

# The Lowell Ledger

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## 'H.O.O.P.' Tourney slated for summer here

With the exception of the Lowell Showboat, the city of Lowell is essentially without a major event to attract tourist and increased traffic for merchants.

Depending on the color of glass you look through, Lowell's

image was tarnished somewhat by the departure of Macker, Inc. Or possibly Macker Inc. tarnished its own image with its departure.

That, however, is neither here nor there. At the March 21, Low-

ell City Council meeting, Dave Baerwalde, president of the newly formed H.O.O.P. (Healthy Outstanding Outdoor Programs) presented a plan before the city fathers to start up a three-on-three outdoor basketball tournament. The tourney would run from June 10 through the 12th. There would be 300 teams broken-down to compete in 15 different divisions.

"This would be a service to the city and the participants," Baerwalde said. "The significance to Lowell is obvious. The town is now essentially without a major event and H.O.O.P. believes that western Michigan is one of the premier markets to tap due to the intense popularity of the game in the greater Grand Rapids area."

Lowell City Manager David Pasquale added that the initial response from the council on such a proposal was positive and that no reservations about such a tourney were expressed at the meeting.

"The good thing is that the organization is trying to cooperate with the city to carry out the event. That will help a great deal," Pasquale said.

He adds, "As far as the steps the city requires of H.O.O.P., the June 10-12 target date is realistic."

One step the council requested was that H.O.O.P. make contact with the neighbors in the area the tournament will take place, making sure they're well informed.

H.O.O.P., a non-profit organization, has filed articles with the Michigan Commerce Department.

The financing will be arranged with the start-up costs contributed by the H.O.O.P. directors, Dave Baerwalde, Jim Vance, Chris Briggs, Tom Scheidel, and Matt Baerwalde.

Negotiations are well underway with the city of Lowell.

Sponsorship discussions are being initiated with area merchants. Also, a non-profit marketing plan to recruit teams and spectators is being assembled.

Anticipated benefits from H.O.O.P. include increased traffic for merchants; favorable publicity for the community; fun friendship, and competition for participants; community contacts and goodwill for H.O.O.P., and fundraising spin-offs for local charities and boosters.

"We feel that our approach offers us clear advantages over a number of tournaments that have sprung up in recent years," Baerwalde said. "We have all volunteered-for, played-in, and observed the Gus Macker event for close to 12 years."

Baerwalde believes their advantages include a cooperative attitude on part of management;

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personnel who are skilled in business and governmental relations and negotiations; and an organization which is truly non-profit and will open its books anytime to prove it.

"We picked Lowell because of its past tournament experience, rich sports heritage, cooperative and progressive merchants, an

aggressive, forward-looking city government and the friendliness of the community," Baerwalde said.

The funding needed for the first year budget ranges between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

Approximately 45 percent (\$4,500-\$5,500) of that will come from local merchant sup-

port. Entry/participation fees will account for 35 percent (\$3,500 to \$4,000) and 20 percent (\$2,000 to \$2,500) will be personal equity.

"We're shooting for this summer, and in cooperation with Showboat maybe we can help raise money for the Showboat," Baerwalde said.



### MASONIC LODGE No. 90 OPEN HOUSE

Family and friends are invited to an Open House and free continental breakfast sponsored by Lowell Masonic Lodge No. 90 on Saturday, April 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Masonic Lodge at 112 Lincoln Lake, Lowell MI.

Guided informational tours of Temple, movies and slide presentations of Masonic Rituals and History will be shown.

### FREE COUNTY MAPS AT LEDGER OFFICE

The Ledger has a supply of 1988-89 Kent County road maps available to the public. The maps are free of charge. Pick yours up between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

### EASTERN STAR TO HOLD VESPER SERVICE APRIL 8

The Easter Season is observed by the subordinate Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star with a Vesper Service. Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 of Lowell will host their Vesper Service during their regular meeting on April 8, 1988.

The donations received from the Vesper Services throughout the State of Michigan will be used to award ESTARL scholarships. ESTARL (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership) scholarships are given to young men and women studying toward a religious career.

### TWO LIFE DRAWING WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

Life Drawing Sessions begin the Spring Workshop Series. The Life Drawing sessions are non-instructional and intended as studio time for area artists. A second weekly session is being offered due to demand for this opportunity. Life Drawing begins Monday, April 4, from 7-10 p.m. or Wednesday, April 6th from 7-10 p.m. This is an eight week workshop. Fee is \$32.00 for LAAC members and \$36.00 for non-members. For enrollment information, phone 897-8545, Monday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail on two warrants, one from Kent County, the other from Ionia County, for failure to appear was Robert Reyburn, 38, of Lowell, Friday, March 25.

Picked up on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court for failure to appear by Lowell officers Wednesday evening, March 23 was Todd Reed, 22, of Lowell.

Issued an appearance ticket to appear in 63rd District Court later on charges of larceny under \$100 was Jeffrey Batey, 17, of Lowell.

Involved in a property damage accident Tuesday, March 22, on West Main near West St. was Jeffrey Perkins, 20, of Lowell when he changed lanes and struck a vehicle driven by Lorraine Gravelin, 64, of Saranac.

Reported brake failure caused a car driven by Christine Potter, 23, of Lowell to strike Faro's Pizza Building on West Main St. Monday afternoon, March 21st. No injuries were reported.

Involved in a property damage accident in the Ridgeview Shopping Center Lot were Michael Hinkley, 40, of Saranac and Robert Ginter, 20, of Lowell.

Robin Foise, 26, of Lowell suffered minor injuries Saturday, March 26, when a vehicle turned left in front of her on Main St. near Valley Vista Dr. Driver of that vehicle was identified as Marion Carigon, 66, also of Lowell.

Involved in an injury accident March 23 on Amity and Elm was Donna Irwin, 28, of Lowell, when her vehicle was struck from behind by a car driven by Russell Courtright, 19, also of Lowell.

Reported to Lowell Police this past week was a hit and run property damage accident, which occurred to a vehicle owned by Norman Knapp of Lowell, while it was parked in the rear of the 200 block of West Main St.

## Busy Planning meeting

Lowell will see some new businesses popping up this summer, along with the renovation of several others, if all the plans presented to the Lowell Planning Commission Monday evening come to pass. One of the first items on the long agenda was the review of a site plan for an Action Auto store to be located at the northeast corner of Ridgeview Avenue and West Main St. Action Auto is a 12 year old franchise with 54 stores in operation throughout the state.

Another eight are currently under construction according to Richard McKinnon, Director of Real Estate for Action Auto.

Action Auto's site plan met all criteria for approval, but since a service station is categorized as a special use in a commercial-2 district, a public hearing must be held before a building permit can be issued. Action Auto stores sell auto parts, perform light service (change oil, install mufflers, brakes and shocks, etc.) and sell gasoline. McKinnon said that nearly all Action Auto stores sell Sunoco gasoline. The public hearing was set for the April 25 meeting.

McKinnon said that once a building permit is issued, construction will take about 75 days. McKinnon told the Planners that the closest Action Auto store for them to inspect is probably a new location in St. Johns.

Also slated for public hearings on April 25 are two rezoning requests. The Calvary Christian Reformed Church wants to purchase the office building to the east of their 1151 W. Main location, and use it for classrooms and offices. The change of use necessitates the rezoning.

Tom Nagy wants his property at 1375 E. Main rezoned to commercial from residential. The property is a former drive-in restaurant, and Nagy wants to use it for an office for his auction and real estate business. Nagy said he also hopes to build a large building in the future to serve as an auction house.

The planners approved a site plan for Keiser's Kitchen at 700 E. Main St. The approval was granted with two small stipulations regarding possible problems with the amount of paved parking and a proper sewer drain. City Manager David Pasquale was directed to oversee the project, and insure that all codes are met.

The McDonald's restaurant at 1300 W. Main proposed an addition to the east side of their building, expanding their drive-thru service. The request met with planner's approval, though Commissioner Bob Elzinga did quip that he hoped the addition would mean he'd never be asked to, "pull ahead to the left, and wait for your food". The comment sparked a round of laughter.

The planners also approved a site plan for the construction of new pump islands and canopies at Stuckey's Amoco, 403 W. Main.

Jack Dubridge, owner of the new Lowell Auto Wash at 1901 W. Main, appeared before the planners to explain why his project was behind schedule, and seek permission to alter his original plan slightly. The planners basically instructed Dubridge to stick to his original plan, and have the project completed by June 1 of this year.

A.J. Zengri, representing the Lowell Moose Lodge, announced that the Moose will soon be approaching the planners with a site plan for a 30' x 48' addition to their East Main recreation hall location.

Rev. David Hagens and Beverly Spillane were on hand to ask a few questions regarding proposed construction of a parking lot to the west of the Lowell Congregational Church. They were told that a site plan with an engineer's seal is required, and that the engineer should be able to file all the required documents for the project.

The planners did conduct a public hearing regarding a proposed ordinance aimed at upgrading the city's standards for parking lot lighting. The ordinance basically follows guidelines set forth by the Illuminating Engineering Society. The planners approved the ordinance, and sent it on to the City Council for adoption.

## Easter egg hunt was a big success



Derek Huisman, Lowell, spends some time with the Easter Bunny at Saturday's (March 26) Easter Egg Hunt at Creekside Park.

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## Obituaries

**PENNINGA** - Adrian John Penninga, aged 69, of Middleville, died Friday, March 25, 1988. He is survived by his wife, Marian; his children, Mary Anne and Gary Strelman of Flint, Thomas and Kay Penninga of Grand Rapids, Barbara and Michael Mojzak of Grand Rapids, Robert and Susan Penninga of Ann Arbor; ten grandchildren; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frederica Cooper of Ada; his sister, Mrs. Henrietta DeGeest of Grand Rapids. He was a former Ada resident and a 1936 graduate of Lowell High School. He was a member of the Middleville Christian Reformed Church, a retired Postmaster of Middleville, and a member of the Rotary Club. He was a board member of the Grand Rapids Federal Employee Credit Union, and served for Tax Counseling for the Elderly. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Air Force. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the Middleville Christian Reformed Church, with his pastor, Rev. Roger Timmerman officiating. Interment Ada Cemetery.

**RUSSELL** - Dorothy Russell, formerly of Alto, passed away March 19, 1988. She is survived by her husband, Raymond. Services were held Tuesday, March 22 at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home.



The Quanset Hut made from bent wood was knocked down by O.E. Bieri & Sons Construction.

## Alto's "Bergy Bros." announce new employees

For over 55 years Bergy Bros. has been serving the Alto and surrounding areas with feed and seed and other farm supplies.

Recently, Bergy Bros. announced the additions of Tim Wilkinson, Andy Kauffman and Brad Blair to its staff.

Wilkinson, crop specialist, joined the staff on March 8. He previously managed Terra, a full service fertilizer and chemical company in Britton for eight years.

Wilkinson has a bachelor's de-

gree from Michigan State University in soil and crop science.

Wilkinson and his wife, Francine, and their three children Inga, Erika and Trevor will be moving to the Alto area in the near future.

Kauffman, Bergy's new feed service representative has been with Bergy Bros. since September of '87.

Kauffman brings with him a degree in agricultural technology and livestock management from MSU.

Before joining Bergy Bros., Kauffman spent a year in Clarksville as a nationwide resource manager representative.

Blair, who will work in the feed mill, came to Alto (Bergy Bros.) via Granite City, Ill.

Bergy Bros. manager, Jim Blair explained that since Honeggers Inc. purchased the Bergy Bros. in October of 1983 many improvements have been made.

"Within the last year we've added a new fertilizer mixer, a new sprayer, and a 60-foot elec-

## Quanset razed



The Quanset Hut, a Lowell landmark since the mid 1930's was knocked down on Thursday, March 24. The building was constructed by C.J. Place during the depression. The Quanset Hut served as an exhibit building during the 4-H Fair; was used to serve dinners in at horse shows; was used for storage by the city; and C.J. Runciman used the building to store sacks of white beans.



Alan Kauffman, Bergy Bros. new feed and seed representative, left, and Tim Wilkinson, Bergy's new crop specialist, right, stand on the company's new 60-foot electronic truck scale.

tronic truck scale, all in an effort to better service area farmers," Jim Blair said.

He continues, "Bergy Bros. is a full service elevator, offering fertilizer, chemicals, feed and seed and other farm supplies."

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## Coming Events

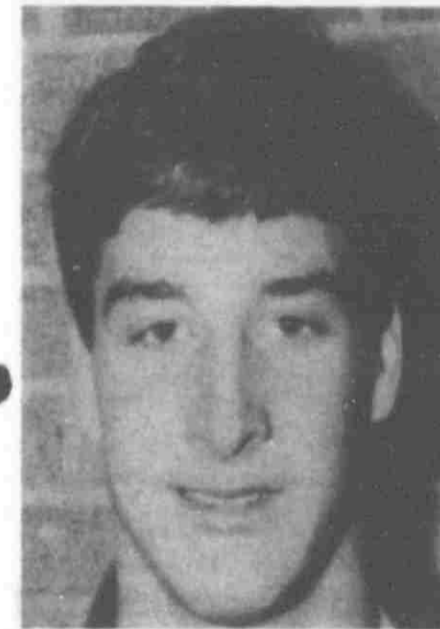
Notices in the Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Alto, and Saranac area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

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

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

**EVERY SECOND TUESDAY** The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the 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.

**Nugent named state FFA V.P.**



Tom Nugent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Nugent of 4825 Lincoln Lake Road was elected 1988-89 Vice President of the Michigan Association of FFA at the 60th Annual Convention on March 23-25, 1988 at Michigan State University.

Nugent will serve with 13 other newly elected officers to direct the work of 6,000 member Michigan FFA. His duties will require him to visit chapters throughout the State, attend national leadership conferences, and preside over the 1989 State Convention.

Tom will also be attending Michigan State University this fall majoring in Agricultural Engineering.

**Pat Nugent No. 1 citizen**

Pat Nugent, a junior at Lowell High School finished first at the Citizen's Bee held in the Gerald R. Ford Museum in Grand Rapids on March 24th, and will be advancing to the State Finals in Lansing on April 28.

Also advancing to the State Finals is Ben Richmond, a junior from Lowell High School.

The question and answer format of the Bee tested their knowledge of American history government, economics, geography and current events.

The top three students from each regional Citizen Bee competition go to the state competition on Thursday, April 28 in Lansing. Prizes at the regional and state levels are U.S. Savings Bonds.

Five Michigan finalists will then compete in the National Competition from June 19-22 in Washington, D.C. and vie for the top prize of \$7,000, second prize of \$5,000 and third prize of \$3,000 in scholarships.

**LADIES:** Join us for coffee break/story hour and interfaith Bible study at Calvin Christian Reformed Church, Tues. mornings at 9:30 a.m.

**FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold regular meetings at the Township Hall, 6059 Linfield, Alto, on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

**EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY:** Lowell Woman's 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 Pot-

luck is at 12:30 p.m. with business meeting following. New members and guests are welcome.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH:** Post Polo Support Group meets at the Easter Seal Building, 4065 Saladin Dr. S.E. (off East Paris) at 2:00 p.m. Survivors, families and friends 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

**THURS., MAR. 31:** West Michigan Shores Council, deadline for Silver Beaver Nominations.

**THURS., MAR. 31:** West Michigan Shores Council, Pay One Half of Summer Camp Fee.

**THURS., MARCH 31:** Maundy Thursday Service will be held at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene, 201 N. Washington at 7:00 p.m.

**FRI., APR. 8:** Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will hold their Vesper Service during the regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

**SAT., APR. 9:** Lowell Masonic Lodge No. 90 is hosting an Open House from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Masonic Lodge, 112 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. Guided tours of Temple and movies and slide presentations of Masonic Rituals and History will be offered.

**SAT., APR. 9:** Ada Masonic Lodge No. 280 is hosting an Open House from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, at the corner of Ada Drive and Bronson Street in the Village of Ada. Guided tours of Temple and movies and slide presentations of

Masonic Rituals and History will be offered.

**MON., APR. 11:** Attention Golden Swingers our 1st meeting for 1988. Potluck 6 p.m. Lowell High School Economics Room.

**TUES., APR. 19:** 7 p.m. at the Bailey's, 13923 Covered Bridge Rd., West Central Michigan Historical Society. Program Kaye and Nancy Fish, slide show and display of Old Toys. Join a growing group.

**THURS., APR. 21:** Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will meet at the home of Sandy Coswell at 7:30 p.m.

**SAT., APR. 23:** E.G.R. Recreational Dept. will have a bus trip to Chicago departing at 7:30 and returning at 10:30. Destination will be the Watertower Place. Cost: \$22.00. For further information, call 949-1750.

**SAT., JUNE 11:** The 10th Annual Reeds Lake Run will host a 10k and 5k race. Entry forms available at local sporting goods stores and the Grand Rapids Recreation Dept. Call 949-1750 for more information.

**JUNE 15 DEADLINE:** Scholarship applications available at Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809 for students whose fathers are Moose members in good standing. Applications must be made before June 15. For further information, call 897-9643.

**JUNE 18 & 19:** Michigan National 24 Hour Challenge. Personal best bicycle 24 hour marathon. Loops of 119, 26 and 6 miles.

**JUNE 23, 24, & 25:** Lowell Showboat is back! Any service organization interested in having a snack or souvenir booth should contact Patty Elzinga from 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. at 676-3138 and after 5:00 p.m. at 897-9509.

## We've cut one feature on Mustangs and Rangers.



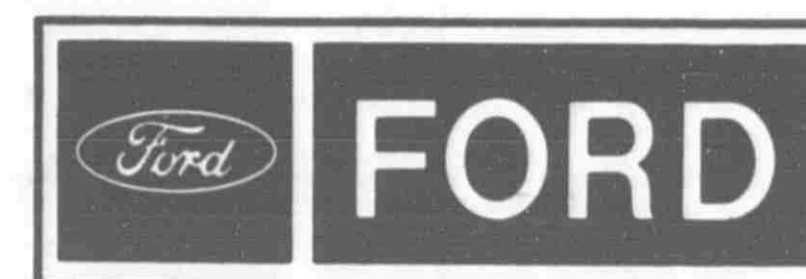
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## A June wedding is planned



Kamie K. Leverage and Edward R. Baird

A June 4 wedding is being planned for Kamie K. Leverage and Edward R. Baird. The future bride is a graduate of Lowell Senior High School and Davenport College of Business. The groom is a graduate of Greenville High school and attended

Montcalm Community College. Parents of the bride are James and Sharon Leverage of Lowell and parents of the groom are Theodore and Karen Baird of Greenville. The couple plans to reside in Lowell after the wedding.

## New Sunday School class

Exciting news for adults interested in learning more about the Bible and making new friends. The Church of the Nazarene, 201 N. Washington St., Lowell, will begin four (4) new adult Bible classes on April 10.

Meeting each week on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., these classes are designed to focus attention upon practical

Bible truths for coping with today's pressures. The new classes are: Singles (ages 18-38); Young Married (married 0-6 years); Career (ages 40-55); and Pre-retirement (ages 55-65). Our other two adult classes - Young adult (ages 29-39) and Senior Adult (ages 65 and up), will continue to meet as well.

On April 10 at 10:00 a.m. all classes will begin with a brief orientation in the sanctuary. There is no charge for these classes, but an offering will be taken. All are welcome, and a nursery and children's classes are provided.

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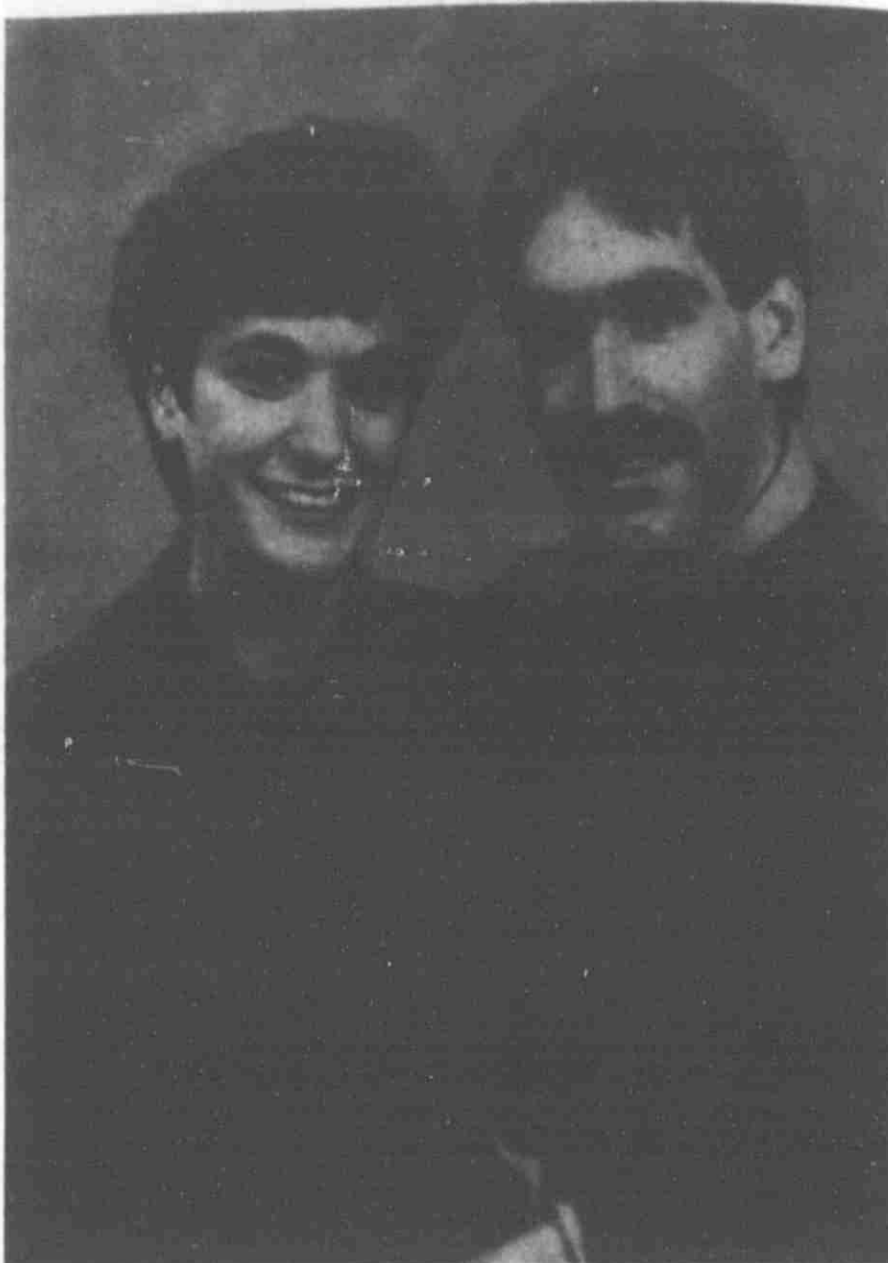
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Good Friday 7:30 p.m. "The King is Dead!"  
Easter Sunday 10:00 a.m. "If Jesus is Alive..."

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The Maunder Thursday and Easter Sunday services will be interpreted in Sign Language for the Deaf.

## Engagement told



Ann Michele Rivers and Nelson Paul Replogle

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rivers of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Michele Rivers, to Nelson Paul Replogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Nelson Replogle of Hastings. Ann is a graduate of Lowell

Senior High and Central Michigan University. Nelson graduated from Hastings High School and Michigan State University. An August 6 wedding is being planned.



MAR. 31: Lilly Rose Hawkins, Tony Heykoop, Peter Kemp, Tera Raab.  
APR. 1: Christopher Vollink, John Van Tassel.  
APR. 2: Penny English, Suzanne Dombak, Dick Noskey, George Kortjohn, Jeff Tarak.  
APR. 3: Becky Dine, William Bouck, Thelma Bouck.  
APR. 4: John Heeringa.  
APR. 5: Kish Burdette, Sue Meisner, Gertrude McGlamery, Jennifer Cosgrove.  
APR. 6: Todd Carless, Dave Lippert, Amy Dintaman, Paul Richards, Tad Collins.



By Pauline Spray

...and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God (Luke 18:43).  
Getting off the train during a brief stopover, a passenger noticed three boys with baskets on their arms waiting to board

the train when it resumed the journey. Their conversation interested him.  
"Tell us, Johnny, why is it that you always sell more apples than the rest of us?" one boy asked another.

"What's your secret?" questioned the third.  
"Well," replied Johnny, "I just polish an apple till it shines good and bright. Then I bite it and let the juice run down my chin. The passengers see for themselves what good apples I have and they want to buy them."

The Good News of the Gospel, the message of Jesus Christ, has often been told. Yet its greatest advertisement is found in the lives of those who exemplify His Spirit in their daily lives. Love, devotion, humility, integrity, unselfishness, generosity, courage, faith, hope - these come only by walking with Christ and absorbing His nature.

Like juicy apples, Christianity speaks for itself. As the little boy said, "Let them see for themselves."  
Prayer: Precious Jesus, let this be my daily prayer: Make me more and more like Thee until others see Thy image in me. Amen.

For me, 'twas not the truth you taught,  
To you, so clear, to me so dim:  
But when you came to me you brought  
A sense of Him.  
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<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO</b> Corner of 60th Street &amp; 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 Sicker 868-6403 or 868-6912</p>	<p><b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (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><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b> 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 &amp; Worship With Us</p>
<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 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><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (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 Ossentjuk Director of Music</p>	<p><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. &amp; 6:00 P.M. Awana-Wednesday 6:50 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 281-3526 DAVID COBB, YOUTH PASTOR 897-6348</p>
<p><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 &amp; 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p><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</p>	<p><b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST</b> 48 Lafayette SE (1 block S. of Fulton) Grand Rapids, MI Sunday Service &amp; 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><b>HAROLD ZEIGLER FORD</b> 11979 E. Fulton Lowell, MI 897-8431 Serving Lowell Since 1875 HOURS: Monday &amp; Wednesday 8:30am-9:00pm Tuesday, Thursday &amp; Friday 8:30am-6:00pm Saturday 9:30am-4:00pm</p>

## FFA members earn state awards



Lowell FFA members received state honors at the 60th Convention of the Michigan State University on March 23-25, 1988. The convention was attended by 2,000 FFA members, advisors, and parents from 125 local chapters throughout Michigan.

Lowell FFA members receiving state awards in Leadership Skills Contests were: Jennifer Cook, first place gold award in Greenhand Public Speaking; Tom Nugent, third place gold award in Extemporaneous Public Speaking; Jamie Cook, gold award in Job Interview; Heather Peckham, Jody Smith, Chris Wieland, and Joe Grieser, silver award in Demonstration; and Sue Rittersdorf, Bob Dine, Jenny Afton, Ryan Brandt, Matt How-

ard, Becky Parcher, Jon Kinsey, received a silver award in the Parliamentary Procedure Contest.

In addition, Tom Nugent, Joe Grieser, and Tim Thompson received the State FFA Degree—the

highest degree awarded by the Michigan Association of FFA. Also, Tom Nugent and Joe Grieser received silver awards in Dairy and Agricultural Placement Proficiency.

Stacy Beute, Chris Wieland, and Jennifer Cook served as official chapter delegates during the convention business sessions. Also attending the Convention as chaperones from Lowell were: Mr. Pete Siler, Lowell FFA Advisor and Mr. Matt VanGessel.

## 139 cast votes in Lowell; Jackson wins Kent Co.

State like county. However, the vote in the county was much closer as Jesse Jackson edged past Michael Dukakis in Kent County, picking up 2,812 votes to Dukakis' 2,794. Of the 139 voters that went through the doors at Lowell High School Saturday, 73 voted for the New Hampshire Democrat and 25 voted for Jackson. Caucus manager Diane Siciliano said despite being steady, the voter turnout was low.

## Students score 100% on M.A.T.



The students shown here, from Runciman School, achieved 100% of the objectives on the 1987 Michigan Assessment Test in reading and mathematics. For their efforts these youngsters received a Certificate of Merit from the Michigan Department of Education. Congratulations to all!

Pictured from left to right: Kelli DesJarden, Tammy Stauffer, Austin Hardy, Mary Mutschler, A.J. Huver, Joel Uzarski, Samantha Thacker, and Annemarie Biernacki.

## MASONIC LODGE #90 OPEN HOUSE

Families and friends are invited to an Open House and free continental breakfast sponsored by Lowell Masonic Lodge #90 on

Saturday, April 9 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

at the Masonic Lodge at 112 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, MI.

Guided informational tours of Temple. Also movies and slide presentations of Masonic rituals & history will be shown.

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## GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REGULAR MEETING

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1988

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

1. Ormal L. and Margaret A. Saathoff request that the property be determined to be a "lawfully created lot" pursuant to Section 2.21 and a "lot of record" pursuant to Section 2.22. A variance is also requested for a side yard of less than the required 10 feet. Property located at Willowbrook Street and Murray View Avenue. Parcel No. 41-12-33-178-009.
2. Spring Oaks Development Co. requests a variance for 7 feet on the interior lot line of a 3 foot variance. Property located at 3830 Murray View Ave. Parcel No. 33-351-006.

Peggy A. Gurney  
Secretary  
Zoning Board of Appeals

## CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

The annual clean-up of the Oakwood Cemetery will begin

APRIL 4, 1988

Please remove all arrangements, baskets, etc., you wish to keep by:

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1988

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# First class stamps and other rates will rise in April



Joyce Cavanaugh, left, purchases some E stamps from postal worker Nancy Roth. Mailing a letter will cost 25 cents starting April 3.

New Postal Rates become effective April 3, 1988. "E" Stamps are now available.

The cost of mailing a First-Class letter will rise to 25 cents beginning Sunday, April 3, 1988, but Lowell Postmaster, Charlie Doyle urges customers not to wait until the last minute to make their new stamp purchases.

"We have an ample supply of the new 'E' stamp available for sale at the Lowell Post Office," Doyle said. "The stamp has a postage value of 25 cents, the new First-Class rate, and will remain on sale until we receive new denominated postage that conforms with the new rate. Also, we have a good supply of one, two and three-cent stamps that can be used with customers' existing stocks of 22-cent stamps to meet the new First-Class rate."

Doyle emphasized that the "E" stamps are for use within the United States only. "Their use is prohibited on international mail, which requires denominated postage," he said.

and retirement benefits," Doyle explained.

"For example, our delivery network has expanded rapidly since 1985 to reach a growing number of businesses and households created in the strong economy. Nationally, we're delivering to some seven million more addresses, which requires put-

ting 12,000 more letter carriers on the streets each day," Doyle said.

But Lowell postmaster characterized the coming rate increase as a moderate one and needs to be put in perspective.

\* To the average householder, the April rate hike will amount to less than 20 cents a week from

the family budget, under \$10 a year in added expenditures.

\* When adjusted for inflation over the years, the coming 25-cent First-Class rate is only seven-tenths of a cent more than the First-Class rate was in 1971.

"And, of course, even at 25 cents the United States First-Class postage is still the lowest of any

western, industrialized nation," he said.

The "E" stamps, which feature a colorful view of the Earth from space, appear in panes of 100; coils of 100, 500 and 3,000; and booklets of 20.

## Students thrilled with Mr. Wizard



Showing the effects of static electricity is Amanda Meekhof. Amanda is one of several students who helped Mr. Wizard's assistant demonstrate some of the most basic inventions of man. The children at Runciman/Riverside were delighted with the demonstration of static electricity and the effects of air pressure.



Marty Phillips assists in showing how electricity is produced with a hand generator.

## St. Mary's observes Reading Month



Sister Mary and the Fourth graders enjoy poetry together.



Sister Adele and the 7th/8th graders examined the various types of poetry.

## Kindergarten round-up at Library

A springtime tradition in the 16 school districts served by the Kent County Library System is about to get underway: all over Kent County, more than 4,000 first graders will be boarding school buses and trucking off to First Grade Roundup, the special program developed by the library system to honor new readers and celebrate their new literary skills.

### Barrus is Phi Theta Kappa at Iowa

Iowa Central Community College announces the 1987-88 membership for Phi Theta Kappa.

Dewayne Edward Barrus of Lowell has been selected for membership in the fraternity. Phi Theta Kappa is the national junior college scholastic honor fraternity for two-year colleges. The organization was founded in 1929 and currently has some 700 Phi Theta Kappa chapters across the nation.

The fraternity seeks to stimulate academic excellence and the encouragement of intellectual enrichment beyond the two-year college level.

First grade classes visit their local Kent County Library branch, where they enjoy a lively and entertaining program and basic library orientation. The highlight of the presentation is when the children receive their very own library cards. Last year, Roundup achieved 100% participation in our school districts - which means every first grader made a library visit and received a library card.

Because the statistics indicate that 50% of these children continue to use their cards and enjoy regular library service, First Grade Roundup is considered to be a rousing success. In addition, the program has recently received nation-wide acclaim and commendation. The American Library Association and the United States Department of Education retain Roundup materials on file as a source of information for other communities at-

### Blohm is honored

The Gerald R. Ford Leadership Scholarship for 1988 has been awarded to Dana Blohm by the Gerald R. Ford Women's Club.

The award is based on the student's Human Interest Involvement and Academic excellence.

tempting to meet the challenge of promoting literacy. The American Library Association is currently promoting First Grade Roundup in its national Campaign to put a library card in the hands of every school child. The International Reading Association has invited Kent County Li-

### Chaffee Planetarium offers spring break shows

The Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium will offer special added shows to their regular sky show schedule during Spring Break, April 4 - April 8. The two shows, which premiered in early March, are "My Trip to the Moon," and "What's Your Sagittarius: Astrology and You."

The children's show, also appropriate for family groups, is "My Trip to the Moon." The story centers around a young

boy's dream of becoming an astronaut. The story is vividly illustrated with special effects, music, and also features a moon landing. The show's regular schedule is Saturdays at 11:30 and 1:30 and Sundays at 1:30. Special added shows during Spring Break will be featured at 11:30 a.m.

"What's Your Sagittarius: Astrology and You," for older audiences, is a humorous and informative show that includes an introduction to basic sky motions and explains how ordinary sky events were often misinterpreted by early astrologers and occasionally still are today. This show can be seen Thursday through Saturday at 8:00 p.m., Friday at 2:30, and Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 and 3:30. Special added shows during Spring Break are at 2:30 April 4-8.

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17	WILX	Lansing
18	WGVC	PBS
19	WKAR	PBS
20	WZZM	Grand Rapids
21	HBO	Movies
22	WTBS	Atlanta
23	MAX	USA Net.
24	USA	USA Net.
25	DISN	Disney
26	CBN	Va. Beach
27	WGN	Chicago
28	ESPN	Sports
29	CNN	News
30	NICK	Nick



**CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 1 THRU THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1988**

JANE SEYMOUR and Anthony Andrews star as American divorcee Wallis Simpson and King Edward VIII of England, whose romance astonished Britain in the early 1930s, in *The Woman He Loved*, Sunday, April 3, on CBS. When the royal family took issue with their relationship, Edward abdicated the throne to spend the rest of his life with Wallis.

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## HEALTH

By  
**Dr. Paul Gauthier**  
**Dr. Jim Lang**

CROUP

One of the most common pediatric illnesses seen during the fall and winter months is croup. Although there are several different types of "croup" we will limit this discussion to that of the classic croup, the one most likely to occur in children 3 months to 3 years of age.

Young children are very susceptible to upper respiratory tract diseases, particularly of the viral variety. Cough, congestion, runny nose, and low grade fever are the usual symptoms of viral upper respiratory tract infection. Occasionally, particularly in late fall or winter, the virus may take further advantage of the child, involving his upper airway and trachea (windpipe.) When the upper airway becomes affected, the child develops the signs and symptoms of croup.

Younger children are particularly susceptible to upper airway obstruction because their airways are small in comparison to those of older children and adults. Even small amounts of infection and inflammation can seriously compromise the diameter of their upper airways.

Croup usually has a gradual onset and often begins as a mild cold. Cough soon develops, changing in character from mild to harsh to eventually "barky". Respiratory difficulty occurs next, with associated fever. The symptoms of croup, particularly the cough and difficulty with breathing are frequently worse at night.

Fortunately, most cases of croup can be managed effectively on an out-patient basis. Most authorities agree that proper humidification of the home is of benefit. This can be provided on an acute basis by a hot shower or bath. Cold air vaporizers are just as effective as a hot shower, and are much safer. An excellent way to provide almost instantaneous relief of croupy respiratory symptoms is to bring the child outside into the cool night air. Having the child breathe the cool air for several minutes will many times squelch the immediate symptom of difficult breathing.

Contact your doctor if your child continues to have respiratory difficulties in spite of using the above mentioned remedies. In some cases, it is necessary that the child be seen in the emergency room for further therapy to help relieve the airway obstruction.

Fortunately, croup is usually a self limiting benign viral disease which requires only humidification and careful observation. It is only when these simple measures fail that your child needs further medical evaluation and treatment.

FRIDAY

April 1

6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: A Patch of Blue
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Sweet Liberty
8:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Dark Past
9:00 SportsCenter
9:00 [MOVIE] The Silent One

FRIDAY MOVIES

April 1

6:30 [MAX] 'A Patch of Blue'
8:00 [HBO] 'Sweet Liberty'
8:30 [MAX] 'The Dark Past'
9:00 'The Silent One'
10:00 [HBO] 'Hard Traveling'

1:05 [MOVIE] The Ice Pirates
2:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Like Normal People
2:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Diary of Anne Frank
3:00 LPGA Golf
4:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Finnegan, Begin Again

12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: All the Rivers Run, Part 3
12:30 [MOVIE] Easter Parade
1:00 [MOVIE] The Crown and the Kids
1:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Thank God, It's Friday

6:05 Alice
6:30 CBS News
6:30 Benson
6:30 NBC Nightly News
6:30 ABC News

6:35 Carol Burnett
7:00 Hollywood Squares
7:00 Judge
7:00 Wonderful World of Disney
7:00 M\*A\*S\*H

7:05 Andy Griffith
7:30 Win, Lose or Draw
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
7:30 M\*A\*S\*H
7:35 Sanford and Son
8:00 Kate & Allie

[HBO] MOVIE: American Justice
[MOVIE] Bachelor in Paradise
Otherworld
Paper Chase

11:40 [HBO] Bette Midler's Mondo Beyondo
12:00 [MOVIE] The Man with Two Brains
12:00 [MOVIE] The River A

12:30 'Night Stalker' CBS Late Night
12:30 USA Tonight
12:30 Late Night with David Letterman

12:45 [HBO] MOVIE: The Naked Eye
1:00 [MOVIE] The Bermuda Depths
1:00 [MOVIE] The Fabulous Dorsey Story

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SATURDAY CONT.

8:00 Brain
8:00 Bozo's Big Top
8:00 TBA
8:00 Welcome to Pooh Corner

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April 2
8:00 [HBO] 'Heidi'
8:00 [MAX] 'The 7th Voyage of Sinbad'
8:30 [HBO] 'A Christmas Story'
8:30 [HBO] 'Over the Edge'

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SATURDAY CONT.

- 9:30 Mr. President
10:00 West 57th John Ferruga, Meredith Vieira
11:00 World Cup Skiing
11:30 Quincy
MOVIE: Moses: The Law

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- 11:40 Hunter's Blood
12:00 Night Tracks: Charbustars
12:05 Home's Nest An American trooper enlists the aid of a troupe of boys orphaned by a Nazi massacre to help blow up a strategically placed dam.

- 1:00 News
1:05 Tales From Darkside
1:10 Travel Guide
1:15 [MAX] MOVIE: Hot Child in the City
1:30 Sign Off
1:35 [MAX] MOVIE: River of No Return

- 1:50 Night Tracks: Part II (Stereo)
2:00 ABC News (CC)
2:05 Sign Off
2:10 News
2:15 USA Tonight
2:20 Sports Tonight
2:25 [MAX] MOVIE: Never Too Young to Die

- 2:30 Night Tracks: Part III (Stereo)
3:00 Sign Off
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- 4:00 Night Flight (Stereo)
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4:50 Night Tracks: Part VI (Stereo)

- 5:00 Night Tracks: Part VII (Stereo)
5:05 News
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5:20 Night Tracks: Part VIII (Stereo)

- 5:30 Night Tracks: Part IX (Stereo)
5:35 News
5:40 Sports Tonight
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5:50 Night Tracks: Part X (Stereo)

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SUNDAY CONT.

- 8:05 Flintstones
8:30 Gidget
8:35 [MAX] MOVIE: Sweet Liberty
8:40 News
8:45 USA Today
8:50 Daybreak
8:55 Inspector Show

- 9:00 News
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6:25 News
6:30 Sports Tonight
6:35 [MAX] MOVIE: Never Too Young to Die
6:40 Night Tracks: Part XI (Stereo)

SUNDAY

- April 3
MORNING
5:00 MOVIE: My Pal Trigger Roy Rogers suffers the loss of his beloved horse, Trigger, after being accused of killing his sire, Roy Rogers, Sports Review. 1945.

- 5:30 Moneyweek
5:35 Night Tracks: Part VI (Stereo)
6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Sweet Liberty (CC)
World Tomorrow
You and Me, Kid
NewSight '88
Alice
SpeedWorld
News Update
Curious George/Kids in Motion

- 6:10 Healthweek
6:30 Christian Science
6:35 Kidsongs
It Is Written
Mousercise
Worshiper
Style with Elsa Klensch
Spartacus

- 7:00 Little Rascals
Health Show
Easter Is
Funtastic Treasure Hunt
Kenneth Copeland
Jimmy Swaggart
Dr. D. James Kennedy
Tom and Jerry
[MAX] Bon Voyage, Charlie Brown (And Don't Come Back)
Calliope
Welcome to Pooh Corner
Jimmy Swaggart
SportCenter
Daybreak
Little Koala

- 7:30 James Robison
Twin Star
Wall Street Journal Report
Day of Discovery
Snorks
World Beat 1988
Dumbo's Circus
Three Score
World Sport Special
Big Story
Maple Town

- 7:45 What's New
8:00 Robert Schuller (CC)
[MAX] In Touch
It Is Written
Sky Commanders
Sunday Today
Dr. D. James Kennedy
Sesame Street (CC)
Jimmy Swaggart
[HBO] Adventures of Tom

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This actor, who created characters like Weir Harold and Dumb Donald, has 22 comedy albums and five best comedy album Grammys to his credit.
Across:
1. Played Alexander Scott.
2. Charles in Charge.
3. Scat queen Fitzgerald.
4. Actor Harrison, to friends.
5. Switch position.
6. Police Squad star; init.
7. Let It...
8. Ask Alice.
9. Locklear and Thomas.
10. Sonny Shroyer role.
11. Actress Samms.
12. Happy Days' hamburger man.
13. Iowa, for short.
14. A Dakota, for short.
15. Actor Reid's monogram.
16. David Brinkley's former partner.
17. Sonny Bono's former partner.
18. Role for Adam Rich.
19. Singer Young; init.
20. New Hampshire, for short.
21. Green Acres' handyman.
22. Not prefix.
23. Ed's friend Young.
24. Janet's Rocky Horror Show partner.
25. Ollie's partner.
Down:
1. the Heat of the Night.
2. Singer Home.
3. Actor Kaplan.
4. Gould series.
5. Ranger type.
6. Nick's partner.
7. WKRP newsmen.
8. Before to Keats, perhaps.
9. William or Rebecca.
10. Pubba and Jaclyn.
11. Foot Ogden.
12. Actress Winningham.
13. Played 1A's partner.
14. Rin Tin...
15. Singer Calloway.
16. Snyder's former partner.
17. Camera component.
18. Choice word.
19. Pa Kettle's partner.



SUNDAY CONT.

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Sign Off
Jimmy Swaggart
TBA
Young and Slim Again
Self Improvement
Sign Off
ABC News (CC)
News

- Sign Off
Christian Children's Fund
Keys to Success
Best of 700 Club
SportsCenter
Moneyweek
MOVIE: The Sin of Harold
Liddleback
Larry Jones
TBA
All the Movies
NHL Hockey
Sports LateNight

- [MAX] MOVIE: The Driver
Search for Tomorrow
Best of Groucho
Inside Politics '88
Donna Reed
MOVIE: End of the World Man
A group of Irish children fight real
estate developers who plan to
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(Stereo)
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Travanti, Dabney Coleman, 1985.
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PrimeTime Live
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[HBO] 'Playtupus Cove'
[M] 'Springtime in the Rockies' (CC)
[HBO] 'Short Circuit' (Stereo) (CC)
[M] 'Seconds'
[M] 'The Miracles of Spring'
[HBO] 'Julia'
[M] 'The Lost Honor of Kathryn Beck'
[M] 'A Place in the Sun'
[HBO] 'Fire and Ice' (CC)
[M] 'Scruples, Part 1'
[M] 'Defence of the Realm'
[M] 'Duel'
[HBO] 'The Boy Who Could Fly' (CC)
[M] 'My Darling Clementine'
[HBO] 'Playtupus Cove'
[M] 'Hoosiers' (Stereo) (CC)
[HBO] 'Treasure Island'
[M] 'Heidi's Song'
[HBO] 'Clockwise' (CC)
[HBO] 'Short Circuit' (Stereo) (CC)
[M] 'Murrow'
[M] 'Red Sonja'
[M] 'Best Friends' (CC)
[M] 'Miracle of the Heart: A Boystown Story'
[M] 'Topper'
[M] 'Samson and Delilah'
[HBO] 'The Boy Who Could Fly' (CC)
[M] 'The Sentinel'
[M] 'Hoosiers' (Stereo) (CC)
[M] 'When My Baby Smiles at Me'
[M] 'All the Right Moves'
[M] 'The River'
[M] 'Deadly Blessing'
[M] 'The Gambler'
[M] 'End of the World Man'
[M] 'Hobo' (Codename: Wild Geese'
[M] 'Deadly Blessing'
[M] 'Samson and Delilah'
[M] 'The Hitcher' (CC)
[HBO] 'Foxtrap'
[M] 'The Asphalt Jungle'
[M] 'Twist and Shout'

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TUESDAY CONT.

- NBA Basketball
USA Tonight
Late Night with
David Letterman
Sign Off
Edge of Night
Jack Benny
MOVIE: The Champion A
young fighter climbs to the top, but
ends up involved with the syndicate.

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Gilda Live
Something Special
Oxford Blues (Stereo) (CC)
Mr. Mom (CC)
SportsCenter

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WEDNESDAY MOVIES

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Something Special
Oxford Blues (Stereo) (CC)
Mr. Mom (CC)
The Return of the King
Nice Girls Don't Explode
Golden Girl
Natalie
The Tracker (CC)
And Baby Makes Three
Scruples, Part 3
A woman who separates from her
husband, decides to fill the void in her
life by creating a shop where the rich
indulge their fantasies.
Lindsay Wagner, Barry
Bostwick, 1986.
Thunder in the City
An American promoter descends
on London with all his modern day
advertising methods. Edward G.
Robinson, Nigel Bruce, 1937.
Gymnastics
The Mountain Two brothers climb a towering Alpine
peak to reach the wreckage of a
crashed airline, one going for
human remains, the other to
plunder the dead. Spencer Tracy,
Robert Wagner, 1956.
Stalag 17
[HBO] MOVIE: The Dark
Past
Baseball
Gandhi (CC)

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**THURSDAY CONT.**

- 6:00 (M) Cheers
- 6:00 (M) SportsCenter
- 6:00 (M) Moneyline
- 6:00 (M) You Can't Do That on TV
- 7:05 (M) Andy Griffith
- 7:30 (M) Win, Lose or Draw
- 8:00 (M) Entertainment Tonight
- 8:00 (M) M\*A\*S\*H
- 8:00 (M) Newlywed Game
- 8:00 (M) Jeopardy! (CC)
- 8:00 (M) Michigan Outdoors
- 8:00 (HBO) MOVIE: Summer Camp Nightmare
- 8:00 (M) MOVIE: Blake Edwards' A Fine Mess (CC)
- 8:00 (M) Barney Miller
- 8:00 (M) NHL Hockey
- 8:00 (M) Crossfire
- 8:00 (M) Double Dare
- 7:30 (M) Major League Baseball
- 8:00 (M) The Unicorn Calla Johnson, Diana Dors, 1983.
- 8:00 (M) 48 Hours
- 8:00 (M) Probe (CC)
- 8:00 (M) Gunsmoke
- 8:00 (M) Quincy
- 8:00 (M) The Cosby Show (CC)
- 8:00 (M) Comrades 1986 (CC)
- 8:00 (M) Michigan Outdoors
- 8:00 (M) Riptide
- 8:00 (M) The Best of Walt Disney Presents
- 8:00 (M) Hill Town
- 8:00 (M) MOVIE: Borderline The mass entrance of illegal aliens across the border from Mexico is explored. Charles Bronson, Bruno Kirby, 1980.
- 8:00 (M) PrimeNews
- 8:00 (M) Make Room for Daddy
- 8:30 (M) A Different World (CC)
- 8:30 (M) Auction Showcase
- 8:30 (M) Mr. Ed
- 9:00 (M) Simon and Simon (CC)
- 9:00 (M) Hotel (CC)
- 9:00 (M) MOVIE: The President's Plane is Missing A massive hunt is on for Air Force One, which disappeared with the president aboard, leaving an incompetent vice president in control of government. Buddy Ebsen, Peter Graves, 1971.
- 9:00 (M) MOVIE: Mistress of Paradise A beautiful Northern heiress marries a worldly Southern plantation owner and discovers a frightening secret that threatens to destroy their love. Genevieve Buffet, Chad Everett, 1981.
- 9:00 (M) Cheers
- 9:00 (M) Mystery (CC)
- 9:00 (M) This Old House (CC)
- 9:00 (HBO) MOVIE: The Wealth
- 9:00 (M) [MAX] MOVIE: Never Too Young to Die
- 9:00 (M) PGA Golf
- 9:00 (M) MOVIE: Sunday Dinner for a Soldier A kind family graciously invites a soldier to their home for Sunday dinner. Anne Baxter, John Hodiak, 1944.
- 9:00 (M) Benson
- 9:00 (M) Best of Your Show of Shows
- 9:00 (M) Y'all Gonna Get Married
- 9:00 (M) The Missing Adventures of Oz
- 9:00 (M) Remington Steele
- 9:00 (M) Magic Years in Sports
- 9:00 (M) Moneyline
- 9:00 (M) Monkees
- 11:30 (M) Golf Highlights
- 9:00 (M) Days and Nights of Molly Dodd
- 9:00 (M) Conversation
- 9:00 (M) Donna Reed
- 10:00 (M) Knots Landing (CC)

**DAYTIME**

- 5:00 (WE,TH,FR) Green Acres (MO) TBA
- (M) Walt Disney Presents
- (M) Young Rebels
- (M) Sign Off
- (M) Major League Baseball Weekly
- (M) Crossfire
- (M) Sports Review
- 5:05 (M) The Best of Walt Disney Presents
- 5:30 (WE,TH,FR) Gomer Pyle (M) Green Acres
- (FR) Love Your Skin
- (M) TBA
- (M) Getting Fit with Denise Austin
- (M) ShowBiz Today
- (M) Inside Business
- 5:45 (TU) CNN
- 5:45 (M) Before Hours
- 6:00 (M) CBS Morning News
- (M) Trapper John, M.D.
- (M) Jimmy Swaggart
- (M) News at Sunrise
- (M) Business This Morning
- (M) CNN
- (FR) Mind Power
- (M) Perfect Diet
- (M) Success
- (M) TBA
- (M) Mickey Mouse Club
- (M) James Robison
- (M) Alice
- (M) Bodies in Motion
- (M) Daybreak
- (M) Curious George/Kids in Motion
- 6:15 (M) Nightly Business Report
- 6:30 (M) Business This Morning
- (M) ABC World News This Morning (CC)
- (M) Beverly Hills Teens
- (M) CBS Morning News
- (M) Minute Workout
- (M) News
- (M) NBC News at Sunrise
- (M) A.M. Weather
- (M) Tom and Jerry
- (FR) Outdoorsman
- (M) Keys to Success
- (TU) \$1000 Every 5 Hours
- (WE) Perfect Diet
- (M) TBA
- (M) Housewife
- (M) Jimmy Swaggart
- (M) Century 21
- (M) Nation's Business Today
- (M) Business Morning
- (FR) Little Prince
- (M) Dennis the Menace
- 6:45 (TU,WE,TH,FR) A.M. Weather
- (M) Hooked on Aerobics
- (M) CBS This Morning
- (M) Good Morning America (CC)
- (M) Mornin'
- (M) Today
- (FR) Modern Maturity (CC)
- (M) Here's to Your Health
- (TU,TH) Business of Management
- (M) Cartoon Express
- (M) Good Morning, Mickey!
- (M) Superbook
- (M) Muppet
- (M) Daybreak
- (M) Lassie
- 7:15 (M) A.M. Weather
- 7:30 (M) My Little Pony
- (M) Dennis the Menace
- (M) Polka Dot Door
- (FR) TBA
- (M) Marketing
- (TU,TH) From a Country Garden
- (M) Welcome to Pooh Corner
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Our Friends on Wooster Square
- (M) Our Friends in Wooster Square
- (M) Spiral Zone
- (M) Nation's Business Today
- (M) Business Day
- (FR) Mr. Wizard's World
- (MO,TU,WE,TH) Little Prince
- (M) Smurfs
- (M) Scooby Doo
- (M) Sesame Street (CC)
- (FR) Wild, Wild World of Animals
- (M) Computer Works
- (TU,TH) Flower Shop
- (M) Donald Duck Presents
- (M) Gospel Bill
- (M) Bozo
- (M) Daybreak
- (FR) Dennis the Menace
- (M) Dr. Snuggles/World of David the Gnome
- 8:05 Beverly Hillsbillies
- 8:30 (M) Teddy Ruxpin
- (M) Flintstones
- (M) Captain Kangaroo
- (M) Dumbo's Circus
- (M) Gentle Ben
- (M) SportsCenter
- (M) Today's Special
- 8:35 Bewitched
- 9:00 (M) Sally Jessy Raphael
- (M) Trapper John, M.D.
- (M) Pink Panther
- (M) Donahue
- (M) Hour Magazine
- (M) Wil Shriner
- (M) Magnum, P.I.
- (M) Today's Special
- (M) Sesame Street (CC)
- (M) Geraldo
- (M) Perry Mason
- 12:05 (M) Key to Success
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Young and the Restless
- (M) Major League Baseball
- (M) Movie
- (M) Father Knows Best
- (M) Smurfs
- (FR) MotorWeek Illustrated
- (M) PGA Golf
- (M) Pro Volleyball
- (M) Daywheel
- 9:05 Little House on the Prairie
- 9:30 (M) Thundercats (CC)
- (M) Captain Kangaroo
- (M) Hazel
- (M) Teddy Ruxpin
- (M) Baseball
- 10:00 (M) Hour Magazine
- (M) Judge
- (FR) Sewing with Nancy
- (M) Dallas
- (M) Blackout
- (M) Key to Success
- (M) TBA
- (M) Housewife
- (M) Jimmy Swaggart
- (M) Century 21
- (M) ITV
- (M) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
- (M) Home
- (M) TBA
- (M) Riptide
- (M) 700 Club
- (M) Leave It To Beaver
- 10:05 (M) Movie
- 10:30 (M) Matchmaker
- (FR) Dick Van Dyke
- (M) New Card Sharks
- (M) Classic Concentration
- (FR) Geography Skills
- (M) TV
- (M) Who's the Boss? (CC)
- (M) Her's Boomers
- (TU) Animals in Action
- (M) New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
- (M) Andy Griffith
- (M) Tom Mann Outdoors
- (M) MotorWeek Illustrated
- 10:35 (FR) My Friend Flicka
- 10:40 (WE) DTV
- 11:00 (M) Price is Right
- (M) Gunsmoke
- (M) Jeffersons
- (M) TBA
- (M) Wheel of Fortune
- (FR) Castle Concerts
- (M) West
- (M) Business of Management (CC)
- (TU) Hobby Shop
- (M) TBA
- (M) Private Benjamin
- (M) Petroselli
- (M) You and Me, Kid
- (M) Wilson
- (M) Getting Fit with Denise Austin
- (M) Elephant Show
- 11:30 (M) Home

- (M) Buck James (CC)
- (M) L.A. Law
- (M) To the Manor Born
- (M) It Shouldn't Hurt to Be a Kid 1988
- (M) Straight Talk
- (M) News
- (M) Evening News
- (M) Laugh In
- 10:20 (M) MOVIE: Fireball Forward The adventures of an unorthodox general and his tough division during World War II. Ben Gazzara, Eddie Albert, 1972.
- 10:30 (M) To the Manor Born
- (HBO) MOVIE: All the Right Moves
- (M) Animals in Action
- (M) Great American Outdoors
- (M) Major League Baseball's Greatest Hits
- (M) Car 54 Where Are You?
- 10:35 (M) [MAX] MOVIE: Night of the Creeps (Stereo)
- 11:00 (M) News
- (M) M\*A\*S\*H
- (M) Hill Squad
- (M) Benson
- (M) Best of Your Show of Shows
- (M) Your Show of Shows
- (M) Airwolf
- (M) The Missing Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
- (M) Remington Steele
- (M) Magic Years in Sports
- (M) Moneyline
- (M) Monkees
- 11:30 (M) Golf Highlights
- (M) Bob Newhart
- (M) Tonight Show
- (M) Conversation
- (M) This Old House (CC)
- (M) Poldark
- (M) Barney Miller
- (M) MOVIE: Fiddler on the Roof A poor Jewish farmer in a small Ukrainian village at the turn of the century must deal with his three marriagable daughters and an ever-changing world. Topol, Norma Kraskova, Julie London, 1982.
- 1:00 (M) Sign Off
- (M) SportsCenter
- (M) SportsCenter
- (M) Sports Tonight
- (M) Susie
- 11:45 (M) Superior Court
- (M) Three's Company
- 12:00 (M) Nightline (CC)
- (M) Night Heat CBS Late
- (M) Alice
- (M) American Wisconsin
- (M) Flashin' Hole
- (M) Star Trek
- (HBO) Tanager '88: For Real (Part 1) (Stereo) (CC)
- (M) Dragnet
- (M) Burns and Allen
- (M) American Muscle Magazine
- (M) NewsNight
- (M) Make Room for Daddy
- 12:05 (M) MOVIE: Pray for Death
- 12:15 (M) 'Night Heat CBS Late
- 12:30 (M) At the Movies
- (M) Fall Guy
- (M) USA Tonight
- (M) Late Night with David Letterman
- (M) Michigan Outdoors
- (HBO) MOVIE: Stand Alone
- (M) Edge of Night
- (M) Jack Benny
- (M) MOVIE: The Law Sensational homicide trial sparks bargains and maneuvers by defense attorneys and prosecutors trying to strengthen their cases. Judd Hirsch, John Beck, 1974.
- (M) Mr. Ed
- (M) Michigan Journal
- (M) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
- (M) Jackpot
- (M) The Wind in the Willows
- (M) Mr. Wizard's World
- (M) Inspector Gadget
- 3:35 Flintstones
- 4:00 (M) (MO,WE,TH,FR) Oprah Winfrey
- (M) Divorce Court
- (M) DuckTales
- (M) Young and the Restless
- (M) (MO,WE,TH,FR) Magnum, P.I.
- (M) (TU) (M) Main Street (CC)
- (M) (M) Sesame Street (CC)
- (M) People's Court
- (M) (MO,TU,WE,TH,FR) Chain Reaction
- (M) PGA Golf
- (M) Edison Twins
- (M) Hazel
- (M) BraveStarr
- (M) Legends of World Class Wrestling
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- (M) You Can't Do That on TV
- 4:05 Flintstones
- 4:30 (M) Andy Griffith
- (M) Double Dare
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) People's Court
- (M) Brady Bunch
- (M) Love Connection
- (M) (MO,TU,WE,TH,FR) Bumper Stumpers
- (M) Donald Duck Presents
- (M) Father Knows Best
- (M) Transformers
- (M) (MO) College Basketball
- (FR) Inspector Gadget
- (M) (MO,TU,WE,TH) Lanceolt Link
- 4:35 (M) Brady Bunch
- 5:00 (M) Donahue
- (M) Hill Street Blues
- (M) (MO,WE,FR) Punky Brewster
- (M) (TU,TH) Punky Brewsters
- (M) Newlywed Game
- (M) Silver Spoons
- (M) Facts of Life
- (M) Family Ties
- (M) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
- (M) (MO,WE,TH,FR) Square One TV (CC)
- (M) (TU) Square One TV (CC)
- (M) Three's Company
- (M) (MO,TU,WE,TH) Dance Party USA
- (FR) Kids Incorporated
- (M) (MO,WE) KidScene: Kids Incorporated
- (TU,TH) KidScene
- (M) Big Valley
- (M) (MO,TU,TH,FR) G.I. Joe
- (M) (WE) Lead Off Man
- (M) (TU,WE,TH) Baseball
- 5:05 (M) Bunch
- (M) NewsWatch
- (M) Monkees
- 5:30 (M) Silver Spoons
- (M) Dating Game
- (M) Facts of Life
- (M) News
- (M) Cheers
- (M) Square One TV (CC)
- (M) 3-2-1 Contact (CC)
- (M) Family Ties
- (FR) Videopolis
- (M) (MO) Oak Street Chronicles
- (M) (WE) KidScene
- (M) (MO,TU,TH,FR) Jern
- (M) (M) Baseball
- (M) (TU) World Series of Motor Cross
- (M) (WE) Thoroughbred Digest
- (M) (TH) Scholastic Sports America
- (M) Nick Rocks: Video to Go
- 5:35 (M) (MO,TU,TH,FR) Laverne and Shirley
- (M) (WE) Major League Baseball
- 5:45 (M) (MO) DTV

- (M) Bewitched
- (M) Win, Lose or Draw
- (M) Hooked on Aerobics
- (M) Walt Disney Presents
- (M) (MO,FR) American Baby
- (TU,TH) Cable Kitchen
- (M) Lee Dubelle
- (M) Basic Training Workout
- (M) Maple Town/Little Koala
- 12:00 (M) AFTERNOON
- (M) (FR) Blackout
- (M) (MO) Tigers in '88
- (TU,WE,TH) \$25,000 Pyramid
- (M) Ryan's Hope
- (M) Meyberry R.F.D.
- (M) Real Ghostbusters
- (M) Santa Barbara
- (M) Sesame Street
- (FR) Degrassi Junior High
- (M) (MO) American Government Surveys
- (TU) Faces of Culture
- (M) (WE) Dyslexia: The Hidden Disability
- (M) (TH) Martin Luther King Jr. Tribute by William Warfield
- (FR) This Old House (CC)
- (M) (MO) Victory Garden
- (FR) PGA Golf
- (M) America's Black Forum
- (M) (WE) Joy of Painting
- (M) Take Charge!
- (M) Tic Tac Dough
- (M) Welcome to Pooh Corner
- (M) Straight Talk
- (M) Leave It To Beaver
- (FR) LPGA Golf
- (M) (TH) Flashin' Hole
- (M) (TH) Baseball
- (M) International Hour
- (M) Lassie
- 3:05 (M) Tom and Jerry
- 3:30 (M) (MO) Guiding Light
- (M) Ghostbusters
- (M) Welcome to Pooh Corner
- (M) (MO) American Government Surveys
- (TU) Faces of Culture
- 4:35 (M) Brady Bunch
- 5:00 (M) Donahue
- (M) Hill Street Blues
- (M) (MO,WE,TH) Fat
- (M) Ghostbusters
- (M) (FR) Hometime (CC)
- (M) Press Your Luck
- (M) (MO,TU) Dumbo's Circus
- (M) (MO,TU,WE,TH) Inspector Gadget
- (M) College Basketball
- (M) (WE) Baseball
- (M) (TH) Snowboarding
- (M) (MO) College of Gold
- (M) (TH) Making of The Silent One
- 2:45 (M) (WE,FR) DTV
- 3:00 (M) (TU,WE,TH,FR) (M) (TU,WE,TH,FR) Guiding Light
- (M) (M) General Hospital
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**Theules satisfy your sweet tooth with syrup**



Case Theule, right, chats with John Venderkoo, while he pumps gallons of sap into the holding tank which sits in the basement below the evaporator.

It is the first farm crop harvested each year. Its demand exceeds its supply. Its season may last from six to 10 weeks. Michigan ranks fifth among states that produce it, and "Oh how sweet it is." David and Connie Theule first started producing maple syrup some 16 years ago. Today, the process takes place under a newly constructed building put up last summer (9450 Grand River Dr.).

"We sell maple syrup to the Amway Plaza which it serves with its pancakes," Connie Theule said. "The syrup contains no additives, no preservatives, and is 100 percent natural." Connie Theule's father, John Venderkoo, a Netherlands native, chops and splits most of the wood used to boil the sap down to syrup.



John Venderkoo, Connie Theule's father, cuts most of the 40 cords of wood needed for each syrup harvesting season.

Depending on the diameter and size of the tree, a maple tree can have 1-5 taps in it. The sap runs from the tapper into a main line, before reaching a storage tank. Once full, Case gathers the tanks with his tractor and then empties the sap into a 1,600-gallon holding tank in the basement below the evaporator. The sap is then run through copper piping and into the evaporator, where it is boiled down to produce maple syrup.

"If the weather gets too hot too fast or stays cold too long the maple syrup season has trouble," Connie Theule said. "The ideal weather is 20 degree temperatures at night, and 40 degrees during the day." She explains that warm weather causes buds to come out on the trees, which in turn, gives the maple syrup a bitter taste. According to Theule, the last couple of years have not been good. "Last year we made 430 gallons of syrup, that is about 80 percent of our capacity," Theule said.

She continues, "That's better than most. A lot of farmers only harvested 40 percent of what they usually do." Her father-in-law explains that for every gallon of syrup it takes "It takes around 40 cords of wood a season," Venderkoo said. Venderkoo and his family came over from the Netherlands in 1957. "I attended Ada Christian Grade School," Connie Theule remembers.

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**Legal Notices**

STATE OF MICHIGAN Circuit Court County of Kent Probate Court JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: UNKNOWN FATHERS In The Matter Of: Melissa and Jamie HOFFNER Hearing: April 11, 1988, at 10:00 a.m.

TO: CHARLES SCHAEFER II AND ALLEN NUSSBAUM In The Matter Of: Tammy and Jacquelyn PAPP and Charles SCHAEFER Hearing: April 15, 1988, at 11:00 a.m.

TO: MARK MARTIN In The Matter Of: Marcus FITZPATRICK Hearing: April 26, 1988, at 2:00 p.m.

TO: THINE VAN LE In The Matter Of: Hung Van LE Hearing: April 29, 1988, at 9:30 a.m.

Examinated, Countersigned, and Entered by me: Eairy M. Lyons Deputy Clerk C20,21,22

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

In the matter of BRAD MATHEW SCHRAM Change of Name.

TAKE NOTICE: On April 11, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. DONALD J. DEYOUNG Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Roxanne Mariatt to change the name of her minor child, Brad Mathew Schram, to Brad Mathew Mariatt.

March 24, 1988 Roxanne Mariatt 218 S. State No. 1 Sparta, MI 49345 882-8461

Dated: March 23, 1988 JOHN P. STERETTE JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF KENT ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

JEFFERY A. HARTLEY, Plaintiff, -VS- WENDY ANN HARTLEY, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 10th day of March, 1988. PRESENT: Honorable ROBERT A. BENSON Circuit Judge.

On the 9th day of March, 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 Fountainbleu Apartments, Bossier City, Louisiana, 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 judgement by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed against you.

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

George R. Cook Circuit Judge Acting for Judge Benson

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ORDINANCE NO. 88-6 AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING STANDING, STOPPING AND PARKING ALONG WEST MAIN STREET (M-21) FROM WEST STREET (ON THE EAST) TO A POINT 1700 FEET EAST OF BOWES ROAD (ON THE WEST)

Pursuant to the City's authority under the Michigan Vehicle Code, Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as amended, and because standing, stopping and parking along the affected section of West Main Street is dangerous to those using West Main Street and interferes with the free flow of traffic on West Main Street, Councilmember Thompson, supported by Councilmember Doyle, moved the adoption of the following ordinance.

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

Section 1. Standing, stopping and parking is prohibited along both sides of West Main Street (M-21) from a point 1700 feet east of the side of the Bowes Road right-of-way at its intersection with Main Street (on the west) to the west side of the West Street pavement (on the east) (on the north side of West Main Street the easterly terminus of this no standing, stopping and parking zone is a point where the west edge of the West Street pavement would be if it were extended due north through the Main Street-West Street intersection). Appropriate signs shall be placed by the City and/or by other appropriate governmental authorities.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its publication in accordance with the City Charter. YEAS: Councilmembers Doyle, Thompson, Collins, and Mayor Maatman. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Councilmember Fonger. ABSTAIN: None.

Dated: March 21, 1988 David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

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# Bovee sets high goals

Lowell first-year track coach Keith Bovee looked at results from last year's dual meet results. What he found was that a high percentage of the 1987 harrier scorers were lost to graduation.

"There's hardly anyone back that scored points, with the exception of three returning lettermen," Bovee said.

Three of the nine returning lettermen that Bovee will look to pick up some of the scoring slack left by graduation include Jeff Phillips, Todd Weststrate and Chris Kloosterman.

Phillips, a four-year harrier, will be the number one guy in the high jump, however, stiff competition is expected from first-year harrier Tim Weststrate.

"Phillips has the technique, but Weststrate has the legs. It should be interesting to watch throughout the year," Bovee said.

The Red Arrow coach also expects Phillips to contribute in the 100 and 200-meter sprint events.

Seniors Mike Mull, Ken Nelson, Tony Stepek and junior Pete Kemp should help provide some depth for the first-year Lowell mentor.

Bovee expects that sophomore Bob Adams, much improved from a year ago, will help bolster the Arrows in the short distance events. One thing Bovee is sure of, is that many of these tracksters are athletes.

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Another sophomore Bovee hopes will help strengthen his sprint teams is baseball transfer, Kevin Goggins. The Arrow has also shown potential in the long jump event.

If there is a surprise lurking behind a bush for the Arrows in the short distance events, it may be in the form of foreign exchange student Migel Vazquez.

Freshman Steve Woodhead has also caught the eye of the Red Arrow coach.

In the middle distance events (400 and 800-meters) the Arrows' Kloosterman should lead the way. The senior is the first

to set the pace in the 400-meter dash. Bovee expects that sophomore Bob Adams, much improved from a year ago, will help bolster the Arrows in the short distance events. One thing Bovee is sure of, is that many of these tracksters are athletes.

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Lowell runner in 3-4 years to break the five-minute barrier (4:55) at LHS.

Tim Weststrate should also provide some quality times in the middle distance events.

Seniors Mike Cichon, Kyle Gildea, Bill Johnson and junior Tom Cichon should help fill the other middle distance voids.

The 1600 and 3200-meter events has a cluster of youngsters

Todd Weststrate is the best of the Red Arrow hurdlers according to Bovee, but should get some support from Brian Bennett Jr., Joel Andrews, Derek Larson and Dave Kelly.

The long jump, a weak area for the Red Arrows last year, should see some vast improvement according to Bovee, with the likes of Rick Stockreef, Tim Weststrate, Adams and Goggins.

"Weststrate's first throw this year was 19-feet, just two inches off last year's best," Bovee muses.

Dallas Kirkbride, in his third-year, should be Lowell's best discus man. "Kirkbride is only a junior and still growing," Bovee smiles. After the junior, there is Stepek, Joel Schrenk and Eric Shear.

Stepek should lead the Arrow charge in the shot put, according to Bovee. "He's throwing 40 feet now and he doesn't know what he's doing."

Stockreef, Gildea and Johnson will be counted on to bring pole vaulting back to new heights this year for the Arrows.

"I think the team will do well. We will be more competitive and possibly surprise a few people," Bovee said.

Other harriers expected to contribute are Jessie Bladey, Willi Gosling, Chris Lesky, Andy Pawloski and Eric Sorenson.

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Keith Bovee begins his first year as the Red Arrow boys' track coach.



TRACK SCHEDULE		1988	
Apr. 12	Caledonia	A	4:00
Apr. 19	Sparta	A	4:00
Apr. 21	EGR	A	4:00
Apr. 23	Hastings Relay	A	10:00
Apr. 26	Northview	A	4:00
Apr. 28	Kenowa Hills	A	4:00
May 3	Rogers	K	4:00
May 5	FHC	N	4:00
May 7	Greenville Pci	A	10:00
May 10	W Park	E	4:00
May 12	Conf Pre-lms	A	4:00
May 13	Conf Finals	A	7:00
May 20	Regional	T	TBA
May 21	Regional	T	TBA
June 4	State	T	TBA



Red Arrow volleyball players honored for their performance during the 1988 season include from left to right, Melanie Nelson, most improved; Lori Esch, most valuable player and all-conference; Julie Idema, honorable mention all-conference; Megan Kirby and Miyuki Iwai, spirit awards.

# Idema and Esch named to All-Conference teams

Lowell's volleyball team finished the year at 14-15-4 and 4-3 in the O-K White Conference, good enough for fourth place.

Although Red Arrow Coach Laurie Kuna and her squad would have liked a better record, that did not stop many players from having super years.

Lori Esch was named the Arrows' most valuable player along with being put on the O-K White All-Conference team. Esch led the club in kills and digs with 90 and 103 respectively.

Julie Idema was honored for her fine play, by being named to the honorable mention all-conference team. Idema was second on the team in assists with 124.

Megan Kirby and Miyuki Iwai both received team spirit awards. Iwai led the Arrows in assists with 136 and also had 29 kills.

Most aces were served up by Anne Hildenbrand with 34. Micky Denman led in pass-serve reception with 89.

This year's captains were Esch, Iwai, Hildenbrand, Idema, Denman and LuAnn Howard.

Murphy. "It's a lot to ask of a sophomore, but I think she's capable," Rodenhouse said. The previous three years, the job belonged to the reliable Watrus. Murphy's backup will be sophomore Heather Ormiston.

At the third-base corner, will be an All-Conference performer from a year ago, Michelle Tousignaut.

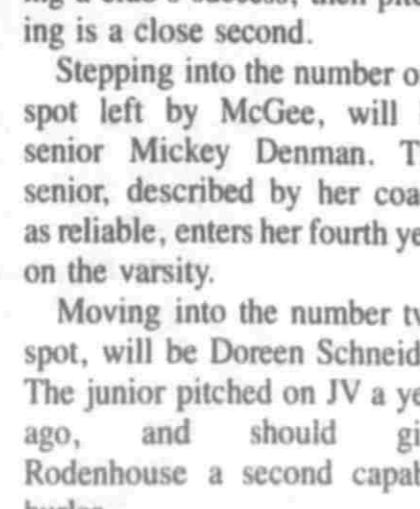
"Tousignaut is tougher than nails. She has both a big stick and a good glove," smiles Rodenhouse.

The biggest question mark facing the 1988 squad is the outfield. "They're all equal. We have five girls of equal stature to choose between for three positions," Rodenhouse said.

The coach speaks of juniors Angie Fonger, Tina Czarnopis, Tracy DeWitt and Amy Stencil. Schneider will also see some action in the outfield when not on the mound. As will Ormiston, the backup shortstop.

Another gal (that makes six) who will get a look, is first-year player Heather Nauta. Lowell's mentor sees Forest Hills Central, Northview, Rogers and Lowell among the top teams in the league.

"FHC was the favorite, but it lost one of its pitchers," Rodenhouse said. He continues, "We have some good potential. It should be an interesting year."



Bob Rodenhouse enters his 10th year as the Lowell girls' softball coach.

first base Rodenhouse will field Kerry Zywicki. "Zywicki has a big stick," Rodenhouse said. Behind Zywicki will be another junior in Stacy Davis.

With the departure of Crawford, senior Becky Whalen, a spot starter last year, will get the call at second base.

Working with her to fill the middle of the diamond will be sophomore shortstop Jennifer



BOYS TENNIS		1988	
Apr. 12	GR Central	A	4:00
Apr. 14	Cedar Springs	H	4:00
Apr. 15	Madisonville	A	4:00
Apr. 18	Kenowa Hills	A	4:00
Apr. 20	Sparta	H	4:00
Apr. 22	Waukegan	H	4:00
Apr. 25	Rogers	H	4:00
Apr. 27	Wyoming Park	A	4:00
May 2	East GR	A	4:00
May 4	Hartsville	H	4:00
May 8	GR Union	H	4:00
May 7	Sparta Inv	A	8:00
May 9	PH Central	H	4:00
May 11	Conference	A	4:00
May 12	Conference	A	4:00
May 17	Kalloggville	A	4:00
May 18	Greenville	A	4:00
May 20	Regional	A	TBA
May 21	Regionals	A	TBA
June 3	Finals	A	TBA

# Netters look to set winning base

Coming off a 6-16 performance a year ago, Lowell's netters and their new coach Terry Abel are looking to set a base for a brighter future.

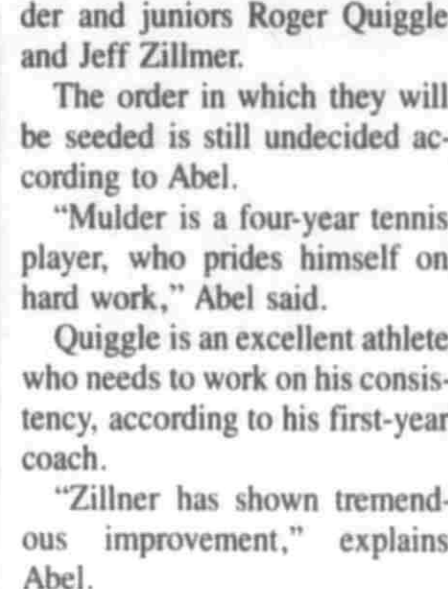
That base will have to be started in a year where eight of its players are freshmen and sophomores.

Simpkins and Greg Gruizenga. "Both are solid club players," Abel said "Players for schools like East Grand Rapids and Forest Hills Central, are all tennis club players."

Simpkins will be the Red Arrows number one singles player. The other singles spots will probably be filled by senior Ken Mulder and juniors Roger Quiggle and Jeff Zillmer.

The order in which they will be seeded is still undecided according to Abel.

"Mulder is a four-year tennis player, who prides himself on hard work," Abel said. Quiggle is an excellent athlete who needs to work on his consistency, according to his first-year coach.



Terry Abel brings seven years of tennis coaching experience to his Lowell coaching post.

"Hopefully we can get these boys to stay with tennis throughout their high school careers," Abel said. "The team's overall attitude is very good, and they have responded to what I asked of them."

The Red Arrows two best players are freshmen Steve

# Youth to lead Lowell girl thinclads into '88

Where is the fountain of youth? Some would answer, Florida, and that is correct.

However, there is a newly formed fountain of youth at Lowell High School, disguised as the Lowell girls' track team.

Leigh Ranburger will lead the way for Lowell in the shot put. The senior was tops for the Arrows a year ago and Talus doesn't see that changing.

Bussler will get plenty of help from Angie Groen, Anne Rogers, senior Pam Sterzick and Tonya Stepek.

In the 400 and 800-meter events, Talus will again meld youth around experience. The experience will come in the name of Ann Hildenbrand, a three year trackster. She will be helped by sophomores Becky Bartlett and Stacy Beute, and freshmen Vanessa Heikles.

According to Talus, Heikles will also be able to help out in the distance events, a place where the Arrows are low in numbers.



Kathy Talus, in her eighth season, leads her young Arrow harriers into the 1988 season.

Other youngsters, Krista Mackety and Betsy Dommer also show promise as distance runners.

The names of Bussler, Sterzick, Arnette and April Rogers should see quite a bit of action in the relay events.

Other members expected to contribute during the year are Jenny Afton, Stacy Beachler, Jenny Berry, Karen Christin, Kelly Cichon, Jennifer Cook, Amy Craycraft, Chris Decker, Yvette Ferguson, Nikki Gerard, Carrie Hardie, Sherri Hildenbrand, Lisa Kidder, Hillari

Kirch, Kris Kniole, Carrie Lipka, Michelle Lucas, Maucki, Michelle Mikulski, Kim Pullen, Missy Reed, Heather Saladin, Ute Steam, Rachael Taber, Rachel VanderMark, Rachel Yurisch and Shelby Zandstra.

Talus' assistants this year include Laurie McMahon, Cindy Young and Jackie Shank.

"I'm very optimistic. It should be a good year," Talus said. "East Grand Rapids and Wyoming Park should be the favorites in the tough O-K White Conference."

In the sprint events (100 and 200 meters), there is All-Conference

# Hockey may be "checked" by board

Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch, Principal Dick Korb, Athletic Director Bob Perry and Board of Education President John Haggai met with a group of concerned parents on March 17, over the status of the Red Arrow hockey program.

Before making decisions on the program's future we wanted to be sure that everything was out in the open and we were not hiding anything," Korb said.

At the meeting's end, Korb said that he could not give the continuation of the hockey program a favorable recommendation to Superintendent Esch based on the criteria (school policy 6200) he'd been given and evaluated.

"Based on the information right now, it looks as if I will recommend deletion of the hockey program to the Lowell Board of Education," Esch said.

In February of '87 the administration (Lowell High School Principal Dick Korb and Lowell sports administrators, Athletic Director Bob Perry and assistant Tom Stahr) were asked to develop and write a policy the board of education could review and adopt that would give guidelines and/or criteria for the addition and/or deletion of an athletic program.

The policy (number 6200) was written, reviewed and adopted and is now used to review athletic programs annually.

"Last June two programs, gymnastics and hockey, were put on 'warned status.' The gymnasium's conditions were corrected," Korb said.

The criteria the board consid-

ers for adding or deleting a sport are:

--- A. Requirements of league affiliation, Michigan High School Sports Athletic Association and availability of competition in the area (generally, 5/8 league divisional participation not including Lowell).

--- B. The availability of students to participate in a balance of interscholastic offerings each season.

--- C. Availability of qualified coach(es) as determined by M.H.S.A.A. requirements.

--- D. Condition and availability of facilities for practices and contests.

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The cost of the hockey program as it stands is \$3,000 plus ice time, \$1,500 for a coach, \$2,800 if the coach drives and \$4,000 if a driver must be provided, according to Korb.

Of the seven guidelines used in making the decision, the hockey program meets only two. Those guidelines would be B and C.

According to Korb, back then (Feb. '87), the hockey program

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Sara Swift

# Lowell skater honored

Sara Swift, a senior at Lowell High School, received the Sharon McKinstry Memorial Award at the Grand Rapids Figure Skating Club's 13th Annual Ice Show. The Show was held Saturday and Sunday, March 26 & 27.

Swift is a six-year member of the Grand Rapids Skating Club. The annual award is to honor the founder of GRFSC and to carry on the dreams she had for the development of figure skating in the Grand Rapids area.

Each year the award is presented to a Greater Grand Rapids Figure Skating Club amateur skater selected by the vote of the

active club skaters themselves. The award is not based on the skater's ability, how many hours they skated a week or how long they have been skating, but rather it is based on hard work, self discipline, their interaction with other skaters and the virtues of dedication, courtesy and leadership.

A large trophy will be permanently displayed at the rink and each year in addition to receiving a small personalized trophy of their own, the winning skater will have their name engraved on the base of the large trophy.

## CITY OF LOWELL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Lowell City Council, acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals, will conduct three public hearings at the regular scheduled meeting of April 4, 1988 at 8:00 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearings will be to receive comments on the following variance requests:

1. 1901 West Main (Lowell Auto Wash) - sign variances.
2. 1410 West Main (Heritage Meat Market) - sign variances.
3. 403 West Main (Amoco Oil) - expansion of non-conforming use relocating three gas pump islands and constructing two canopies.

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

David M. Pasquale  
City Clerk

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1988 at 8:00 P.M.

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at their regular meeting of April 4, 1988 at City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, Michigan at 8:00 p.m. to consider an ordinance assuming responsibility for administering the State Construction Code, provide for the setting of fees and establish a Construction Board of Appeals.

Interested persons may submit written comment or appear in person at City Hall. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available at the Clerk's office.

Betty Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

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## ★ ANNOUNCING ★

### THE RETURN OF SATURDAY BANKING TO ALTO!

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# SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD APRIL 19, 1988

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special intermediate school district election:

#### 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 VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- PRECINCT NO. 1**  
 Voting Place: Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan. The first precinct consists of the City of Lowell and those portions lying north of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.
- PRECINCT NO. 2**  
 Voting Place: Bowne Township Hall, 6059 Linfield, Alto, Michigan. The second precinct consists of Bowne Township in Kent County and Campbell Township in Ionia County and those portions lying south of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.
- PRECINCT NO. 3**  
 Voting Place: Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue in Vergennes Township. The third precinct consists of the Townships of Ada, Cannon, Grattan, and Vergennes in Kent County, and Keene Township in Ionia County.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan

Linda Beers  
 Secretary  
 Board of Education



### cozy corner

by Roger Brown

The boat is back. Last fall I passed along a story in this space about our missing rowboat. A few weeks later I mentioned in another column that we had found the boat pulled up on a steep bank a few hundred yards downstream. Trouble was, the oars and the gas tank were missing, so there was no easy way to get the darned thing back up stream. While I was putting a plan together, Mother Nature caught me with my pants down, and froze the entire mess into a block of ice. Of course that meant there was no rescuing the boat 'til spring. On the other hand, there was slim chance of anyone stealing it 'til spring. That gave me an entire Michigan winter to think about it.

A brief history on the boat goes something like this. It's a 14 foot steel fishing boat that leaks some. When half full of water, it can best be described by it's tonnage, like a battleship, rather than by conventional standards. It was left to us by the previous owners of our house when we moved three years ago. My kids were ten and eleven at the time, so I figured they'd turn into regular Huckleberry Finns living there on the river with a boat at their disposal. I was right. Trouble was, they turned out to be about as responsible as Huckleberry Finn.

I was constantly after them to take care of the oars, life jackets, etc. Anytime I wanted to use the boat, there was no gas for the motor, it was full of water, or the oars were missing. I blew my stack more than once over that old tub. The capper came last fall when Casey told me the boat was missing. It turned out that the boat was left tied up at a friend's house, rather than chained and locked to our dock. It turned up a few weeks later, and that's where we came in at the beginning of this column.

I kept an eye on the boat all winter, and when the ice finally went out a couple of weeks ago, I made plans to paddle it (the oars were missing) across the river to the boat launch on a Saturday. The day turned out to be cold, dismal and rainy, but I decided to go for the rescue anyway. I wasn't sure I could keep from going over the dam trying to maneuver a rowboat with a canoe paddle, but I was willing to give it a shot. As it turned out, luck was on my side, and the mill had lowered the backwater for some reason. All of a sudden, wading the boat back up to our dock seemed like a better plan than possibly riding it over the dam.

I couldn't find my waders, so I donned a pair of knee high barn boots, and headed for the boat. After a Herculean effort on my part, I had the boat off the bank, clear of wet leaves, baled out and afloat. During the trip upstream, I fell twice, stepped in water over my boats more times than I can count and almost went for that trip over the dam during an attempt to pole the boat around a shoreline snag of branches.

Once back at the dock, I discovered that winter ice had all but destroyed the support pilings under it. So, I seized the opportunity to repair that while the river was down. After about three wet hours in the Flat River in early March, I was ready to call it a day. All I needed was the chain and padlock for the boat. Neither of my Huck Finns had any idea of where it might be, so I dropped about fifteen bucks at the hardware store for a new chain and lock.

Since then, I have purchased a new gas tank and hose for the small motor. I cleaned the motor, dried it out, put in a new plug, new lubricants and fresh gas, but it wouldn't start. I have since taken it to a repair shop, and I'm now waiting to find out if damage caused by a winter spent in a block of ice is terminal. I have been pricing new oars, and I'm finding out that they run about fifty smackers. The anchor is missing and the anchor line is rotten. I'm sure the list goes on, but you get the idea.

All together, I estimate I'm looking at another \$150.00 to make the old tub seaworthy again. If I didn't like to wet a line once in awhile, or just go for an evening boat ride up the river, Huck Finn might have found himself as a landlubber this summer. I think I will laminate a copy of this column and put it in the boat somewhere. If he doesn't see it there, I'll tape it to his forehead for the summer.

If the sum of all starlight that falls on the Earth could be concentrated in one object, it would equal a 100-watt bulb seen from a distance of 613 feet, or the length of two football fields.

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 LOWELL MOOSE BINGO  
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### CARD OF THANKS

**IN MEMORY OF MY HUSBAND - John C. Osmolinski, April 2, 1985. I miss your smile, your laughter, and tears.**

Sadly missed by Jean  
 THANK YOU, LOWELL RESCUE UNIT - Sara Vezino and everyone for your help at the time of our accident.  
 Michael & Joann Serne

### new arrival

Mark and Peggy Johnson of Alto are proud to announce the arrival of Kristin Kay on March 10, 1988. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. She joins big brother Joshua at home. Proud grandparents are Charlotte and Dale Johnson of Alto, Barb and Bill Jousma of Caledonia. Great-grandparents are Jennie Nash of Caledonia, Elsie Johnson of Alto and Floyd Anderson of Wyoming.

**Gone with the wind: Over six billion tons of soil are wind-swept or rain-washed off U.S. farmland, forests, rangelands and streambanks each year. According to National Wildlife magazine, that's enough soil to fill a line of dump trucks stretching from the earth to the moon and three-quarters of the way back.**

## GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

### REGULAR MEETING

A public hearing of the Planning Commission of Grattan Township will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road in Grattan on April 6, 1988 at 8:00 p.m. at which time and place any interested person will be heard.

Dennis E. Bentley has requested, as a special use, permission to build on a parcel of land with a rear lot line greater than 400 ft. from a public road. (Art. 6.01-6). Parcel number 41-12-14-400-013 located at 6151 Ashley Ave., Belding, Michigan.

Written comments concerning the request should be received by April 6, 1988 and addressed to George Poullias, Secretary, Grattan Township Planning Commission, 11790 7 Mile Road, N.E., Lowell, Michigan 49331. Information regarding the special use request can be obtained through the above address.  
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## Ledger Entries . . . of 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago



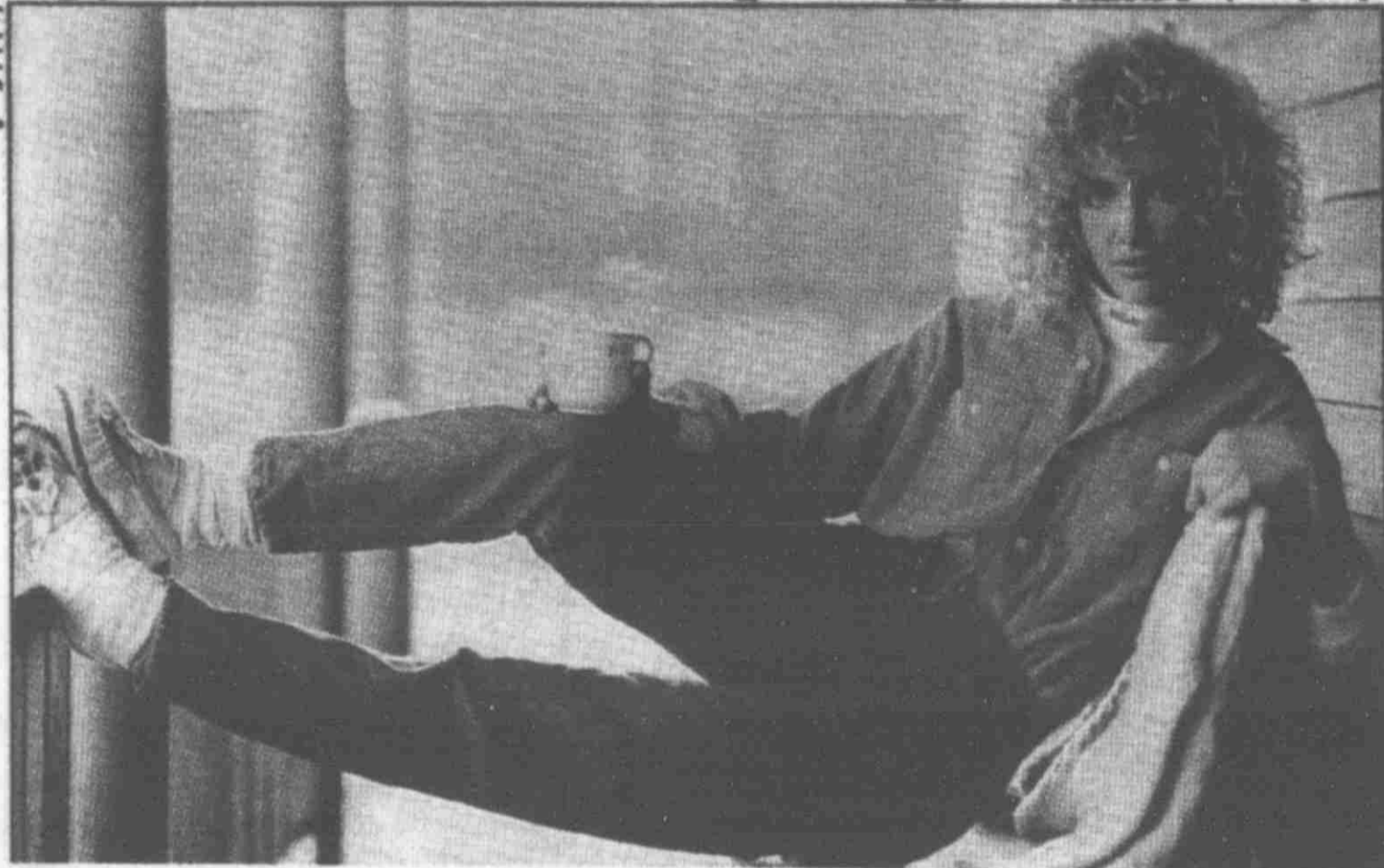
**100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - MARCH 30, 1888**  
 J.Q. Look sells the drug store to Will Winegar, staying on as clerk.  
 Isaac Moulton's horse got frightened in Freeport and ran over a woodpile, reducing the buggy to badly dilapidated condition.  
 Alexander Graham Bell's telephone patent will run out in five years.

**75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 3, 1913**  
 A well-to-do farmer from Ionia is arrested in Lowell for fast driving while drunk, and later is discovered suffocated in his smoke-filled cell when the deputy comes back to the jail with the prisoner's supper.  
 Frank Hakes buys a magnificent 2,130 pound Percheron stallion in Illinois for breeding purposes. The horse originated in France, and has won 1st place in his class at the Iowa State Fair.  
 The old Lowell Water and Light dam just beyond the city limits is threatening to collapse.

**50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 31, 1938**  
 The Kent County Anti-Tuberculosis Society offers prizes for the best high school students essays on "Tuberculosis Undiscovered Endangers You."  
 Proposals for a state income tax or a personal property tax are shot down in this election year.  
 The editor suggests, publicly, on page one, that his landlord "loosen up a bit and make some much needed repairs to the building."  
 \$12,000 in unclaimed dividends lies in liquidator Swarthout's office for the City State and the Lowell State Depositors' Corps.

**25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - 1963**  
 The Constitutional Convention (Con-Con) vote is handily in favor of the new constitution.  
 Grass fire season starts with a vengeance, with warm temperatures and high winds. Firemen go to 4 of them in two hours.  
 Dean Manigold, Ralph Townsend and Phillip Schneider win seats on the City Council. 5 candidates were in the running.

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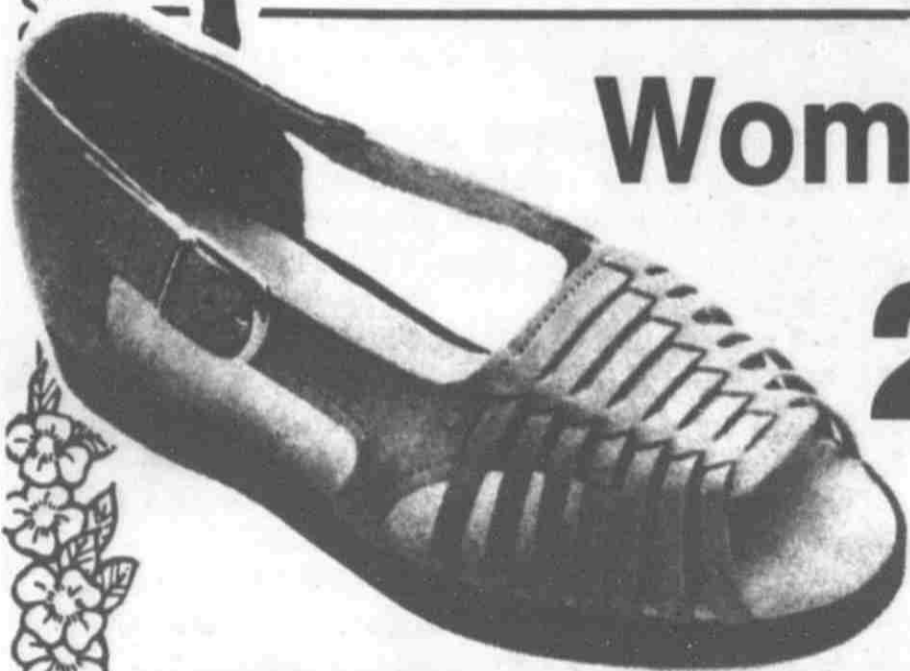
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## Heidi Elzinga opens Ada based hair salon



Heidi Elzinga

Heidi Elzinga is joining her mother, Patty Elzinga, who owns No-Sweat Exercise and Tanning Salon located at 500 Ada Drive in Ada, with the opening of a beauty salon.

Their joint business venture is an exciting prospect for them because they are best friends as well as mother and daughter.

The name chosen for the new salon is Heidi Christine's Designs for the Hair.

Elzinga is no stranger to the beauty business. She has been employed with Panopoulos Salons for five years.

Starting at the East Salon, she was promoted to artistic designer and transferred to the new East Lansing salon where she was instrumental in all aspects of its opening.

Elzinga has been a member of the Artistic Team and was a platform artist in Grand Rapids, Detroit and Kalamazoo. She has also been an award winning artist

in state competition.

Her graduate studies included art techniques in chemicals for the hair, studying color and precision hair cutting under Robin Banker of the Hairforce Academy in Toronto.

Elzinga has been a training artist for fellow designers and other cosmetologists at Chic University.

Elzingas said that Heidi Christine's will be an innovative, fashion forward salon, specializing in hair color and permanent waving in an air-controlled studio for your comfort.

"Designs from Heidi Christine's promises to be an exciting fashion alternative for both men and women," Elzinga said. "I will be offering a complimentary consultation for whoever would like to be my guest."

Heidi Christine's will open for business on March 28, Elzingas may be reached at the new salon at 676-3304.

## Rev. Amundsen will travel to Swedish pulpit

Reverend Bill Amundsen has ministered to the farming community that surrounds the First United Methodist Church in Lowell since 1982. This summer, Rev. Bill and his family will get in touch with their own roots when they travel to Sweden as part of a World Methodist Council ministerial exchange. Filling the Lowell pulpit will be the Reverend Hakan Englund from Helsingborg, Sweden.

Rev. Amundsen, his wife, Cathy, and their children, Jennifer, 15, and Jon, 13, will begin the four-month pulpit exchange when they arrive in Helsingborg on April 13. After years of research, letters, trans-Atlantic phone calls, and assistance for the World Methodist Council, the arrangements are for the Reverends Amundsen and Englund to exchange living quarters and automobiles until the August 1st conclusion. Each pastor keeps his own salary and provides his own living expenses. The church in each case bears the expense of utilities.

Rev. Englund, his wife, Elisabeth, and their daughter, Josephin, 4 and son, Fredrik, 2, will arrive in the USA via Renton, Washington, in early April. Mrs. Englund was a youth exchange student there a few years ago, and they will visit her Washington "family" briefly and arrive at Chicago's O'Hare Field on April 9th. Members of the Lowell United Methodist Church will greet them there and transport the Swedish family to Lowell.

After the Sunday, April 10th church service, the Lowell congregation will hold a "Welcome/Bon Voyage" potluck for the two families.

Rev. Amundsen's new Swedish charge consists of three churches in and around Helsingborg in southwestern Sweden. The largest church is in downtown Helsingborg, a city with a population of about 100,000. The Raa Chapel is located in a suburb of the same city, and the third is about 15 miles to the south of Landskrona.

Worship services there will be held in Swedish, and Rev. Amundsen has been brushing up on his language skills by studying textbooks and tapes. He visited Sweden as an exchange student in 1961-62 and says, "earlier conversational language comes back in snatches." Rev. Englund speaks excellent English.

John Wesley once said, "The Methodists are one people in all the world."

"The willingness of congregations in far-apart places to take part in this exchange has illustrated that one-ness," said Mike Blough, chairman of the Lowell Pastor-Parish Committee.

The exchange is a full-time responsibility for each minister. Travel planned by the Amundsens following the period of exchange will explore in what way they are descendants of the Nordic explorer, Roald Amundsen.