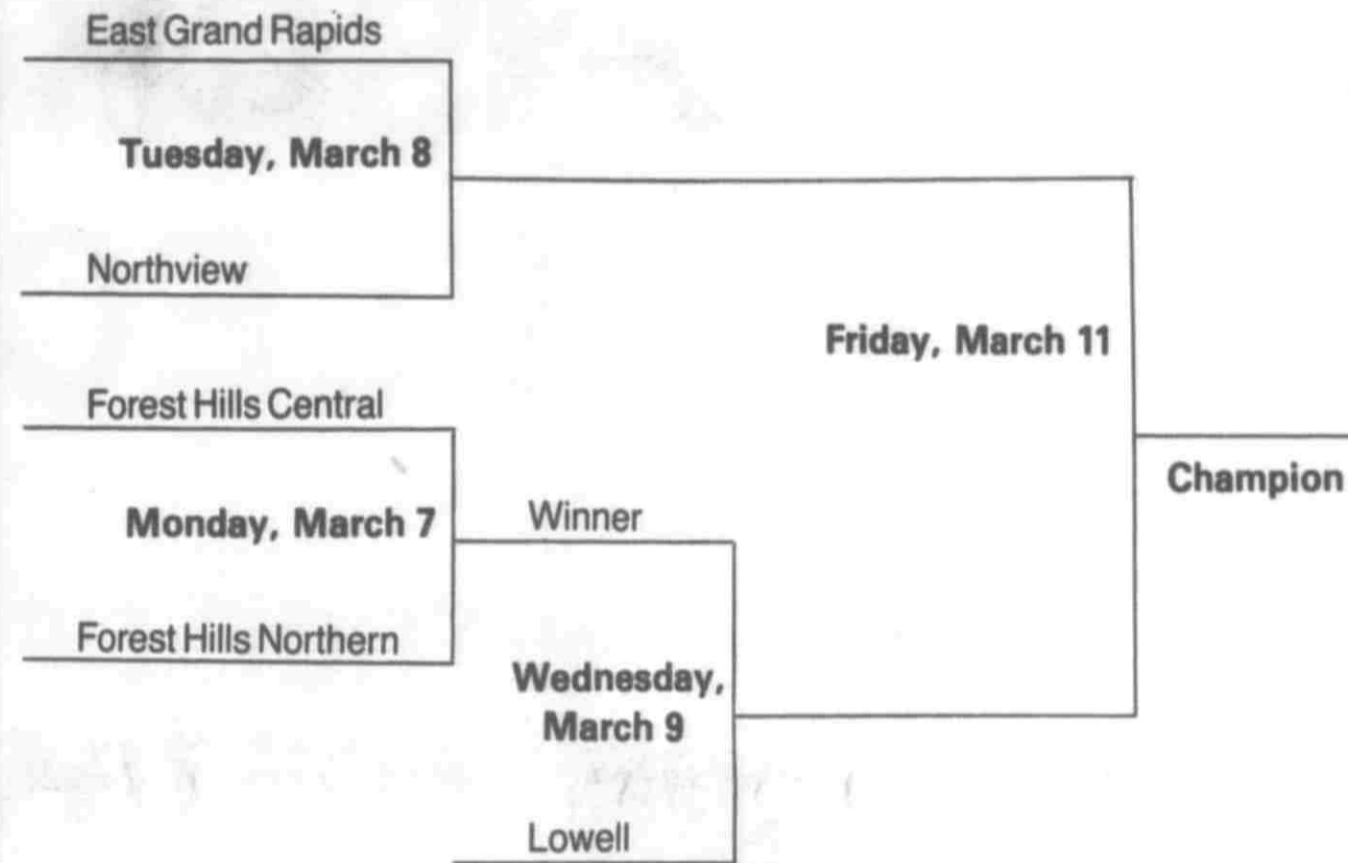
In the vault Kropf was fourth, 8.05; Wilson was fifth, 8.0; and Kidder was sixth at 7.95.

Kropf captured a second on the uneven bars with an 8.7, Kidder was third with an 8.55 and Lipkea finished fourth (8.05).

In the balance beam event, Kropf's 8.2 earned a second, Kidder's 7.65 was good enough for fourth, and Lipkea took sixth with a 6.7.

Kidder led Lowell in scoring in the floor exercise with an 8.3, recording a second. Kropf finished third with an 8.15 and Lipkea was sixth at 7.6.

BOYS' DISTRICT BASKETBALL PAIRINGS



"A" team unbeaten; "B" boys Hastings tourney champs



Lowell eighth-grade "A" basketball coach Bob Copeland gives instructions to his young Arrow squad. Over the last two years this squad has a combined 22-0 record. Lowell was 10-0 this year.

The eighth-grade "A" team finished at a perfect 10-0 for the 1987-88 season. Last year (seventh-grade A) the same group went 12-0. The 13-member club has now won 22 straight contests.

This year's team leaders were Todd Phillips, Dwight Frey, Brett Knoop, and Matt Kemp. "This team has a lot of intangibles to go along with a winning attitude," coach Bob Copeland

said. "With this group coming up, Lowell's basketball future looks good."

Other members of the eighth-grade "A" team include Todd Tryon, Jim Moore, Kip Carpenter, Chad Lyons, Mark Lyons, Jason Dykehouse, Jon Kohler, Jon Amundsen, and Jon Hutfilz.

"These boys have had a fantastic two years," Copeland said. The eighth-grade "B" basket-

ball team defeated Lakeview 37-33 to capture the first-place trophy in the finals of the 1988 Hastings Basketball Tournament.

The Red Arrows got to the finals by beating Hastings 42-29, a team they lost to earlier in the year.

Lowell's tough defense limited runner-up Lakeview to just

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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 4 THRU THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1988

KATHARINE HEPBURN portrays a flamboyant novelist trying to prove she's still in touch with her average reader in *Laura*. *Lansing Slept Here*, Monday, March 7, on NBC. Joel Higgins stars as the husband and father whose family is turned upside down when the author moves in with them. Karen Austin also stars.

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- 1985 Volkswagen Vanagon GL, 7 pass., auto., cassette, travel bed, low miles.
- 1984 GMC S15 extended cab pickup, V6, auto., jump seats, cap, stop bumper.
- 1984 Jeep Wagoneer 4x4 wagon, auto., air, full power, cassette, tilt, cruise, much more.
- 1985 Chevrolet V10 4x4 pickup, Silverado, full power, 8.2L diesel, very clean!
- 1983 GMC K5 4x4 Jimmy Sierra Classic 8.2 L diesel, full power, cassette, only 52,000 miles.
- 1984 Chevrolet G10 van, V6, auto., paneled, rear couch, propane heater
- 1980 Chevrolet C10 Suburban, Silverado, 350, air, tilt, cruise, full power, stereo, clean
- 1978 Chevrolet C70 Cab-chassis, 4-53T 170hp diesel, 5-2 speed, tilt hood, recent major.
- 1978 Volkswagen Campmobile, 4 speed, rear defogger, cassette, pop-up top, convertible couch.
- 1977 Ford F150 Pickup, 6 cylinder, 4 speed, runs good.

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THURSDAY CONT.

- 11:00 (M) M*A*S*H
(7) Hi Squad
(2) Benson
(2) Airwolf
(2) The Missing Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
(2) Remington Steele
(2) Soap
(2) Moneyline
(2) Monkeys
11:15 (M) Best of Your Show of Shows
11:30 (M) Superior Court
(2) Bob Newhart
(2) Late Show
(2) Three's Company
(2) Jeffersons
(2) Tonight Show
(2) This Old House (CC)

- 12:05 (M) MOVIE: Shootout in a One Dog Town
(2) At the Movies
(2) Fall Guy
(2) USA Tonight
(2) Late Night with David Letterman
(2) Michigan Outdoors
(2) Sign Off
(2) Edge of Night
(2) Jack Benny
(2) MOVIE: People vs Jean Harris
(2) Night Heat' CBS Late Night
(2) Nightline (CC)
(2) Alice
(2) Outdoor Wisconsin
(2) Poldark
(2) Star Trek
(2) Dragnet
(2) Burns and Allen
(2) Col. B'ball
(2) NewsNight
(2) Make Room for Daddy

- 12:45 (MAX) MOVIE: Stripped to Kill
1:00 (M) 'Night Stalker' CBS Late Night 2
(2) Sign Off
(2) Alice
(2) Search for Tomorrow
(2) Laurel and Hardy
(2) NewsNight Update
(2) Sign Off
(2) MOVIE: Day of the Animals A group of city dwellers in the forest
(2) DuckTales
(2) (MO,WE,TH,FR) Square One TV (CC)
(2) (TU) Squire One TV (CC)
(2) Three's Company
(2) (MO,TU,WE,TH) Dance Party USA
(2) (MO,WE,FR) KidScene: Kids Incorporated
(2) (TU,TH) KidScene
(2) Big Valley
(2) G.I. Joe
(2) All-American Pulling Series
(2) Newswatch
(2) Monkees
5:05 (M) Munsters
5:30 (M) Silver Spoons
(2) (MO,TU,WE,FR) Dating Game
(2) Facts of Life
(2) News
(2) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(2) 3-2-1 Contact (CC)
(2) Family Ties
(2) Videopolis
(2) (MO) Oak Street Chronicles
(2) WE TBA
(2) Jem
(2) (FR) Running and Racing
(2) (MO) Lighter Side of Sports
(2) Best of American Muscle Magazine
(2) (WE) Thoroughbred Digest
(2) (TH) Scholastic Sports America
(2) Nick Rocks: Video to Go
5:35 Laverne and Shirley
5:45 (MO) DTV



Lowell's eighth-grade 'B' basketball team finished its season on a high note. Coach Kris Kropf's team won the Hastings basketball tournament. The 6-4 Red Arrows are as follows, from left to right, Brad Harral, Aaron Snell, middle, Jason Ormiston, Jeremy Speerstra, John Saboo, Clay Pelon, Craig Coleman, Kier Breckon; back, Scott Stoutjesdyk, Eric Smith, Jacob Hecksel, Jon Mesler, Adam Catlin, Ryan Burns, Chris Elzinga, and Coach Kropf.

Red Arrows lose 33-31 to Fighting Scots; Regional crown slips through Lowell's grasp

Lowell's wrestling team had its season brought to a close in a splendid regional team dual match against Caledonia, 33-31. The Red Arrows finished their dual meet season with a sparkling 19-2 record. Their only other loss came at the beginning of the season against Belding. "We had a good season, and I'm very happy with how well the boys did," Lowell coach Gary Rivers said. In its regional championship match against the Fighting Scots, Lowell's smaller weight class grapplers handled in some outstanding efforts. "Our small guys really wrestled well," Rivers said. Whalen, in a match against the eventual state champion, was on the short end of a 9-3 decision. "The Caledonia wrestler won the individual state championship on Saturday," Rivers said.

Scott Nagy (105) and Nate Nauta (112) ignited Lowell into the lead with back-to-back pins. The Fighting Scots answered with 8-0 and 7-2 decisions over Aaron Adams (119) and Jon Pratt (126) respectively. The two clubs then traded victories. Mike Rivers (132) earned a tough 6-4 decision, while Caledonia's 138-pound grappler pinned Todd Nauta. Lowell bounced back in the form of a 13-3 decision by Kyle Gildea. After Bart Olin suffered a pin in the 155-pound class, Tom Nugent answered the call once again, as he recorded a pin, leaving the outcome of the regional match up to the final three weight classes. Despite Tony Stepek's fine heavyweight performance, a regional crown was not to be. The Red Arrow recorded Lowell's fourth pin of the match, although it was too little too late, for Aaron Wester (185) was decisioned 14-1 and Dallas Kirkbride (198) was pinned prior to Stepek's match, leaving the Arrows a point short. Lowell opened up the regional with an easy but impressive 47-18 win over Catholic Central. The Red Arrows won eight of 13 matches, six by way of pin. Brad Whalen walked off the mat after recording the first pin of the match in the 98-pound class. Following Whalen's lead were five other Red Arrows: Todd Nauta (138); Kyle Gildea (145); Glen Rozich (167); Dallas Kirkbride (198); and Tony Stepek (HWT). Lowell wrestlers posting decisions were Scott Nagy (105) 14-8; Mike Rivers (132) 13-2; and Bart Olin (155) 7-2.

DAYTIME

- MORNING
5:00 (TU,WE,TH,FR) Green Acres
(2) (WE,FR) That Girl
(2) (MO) TBA
(2) (TU) Investment World
(2) (WE,TH,FR) Wait Disney Presents
(2) (TU,WE,TH,FR) Young Rebels
(2) (MO) Sign Off
(2) (MO) CBA Slam Dunk Championship
(2) (WE) Fishin' Hole
(2) (TH) Tom Mann Outdoors
(2) (TU,WE,TH,FR) Crossfire
(2) (MO) Sports Review
5:15 (MO) CNN
5:30 (TU,WE,TH,FR) Gomer Pyle
(2) (MO) Green Acres
(2) TBA
(2) (TU) Scheme of Things
(2) (TU) Alice
(2) Getting Fit with Denise Austin
(2) (TU,WE,TH,FR) ShowBiz Today
(2) (MO) Inside Business
5:45 (M) Before Hours
6:00 (M) CBS Morning News
(2) Saber Rider
(2) (FR) Jimmy Swaggart
(2) NBC News at Sunrise
(2) (MO,TU,WE,TH) TBA
(2) CNN
(2) (FR) Mind Power
(2) (MO,TH) Perfect Diet
(2) (TU,WE) Search For Beauty
(2) Mickey Mouse Club
(2) James Robison
(2) (TU,TH,FR) Alice
(2) Bodies in Motion
(2) Daybreak
(2) Curious George/Kids in Motion
6:15 (M) Before Hours
(2) ITV
6:30 (M) Business This Morning
(2) ABC World News This Morning (CC)
(2) Beverly Hills Teens
(2) CBS Morning News
(2) 20 Minute Workout
(2) NBC News at Sunrise
(2) Tom and Jerry
(2) (FR) Search For Beauty
(2) (MO,TH) Keys to Success
(2) (TU,WE) Perfect Diet
(2) Housewife
(2) Jimmy Swaggart
(2) Faith 20
(2) Nation's Business Today
(2) Business Morning
(2) Little Prince
6:45 (M) A.M. Weather
(2) Hooked on Aerobics
7:00 (M) (MO) CBS This Morning
(2) Good Morning America (CC)
(2) Jem
(2) He-Man
(2) (FR) Today
(2) (FR) Modern Maturity
(2) (MO,WE) Here's to Your Health
(2) (TU,WE,TH,FR) Business of Management
(2) Caravan Express
(2) Good Morning, Mickey!
(2) Superbook Club
(2) Muppets
(2) Daybreak
(2) Today's A.M. Weather
7:30 (M) My Little Pony
(2) Dennis the Menace
(2) Sesame Street (CC)
(2) (MO,WE,FR) American Government Survey
(2) (TU) Principles of Accounting
(2) (TH) From a Country Garden
(2) Welcome to Pooh Corner
(2) Spiral Zone
(2) Nation's Business Today
(2) Business Day
(2) Mr. Wizard's World
8:00 (M) Smurfs
(2) Scooby Doo
(2) (MO,WE,FR) Business File
(2) (TU,TH) Flower Shop
(2) Donald Duck Presents
(2) Gospel Bill
(2) Bozo
(2) Daybreak
(2) Dennis the Menace
8:05 Beverly Hillbillies
8:30 (M) Teddy Ruxpin
(2) Flintstones
(2) Captain Kangaroo
(2) Dumbo's Circus
(2) Gentle Ben
(2) SportsCenter
(2) Today's Special
8:35 Bewitched
9:00 (M) Sally Jessy Raphael
(2) Trapper John, M.D.
(2) Pink Panther
(2) Donahue
(2) Hour Magazine
(2) Wil Shriner
(2) Magnum, P.I.
(2) Today's Special
(2) Sesame Street (CC)
(2) Geraldo
(2) Movie
(2) Father Knows Best
(2) Smurfs
(2) (FR) Skiing
(2) (MO,TU,TH) Col. B'ball
(2) (WE) 1988 Major League Baseball
(2) Daywatch
(2) Pinwheel
9:05 Little House on the Prairie
9:30 (M) Thundercats (CC)

- (2) Captain Kangaroo
(2) Hazel
(2) Teddy Ruxpin
10:00 (M) Hour Magazine
(2) Judge
(2) (FR) Sewing With Nancy
(2) (MO,TU,WE,TH) Dallas
(2) (M) Blackout
(2) (TU,WE,TH,FR) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(2) (M) Sale of the Century
(2) (MO) ITV
(2) (TU,WE,TH,FR) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(2) Home
(2) Legends of World Class Wrestling
(2) (MO) SpeedWorld
(2) (TU) 1988 Truck and Tractor Pull Championships
(2) (TH) American Muscle Magazine
(2) Newsday
(2) Today's Special
2:30 (M) Fat Albert
(2) Ghostbusters
(2) (FR) HomeTime (CC)
(2) (FR) Dick Van Dyke
(2) New Card Sharks
(2) Classic Concentration
(2) (FR) Reading Rainbow (CC)
(2) (TU,WE,TH) ITV
(2) Who's the Boss? (CC)
(2) (FR) My Friend Flicka
(2) (MO) Here's Boomer
(2) (TU) Animals in Action
(2) (FR) Raccoons
(2) (TH) New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
(2) Andy Griffith
11:00 (M) Price Is Right
(2) Who's the Boss? (CC)
(2) Gunsmoke
(2) Getting in Touch
(2) Wheel of Fortune
(2) (FR) New Literacy: Intro to Computers (CC)
(2) (MO,WE) New Literacy (CC)
(2) (TU) Birds of Illinois
(2) (TH) Underwater Kids
(2) Private Benjamin
(2) You and Me, Kid
(2) Waltons
(2) Getting Fit with Denise Austin
(2) Elephant Show
11:30 (M) Home
(2) Bewitched
(2) Win, Lose or Draw
(2) Donahue
(2) Hour Magazine
(2) Wil Shriner
(2) Magnum, P.I.
(2) Today's Special
(2) Sesame Street (CC)
(2) Geraldo
(2) Movie
(2) Father Knows Best
(2) Smurfs
(2) (FR) Skiing
(2) (MO,TU,TH) Col. B'ball
(2) (WE) 1988 Major League Baseball
(2) Daywatch
(2) Pinwheel
12:05 (M) Perry Mason
12:30 (M) Young and the Restless
(2) Loving
(2) Gilligan's Island
(2) Movie
(2) Scrabble
(2) (MO,WE,FR) Focus on Society
(2) (TH) In Recital
(2) (MO,WE,TH,FR) Anything For Money
(2) The Missing Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
(2) Denis Day
(2) Body Shaping
1:00 (M) All My Children
(2) Dating Game
(2) Days of Our Lives
(2) 3-2-1 Contact (CC)
(2) Let's Make a Deal
(2) Movie
(2) Dobie Gillis
(2) News
(2) Coach's Court
(2) Belle and Sebastian
1:05 (M) Movie
1:30 (M) Bold and the Beautiful
(2) Jeffersons
(2) (TU,WE,FR) ITV
(2) (MO) Brothers Grimm
(2) (TH) Somebody Else's Place
(2) Play the Percentages
(2) Bachelor Father
(2) Little Prince
2:00 (M) As the World Turns
(2) One Life to Live
(2) (FR) Another World
(2) (FR) American Interests
(2) (MO) Nature (CC)
(2) (TU) Gottschalk: A Musical Portrait
(2) (WE,TH) Nova (CC)
(2) Hot Potato
(2) Green Acres
(2) Dick Van Dyke
(2) (WE,FR) Col. B'ball
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(2) (MO) Here's Boomer
(2) (TU) Animals in Action
(2) (FR) Raccoons
(2) (TH) New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
(2) Andy Griffith
2:40 (M) (FR) DTV
3:00 (M) Guiding Light
(2) General Hospital
(2) Scooby Doo
(2) Real Ghostbusters
(2) Santa Barbara
(2) (FR) Degraded Junior High
(2) (MO) American Government Survey
(2) (WE) Planet Earth (CC)
(2) (TH) The Brain (CC)
(2) (FR) This Old House (CC)
(2) (MO) Victory Garden
(2) (TU) America's Black Forum
(2) (WE) Joy of Painting
(2) (TH) Take Charge!
(2) Tic Tac Dough
(2) Welcome to Pooh Corner
(2) Father Knows Best
(2) Leave It To Beaver
(2) (TU) Fishin' Hole
(2) (TH) Motorweek Illustrated
(2) International Hour
(2) Lassie
3:05 (M) Tom and Jerry
3:30 (M) Ghostbusters
(2) Jetsons
(2) (FR) Lap Cutting
(2) (MO) American Government Survey
(2) (TU) Faces of Culture
(2) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(2) Jackpot
(2) The Wind in the Willows
(2) Hazel
(2) (TH) CBA Slam Dunk Championship
(2) Mr. Wizard's World
3:35 (M) Flintstones
4:00 (M) (MO,WE,TH,FR) Oprah Winfrey
(2) (MO,TU,TH,FR) Divorce Court

ANSWERS. Crossword Quiz Solution
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Eighth Grade B-Ball, cont'd.

role players Clay Pelon, Jeremy Speerstra, Eric Smith and Scott Stoutjesdyk. Catlin was the team's leading rebounder and Ormiston led the club in assists. The seventh grade "B" team, coached by Kathy Talus, finished the season at 3-7, but took a third in the Hastings tournament. The Arrows lost to the tournament host Saxons 32-29, but beat Delton handily 40-15. This season's leading scorer was Nathan Jones. The Arrow's teammates were Chris Geisert, Brandon Triplet, Tom Little, John Young, Robert Harisma, Chuck Nesler, Jeremy Vanderbosch, Trevor Uhen, and Shawn Cattanauch. The seventh-grade "A" team, coached by Ron Veledman, completed its season at 2-8. Members of the club include Matthew Craig, Jason DesJardens, Scott DeWitt, Randall Grieser, Jeffrey Johnson, David Jones, Scott MacNaughton, Thomas Mull, Anthony Pankivich, Robert Rogers, Sergio Saldivar, Aaron Stencel, Christopher Vollink.

Freethrow champs

Two Lowell hoopsers will go on to the state level of the Knights of Columbus freethrow competition. Jerud Mierkalns, 15, a freshman at Lowell High School and Amy Stauffer, 11, a sixth grader at Lowell Middle School won in their respective divisions Saturday, February 27 at the diocesan level of competition held at the St. Joseph Seminary in Grand Rapids. The hoopsers will compete at the state level on Saturday, March 12. Mierkalns was forced into a best of five sudden death shoot-off with another competitor after they tied at 23 of 25 freethrows. Mierkalns finally won in the second round of the sudden death after dropping in a perfect ten of ten shots.

Motocross champion

Dave Baird, 28, of Lowell earned a sixth and a first in the AMA District 14 Arena Cross Races at the Stadium Arena in Grand Rapids on Feb. 13 and 14. Baird, riding a '83 250 Honda, finished sixth on Saturday and first on Sunday in a competition that had 62 riders from various states in the 250-C class. The Lowell resident has been riding since the age of 13 in moto cross, hill climbs and dirt drags.



Dave Baird, Lowell, received this trophy for his first-place finish in the AMA District 14 Arena Cross Races at the Stadium Arena in Grand Rapids on Feb. 14.

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BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE. BOARD OF REVIEW. The Board of Review of Bowne Township will meet at the Bowne Township Office, 6059 Linfield, Alto on: MONDAY, MARCH 14 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. by appointment. TUESDAY, MARCH 15 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon, and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways: 1. By letter addressed to the Bowne Township Supervisor and received by him prior to March 14, 1988; or 2. Appearing in person on one of the dates the Board of Review meets. The tentative Real Property assessment and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are: Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00 Fred Moss Bowne Township Supervisor C15-16-17

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE. The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at the regular scheduled meeting of March 7, 1988 at City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, MI at 8:00 p.m. to consider the adoption of the proposed amended ordinance outlining responsibility and liability for sidewalks, repair and maintenance of walks and necessity of new sidewalks related to new construction. Interested persons may submit written comments or appear in person at City Hall. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available at Clerk's office. Betty R. Morlock Deputy City Clerk C15,16,17

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE. BOARD OF REVIEW. The Board of Review of Grattan Township will meet at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, Grattan on: MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1988 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1988 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. You may appeal your assessed valuation in person or by letter addressed to: Grattan Township Assessor and received by him prior to March 15, 1988. Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00 Joseph Nowak Grattan Township Assessor. C15,16,17

Lowell's oldest hippie will cut his hair for charity



Brett McManus holds onto Jo Joe Czajkowski's pony-tail. Some lucky raffle ticket winner will get to cut it off on April 2 at 8 p.m. at Sneaker's.

Mark down the date, Saturday, April 2, at 8 p.m. at Sneaker's Ultimate Sports Bar, that's when Lowell's oldest hippie gets a hair-cut for the Lowell Lions Club.

Yes, Jo Joe Czajkowski will have his pony-tail cut off by some lucky winner. Between now and the night of the drawing, raffle tickets will be sold by Lions' Club members and at

Sneakers for this prestigious honor. This will mark the third time such an event has taken place. This year the proceeds will be donated to the Lion's Club eye bank.

"The raffle usually raises a couple hundred dollars," Czajkowski said. "It takes me two years to grow it."

The winning raffle ticket holder gets to clip the pony-tail off, the second-place winner gets to keep it, and third place winner gets a \$20 Sneakers gift certificate.

Czajkowski, 42, a local bartender, has lived in Lowell for 16 years. He resides on 140 N. Pleasant.

Lowell FFA Chapter competes in regional leadership contest



Front Row: (left to right) Tom Nugent, Sue Rittersdorf, Joe Grieser, Heather Peckham, Ryan Brandt, Jennifer Cook. Back Row: (left to right) Matt Howard, Bob Dine, Jenny Afton, Becky Parcher, Jody Smith, Jennifer Elliott, and Jamie Cook.

The Lowell FFA Chapter participated in the Region 5 Leadership contests at Hastings High School on February 25, 1988. Thirty-five members on 8 teams competed in the contests, and 5 teams will now advance to the State Convention to compete for state honors at Michigan State University on March 23-25, 1988.

FFA members who won first place gold awards at the regional contests and will compete at the State Convention are: Jennifer Cook, Greenhand Public Speaking; Jamie Cook, Job Interview; Tom Nugent, Extemporaneous Public Speaking; Sue Rittersdorf, Jenny Afton, Bob Dine,

Matt Howard, Jon Kinsey, Ryan Brandt, Becky Parcher, and Kelleigh Kinsey, Parliamentary Procedure; Heather Peckham, Jody Smith, Joe Grieser, Chris Wieland, and Jennifer Elliott, Demonstration.

Second place silver awards were earned by: Stacy Beute, Public Speaking; Scott Fisk, Earl King, Nancy Wingeier, Nicki Kline, Dan King, Thomas Mauric, Mike Lindhout, and

David Hovey, Greenhand Conduct of Meetings. The Agricultural Forum Team consisting of: Todd Noskey, Jon Grieser, Marc Jaarsma, Jared Blough, Steve Barnhart, Chris Kenney, and Jason Jones also received a silver award.

Other schools participating in the contests were: Saranac, Belding, Coopersville, St. Johns, Cedar Springs, Caledonia, Charlotte, Olivet, and Hastings.

"Main St.", cont'd.

FIREMEN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST MARCH 26

Lowell Firemen's Pancake Breakfast will be held March 26 serving from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. It will be at the V.F.W. Hall at 307 E. Main. The cost is \$3.00 adults, \$1.50 children. All proceeds will be used for equipment for the Lowell Area Fire Dept.

LOWELL WOMAN AMONG WINNERS OF MARY KAY CAR

Cathy Dykstra of Lowell, has been awarded the use of an Oldsmobile Firenza by Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. as a result of her accomplishments as an independent beauty consultant in the 140,000 member field sales organization.

Ms. Dykstra is among more than 1500 Mary Kay independent businesswomen who are members of the company's new VIP Club. (VIP means Very Important Performer!) In recognition of her leadership and personal achievements, Mary Kay provides VIPs like Ms. Dykstra with the use of a Firenza for as long as she meets production requirements.

The new VIP program was unveiled in February 1984, by the Dallas-based cosmetics company and marks the first time that Mary Kay has offered use of a car as an incentive to independent beauty consultants. Famous Mary Kay pink Buick Regals and Cadillacs have traditionally been awarded only to sales directors. Congratulations, Cathy!

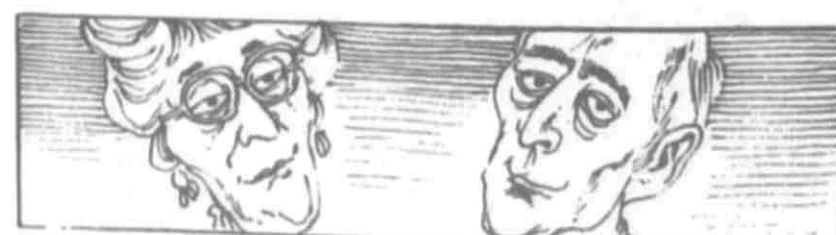
OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested Saturday morning, February 27 on a warrant issued by a City of Walker court for failure to appear in court, was Scott Brown, 25, of Grand Rapids.

Apprehended by store employees at Family Fare, Friday, February 26, was a 9 year old juvenile female from Lowell for shoplifting.

The Lowell Fire Department responded to 11 fire dispatches in the month of February. The Lowell Medical Unit responded to 26 dispatches in the same period.

The Lowell Police Department investigated 20 accident complaints in the month of February; three of which resulted in injuries to vehicle occupants.



Nearly six percent of the world's population is over 65.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Board of Review will meet at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Ave. on:

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1988
from 9:00 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1988
from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. except 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for dinner.

You may appeal your assessment in one of two ways.

1. By making an appointment by phone and appearing in person. The phone number is 897-7600.
2. By writing a letter to the Assessor and received by March 15, 1988.

The tentative real property assessment and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 171 are:

Ratio 50%	Multiplier 1.00
	Harry Yelzer Supervisor, Lowell Township

C15,16,17

Ayres retires after 24 years as school secretary

Why has Mary Ann Ayres spent 24 years rolling out of bed at 5:30 a.m., to be at work by 8:00, to attend to the questions and problems of students, parents, teachers and administration?

"I like it," said Ayres, who will take her last telephone call on April 11, as the Lowell High School secretary.

Ayres first answered a Lowell High School phone on Dec. 1, 1963, under the direction of LHS principal and friend Carl Hagen.

She adds, "At the time, I was the only secretary to the principal. I also served as an attendance and guidance officer."

All but one of the 24 years Ayres has worked for and under the high school principal. The exception was 1969, that year she worked in the superintendent's office (Hagen).

A sign on Ayres' desk reads,

"I can only do twelve things at once!" However, come April 12, she will only have to worry about one thing, life after retirement.

"My children (Steven and Shawn) have urged me to relax. I don't have any set plans as to what I will do. I think I will plan as I go."

Her husband, Junior Ayres, who she has been married to for 46 years, would like to travel, specifically, a trip to Australia.

"Australia sounds fine, I'm just not that thrilled about the airplane ride," Ayres explains.

Although she is sure about the enjoyment she reaped over the years working with the Lowell High School students, staff and people.

"The students have kept me young in spirit," Ayres says. "Everyone has cooperated nicely. If I had to do it again, I

would do it all over again."

Ayres explains that back in 1963 students were not as bold or brave and didn't question things as much as students do today. "Sometimes that's good and sometimes that's bad."

She continues, "Now, more students think about college, which is good, and I believe students as a whole are good."

Over a 24-year span students have changed plenty, and according to Ayres, her survival has meant a willingness to adjust to the times.

"The haircuts and clothing students wear today we wouldn't have had before, but students are interested in doing their own thing, having their own identity," she explains.

One adjustment Ayres has grown weary of, is her early wakeup call, "Frankly, I'm tired of getting up at 5:30 a.m."



Mary Ann Ayres has answered many questions both over the phone and at her desk in her 24 years of service as the high school principal's secretary. Ayres will retire on April 12.

American Lung Association launches new campaign

A Passkit neighborhood campaign has recently been launched in Lowell, Kent City, Comstock Park, Sparta, Rockford, Cedar Springs, and Sand Lake by the American Lung Association of Michigan (ALAM).

The campaign, patterned after a similar effort of the American Lung Association of Iowa, raises funds to support ALAM programs including SUPERSTUFF and Camp Michi-MAC for asthmatic children; FREEDOM FROM SMOKING PROGRAMS; research into cures for lung disease; anti-smoking education in the schools; and protection from the dangers of second-hand smoke.

In a Passkit campaign, neighborhood leaders circulate a uniquely designed "Passkit" envelope on their block. Neighbors pass the kit to their next-door neighbor, and he or she in turn passes it to a neighbor.

694,949 Michiganians suffer from lung cancer or some form of chronic lung disease. The ALAM has seven regional offices serving the state with public education programs and support groups for lung patients.

For further information on the Passkit neighborhood campaign, please call the ALAM's Passkit Center at (517) 777-7400.

stronger and more efficient, and the overall business climate is better for it. They say that small investors in a floundering firm would be robbed of their only chance to recoup their investment if takeover bidders are denied the chance to purchase shares at a higher-than-market price.

However, most everyone agrees with the provision in the bills that would eliminate the underhanded business practice of "greenmail." Greenmail occurs when a takeover bidder bails out of the takeover attempt, forcing

"Capitol Column"

By
State Senator
Dick Posthumus



They call it "merger madness" and "takeover frenzy." The terms describe the emotions surrounding both corporate takeovers and any legislation aimed at curbing them.

House Bills 4907 and 4936, just passed by the Senate, will protect Michigan companies from hostile or uncontested takeovers by allowing shareholders a chance to vote on a change in control of a company. Protection is needed because the takeover process forces management to spend its resources on defending against the takeover instead of on productivity. A successful takeover by an out-of-state raider displaces workers, disrupts communities and hurts the local economy, while at the same time profits only the fat-cat stock jobbers and arbitrageurs.

Some people are worried that anti-takeover regulation is what ultimately hurts the economy, because takeovers are to business what natural selection is to genetics: The weak and poorly-run firms are overcome by the

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Vergennes Township will meet at the Vergennes Township Office, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue on:

MONDAY, MARCH 14
between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and

TUESDAY, MARCH 15
between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon, and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways:

1. By letter addressed to the Vergennes Township Supervisor and received by him prior to March 16, 1988; or
2. Appearing in person on one of the dates the Board of Review meets.

The tentative Real Property assessment and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are:

Ratio - 50%	Multiplier - 1.00
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James B. Cook
Vergennes Township
Supervisor

C14-16-17

CITY OF LOWELL

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW

The Lowell City Board of Review will meet to receive and review the various Assessment Rolls for 1988 at City Hall on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1988
AT 9:00 A.M.

A second meeting, for the purpose of hearing appeals, and a continuation thereof, will be held at City Hall on:

MONDAY, MARCH 14 and
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1988

At the following hours on both days:
9:00 A.M. - 12 NOON, and
1:30 to 5:00 PM

As well as the following:
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16
from 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Appeals may be made by letter or on forms available at City Hall. Letters and/or forms must be submitted not later than March 11. A personal appearance is not required.

The following ratios and multipliers are expected for Real and Personal Property assessments:

Commercial Property	50.00%	1.0000
Industrial Property	50.00%	1.0000
Residential Property	50.00%	1.0000
Personal Property	50.00%	1.0000

James Maatman, Mayor
James Marfia, Assessor

C14,15,16

KENT COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSION

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENT

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1988, at the Kent County Drain Commissioners' Office, 1500 Scribner Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49504, County of Kent, or at such place and time I, the County Drain Commissioner, may adjourn, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "MCARTHUR DRAIN SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT", and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review on the above specified date only, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Also on this date, the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any interested parties.

The following government units and permanent parcel numbers of the parcels of land within the Special Assessment District of said drain will be assessed:

- 41-12-02-100-002
 - 41-12-02-300-001, 004, 005, and 006
 - 41-12-03-200-008, 010, 013 and 014
 - 41-12-03-400-005, 007 and 009
- Township of Grattan
County of Kent

And Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the above referenced parcels of land, are hereby given the opportunity to appear at the time and place noted above to review the apportionments and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation to them. Dated this 24th day of February, 1988

Barry A. Bittrick
Kent County Drain Commissioner

C15-16

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Residential & Commercial
897-5569
If No Answer Call 242-8472
-GREG VAN STRIEN-

KENT COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSION ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CLEANOUT OF THE MCARTHUR DRAIN

Sealed bids for improvement work on the above drain, located in Section 3, T8N, R9W, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan, will be received by the Kent County Drain Commissioner at the office of:

Mr. Barry A. Bittrick
Kent County Drain Commissioner
Earl G. Woodworth Building
1500 Scribner, NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

until: 1:00 p.m., local time,
MARCH 9, 1988
at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Construction consists of approximately:

1900 lineal feet of open ditch cleanout and necessary clearing and grubbing. Also bids are requested for an alternate route which consists of approximately 650 lineal feet of 24" diameter storm sewer (pipe furnished) and 1320 lineal feet of new ditch construction.

All work must be completed by May 15, 1988. Bid documents may be examined at:

Kent County Drain Office, 1500 Scribner, Grand Rapids, MI;

Builders Exchange, 4461 Cascade Rd., SE Grand Rapids, MI;

F.W. Dodge Corp., 2920 Fuller Ave., NE, Grand Rapids, MI.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Kent County Drain Commission Office at a cost of \$10 per set, which is non-refundable.

A certified check, bank draft or bid bond in the sum of not less than 5% of the total bid price shall accompany each bid.

Bids may not be withdrawn for 60 days after bid opening.

The County Drain Commissioner reserves the right to waive any irregularities in any bid or to accept or reject any or all bids in its best interest and award the contract to other than the low bidder.

Mr. Barry A. Bittrick
Kent County Drain Commissioner
C15,16

Y nears goal

With a little more than two weeks to go, the Lowell YMCA branch has edged closer to its \$8,500 fund-raising goal according to Lowell YMCA director Jim Hodges.

Through local individual and business donations and pledges, the Lowell YMCA branch has collected \$6,000. The fund-raising, which started on Feb. 1, will continue thru March 1.

The money will be used to help support YMCA youth and family programs and scholarships.

Other fund-raising methods used include two phone-a-thons and mailing to previous contributors.

Contributions or pledges can be sent to the Lowell YMCA, 323 W. Main or called in at 897-8445.

Hodges and David Hagens, the chairman of the Lowell YMCA branch board, both stated that in light of the current situation, the local YMCA branch has delayed actively pursuing its independence from the Grand Rapids Metropolitan YMCA.

"With a new general director (Ron Nelson) who is progressive

and program minded, and thus helpful to the local branch, we feel it is better to wait and have all of the proper pieces in place," Hagens said. "If something is working, why change?"

Hodges also announced that after six years as the YMCA director, he will resign effective March 26, to pursue other local business interests.

"I have no regrets. I've enjoyed my six-year association with the Lowell YMCA," Hodges said.

The board and Ron Nelson have drafted a job description in an effort to start looking for Hodges' replacement.

In other YMCA news, registration for youth soccer is now underway and will continue up until March 31, at the YMCA office.

Youths in the area may also start registering for softball up until April 21.

The adult softball organizational meeting at the Congregational Church is scheduled for March 14.

The following is a list of individuals and businesses that have

pledged \$100 or more to help support the youth and family programs and scholarships:

Lambert Variety, Atwood Corporation, Ivan Blough, Keith Caldwell, C.J. Christoff & Sons, Inc., King Doyle, Drs. Gauthier & Lang, D.O., David & Jean Hagens, Jim Hodges, King Milling Company, Kropf Orchards, Lowell Lanes, Bret McManus (Sneakers), Lowell Ledger, Lowell Light & Power Company, Lowell State Savings Bank/FMB, Lowell Rotary, Lowell Veterinary Clinic, Newell Manufacturing Company, Root-Loell Manufacturing, Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Schneider Manor, Caron Stetler, William Thompson, Howard Thumser.



David Hagens, chairman of the YMCA branch board, left, and Jim Hodges, YMCA director, right, present Brett McManus, Sneaker's owner, with a plaque in gratitude of McManus' support of the YMCA.

Tringalis run party shop with a smile for seven years

In 1958, Charlie Tringali, at the age of 14, took a trek from Sicily to the United States.

Life can be pretty tough at that age without complicating it with a cultural change.

Tringali survived the change, and 30 years later is an acting material supervisor with the Chrysler Corporation in Warren. He also owns, and with the help and support of his wife, Pat, runs Lowell's Village Party Shoppe.

How does someone work in Warren and run a party shoppe in Lowell?

Through hard work and working together, the Tringalis have managed just fine over the last seven years.

supervisor for a firm in Sterling Heights, was now operating a party store in Lowell.

The only thing tougher than moving and changing jobs might be obtaining a liquor license. Tringalis waded through the papers and the politics involved in the five-year process before breathing a sigh of relief last May.

The license has been a positive influence on the Village Party Shoppe's business. "I think we're doing well now," Tringali said. However, she added that she doesn't think everybody realizes that the store sells liquor.

So what are some of the popular Lowell beverages? According to Tringali, Jack Daniels and Budweiser.

cozy corner
by Roger Brown

I received an interesting piece of mail the other day. My 20 year class reunion is coming up in June, and the planning committee sent me a questionnaire to fill out and return. It looks innocent enough on the surface, but every time I sit down with pen in hand, the questions become more difficult. For a guy just a stone's throw from 40, summing up your entire adult life on a one page form is like writing your own eulogy. Not an easy task.

The form begins with, "Name." That's easy enough, unless I get into nicknames. "Fatman", "The Hulk", "Kat" (my weekend alter ego) and "Big Kahuna" are a few that come to mind.

The next two questions are "Marital Status: and Name of Spouse:". I considered answering the first question with, "Confined". I'm sure most people would find that humorous, but there's at least one who might take offense.

Then the form gets into the good stuff; "Education/Military after S.H.S.". My college education began and ended in about nine months at Ferris State College where I performed the almost impossible task of flunking out of a trade/tech. program. It's going to be tough trying to make that sound impressive. I'm thinking along the lines of, "Did not find adequate challenge in my studies at Ferris State College, and therefore decided not to prolong the financial drain on my parents' income". That kinda' makes it sound like it was my decision to leave.

Uncle Sam was hot after healthy young nineteen-year-olds without college deferments in the summer of 1969, and I was no exception. I began my military career in September with the U.S. Army. In basic training at Fort Knox I learned many valuable lifetime skills like close order drill, bayonet fighting, the operation of an M-60 machine gun, hand-to-hand combat techniques, potato peeling and shoe shining. Fortunately, potato peeling and shoe shining were the only skills on the above list that I had to put into practice. I served a Beetle Bailey-like existence in such far off places as New Mexico, Korea and Colorado before Uncle Sam and I parted company. Again, it's going to be tough to put an impressive face on my military service. I guess I'll have to think about that for awhile.

Next, is "Jobs After S.H.S.". My primary job has always been staying out of trouble. It's not easy, and I'm not always successful, but I keep trying. Paying jobs have included, pizza cook, offset pressman, factory worker, advertising sales, and thirteen years of self-employment in the printing and publishing business. Of the above, I found my pizza cook position to be the most rewarding.

Next on the list is "Hobbies and Leisure Activities:". In twenty years I've been excited about different things at different times. I've been into motorcycling, snowmobiling, skiing, softball, sailing, boating, flying, scuba diving, camping, fishing, etc. My enthusiasm for these types of things always seems to wane after a few years, but I always seem to have something going that I can't wait to do when I get out of work. Right now it's flying. In two years; who knows, it may be knitting!

"Travels:" is the next question on the list. Other than the aforementioned military tours of duty, my travels have almost always been trips south to escape the Michigan winters. My wife, who plans most of our trips, has a boat compass on her desk with all the Cardinal points marked "S", "SW" or "SW". That pretty much tells the story of our travels.

Next on the questionnaire is "Highlights of the Last 20 Years:". Besides the obvious: graduation, college, military, marriage, children, businesses, houses, etc., there was my nine year relationship with my yellow Labrador retriever, "Thor". Could that dog ever catch Frisbees.

The last question is "Distance Travelled to Attend Reunion:". Since the reunion is being held at a park in Saranac, I have an unimpressive "seven miles" to report. As close as that may seem, it's still a lot further than one classmate whose home is adjacent to the park.

I think I'll just paste a copy of this column to the questionnaire, and call it good.



At one time almost anything written, even a list was called a book.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF KENT
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
AND TO APPEAR AND
ANSWER
File No.: 88-62599-DM

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT
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ANSWER
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KIM MARIE BLUMBERG,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JEFFERY LEE BLUMBERG
Defendant.

ANN MARIE MILLER,
Plaintiff,
vs.
GERALD WAYNE MILLER
JR.
Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 20th day of January, 1988.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 2nd day of February, 1988.

PRESENT: The Honorable GEORGE V. BOUCHER, Circuit Court Judge.

PRESENT: The Honorable ROMAN J. SNOW, Circuit Court Judge.

On the 15th day of January, 1988, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

On the 15th day of January, 1988, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 831 Fremont, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 15th day of April, 1988. FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed against you.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 19177 45th Avenue, Barrington, MI 49305 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 29th day of April, 1988. FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed against you.

GEORGE V. BOUCHER
Circuit Court Judge

ROMAN J. SNOW
Circuit Court Judge

Examined, Countersigned and Entered:
Dorothy DeWitt, Deputy Clerk

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ELECTRICAL WORK WANTED - Remodeling, new construction, residential, commercial and industrial. Licensed and insured. Call anytime 676-9574 or 897-8323. Nctfn

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FOR SALE - 2 gas grain dryers. Call 868-6037 after 4 p.m. C15-16

FOR SALE - 1983 Plymouth Horizon, inquire at 1545 Carol Lynne, Lowell. C16-17

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FOR SALE - couch, love seat, and chair. Brown plaid, clean and in good condition, \$100. Call 897-5128 after 2:00 p.m. P16

SEASONED MIXED HARDWOODS - \$85/cord - 2 cord minimum or 1 cord at \$100 - includes delivery. Call 457-5905 or 765-3028. C4fn

FIREWOOD FOR SALE - \$90 a cord, cut, split, and delivered or 8' sections sold by truckload, \$70. Call 691-8503. C48fn

FOR SALE - 1985 Ford EXP, 5 speed, bronze, sunroof, AM/FM, 36,500 miles, rear window defogger, inside release for hatchback and gas cap. Rustproofed, excellent condition, original owner. A real buy at \$5,000. Ph. Clarksville 693-2219. nctfn

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FOR SALE - Xerox model 2380 copier, 11 x 17 - 8 1/2 x 11 and 8 1/2 x 14. Over \$3,000.00 new, 3 years ago. Asking \$750.00. Works, but may need some service. Phone 897-9261 days, or 897-5381 evenings. Ask for Roger. nctfn

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FOR RENT - commercial 15 gallon shampoo machine, heavy duty, one day rental, \$18 plus deposit. Call 897-5267. C16,17,18

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FREE TO A GOOD HOME - beautiful, Black Lab and Belgian Sheepdog mix, spayed female, 2 years old. Wonderful with kids and loves to play. Needs lots of room. Children allergic. Please call 897-6592 after 5:00 p.m. nc16

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GENERAL LABORERS - long term positions. Company will train, excellent starting wages, contact Barb. BEACON SERVICES INC., 698-7979. 4436 Broadmoor S.E. E.O.E. C14,15,16

LOOKING FOR RESPONSIBLE - experienced woman to care for infant in our home (Eastgate). Will consider high school junior or senior, evenings only. Hours will vary, good pay. Must have reliable transportation and references. Begin in May. For interview call: 897-5069. P14-17

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED - at Ball's Softee Creme. 16 years and older. Apply Thursday and Friday, March 3 and 4 between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m., 513 E. Main St., Lowell. C16

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY OF - Joseph Palinkas, Sr.
Love hurts, love cries, love withers, love dies
In the springtime it blossoms, In summer it burns,
In autumn it withers, In winter it yearns,
Like seagulls flying over my head, waves dashing at my feet,
It's the feeling I shall have the day when we shall meet.
Again - Nineteen years you've been gone,
But we shall not cry for you did not die...
Love,
Marge, Sheila, Joan, Beth, Helen and Joe.
P16

CARD OF THANKS

WORDS CAN NEVER EXPRESS - how we feel towards everyone for your acts of kindness, your prayers and all the floral contributions and cards since Jodie's accident, hospitalization and her passing. A special thanks to Pastor Gelder for being there when we needed him most. With God's help and Jod's memories, we will smile and laugh again, as she did so often.
From Jod's diary:
Sorrow looks back
Worry looks around
Faith looks up.
Ken and Sharon Phenix & Family
Gary and Marlene Rash & Family
P16



Lowell Lunch Menu: Week of March 7, 1988

MONDAY: Tacos w/meat cheese and lettuce, jony cake w/honey, salad or veggie, assorted fruits or jello, milk.
TUESDAY: Hot ham and cheese or Mac chicken sandwiches, tossed salad w/dressing, tater tots or corn, chilled fruits or pudding, bars or cookies, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Oven baked chicken or chopped steak, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, steamed green beans or carrots, hillbilly rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.
THURSDAY: Ham and potato casserole or beef stew, fresh cooked mixed vegetables, french bread w/p-nut butter, choice of fresh or canned fruit, milk.
FRIDAY: Grilled cheese sandwiches or hot dogs, potato chips and pickles, baked beans or salad or soup, fruit or jello or pudding, milk.

ALTO/BOWNE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

BOARD MONTHLY REPORT JANUARY 1988

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$1,397.30
REVENUE	\$9.22
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,406.52
EXPENSES	\$28.20
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$28.20
ENDING BALANCE	\$1,378.32

Submitted by:
Samuel K. Jones

Women owned businesses flourish in Ada



Eleanor Gietzen, owner of Paperbag Inc. has been pleasing her customers with cards, gifts and gadgets for eight years

If you're a woman looking to start a small business, you'll be glad to hear that the percentage of success is on your side.

In a recent report put out by the Detroit based Dixon Communications on businesses owned by women, the data gathered showed they have an above average success rate. The information was gathered through four sources, the Bureau

of Census; the Internal Revenue Service; the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Michigan Department of Commerce; and the Women Business Owner's Services.

This is most evident in nearby Ada, where two small town service oriented small businesses have enjoyed much success.

Only 21 percent of women-owned enterprises fail in their

first five years, compared to a 37 percent failure rate by small businesses in general.

"I think part of this can be attributed to the fact that we're more service than manufacturer oriented," Balloons or Bust owner, Sarah Stekete said.

Stekete is embarking on her seventh year at her Ada based location. "I also think women are more particular. For many years we were home waiting for service, now we're able to give the type of service that we expected," she says.

Women business owners are the fastest growing segment of small business nationally, growing at five times the rate of other small businesses.

Three out of every five new business start-ups in the nation are woman owned. In Michigan, four out of every five are started by women.

Stekete does not feel being a woman heaped any added pressure on her choice to start a business.

"I think the pressure came from being first balloon shop in the area and not from being a woman," Stekete said.

Michigan ranks in the top five states for number of women-owned businesses (156,000). In



Sarah Stekete has been successfully running Balloons or Bust for six-and-a-half years. Small businesses owned by women have a high rate of success according to a recent Dixon Communications report.

1970 women owned only 4.5 percent of Michigan businesses; in 1980, 28 percent; in 1985, 36 percent, compared to the national rate of 30 percent. Projections indicate that women will own 50 percent of all Michigan businesses by the year 2000.

Paper Bag, owned and run by Maribeth Wardrop, president;

Eleanor Gietzen, vice president; Jeanne Mairn, secretary; Terrie Matthews, treasurer-bookkeeper, have successfully run their paper, card and gift shop for eight years.

"Our paper concept was the result of a need for new and unique cards and wrapping paper for gifts," said Gietzen. "It also

gave women of our area a new line of paper related merchandise (Christmas Cards, personal stationery) that would reflect their life style or their business needs."

Gietzen credits their service and caring attitude for much of their success. One of Paper Bag's regular customers Bobbi Finkelshtein, of Ada, adds "Speaking for myself, I continue to come back because the people here are friendly, personal, and honest with their customers."

Gietzen continues "In a town like Ada, everybody is your neighbor and I think that makes you try a little extra hard."

"I also think women are probably better at service oriented type of businesses, like the Paper Bag and Real Estate."

Women own 30 percent of all businesses nationally, mostly (46) in the service sector. (Service businesses accounted for 60 percent of all employment growth between 1979 and 1981.) Another 21 percent of women-owned businesses are in wholesale and 17 percent are retail.

Between 1977 and 1980, receipts for female-owned sole proprietorships grew 44.5 percent to \$40 billion. By 1984 they generated nearly \$56 billion. Nationally, women-owned businesses contribute \$250 billion to the economy.

The Dixon Communications report also shows that Michigan ranks first in the nation in assistance to women business owners, according to a U.S. Department of Commerce study.

Johnson joins Alto Farm Bureau



Mark Johnson

Mark Johnson, 7979 Timpson, Alto, has joined Farm Bureau Insurance Group (FBIG) as a new agent serving this area.

Johnson recently completed FBIG's month-long career development school for new agents, which prepared him for the state licensing examination and provided instruction in all areas of property-casualty and life insurance.

His training included Michigan State University's Institutes on Life and Property/Casualty Insurance and two weeks of instruction at the company's home office in Lansing.

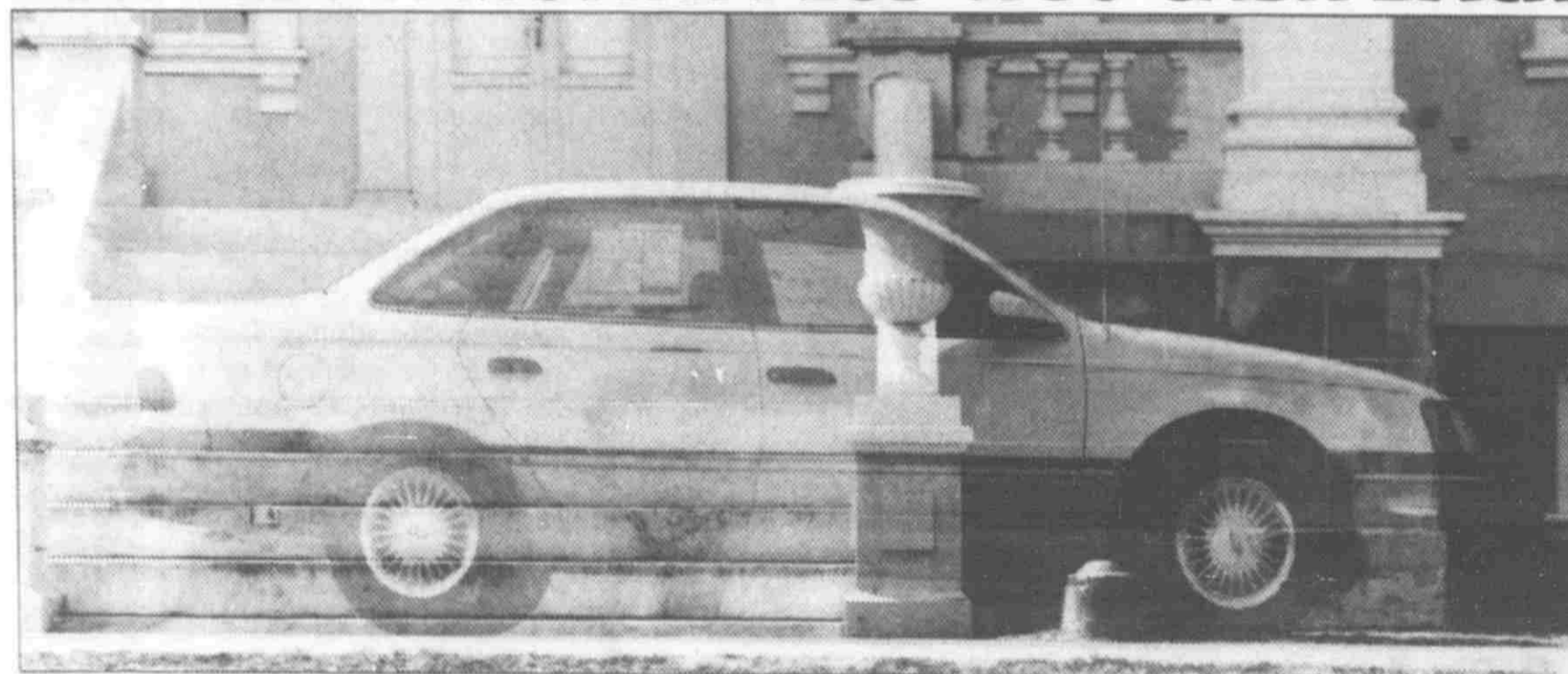
Prior to joining Farm Bureau Insurance Group, Johnson was employed as a long-haul truck driver for eight years. He graduated from Lowell High School in 1979.

Johnson joins a force of 400 FBIG agents serving 300,000 Michigan policyholders.

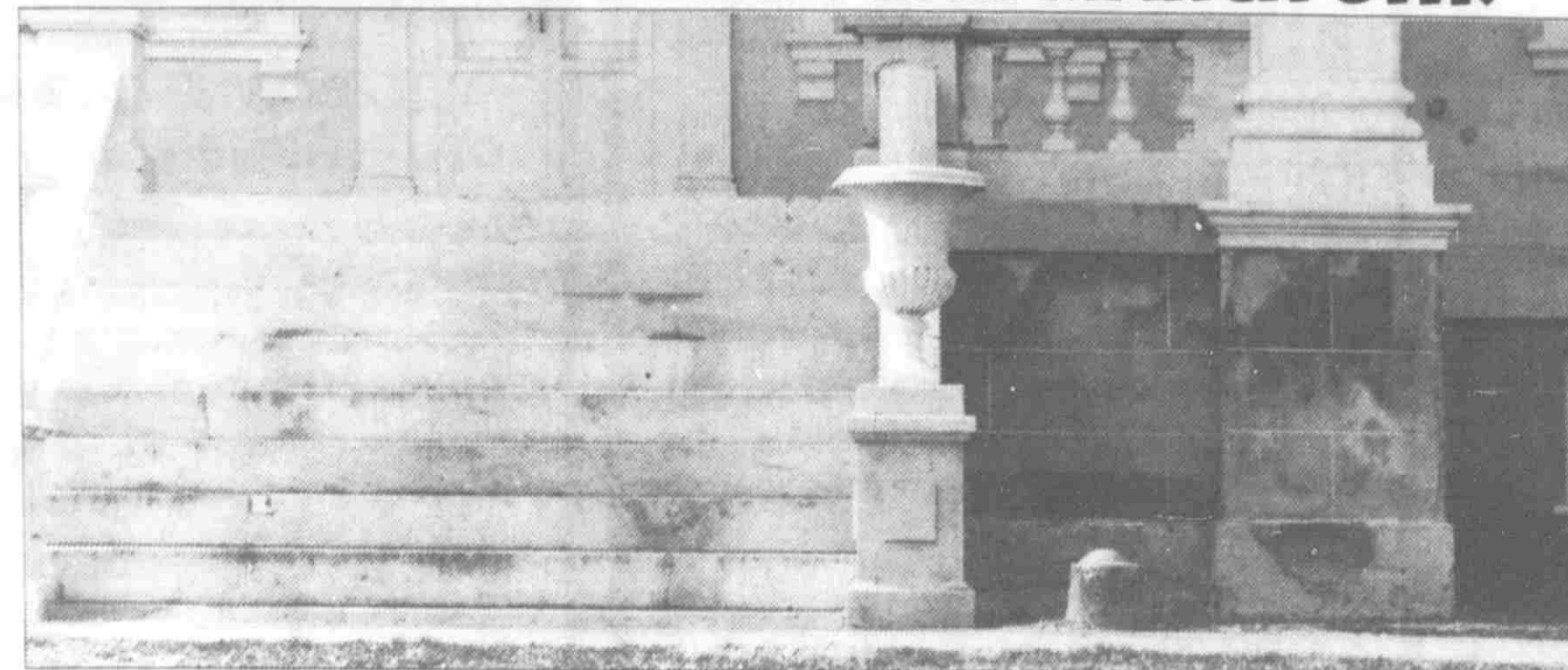
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