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Bowne Center Aid Hall being restored

In an attempt to assure future generations a knowledge of the history of its own community, Bowne Township has formed an historical society.

Plans for this endeavor began in October of 1987, but the society is still in a state of organization and mobility.

In November of 1987, the

contributor and mail to Bowne Township Historical Society, "Recipes" Box 35, Alto, MI 49302. The Society hopes to have the cookbooks ready for sale at the Alto Fall Festival. As it takes time to compile and have it printed, they would appreciate receiving your recipes as soon as possible.

The Bowne Township Historical Society has many projects in progress at present, but is hoping to find many interested people to join the society and aid in its efforts. For those interested in becoming Charter Members of the historical society, (whether or not you have time to give) are invited to do so. A yearly membership fee of \$5.00 per person or \$10 per family (husband, wife, and siblings under 19 still living at home).

Each person will be sent a membership card and a quarterly newsletter. The newsletter will be an update on the progress of the society and its projects. Charter Members will also have their names inscribed on a document that will be displayed in the "old" Township Hall at Bowne Center.

Membership fees should be sent to the Bowne Township Historical Society, Membership Drive, Box 35, Alto, MI 49302. Each applicant's name and address should be included.

The Bowne Township Society holds regular meetings on the first Monday of each month in the Township Hall, 6059 Linfield, Alto.

Bowne Center Methodist Church gave the historical society the Ladies' Aid Hall, which stood on the corner of 50th and 84th streets.

Harold Grifhorst was contracted to move the building 500 feet back behind the old town hall, which originally stood on the west side of 50th St.

"Right now we're in the process of getting the old town hall fixed up," said township treasurer Sally Johnson. "Bowne Township is using the money from its township community grant for the project."

The historical society will use the Ladies' Aid Hall for a museum, storing artifacts for Bowne Township.

At present the Bowne Township Historical Society is in search of present and former residents of the township who are willing to help the society.

Those who may not be able to participate physically are encouraged to relate stories, advice or bits of history.

Donations of articles that are a part of the history of Bowne are also being sought for records, general knowledge, and museum artifacts.

The present members of the society are trying to put together a cookbook. This will be their first fund-raiser. They are in need of good family favorite recipes. If you have a recipe you would like to contribute to the cookbook, the society would like to have it. Ask your relatives and neighbors to contribute.

Print your recipe on a piece of paper along with the name of



Bowne Center Aid Hall will be restored by the Bowne Township Historical Society so that it can be used for a museum, storing artifacts for Bowne Township.



MIDDLE SCHOOL TO PERFORM "THE HOBBIT"

The Lowell Middle School Eighth Grade Drama Class will present the play "The Hobbit" on Wednesday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited and admission is free.

BENEFIT SOFTBALL GAME

WLHT Radio and the Saranac Schools will hold a benefit softball game on June 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Saranac Baseball Field. The game is for the benefit of Sue Raimer, mother of four young children, who recently suffered a crippling accident.

SHOWBOAT DRAWING NEAR

Don't forget Showboat is just 16 days away. June 23, 24, & 25. Tickets are on sale at the ticket office at 203 W. Main St., or call 897-8280 to purchase your tickets with your MC/VISA. The Lettermen are appearing and nine amateur acts as well. Don't miss this year's Showboat.

LAAC OFFERS WORLD TOUR

The Lowell Area Arts Council Center is offering a solution to a boring summer vacation. Students having completed first through fifth grades can take a trip around the world. World of Fun Week begins Monday, June 20 and ends Monday, June 25 and runs from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The students will travel to each country, talk about traditions, costumes, etc., receive a passport, enjoy food specialties, learn songs, and stories. The price for World of Fun is \$5.00 per day or \$20.00 for the entire week. (\$30.00 total for two or more in one family). For reservations call 897-8545. More information in article in this issue.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in a property damage accident May 19 in the parking lot of Hardee's restaurant was Sally Nawrocki of Alto, when she backed from a parking place and struck a vehicle driven by Jack Thomet of Lowell.

James Lawrence, 34, of Grand Rapids was injured in an accident May 31, when he lost control of the motorcycle he was riding and laid it down on the pavement in order to avoid an accident with a car that pulled in front of him on M-21 and Alden Nash.

Involved in a property damage accident on Hudson and Suffolk St. was Kenneth McGee, 50, of Lowell when he struck the rear of a car driven by Harold Hertlein, 41, also of Lowell on June 3.

Lowell officers are investigating the robbery of the Lemmen Shell gas station at Main and Hudson early Thursday morning, June 2. The lone male came into the station and took the evening's receipts and left on foot toward Broadway St.

Arrested early Thursday morning, June 2 for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol was Mark Stinchcomb, 29, of Lowell by Lowell officers.

Two juveniles will be referred to Probate Court for Shoplifting after they were apprehended by employees at the Shell Station Wed., June 1.

Lowell officers investigated 28 accident complaints in the month of May, 5 of which resulted in injuries to the people involved.

William Harmon, 32, of Empire, MI was injured in an accident June 3 when the vehicle he was driving was struck in the rear by a car driven by Gregory Smith, 18, of Grand Rapids. A passenger in Smith's car, Bradley Henson, 17, of Lowell was also slightly injured. The accident occurred at the intersection of Main and Church St.

The Lowell Medical Unit was dispatched 19 times in the month of May.

Lemmen Shell robbed

Lowell Police are still investigating the robbery at Lemmen Shell Gas Station at the corner of Main and Hudson Street at approximately 4:23 a.m. on June 2.

According to the police report a lone male came into the station and took the evening's receipts and left on foot toward Broadway Street.

"The assailant has not been apprehended and the robbery is still under investigation," Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons said. "The amount taken is undetermined."

Emmons said the robber allegedly entered with pantyhose stretched over the face. "He implied he had a handgun and asked that all the money be

turned over," Emmons said. The police report stated the robber, a male, was wearing white gloves, was heavy set (220-240 pounds) and stood between 6-foot-2 and 6-foot-4 inches tall.

Emmons added that the assailant had shoulder length hair and a thick brown mustache. He was wearing a pea green jacket, blue jeans and dark brown and/or black gloves.

Lemmen Shell is owned by Wayne Lemmen of Coopersville. Michelle Converse was the clerk on duty at the time of the robbery. She was not injured.

Emmons added that anyone with information pertaining to the robbery should contact the Lowell Police Department.

Lowell 6, Portland 4

DISTRICT SOFTBALL CHAMPS



Lowell's softball team earned that title for the second time in eight years Saturday (June 4) with victories against Northview (9-2) and Portland (6-4). Clutch hitting, superb pitching and defense secured the district crown for Lowell. The Red Arrows will travel to Alma on Saturday (June 11) to play Cheyboygan in the first round of the regionals. Details and pictures of the victories are on pages 18 and 19 of the Ledger.

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Obituaries

HARRISON - Dr. Robert T. Harrison, aged 64, of Lowell, passed away Wednesday, June 1, 1988. He is survived by his wife, Gloria; his children, Robert and Sue Harrison of Rockford, William and Margaret Mary Harrison of Lowell; brothers, Charles Harrison, Louis Harrison; sisters, Mrs. Robert (Carol Ann) MacPhall, Mrs. Michael (Sharon Lynne) Cizauskas; mother-in-law, Mrs. William J. Tufts all of Grand Rapids; four grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Saturday, June 4 at the First Congregational Church of Lowell, Rev. David Hagens officiating. Interment Fairplains Cemetery.

WEIGLE - Former resident of Lowell, Christian E. Weigle, aged 83, lived in Toledo, OH. He died May 30, 1988, at Toledo. He was an assembler at Newell Manufacturing for 30 years in Lowell. He retired in 1967. He is survived by his wife, Anna, two sons, Ernest & Al, 4 grandchildren and one great-grandson. Services were Fri., June 3 at the Apostolic Christian Church, Toledo with burial in the Toledo Memorial Park. Contributions may be made to the Apostolic Christian Woodhaven Home, Livonia, MI.

Lowell students selected for institute

Four Lowell students, Pat Nugent, Deb Henderson, Rick Stockreef and Jeff Zillmer have been selected to go to the Summer Institute of Arts and Science. The students are selected by the faculty to go into competition. They had to get supportive information from school and interviews. The students' recommendation credentials are read by a panel of educators from the Kent Intermediate School District. The applications were forwarded to the University where the institutes are being held. These sites include Eastern Michigan University, Michigan Technological University, Olivet College, University of Detroit and Western Michigan University.



Four Lowell students, from left, Pat Nugent, Deb Henderson, Rick Stockreef and Jeff Zillmer were selected to attend the Summer Institute of Arts and Science.

The four Lowell students joined a group of 500 students that were picked from around the state. "Lowell students have shown quite well," Gordon Gould said. "They've been quite successful."

LAAC trip around the world

The Lowell Area Arts Council Center has the solution to a boring summer vacation. Students having completed first through fifth grades can take a trip around the world during the World of Fun Week at the center. Each child will receive a passport and may travel to five countries. The world tour begins Monday, June 20 and ends Friday, June 25, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the center, 149 S. Hudson St. Tour guides from each country will talk of traditions, costumes etc., teach songs, and tell

Nugent and Henderson will attend the institute at Eastern Michigan while Stockreef and Zillmer will go to Michigan Tech. This two week program costs the students \$150 apiece.

Each child participating will make a souvenir of each country visited to take home and will dine on a delicious food specialty as well as participate in other activities.

Tickets for World of Fun are \$5.00 for each day or \$20 for the entire week (\$30 total for two or more in one family) for reservations, phone the center at 897-8545 Monday through Friday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Pack your bags now for a memorable summer and a world of fun!!!

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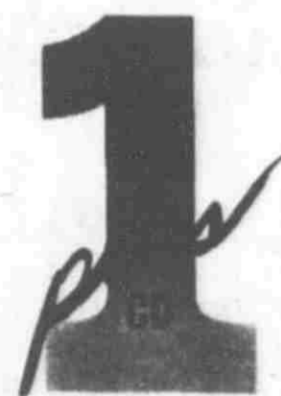
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In Uniform

Army National Guard Private Thomas L. Mohr, son of Elaine M. Mohr of Lowell, and Edward A. Mohr of Roseville, MI, has completed the Army's bridge crewman course under the One Station Unit Training (OSUT) program at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

The students were taught the basics of construction, assembly of five types of bridges and the operation of various boats and trucks.

Students also learn demolition techniques, how to maneuver obstacles, map reading, land mine warfare, and the use of engineer hand tools.

He is a 1986 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

Army Private John V. W. McCoy, son of Linda J. Nyman of Jenison, and James L. McCoy of Lowell has completed the basic field artillery cannon course at Fort Sill, OK.

During the course, students were taught the duties of a how-

itzer or gun section crewman. They also received instruction in communications, maintenance and the handling of ammunition and explosives.

He is a 1987 graduate of Jenison High School.

Jonas G. Barber, son of James E. and Barbara G. Barber of Lowell, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Barber is a space communications systems equipment specialist in Japan, with the 1956th Communications Group.

He is a 1984 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

Army Pvt. Todd A. Hooton, son of Connie and Arnold Hooton of Alto, has arrived for duty at Fort Bragg, NC.

Hooton is an anti-armor weapons infantryman with the 82nd Airborne Division.

He is a 1981 graduate of Caledonia High School.

Bicycle rodeo coming June 11



Shown is Officer Randy Adams of the Lowell Police Department with one of four bicycles to be given away this coming Saturday, June 11 at the Bicycle Rodeo, sponsored by the Police Department.

Saturday, June 11 the Lowell Police Department will hold a bicycle rodeo at the Bushnell Elementary School parking lot.

Those taking part in the event can come anytime between noon and 3:00 p.m. Boys and girls, pre-school through eighth grade are eligible to attend. The only other requirement is that the bicycle used must be a two-wheeler without training wheels.

Those attending will be placed in several age divisions and will be tested on the following: mounting and balance; circling with change in direction; balance at slow speed; straight line control; maneuvering with weaving; turning around in a limited space; stopping ability; circling and balance; signaling; and maneuvering in a limited space.

Those with the highest score in each division at the conclusion of the skill tests will be awarded one of four new bicycles to be given away.

The Lowell Police, sponsors of the event, will be registering all bicycles not previously registered.

WALTER RECEIVES MASTER OF LAW DEGREE

Robin Ties Walter, son of Bruce and Anita Walter, of 606 Riverside Dr., Lowell received a Master of Law Degree in Taxation from the University of San Diego School of Law, May 19, 1988.

Mr. Walter received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Michigan, and his Juris Doctor Degree from C.B.N. University School of Law in Virginia Beach, VA.

His wife, Sonja, is the daughter of Terry Donovan and Carol Wolbers, both of Saranac.

He is a 1981 graduate of Westport High School.

JIM COOK TO JUDGE HOLSTEIN SHOW IN JULY

The Michigan Holstein Association sponsors a complete schedule of District shows in Michigan culminating with the Summer Holstein Show on July 29 at the Ingham County Fairgrounds in Mason.

Jim Cook of Lowell will be the judge of the District 3 show in Mason on July 27. District 3

includes Barry, Eaton, Ingham, Livingston, Calhoun, Jackson and Branch Counties.

The District 5 show will be July 7 at Lowell. This show includes Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Montcalm and Muskegon Counties and the lower portions of Oceana, Newaygo, and Mecosta Counties.



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

... He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised (Luke 4:18).

Broken hearts come to people of all ages. The infant is heartbroken when his toy is snatched away from him. I remember how utterly heartbroken I was when my friends laughed and called me "the Dummy" while playing a game when I was a young child. Teenagers frequently ex-

perience broken hearts over disappointing "love affairs." With adulthood and middle age come more heartbreaking experiences -- illnesses, financial loss, disappointments, unfulfilled dreams. And into old age, the story is the same. Not long ago our little grandmother was found crying because she thought her children didn't want her anymore.

When Jesus Christ was here on earth, He went about touching bereaved mankind. Christ has not changed. He waits to comfort His children when they lose those things nearest and dearest to them, when misunderstandings come, hopes and dreams are smashed into a million pieces, friends betray confidences, and when they feel unwanted and alone. He sustains when all else fails. He is a friend of "the brokenhearted."

Prayer: Precious Lord, Thou art ever near. Thou art ever waiting to comfort and sustain me. Touch my heart. Heal my wounds. Cheer my spirit. I trust Thee to do it now. Amen.

Holy Ghost, with joy divine. Cheer this saddened heart of mine; Bid my many woes depart; Heal my wounded, bleeding heart.

Andrew Reed

Happy Birthday



JUNE 9: Eileen Dickerson, Jessie Hunt, Sheryl Daugherty.
 JUNE 10: Robin Hildenbrand.
 JUNE 11: Sara Hosheth, June Carlisle, Joseph Vezino, Mark VanWeelden, Marsha LaHaye, Willie Moore.
 JUNE 12: Paul Harris, Sharon Jones, Mike Fizer.
 JUNE 13: Holly Gregersen, Balor Zigmont.
 JUNE 14: Esther Gray.
 JUNE 15: Joey Hunt Jr., Gina Gless.

L.A. Trim fits your car's top to a tee



Dale Dawson, owner of L.A. Trim, works on putting a new vinyl top on a 1973 Cutlass.

L.A. Trim sounds like a weight-fitness program out in Southern California, and it may be.

But the L.A. Trim, thousands of miles northeast of the Southern California city, deals in the fitness of automotive upholstery, vinyl car tops, headliners and sun roofs.

After giving eight years of his time to Remes Auto Parts, Dale Dawson decided he had done all he could do and had gone as far as he could go, and it was time to move on.

"Remes is a family-run company and I had gone as far as I could go," L.A. Trim owner, Dale Dawson said. "I was picking up cars from local dealers, repairing the upholstery prob-

lem, and then delivering the car back to the dealer."

That helped in Dawson's decision to open his own automotive upholstery shop here in Lowell. "I asked around to see if local dealers were interested in letting me do the work here in Lowell," Dawson said.

They were willing, and Dawson has been for seven years, the first five years under the assumed name of Big D Auto Trim. "I changed the name to L.A. Trim two years ago because I didn't like Big D."

He adds that business has gone well. "Business booms during the spring and summer and slows down during the winter, but I always have something to do," Dawson said.

He adds that it is easier to work on the 1960 and '70 cars because metal was used and they are screwed together. "Now they have hidden plastic clips which usually need to be replaced," Dawson explains, as he works on putting a new vinyl top on a 1973 Cutlass.

"This vinyl has a padded back which is easier to work with and sticks to the car better," he said.

When Dawson started seven years ago, he did just about anything, today, he has limited his work to vinyl roofs, seats, and sun roofs.

The L.A. Trim owner is a member of the National Association of Auto Trim Shops, the YMCA Century Club, and the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce.

"I'm honest with my customers, right down to the sign (store hours) hanging on the door," Dawson said, as he points in the sign's direction. The hours read Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday -- maybe?

"If it's a nice day, I'm probably out fishing for bluegill," Dawson said.

LOCAL STUDENT NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT WMU

Western Michigan University has announced the Dean's List for the 1987-88 academic year.

Among those named is Janet Lynne Wodrich of Alto. Also named is Kelly S. Weeks of Saranac.

To make cutting sticky fruits like dates, figs, or those used in a fruit cake easier, gently heat the knife or dip it in warm water.


ALTO/BOWNE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	
BOARD MONTHLY REPORT FEBRUARY, MARCH, & APRIL 1988	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$1,378.32
REVENUE	\$3,714.22
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,092.54
EXPENSES	\$1,300.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$1,300.00
ENDING BALANCE	\$3,792.54

Submitted by:
Samuel K. Barnes
Treasurer

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY			
<p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Ministries 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Services and Youth Ministry "A JOYFUL WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY" 897-6477</p>	<p>MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlemore Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study-7:30 P.M. Wednesdays GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110</p>	<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S.E. 676-1698 REV. BRIAN P. BOSSCHER Morning Worship 8:45 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: JERRY L. JOHNSON Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. Pastor Gene Sickler 888-6403 or 888-6912</p>	<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street Rev. Rick Upchurch Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come & Worship With Us</p>	<p>Happy Birthday</p>
<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. HÅKAN ENGLUND, EXCHANGE PASTOR Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906 Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Barrier-Free Nursery Provided Rev. David Hagens Minister Eleanor Martin Director of Education Marielyn Ossentjuk Director of Music</p>	<p>Happy Birthday</p>
<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Armit MSGNR. JAMES MORAN NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street 897-7168 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Awana-Wednesday 6:50 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 281-3526 DAVID COBB, YOUTH PASTOR 897-6348</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL New Address 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>	<p>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 48 Lafayette SE (1 block S. of Fulton) Grand Rapids, MI Sunday Service & Sunday School 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Evening Service 8:00 P.M. (Child Care Provided) Reading Room at 24 Division N. Weekdays 9 to 5:00, Saturdays 10 to 4:00 First 2 Mondays of month - 7:00 - 9:00 ALL ARE WELCOME</p>

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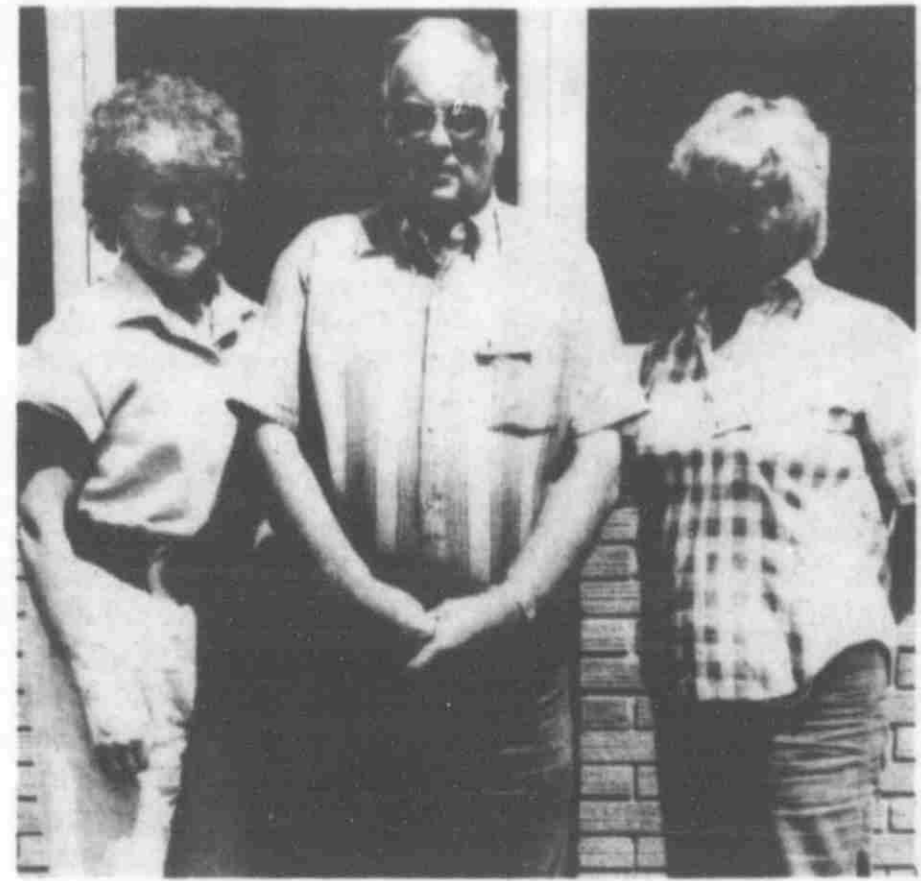


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Stouffer places second in nat'l competition



Alto mail carriers, from left to right, Grace Neubecker, Richard Beach and Jean Gill were recipients of the safe driving award given through the National Safety Council.

Alto carriers honored

Three Alto mailmen, Richard Beach, Grace Neubecker, Jean Gill, were recognized by the National Safety Council for their safe driving record.

Beach received a four-year pin, Gill was awarded a seven-year safety pin and Neubecker was honored for 15 years of safety on the roads as a mailman.

The number of years reflect the length of time the mailmen have gone without an accident.

"This is the first time in my seven years as Postmaster of Alto Post Office that our mailmen have been recognized," Alto Postmaster Eileen Beach said. She has been working in the Alto office for 21 years, the last seven as its postmaster.

The Alto Post Office delivery area encompasses 1,500 families. It employs three full time mailmen and three substitutes.

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TO: JOHN ANDERSON AND FRANK DAVID WATSON
In The Matter Of:
Lasaha, Joshua, Jonathan and Julius GREEN
Hearing: June 13, 1988, at 11:00 a.m.

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER
In The Matter Of: Rayon PETERS
Hearing: June 15, 1988, at 2:00 p.m.

TO: LAU DOAN AND THAM THI NGUYEN
In The Matter Of: Thanh Van DOAN
Hearing: June 16, 1988, at 4:30 p.m.

TO: JESUS MERCADO, DANIEL WINKLER AND BOB REDENOUR
In The Matter Of: Preston and Persephone BELLOWES and Penelope WINKLER
Hearing: June 23, 1988, at 4:00 p.m.

TO: RAYMOND MILLS
In The Matter Of: Jeremy James BOGART
Hearing: June 28, 1988, at 10:00 a.m.

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

Dated: June 1, 1988
JOHN P. STEKETEE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF KENT
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
AND TO APPEAR
TO ANSWER
File No. 87-62284-DO

MELIA VIRGINIA ANDERSON,
Plaintiff

vs.

HERMAN ANDERSON,
Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 24 day of May, 1988.

PRESENT: Honorable George V. Boucher, Circuit Judge.

On the 25th day of November, 1987, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you, the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 1121 Niagara S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49507, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 8th day of July, 1988.

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

GEORGE V. BOUCHER,
Circuit Judge

Examined, Countersigned, and Entered by me:
DOROTHY DEWITT
Deputy Clerk
C30-32



Pictured from left to right: Bob Chrouch, District II Just Say No To Drugs Chairman, Kristin Stouffer, Kristin's father, Bill Stouffer; Dist. II President Larry Smally, and William Bloomer, Michigan State Moose Association Civic Affairs Chairman.

On May 29, 1988, Kristin Stouffer, a student from Lowell High School placed second in a national competition conducted by the Loyal Order of Moose at the International Convention, held in Chicago, IL at the Conrad Hilton and Towers. Stouffer wrote an essay on the theme of "Just Say No To Drugs."

On Sunday, June 5, Kristin was presented a plaque by Larry Smally, District II President at Lowell Moose Lodge 809.

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

Alton Bible School presents film

Police may roam the corridors of many American high schools, and educators look to the future with grim predictions, but there's a silver lining to the cloud. SENIOR YEAR, a feature release by the Ken Anderson Films organization of Winona Lake, Indiana, documents the other side of the story.

The film, based on actual happenings in American high schools, tells the story of Steve and Angie. New Christians, they struggled to convince their peers that faith in God both makes sense and provides time and lasting happiness.

Even when tragedy crossed their lives, Steve and Angie could see beyond disappoint-

ment through their faith in God. Excellently cast and beautifully photographed, SENIOR YEAR is a fast-moving, believable motion picture experience.

The picture will be shown at Alton Bible Church, Lincoln

Lake Ave. at 3 Mile (outside on the lawn) on June 10 at 9:45 p.m. Bring your own lawn chairs if you want. No offering will be taken. Sponsored by Alton Bible Church.



The first commercial jet airliner was the Comet I in 1952.



cozy corner

by Roger Brown

This is a story about my past coming back to haunt me. More correctly, it's a story about my past coming back to haunt my kids. I realize, it's hardly fair that they should have to pay for my transgressions, but that's what they get for being kids. They seem intent on driving me crazy, it's kinda' nice to know I can get to them once in awhile.

[This little incident took place at a wedding reception last weekend. The adults were dipping into the punch bowl while waiting for the reception line, photographs and other formalities to be completed. Of course the food hadn't been served and music hadn't started, so there was absolutely nothing for my kids to do. Have you ever been around thirteen and fourteen year-olds with nothing to do? If so, then you know the first order of business is for them to go to work on your head.

Before long, I had concentrated my energies on finding something for them to do. I finally came up with an idea. The reception hall was at a golf course, and I suggested renting a cart, and letting the kids tour the course with it. They leaped at the idea. I lectured them on etiquette and safety. "Stay off the greens and tees" I said. "Don't speed, or go near any golfers." I added. The lecture continued, and the kids eagerly agreed to each of my terms of condition. Of course, we all know they never heard a word I said, but a parent finds comfort in making those little speeches just the same.

I trundled off to the pro shop to see about renting a cart. As I approached the counter, I recognized the man in charge as an old high school teacher of mine. "Hey, Wally! How are you?" I said. His name isn't really Wally, but that's what we called him, even though, or especially because, he hated the nickname. He acknowledged my salutation with a greeting that fell way short of anything like, "Hey Roger. Long time, no see. Nice to see you. What have you been up to?" He more or less mumbled something under his breath and backed away from the counter.

I could tell right off that he didn't seem real interested in reminiscing about the old days when my cohorts and I did our level best to make him, and the rest of our teachers, wonder why they ever chose their occupation. I decided to go straight to my request for a golf cart.

"Wally", I said, "My kids are bored stiff at that wedding reception in there, and I told 'em I'd rent 'em a cart to tour the course with. I told 'em to be real careful, and all. What do you say?" He said, "Your kids? No way". He said it matter-of-factly, and I could tell he wasn't kidding. He doesn't even know my kids, but he knew me, and there was no way he was letting Roger Brown's kids take one of his carts.

I thought about protesting the decision, but it seemed pretty obvious that his mind was made up. I said goodbye, and went back to break the news to the kids. I told my wife what Wally had said. She went to the same high school, remembers those days well, and said, "Can you blame him? He probably remembers you throwing a shot put through a glass basketball backboard, and some of those incidents. I wouldn't rent a golf cart to your kids either". I wasn't looking for sympathy, and it's a good thing, because I sure didn't get any.

Everyone at our table thought the whole thing was really funny, except the kids of course. I couldn't help but ponder the incident. I always figured Wally liked us guys. He was a young teacher, a coach and a neighbor to one of my best friends. I just hope I never need a favor from my old principal or one of the real sourpuss teachers that we had. I'd probably be shot.



Coal wasn't used as a fuel until the 12th century, though it had been used for sculpture before then.

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Voting Place: Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan. The first precinct consists of the City of Lowell and those portions lying north of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

Voting Place: Bowne Township Hall, 6059 Linfield, Alto, Michigan. The second precinct consists of Bowne Township in Kent County and Campbell Township in Ionia County and those portions lying south of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

Voting Place: Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue in Vergennes Township. The third precinct consists of the Townships of Ada, Cannon, Grattan, and Vergennes in Kent County, and Keene Township in Ionia County.

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

STATEMENT OF KENT COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF KENT)SS.

I, JOHN K. BOEREMA, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that (part) of Lowell Area Schools, is located within the boundaries of said County of Kent and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

Unit	Voted Increases	Years Effective
By Kent County:	NONE	
By Grattan Township:	NONE	
By Ada Township:	1.25 Mills,	1987 to 1991 Incl.
By Vergennes Township:	NONE	
By Cannon Township:	1.00 Mills	1984 to 1989 Incl.
By Lowell Township:	NONE	
By Bowne Township:	Up to 1.50 Mills	1979 to 1988 Incl.
By The School District	1.4 Mills	1987 to 1993 Incl.
	22.2 Mills,	1986 to 1990 Incl.
	0.7 Mill,	1986 to 1990 Incl.

John K. Boerema
Kent County Treasurer

Dated April 11, 1988
at Grand Rapids, Michigan

I, Lucille Heppie, Treasurer of Ionia County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 12, 1988, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Ionia County	.003	Spec. Ed.	Unlimited
By Boston Township:	None		
By Campbell Township:	None		
By Keene Township:	None		

By the School District: 1.4 mills, 1988 to 1993, inclusive
22.2 mills, 1988, 1989, and 1990
0.7 mill, 1988, 1989 and 1990

Dated: April 12, 1988

Lucille Heppie
Treasurer, Ionia County

This notice is given by order of the board of education.

Linda Beers
Secretary, Board of Education

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 13, 1988

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 13, 1988.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) member(s) to the board of education of the district for full term(s) of four (4) years ending in 1992.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY(IES):

Norman R. Byrne
Dennis P. Brown
David Hagens
Dave Noonon
Douglas Olin

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition(s) will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the annual school election:

APPROVAL TO LEVY MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED MILLAGE

Shall the maximum authorized millage rate of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be approved for levy in 1988 without regard to the millage reduction required by section 31 of article 9 of the state constitution of 1963?

Coming Events

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

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 Montcalm Ave. at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold regular meetings at the Township Hall, 8059 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.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD THURS. - Lowell Area Jaycees, meet at the Lowell Congregational Church at 7:00 p.m. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement. Interested, call 897-9152 or 897-6539.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY - V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St., Lowell at 8:00 p.m.

EVERYDAY OF THE YEAR PAPER DRIVE - Ada/Cascade Paper Chase has trailers located behind Ada Township Hall and behind Cascade Christian Church on Thomapple River Drive, north of Cascade, for old papers. All revenue goes to non-profit organizations in this area.

3RD WED OF EACH MONTH - Jolly Community Club meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 12:30 for dinner at Millcreek Meadows East, Saranac.

MONDAYS/WEDNESDAYS - Casting Call! Casting Call! Showboat Chorus is looking for 35 more voices. Do you like to

sing? Join us this week for rehearsals at Runciman All-Purpose Room, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Don't be shy! We look forward to seeing you, 300 High, 2 blocks north off Main St.

SATURDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #MI 1493 meets every Sat. at 8:30 a.m. in the Congregational Church basement in Lowell. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins from 8:30 a.m. 'til 9:00 a.m.

TUESDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #MI 1372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

MAY 28 THROUGH SEPTEMBER: Fallsburg Schoolhouse Museum is open Sat., Sun., and holidays, 1-5 p.m., other times by special arrangement. (Call 897-6430, 897-9081, 897-7088). Don't miss the "Blue Monday and Tuesday" exhibit of antique washing machines and sadrons.

WED., JUNE 8: lokemo District commissioner and staff, 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Greenville.

WED., JUNE 8: Snow U.M.W. will serve a roast beef and pork dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Ave., S.E. beginning at 5:30 p.m. Public invited.

THURS., JUNE 9: West Michigan Shores council, annual business meeting and awards, Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, 6:30 p.m., dinner.

FRI., JUNE 10: Benefit Softball Game for Sue Raimer. Saranac Schools vs. WLHT Radio, 7:30 p.m. at Saranac Baseball Field.

FRI., JUNE 10: Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will be held at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

JUNE 10-12: West Michigan Shores Council, Catholic retreat, call 616-363-3828 for information.

JUNE 12-18: West Michigan Shores Council, camp staff training, Camp Gerber, call 616-363-3828 for info.

MON., JUNE 13: Lowell Showboat Garden Club will meet at the Congregational Church at 7:30 p.m.

MON., JUNE 13: Golden Swingers will meet at Fallsburg Park for potluck at 6 p.m. Will play bingo. Bring canned food or fruit for prizes for Bingo.

TUES., JUNE 14: lokemo District, Cub Scout Day Camp staff meeting and setup camp. Call 616-527-1831 or 616-696-1453 or 616-984-2648 for information.

TUES., JUNE 14: West Central Historical Society meeting will be held at Fallsburg Schoolhouse Museum at 7 p.m. Kaye and Nancy Fish will share their doll collection and slides. All are welcome. Call 897-6430 or 897-9081 for information. Hostess, Addie Abel.

WED., JUNE 15: Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at 11:00 a.m. at Grace Kutchev's to go to Lake Odessa for dinner. Co-hostess, Erma Richmond. Transportation furnished.

JUNE 15-17: lokemo District Cub Scout Day Camp, Camp Tuhsmehta, Greenville.

JUNE 15 DEADLINE: Attention Class of '73. Our 15th Reunion is scheduled for July 30 if you would like to attend. If you did not get an invitation (we couldn't

find you) please call Carol at 897-7001 before June 15.

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

THURS., JUNE 16: Keenagers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church, Bailey Dr., Lowell at 10 a.m. There will be a potluck dinner, bring a dish to pass and your table service. We will play bingo. Please bring 2 prizes for the bingo game. Everyone welcome.

THURS., JUNE 16: Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will meet at the home of Verna Rogers at 1:30 p.m.

JUNE 16 & 17: Honey Creek Christian Homes Ladies Guild will have an outdoor Craft and Baked Goods sale at 6518 Hastings Road (1/2 mile north of Jimmy's Grill) from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day. Proceeds will go to the ministry of Honey Creek.

SAT., JUNE 18: Friends, families and visitors are invited to the open Friends Night of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

SAT., JUNE 18: The Lowell Fire Department will be holding it's Second Annual Fire Truck & Auto Show Swap-Meet. We are looking for entrants to fill up some of our classes. There are sixteen categories to choose from. For more info, call Bryan at 897-6592 (9-2 p.m.) or Kelly 897-8243 (5-9 p.m.)

SUN., JUNE 19: West Michigan Shores Council, Summer Camp begins, Camp Gerber.

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

SUN., JUNE 26: Ware School Reunion. All persons who attended or taught at Ware School are invited to attend a reunion at Fallsburg Park. Potluck meal at 1:00. For more information, call 676-9512 or 897-7925.

THURS., JULY 9: Reminder! L.H.S. grads of 1983. Class Reunion. R.S.V.P. due June 17. If you have not yet been contacted, please call Patty Reagan, 530-1917.

SAT., JULY 16: L.H.S. Class of 1933 will meet at Lowell Masonic Temple, 112 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. Punch bowl at 5 p.m., dinner at 6. \$10 per person. Please send reservations and checks by July 1 to: Mrs. Esther DeVries DeRuphia, 712 N. Washington St., Lowell, MI 49331. Anyone who attended L.H.S. in the 30's is invited. Come and renew old acquaintances.

SEPT. 1 DEADLINE: Donations are being accepted until Sept. 1 in the name of the Ellura Frost McPherson Scholarship Fund. The recipient is a Lowell graduate, Kirsten Hawk. Please leave your donations at the FMB State Savings Bank with Marj Harding.

The Lowell Ledger's ...

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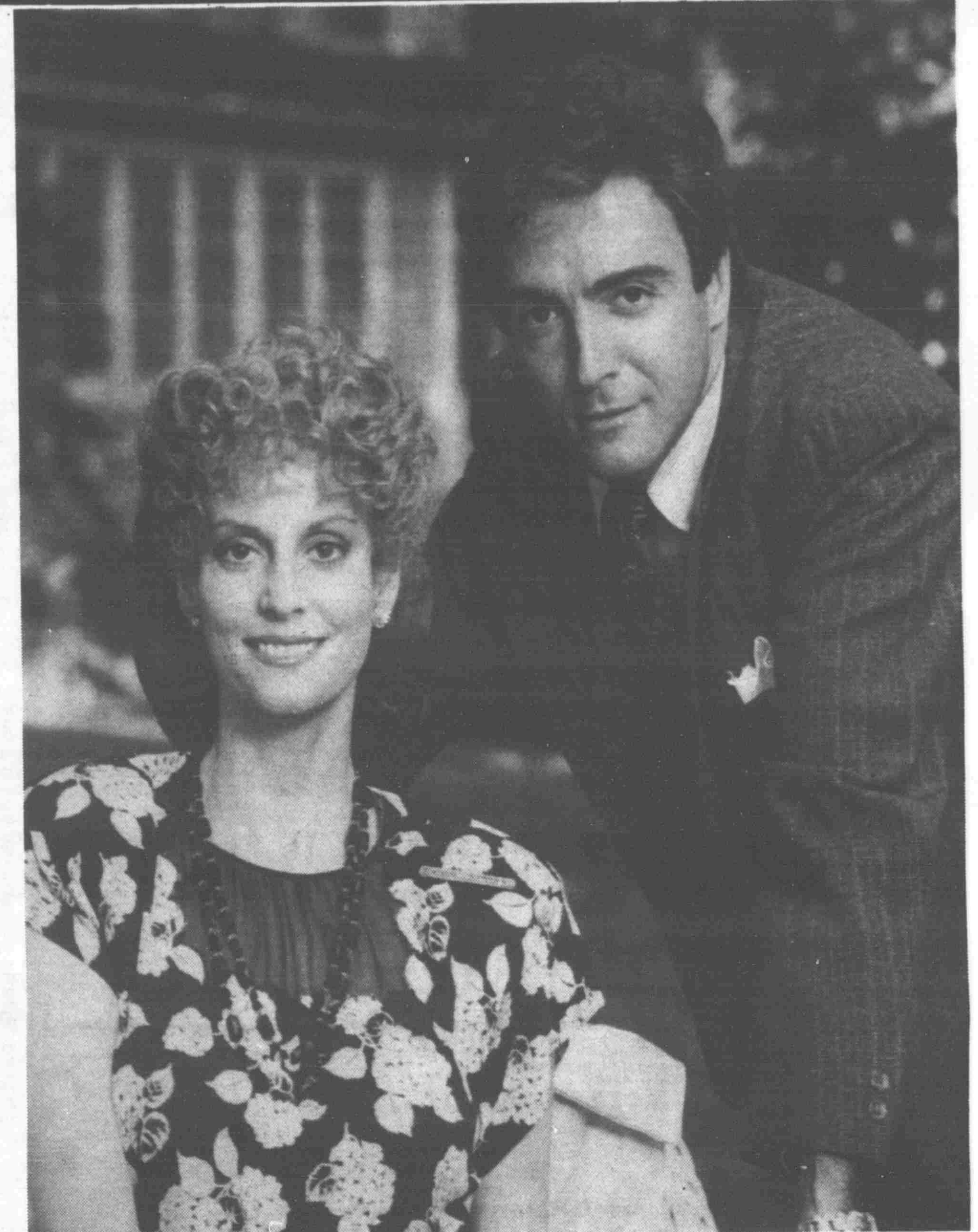
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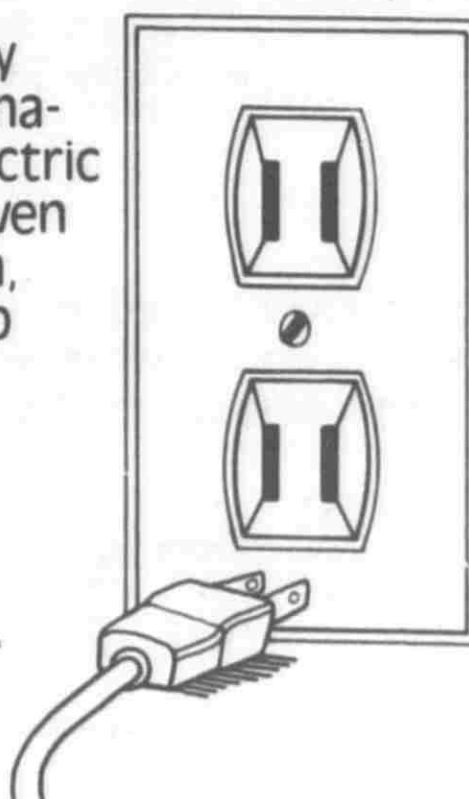
LESLEY ANN WARREN and Armand Assante star as Anna and Joseph, a Jewish immigrant and her devoted husband in an encore presentation of *Evergreen*, Sunday through Tuesday, June 12 through 14, on NBC. Based on Selva Plain's best-selling novel, *Evergreen* follows Anna's rise from poverty to wealthy matriarch, while torn between her love for two men.

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Kathy Krul

Kathy Krul, daughter of Gary and Diane Krul, became Miss Majorette of Michigan last Memorial Weekend in Detroit at the National Baton Twirling Association State Competition. Krul was also chosen Miss Photogenic of Michigan, 12 to 23 year olds. She will now go to Notre Dame in July for a National Competition and World Competition. Krul attends Lowell Middle School.

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FRIDAY

June 10

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MORNING

5:00 MOVIE: Sweet Revenge While investigating a white slavery ring, a gutsy female journalist is abducted to a far East den. Nancy Allen, Ted Shackelford.

6:30 MOVIE: The Member of the Wedding A 12 year old girl, who doesn't realize she is entering adolescence, is determined to go along with her brother on his honeymoon. Ethel Waters, Julie Harris, 1952.

8:00 Countdown to Tyson-Spinks 1988. MOVIE: Jane Eyre English orphan girl becomes a governess in a strange household where she falls in love with the master of the house whose wife is insane. Joan Fontaine, Orson Welles, 1944.

8:30 SportsCenter MOVIE: Crimewave This oddball collage of exterminators, greed, murder and Detroit was written by Joel and Ethan Coen. Louise Lasser, Paul Smith, 1985. (CC)

10:00 MOVIE: Suddenly, Last Summer When a girl witnesses the violent death of her cousin, she is thought to be hallucinating and is committed to a mental institution. Elizabeth Taylor, Katharine Hepburn, 1960.

10:05 MOVIE: Winner Take All Woman's addiction to all forms of gambling becomes progressively worse and threatens to ruin her marriage. Shirley Jones, Sam Granger, 1975.

10:30 MOVIE: The Gate Strange and terrible events occur as a teenager discovers a link between a hole dug in his backyard and the lyrics to an anti-rock album. Stephen Dorff, Christa Demton, 1987. (CC)

AFTERNOON

12:00 MOVIE: The Big Sombraero A ranchorman foils a villain's plan to marry a senator, get control of her ranch and sell it for his own profit. Gene Autry, Elena Verdugo, 1949.

MOVIE: Something Special A young girl gets her wish to be a boy, and finds life as a member of the opposite sex has its own set of problems. Eric Gurry, Pamela Salem, 1986.

MOVIE: Bill Cosby Himself Bill Cosby wryly recounts his adventures as a boy growing up in Philadelphia and his new adventures as an adult and parent, 1982.

12:30 MOVIE: Camille A consumptive Parisian courtesan finds true love too late. Greta Garbo, Robert Taylor, 1936.

1:00 MOVIE: The Scarlet Letter Film adaptation of Nathaniel Hawthorne's classic novel of the tragedy of Hester Prynne, set against the oppressive background of Puritan Salem. Colleen Moore, Hardie Albright, 1934.

MOVIE: Green Grass of Wyoming A rancher and a horse breeder come into conflict when one romances the other's daughter. Peggy Cummins, Charles Coburn, 1948.

College Lacrosse

1:05 MOVIE: Journey to the Center of Time A giant reactor allows those who use its secret to travel either backward or forward in time and a group of travelers get caught in a time trap. Scott Brady, Gigli Perreau, 1967.

1:30 MOVIE: Arthur Arich, irresponsible playboy must decide between a wealthy existence with a dull heiress or a life of poverty with the waitress he loves. Dudley Moore, Liza Minnelli, 1981.

2:00 MOVIE: The Luck of the Irish Reporter finds an unusual romance when he meets a lovely Irish colleen and an unpredictable leprechaun. Tyrone Power, Anne Baxter, 1942.

3:00 Motorcycle Racing

3:15 MOVIE: Wizards of the Lost Kingdom A wandering warrior helps a little prince recapture his kingdom from the clutches of an evil magician.

4:00 MOVIE: Dirty Dancing A young girl comes of age during the end of summer vacation in the Catskills, opening her eyes to the ways of the world. Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze, 1987. (Stereo) (CC)

4:30 MOVIE: Hobson's Choice When a cantankerous shopkeeper tries to keep his daughter from marrying, she turns the tables by hiring a timid employee. Richard Thomas, Sharon Glass, 1983.

5:00 Baseball

6:00 Countdown to Tyson-Spinks 1988.

MOVIE: Going Apet Young man inherits money, only if he can take care of three orangutans. Tony Danza, Danny DeVito, 1981.

Dial MTV

Fandango

WKRZ in Cincinnati

MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour

Beethoven Foundation Piano Discovery

Countdown to Tyson-Spinks

MOVIE: Going Apet

Disasters 1984

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Wheel of Fortune

Nightly Business Report

MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour

MOVIE: Big Bird in China

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Entertainment Tonight

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New Country

Tony Brown's Journal

Friday Night Rock Blocks

Crook and Chase

Miami Vice

West Michigan Week

Mystery 1988. (CC)

MOVIE: Dirty Dancing

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My Pet Monster

MOVIE: Harry and the Hendersons

Donald Duck Presents

Discover

Garbert

Charlando

Auto Racing

News Update

Dennis the Menace

Kidstuff Kid's Show

World of Audubon Specials

Healthweek

Joy of Gardening

Housecall

Wildlife Woodcarvers

Little Wizards

Raccoons (Stereo) (CC)

Keys to Success

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Outdoor Life Magazine

Moneyweek

Turkey Television

Comic Strip

Music Videos

This Week in Country Music

Well Street Journal Report

ALF (CC)

Personal Finance

Computer Chronicles

Real Ghostbusters

MOVIE: Morgan Stewart's Coming Home

MOVIE: My Little Pony as the Little Ponies prepare for a grand festival, a wicked witch casts a spell that spreads a gooey substance over their gentle land. Sandy Duncan, Tony Randall, 1986.

Perfect Diet

Minority Business Report

All American Pulling Series

News Update

Monkeys

Side by Side

Wide World of Sports Special

Fishin' Hole

Big Story

CNN Headline News

Finder's Keepers

Gomer Pyle

Celebrity Outdoors

MOVIE: Flipper's New Adventure

Blake's 7

MOVIE: Trading Places

Hitchcock Presents (Stereo)

Paper Chase

Evening News

Mr. Ed

CBS News

In the Wild with Harry Butler

Wish You Were Here

Sud Greenpan's Summer Olympic Greats 1988

Ray Bradbury Theater

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Wildlife Cinema

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Celebrity Outdoors

MOVIE: Flipper's New Adventure

Blake's 7

MOVIE: Trading

DAYTIME

- MORNING
5:00 Music Videos
(TU,WE,FR) Green Acres
(FR) Movie
(MO) The Best of Walt Disney Presents
(MO) Credit Time Bomb
(TU) Perfect Diet
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Dakarti
(MO) Sign Off
(WE) Seab Pro Series
(TH) Best of American Music Magazine
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Crossfire
(MO) Sports Review
5:05 (TH) Green Acres
5:20 (WE) Comedy Hour Live: Harry Shearer (CC)
(TH) Movie (CC)
5:25 (TU) Movie
5:30 (TU,WE,TH,FR) Gomer Pyle
(MO) Green Acres
(WE) Scheme of Things
(FR) Look at Me Now
(MO) Can You Be Thinner?
(TU) Make Cash Every Five Hours
(WE) Love Your Skin
(TH) \$200 Per Hour For 20 Years
Getting Fit with Denise Austin
(TU,WE,TH,FR) ShowBiz Today
(MO) Inside Business
5:40 (TU) Uncensored Channels II: TV Around the World
5:45 (TH) Before Hours
Hooked on Aerobics
6:00 (TH) NBC News at Sunrise
Business This Morning
(TH) Jimmy Swaggart
(MO) Can a Guy Say No?
CNH
(TH) Movie
Mickey Mouse Club
(MO,TH,FR) Perfect Diet
(TU) Keys to Success
(WE) Search for Beauty
James Robison
Alice
Bodies in Motion
Daybreak
Curious George/Kids in Motion
(TH) CBS Morning News
(TH) ABC World News This Morning (CC)
6:15 (TH) Nightly Business Report
6:30 (TH) News
(TH) NBC News at Sunrise
(TH) ABC World News This Morning (CC)
(TU) High Powder (CC)
(WE) Who Loves Amy Tonight?
Tom and Jerry
(FR) Movie
Mousercise
(FR) Outdoorsman
(MO) Keys to Success
(TU) Our Secret: Faux Gems
(WE) Perfect Diet
(TH) Search for Beauty
Study in the Word
Faith 20
Nation's Business Today
Business Morning
CNH Headline News
Dennis the Menace
(TH) Business This Morning
Beverly Hills Teens
(TH) CBS Morning News
6:45 (TH) A.M. Weather
7:00 (TH) He-Man
(TH) Today
(MO,WE,FR) Earth Explains
(TU,TH) Faces of Japan
(TH) Good Morning America (CC)
(FR) HBO Coming Attractions
(MO) The Blunders' Show
(WE) The Bet
(TH) Welcome Home
(MO) Cinemas: Sessions: A Rockably Session
(TU,WE) Movie
Good Morning, Mickey!
Cartoon Express
Superbook
Muppets
Daybreak
Leslie
(TH) CBS This Morning
(TH) Jam
(TU,WE,TH,FR) LCC Bulletin Board
7:30 (TH) Dennis the Menace
(TH) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(FR) Acid Rainbows (CC)
(MO,WE) Cousteau
Amazon: Journey to a Thousand Rivers
(TU,TH) Wild, Wild World of Animals
(FR) Adventures of Tom Sawyer: Buried Treasure Secret
(MO,WE) Adventures of Tom Sawyer: X Marks the Spot
(TU,TH) Seabert
Welcome to Pooch Corner
Our Friends on Wooster Square
Spiral Zone
Nation's Business Today
Business Day
Little Prince
(TH) My Little Pony
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Sociology
(MO) LCC Bulletin Board
8:00 Music Videos
(TH) Scooby Doo
Sesame Street (CC)
(FR) Principles of Accounting
(TU) Innovation
(TH) Globe Watch
(FR) Countdown to Tyson-Spinka
(MO,WE,TH,FR) (MO, TU,WE,TH) Movie
Donald Duck Presents
Gospel Bill
Bozo
Daybreak
(MO,FR) Dr. Snuggles

- AFTERNOON
12:00 Remote Control
(MO,TU,TH,FR) Movie
Laverne and Shirley
(TH) News
(MO,WE,FR) Making of Menkind
(TU) Firing Line Forum
(MO,WE,TH,FR) That Girl
Straight Talk
Gerald
Bodies in Motion
Sonya Live in L.A.
Pinwheel
\$25,000 Pyramid
Ryan's Hope
Mayberry R.F.D.
(FR) Eyes of Israel
(MO) Chronicle
(TU) Oasis in Space
(WE) Return Engagement, Part 2
(TH) Chabot Solo: 1914 - 1918
12:05 CHIPS
12:15 (WE) Movie (CC)
12:30 Music Videos
(TH) Movie
(TH) Scrabble
(TH) Reading Rainbow (CC)
(TH) Theatries of Margot Evans
(TH) Loving Ozzie and Harriet
Anything for Money
Bodyshaping with Cory Everson
CNN Headline News
(TH) Donahue
(TU,WE,TH) LCC Bulletin Board
9:05 Little House on the Prairie
9:30 You Can Be a Star
(TH) Captain Kangaroo
(WE) Movie
Hazel
Teddy Ruxpin
(TH) 1987 International Race of Champions
(TH) Thundercats (CC)
10:00 Crook and Chase
(TH) Wil Shriner
(TH) Sale of the Century
(TH) Size Small Country
(TH) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
Home
(MO,TU,TH,FR) (MO, TU,TH) Movie
(FR) Kaleidoscope Concert: Larry Groce
Riptide
700 Club
Leave It To Beaver
American Music Magazine
Hour Magazine
Judge
(TH) Sewing With Nancy
(TH) (MO,TU,WE) Dallas
(TH) Music of Compassion
\$25,000 Pyramid
(FR) Salmon on the Line
(MO) World Alive
(TU) Animal Wonder Down Under
(WE) Ark on the Move
(TH) In the Wild with Harry Butler
10:05 Movie
10:30 VideoCountry
Classic Concentration
Art of William Alexander
Reading Rainbow (CC)
Who's the Boss? (CC)
(WE,FR) Movie (CC)
(MO) Here's Boomer
(TU) Animals in Action
(WE) Raccoons
(TH) New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
Andy Griffith
(TH) Motorweek Illustrated
CNN Headline News
Matchmaker
(FR) Can't Take It with You
New Card Sharks
(MO) Travel Images
(TU) North American Indian Portraits
(WE) Japan: An Interdependent Nation
(TH) Deaf Mosaic
11:00 Music Videos
American Magazine
Jeffersons
Great Chefs of the West
(FR) Modern Maturity (CC)
(MO) Sit and Be Fit
(TU) Hobby Shop
(WE) The Water of Ayoie
(TH) Sewing With Nancy
Private Benjamin
You and Me, Kid
Petrolina
Waltons
Getting Fit with Denise Austin
Elephant Show
(TH) Price Is Right
Who's the Boss? (CC)
Gunsmoke
(FR) Disappearing World
(MO) A Glimpse of Heaven
(TU) Addressless
(WE) TBA
(TH) New Pacific
11:30 New Country
Bewitched
Win, Lose or Draw
Sesame Street (CC)
Body Pulse
Benson
(MO) Waldheim: A Commission of Inquiry
(TU) (WE) Movie
Walt Disney Presents
(MO,FR) American Baby
(TH) Globe Kitchen
(WE) Lee Dubelle
Basic Training Workout
Maple Town/Little Kosla
Home
(TU) Justiceville
(TH) Movie
11:45 (TH) Movie

- Leslie
(TH) Guiding Light
(TH) Scooby Doo
(FR) Ark on the Move
(MO) Never Stay in One Place
(TU) Along Nature's Routes
(WE) World Alive
(TH) Animal Wonder Down Under
3:05 Tom and Jerry
3:15 (FR) Movie
3:30 Club MTV
American Magazine
Jatsons
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(TU) Will Rogers: Look Back in Laughter (CC)
(MO,WE) (TH) Movie
The Wind in the Willows
Jackpot
Green Acres
(MO,TH,FR) (TH) Ghostbusters
(TH) Golf
Inspector Gadget
(FR) Travel Images
(TU) Guatemala
(WE) Deaf Mosaic
(TH) North American Indian Portraits
3:35 Flintstones
4:00 Music Videos
Nashville Now
(TH) DuckTales
Magnum, P.I.
(TH) Oprah Winfrey
Sesame Street (CC)
People's Court
(FR) Movie (CC)
Edison Twins
(FR) Professional Golf Reaction
Hazel
(TH,FR) BraveStar
(MO) Major League Baseball
(MO,TU,WE,FR) Legends of World Class Wrestling
Newsway
You Can't Do That on TV
Divorce Court
(TU,WE,TH,FR) (TH) Newsway Game
(FR) Dance of Tears, Part 2
(MO) Spirit of Asia
(TU) Journey into Vietnam
(WE) Beyond the Wall
(TH) The UNICEF Hour
4:05 Flintstones
4:15 (MO) Movie
4:30 Brady Bunch
Love Connection
(TU,WE,FR) (TU) Movie
Donald Duck Presents
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Bumper Stumpers
Father Knows Best
(TH,FR) Transformers
CNN Headline News
Monkees
Andy Griffith
Double Daze
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Dating Game
4:35 Brady Bunch
5:00 Rock Blocks
Silver Spoons
Facts of Life
Family Ties
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
Reading Rainbow (CC)
The Company
(TH) (TH) Movie
(MO,WE,FR) Kids Incorporated
(TU) Oak Street Chronicles
Tom and Jerry
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Dance Party USA
Second Honeymoon
(TH,FR) G.I. Joe
(FR) Baseball
(MO,TU,WE) Boardwalk & Baseball's Super Bowl of Sports
Trivia
(TH) US Open Golf Championship
Newswatch
Nick Rocks: Video to Go
Landscapes
(TU) Mosaic: The Human Factor
(WE) Bengal Tiger, Part 1
(TH) Return Engagement, Part 2
Laverne and Shirley
5:15 (TU) DTV
5:30 Music Videos
New Country
Facts of Life
News
Cheers
Reading Rainbow (CC)
3-2-1 Contact (CC)
Family Ties
Videopolis
Riflesman
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Jem
(MO) Golf Highlights
(TU) All American Pulling Series
(WE) Thoroughbred Digest
Dennis the Menace
Silver Spoons
(MO) Dating Game
(MO) The Tamed Sea
5:35 (MO,TU,WE,FR) Leave It To Beaver
(TH) Major League Baseball

In Brazil, flint was used as a diving stone for gold treasure and water.

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Middle School students receive music awards
Twelve of Jack Misner's Middle School Music students have been selected to receive scholarships for the summer session of the Knollcrest Music Camp.
The camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. the week of August 8-12 in the Calvin College Fine Arts Center.
Performing ensembles for students to choose from include: Band, Orchestras, Choirs, Jazz Bands, Honors Chamber Ensembles and Music Theatre. Classes are offered in Arranging, Music Theory, Conducting, Music Listening, Bell Ringing, Improvisation, Popular Music, Folk Dance, Modern Dance, Voice, Piano, Recorder and Flute.
The scholarships are sponsored by the Middle School Music Department. Congratulations to all.
Pictured from left to right are: front row, Jennifer Idema, Jim Rash, Heather Pelon, and Chris Alward; middle row, Lori Van Otteren, Mandy Wills, Heather Hamp and Courtney Murray; back row, Eric Sigler, Holly Bauman, James Hilden, and Bob Bergrington.

Lowell City Council fails to approve Michigan Wire tax abatement request

At their Monday, June 6 meeting, the Lowell City Council considered an application for a industrial facilities exemption certificate for a new 7,000 sq. ft. plant to be built by Michigan Wire Processing. The exemption, allowed under public act 198, cuts property taxes by 50 percent for a period up to twelve years. The term of such exemptions is determined by the local governing body. City Manager David Pasquale described discussion on the matter as, "spirited".
The planned warehouse would be built adjacent to another Michigan Wire Processing plant at 2485 W. Main. The building would cost approximately \$85,000 and would create five new jobs. The proposed building site lies within an existing Industrial Facilities Exemption District. The idea behind P.A. 198 exemptions is to stimulate jobs and industrial growth in the state. "Half of something, is better than all of nothing", is an argument used by those favoring the tax incentive. Lost property taxes to the school district are reimbursed by the state.
Many neighbors to the existing plant were on hand to complain about noise and late shifts. After considerable discussion, Councilman Dean Collins motioned for approval of the exemption for a twelve year period. However, the motion failed to gain a second, and the issue died for lack of support.
In other council business, a sign variance for Lemmen Oil's Shell station at Hudson and Main was approved. The new sign is larger than allowed by ordinance, but smaller than the existing sign.
Two public hearings were slated for the June 20 meeting. One hearing will consider a request for non-conforming use of a lot at 803 N. Washington St. The owner of three homes on a single parcel wants to split the property into three lots and sell the homes. The lot size for the home at 803 N. Washington does not meet size requirements. The other hearing will consider a variance for construction of a garage at 820 N. Hudson. The owner seeks a 15 ft. setback where 30 ft. is required by ordinance.
The 1988-89 budget for the city was unanimously adopted. The millage rate will remain at 12.383. No major changes to Pasquale's recommended budget

Vows Spoken
The Church of Carson City (Michigan) was the scene of the wedding of Rhonda Rosencrans and Roger Lee Wilson on May 14, 1988 in an evening ceremony.
John and Jessie Prys of Whites Bridge Rd., Lowell are parents of the groom and Duane and Char Webster, parents of the bride, reside in Carson City.
The double ring ceremony was performed by John Lee, assisted by Dan and Bill Hubler.
The bride was attended by Kindra Lee, her Maid of Honor, while Alex Kapteyn was Best Man for the groom.
Ushers were William Morrow, Rod Miller, Rick Miller and Andy Miller.
Music was provided throughout the ceremony by Jim Wieland, Ray Kuipers, Carter Hicks, Jan Michelson and Mark Patterson, accompanied by Margo Kuipers.
Reception followed immediately after the ceremony.
Roger is employed by Precision Plastic and Die Company at Alma and Mrs. Wilson is a paraprofessional in their parochial school. The newlyweds are now at home at 123 Mercantile St., Carson City.

Showboat Waves
The nine amateur acts for the Showboat were selected Friday, May 20 at the Talent Search. Judges made their selection after reviewing 30 acts in the Amphitheatre. What a tough job! Judges were Cathy Daniels (WCUZ), Marie Havenga (G.R. Press), Norene Martin (Lowell Area Arts Council) and Karin Hale (Lowell Chamber of Commerce President). Great job in your selections. Three winners will perform on stage each Showboat night along with The Lettermen.
Judges gave their highest marks to Annie Lappinga, 20, of Grand Rapids. She also performed in and won the Ottawa Hills Talent Show. One of the crowd favorites again this year was Hastings' "Unique Washtub Trio" of Clyde & Rosette Kueppler & Fern Tischer, all in their 70's. Their youthful stage exuberance carried into rhythmic clapping by the crowds. From Lowell's "Far East" came Sarana's dance group of eleven, they gyrated and danced to "Walk Like an Egyptian." Thirteen year old Holland resident Charla Schreiner sang a beautiful version of "Thank you for the Music."
The weather cooperated nicely, next year...get your act ready.
If you missed the Talent Show, shame on you! Just do not miss the Showboat! Only 16 more days to purchase your tickets. Ticket office can take your phone orders MC/VISA at 897-8280 or pick them up at 203 W. Main St.
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Lowell earns second district crown in eight years

For the second time in eight years Lowell's girls' softball team was crowned district champion after defeating Portland 6-4 in the championship game of the Northview regional.

The Red Arrows, which finished the regular season at 18-7 by winning the district, marked the fifth consecutive time a team from the O-K White has advanced to the regionals.

Teddy Roosevelt's immortal words "Speak softly but carry a big stick" were used in a different context at the Northview regional, but proved ever so effective.

This time Kerry Zywicki carried the big stick. A .280 hitter during the regular season, Zywicki batted .620 with five hits in eight at-bats in the two games against Northview and Portland.

Four of those hits came in the 9-2 victory against Northview in the district opener. The fifth hit, the most important, came against Portland in the sixth inning with Lowell clinging to a 5-3 lead and a runner (Micky Denman) on second, with two outs.

Zywicki laced a Jenny Beech



Stacy Davis, Micky Denman, Doreen Schneider and Megan Kirby knew who was number one on this Saturday afternoon at the Northview District.

She advanced to second and third on a passed ball and a wild pitch. Czarnopis was then erased on a fine play by Red Raider third baseman Trina Richey. The Raider, on a Megan Kirby bunt up the third base line, faked the throw to first, enticing Fonger to start home. Richey then tagged her out before Fonger could get back to third.

While the rundown took place, motored all the way to third, using her speed.

"Kirby has great speed and knows when to use it," Rodenhouse said.

With Lowell leading 3-0, Portland, 25-11, rallied for three runs in the fourth.

A leadoff walk, two Lowell errors, a single and a wild pitch helped the Red Raiders push across three runs.

Lowell grabbed the early 3-0 in the second and third innings. The Red Arrows scored two runs without a hit in the second.

With one out, Zywicki got aboard on an error and advanced to second on a passed ball. A walk to Doreen Schneider put Lowell runners at first and second. A wild pitch advanced the Arrows to second and third. Jennifer Murphy then layed down a bunt that Portland's Beech fielded cleanly, but threw wide of first, and down the right field line, allowing Zywicki to score and Schneider to advance to third. Schneider then scored on a Heather Ormiston grounder to third. The Raider third baseman threw to first this time and Schneider raced home.

Lowell added its third run in the third, when with two out LeAnn Iteen and Denman stroked back-to-back doubles.

Schneider, not unlike in the opener against Northview, allowed just three hits while walking six Portland batters and striking out seven Raiders.

She gave up one extra base hit, and that was an RBI triple to Portland's Jill Graft in the seventh.

Portland cut Lowell's lead to 6-4 and had runners at the corners with one out in the seventh, before Schneider induced Beech to pop out to Becky Whalen, and Stacy Fandal to ground out Whalen.

With support from her coaches and teammates to put it behind her, Czarnopis battled for a walk, which got the rally started.

len to Zywicki to end the game. Lowell 9, Northview 2

Entering the districts, Lowell coach Bob Rodenhouse was concerned with the lack of hitting that had been troubling his Red Arrows over the last two weeks of the regular season.

In game one of the districts, the Arrows dismissed that problem as they pounded out 12 hits and scored nine times in defeating O-K White Conference foe Northview.

Four run outbursts in the fourth and sixth innings helped the Arrows shoot down the Wildcats.

Lowell took a 1-0 lead in the second inning on the strength of leadoff singles by Micky Denman and Kerry Zywicki. After a Doreen Schneider sacrifice advanced the runners to second and third, Megan Murphy's sacrifice scored Denman.

The Red Arrows increased its lead to 5-0 in the fourth on four hits and an error.

Again it was Lowell's daily double of Denman and Zywicki that got the Arrows offense in motion. After a Denman leadoff double and a Zywicki single, Lowell had runners at first and third. Zywicki then stole second.

Schneider was then retired by Northview's first baseman, holding runners at second and third. Murphy then fled one to left, scoring Denman. An Ormiston single to left moved Zywicki to third, enabling her to score on an RBI single to left by Angie Fonger.

Fonger, the designated hitter, then scored from first when Northview's shortstop threw wildly to first on a Kirby ground ball.

Lowell put the game on ice with a four spot in the sixth. The Arrows scored, thanks to hits by Jennifer Murphy and Becky Whalen. The Arrows also got some help from Northview, the Wildcats committed two errors in the inning.

Schneider allowed two runs on three hits while walking four and striking out four.

Denman and Zywicki were both named to the honorable mention All-District team. Four Red Arrows were named to the All-District team. They were Kirby, Iteen, Schneider and Whalen.

Rodenhouse was named district coach of the year. Lowell, now 20-7, will advance to the regional site at Alma on Saturday, June 11.

The Red Arrows will play in the second game (noon starting time) against Cheyboygan. In game one, it will be Fruitport against Pinconning.

In 1981, Lowell made it to the regional finals at Alma, before losing to Cadillac, 8-7 in eight innings.

Red Arrows fall in district final to Rangers, 10-4

Coming off a 4-1 victory against Ionia in the district opener at Belding, Lowell was hoping the third time could be the charm against Forest Hills Central in the district championship.

The Red Arrows had two one-run, extra inning defeats handed to them by the Rangers during the regular season. The latest was a 4-3 heartbreaker to wind up the regular season.

In Saturday's (June 4) district title game the Rangers flexed their muscles, as they proved

why they finished a strong second in the O-K White Conference to Wyoming Park, defeating Lowell 10-4.

"It wasn't particularly a pretty championship game, which often is the case," Lowell coach Kris Kropf said. "FHC capitalized on every opportunity we gave them, and we did not come through when given opportunities by the Rangers."

Lowell stranded nine baserunners and had runners on first and second with nobody out in the fifth and sixth innings, but could not score.

The Rangers jumped on Lowell early with two runs in the first, on the strength of a two-run homer by Dan Morrison.

FHC added three more runs in the second (5-0) with the big hit being a two-run single by Ranger first baseman Todd Fredrickson.

With a solo shot in the third, FHC threatened to run away and hide, leading 6-0.

Lowell, however, battled back, scoring four times in the bottom of the third.

Tom Summerfield led off with a walk. Mike Rivers then singled him to third and on some heads-up baserunning took second. Summerfield, seeing the cutoff man throw wildly back to second (into right field), scooted home and Rivers moved on to third.

An infield hit off the bat of Todd Probst plated Rivers. Probst advanced to second on an overthrow. He then went to third on a sacrifice fly. W.J. Price walked, putting men at the corners. Then, on a double steal, Probst came home and Price took second. Kirby Carpenter followed with an RBI single to right, scoring Lowell's fourth and final run of the inning.

FHC added two more runs in the fifth, extending its lead to 8-4. The Rangers scored runs nine and 10 in the top of the seventh to finish out the scoring.

"I'm really proud of the way the boys have played this year," Kropf said. "I'm not sure the general public realizes how competitive we've been despite the set backs."

The Arrow mentor points to three sprained ankles, two bad backs, a broken arm and the loss of its number two pitcher for nearly the entire season.

Lowell ended its season at 10-14-1, the last victory coming against Ionia's Bulldogs in game one of the districts.

Lowell bested Ionia during the regular season 8-0 and with the help of a superb pitching performance from Adam Thaler had the Bulldogs' number again.

Thaler pitched his ninth complete game of the season, walking three and striking out 12 Bulldogs. Of the last six batters he faced, Thaler struck out four of them.

"Thaler probably threw as hard as he has all year in the last two innings," Kropf said. "Thaler showed some killer instinct in the last two innings, going right at the hitters."

Thaler's only real jam was in the second inning. With two Bulldogs on and one out, Arrow shortstop Ryan Holtz, filling in for Stroosnyder, who busted his right arm, stabbed a line drive to his right and promptly turned it into a double play to end the inning.

Lowell strung together three doubles, off the bats of Steve Lenger, Mike Rivers and Toby Czarnopis in the third inning, opening a 2-0 advantage.

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Coming off a 4-1 victory against Ionia in the district opener at Belding, Lowell was hoping the third time could be the charm against Forest Hills Central in the district championship.

The Red Arrows had two one-run, extra inning defeats handed to them by the Rangers during the regular season. The latest was a 4-3 heartbreaker to wind up the regular season.

In Saturday's (June 4) district title game the Rangers flexed their muscles, as they proved

why they finished a strong second in the O-K White Conference to Wyoming Park, defeating Lowell 10-4.

"It wasn't particularly a pretty championship game, which often is the case," Lowell coach Kris Kropf said. "FHC capitalized on every opportunity we gave them, and we did not come through when given opportunities by the Rangers."

Lowell stranded nine baserunners and had runners on first and second with nobody out in the fifth and sixth innings, but could not score.

The Rangers jumped on Lowell early with two runs in the first, on the strength of a two-run homer by Dan Morrison.

FHC added three more runs in the second (5-0) with the big hit being a two-run single by Ranger first baseman Todd Fredrickson.

With a solo shot in the third, FHC threatened to run away and hide, leading 6-0.

Lowell, however, battled back, scoring four times in the bottom of the third.

Tom Summerfield led off with a walk. Mike Rivers then singled him to third and on some heads-up baserunning took second. Summerfield, seeing the cutoff man throw wildly back to second (into right field), scooted home and Rivers moved on to third.

An infield hit off the bat of Todd Probst plated Rivers. Probst advanced to second on an overthrow. He then went to third on a sacrifice fly. W.J. Price walked, putting men at the corners. Then, on a double steal, Probst came home and Price took second. Kirby Carpenter followed with an RBI single to right, scoring Lowell's fourth and final run of the inning.

FHC added two more runs in the fifth, extending its lead to 8-4. The Rangers scored runs nine and 10 in the top of the seventh to finish out the scoring.

"I'm really proud of the way the boys have played this year," Kropf said. "I'm not sure the general public realizes how competitive we've been despite the set backs."

The Arrow mentor points to three sprained ankles, two bad backs, a broken arm and the loss of its number two pitcher for nearly the entire season.

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Steve Lenger slides safely into second after doubling in the third inning against Ionia.

H.O.O.P. looking for volunteers

The H.O.O.P. 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament is less than two weeks away and there is still time and room available for interested volunteers.

"We need people to help with the score keeping, to be court monitors, to paint banners, and various other volunteers to help run the tournament," H.O.O.P. Director Tom Scheidel said.

The tournament will have 75 teams participating on seven courts. The teams will be broke up into six divisions (1 women's and five men's).

"We are excited about the Richards Park location. With the hills, it's an excellent spot for viewers to watch games," Scheidel said. "We will not be blocking off Spring Street, only Elm and Lincoln Lake."

The teams, times and court location of first round games will be printed in the June 15 Ledger edition.

I Got It!



Lowell right fielder, Tina Czarnopis, stretches for this fly ball in action against Portland. Lowell won the district title tilt 6-4.

SPORTS SHORTS

Women Score Bullseye in Darts

More women are scoring a bullseye in the once male dominated sport of darts. The reason? Since darts is a sport that requires skill rather than brawn, it is an ideal one for growth in females ranks.

Especially significant in increasing female participation in the sport are the Lucky Lights Dart Tournaments. Recognizing that this is a sport in which women can excel, the tournaments have significantly increased the number of women's events, as well as upped the prize money in the women's side of competition.

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CHILD'S NAME _____

AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____

Entry deadline is June 10 at 12 noon. Child(ren) should be accompanied by an adult and bring any fishing tackle they have. They will be fishing from the bank at the pond west of Lowell Middle School. (If the child has any handicap L.A.F.C. should know about, please note on a separate sheet of paper.) Entries limited to the 1st 50 kids.

ACCOMPANYING ADULT'S NAME _____

All entry forms MUST be returned to the Lowell Ledger by 12 noon, June 10th. Or mailed to: L.A.F.C./918 Lincoln Lake Ave./Lowell, Michigan 49331 with the same deadline.

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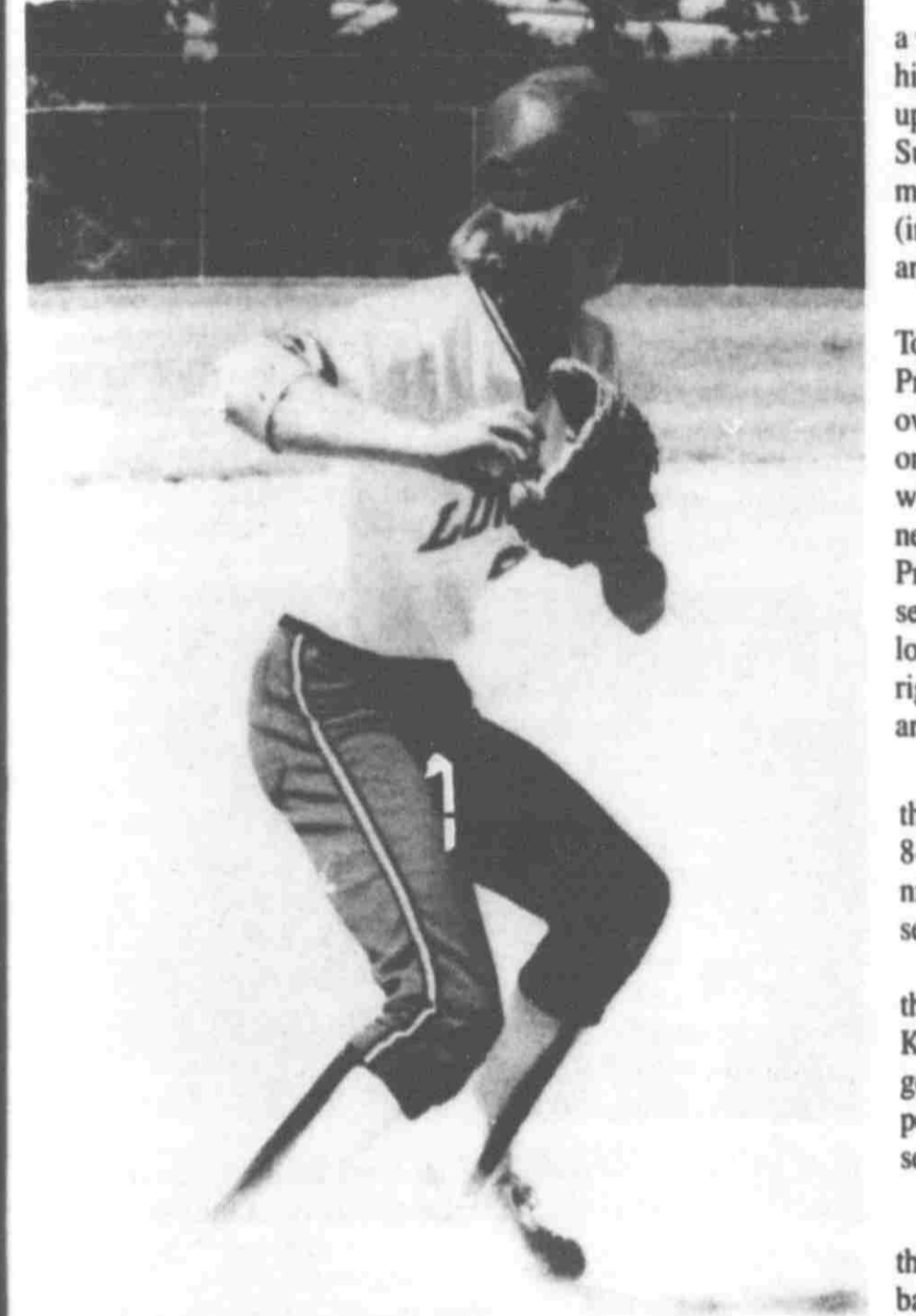
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Brian Ryder, Lowell third baseman checks second before firing to first in action against Ionia at the Belding district. Lowell defeated the Bulldogs 4-1.

Arrows named to All-District teams



Six members of the District champion Lowell softball team were named to the honorable mention all-district and the all-district teams. They are Becky Whalen, all-district; Kerry Zywicki, honorable mention; LeAnn Iteen, all-district; Doreen Schneider, all-district; Micky Denman, honorable mention; and Megan Kirby, all-district.



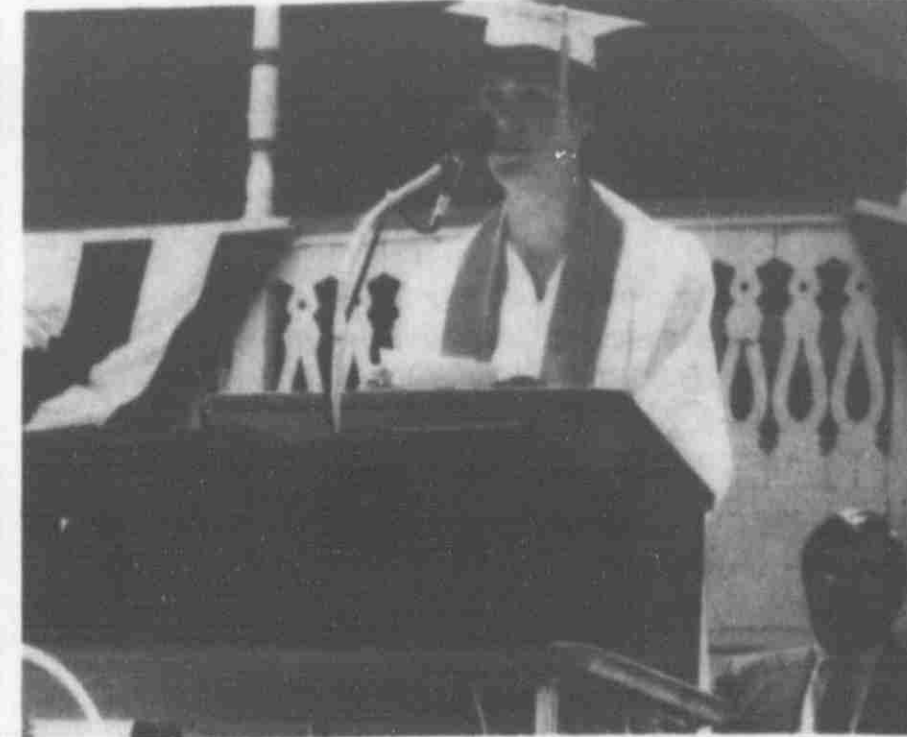
The victors, Bob Rodenhouse's Lowell softball team, is offered congratulations by the runner-up Portland.



Co-valedictorian Ken Mulder gives his speech at the 1988 graduation ceremony.



Co-valedictorian Tom Nugent talks to board members, faculty, family, friends and fellow students during his speech.



Nancy Kwant delivers her salutatorian speech.

Great Class of '88 holds commencement exercise

Lowell's great Class of 1988 class motto was "We do not remember days, we remember moments."

Their commencement ceremony at the Showboat Amphitheatre on Sunday, June 5, is a moment the graduates will remember for a lifetime.

There were 209 Lowell seniors that celebrated in the moment, set aside, honoring them for their academic accomplishments and to send them off to face future endeavors.

Lowell Principal Dick Korb presented leadership awards to Red Arrow seniors. The D.A.R. award is given to a student that best represented leadership, patriotism, and academics. Tom Nugent was this year's honoree.

The American Legion and Auxiliary Award was presented to Lori Esch. The award is for participation in extra-curricular activities and leadership.

Sandy Baker was the recipient of the Congressional Medal of

Merit. The award represents school citizenship, academic excellence, peer respect and community service.

Ken Mulder and Matt Newhouse were recognized as National Merit Scholarship Finalists. They finished in the top one percent of the nation, out of 1.5 million participants.

Baker and DeAnn Anderson were honored as National Merit Scholarship Commended Students. The Lowell seniors finished in the top 1,500 out of the 50,000 students that were tested.

Korb also took time to recognize the four foreign exchange students who earned diplomas. They were Ulrich Werner Gosling, West Germany; Miyuki Iwai, Japan; Ute Stern, West Germany; and Mats Oberg, Sweden.

"Our hope is that the friendships and relationships they created will lead to a better understanding of both our cultures and help foster world

peace," Korb said.

Seniors honored with the Presidential Fitness Award, minimum 3.3 G.P.A. and scored in the top 80 percentile of the ACT. They were Sandy Baker, Aaron Ebling, Mark Eldridge, Matt Howard, Marc Jansen, Bill Johnson, Kevin Keech, Ken Mulder, Matt Newhouse, Tom Nugent, Catherine Pirok, Sue

Rittersdorf, Mike Rivers, Adam Thaler, Bill Tichelaar and Melissa Vandergalien.

The graduates marched onto the Amphitheatre platform from the Lowell Showboat while the Lowell High School Band played "Pomp and Circumstance."

After the invocation was delivered by Reverend David Hagens,

Salutatorian Nancy Kwant gave a short speech as did Co-Valedictorians Ken Mulder and Tom Nugent.

The three seniors talked about education, leadership, and their four years spent at LHS.

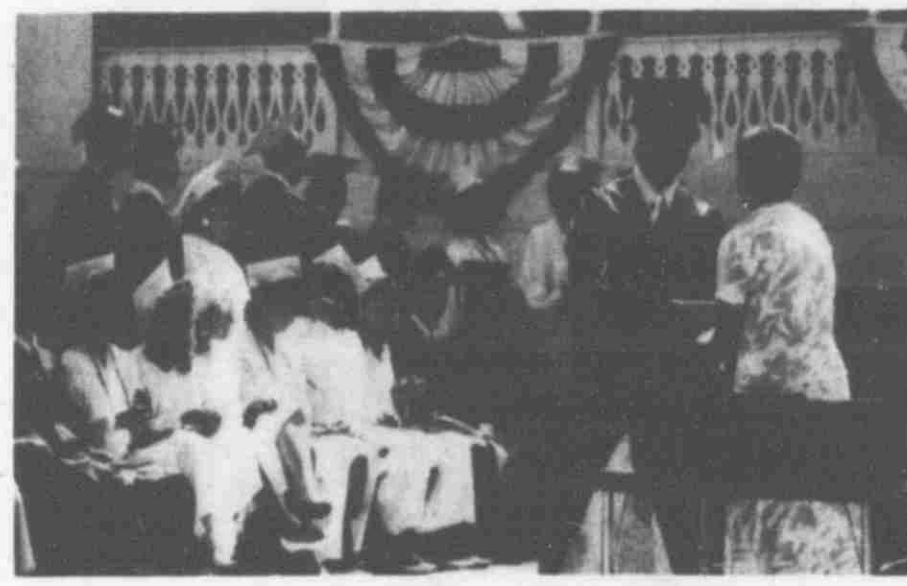
The graduation ceremonies also enjoyed some personal touches. Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch, before presenting the

Class of 1988 to the Lowell Board of Education, shared thoughts on being a parent of a graduate (Lori Esch).

Esch also presented his daughter with her diploma when her name was announced, as did Board member Wayne Dowling when his daughter, Michelle Dowling, received her diploma.



Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch gives his daughter, Lori, a big hug after presenting her with a diploma.



Mats Oberg, an exchange student from Sweden, receives his diploma from Lowell Board of Education member Linda Beers.

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and 18 subject to the organizers providing the liability insurance policy, list of vendors, and that costs incurred by the City are reimbursed.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 7. EXCHANGE ON PROPERTY REQUEST ON BOWES ROAD. Regarding the proposed exchange of property between the City and Grand River Investments on Bowes Road, City Manager Pasquale stated that the City Attorney Dick Wendt advised that the City cannot simply exchange property with another owner without first advertising bids.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Collins to advertise for bids on Bowes Road property.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 8. OPEN BURNING ORDINANCE - PUBLIC HEARING. City Manager Pasquale explained that the proposed ordinance amendment specifically prohibits open burning at all times of leaves, trees and brush. The text clarifies the type of container needed for open fires on private land. This ordinance will aid in the public safety problem of open burning of leaves. Councilmember Collins stated that the ordinance the City has is all that is needed. It just must be enforced.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Fonger to adopt the new open burning ordinance as stated.

YEA: 3. (Thompson, Fonger, and Mayor Maatman)

NAY: 2. (Collins and Doyle)

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 9. LOITERING ORDINANCE - PUBLIC HEARING. Police Chief Emmons stated that the new ordinance will aid in helping to control the congregating problem downtown. He felt this would give the police the backing they need. No comments were made from the public or the Council.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Collins to adopt the loitering ordinance as stated.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 10. 1988-89 BUDGET - PUBLIC HEARING. City Manager Pasquale reviewed an outline of key elements comprising the City budget for the upcoming fiscal year. The budget will be reviewed at one more public hearing at the next City Council meeting on June 6, 1988 before adoption.

Item No. 11. WATER AND SEWER LATE CHARGES - RESOLUTION. City Manager Pasquale explained that the utility late charges can be changed by a resolution not an ordinance. The proposed resolution provides a 10% late charge with a three day grace period. The proposal does not omit the past due amount if a customer refuses to pay the late charge. The payment of the next month's bill will first go to paying the late charge then the rest of the bill. Obviously, a balance is left. Since the entire bill is not paid, another late charge is calculated. The accounting and computer system cannot calculate any other way. The Council discussed that the late charges be dropped.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Collins to drop the late fee charges on the water and sewer bills effective May 16, 1988.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 12. AUDITING SERVICES. City Manager Pasquale stated that enclosed is an auditing services proposal from Biggs, Hausserman, Thompson and Dickinson quotes a cap of \$12,000. The previous auditing fee was \$11,400. The increase is primarily due to the Sewer Fund with the construction of the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Thompson that the City contract with Biggs, Hausserman, Thompson and Dickinson for 1988 auditing services.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 13. MONTHLY REPORTS. No comments were received from the various reports given.

Item No. 14. CITIZEN SUGGESTIONS. David Hagens, on behalf of the YMCA, gave the Councilmembers a proposal regarding City funding for the King Memorial Pool. Proposal A request the City to contribute \$3,000 outright, and pay 50% of pool membership of \$40.00 youth, \$60.00 individual, and

\$76.00 family. A voucher system would be used. A \$5,000 cap on these additional contributions was incorporated. Proposal B called for a \$1,000 outright contribution, and the City picking up the full cost for resident memberships up to \$9,000. The Council discussed the proposals and opted to try proposal A for a one year trial period. With this voucher system in place, resident youth can swim all summer for just \$20.00, adults for \$30.00 and entire families for \$38.00.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Collins to a one year trial basis for proposal A in supporting City residents usage of the King Memorial Pool.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 15. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Thompson stated that he had been to the City airport and noted that GRSBM had fixed up the buildings. He asked about the status of billing James Soule, who uses airport access for his plane. Also, the City needs to check on the status of the contract and insurance for the Miller Hanger. Councilmember Collins would like the staff to check on the cleaning of the diverters on Lincoln Lake. Councilmember Doyle questioned who is responsible for taking care of tree limbs and brush that comes down in the streets. DPW Director Tony Siciliano stated that whoever the tree belongs to is responsible for it. The City has no place to put it.

Item No. 16. MANAGER REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported the following:

1. The City received the approval to join the Association of Grand Rapids Area Governments.
2. Received zoning approval from Vergennes Township on the sliding hill project.
3. Received 52 requests for sidewalks amounting to 3,476 feet of replacement and 1,860 feet of new walk. Notices are being sent to property owners.
4. Have an additional \$1,500 expense on the Water Treatment Plant painting project for removing of large accumulations of lime sludge.

IT WAS MOVED by Collins to adjourn at 11:00 p.m.

Approved: June 6, 1988
James D. Maatman, Mayor David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

LMS presents 'The Hobbit'

On Wednesday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m., the Eighth Grade Drama Class of Lowell Middle School will present "The Hobbit."

The play, which has become a modern classic, is a fantasy which deals with the strength and weakness, good and evil and the pursuit of pride and treasure, in the face of adversity and danger.

All these heavy moral issues, however, become rather secondary to the interesting and bizarre characters our Hobbit hero, Bilbo Baggins, meets on his adventure.

The complexity of "The Hobbit" has necessitated the help of

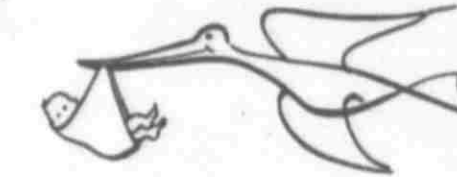
many individuals outside the class, including parents, other community members and past Drama students, for work on costumes, set, props, and special effects. The cast members, themselves, have met quite a chal-

lenge in acting out such parts as Trolls, Goblins, Dwarfs, Wizards, Dragons, Hobbits, Arachnids, and Sea Creatures. Don't miss this free evening of entertainment which will take place in the L.M.S. Cafetorium.

First row: Amy Estes, Kim Shassberger, Stefan Ford, Amy Gesler, Michelle Blough; second row: Jeremy Speerstra, Tammi Anderson, Becky Pipe; third row: Joe Segar, Rob Kenney, Heather Burritt, Cristl Ponchard.

First row: Aaron Snell, Ron Pastor, Kier Breckon, Heather O'Neill; second row: Julie Robertson, Heather Haynes, Kendra Walker; third row: Jacob Hecksel, Tina Yaw, Mindy Beers. Not pictured: Brad Harrall.

Area Births...



Proud parents of a baby boy are Paul and Paula Wittenbach of Stavanger, Norway. Matthew Paul arrived May 28, 1988, weighing 6 lbs. 7 ozs. and 18 1/2" long. Grandparents are Glenn and Lois Wittenbach of Lowell and Mary Kozma of Flint. Great-grandmothers are Pauline Wittenbach of Lowell and Paula's grandmother in Flint.

Mitch and Michelle Menter of Lowell are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ashleigh Dawn, born June 3, 1988, weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and 20 1/2" long. Welcoming her home is sister, Jamie and brother, Matthew. Proud grandparents are Douglas and Janice Burd of Lowell, Thomas Harold Menter of Troy and the late Helen Dawn Felton of Lowell.

Kirk and Kerry Foley of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Brittany Aileen, May 4, 1988. She was 21 inches long and weighed 8 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. Proud grandparents are Hugh and Joan Cosgrove of Lowell, and Robert and Sue Foley of Grand Rapids.

Area students on GVSC Deans List

Grand Valley State University has released the Dean's List for the 1988 Winter semester. Students must maintain a 3.5 grade point average or higher while earning 12 or more grade point credits.

Local students named are: Brent Ferguson from Alto; Teresa

George, Colleen Jackson, Susan Roberts, Tonya Strouse, and Linda Whalen, all of Lowell. Also named to Grand Valley's list is Rita Bagge and Sharon Van Timmeren of Ada.

Central Michigan University's winter semester honors list includes Gloria J. Wilkinson, of

Bailey Drive, Ada. Marcia L. Ryder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland S. Ryder, Lowell is named to the Dean's List for the second semester of the 1987-88 school year at Hope College, Holland.



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

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, May 16, 1988

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the clerk called the Roll.

Present: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, Collins, and Mayor Maatman.

Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Doyle, that the minutes of the May 2, 1988 meeting be approved as written.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Thompson, that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued.

YEA: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, Collins, and Mayor Maatman.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (5-16-88)	
General Fund	\$66,592.22
Major Street Fund	1,170.00
Local Street Fund	64.72
Sewer Fund	620,400.17
Water Fund	708.99
Equipment Fund	33,493.00
Lee Fund	781.24

Item No. 1: REZONING REQUEST FROM THE CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH FROM C-2 (GENERAL BUSINESS) TO PF (PUBLIC FACILITIES) AT 1125 W. MAIN PUBLIC HEARING. Art Bieri (representative), on behalf of the Calvary Christian Reformed Church (1151 W. Main), stated that the church plans to purchase the building at 1125 W. Main (Lowell Professional Center) for church offices, as well as Sunday School classrooms. Mr. Bieri displayed drawings depicting an addition which would adjoin the church to the office

building. Another drawing depicted a new sanctuary between the present church and the office structure. The plans provide for the buildings to be joined yet this year, while construction of the new sanctuary may be ten years away. No other comments were received from the public.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Fonger to grant a request from Calvary Christian Reformed Church to rezone 1125 W. Main from C-2 (General Business) to PF (Public Facilities).

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item No 2. VARIANCE REQUEST - 1545 CAROL LYNNE - GARAGE SETBACK - PUBLIC HEARING. Mr. Dale Buckles (owner) stated that he wishes to build a new garage at his 1545 Carol Lynne home. As required in the R2 district, a 30' front yard setback is needed and thus a variance has been requested. The variance request is for a 26' (instead of the 30') front yard set back. There were no negative comments from the floor.

IT WAS MOVED by Collins and supported by Doyle to grant the front yard variance request 1545 Carol Lynne - garage setback.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 3. VARIANCE REQUEST - LEMMEN OIL - 324 W. MAIN - SIGNS - SET PUBLIC HEARING. City Manager Pasquale explained that the Shell Station has applied for a variance so that a new pole sign can be erected. While the present signage amounts to 152 sq. ft., the new signage amounts to 128 sq. ft. The zoning ordinance under Section 7.09 C.(2).f.1.) allows one freestanding or pole sign can not exceed 54 sq. ft. in area on a side. Thus, the present and proposed signs are nonconforming. Under Section 7.14, such signs cannot be rebuilt, re-erected or relocated unless it fully complies to the Ordinance.

IT WAS MOVED by Collins and supported by Doyle to set the public hearing date for June 6, 1988 for the sign variance request for Lemmen Oil, 324 W. Main.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 4. APPLICATION FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE (PA 198) - MICHIGAN WIRE - 2485 W. MAIN. City Manager Pasquale explained that Michigan Wire has applied for an industrial tax abatement certificate in conjunction with a proposed 7,000 sq. ft. warehousing facility. The proposed 12 year exemption is requested for the estimated \$85,000 addition. Five new jobs are expected to be created as a result of the project. Several neighbors were present to protest excessive noise and late shifts at the plant. They asked that the council not grant an abatement until the problem is rectified. The Council agreed to table the matter to a future meeting when Don Fizer, owner of Michigan Wire could be present to represent the company.

Item No. 5. SENIOR NEIGHBORS - NEED FOR A NEW CENTER. Mrs. Margaret Dean, Executive Director of Senior Neighbors, Inc., stated the need for a new site for the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center. This was necessitated by the sale of their facility. The center must vacate by June 15. While the Congregational Church will house the center during the summer months, a new site must be available by late August. Mrs. Dean, on behalf of the Senior Neighbors, requested assistance from the City seeking this new location. The Senior Neighbors have three immediate needs: need to help move into the Congregational Church of Lowell; need a place to store the furniture and items which cannot be moved into the church; and need to know the City's long term plans for a community center building to house the Senior Neighbors. City Manager Pasquale stated that a Community Center is a long-range goal. Mayor Maatman stated the Community Center plan was not dead, but not very active either. He said that it's not feasible in the near future. Helen Schaefer, owner of Ye Olde Curiosity Shoppe, offered her barn for the storage of Senior Neighbors items. Mayor Maatman stated that he would organize a committee of interested parties to formulate building options for the Senior Neighbors Center.

Item No. 6. H.O.O.P. THREE ON THREE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT. David Baerwalde, President of H.O.O.P., gave an update on the three on three basketball tournament. City Manager Pasquale stated that Council needs to approve the permit subject to receiving a liability insurance policy and the listing of vendors which will participate in the event. The Council briefly discussed the various aspects of the event.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Fonger to approve the Special Events Permit with no fee for the H.O.O.P. three on three basketball tournament on June 17

Runciman/Riverside stage annual field days



On May 24, the Runciman Kindergarten classes participated in a 5 event field day. The boys and girls threw bean bags, jumped in sand, ran fast for 50 yards, hit a ball from a Tee and raced in grain sacks. It was a day full of sun and fun! Thanks to all of the wonderful parent volunteers who helped make this year's field day a fun day.

On May 26 the Runciman/Riverside 1st through 5th grades participated in a 10 event field day. The students had fun doing the long jump, 75 and 50 yard dash, softball throw, sack race, wheelbarrow race, high jump, striking a ball, egg toss, shoe kick and relay races. This year's field day would not have been a success without the help of the parents and teachers who volunteered to keep score, start races, rake sand, clean up eggs, mark ribbons, pour juice and so on. A special thanks to all.

The school would also like to thank Wernet Distributing for donating the popicles that were very much appreciated at the end of the day.



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Tues., June 14 at 12 noon

To be held at the LAKE ODESSA DAIRY ARENA, Lake Odessa, Michigan
OWNERS: Don & Tim Bergy
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50 Herd of Jerseys, Reg. & Grade • 7 dry • Avg. milking 35-40 lbs. 5.42%-3.87 P. Bred for year around freshening.

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For information contact Sale Management:
Lake Odessa Livestock Auction
Box 573 Lake Odessa, MI 48849. (616)374-8213
—OR—
Dairy Field Rep: Gerald Larson (616)527-0269
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Lowell seniors earn a multitude of awards

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Kirsten Hawk, Ken Mulder, Susan Rittersdorf

LOUISE HARPER MEMORIAL FINE ARTS
Theresa Wasciuk

HOME ECONOMICS (Marcia LaHaye)
Laura Wiercz

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Mary Malone)
SPANISH AWARD
Kevin Keech

FRENCH AWARD
Robert Rice

FFA AWARDS (Pete Siler)
LEADERSHIP
Tom Nugent, Sue Rittersdorf, Matt Howard, Joe Grieser

SCIENCE AWARDS (Robert Garcia)
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
Ken Mulder

OTHER SCIENCE AWARDS
Matt Newhouse, Sue Rittersdorf, Mats Oberg, Kevin Keech, Cathy Pirok, Aaron Ebling, Marc Jansen.

KENT SKILLS CENTER OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD (Barb Pierce)
Dan Luehrs, Richard Wingeier; Heating and Cooling Program
Rob Huver; Computerized Accounting Program
Mike Grooters; Computerized Engineering Drafting Program

LOWELL WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS
Nancy Kwant; Art Scholarship
Ann Hildenbrand; General Scholarship
Kim Gould; General Scholarship
Kirsten Hawk; Ellura McPherson Memorial Scholarship
TEENS INVOLVED APPRECIATION AWARD
Lori Esch, Nancy Kwant, Glen Rozich; T.I. Steering Committee

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL BAND AWARDS (Bob Rice)
Lori Esch, Dan Byrne; Most Valuable Members
Andy Quada; Most Improved Member
Bob Rice; State Honors Band
Lori Esch, Ken Mulder; BI-CENTENNIAL HONORS BAND
A. BLANCHE MULLEN ART AWARD (Robin White)
Theresa Wasciuk
CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE
Ulli Gosling

1988's TOP 10 ART STUDENTS
Michelle Carrier, Christine Davis, Michelle DeVries, Linda Keim, Kris Ann Knoop, Dan Morse, Matt Newhouse, Glen Rozich, Kathleen Trowbridge, Theresa Wasciuk and Jennifer Will.

GOLD MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE SCHOLASTIC ART AWARD (work on national tour)
Theresa Wasciuk

MICHIGAN ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AWARD
Glen Rozich

DETROIT NEWS OUTSTANDING ART STUDENTS OF THE STATE
Glen Rozich

The following students have received certificates from the Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority for their performance on the ACT test. Essentially these certificates mean that the student scored above the minimum cut-off score and thereby has entered into the pool of eligible applicants for aid from the State of Michigan.

The list of students include Deanna Anderson, Sandra

Baker, Curtis Bond, Dan Byrne, Mike Cichon, Amy Craycraft, Michelle DeVries, Aaron Ebling, Mark Eldridge, Brad Haight, Jason Harral, Kirsten Hawk, Matt Howard, Gregg Intrain, Marc Jansen, Tracy Johnson, William Johnson, Kevin Keech, Linda Keim,

Doug Kelly, Mike Korte, Cindy Malone and Kathy McFall. Eligible applicants continued, Corey Merritt, Sam Miller, Ken Mulder, Matthew Newhouse, Tom Nugent, Jennifer Patterson, Catherine Pirok, Matt Quada, Robert Rice, Susan Rittersdorf, Ted Rittersdorf, Mike Rivers,

Glen Rozich, Pat Scheidel, Joel Schrenk, Mark Silvis, Tom Summerfield, Adam Thaler, Tracy Thuston, Bill Tichelaar, Kathleen Trowbridge, Melissa Vandergalien, Jeff Ward, Todd Weststrate, Becky Whalen, Natalie Wieland and Tricia Wittenbach.

"Capitol Column"

By
State Senator
Dick Posthumus



Along with child care, the issue of housing promises to be an area of growing political importance. Signs are already cropping up that the lack of affordable and adequate housing is on the minds of Americans. For example, a recent poll by the National Housing Institute shows that three quarters of American voters think a presidential candidate who advocates housing programs for the middle-income and working-class families "understands the real needs of Americans."

With some 90,000 homeless in Michigan -- 27,000 in Detroit alone -- the housing crisis is a demon that state lawmakers cannot ignore. Clearly, it is government's responsibility to do something to help the homeless. We cannot continue to let entire families live in abandoned autos and rail cars, or deny youngsters the chance to enroll in public schools because they lack a permanent address. On the other hand, we cannot allow ourselves to be tempted to implement shortsighted, "quick-fix" measures such as rent control, which actually serve to make housing

more costly and unobtainable.

Instead, it's going to take a multipronged effort to defeat the problem of homelessness. Senate Republicans think the nine-bill housing package we introduced last week is a balanced, flexible approach to the problem.

To take care of the immediate problem of homelessness, Senate bills 902 and 903 establish the Homeless Shelter and Housing Rehabilitation Fund. A new checkoff box on state income tax forms would allow taxpayers to designate \$5 of their taxes to make grants to homeless shelter providers and to homeowners living in distressed areas that would like to rehabilitate their homes. The concept is unique in that it allows people the opportunity to direct how a portion of their taxes will be spent.

Also included in the package are Senate Bills 899 and 900, creating the Home Equity Fund which would make loans to first-time home buyers. The fund, to be financed by increasing the real estate transfer tax to \$1.10 per \$500 in property value transferred, will help families overcome

what is believed to be the biggest obstacle to home ownership -- the steep down payment.

To help individuals make full use of the state's housing services and resources, Senate Bill 906 would create a new coordinating agency within the Department of Commerce, as well as a seven-member Housing Commission to advise the governor and the Legislature on housing issues.

Other features of the package include a program allowing seniors to defer payment of their property taxes and reduce their monthly home ownership costs, a bill granting tax credits to businesses which make donations to low-income housing projects and an extension of a current law allowing municipal governments to offer tax exemptions for new multifamily residential construction projects.

Innovative approaches to a problem the magnitude of Michigan's housing crisis are not without risk.

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