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Along Main Street

7th ANNUAL SPRING SIDEWALK SALE!!!

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its seventh annual "Spring Sidewalk Sale". The event gets started Thursday and runs through Saturday. In case of inclement weather the participating merchants will move their sale items indoors.

Participating merchants are: L.A. Trim, Pfaller's Clothing, Straw Basket Collections, Cousin's Card & Gift Shoppe, Lowell Waterbeds, Hinkley Drug Store, Lowell Sport Shoppe, Bernard's True Value Hardware, Lambert Variety, Anderson Shoes, Thomet Chevrolet & Buick, S.J. Bob Furniture, Casual Touch, Harold Zeigler Ford, G&G Reproductions, Flat River Antique Mall, Wittenbach Oldsmobile, Pontiac & GMC Trucks and Vennen Chrysler, Dodge & Plymouth.

Don't miss this big chance to save on a huge selection of merchandise.

TV LISTINGS FINALLY UPDATED

It took us a while, but we finally have our TV listings updated to coincide with the changes in Lowell Cable TV's revised schedule of stations. You'll note that M-TV, Nashville and Discovery listings are now also included. PASS-Sports may soon be added if our listing supplier is able to obtain schedules far enough in advance.

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED

Government Surplus Commodities will be distributed at the Lowell Moose Club, 210 1/2 E. Main St. on April 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for all those eligible.

SPRING TENNIS LESSONS CORRECTION

A mistake was made last week in the dates for the YMCA tennis lessons. The corrected information is listed below. Instructor is Al Harper, and the classes will be held at the High School Tennis Courts. The times are as follows:

PEE-WEE: ages 8/12 years, May 14, 21, 28 and June 4 (four weeks), Saturdays, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., \$20.00 for Y-members, and \$25.00 non-members, (4-8 per class).

JUNIORS: ages 13-17 years, May 14, 21, 28 and June 4 (four weeks), Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., \$20.00 Y-members, \$25.00 non-members, (4-8 per class).

ADULT: May 14, 21, 28 and June 4 (four weeks), Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, \$20.00 Y-members, \$25.00 non-members, (4-8 per class).

The YMCA will be offering Summer tennis lessons. Call the Y-office (897-8445) for more information.

LOWELL COMMUNITY EDUCATION TO HOST BAZAAR

The LCTK Community Ed Consortium plans to host an Arts and Crafts Bazaar on November 5, 1988, in the Middleville High School gymnasium. Featured attractions include a raffle, baked goods, flea market, and lunch.

LCTK is looking for community involvement in this project, and offers several ways to get into the action. First, senior citizens may earn a free dinner-theatre trip in exchange for 10 hours of service. Work has already begun. Second, community crafters are needed to display and sell their handcrafted goods. Space is available for a small fee. For more information, and/or reservations, call the Community Ed office -897-8434.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Issued an appearance violation for Larceny Under \$100 (shoplifting) this past week was Kevin Smith, 20, of Lowell, for taking of beer from the 7-11 store on West Main St.

Reported to Lowell police Saturday morning, April 23, was a hit and run accident which occurred behind the Village Inn Party Shoppe on West Main, involving a car owned by Darrin Peterson of Lowell.

Cited into 63rd District Court for shoplifting Thursday, April 21 from the Food City Store on West Main St. was Kim Slaght, 23, of Lowell upon being apprehended by store employees.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail Wednesday, April 20 on a warrant issued by West Bloomfield Township Court was Kenneth McBain, 20, of Alto.

Referred to Probate Court this past week was a 14 year old juvenile female from Lowell on charges of possession of illegal narcotic paraphernalia.

DeWeerd, LHS Assistant Principal, nominated for state's MASSP award

Lowell High School Assistant Principal Jim DeWeerd was nominated as the region three representative for the second annual MASSP (Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals) outstanding assistant principal of the year award.

DeWeerd, in his fifth year as the Lowell Assistant Principal, spent 16 years as a teacher at Battle Creek Lakeview and two years as the athletic director prior to coming to Lowell. He is one of 13 finalists nominated for the honor. The winner will be announced at the October fall conference.

"My name was put up for nomination by Pat Cwayna, the principal at East Grand Rapids High School," DeWeerd said. "He then sent me material to fill out and send to the association."

DeWeerd believes his starting of the "Operation Contact" program at LHS for high risk (drop out possibilities) students played a big role in his nomination.

"The program identifies and provides a support system which helps the students become successful," DeWeerd said.

Other activities DeWeerd has participated in included the fall and December State Confer-



Jim DeWeerd, Lowell's Assistant Principal, was one of 13 in the state to be named as a finalist for the outstanding assistant principal of the year award.

ences, and he was the innovator in a program that was started in order to help curb student drink-

ing. "Basically, I developed a program which allows schools to use breathalizers in an effort to curb student drinking," DeWeerd said.

Sub-committee reports on school technology

Editor's Note: In its continued effort to help keep the the Lowell community abreast of the strategic planning committee's endeavor to bring planning and practice together. The Lowell Ledger will publish the fifth of six reports on the sub-committee's progress. In this edition the Technology sub-committee is featured.

Technology's first meetings, like all the others, were devoted to "brainstorming" all the many avenues that technology brings to school systems. This list is the basis of the group's final report and should prove to be highly valuable.

On January 9 an all-day workshop was held, and this was led by Dr. Barry Checkoway from the University of Michigan, who is the sub-committee's program guidance coordinator.

Checkoway walked the group thru the process needed to complete the task, which is to create a 10-year plan incorporating current and future technologies in the everyday operation of the areas within the Lowell School district.

This statement was re-worked by the technology committee to be its on-record goal statement.

The statement reads: To create a 10-year plan for Lowell Area Schools, incorporating current and future technological opportunities in the areas of instruction, communication, transporta-

tion and maintenance.

The technology committee then created objectives related to its title. After the list was completed, the group cross referenced each, and pared the list down to 10 objectives.

The committee is now in the process of assigning and explaining the individual tasks that will be necessary to complete the objectives.

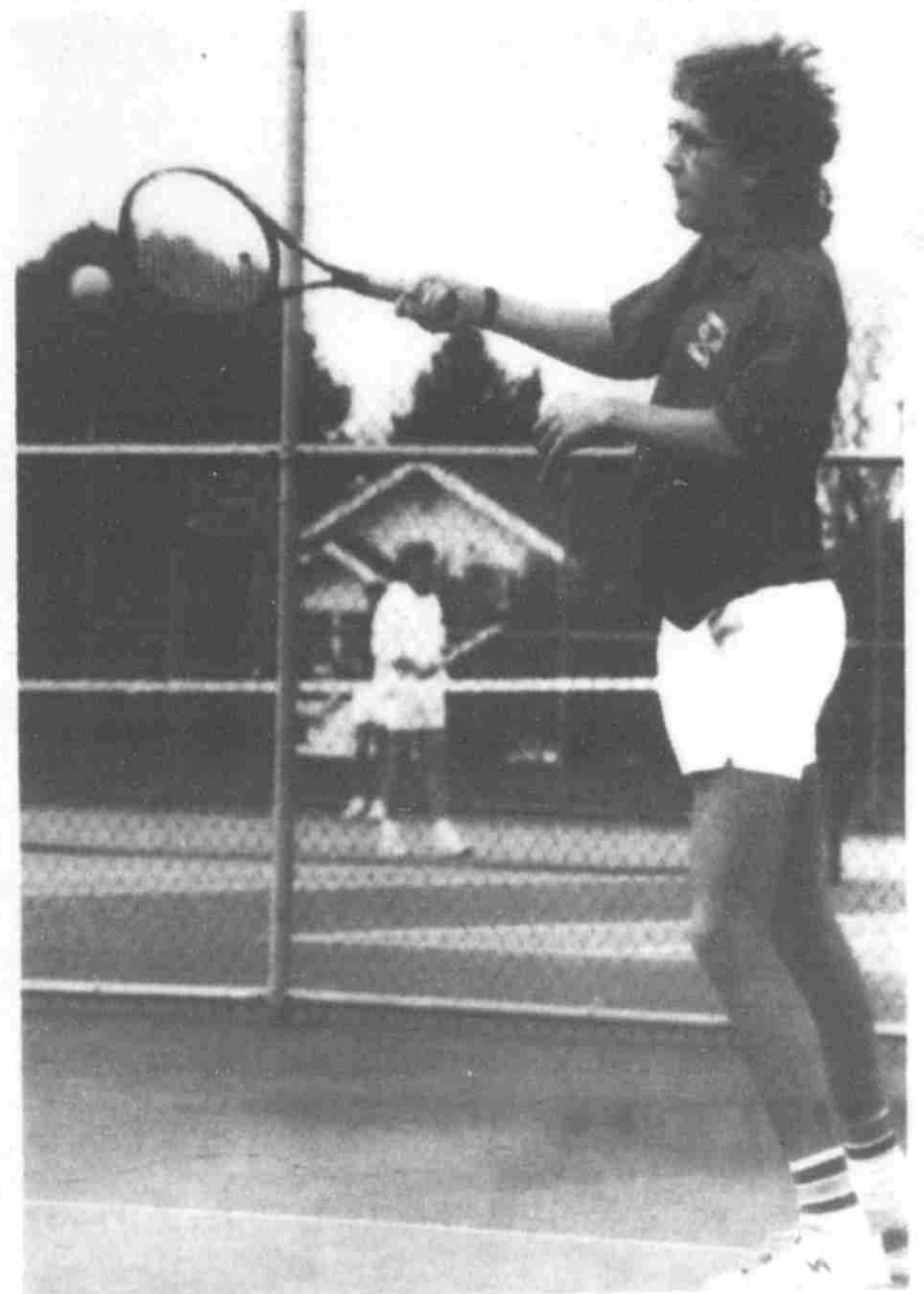
Some of the objectives included: Providing up-to-date equipment to help teachers most effectively teach students; Develop a K-12 curriculum in technology literacy; Provide personnel trained in technology aggressive updates in their skills status; Hire a director of technology; and develop programs to finance each stated objective.

Jeanne Christensen was responsible for gathering data and information from all the department heads of each school.

"We are finding that the word technology encompasses many avenues in the education field and that there is also an obvious need for the re-educating of school personnel, along with replacing and updating of material," technology chairperson Barry Breckon said.

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Spring sports in full swing

All the Red Arrow teams saw action last week, and for complete coverage on how the Lowell clubs fared see pages 16 and 17.

Lowell tennis singles player Ken Mulder comes over the top on this baseline forehand in action against Ionia. Mulder played tough, but was on the short end of a 6-7, 3-6 score.

Obituaries

HOOVER - Andrew N. Hoover, aged 76, of Lansing died Monday, April 18, 1988. He was a member of Holy Cross Charter Club and Booster Club of the Church, the 3rd Order of St. Francis, a retiree of Oldsmobile, retiring after 40 years of service, a member of the Quarter Century Club, a member of the Society of Metals, the Lansing Elks, a

retired Lt. Col. in the U.S. Army and a past member of the Board of Directors of the Povello Credit Union. Mr. Hoover is survived by his wife of 47 years, Dorothea; 3 daughters, Alice Pearce of Okemos, Shirley (Joseph) Stephenson of Lansing; Sharon (Dan) Moffit of Lansing; 1 son, John and his wife Susan of Springport; 7 brothers; George, Ernest (Bea), Gerald, Jake (Peg), all of Lowell, Ollie (Marion) of Ionia, Henry (Mildred) of Oxford, Mike (Pauline) of Jacksonville, FL and 1 sister Catherine (Don) Powers; 1 sister-in-law, Maxine Hoover of Lowell. He was preceded in death by his brother, Leo of Lowell. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Holy Cross Church with Fr. Germain Belen as the Celebrant. The Holy Cross Charter Club will have a 2 p.m. Wednesday Rosary at the Tiffany Funeral Home, as will be the Parish Rosary at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

LOUGHLIN - Mrs. Beatrice M. (Averill) Loughlin, aged 79, of Ada, passed away April 19, 1988. She is survived by her children, Mrs. James (Gloria) Jurians of Wayland, Jack (Mary) Averill of Cedar Springs, Raymond (Patricia) Averill of Sparta, Mrs. Vincent (Patricia) Jeluso of Byron Center; brother, Benjamin (Arlene) Lewitt of Grand Rapids; 14 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Thursday at Ada Congregational Church, Rev. Gary Burdick officiating. Interment Ada Cemetery.

LOESCH - Clifford W. Loesch, aged 75, passed away Sunday, April 24, 1988. He was preceded

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC HEARING

STREET VACATION

The Lowell City Council will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting of Monday, May 2, 1988 at 8 p.m. in City Hall, to consider vacating Pine Street from Lafayette Street west to the Flat River.

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

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City Clerk

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Coming Events

- WOMEN OF THE MOOSE** Chapter night meeting is held the first Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.
- WOMEN OF THE MOOSE** Business Meeting is held the third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.
- EVERY SECOND TUESDAY** The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Road, just East of Monticain Ave, at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.
- 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 Potluck is at 12:30 p.m. with business meeting following. New members and guests are welcome.
- SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH:** Post Polio 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.
- SECOND TUESDAY** - Better Buyers Food Buying Club meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Carol Reagan's home, 427 King St., Lowell. Interested people are welcome. For information, call Kathy at 897-8779.
- THURS., APR. 28:** Commodities will be distributed to all those eligible at the Lowell Moose Club, 210 1/2 E. Main, Lowell from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- FRI., APR. 29:** Vesta Chapter No. 202 O.E.S. will sponsor a Spring Arts and Crafts Sale, from 9 - 9 p.m.; Saturday, April 30, from 9 - 5 p.m. at the Ada Masonic Temple, Ada Dr., Ada.
- FRI., APR. 29:** Iokemo District Annual Award Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Potluck & Family registration, Middle School, Greenville.
- SAT., APR. 30:** Alto Fireman Pancake Supper. Serving 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Alto School. Donations at the door. Pancakes served with pure maple syrup.
- TUES., MAY 2: MON., MAY 3:** Lowell Athletic Boosters Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the K-Quad of the High School.
- TUES., MAY 2:** Iokemo District Committee Meeting, all district officers, Old Kent Bank, Greenville, 7:30 p.m.
- MON., MAY 3:** Mother-Daughter Banquet at the First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main St. Tickets are adults, \$4.50; children 5-10, \$2.50 and under 5 free (but need a ticket). Call your reservations by Friday, April 29 to Virginia Fonger, 897-7335 or the church office, 897-5936. Program: "A Chalk Talk for Children (of All Ages)".
- TUES., MAY 3:** There will be a regular meeting of the Grattan Township Historical Society, 11676 Old Beiding Road, at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker for the evening is Buerl Guernsey, of Greenville, whose topic will be "Indian Lore and Indian Beadwork."
- THURS., MAY 5:** Iokemo District Roundtable, all adult leaders, committee members, commissioners, Congregational Church, Greenville, 7:30 p.m.
- FRI., MAY 6:** Alto Elementary Carnival, 6150 Bancroft, Alto, MI. Dinner is from 5-8:30 p.m.; Raffle 6-9 p.m.; Games 6-8:30 p.m. Includes Dunk Tank, Cake Walk, Childrens Games, Crafts from local talent.
- FRI., MAY 7:** Iokemo District Scout Showcase, Ionia Fre Fair Grounds, all scouts, scouters, parents and public, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
- SAT., MAY 7:** Scout Showcase, Iokemo District.
- WED., MAY 11:** Iokemo District commissioner and staff meeting, all commissioners, First Methodist Church, Greenville, 7:30 p.m.
- MAY 13-15:** West Michigan Shores Council, Order of the Arrow Conclave, Camp Gerber. Call (616) 363-3828 for info.
- SAT., MAY 14:** Annual Chicken BBQ, Boy Scout Troop 102. 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., City Parking Lot. All proceeds go to Summer Camp. Guest Appearance: Our Live Giant Chicken.
- MAY 18-20:** West Michigan Shores Council, National Boy Scouts of America Meeting. Call (616) 363-3828 for info.
- MAY 20-22:** Iokemo District, Spring Camporee, all troops and Boy Scout leaders, committee members, fathers, Camp Tuhsmehta. Call (616) 527-1831 for info.
- MON., MAY 23:** Lowell American Legion Auxiliary will meet at Schneider Manor at 1:00 p.m.
- SAT., JUNE 4:** 100 Grand Bicycle Tour. Ride includes sag, snacks, lunch and patch on 25, 50 and 100 mile routes.
- 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 at 676-3138 and after 5:00 p.m. at 897-9509.

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Swedish Reverend serves Lowell Methodist Church



Reverend Hakan Englund arrived in Lowell on April 9. Englund and Lowell Reverend Bill Amundsen were able to make the switch through the World Methodist Council Exchange Program.

If ever there was a big and small of it, the Helsingborg Methodist Church in Sweden is it.

The town serves as the home for approximately 100,000 people, including Hakan Englund, the exchange pastor who has swapped jobs with local United Methodist Minister Reverend Bill Amundsen.

Englund, who arrived in Lowell on April 9, will serve the Lowell congregation through July 31, while Amundsen does the same in Helsingborg.

The Helsingborg church is located in a town with a population approximately 25 times bigger than Lowell.

This would lead one to think that the number of Methodist churches and members in Helsingborg would also be much larger. Wrong. Englund's church is the only Methodist Church in Helsingborg and the total number of members is 40, compared to Lowell, which has approximately 500 members. Englund adds that on an average Sunday in Helsingborg only 15-20 people show up.

The Swedish Reverend also holds a service for a smaller congregation (5-10 members) in Landskrona, a city of 20-25,000. This is also a seacoast city, 15 miles south of Helsingborg.

A third congregation Englund serves is in a nearby fishing harbor to Helsingborg and owned by the St. Peter's congregation of Helsingborg.

"The Lutheran Church is the state church. Around 95 percent of the people belong to the Lutheran Church, although, not all of them attend," Englund explains.

He adds that the difference in the number of members will not be a problem to him. "The problem will be preaching in English," chuckles Englund.

The Swedish Reverend is much too modest, his English is well spoken. "Everybody learns English in Sweden," Englund said.

Other than the language barrier, Englund believes there are other barriers both he and Amundsen will face.

"Here the congregation is bigger, but there is also a staff. In Helsingborg there's a smaller congregation, but no staff," Englund said. "Because of this, I think in some ways Reverend Amundsen may find it busier in Sweden."

This exchange of Reverends has been done through the World Methodist Council Exchange Program.

"This is the first time an exchange has involved Sweden. The most common exchange occurs between the United States and Great Britain," Englund said.

The World Methodist Council made contact with the Bishop in Sweden, who in turn put out word in the paper that they were looking for a Reverend who was interested in an exchange.

"I didn't answer until the second call was put out, however, from my understanding I was the only person that came forward and showed interest," Englund said. "I think others were interested, but didn't act."

Reverend Bill Amundsen has expressed interest in the exchange for several years. He first contacted the council three years ago.

According to Englund, the exchange gives Reverends like himself an opportunity to learn and pickup ideas from other cultures.

"Then, in our own way, we might be able to use the new ideas when we return," Englund said.

Englund's desire to visit the United States was first stirred after his wife, Elisabeth spent 10 days as an exchange student in the state of Washington.

The couple has two children, Josefine, four-years old and Fredrik, two.

Although Englund will serve the Lowell United Methodist Church until July 31, his family

will stay in the U.S. until Aug. 9. "We hope to see Michigan during the time I'm serving the church, then the last week travel to places of further distance, like the Niagara Falls," Englund said.

Women's Club news

Wednesday, May 11, 1988 the Lowell Woman's Club will hold its annual Spring Luncheon at Vergennes United Methodist Church at noon.

Luncheon will be followed by a theatrical production with Laurie McMahon and Jim Ball. Installation of officers will follow. Theme for this year's luncheon will be "Hats Off to..."

Officers of the WWC include Betty Yeiter, President; Janet Bovee, 1st Vice-President; Joy Sargeant, 2nd Vice-President; Secretary, Rose Roberts; Treasurer, Emma Herron. Installing Officer - Irma Richmond. Reservations by May 7 to the calling committee. Remember to bring your used "Shoes for Haiti" to the Spring Banquet.

Kropf honored at CMU

Steven Kropf, a junior at Central Michigan University is among the 299 students inducted into Sigma Iota Epsilon, a scholastic business administration and management honorary.

The honorary recognizes outstanding business administration students. The CMU chapter of Sigma Iota Epsilon was founded 18 years ago. Established in 1928, the national organization has 47 chapters.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...Be of good cheer: it is I; be not afraid (Mark 6:50).

The little bird lifts its throat heavenward. Sweetly and clearly it sends forth its notes of encouragement. "Cheer up! Cheer up!" it sings lustily.

Spring is here again. The trees are sending forth their buds, and the dull, dark earth is coming alive with tiny, green shoots of grass. Winter is over. New life is springing forth. Nature rejoices in the hope of bright, sunny days.

The thought of springtime brings joy to our hearts. The bleak, dark days of the winter months are gone. With the notes of the birds, the green carpeted ground, and the fragrance of early flowers, comes a trill of happiness.

Faith in God gives strength to the needy. There should be no cause for alarm in these turbulent days. God has promised sufficient grace - no matter what the day may bring forth. We have every reason to lift our hearts heavenward and join the little bird in sending forth resounding notes of encouragement. God is still on the throne.

"Cheer up!"
Prayer: O God, my Heavenly Father, Thou art still on the throne. Thou art sufficient for my every need. I have every reason to look up and be of good cheer. Amen

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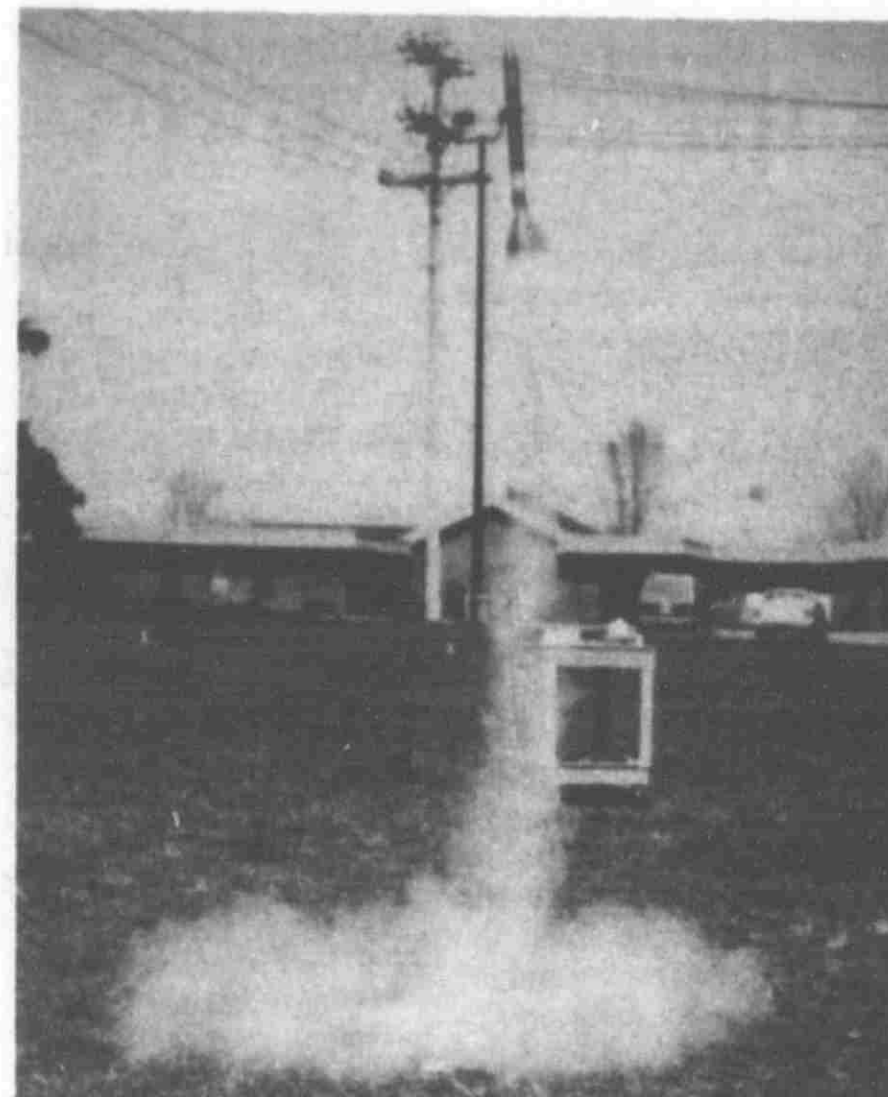
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Students launch rocket at St. Mary's School

The Space Program is alive and well at St. Mary's School. Sister Mary's 6th, 7th and 8th grade Science class built and deployed their own rockets. The rockets made of empty paper towel tubes and various other materials, were sent into the sky on Monday, April 25, as a way of ending The Science Fair with a Big Bang! One of the rockets contained insects and another a camera for taking pictures while in the air. Jerry Thompson of Lowell helped the students with the construction and lift-off of the rockets.

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by Roger Brown

For awhile there, it looked as though I might make it through my entire lifetime without having experienced the joy of "stitches". I made it through childhood accidents with all sorts of sharp objects. I carry a few scars that perhaps should have had a stitch or two, but I got by without them. I made it through football, auto accidents, motorcycle accidents, growing up around the machinery of my father's old "hot metal" newspaper, a fair amount of construction work and a job feeding sharp-edged sheet metal into a big brake press. Oh sure, there were lots of cuts, but never anything quite serious enough to require stitches. At least, none serious enough to force this old doctor-ducker to get stitched up.

About twelve years ago, Terese and I decided that two kids were enough, (we couldn't afford the diapers for the ones we had) and I ended up with my very first stitches. I've had three other minor surgeries since, and all required a few stitches to close. But, I had never required stitches for an accidental injury... until last Friday, that is.

Terese and I are in a scuba diving class. I went through the class a few years ago, but without a diving partner I soon lost interest. This time around it was Terese's idea, and we will be certified after our open water dives this weekend. That's right, open water dives in a Michigan lake at the end of April. You're right, it's going to be cold. No, I'm not looking forward to it. Yes, it might be the subject of my column next week. If I survive.

What's all this got to do with stitches? I'm getting to that. On the advice of our instructor, Terese and I are buying our own air regulator systems. Rental stuff you'd find on a dive charter is normally beat up, possibly unreliable, always unfamiliar, and worst of all, who knows who's mouth it has been in. Yuck!

A fellow student turned me on to a "cheap" dive equipment mail order house in Georgia. I ordered my gear from them, and after a three week ordeal of partial shipments, back orders, phone calls and delays, the last of it finally arrived on Friday. When I got home from work I was excited to hook everything up, and see if it worked. As it turned out, I was a little too excited.

The hoses were coiled up and fastened together with one of those little plastic bands that threads back through an eye in one end, cinches up tight and locks in place. I'm sure there's a name for them, but I don't know what it is. I was about to search out a knife, or scissors, to cut through the band when I remembered that a small diver's knife was built into the gauge console of my equipment. The knife is only about five or six inches long, and stamped out of a single piece of stainless steel. A little over half is the handle, and the other end is a dagger-like blade, sharpened on both sides. It's razor sharp, and I'm sure some engineer laid awake nights dreaming up the most dangerous design he could imagine.

Well, I probably wouldn't even have to describe what happened next, but, you know I'm going to anyway. I began sawing through that little plastic cinch. Those little guys are tough, and I was in an awkward position so as to avoid cutting through my hoses. I was just about standing on that little knife when the cinch finally gave way. When it did, my index finger slipped down along the back side of the blade. I took a quick look, applied a pressure bandage and asked Terese to drive me to the after-hours clinic. I was amazingly cool for a guy on the verge of passing out.

Eight stitches later, I was back home messing around with my scuba gear. However, I did leave my knife safely encased in its sheath.

The story circulated around the shop on Monday, and of course I'm taking some abuse. One comment was, "Boy, I can't wait 'til you have to cut your way out of a kelp bed, you'll probably lop off a hand or something". Another wisecrack went something like, "If Jaws ever comes after you, don't pull your knife, or you'll really be in trouble". There were more, but you get the idea.

All I know is, Mike Nelson never had this kind of trouble.

Dine joins Alma sorority

Freshman Rebecca Dine of Alto was among the Alma College students joining Greek organizations during Winter Term. She is a new member of Kappa Iota sorority.

Approximately half of Alma's students are members of the college's five fraternities and five sororities. In addition to social aspects of Greek membership, the fraternity and sorority members also get involved in community service projects and both local and national organizations.

Both flies and frogs have been known to catch athlete's foot.

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About 2,500 years ago, the Chinese used hollow bamboo to pipe natural gas and water.



This oil painting "Katie Bode with her father, Bruce" is from the exhibit on view until Saturday, May 14 at the Lowell Area Art Center Gallery.

LAAC exhibits new show

A reception was held Sunday, April 17 in honor of Holland artist Ms. Gail Rutgers at the Arts Center Gallery. A show of Ms. Rutgers' work entitled "Women, Children, Lovers and Flowers" is on exhibit at the Gallery through May 14.

Ms. Rutgers, who presently resides in Holland, received her M.F.A. and B.F.A. from the University of Michigan. Ms. Rutgers studied in Germany and Austria in 1975. She has the following teaching credentials: Director of Children's Art Program at Kendall School of Design; drawing instructor at Kendall, instructor for the Grand Rapids School system; instructor for the Grand Rapids Art Museum's Mobile Art Program, and a teaching fellowship at Western Michigan University. Ms. Rutgers' work has been on exhibit at Gov. Milliken's residence, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Pinnacle Gallery in Rochester, New York; Alumni Invitational at Hope College and Fountain Street Church.

Her paintings are also in many private collections. Gallery hours are 1 - 5 p.m., M-F and 1:30 - 4:30 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays.

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Winners of the America & Me Essay Contest are shown here with local Farm Bureau agent Dale Johnson. Left to right: Johnson, Tracy Burrows, Misti McComber, and Todd Swanson.

Local essay winners named

Three students from Lowell Middle School have been named local winners in the 19th annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

The three students, who earned the first, second and third place awards for their school, are Tracy Danelle Burrows, first; Misti McComber, second; and Todd Swanson, third. All three received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winner, Burrow's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Lowell Middle School's participation in the America & Me

Essay Contest was sponsored by Farm Bureau Group agent Dale Johnson of Grand Rapids.

Burrow's first place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected. The top ten statewide winners, who will be announced in May, will receive plaques and U.S. savings bonds valued from \$500 to \$1,000. In addition, the top ten essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing and at a meeting with Michigan's top governmental leaders in late May.

A team of finalist judges that includes Gov. James Blanchard and Lt. Gov. Martha Griffiths will determine the top statewide winners.

Several thousand eighth grade students from more than 500 Michigan schools participated in the 1987-88 America & Me Essay contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state. The topic of the 1987-88 contest was "What the Future of America Holds For Me."

Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth grade students, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore their roles in America's future. As sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance Group has earned 11 national awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

LHS second period Honor Roll announced

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craft, Lyndee Daisy, Christine
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DeVries, Tammy DeYoung,
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niss Grzeskowiak, Steve Haner,
Jason Harrall, Kirsten Hawk,
Fred Heeringa, Tim Hess, Ann
Hildenbrand, Matt Howard,
Marc Jansen, Stacy Johnson,
Tracy Johnson, William
Johnson, Katrina Katt, Brent
Kauffman, Sheila Kazemier,
Linda Keim, Brenda Ketchum,
Lisa Kidder, Christian Klooster-
man, Krisann Knoop, Amanda
Leiter, Tammy Lindhout, Dan
Luehrs, Cindy Malone, Kathy
McFall, Cara Jane Mikulski,
Mimi Mitchell, Matt Newhouse,
Todd Noskey, Tom Nugent,
Bryan Ortoski, Jennifer Marie
Patterson, Marty Perdok,
Catherine Pirok, Walter J. Price,
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tersdorf, Mike Rivers, Ann

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gins, Michael Gorecki, Douglas
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on, Jason Michael Jones, Kath-
leen Marie Jones, Stacie Jordan,
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APR. 28: Timothy Vezino, Terese Brown, Almira Tison, Margo Baron, April LaBine.
APR. 29: Patty Reagan, Jenny Hoffman, Bryan Roth, Laura Beth Kropf, Randy Baker, K.J. Vezino.
APR. 30: Mary Linton, Carmen Roudabush, John Gabriel, Bob Miller, Stacy Irwin.

MAY 1: Rick Roth, Dennis Anchors, Gordy A. Hill, Warren Johnson, Anne Sharp, Karen Brandt.
MAY 2: Kevin Johnson, Jay Van Antwerp, Herb Haines, Melinda D'Agostino, Jaclyn Batt, Diane MacNaughton, Marcia Ebling, Kathy Kortjohn.

MAY 3: Stella Kathan, Darl DeCator, Mimi Mitchell, Alynn Fletcher, Betsy Elzinga, Roy Brandt, Scotty Kenyon.
MAY 4: Jeanne Wallin, John T. Borton.

Andrew Jackson was the first U.S. president to ride on a train.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Kent
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TO: RUSSELL ODETT
In The Matter Of:
William ODETT
Hearing: May 5, 1988,
at 4:00 p.m.

TO: BRUCE BENJAMIN AND DENNIS WILLOUGHBY
In The Matter Of:
Ronald WILLOUGHBY
Hearing: May 6, 1988,
at 11:00 a.m.

TO: STEVE LOOSENORT AND DANIEL VANORT
In The Matter Of:
Robert SNYDER and
Matthew LOOSENORT
Hearing: May 18, 1988,
at 4:00 p.m.

TO: MARK JOHNSON AND JAMES EDWARDS
In The Matter Of:
Michael, Marice, Valery
and Latoya CLARK
Hearing: May 19, 1988,
at 4:00 p.m.

TO: RAYMOND RICE AND ROBERT KELDHERHOUSE
In The Matter Of:
Joshua ROMAN
Hearing: May 20, 1988,
at 11:00 a.m.

TO: VICENTE RODRIGUEZ AND CAROL NEUMAN
In The Matter Of:
Vicente Ray RODRIGUEZ
Hearing: May 26, 1988,
at 9:00 a.m.

TO: VINCE WARD
In The Matter Of: Kevin
SMALL
Hearing: May 25, 1988,
at 3:30 p.m.

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

Dated: April 20, 1988
JOHN P. STEKETEE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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VanZandbergen new LHS secretary

Lori VanZandbergen has been hired to replace Mary Ann Ayres as the Lowell High School secretary.

A changing of the guard (high school secretary) has taken place at the Lowell High School office.

On April 11, for the first time in 24 years, someone other than Mary Ann Ayres is serving under that title.

Lori Van Zandbergen, a 1981 Jenison High School graduate, who also attended Grand Valley State University, enjoys the fast paced, 100 things at once-type atmosphere at Lowell High School.

Van Zandbergen's previous job at Western Life Insurance for the past two years was a complete reversal. "Work at the insurance company was slow and relaxing. I prefer the faster pace," Van Zandbergen said.

She adds that she always wanted to work in a school system, and when the Lowell position opened, she felt it was the ideal situation.

Ayres, who first answered the LHS phone in 1963, will use retirement to do some traveling with her husband, Junior Ayres.

In the Service

Army private Michael L. Couture, son of Joseph F. Couture of Grand Rapids and Sharon L. Bradt of Saranac, has arrived for duty with the 209th Military Police Company, Fort George G. Meade, MD.

Couture, a military police specialist, is a 1984 graduate of East Grand Rapids High School.

Marine Pvt. John E. Koewers, son of David H. and Mary L. Cossin of Ada, has completed the Basic Food Service Course.

During the seven-week course, conducted at the Food Service Support Schools, Camp Lejeune, NC, Koewers received instruction on the fundamentals and principles of cooking. He studied personal hygiene and sanitation, the causes and prevention of food poisoning, and the proper usage of weights, measures and volume equivalents. He also experimented with armed forces recipe service and food service equipment.

A 1987 graduate of Forest Hills Northern High School, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1987.

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The school board for Lowell Public Schools will receive sealed bids for the construction of the Window Retrofit and Reroofing Work, until 3:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, May 3, 1988 at the existing school, located at 12685 Foreman Street, Lowell, Michigan.

Bids will be opened privately and a tabulation of bids will be furnished to all bidders as soon as practical.

Proposals will be received as follows:

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Plan and specifications will be on file for examination at the office of the Architect or:

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A check in the amount of \$25.00 must be submitted by Prime Bidders as a deposit for each set of plans and specifications, refundable upon return of plans and specifications, in good condition, within seven (7) days of the opening of bids. Maximum per Contractor: 2 sets. Contractors may obtain additional copies of the plans and specifications at a cost of \$25.00, non-refundable. If copies of the plans and specifications are to be mailed, a handling/postage charge of \$10.00 per set must be remitted in a separate check, non-refundable.

Accepted bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount, the total cost of which shall be paid by the accepted bidders.

No proposal may be withdrawn for at least 45 days after the scheduled bid opening date.

Equal employment provisions in accordance with executive order H-11246 September 24, 1965 by the secretary of labor with current amendments shall apply to this work.

Lowell School Board reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the bids received, or to reject any or all proposals in whole or in part, and to award a contract in any manner deemed to be in its best interest.

Lowell Public Schools
Lowell, Michigan

Dinosaurs at St. Mary's



Standing in front of their Dinosaur Display are its creators, from left to right, Back row: Pablo Breton, Jason Matzen, Adam Johnson, Karen Serne, Julie Fox, Tricia Erbentraut, Mike Serne. Front row: Eric Kimble (sound), Stephen Brown, Erica Brezinski, and Kris Fox. The display was part of the Science Fair that ran from Friday, April 22 and concluded on April 25.

Students enter calculator contest



The tenth annual calculator contest at Grand Valley State University was attended this year by seven Lowell Middle School students. These contestants represented the Lowell community very well, not only with their participation, but with their fine citizenship. Pictured are: (back row) Betsy Thaler, Grant Pecor, Clay Pelon, John Cross, front row: Rachael McGrew, Tara Sterly, Heidi Bliss, Ms. Davis.

Vicki Morin honored at U of M

Vicki Jo Morin, of 13000 100th St., Alto was among those receiving honors at the University of Michigan's Honors Convocation on March 27. She is enrolled in the curriculum of Literature, Science, and the Arts. Also receiving honors from Ada are: David Bourgeau, class honor and Branstrom Prize; Jillian Bransdorfer, class honor; Michelle Noteboom, class honor; Michael O'Donovan, class honor, and Whitney Stolz, class honor.

Morin received class honors.

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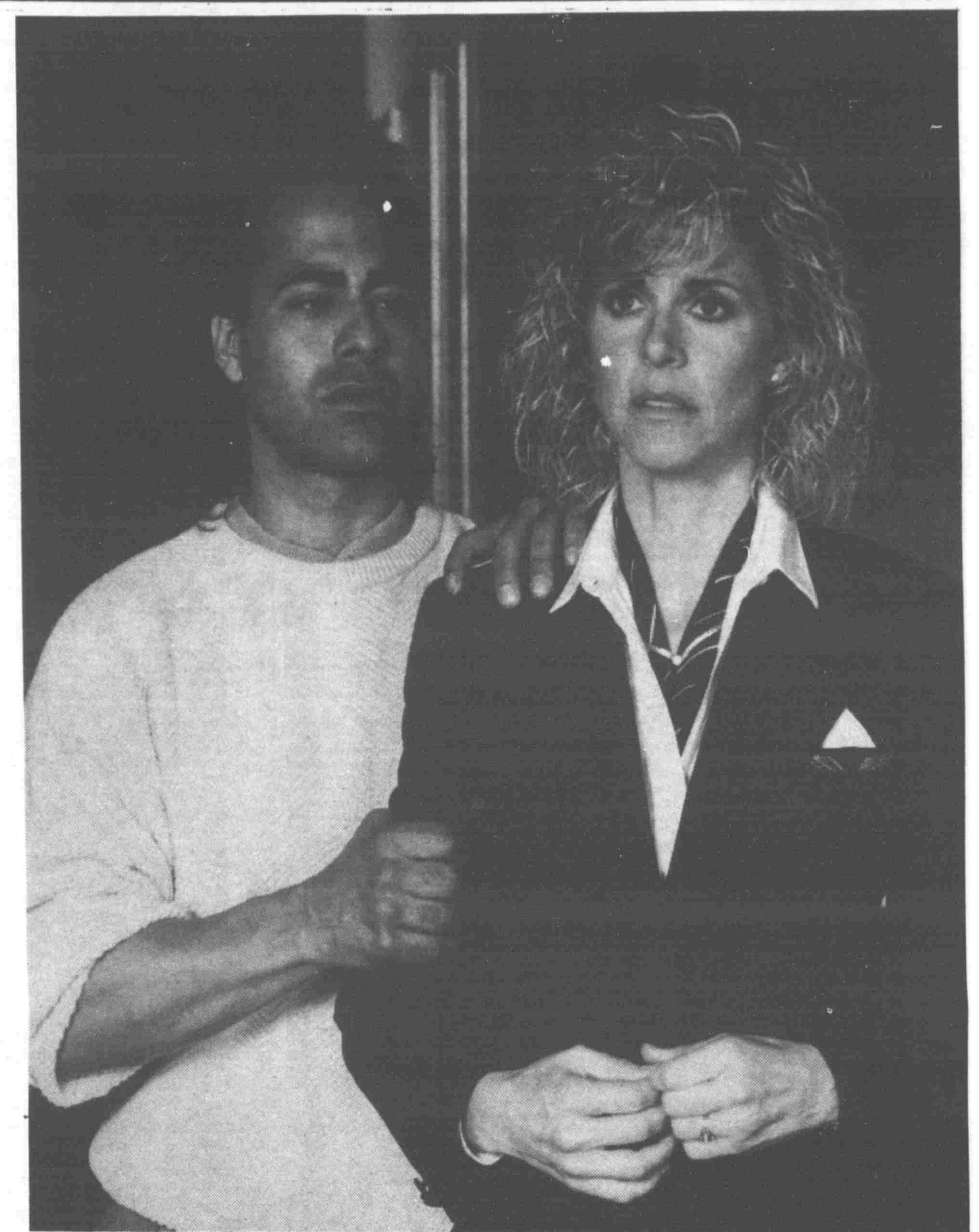
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MORNING

6:00 MOVIE: Heidi A Swiss orphan girl goes to stay with her reclusive grandfather in the Alps and renews his enthusiasm for life. Eva Marie Singhamer, Gertraud Mittermayr, 1985.

SPORTS CENTER

9:00 MOVIE: Lucy Gallant A dressmaker sacrifices love in her relentless quest to build a department store empire. Charlton Heston, Jane Wyman, 1955.

WBC BOXING

9:30 MOVIE: Nice Girls Don't Explode Offbeat contemporary story of a girl with the power to set things alive just by looking at them, including giving second degree burns to her dates. Barbara Harris, Michelle Meyrink, 1987.

MOVIE: Hobson's Choice

When a cantankerous shopkeeper tries to keep his daughter from marrying, she turns the tables by marrying a timid employee. Richard Thomas, Sharon Gless, 1983.

MOVIE: The 3 Worlds of Gulliver

The Cantarville Ghost An American family shares an old English mansion with its former inhabitant, a ghost doomed to haunt the mansion until an ancient curse is lifted. Richard Kiley, Christian Jacobs, 1985.

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that turned a school into a jungle. Glenn Ford, Anne Francis, 1955.

MOVIE: Blake Edwards' That's Life

A man goes through high anxiety at the thought of turning 60 and his supportive wife has troubles of her own. Jack Lemmon, Julie Andrews, 1986. (CC)

CBA Basketball

4:00 MOVIE: Come Back Little Sheba

When a girl student rents a room from a sleazy, middle aged housewife and her reformed alcoholic husband, she triggers the couple's hidden emotions. Shirley Booth, Bob Lancaster, 1952.

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7:05 Andy Griffith

7:30 Music Videos

VideoCountry

Newlywed Game

Jeopardy! (CC)

Truck and Tractor Pull Championships

Crossfire

Double Dare

Baseball

Win, Lose or Draw

Entertainment Tonight

M*A*S*H

Sanford and Son

Top 20 Video Countdown

Nashville Now

Quincy

Down and Out with the Dolls

Auction continues

D.C. Week Rvw. (CC)

Perfect Strangers (CC)

HBO MOVIE: Heat

[MAX] MOVIE: Little Shop of Horrors (Stereo) (CC)

Hitchcock Presents

Paper Chase John Huston

MOVIE: Taxi Driver A New York cab driver, driven by his hatred for the corruption and prostitution surrounding him, becomes a murderous one man vigilante force. Robert De Niro, Cybill Shepherd, 1976.

PrimeTimeLive

Make Room for Daddy

Beauty and the Beast

Cousteau's Rediscovery of the Earth (CC)

Expedition to the Animal Kingdom

NBA Basketball

Wall Street Week

Full House (CC)

Sparky's Magic Piano Mel Blanc, Cloris Leachman.

Ray Bradbury Theater

SpeedWeek

CNN Headline News

Mr. Ed

MOVIE: Critters Ravenous, furry monsters invade a peaceful town and terrorize the family. Soon, however, extraterrestrial bounty hunters are on their trail. Dee Wallace Stone, M. Emmet Walsh, 1986.

The Highwayman

Off the Record

Star Trek: The Next Generation

MOVIE: Escape to Witch Mountain A crusty millionaire hears about two clairvoyant children and tries to control their supernatural powers by imprisoning them. Eddie Albert, Ray Milland, 1975.

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7:00

Remote Control

Cook and Chase

Wonderful World of Disney 1985

Current Affair

Wheel of Fortune

MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour

MOVIE: Disney's Salute to Mom

Goofy, Donald, Mickey and the rest of the Disney gang lose a bouquet to mothers everywhere in appreciation of their many talents. 1984.

Remington Steele

Cheers

SportsCenter

Moneyline

You Can't Do That on TV

Off to the Races

Hollywood Squares

Judge

M*A*S*H

LCC Bulletin Board

10:00

Friday Night Rock Blocks

Crook and Chase

Miami Vice

[Mystery] (CC)

[HBO] MOVIE: Black Moon Rising (CC)

Straight Talk

News

Evening News

Laugh In

Trackside at Ladbroke

[Falcon Crest] (CC)

The Gift

VideoCountry

NBA Basketball

Last Frontier

Baseball

CNN Headline News

Car 54 Where Are You?

Journey into Japan

TBA

Rock 'N Roll Palace

Benson

Last Frontier

Baseball

Auction continues

Your Show of Shows

The Missing Adventures of Ozzy and Harriet

Professional Tennis

Remington Steele

Moneyline

Monkees

M*A*S*H

In the Wild with Harry Butler

Night Flight (Stereo)

700 Club

Twilight Zone

SportsLook

Car 54 Where Are You?

Moscow's Man

Jeffersons

MOVIE: Ring of Fire

Manhunt ensues when a deputy is held captive by a trio of hoodlums. David Janssen, Joyce Taylor, 1961.

Barney Miller

[MAX] MOVIE: Honey

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

Sports Tonight

Susie

Superior Court

Bob Newhart

Simon and Simon

Therapy Company

Wildlife Cinema

[HBO] MOVIE: Weekend Warriors

Nashville Now

Alice

Star Trek

Burns and Allen

Make Room for Daddy

MOVIE: An American Werewolf in London

CBS Late Movie A young American tourist and his buddy are attacked on the moors of Britain by a beast, and the survivor's life is racked with unearthly cravings. David Naughton, Jenny Agutter, 1981.

Nightline (CC)

Animals of the Great Northwest

USA Tonight

Late Night with David Letterman

MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour

MOVIE: How the West Was Won

Fifty years of America's expansion westward from 1839 to 1893 is seen through the eyes of four generations of pioneering the Old West. James Stewart, John Wayne, 1963. (Stereo)

Jack Benny

AWA Championship Wrestling

CNN Headline News

Mr. Ed

MOVIE: Trapped Beneath the Sea

The True story of four men trapped off in the Florida coast in a disabled mini sub with their oxygen running out and the nation waiting for their rescue. Lee J. Cobb, Martin Balsam, 1974.

This Land

Night Tracks: Power Play

Dancin' (Stereo)

[MAX] MOVIE: Prettykill (CC)

Music Videos

MOVIE: The Trial of Billy

Jack Billy Jack returns to the desert after serving a prison term, intent on finding life's meaning. Once again he finds corruption and destruction.

Tom Laughlin, Dolores Taylor, 1974.

Sign Off

Telegest

Best of Groucho

Inside Politics '88

Donna Reed

Solid Gold

Nature of Things

[HBO] MOVIE: All the Right Moves

MOVIE: Sioux City Sue

Gravely injured undercover policeman gets a second chance at life when an eccentric millionaire befriends him, changing his identity with surgery. Gene Autry, Lynn Roberts, 1948.

Friday Night Videos

Sign Off

News

Twilight Zone

Pro Skating

NewsNight Update

Laugh In

Night Tracks (Stereo)

M*A*S*H

In the Wild with Harry Butler

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SATURDAY CONT.

- 7:00 T and T
8:00 Music Videos
9:00 Country Kitchen
10:00 Star Trek: The Next Generation
11:00 She's the Sheriff
12:00 Wheel of Fortune
1:00 Modern Maturity
2:00 Who's in Charge Here?
3:00 The Ronn Lucas Special
4:00 Three's a Crowd
5:00 It's a Living
6:00 SportsCenter
7:00 Crossfire Saturday
8:00 Inspector Gadget
9:00 Pennant Chase
10:00 Hee Haw
11:00 WWF Wrestling
12:00 Friday the 13th
1:00 Good Fishing
2:00 LCC Bulletin Board

- 3:00 Grand Ole Opry Live
4:00 Auction continues
5:00 Wild America 1988
6:00 CNN Headline News
7:00 Make Room for Daddy
8:00 Toward 2000
9:00 Choice Awards 1988
10:00 MOVIE: Swamp Thing
11:00 MOVIE: The Untouchables
12:00 Choice Awards 1988
1:00 MOVIE: Mr. Mom
2:00 SportsCenter
3:00 Pinnacle
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6:00 SportsCenter
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2:00 MOVIE: The Untouchables
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- 10:05 Good News
11:00 On the Menu
12:00 Hidden Heroes
1:00 Day of Discovery
2:00 Oral Roberts
3:00 Captain Power
4:00 This Week in Sports
5:00 Newsmaker Sunday
6:00 CNN Headline News
7:00 Bad News Bears
8:00 Faith 20
9:00 Fal Albert
10:00 Real to Reel
11:00 Shakespeare's Trilogy
12:00 MOVIE: North by Northwest

SUNDAY

- 5:00 Night Flight
6:00 MOVIE: Nevada City Roy
7:00 Daybreak
8:00 Jerry Falwell
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- 10:30 The Young Ones
11:00 America's Horse
12:00 CNN Headline News
1:00 Mad Movies
2:00 You Can't Take It with You
3:00 British Comic Strip
4:00 Nesquele Championship
5:00 Siskel & Ebert
6:00 America's Most Wanted
7:00 Around London
8:00 Inside Winston Cup Racing
9:00 Auction Continues
10:00 Day by Day
11:00 Auction Continues
12:00 America's Most Wanted
1:00 NBC News
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SUNDAY MOVIES

- 6:00 [MAX] 'Local Hero'
6:30 [HBO] 'Daffy Duck's Movie: Fantastic Island'
7:00 [MAX] 'Legal Eagles' (Stereo) (CC)
8:00 [HBO] 'The Secret of My Success' (CC)
9:00 [MAX] 'Lovesick'
10:00 [MAX] 'Peter-No-Tail in America'
10:35 'North by Northwest'
11:00 [HBO] 'As Summers Die' (Stereo) (CC)
11:30 'Big Jake'
12:00 [HBO] 'They Still Call Me Bruce'
1:00 'Mystery on Monster Island'
2:00 [HBO] 'The Mind Robber'
2:30 [HBO] 'Under the Rainbow'
3:00 [MAX] 'Disaster on the Potomac'
3:30 [MAX] 'Deak Set'
4:00 [HBO] 'Rappin''
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6:00 [MAX] 'What's Up, Doc?'
7:00 [HBO] 'Splash Too, Part 1' (CC)
7:30 [HBO] 'Lucas' (Stereo) (CC)
8:00 [HBO] 'Something About Amelia'
8:30 [MAX] 'Legal Eagles' (Stereo) (CC)
9:00 [HBO] 'Superman'
9:30 [HBO] 'Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome' (CC)
10:00 [MAX] 'Deliverance'
10:30 [HBO] 'Magnum, P.I.'
11:00 [HBO] 'Wimps'
11:30 [HBO] 'An Officer and a Gentleman' (CC)
12:30 [HBO] 'Samson and Delilah'
1:00 [HBO] 'Alice to Nowhere, Part 2'
1:30 [HBO] 'The Norsemans'
2:00 [HBO] 'Opposing Force'
2:30 [MAX] 'Body Double' (Stereo) (CC)
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3:30 [HBO] 'Double Dynamite'
4:00 [HBO] 'Hot Child in the City'
4:30 [HBO] 'The Divorce of Lady X'
5:00 [MAX] 'Local Hero'
5:30 [HBO] 'The Out of Towners'
6:00 [HBO] 'Son of Flubber'
6:30 [HBO] 'Stitches'
7:00 [HBO] 'Elephant Walk'
7:30 [HBO] 'Santa Fe Trail'
8:00 [HBO] 'The Imagemaker'

- 12:00 Mesquite Championship
1:00 Friday the 13th
2:00 Bowling Classic
3:00 TBA
4:00 Nature 1988 (CC)
5:00 Wall Street Week
6:00 World Tomorrow
7:00 [MAX] Movie: Seconds
8:00 My Friend Flicka
9:00 All American Wrestling
10:00 Young People's Special
11:00 Pro Tennis
12:00 Newsday
1:00 Count Duckula
2:00 Perspective
3:00 Synchronical Research
4:00 Movie
5:00 Issues and Entertainment
6:00 Wild Africa: As It Was
7:00 The Promise of America
8:00 Your Right to Be Lean
9:00 D.C. Week Rev. (CC)
10:00 This Week with David Brinkley (CC)
11:00 [HBO] Movie: They Still Call Me Bruce
12:00 Zorro
1:00 Kidsworld
2:00 International
3:00 CNN Headline News
4:00 Inspector Gadget
5:00 This Week in Baseball
6:00 Fred Lewis
7:00 This Week in Rock
8:00 Outdoor Magazine
9:00 American Standand
10:00 Closer Look
11:00 Voices & Visions 1988 (CC)
12:00 Firing Line
1:00 Mystery on Monster Island
2:00 The shipwrecked Crusoe faces everything from cannibals and prehistoric monsters to a band of hooded strangers and a secret cave with gold. Terence Stamp, Peter Cushing, 1982.
3:00 The Master
4:00 Butterfly Island
5:00 Rawhide
6:00 Lassic
7:00 Tiger Pre-Game
8:00 Major League Baseball
9:00 LCC Bulletin Board
10:00 Music Videos
11:00 Baseball
12:00 Face to Face
1:00 Dare To Be Silm
2:00 [HBO] Big I Open Golf
3:00 Major League Baseball
4:00 Campbells
5:00 Moneyweek
6:00 Zoo Family
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10:00 ABC World News Sunday (CC)
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Crossword Puzzle
Crossword Quiz
Which actor gained recognition in his career when he starred as Trapper John, M.D. on the television version of M*A*S*H?

Crossword Puzzle grid with numbers 1-37.

Answers to crossword puzzle:
Across:
1. Pequod's captain.
2. Role for Widmark.
3. 'Say It Isn't'
4. Actor Keenan.
5. Last Night.
6. of the City.
7. Princess or Enterprise records.
8. Happened at the
9. The Firm.
10. Famous German composer.
11. To Riches.
12. Tennis pro Arthur.
13. Planet of the
14. 26 mins.
15. Days and Nights of Molly
16. At the
17. For Morita.
18. Some Kind of Wonderful star
19. Slotiz.
20. Patrol.
21. Hawaii's Don.
22. Mawr.
23. Elsa's hair.
24. Let's Make a
25. National
26. Necessarily the News.
27. Horror film about an Oujia board.

SUNDAY CONT.

Leader of a band of Norsemen sets sail for the New World in search of a missing father who ran into Indians on an earlier expedition. Lee Majors, Cornell Wilde, 1978.

Self Improvement
Howard Cosell
Sign Off
World of Festivals
[Max] Music Video: Body Double (Stereo) (CC)

[HBO] MOVIE: Hot Child in the Crib
[Max] News
Larry Jones
Financial Freedom
Auto Racing
SportsCenter

[HBO] MOVIE: Local Hero
[Max] MOVIE: The Out of Towners
[Max] News
[Max] MOVIE: Local Hero

Make Room for Daddy
Houston Knights
Hardcastle and McCormick (CC)
American History

The Arms of Venus
Monty Python's Flying Circus
American Magazine
[Max] News

MONDAY

May 2
MORNING
Sports Review
[HBO] MOVIE: The Imaginaker
[Max] MOVIE: Mardi Gras (Stereo)

Barney Miller
NHL Hockey
Double Dare
Major League Baseball
Win, Lose or Draw

TUESDAY
May 3
MORNING
[Max] MOVIE: Burglar (Stereo) (CC)
[HBO] MOVIE: The Woman Who Willed a Miracle

TUESDAY CONT.
May 4
MORNING
[Max] MOVIE: Steaming
[Max] MOVIE: Come Back Little Sheba

WEDNESDAY
May 4
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International adoption provides Ingrahams with a lifetime of love

Born into a society where it is socially unacceptable for unwed mothers to keep their children, Drew and Adam were given up for adoption. It's through such services as Bethany Christian Services in Grand Rapids and the Holt Children's Services in Seoul, Korea that young children are taken from a world of uncertainty and placed in a home where the prospect of a bright and prosperous future and an unending amount of love and affection are waiting with a set of open arms. Often the children are abandoned, but in Drew and Adam's cases for the first 10 and six months of their lives respectively, they were brought up in the foster home system. In many cases the children that are abandoned end up in foster homes also. When the system is working at its very finest, after all of the paper work is completed, the Drews and Adams of our world end up with mothers and fathers like Bill and Lori Ingraham. "We decided to adopt when we learned that we were unable to have biological children," Lori Ingraham said. "We chose the international division of Bethany Christian Services because we've had family and friends, who have had positive experiences with the process," Lori Ingraham said. Another reason for Ingraham's decision was the length of time involved in the process. "The domestic process takes 5-7 years and the international division takes approximately one year," Lori Ingraham said. Well, Ingraham's first Korean child, Drew, arrived in June of 1986 and their second child, Adam, arrived a few weeks ago on April 9. Ingraham said the process with Drew involved four meetings with the child care worker, and a check on their background. The process wasn't quite as long with Adam. "With Drew, the year of waiting seemed real long. Now with Adam it wasn't too bad until after we got the picture," Ingraham said. According to Ingraham most of the children fly into Chicago or Detroit, although Drew and Adam came into Grand Rapids. "The children come with escorts from the Bethany Christian Services," Ingraham explains. "Once they arrive, your greeter goes onto the plane to find the child, making sure the family is matched up with the right child." One of the hardest adjustments the child has to make is its sleeping schedule. "Korea is 13 hours ahead of us and it takes a young child a couple of weeks to adjust." She continues, "We took a lot of family and friends with us. We had a lot of flashes going along with a video camera."

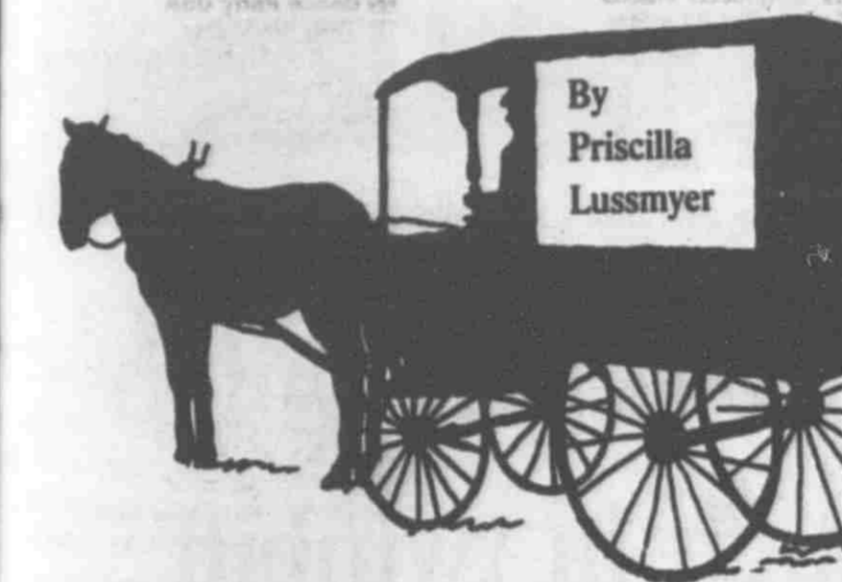


Lori and Bill Ingraham hold their two children (left to right) Drew and Adam Ingraham. Both boys were adopted by the Ingrahams through the Bethany Christian Services in Grand Rapids and the Holt Children's Services in Seoul, Korea.

Alto Fire Department holds pancake supper

Spring is here and it's time again for Alto Fire Department's Annual Pancake Supper. This event, which has been going on for many years, has raised money to help purchase such items as: air-pacs, air-bags, foam and other fire and rescue equipment. "We get fantastic support from the community," says Fire Chief Jerry Posthumus. "Already this year we have had donations of real maple syrup, pancake flour, butter, milk and raffle prizes." The supper, which also includes sausage, fried and scrambled eggs, will be held at the Alto Elementary School Saturday, April 30, 1988 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. A donation at the door will get people all they can eat plus a chance at winning fire extinguishers and smoke alarms. This year's money will be used toward purchase of a Hearst tool (Jaws of Life). So come out and meet old friends, see all the fire equipment, support the fire department, and get full.

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



100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - APRIL 27, 1888
The Journal goes to eight columns and very small type. (I hope the readers complain)
A Grand Rapids speculator leases Ottawa Beach near Holland for \$1,400.
The Lowell Water Co. now has 30 customers.
Editor suggests Lowell could profit by a paper mill or a potato starch factory.
An estimated 60 million feet of logs has started to show up on the Flat River, joining the drive on the Grand.
75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 24, 1913
The high school ball team gets new uniforms, white with black stripe.
The widow of the prisoner who suffocated in a Lowell jail fire, self-set, is suing the three taverns where he got drunk.
Firemen washed down dirty Main St. last Monday evening.
Eight high school students are taking teachers' examinations in Grand Rapids this week: Ruby Willette, Emma Whitlow, Bertha Lacey, Marie Curtiss, Esther Walmark, Addie Yeiter, Gladys Hart, and Herman Smith.
50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 28, 1938
The swimming pool special election is cancelled by the original petition signers.
In the largest LHS senior class ever, 69, Theta Ann Clark is valedictorian, and Beth Burdick, salutatorian.
The American Legion and the high school Ag Department will plant another 5,000 pines in the municipal forest, adding to the 15,000 planted several years ago.
Disney's "Practical Pig" comic strip now appears in the Detroit Sunday Times.
25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 25, 1963
Annway holds its first International Sales Convention, with over 1,400 distributors meeting at the Pantlind Hotel and Civic Auditorium.
Orville and Leonard Jackson buy a new four-seat Cessna Sky Hawk.
Warnings and threats of tickets are issued by police and fire officials because so many cars are following fire fighters and blocking access.
Alton School is broken into three times in one week. Minor damage is done.

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VanderWarf sparkles in Lowell's meet at EGR



Clay VanderWarf recorded his best time in the 3200 run, 10:54.69, earning him a first at the meet with EGR.

With the applause of first-year track coach Keith Boeve, the Lowell boys' track team continues to improve on the number of points it scored last year. "So far we've reached our goal each time. As the season progresses this will become more difficult, but it also becomes more of a challenge for the team," Boeve said.

Lowell Boys' Team Results: SPARTA 84, LOWELL 53

Todd Weststrate tallied two of the team's eight first place finishes. He earned the honors in the 100 high hurdles and in the low hurdles.

He stopped the clock at 15.5 in the 100 hurdles and at 43.4 in the low hurdles.

Bill Johnson grabbed firsts in the 100 dash (11.5) and in the 400 dash at 53.9.

In the field events Tony Stepek won the shot put with a total of 40-5 and Dallas Kirkbride won the discus at 112-8.

The 800 and 1600-relay teams grabbed blue ribbons with times of 1:40.0 (Bob Adams, Pete Kemp, Mike Mull, Jeff Phillips) in the 800, and 3:36 (Tim Weststrate, Johnson, Chris Kloosterman, Mike Mull) in the 1600.

Lowell Boys' Team Results: SPARTA 84, LOWELL 53

SHOT PUT - 1. Tony Stepek 40-5; 4. Eric Shear 36-5. HIGH JUMP - 1. 5-10; 3. Jeff Phillips 5-8. LONG JUMP - 1. 18-1/4; 2. Ken Nelson 18-0; 3. Kevin Goggins 17-8/8. DISCUS - 1. Dallas Kirkbride 112-8; 4. Joel Schrenk 106-2. POLE VAULT - 1. 12. 3200-METER RELAY - 1. Sparta 9:14.3; 2. Lowell 9:25.4. HIGH HURDLES - 1. Todd Weststrate, 15.5. 100-METER DASH - 1. Bill Johnson 11.5; 3. Ken Nelson 11.8. 800-METER RELAY - 1. Lowell (Adams, Kemp, Mull, Phillips) 1:40.0.

1600-METER RUN - 1. 4:47.2; 4. Chris Kloosterman 4:49. 400-METER RELAY - 1. Sparta 47.2; 2. Lowell 47.5. 400-METER DASH - 1. Bill Johnson, 53.9; 2. Mike Mull, 54.4; 4. Phillips 55.2. 800-METER RUN - 1. 2:05.9; 2. Kloosterman, 2:07.1. LOW HURDLES - 1. Todd Weststrate 43.4. 200-METER DASH - 1. 24.5; 3. Pete Kemp 25.1; 4. Goggins 25.2. 3200-METER RUN - 1. 10:30.7; 4. Clay VanderWarf 11:11.5. 1600-METER RELAY - 1. Lowell (Weststrate, Johnson, Kloosterman, Mull) 3:36.

EGR 79, Lowell 57

Freshman Clay VanderWarf gave Lowell coach Keith Boeve good reason to smile, after the frosh stopped the clock at 10:54.69 to win the 3200 run against the Pioneers.

"I'm very impressed with the improvement of Clay VanderWarf and with the consistency of Chris Kloosterman.

Kloosterman placed second in the 1600 run with a time of 4:50.3, and in the 800 run (2:05.18).

Kloosterman was also one of the legs in the winning effort put forth by the Lowell 1600 relay team. He joined Tim Weststrate, Bill Johnson and Mike Mull for a time of 3:38.17.

Todd Weststrate broke the string in the 110 hurdles at 16.13 and in the 300 hurdles, stopping the clock at 43.02. Both times were personal best.

In the field events, Dallas Kirkbride won in the discus with a total of 124-1, personal best. Kyle Gildea won the pole vault

exercise at 9-6.

Second places were recorded in the long jump, Tim Weststrate; high jump, Jeff Phillips; pole vault, Rick Stockreef; 3200 relay, (Gildea, Mike Cichon, VanderWarf, Vazquez); 100 dash, Johnson; 800 relay; (Bob Adams, Pete Kemp, Mull, Phillips); 1600 run, Kloosterman; 400 run, Johnson; 800 run, Kloosterman; 200 dash, Kemp; 400 relay, (Ken Nelson, Adam, Kemp, Goggins).

Hasting's Relay

Scoring points for Lowell in the relay invitational were Bob Adams, Mike Mull, Chris Kloosterman and Tim Weststrate in the 1600-meter relay. They stopped the clock at 3:35.1, taking top honors.

Lowell also placed in the 4-by-800 relay. Running the event were Clay VanderWarf, Mull, Kloosterman, and Weststrate.

Lowell is now 0-3 in dual meets.

Lowell Boys' Team Results: EGR 79, LOWELL 57

SHOT PUT - 1. 50-11/4. DISCUS - 1. Dallas Kirkbride 124-1; 4. Joel Schrenk 112-0. LONG JUMP - 1. 20-2/4; 2. Tim Weststrate 19-3/4; 3. Stockreef 19-2/4.

HIGH JUMP - 1. 5-10; 2. Jeff Phillips 5-8; 4. Weststrate 5-2. POLE VAULT - 1. Kyle Gildea 9-6; 2. Phillips 9-0; 3. Bill Johnson 8-0. 3200 RELAY - 1. EGR 8:48.0; 2. Lowell 9:09.0. 110 HURDLES - 1. Todd Weststrate 16.13; 4. Bennett 17.20. 100 DASH - 1. 11.81; 2. Johnson 11.92; 3. Nelson 12.17. 800 RELAY - 1. EGR 1:36.18; 2. Lowell 1:36.78. 1600 RUN - 1. 4:47.56; 2. Kloosterman 4:50.3. 400 RELAY - 1. EGR 47.04; 2. Lowell 47.06. 400 RUN - 1. 52.17; 2. Johnson 52.92; 3. Mull 53.13. 800 RUN - 1. 2:01.8; 2. Kloosterman 2:05.18; 4. Tim Weststrate 2:17.0.

300 HURDLES - 1. Todd Weststrate 43.02; 4. Bennett 45.55. 200 DASH - 1. 24.49; 2. Kemp 24.7. 3200 RUN - 1. Clay VanderWarf 10:54.69. 1600 RELAY - 1. Lowell (Weststrate, Johnson, Kloosterman, Mull) 3:38.17.



Pete Kemp and Mike Cichon picked up the pace in the 800 relay against East Grand Rapids.

Lowell now 5-1

Red Arrows lose Tousignaut for season

Lowell's softball team was 3-1 on the week but the loss was even bigger than the 18-4 deficit indicates. In the first inning of the second game of a double-header against Rockford Lowell's All-Conference third baseman, Michelle Tousignaut was lost for the season with a pulled ligament in her right knee.

"Obviously it's a big blow for this club. We'll probably use two or three people in an effort to replace Tousignaut," Lowell coach Bob Rodenhouse said.

The Red Arrows record however now stands at a most respectable 5-1.

Lowell 13-4, Rockford 4-18

Lowell's Kerry Zywicki two-run first-inning double broke Lowell on top early as they rolled to a victory in the first of two games.

In the nightcap it was all Rockford as it scored 10 runs in the first two innings in breezing past the Red Arrows.

In the opener, Mickey Denman went 3-for-5, scored three runs and knocked in two more, pacing the Lowell 13-hit attack. LeAnn Iteen followed with three hits in five at-bats and crossed the pay station three times.

Denman also picked up her second victory against no defeats, pitching a complete game while scattering six hits and allowing four runs.

The Arrow hurler walked three while striking out six.

Denman and Tousignaut both blasted home runs for Lowell. Tousignaut went 1-for-2 (including the homer) scored three times, and walked twice.

The second game was all Rockford, in large part, due to the 20 walks the Arrow pitchers gave up and due to the pitching of Rockford's freshman sensation. "She's the best freshman pitcher that I've seen in some time," Rodenhouse said. "She was fast and just wild enough that the girls would not dig in."

points it scored last year. "So far we've reached our goal each time. As the season progresses this will become more difficult, but it also becomes more of a challenge for the team," Boeve said.

Lowell's two hits came off the bats of Denman and Iteen. That combined with five walks enabled Lowell to score four times.

"We were beat up. Tousignaut went out early, Jennifer Murphy, shortstop, hurt her left foot and Doreen Schneider was home sick with an infection," Rodenhouse said. "I was glad for the split."

Lowell 6, G.R. Christian 4

Doreen Schneider threw well in picking up her second win of the year.

The Red Arrow scattered three hits, but had some walks in allowing Christian to score their runs.

Lowell meantime collected 10 hits and scored six runs, but Rodenhouse felt his club struggled with Christian's pitcher.

"We had a big fifth inning," Rodenhouse said. So big in fact, that it ended up being the ballgame.

Trailing 2-1, batting in the fifth, Lowell used three hits and two Christian errors in taking a 5-2 lead. "We went to the bunt in an effort to get people on base and to see if Christian could defend it," Rodenhouse said. Christian didn't and Lowell put together a big inning.

Leading the way at the plate with two hits apiece were Megan Kirby, Becky Whalen and Tina Czarnopis.

Back-to-back doubles by Iteen and Zywicki provided Lowell with an insurance run in the seventh inning.

Lowell 7, FHN 6

Lowell proved to the visiting Huskies of Forest Hills Northern it has character. Trailing 6-5 in the bottom of the seventh, the Red Arrows rallied for two runs to pull out a victory.

"We're very pleased to be 5-1 at this point. We lost some key people earlier in the week, but all the girls have picked up the slack," Rodenhouse said. "We had people playing in positions they haven't practiced at before, but they came through. We have

didn't throw the ball."

Iteen, the team leader, followed with a shot to second, FHN's second baseman came home with the throw. "It was wild, Davis scored and then Kirby kept coming as she scored the winning run," explains Rodenhouse.

Lowell scored three times in the first after FHN scored four runs of its own. The Red Arrow runs came on three hits, two walks, a hit batsman and a sacrifice fly.

The Arrows then took the lead (5-4) with single runs in the fourth and fifth innings.

FHN scored three times and knocked in a run. Denman lined two hits and plated two runs.

Lowell linksters lose three matches

Red Arrow linksters have found the courses a little tough in this, their opening season. Lowell dropped three OK-White conference matches. The Red Arrows are now 1-6 overall.

FHC 216, Lowell 219

In a close match that Lowell coach Jack Ogle felt they could win, the Red Arrows came off the par-35 Forest Hills Country Club three shots off the pace.

The ever dependable Chris Bussell carded a 48 to lead Lowell.

Teammate, Dina DeCator followed the two shots behind the Arrow leader with a round of 50. Julie Tarak walked off the course with a 54 while Amie Kanoza shot a 67.

Rogers 239, Lowell 245

Lowell experienced quite a drop from its leader to its fourth

man as it fell to Rogers.

Bussell shot a team-leading 49, followed by Julie Tarak's 61, Stacey Schwamberger's 64 and Amie Kanoza shot a 71.

The Red Arrows were tied with Rogers with three players off the course however, Lowell's fourth linkster was bested by six strokes.

Summerfield then scored on a Mike Rivers single. After Toby Czarnopis drew a walk, both he and Rivers moved up a base on a wild pitch. A deep fly ball to right center field scored Rivers and then a two-out double off

Some white-dwarf stars are believed to be made of diamonds.

Arrows play Union tough in twinbill

Entering into league play, Lowell's 'Boys of Summer' look to be 100 percent healthy and everyone is in good standing with the team.

After the weekend's double-header, Lowell coach Kris Kropf is both encouraged and optimistic. "We've had an opportunity to experiment and see when and how each player can contribute," Kropf said.

G.R. Union 4-4, Lowell 3-3

Union was able to score the winning run in the fifth inning on a walk, a single and a wild pitch by relief pitcher Adam Thaler.

The Redhaws tied the score in the fifth on back-to-back doubles by third baseman Dean Carpenter and centerfielder Junior Schnick. It would be Schnick's glove in the second game that would eventually do in the Red Arrows.

Trailing 2-0, Lowell grabbed a 3-2 in the third after Tom Summerfield walked to lead off the inning and then stole second base.

Summerfield then scored on a Mike Rivers single. After Toby Czarnopis drew a walk, both he and Rivers moved up a base on a wild pitch. A deep fly ball to right center field scored Rivers and then a two-out double off

the bat of center fielder Todd Probst scored Czarnopis.

In the nightcap, Union scored three times in the first two innings. Lowell answered in the fourth, when it scored a run on an error by Union's right fielder. He then went to third on a wild pitch, and scored on a fielder's choice off the bat of Bart Olin.

In Lowell's fifth inning, the Red Arrows scored again when Aaron Wester walked, went to second on a wild pitch and then scored on two consecutive fielders' choices which followed a walk to Craig Mersman.

"Schnick made a super play in the third, fourth and fifth innings that the average high school player doesn't make, stopping us from getting anything going offensively," Kropf said.

Lowell trailed 4-2 entering the sixth inning, when with one out Kirby Carpenter singled and then scored on two wild pitches and a fielder's choice. "We had the bases loaded with two out, but failed to score," Kropf said. "We hit the ball hard all day, but right at Union."

Kropf added that Summerfield, pitcher in second game, pitched well except for the walks. "He battled all day along with his teammates to stay in the game," Kropf said.

Lowell thinclads excel past Sparta

Lowell's girls' track team on the strength of 10 first-place finishes and seven second-place finishes recorded its first dual-meet victory of the year against Sparta.

However, a personal best in the high jump and an outstanding individual effort by a Lowell thinclad wasn't enough in a meet against East Grand Rapids.

The Red Arrows finished up the week with a strong third-place finish at the Hasting's Relays.

Lowell 75, Sparta 53

The Red Arrow girls took three of four relay events in its convincing victory over Sparta. Pam Sterzick, Tonya Stepek, Ann Hildenbrand and Karen Bussler stepped off the 800-meter relay in 1:56.1, besting Sparta (2:01.7) by a little more than four seconds.

It was Sterzick, Stepek, Angie Groen and Bussler in the 400-meter relay, breaking across the finish line at 55.1.

The 1600-meter relay had Angie Arnett, Vanessa Heukels, Ann Hildenbrand and Deb Adams grabbing a first for Lowell.

Earning firsts in two individual events were Bussler and Leigh Ranburger.

Bussler's time of 13 seconds flat brought her across the finish line first, ahead of teammate, Sterzick (13.9).

The Red Arrow also won the 200-meter dash with a time of 28.0.

Leigh Ranburger easily out-distanced her nearest competitor in the shot put. Her score of 33-2 bested teammate Yvette Ferguson's second-place toss of 29-11.

Ranburger claimed her second first in the long jump (15-9/8). Beating teammate, Arnett's jump of 15-1.

Arnett answered both Bussler and Ranburger with top performances in the 100-meter hurdles (18.7) and the 300 low hurdles 53.1, finishing second behind Arnett was Red Arrow Ute Stern (54.7).

Hildenbrand, along with her fine performance in the relays, also grabbed top honors in the 400-meter run. She stopped the clock at 1:07.1.

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EGR 75, Lowell 53

Lowell's meet with East Grand Rapids was highlighted by Deb Adams and Leigh Ranburger jumped 4-8.

Along with that second, Ranburger recorded firsts in the shot put (33-2/8) and in the long jump at 16-3/4.

Red Arrow Tera Kropf looked strong in winning the discus event. Her total of 76-7 was tops.

The only other event in which Lowell finished first was the 400-meter relay. Pam Sterzick, Tonya Stepek, Ranburger and Karen Bussler's winning time was 54.17.

Bussler added second place times in the 200 and 100 dashes with times of 27.81 and 13.35 respectively.

Other seconds included Kristin Delaney, shot put, 28-5/8; Angie Arnett, long jump, 15-10/4, the 300 hurdles, 50.22, and the 100 hurdles, 18.17.

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Lowell tennis team drops three matches

fourth singles came back with vengeance. Red Arrows' Ken Mulder (second singles) fell 1-6, 1-6. Third singles Matt Shinabarger also fell in straight sets 1-6, 1-6. Fourth singles Aaron Corcoran was a 1-6, 5-7 straight set victim.

"In his first varsity match I thought Corcoran played an excellent second set as well as gaining valuable experience," Abel said.

In the doubles competition, Lowell's number one doubles team of Aaron Ebling and Gregg Gruizenga were victorious in straight sets 6-4, 6-3.

Second doubles team, consisting of Jason White and Mike Lindhout lost 4-6, 6-7 before Erik Kelley and Jeff Zillmer teamed up as third team doubles partners, and posted a convincing 6-2, 6-3 victory.

"Kelley and Zillmer showed some strong play," Abel said. "Ebling and Gruizenga continued their consistent play."

Lowell dropped all three double matches. Kelley and Zillmer were 5-7, 2-6 victims; White and Lindhout fell 0-6, 3-6; while "Ionia has a very well ba-

lanced and experienced team that was simply too strong for us," Lowell coach Terry Abel said.

In singles play Steve Simkins lost 5-7, 1-6; Ken Mulder fell 5-7, 3-6; Aaron Ebling was on the short end of a 3-6, 2-6 score; and Greg Gruizenga lost 3-6, 3-6.

"I thought Mulder played extremely well against a strong opponent," Abel said.

The Arrow doubles team was no more fortunate as Erik Kelley and Jeff Zillmer fell 4-6, 2-6; Jason White and Mike Lindhout were 4-6, 4-6 victims; while Matt Shinabarger and Randy Weitland lost 2-6, 1-6.

Sparta 5, Lowell 2

An experienced opponent mixed with some injuries and illness all contributed to Sparta's win over Lowell.

"Sparta's experienced and its play reflected that," Abel said. Illness and injuries caused Abel to change his lineup in the final three matches.

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Remetas take on challenge of Arrow Head

Combined they have 62 years of golf experience. Together they will use that accumulative knowledge they have gathered over those years to help enhance the Arrowhead Golf Course image.

Prior to coming to Lowell in June of 1986, Al and Lex Remeta, father and son, operated the Eastern Hills Golf Course in Kalamazoo. "Eastern Hills was

a 27-hole public fee golf course," Al Remeta said.

He continues, "We looked around. We liked Lowell, and Arrowhead was available. I liked it because the course was a challenge. It has woods, hills and water, and it's not just a flat piece of land."

The senior Remeta has experienced his share of challenging courses. He spent seven years,

from 1950 to 1957, on the PGA tour.

"It was a lot of fun, but it drained my pockets," Al Remeta said. "Twice, I qualified for the National Open. I didn't make the cut, but qualifying was a big thing."

Al Remeta, who for 42 years has been married to his wife, Lillian, first started draining puts at Rahway High School in New Jersey back in the late 30's and early 40's (1937-40). "I was the number one man all four years," Al Remeta said. His son Lex also attended Rahway, and found the same type of success on the fairways.

Lex Remeta was Rahway's number one linkster in 1967 and 1968. Unlike his dad, who attended Rutgers part-time, the younger Remeta enrolled at Abraham Baldwin in Tifton, Georgia. "I got a degree in landscape, turf grass management," he says.

With his father's seven-year experience on the tour to refer back to, Lex Remeta decided to pass on the struggle of playing, and trying to make a living on the tour.

"I had the opportunity to play some rounds with Gary Groh,

who left the tour after 10 years," Lex Remeta said. "Playing with him helped me realize what a struggle playing on the tour would be."

Today, the Remetas have focused their sights on steadily improving the Arrowhead Golf Course. "Although we won't be doing these improvements all at once, areas of improvement include rebuilding tees and greens, replacing holes eight and nine, and installing an automatic irrigation system," Al Remeta said.

Remetas hope to answer the challenge, not unlike Al Remeta did in 1953 at an invitational on a Bermuda golf course where he shot a 65. "I think that was the best round of golf I've played."

For Lex Remeta, his best round was a course record 67 at the Indian Run Golf Course in 1978. The record now stands at 65. "I missed two four-and-a-half foot puts, otherwise I think I'd still have the record," explains Remeta.

Remeta believes that owning and operating a golf course takes a seven-day commitment. "I think if we're patient, the future for Arrowhead will be good."

Arrowhead will be open seven days a week from 7 a.m. until

dark over the summer. Remetas said there are still openings for the men's, ladies' and mixed leagues on Tuesday and Friday nights.

Like so many, the Remetas were and are absorbed by the challenge the game of golf presents. "You're never satisfied. There's no end to how well you think you can do, and no matter what, there's always room for im-

provement," Lex Remeta said. He continues, "It's also a friendly game where players sometimes help their opponents."

Golf is also a game that can spill over into your everyday life. Lex, who's been married 15 years to his wife, Sylvia, have a son named Nicklas. "You can guess where that name came from," Lex Remeta says.



Al and Lex Remeta, owners of Arrowhead Golf Course, brought 62 years of golf experience to the Arrowhead Golf Course. The Remetas came to the Lowell area from Kalamazoo.

Boys' tennis cont.

Shinabarger and Randy Weiland lost in three sets 6-4, 3-6, 6-7.

In one of the day's toughest matches number one singles, Simkins, was victorious 7-5, 6-4.

Second singles, Mulder, lost

in another tough match 6-7, 3-6. Third singles, Ebling lost 6-1, 6-3, while fourth singles Lucien Stoepler, in his first varsity match, fell in straight sets 0-6, 2-6.



Mats Oberg eyes the finish line, as he tries to hold off the Pioneer coming up from behind. Lowell lost the meet 79-57.

JV baseball splits pair

Lowell's junior varsity baseball team split a pair of games with Middleville and Greenville.

The Red Arrows defeated Middleville 26-6, scoring 17 runs on nine hits in the bottom of the first inning.

Leading the Arrows at the plate were Toby Alderink, Joe

DePew and Scott Nagy. Ryan Malcom picked up the win, allowing two hits while walking four and striking out five.

A five-run Yellowjacket outburst in the sixth inning led Greenville past Lowell, 7-4.

The Arrows scored four runs on eight hits while walking four times and striking out four times.

Girls' track cont.

RELAY - 1. EGR 1:53.95; 2. Lowell 1:54.6. 1600 RUN - 1. 5:13.06; 3. Heukels 6:12.85. 400 RELAY - 1. Lowell (Sterzick, Stepek, Ranburger, Bussler) 54.17. 400 DASH - 1. 1:02.71; 3. Ann Hildenbrand 1:06.52. 800 RUN - 1. 2:33.73; 3. Kris Kniola 2:48.47; 300 HURDLES - 1. 50.20; 2. Arnett 50.22; 3. Siern 54.36. 200 DASH - 1. 26.97; 2. Bussler 27.87. 3200 RUN - 1. 12:57.07; 4. Betsy Dommer. 1600 RELAY - 1. EGR 4:32.85; 2. Lowell 4:37.59.

Hasting Relays Lowell finished third behind Christian with 74 points, Sturgis with 55 and the Red Arrows had 33.

There were 16 schools that competed in the invitational. Earning seconds were Leigh Ranburger and Angie Arnett in the long jump relay. The Arrows

posted a score of 29-8 1/2, placing behind Christian's 30-3 1/2.

Lowell's 800-meter relay team of Karen Bussler, Ann Hildenbrand, Tonya Stepek and Pam Sterzick looked strong with a second place time of 1:54.2.

A third place was earned by Yvette Furgeson and Ranburger in the shot put with a total of 62-2. Also taking third in the 400 relay was Sterzick Bussler, Ranburger and Stepek with a time of 54.7.

Deb Adams and Ranburger claimed a fourth in the high jump relay.

Stacy Beute, Betsy Dommer, Vanessa Heukels and Sherry Hildenbrand recorded a sixth in the four-mile relay.

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC HEARING

WEST MAIN - HUNT STREETS UTILITIES PROJECT

The Lowell City Council will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting of May 2, 1988 at 8 p.m. in City Hall to receive property owner comments for a proposed utility improvement on West Main Street (water & sewer) and Hunt Street (water) from Beech to the Railroad.

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

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk

David M. Pasquale
City Manager

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF A SPECIAL USE APPLICATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on May 10, 1988 at 8:00 p.m. in the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, S.E.

At this hearing, the following described property which generally lies at 4737 Morse Lake SE (41-20-30-200-008) will be considered for the issuance of a special use permit to allow for a temporary concrete plant and crusher site.

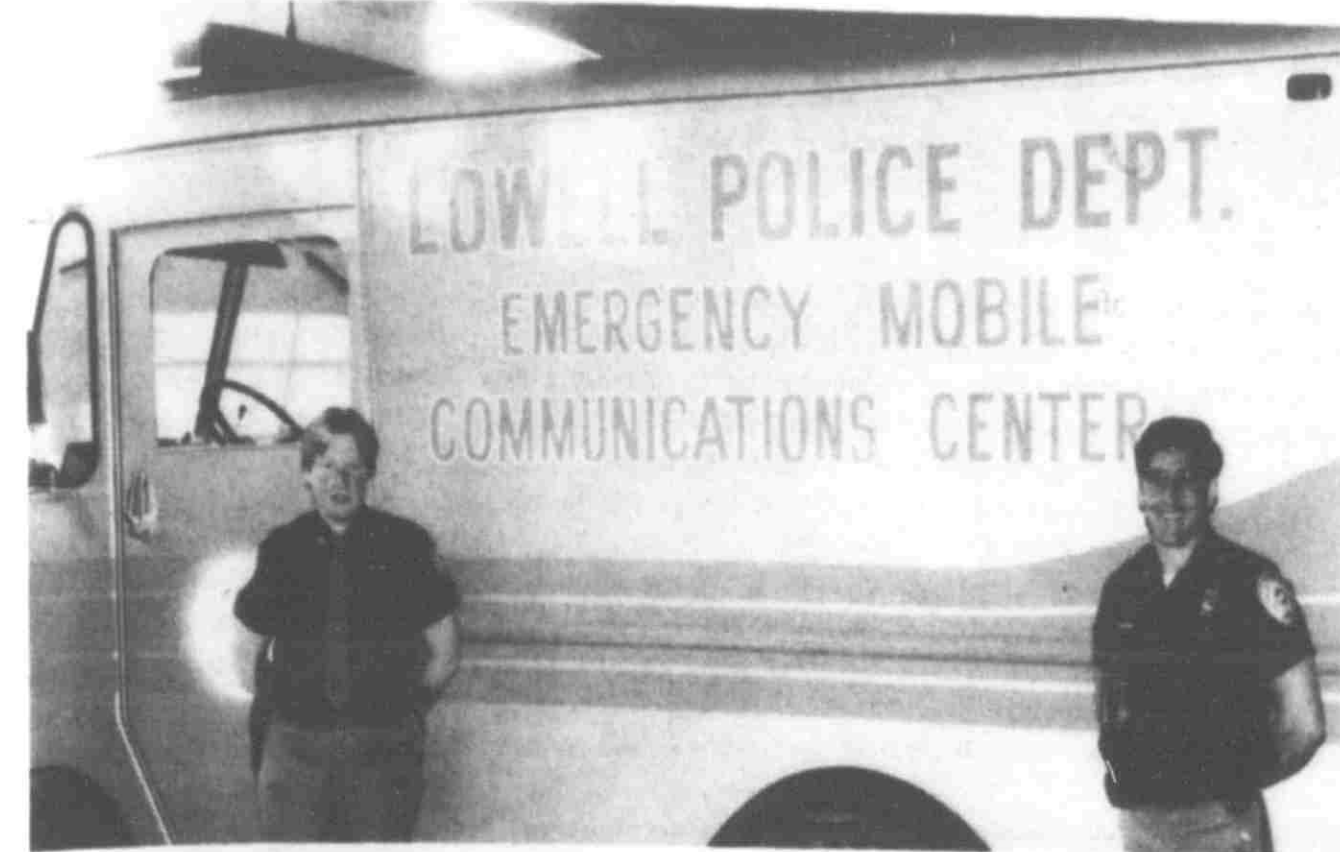
Also at this hearing, the following described properties 1. 10982 Cascade Rd. SE (41-20-29-200-010), and 2. 5115 Bancroft, SE (41-20-28-300-012) will be considered for the issuance of a special use permit to allow for a mineral extraction operation.

The concrete plant and the sand borrow sites are for the construction of I-96 and are for the construction season of 1988 only.

The special use permit applications and the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection at the Township Hall during regular office hours. Please call 897-7600 for further information.

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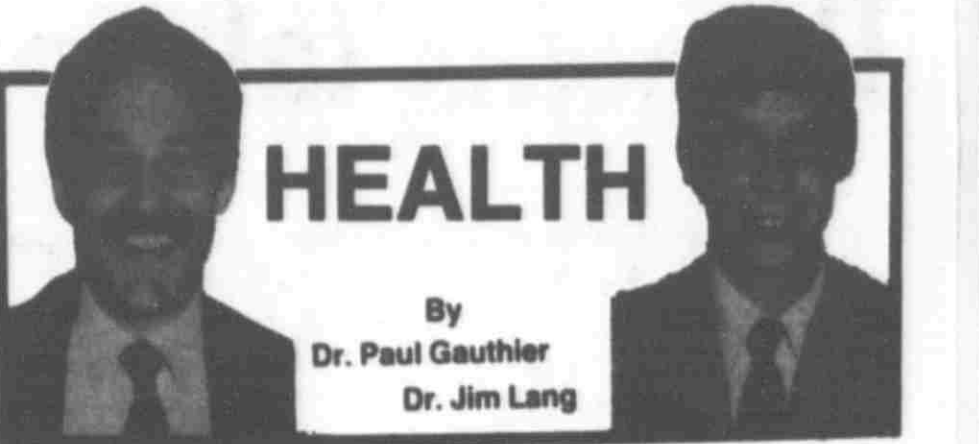
Reserves conduct fund-raiser for van

Lowell Police reserves Deb Harrah and Steve Junewick showoff the Lowell Police Department's emergency mobile communications center. The Lowell Police reserves will be conducting a fund-raiser during the next two weeks. Proceeds will be used to equip the communications van. This van will be used when communication equipment is needed in emergency situations 'on-the-scene.' Plans are to equip the van with police radios capable of transmitting on several frequencies, a telephone, a power converter, and a generator. Lowell Police reserves will be contacting area residents by phone, starting May 2, in an attempt to receive orders for trash bags. The trash bags come in a dispenser box - 100 heavy-duty bags to a roll. Reserve members will deliver to your door.

Freshmen honor roll

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All As & Bs
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STINGING INSECTS

Spring and summer are peak seasons for bee stings. Most serious stinging insect injuries are due to wasps, yellow jackets, hornets, or honeybees. The sting of these insects is only used as a means of self defense. Honeybees are attracted to bright colors, flower fragrances, fragrant perfumes and colognes. Therefore to avoid honeybees, clothing should be light-colored, and perfumes should be avoided during the peak seasons. Wasps live on juices and nectar and are attracted by spoiling food, fruit juices, soft drinks and perspiration. Yellow jackets nest in the ground while hornet's nests can be close to the ground or high above it.

If a stinging insect approaches you, stay still! Move slowly when working in a garden or orchard. Don't slap at or brush off a stinging insect, it will not sting unless frightened. Avoid wearing dark clothing, perfumes and hair sprays when you are working outdoors. Warn children about throwing stones or sticks at wasp nests.

If a hornet's nest is found around the home, spray it with an insecticide or call an exterminator. Yellow jackets nests should be destroyed at night after the insects have returned. Pour gasoline in the hole where the yellow jackets have nested; the fumes will kill the insects, so do not light the gasoline!

If you are stung, don't panic. Less than 4% of the U.S. population are hypersensitive to bee stings. Most individuals will experience pain, redness, and swelling at the sting site. Wash the area with soap and water, then apply ice. Benadryl® can be taken to relieve itching and swelling. A person with a bee sting allergy may experience a severe generalized reaction. Within a few minutes after being stung, a predisposed individual will begin wheezing, coughing, feel lightheaded, experience stomach cramps, sweat profusely and may even lose consciousness. Any person experiencing systemic reactions should seek emergency care immediately. Hypersensitive individuals should obtain an emergency bee sting kit through their physician's office and be instructed as to its proper use. The kit contains a shot that is self-administered, which helps prevent anaphylactic shock. These kits are especially useful when medical care cannot be given immediately. All hypersensitive individuals should also wear medical alert tags or bracelets stating they are allergic to bee stings so proper medical care can be given if loss of consciousness occurs. Finally, anyone that has experienced a life-threatening bee sting emergency should probably receive allergy shots to prevent this situation in the future.

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"Capitol Column"

By
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Dick Posthumus



If you're confused about what's going on in Lansing with school finance reform, don't be alarmed because you're not alone. An update and comparison may be helpful to understand the proposals now being discussed. It took a great deal of

time -- almost two years -- for the Senate to come up with a workable bipartisan plan. It was formulated with hints about what might be acceptable to the Governor who said he favored re-vamping school funding but never indicated just how he would like to see this accomplished.

Recently, he revealed his plan for providing property tax relief and school finance reform to the media this past week. Now there are two plans being discussed. Both rely on a 2-cent increase in the state's sales and use tax, but differ from that point on. The Senate plan guarantees every homeowner and business will receive the same school property tax break -- 50 percent for homes, 30 percent for businesses. The Governor's plan, however, gives only an "average" property tax relief that discriminates against those with higher property assessments, such as farmers who generally own large tracts of land.

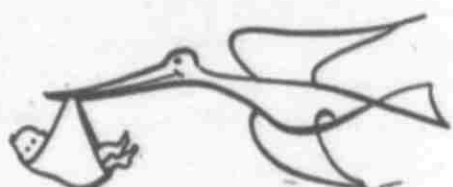
While the Senate plan more or less shifts the tax burden from property to sales taxes, the Governor's plan generates a new half billion dollars for the state's schools by finding new revenue sources. Once again, the Governor wants to tap into what he

calls "loopholes" by creating new taxes on banks, insurance companies, the pay of Michigan military personnel and state lottery winnings. These are all things he has proposed in the past, as in "10-20" plan at this same time last year, which never got off the ground.

Barely four months ago, the Legislature agreed to raise taxes on domestic insurance companies. For some reason, the Governor feels that an additional \$30 million a year from this group is not enough and wants to raise these taxes again.

The Senate will also balk at taxing bank transactions as well as military pay, but we may find some common ground on lottery winnings.

NEW ARRIVALS



David and Nancy DeNolf of Rockford are proud to announce the birth of their son, Elliot Clark on April 18, 1988 weighing 5 lbs. 10 ozs. and 18" long. He was welcomed home by his brother, Garret. Grandparents are Richard and Phyllis Bieri and Bob and Wendy DeNolf, great-grandparents Ozzie Bieri and Orpha Chatterton, all of Lowell, and Mary DeNolf of Detroit.

A bouncing baby girl was born April 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller of Grand Rapids. Angela Dawn weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz and is also welcomed by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Julie Stuart, and paternal grandparents, Lee and Marian Miller, all of Lowell. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George McCall, from Pennsylvania.

Aaron Robert Young is welcomed home by big sisters, Jana and Holly. he is the son of Rob and Annette Young of Lowell. Born on April 20, 1988, weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs. Grandparents are Maurice and Marion Latulippe of Troy, MI and Stewart and Becky Young of Royal Oak, MI.

Randy and Cindy Taylor of 497 E. Peck Lake Road, Ionia are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Amanda Marie on April 14, 1988 at 4:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids. She weighed 8 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long. Her grandparents are LeRoy and Donna Geiger of Saranac and Burton and Kay Taylor of Ionia. Great-grandparents are Godfrey and Evelyn Heim of Lowell, Phoebe Geiger of Saranac and Russell and Katherine Taylor of Saranac.

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He adds that the committee has found that there is really no restrictions on what technology can do for education, and everyone from pupils to educators to parents must broaden their views on how to reap the rewards that technology offers.

Currently the sub-committee is trying to complete all tasks that support each objective, and it hopes to write the final report within the next three meetings.

"It is hoped that the citizens of the Lowell Area Schools will take the time to read and evaluate the individual reports, realizing the importance of our school system and how it might be improved upon by its updated programs," Breckon said. "Without the support, we will have a hard time implementing these changes."

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IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY OF - my wife and mother Jane, who passed away one year ago May 1st, 1987. A very special and lovely lady. Missed by all. Russ Blakeslee and Sons



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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As the parent of a Lowell High School hockey player, I am very concerned about the recommendation that hockey be dropped from the high school athletic program.

Throughout the two years my son has been a participant in this sport, I have been impressed by the team's dedication, commitment and willingness to meet the demands placed upon them. Due

to the fact that the local facilities intended for hockey have not been utilized in the past years, the boys have had to travel to the Kentwood and Belknap ice arenas for their practice and games. This is done without assistance from the school. Transportation needs to be arranged on an individual basis. They are often required to be at the arenas for 5:30 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. practices. Despite these incon-

veniences, they did what was necessary in order to play. It has taken much cooperation from all those involved - team members, coaches and family members.

To discontinue something for which there has been such time, money and effort invested seems quite unfair. As supporters, we parents recognize that the benefits far outweigh the costs. Self-esteem is increased, camaraderie develops, responsibil-

ity, commitment and loyalty are instilled. All of these are important to growth and development.

Some of the administration's concerns are in regard to the additional costs projected for next year and the lack of a feeder system through which younger hockey players are groomed for eventual play at varsity level. We have offered to become involved in hockey fund raisers to raise the additional monies. Further,

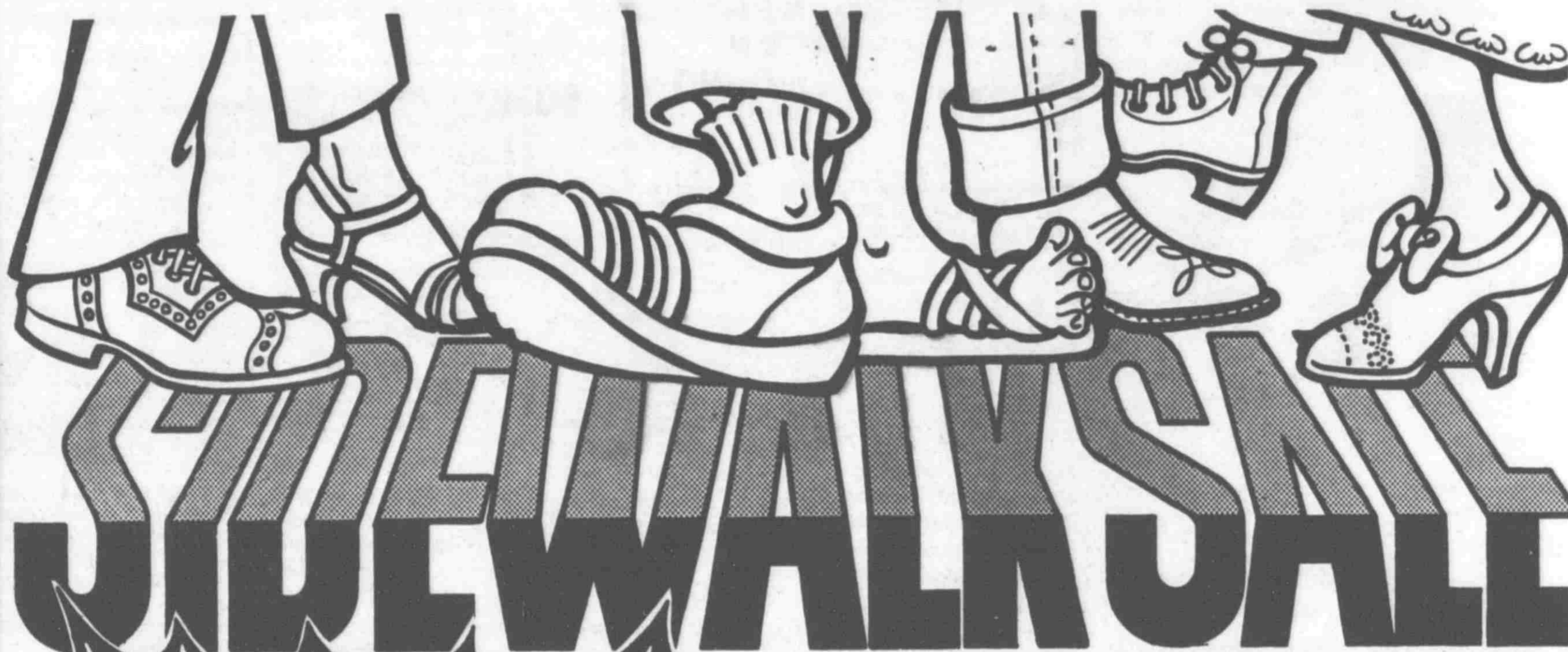
the local facilities built for hockey use ought to be utilized again. In regard to the feeder system, many team members throughout the past two years have been actively recruiting in the middle school. There are many who are interested, have been practicing and who plan on playing varsity hockey.

There are ways to overcome the obstacles being presented. The desire and commitment to

succeed has been demonstrated. It seems only fair that the effort invested by all those presently involved be matched by efforts to investigate all options available to make the program continue. Only when all options have been exhausted should the possibility of dropping the program be considered.

Sincerely,
Diane Lewis-Whitman

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