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Board will ask for 2.9 mill increase for 1988-89

Lowell's Board of Education held a special election discussion at July's meeting.

After the discussion, it was decided that at the Sept. 26 special election, the school will ask for an additional 2.9 mills for the 1988-89 school year, over what the district is currently levying.

Assistant Superintendent Gary Kemp said the school is currently operating at 34.4 mills. "But 1.4 of those mills are designated specifically for energy and maintenance, leaving us 33 mills to operate Lowell's \$10.5 million budget out

of the schools' general fund," Kemp said.

In addition to the 2.9 mill increase for 1988-89 school year, Lowell Schools will ask for a .3 percent increase over the 2.9 (3.2) in 1989-90, and an additional .3 percent increase over the 3.2 (3.5) for 1990-91.

This move comes in wake of the severe cash crisis the school will face by the end of the fiscal year as will most other districts who depend on state aid to finance local educational programs.

While the state aid is dwindling, the operational costs are ris-

ing. "Lowell Area Schools will enter the 1988-89 fiscal year with an eight-percent increased cost of doing business, but will receive only an increase of 1.6 percent in state dollars through the state aid formula as recommended by Governor James Blanchard," Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch explained.

"The support of schools (such as Lowell) by the State of Michigan has been gradually reduced over the past several years with a 1.6 increase for 1988-89 being the smallest increase in six years," he adds.

In other school news, the board denied the property transfer request from the Dale Hutchins on the basis that adequate transportation is provided by the Lowell School District and that

the educational programming is comparable to Forest Hills.

* A motion to increase the price of school lunches by 15 cents was approved, with the cost of senior and middle school lunches set at \$1.05, elementary school lunches set at \$1 and adult lunches set at \$1.65 beginning with the 1988-89 school year.

* The board agreed to continue its business transactions with Kropf Orchards, with the stipulation that payments to Kropf Orchards shall be approved by a 2/3 vote of full membership (5) and excluding Roger Kropf from voting.

* Authorization was given to treasurer, Chris VanAntwerp, to inspect and approve year end bills.

* The board accepted the resignations of Laura McMahon as debate coach, Mark Thomas as JV softball coach and Shawn Northuis from her special education teaching position.

* The new hires the board approved included Gary Fredline as a probationary-1 high school social studies teacher at the zero step in the amount of \$22,051; Maureen Dorough for the Alto self-contained EI classroom at step five in the amount of \$29,034; Cynthia Ann Young as a probationary-1 teacher for the Bushnell fifth-grade position at the zero step in the amount of \$21,593.

The board agreed on the employment of Sharon O'Donoghue as a probationary-2 Runciman self contained LD

teacher at the step 3 level in the amount of \$26,516. The motion to employ Sharon Cahoon for the girls tennis coach position was also approved.

* The board approved the employment contracts for the following LCTK personnel for the 1988-89 school year: Marge Rehl, Lowell Community Liaison Person \$16,376; Glenn Blocker, Caledonia Adult Ed Coordinator, \$21,400; Sara Colborn, Caledonia Community Ed Supervisor, \$24,396.

* The board approved the regular monthly meetings of the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, shall be held in the Board of Education office on the second Monday of each month, at 7:30 p.m.



FALLSBURG BOOK TO BE AVAILABLE AT CHANGING TIMES

Bill Bollock will be at the Changing Times Restaurant on Friday, July 22 and Saturday, July 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon each day.

"The Fallsburg Cubs" is available at a cost of \$3.00. Bollock will be happy to autograph your book and talk over old times.

LOCAL RESIDENT WINS DETROIT IRON FEATURE RACE

The I-96 Speedway held its mid-season championships for all four regular divisions and all but one saw non-stop battles.

In the Detroit iron feature race, moving up from 16th starting position to take the win was Gary Vandermark of Lowell.

At one point, Vandermark, Troy Sloan, and Randy Woodbury had a three-way battle going for the lead, and Woodbury ended up out front. But Vandermark would not be discouraged and managed to reclaim the lead and the victory.

LOCAL LIBRARIES OFFER MORE SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

The Lowell branch of the Kent County Library System is offering a bright, new movie based on the book by Beverly Cleary, "The Mouse and the Motorcycle". It will be shown at the library, 325 W. Main on July 25 at 2:00 p.m. The movie is for children ages 6-12 and is part of Kent County Library's Passport to Adventure, a summer series to promote summer reading.

The Alto branch of the Library System is celebrating Australia's 200th birthday by throwing a hopping-good party for little nippers ages 6-12. "Kangaroos, Koalas and Kookaburras" is a special free program featuring that Land Down Under. Kids will be entertained with tales from the aborigines and a movie about Australia's animal wonders, and sing along to such favorites as "Kookaburra" and "Waltzing Matilda". The program is on July 28 at 11:00 a.m. at the branch located at 6059 Linfield, Alto.

SPORTS PHYSICALS DATE CHANGE

The date for the Lowell School sports physicals has been changed from Wednesday, August 3 to Monday, August 1.

The boys' physicals will be Monday, August 1, at 7:00 p.m. and the girls' will be on August 10 at 7 p.m.

WORK BEE SLATED JULY 16 AT FOXES CORNER CEMETERY

Anyone interested in the preservation of Foxes Corners Cemetery is invited to bring a shovel and join a work bee on Saturday, July 16 at 9 a.m.

Judy Baird, Chairman of the Vergennes Historic Commission, says it shouldn't take more than an hour or two to locate and straighten old markers, some of which will be repaired by Lowell Granite Co.

The Bee will be held one week later in case rain.

New Jaycee chapter off & running



Jackie Foster, president of the newly formed Jaycees Chapter in Lowell, along with Don Green and many other members helped to bring a Jaycees Chapter back to Lowell in February. The local chapter disbanded four years ago.

Lowell Jaycees is back!

Through the efforts of Don Green a Lowell Chapter Jaycees organization has been reborn.

The original Lowell Jaycees disbanded four years (July 1985) ago due to not enough active members.

With the help of the Michigan Jaycees first lady, Mary Reid, Jackson, he Grand Rapids Jaycees, Ellen Harold, Green's wife, Lynn, Green was able to organize another chapter, which held its first meeting in February. Green stresses that the credit for the rebirth of the Lowell Jaycees Chapter should be spread to around to all of its members.

"Reid called and asked if I was interested in starting up a new chapter," Green said. "I wanted to get involved again. I also felt Lowell never should have been without a Jaycees chapter."

According to Green, the Jaycees was formed in an effort to give young men (and now women) a chance to gain business experience. "It was a way of providing an opportunity to advance in business," Green said.

Lowell Jaycees president, Jackie Foster, suggests that the Jaycees will concentrate on helping with community development.

Foster said the Jaycees' immediate plans are to help raise funds for the new activities pool, the senior citizens (Senior Neighbor's Center), start a branch of the 'Just Say No' to drugs prog-

ram, and start an outstanding citizen award.

"Through the Jaycees' time management, public speaking and communication courses are also offered," Foster said. "They provide a way to teach members how to plan for things."

Steps and organization tips are given through the Chairman's Planning Guide, according to Foster. Green adds it helps a person progress through and with the planning of a project.

The Jaycees meet the first Thursday of every month at the First Congregational Church at 7 p.m. The Jaycees hold a board meeting on the third Thursday of every month. Both meetings are open to the public.

There are currently 7,279 Jaycee members statewide and 176 chapters.

People interested in joining the Jaycees must be between the ages of 21 and 39, and may remain members up to the age of 40. If you're interested contact Foster at 868-6766 or any Jaycees member.

There is a yearly fee of \$35. "The more members the more involved the local chapter can be," Foster said. "It's a lot of work but the self satisfaction one gets is a great reward."

Foster said that the local Jaycees chapter is planning an art show of 60-85 paintings on the second floor at the Moose Lodge in Lowell on Aug. 9-10 at 7 p.m.

Ag director attends nat'l. conference

Peter Siler, vocational agriculture teacher in the Lowell High School attended the National Vocational Agricultural Teachers' Association (NVATA) Regional Leadership Conference at Springfield, Missouri on June 24-26. He joined 100 vocational

educators in agriculture to discuss issues/concerns confronting the profession. Vocational agriculture teachers from 6 NVATA affiliated state associations participated in the 3 day conference.

The primary purpose of the conference was to develop professional leadership, acquaint state association leaders with responsibilities related to the national organization, discuss mutual problems facing agricul-

tural education, give direction to the NVATA, and become more knowledgeable about programs of vocational education in agriculture. The conferences include guest speakers, round table discussions, workshops, committee work and business meetings. A highlight of the conference was a two hour "Partners in Professional Improvement" workshop on public relations.

Siler was one of the 3 agricultural educators representing the Michigan VATA at the conference. He is currently serving as FFA Advisory Chairman for the state association. In addition to representing the SVATA, he also served as a member of the Membership Committee, a special committee appointed to discuss recruitment and retention of Agriculture teachers.

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Obituaries

HOFSTRA - Andrew John Hofstra, July 2, 1988. He is survived by his parents, John and Chris of Lowell; grandparents, Linda Rogers of Lowell, Ron Rogers of Georgia, Harry and Shirlee Hofstra of Holt, MI; great-grandparents, Ralph and Alice Pratt of Cedar Springs, Bill and Myrtle Troy of Belmont; great-great-grandmother, Mary Rogers of California. Private Memorial Services were held by the family. Memorial contributions may be made to Bella Vista Church, Rockford, MI.

MULVANEY - James R. Mulvaney, aged 65, of Lowell, died July 8, 1988. He was preceded in death by his son James. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn; his children, Rose Sorenson, Kathy Smith, Monica (Ronald) VanderLugt, all of Grand Rapids; Patty (Duane) Dickerson of Lowell, Ralph Kendall of Ft. Hood, TX; a daughter-in-law, Mary Mulvaney of Grand Rapids; 11 grandchildren; sisters Eileen Judd of Howell, June Simmons of Livonia; many nieces, nephews, his special friend who lovingly cared for him and many other dear friends.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered Monday, at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, Msgr. James P. Moran, Celebrant. Entombment Chapel Hill.

SHIPPY - Mrs. Angeline Shippy, aged 75, of Lowell, passed away Thursday, July 7, 1988. She is survived by a daughter, Agnes Kent of Lowell; a dear friend, Terrie Hoag; and a brother, Orval Hager of Canada. Funeral Services were held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. Gene Sickler of Alto Baptist Church officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

The youth of the world need you... now!

Hundreds of bright-eyed, well-educated students throughout the world are looking forward to living in the United States for the upcoming school year. There's only one problem -- finding families here who will "adopt" the students as one of their own for nine months. Host homes are urgently needed so that students can be suitably matched with families and schools before their August arrival. It takes several weeks to organize the match and to orient students and host families. Host families greatly benefit from the cultural exchange, and the exchange students carry their

memories back to their homelands to share with their countrymen. It is the hope of Youth Exchange Service (YES), the non-profit organization which arranges the cultural exchanges, that world peace will be enhanced through its efforts. Since 1974, YES has brought more than 6,500 students together with host families throughout the nation. YES students are 15 to 18 years old, communicate well in English, are screened for good moral and ethical behavior, and have medical/accident insurance. Students receive an allow-

ance from their parents for spending money during their stay. Students are expected to act as a part of their family, integrating into their lifestyle and sharing as much of each other's culture as possible. In addition to being an emotionally satisfying experience, hosting students has a tax deductible benefit of \$50.00 a month. Interested families may call YES at 800-848-2121. "In a World of Differences, Make a World of Difference." Please say YES to YES today.

Help for farmers

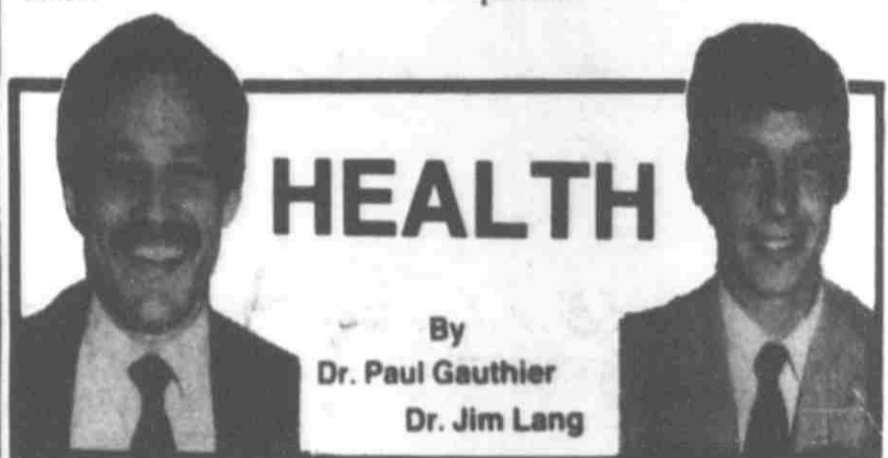
Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company of Michigan, the state's largest farm insurer, has introduced an alternative premium payment plan to help farmers affected by the severe drought.

The plan is designed to help Michigan farmers who are experiencing cash flow difficulties as the result of crop losses caused by the state's spring and summer drought conditions.

"We are committed to helping Michigan farmers," said Robert Wiseman, executive vice president of Farm Bureau Mutual. "We are all aware of the stress the drought is placing on Michigan agriculture and many individual farmers. Our alternative premium payment plan will help them work through the rough times."

Under the plan, farmers who have their farms insured through Farm Bureau Mutual may elect quarterly term payments for their Farmowners policy (this applies to both new and renewal policies). Farm Bureau Mutual, which offers interest-free financing on farm insurance premiums, also announced that requirements for financing these premiums will be liberalized. The alternative premium plan applies to farmers throughout the state and will remain in effect from July 1 through Dec. 31, 1988. More information on the plan is available from local Farm Bureau Insurance agents.

Farm Bureau Mutual is a Farm Bureau Insurance Group company, a member of the Michigan Farm Bureau Family of Companies.



HEALTH

By Dr. Paul Gauthier and Dr. Jim Lang

DRY MOUTH

Dry mouth, also known as xerostomia may be more than an occasional nuisance. Without enough saliva to moisten your mouth, you may find it difficult to chew and swallow dry or coarse food, to pronounce words clearly, or to avoid chronic bad breath. Saliva also tends to protectively coat the teeth, tongue, and gums. Reduced flow of saliva may increase the risk of severe tooth decay and mouth soreness.

Many reasons other than simply diminished flow of saliva may lead to dry mouth. Your doctor will attempt to identify the primary cause for you. If it is due to compromised salivary flow, these measures may help you:

1. Drink more water and fluids, but avoid highly acidic juices such as orange juice, lemonade and grapefruit juice, which tend to aggravate mouth dryness.
2. Carry water with you. Use a small flask or squeeze bottle to moisten your mouth when needed.
3. Stop smoking.
4. Avoid excessive alcohol intake. Alcohol tends to increase fluid loss.
5. Occasionally chew sugarless gum or suck on sugarless hard candy. This may promote salivary flow.
6. Avoid commercial mouthwashes. Most of these products have a high alcohol content and this may worsen your dryness.
7. Try one of the artificial saliva products. Examples are Moistur-Stir®, Oral Balance®, Salivart®, and Xero-lube. They are available over the counter at many drugstores.

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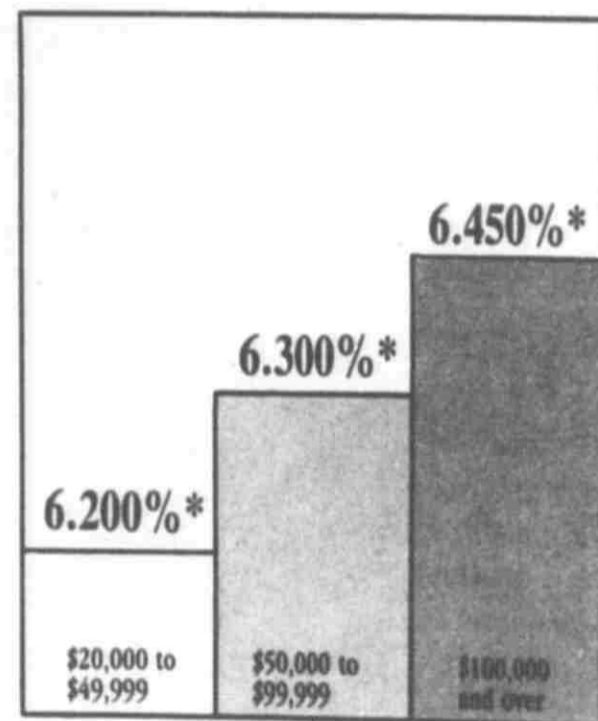
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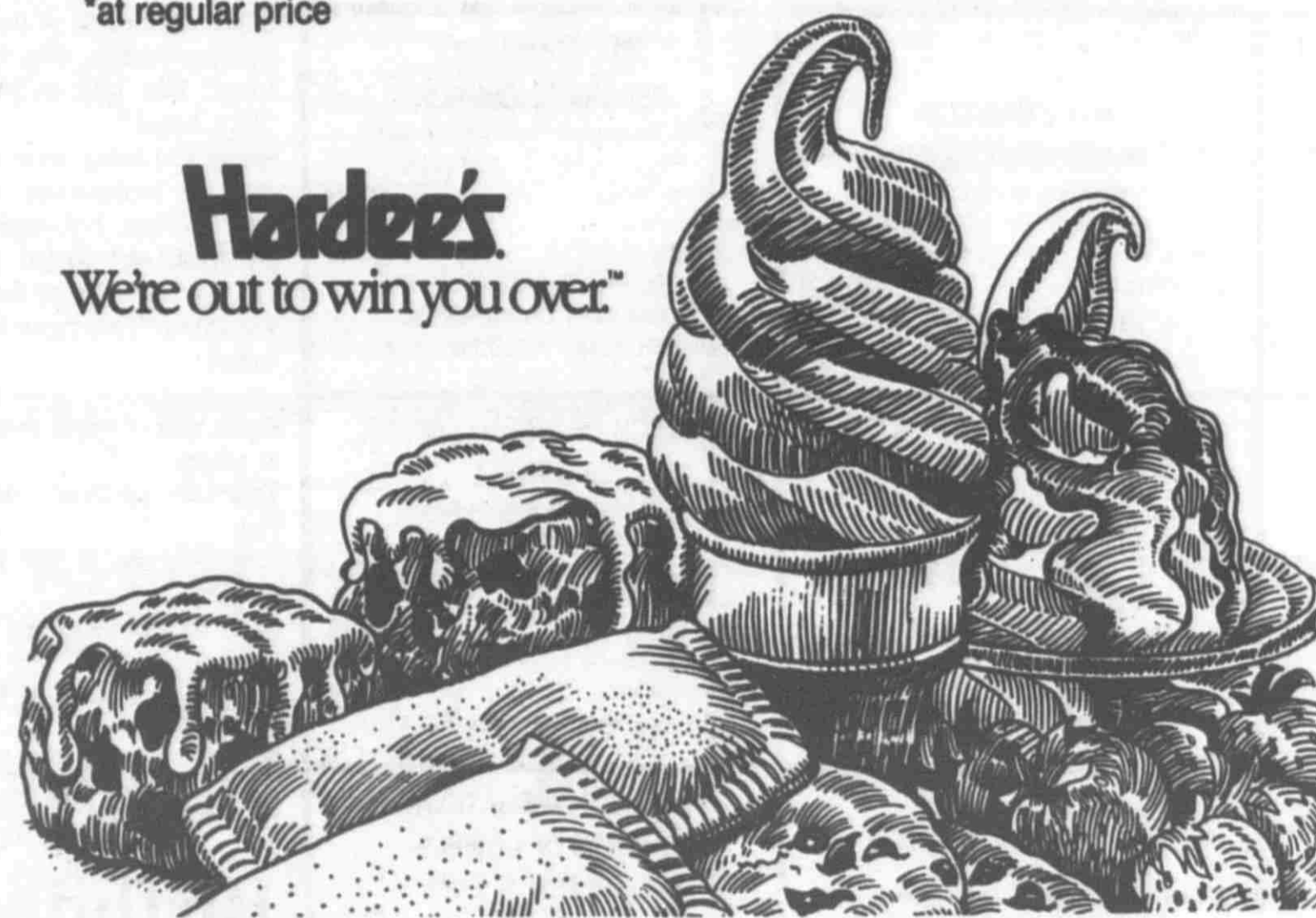
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Nazarene church dedicates new sign

X-tra Years of Zest is Right! The Senior Adult group from the Lowell Church of the Nazarene dedicated two signs and a strip of landscaping beside the church this past Sunday. The landscaping and one of the signs were provided solely by the Senior Adults of the church. Led by Associate Pastor Jim Geldhof, they conceived the idea, pledged the material and carried out the work. The sign beside the church, constructed by Walt Bullock from Spindles-N-Such, S. Washington Street, Lowell and lettered by Lee Morse of Lowell, announces the times of the services and the theme of the church: "Our Church Can Be Your Home."

Permission was requested and granted by Rite-Aid's Regional Director, Paul Kirkwood, to mount the sign on the west side of Lowell Rite Aid, directing anyone interested one block north to the Church of the Nazarene. Painted by Grace Rash of Lowell, the sign bears the emblem of the Church of the Nazarene and an arrow pointing...where else? One block north.



Standing by the new sign beside the Lowell Church of the Nazarene is Grace Nash, who painted the sign and Lee Morse, who lettered it. The Senior Adult group at the church dedicated two signs and some landscaping last Sunday.

new ARRIVALS

S. Sgt. Stewart (Chip) and Julieta Johnson are pleased to announce the adoption of their new baby son, Joshua J. He was born May 13, 1988 in Manila, the Philippines. Welcoming him home are his big brothers, Donald and Christopher. Proud grandparents are John and Charlene Butler of Ada, Mrs. Janoya of the Philippines, and great-grandmother, Bertine Hill of Grand Rapids. The Johnson's are stationed at Clark Air Force Base, the Philippines.

Mark and Sandy Grieves of Saranac are proud to announce the birth of Mitchell Alan. He was born June 30, 1988 at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Mitchell has one big brother, Matthew, at home. Grandparents are LeRoy and Donna Geiger and Richard and Suzanne Grieves, all of Saranac. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Heim of Lowell, Mrs. Russell Geiger, Mrs. Keith Grieves and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Newell of Saranac.

Brian and Yolanda Sholly (Miller) of Weston, CT, are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Hannah Grace, born June 6, 1988. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Lloyd and Sue Miller of Alto and great-grandmother Grace Stahl of Alto. Hannah Grace was welcomed home by two brothers, Brandon and Jason.

M.S.U. Graduates

Michigan State University lists 4,729 degree candidates for spring term commencement, 1988. Among those candidates are: Dalin Clark of Alto with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications; Ann M. Berfanger with a Master in Business Administration, professional accounting; Anna G. Probes, Masters in Fine Arts, Studio Art. Both are from Lowell.

Also among those to receive degrees are Jeffrey P. Howard, Bachelor of Arts in Communications, and Steven A. Wurl, Bachelors in Marketing, of Ada.

It's a boy! Mathew D. Borup, was born July 7, 1988. He weighed 9 lbs. 9 ozs. Parents are Doug and Dawn Borup of Saranac. Grandparents are Gilbert & Verdena Borup of Saranac and Phil and Juanita Wheat of Lowell.

Drs. Jim and Colleen Hagen of Burr Ridge, Illinois are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter, Emily Ann Hagen. She was born June 18, 1988 weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. and 20 1/2 inches long. Welcoming her into their home and hearts are brothers, Scotty and Kenny. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Granger of Sarasota, Florida and Mrs. Carl Hagen of Lowell.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...Cast thy burden upon the Lord... (Psalm 55:22). Dishes. Dishes. Dishes. There are always dishes to do! It is the one task from which most housewives never completely escape. It is the chore I detested as a girl, and the same one our two daughters dreaded. The worst part of any task is the "getting at it." At least that is the way I feel about it. Once I have begun to wash the dishes, it is almost fun to watch the pile of dirty dishes wane, to see the washed dishes glisten and shine again, and to store the clean vessels away in the cupboard, each in its own place. Many of the same principles can be applied to our prayer life. Prayer is essential to the Christian experience. As long as a Christian lives, he must commune with God. The enemy will do his very best to prevent us from "getting at it." However, if we deliberately take the first step and begin the task, it isn't long until we are able to "wash off" all our burdens, our little trials, our personal problems, and remember the needs of our loved ones and friends, also. It really doesn't take long to wash the "dirty dishes."

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a world of care And bids me at my Father's throne Make all my wants and wishes known. William W. Walford

Happy Birthday

JULY 14: Katie Stouffer, Brian Gessler, Mindy Walling, Dick Ellison, Jennifer Glenn. JULY 15: Karen Pursley, Carolyn Jamison. JULY 16: Janice Johnson. JULY 17: Marian Mayou, Ken Willmarth, Ray Cornell, Eric Schwamberger, Barb Sterzick, Vicki Abel. JULY 18: Brett Kirby, Scott Southland, Ron Zimmerman. JULY 19: Randy Johnson, Chalynn Sandy, Bob Elzinga. JULY 20: Cara Thaler, David Thaler III, Dale Anchors, Maureen Pawloski.

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.

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

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY: Lowell Woman's Club meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at Schneider Manor at 12:00. Luncheon and program.

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

EVERY THIRD SUNDAY: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potlucks 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 Grace Kutchey's home, 1001 Heffron, 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.

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 372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

MON, JULY 18: Lowell American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 1:00 at Schneider Manor. Angelina Mulder is the sponsor.

JULY 18-28: Lowell YMCA Youth Swim Session 3.

JULY 18-19: Monday and Wednesday American Red Cross Advanced Life Saving at King Memorial Pool from 6-8 p.m. Call the YMCA for more details, 897-8445.

TUES., JULY 19: Regular meeting of the West Central Michigan Historical Society will be held at the Fallsburg Schoolhouse Museum on Covered Bridge Road at 7 p.m. Program: Rose Fahmi will exhibit and discuss local Indian artifacts. Visitors welcome.

JULY 11-15: Lakeside CRC Vacation Bible School "Welcome to God's Family!" 9:30-11:30. 4 years-6th grade. Lakeside CRC, 6201 Whitneyville Rd., Alto, MI. Any questions call 698-7239.

JULY 11-15: Summer Bible School at the Vergennes United Methodist Church, Bailey at Parrell. 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Ages 4-10. Pre-register by calling Deb Schafer 691-7291.

WED., JULY 20: Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet with Priscilla Lussmeyer at 1:00 p.m. Beckwith Dr., Lowell. All come!

AUG. 1-11: Lowell YMCA Youth Swim Session 4.

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.

Krause at the House

Vic Krause
19th District
State Representative

Legislation recently signed by the Governor will require Michigan courts to report drunk driving and other traffic offenses to the Michigan Department of State. PA 205, sponsored by Rep. William Van Regenmorter, is aimed at removing convicted drunk drivers and other dangerous drivers from Michigan highways.

A 1987 Auditor General's review found that many convicted drunken drivers ordered to relinquish their driving privileges never did so because the Secretary of State was not notified of their convictions from the courts. In fact, 88 percent of felony convictions involving a motor vehicle were not reported, which means that even verdicts of manslaughter or negligent homicide were not resulting in the suspension or revocation of drivers licenses.

The new law requires court personnel to certify every six months that all convictions have been reported to the Secretary of State.

Biological treasures: Amber is fossilized plant resin that takes about five million years to form. Many pieces of amber contain the remains of insects, other animals or plants. The oldest known amber-preserved insects date back 130 million years. According to International Wildlife magazine, some researchers say that such insects may help explain the course of evolution. They may even help scientists better understand dinosaurs, what they looked like and how they acted.

Alton Bible sponsors movie

In a day when national heroes have become suspect and many American traditions discarded as threadbare, the Ken Anderson Films organization suggests another option. The statement occurs in a feature motion picture entitled IN GOD WE TRUST, which will be shown July 15, outdoors (weather permitting) at 9:30 p.m. at Alton Bible Church, 2780 Lincoln Lake Ave. N.E.

Through the experiences of a conservative senator badly beaten at the polls by his liberal opponent, IN GOD WE TRUST re-examines America's early beginnings. "Christianity and patri-

otism aren't necessarily synonymous," the ex-senator says, "but they certainly can be compatible!"

There was a day, the senator discovers, when the Supreme Court upheld a motion declaring this country to be a Christian nation. Across the pages of history, he further verifies, singular evidences of divine intervention attended the spawning and developing years of the new nation.

Together with his two grandsons, the defeated politician takes a close look at American memorabilia. They visit the traditional shrines of our nation's early history, examining docu-

ments which attest to Biblical faith in the lives of multitudes of the founding fathers. As they travel, the group picks up a hitchhiker. Highly dubious as the senator's opinions, he provides a sprightly catalyst for the patriotic pilgrimage.

In addition to the showing of IN GOD WE TRUST, the evening's program will include a softball game beginning at 7:00 p.m. For those coming to watch the film, please bring your own lawn chairs. In case of rain, the film will be shown in the gym at Alton Bible Church. The public is welcome to come to see this important film.

Thanks to those dam builders... Czechoslovakia is importing industrious beavers from Norway to help conserve wetlands. Beaver dams create a natural irrigation system that protects marshlands from droughts and floods. They also encourage an abundance of fish, waterfowl and plant life. According to National Wildlife magazine, Czechoslovakia hopes the imported beavers will restore its beaver population, which was wiped out in the 1850's.

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CITY OF LOWELL

SPRINKLING RESTRICTIONS

Due to the high water demand that the City is now experiencing and for safety reasons there will be no sprinkling allowed between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Homes and businesses that have addresses ending in an even number would sprinkle on even number days of the month and those ending in an odd number would sprinkle on the odd number days of the month.

Compliance is greatly needed at this time and if not adhered to, an emergency ban may be invoked eliminating all sprinkling.
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VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING
SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1988

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Saturday, July 16, 1988 at 1:00 p.m. in the Vergennes Township Hall to address the following issues:

Allan Baird - 16-04-12-100-001 - 13604 3 Mile Road Property owner has requested a variance to construct a new house on a site adjacent to land also owned by property owner, but encumbered by PA 116 in the RA District. Property owner wishes to delay razing a structure approaching its economic and physical life.

Steven Howes - 16-04-25-400-002 - 62 Flat River Dr. Property owner has requested a variance from a 50 foot rear yard requirement in the R-2 District.

Jim Cook
Supervisor
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Sunday's storm passes with little local damage

The storm that rolled through Lowell Sunday evening was responsible for the fallen tree on Amity Street.

Lowell..... From A to Z

A is for the arches, we see on Main Street
When we passed our math test, there we went for our treat.

B is for the bank where they keep lots of money
The bills are green but the gold looks like honey.

C is for Cumberland Manor where our special friends stay,
We visited many times and even had a happy May Day.

D is for doctors and dentists they help us stay well
If you take care of yourself they'll have no reason to yell.

E is for everyone old and young as well
Each of the people make Lowell real swell.

F is for the Flat River that weaves through our town,
On Saturday night it's fun to watch the swans swim down.

G is for the Grand River where the Indians once stayed
Now you can see the fair there when the summer begins to fade.

H is for the Hall where our city officers meet,
To pay your property taxes travel east on Main Street.

I is for the Indians who lived here long ago
They gathered berries from bushes and hunted in woods with bows.

J is for jobs from measuring apples by the pound.
To tossing pizzas at Zzano's just come look around.

K is for King Milling where flour is made,
The farmers bring in wheat. It's milled after it's weighed.

L is for Lowell a great place to call home
We all just love it so we wrote this rhyming poem.

M is for Michigan surrounded by lakes that are great
Two peninsulas of beauty, that's what makes up our state.

N is for new businesses we see in our town,
Whatever your needs may be, just drive on down.

O is for the officers who help keep the peace,
Some people call them cops, but we'd rather call them police.

P is for Post Office where letters are sent,
You may pick up your mail there if a post box you rent.

Q is for the quilt made by residents dear,
Buy a ticket at Fallsburg, maybe you'll win this year.

R is for Richard's Park we'll met our pen pals there,
It'll be a day full of fun and memories to share.

S is for our school, Bushnell is its name
We do lots of hard work. Education is our aim.

T is for teachers. They help us learn.
They give us lots of homework. Good grades to earn.

U is for the United States. Our country; red, white and blue.
Thank you to our forefathers. Now the futures up to you!

V is for veterinarians on call day and night
They take care of our pets. Animal diseases they will fight.

W is for the world. Planet Earth is its name.
We all must take care of it, to keep it the same.

X is for the spot where the Showboat will dock.
Come June 23rd, watch the people all flock.

Y is for YMCA. Many sports you can try.
Or swim at the pool, take a dive from on high.

Z is for our zip code, our number so dear.
Be sure to use 49331, so your destination is clear.

This poem was written by the boys and girls in Mrs. Tousley's and Mrs. Lum's second grade classes at Bushnell Elementary School, June, 1988.

ELECT



John
Timpson

Lowell Township
Supervisor

David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL CITY OF LOWELL

KENT COUNTY, MI

Councilmember Fonger, supported by Councilmember Thompson, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 9-88

RESOLUTION ADOPTING WATER SYSTEM SERVICE CHARGES AND CHARGES FOR SHUTTING OFF AND TURNING ON WATER SERVICE

WHEREAS, Section 25-107 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell authorizes the City Council to establish charges for shutting off and turning on water service from time to time by resolution; and

WHEREAS, Section 25-109 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell authorizes the City Council to establish water system service charges from time to time by resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. A charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be collected from a user when such user requests water service to his premises be shut off or turned on. Such charge shall be due and payable to the City at the time water service is turned back on. A charge of twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall be charged to the user of water and/or sanitary sewer service whenever the service is discontinued for the nonpayment of either water service charges or sewer service charges. Such amount shall be due and payable before water service is again continued. If an order to discontinue service for nonpayment of water and/or sanitary sewer charges has been issued and a City employee has gone to the premises to discontinue service and, if at that time prior to the discontinuance of service, the user pays the delinquent service charges, the user of the premises shall pay a charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) to cover the City's costs, even though water service is not discontinued.

2. User charges shall be as follows:

a. Debt service charge, i.e., readiness-to-serve charge.

Meter Size	Charge Each Month
3/4" or less	\$ 6.50
1"	\$10.80
1-1/4"	\$16.25
1-1/2"	\$22.75
2"	\$43.30
3"	\$97.45
4"	\$173.30
6"	\$389.90

(ii) The debt service charges for mobile home parks and apartment buildings shall be as follows:

	Charge Each Month
Per trailer pad	\$6.50
Apartment unit	6.50

b. User Charge.

(i) The user charge shall be as follows:

(a) One dollar (\$1.00) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of metered water usage to those users within the City Limits of the City and two dollars (\$2.00) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of metered water usage of those users outside the limits of the City, up to a usage of fifty thousand (50,000) gallons of usage per month and eighty-eight cents (0.88) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of metered water usage for those users within the limits of the City and one dollar and seventy-six cents (\$1.76) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of metered water usage for those users outside the limits of the City for all usage in excess of fifty thousand (50,000) gallons usage in any month.

3. Billings shall be made monthly for services rendered from the 15th day of one month to the 15th day of the next month. Bills shall be mailed on or before the 1st day of the succeeding month and shall be due and payable on the 15th day of the month in which they are sent. If bills are not paid by their due date, they are delinquent.

4. These rates shall take effect for all billings mailed after July 15, 1988.

5. All resolutions and parts of resolutions to the extent of any conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

6. The City Manager shall cause this resolution to be published in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Lowell.
YEAS: Councilmembers Fonger, Thompson, and Mayor Pro Tem Doyle.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: Councilmembers Collins and Mayor Maatman
ABSTAIN: None.

I David M. Pasquale, City Clerk, hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Lowell City Council at a regular meeting held on July 5, 1988.

The Lowell Ledger's ...

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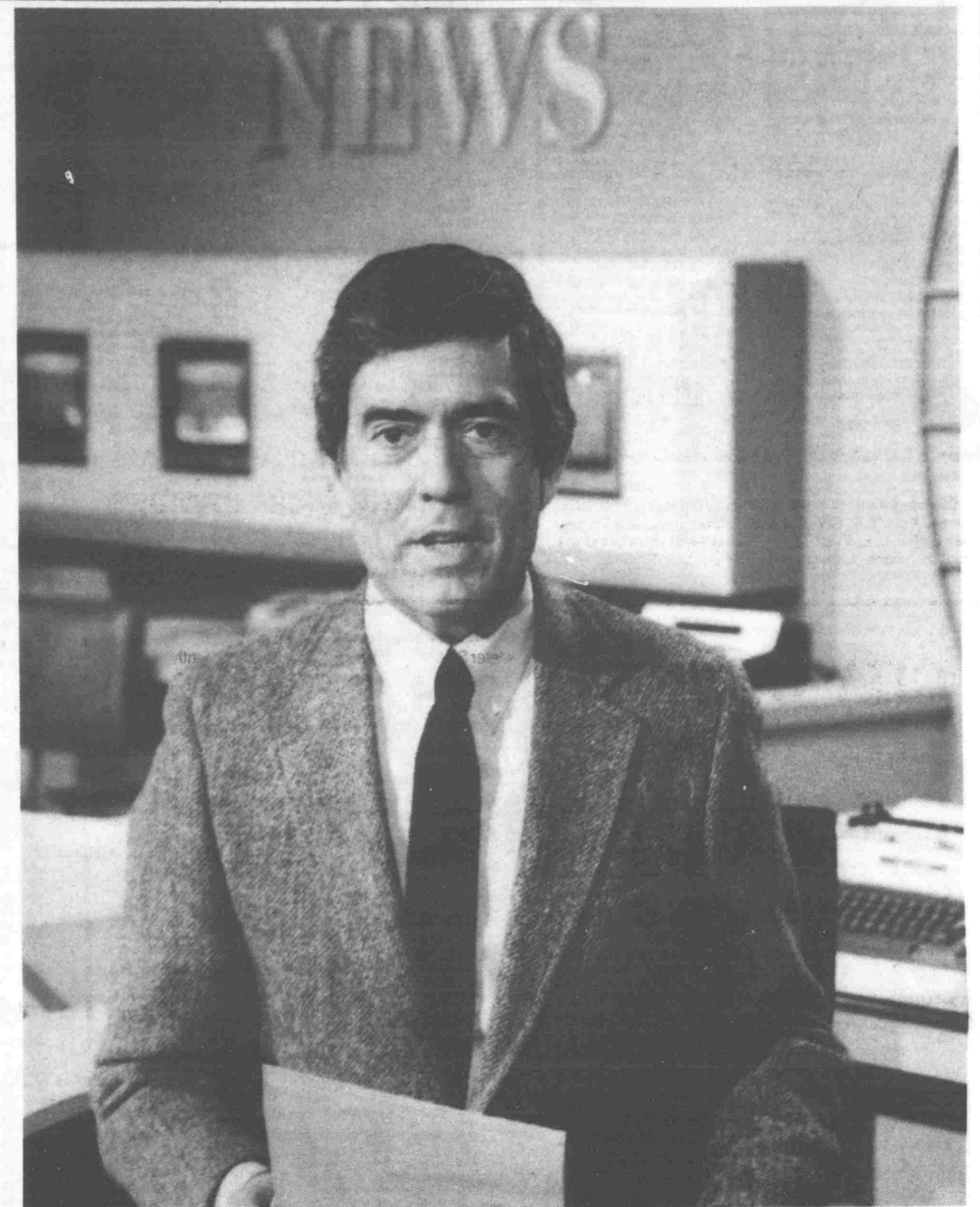
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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 15, THRU THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1988

DAN RATHER will anchor the Democratic National Convention for CBS, with political analyst Bruce Morton joining him in the booth. Ed Bradley, Lesley Stahl, Bob Schieffer and Bill Plante will report from the convention floor, while Diane Sawyer covers the podium. Andy Rooney will be a special correspondent for CBS This Morning. All three networks plan coverage Monday through Thursday.



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FRIDAY

July 15

MORNING

- 5:45 Off to the Races
6:30 MOVIE: Hercules in love with the Princess of Jolot, renounces immortality to walk the earth as a normal man. Steve Reeves. Silvia Kossina. 1959.
8:00 MOVIE: Dirty Tricks A history professor, who steals the first president of the United States, must find an incriminating letter reported-written by George Washington, Eliot Gould, Kate Jackson. 1980.
8:30 MOVIE: Captain from Castile A Spanish officer seeks fame and fortune in the New World during the conquest of Mexico. Tyrone Power, Jean Peters. 1948.
9:00 MOVIE: Hansel and Gretel A lighter than usual version of the Grimm Brothers' fairy tale performed by the one-third lifetime Kinema Puppets. 1954.
9:30 MOVIE: Nothing in Common A charming, successful, but irresponsible young man suddenly finds he must grow up, slow down, and learn to take care of someone other than himself. Tom Hanks, Jackie Gleason. 1986. (CC)
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- Daybreak
Eloahent Show
Halo Kitty's Fury
Tale Theater (CC)
Little Clowns of Happytown (CC)
Bonanza
Smurfs
New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
Our Friends on Wooster Square
World Tomorrow
Outdoor Sportsman
Big Story
CNH Headline News
Mr. Wizard's World
Muppet Babies
All New Pound Puppies (CC)
Weekend Gardener
Death Valley Days
Strategies in Reading
Fishing Hole
News Update
Dennis the Menace
Kidstuff
Natl Geo. Explorer
Healthweek
Joy of Gardening
Housecall
Wildlife Woodcarvers
Little Wizards (CC)
Raccoons (Stereo)
Youth Secrets of the Stars
Kidworld
People to People
Outdoor Life Magazine
Moneyweek
Turkey Television
Comic Strip
Music Videos
This Week in Country Music
Wall Street Journal Report
Personal Finance
Computer Chronicles
Real Ghostbusters (CC)
MAX MOVIE: La Bamba (Stereo)
The Beniker Gang
Arthur Beniker, now 18 and free to leave the home for orphaned children, chooses to stay on as a warden aide to watch over four special kids. Andrew McCarthy, Charlie Fields. 1984.
TBA
Rin Tin Tin
Minority Business Report
All American Pulling Series
News Update
Newsmaker Saturday
Zoo Family
MAX MOVIE: Donovan's Reef Navy veterans living on an exotic Polynesian island are shaken up by the arrival of a prim Boston girl looking for her father. John Wayne, Lee Remick. 1953.
Oasis in Space
ShowBiz Week
Country Kitchen
Christian Science
Bat Masterson
News Update
Summer Switch Robert Klein
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World of Festivals
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Healthweek
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HBO MOVIE: The Other Woman
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CNN Headline News
Rendezvous
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MAX MOVIE: Support Your Local Gunfighter A con man takes advantage of a small town divided by rival mine operators, and passes off a drunken drifter as a hired killer. James Garner, Suzanne Pleshette. 1971.
Motorweek '88
Frugal Gourmet (CC)
Spirit of Adventure
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MAX MOVIE: The Wealth of Nations (Stereo)
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CNH Headline News
Make Room for Daddy
Frank's Place
Toward 2000
USO Celebrity Tour: Judds
Portrait of America
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MAX MOVIE: The Wealth of Nations (Stereo)
Steve Allen's Golden Age of Comedy
MAX MOVIE: George Gull An unattractive girl named Georgy marries a wealthy man so she can give her roommates an abandoned baby a home. Lynn Redgrave, James Mason. 1968.
Summer Night Music 1988
O'Hara (CC)
HBO MOVIE: The Fourth Protocol (Stereo) (CC)
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Alfworld
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Double Trouble
Wagon Train
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TBA
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MAX MOVIE: You're Still at Home
MAX MOVIE: The Wings of Eagles Based on the life of World War I aviator Commander Frank W. Wead who began as a barnstormer and went on to become a war hero. John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara. 1957.
Hollywood Insider
Iron Horse
Movie
Bodybuilding
Newsway
Lassie
MAX MOVIE: Blazing Saddles A crooked attorney general in cahoots with a cross eyed governor conspires to take over the territory amidst every western cliché on the range. Cleavon Little, Gene Wilder. 1974.
LCC Bulletin Board
NBC Baseball Game of the Week Doubleheader
TBA
This Old House (CC)
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MAX MOVIE: Ratboy (CC)
Cover Story
Auto Racing
Newsmaker Saturday
Zoo Family
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Daktari
LPGA Golf
Crosfire
Night Tracks (Stereo)
Walt Disney Presents
Short Film
ShowBiz Today
HBO MOVIE: Treasure Island
Gomer Pyle
You and Me, Kid
Crosfire
Bubblegum Sunglasses
Alice
Daybreak
Curious George/Kids in Motion
MAX MOVIE: Three Men and a Cradle
U.S. Farm Report
Between the Lines
Mousierise
Conversations
Keys to Success
International
Correspondents
CNN Headline News
Spartacus
Transformers
Midwest Outdoors
Music Videos
Agriculture USA

- 5:00 Muppets
Bozo's Big Top
Welcome to Pooh Corner
TBA
Larry Jones Presents
SportsCenter
LPGA Golf
Daybreak
Little Koala
Dukes of Hazzard
Comic Strip
Rocky
LCC Bulletin Board
Gunsake
TBA
HBO MOVIE: Sylvester (Stereo) (CC)
Cisco Kid
Kiddsnags
Dumbo's Circus
Young and Stim Again
Heart of Chicago
Thoroughbred Digest
Sports Close Up
Maple Town
Visions
Bullwinkle
Hawaii Five-O
Gummi Bears (CC)
Sesame Street
Great Weekend
MAX MOVIE: Where the River Runs Black (Stereo) (CC)
Good Morning, Mickey!
Financial Freedom
Superbook Club
U.S. Farm Report
Best of Bill Dance

- 6:00 This Week in Rock
USO Celebrity Tour: Judds
We Got It Made
Tony Brown's Journal
TBA
The Missing Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
Bustin' Loose
Pro Rodeo
Newswatch
Mr. Wizard's World
Simon and Simon
The Greenland Expedition
World Championship Wrestling
Off to the Races
Club MTV
She's the Sheriff
Wild America (CC)
ABC World News Saturday (CC)
MAX MOVIE: Max Movie Show
Here's Boomer
Monroe
Charles in Charge
Pinnacle
CNN Headline News
Star Trek: The Next Generation
T & T
Texaco Star Academic Challenge
Music Videos
Country Kitchen
Star Trek: The Next Generation
She's the Sheriff
News
Lawrence Welk
Professional Tennis
Wheel of Fortune (CC)
HBO MOVIE: Jake Speed (Stereo) (CC)
MAX MOVIE: La Bamba (Stereo) (CC)
MAX MOVIE: Johnny Shiloh The true story of John Lincoln Clem, an 11 year old drummer boy in the Union army, who saved his comrades at the bloody battle of Shiloh in 1862. Kevin Corcoran, Brian Keith. 1985.
The New Mike Hammer
It's a Living
SportsCenter
Crosfire Saturday
Inspector Gadget
Sports Sound Off
Hee Haw
WWF Wrestling
Buck Rogers
M*A*S*H
LCC Bulletin Board
Rock 'N Roll Palace
We Got It Made
Different Strokes
Jeopardy! (CC)
Campbell's
Mama's Family
Cycling
Sports Saturday
Count Duckula
Professional Tennis
T & T
Wrestling
MAX MOVIE: The Unseen A newswoman on assignment foolishly spends the night in a mansion with a maniacal brother and sister who harbor a terrible secret. Barbara Betch, Los Young. 1981.
Crossbow
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Dinosaurs 1984.
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Crossbow

- 6:00 Friday the 13th
Saturday Night Live
Don't Walk Up
Barney Miller
MOVIE: Charlie Smith and the Fritter Tree This is the true story of Charlie Smith, who came to America as a 12 year old slave in the 1850s and lived to the ripe old age of 137. Richard Ward, Lynn Turman. 1978.
Zoe Lavit
Action Theatre
AWA Championship Wrestling
Sports Tonight
Monkees
Quincy
MAX MOVIE: My Favorite Brunette A baby photographer gets talked into playing the role of super sleuth by a beautiful and mysterious brunette. Bob Hope Dorothy Lamour. 1947.
MOVIE: Son of Dracula The mysterious Count Accac travels to the American South to find a bride. Lon Chaney Jr., Louise Albritton. 1943.
MOVIE: A Gun in the House A young woman, in panic and outrage, uses a handgun to defend herself during an assault in her home. She is then brought to trial. Sally Struthers, David Acord. 1981.
Profiles of Nature
Headbanger's Ball 1987
General Ole Opry Live Backstage
First Among Equals Jeremy Child, James Faulkner.
Comedy Club
WKRPN in Cincinnati
Tales From the Darkside
Orphans of the Wild
Night Tracks: Charbusters
Rock 'N Roll Palace
Music of Compassion

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SATURDAY CONT.

- 11:00 NewsNight
11:05 MOVIE: Born to Be Bad
11:10 The UNICEF Hour
12:20 Night Tracks: Part I (Stereo)
12:30 Grand Ole Opry Live
1:00 MOVIE: Juggernaut
1:05 Blue Night
1:10 Video Flashbacks
1:15 Australian Rules Football
1:20 Evans and Novak
1:25 CNN Headline News
1:30 Weight Control
1:35 Sign Off
1:40 A Question of Wings
1:45 Country Clips
1:50 D.C. Follies
1:55 Comedy Club
2:00 Sign Off
2:05 The Wings of Eagles
2:10 News
2:15 Marlehead Manor (CC)
2:20 The Adventurers
2:25 Travel Guide
2:30 Night Tracks: Part II (Stereo)
2:35 It's Showtime at the

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- 2:00 [HBO] Tanner '88: The Girlfriend Factor (Stereo) (CC)
2:05 [MAX] MOVIE: Used Cars
2:10 Tony Randall
2:15 This Week in Japan
2:20 [HBO] MOVIE: The Fourth Protocol (Stereo) (CC)
2:25 Larry King Weekend
2:30 MOVIE: The Little Princess
2:35 News
2:40 Tales from the Darkside
2:45 SportsCenter
2:50 International
2:55 MOVIE: Private Buckaroo
3:00 Sign Off
3:05 Sign Off
3:10 MOVIE: The Deerlayer The



Hot vinegar can be used to remove decals and freshly dried paint from windows and cupboards.

SUNDAY

July 17

MORNING

- 5:00 The Best of Walt Disney Presents
5:05 Short Film
5:10 MOVIE: North of the Lone Star
5:15 Sports Review
5:20 Night Tracks: Part VI (Stereo)
5:25 [MAX] MOVIE: Things Are Tough All Over
5:30 Night Flight Goes to the Movies
5:35 Auto Racing
5:40 Moneysweep
5:45 World Tomorrow
5:50 News Update
5:55 Curious George/Kids in Motion
6:05 [HBO] MOVIE: Gnomes' Great Adventure
6:10 Healthweek
6:15 Kidsongs
6:20 News
6:25 Mousercise
6:30 Introduction to Life
6:35 Christian Science
6:40 SpeedWeek
6:45 Style with Elsa Klensch
6:50 CNN Headline News
6:55 SportsTalk
7:00 Wall Street Journal Report
7:05 Music Videos

- 7:30 [HBO] Tales of Little Women: The Hidden Guest
7:35 Dumbo's Circus
7:40 Hour of Power (CC)
7:45 Bodyshaping with Cory Everson
7:50 Big Story
7:55 Mingle Town
8:00 James Robison
8:05 Fan Club
8:10 Garner Ted Armstrong
8:15 Day of Discovery
8:20 Sky Commanders
8:25 Sunday Today
8:30 Dr. D. James Kennedy
8:35 Sesame Street (CC)
8:40 Jimmy Swaggart
8:45 [HBO] Adventures of Tom Sawyer: Pinner's Own Funeral
8:50 Good Morning, Mickey!
8:55 Sunday Cartoon Express
9:00 Chicago's Very Own
9:05 Running and Racing
9:10 Breakfast
9:15 Elephant Show
9:20 Robert Schuller (CC)
9:25 It Is Written
9:30 Flintstones
9:35 What's Nu
9:40 Jonny Quest
9:45 [HBO] MOVIE: Aurora Encounter
9:50 [MAX] Comedy Experiment: Action Family (Stereo)
9:55 Wuzzles
9:58 Heritage of Faith
10:00 Inside the PGA Tour
10:05 Politics '88
10:10 CNN Headline News
10:15 Mr. Wizard's World
10:20 Oral Roberts
10:25 Tom and Jerry
10:30 Inside Winston Cup Racing
10:35 Mess from St. Thomas Aquinas
10:40 Jerry Falwell
10:45 Sesame Street (CC)
10:50 Faith 20
10:55 [MAX] MOVIE: Spaceballs (Stereo) (CC)
11:00 Donald Duck Presents
11:05 Sunday Best
11:10 Mass for Shut Ins
11:15 Motorweek Illustrated
11:20 Daywatch
11:25 Dennis the Menace
11:30 CBS Sunday Morning
11:35 In Search of the Lord's Way
11:40 Message from Calvary
11:45 Flintstones
11:50 Driving Force
11:55 Catholic Mass
12:00 Larry Jones
12:05 Raccoons (Stereo)
12:10 SportsTalk
12:15 Your Money
12:20 Turkey Television
12:25 Sybervision
12:30 Pink Panther
12:35 Andy Griffith
12:40 Performance Plus
12:45 Hawaii Five-O
12:50 Robert Schuller
12:55 Sesame Street (CC)
1:00 Owl TV 1985 (CC)
1:05 [HBO] MOVIE: Making Mr. Right
1:10 MOVIE: Night Train to Kathmandu
1:15 The Adventures of an American Girl
1:20 A noble young prince from a secret kingdom
1:25 An ambitious professor tries to uncover the kingdom's secret
1:30 Pernel Roberts, Milla Jovovich, 1988. (Stereo) (CC)
1:35 Lloyd Ogilvie
1:40 Visionaries
1:45 Lighter Side of Sports
1:50 News Update
1:55 Monkeys
1:58 Worldvision
2:00 Slime Time
2:05 Chronicle
2:10 Good News
2:15 On the Menu
2:20 Hidden Heroes
2:25 Day of Discovery
2:30 The West of the Imagination 1985
2:35 Oral Roberts
2:40 Captain Power
2:45 In Sports
2:50 Newscenter Sunday
2:55 CNN Headline News
3:00 Bad News Bears
3:05 Faith 20
3:10 Treasure Mall
3:15 Real to Reel
3:20 MOVIE: Never So Few
3:25 Dredhead
3:30 Captain Power
3:35 The Day the Universe Changed 1986 (CC)
3:40 Jerry Falwell
3:45 [MAX] MOVIE: Munchies
3:50 Gerbert
3:55 News Update
4:00 News Update
4:05 You Can't Do That on TV
4:10 World Tomorrow
4:15 Bowling Challenge
4:20 He-Man
4:25 One False Move

11:10 Travel Guide

- 11:30 Motorworld
11:35 Adam Smith's Money
11:40 Gospel Bill
11:45 SportsCenter
11:50 Nick Rock: Video to Go
11:55 Face the Nation
12:00 Captain Power
12:05 [HBO] MOVIE: Obsession

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 Mesquite Championship Rodeo
12:05 Friday the 13th
12:10 World Tomorrow
12:15 Your Right to Be Lean
12:20 National Audubon Society Special (CC)
12:25 Wall Street Week
12:30 Grimm's Fairy Tales and The Story Book Series
12:35 All American Wrestling
12:40 Young People's Special
12:45 Baseball 1983
12:50 Newsday
12:55 Count Duckula
1:00 Perspective
1:05 Food Saver
1:10 [HBO] Phar Lap Story
1:15 The short life and mysterious death of Phar Lap, the legendary Australian racehorse who captured hearts the world over in the early 1930s
1:20 Tom Burlinson, Martin Vaughan, 1983.
1:25 Guidelines to Good Health
1:30 Wanderers of Western Australia
1:35 Bowling Classic
1:40 D.C. Week Rvr. (CC)
1:45 British Open Golf
1:50 [MAX] MOVIE: P.K. and the Kid
1:55 Zorro
2:00 Kidsworld
2:05 Baseball Challenge
2:10 International Correspondents
2:15 CNN Headline News
2:20 Inspector Gadget
2:25 Weight Control
2:30 TBA
2:35 This Week in Rock
2:40 Motor Mania
2:45 American Bandstand
2:50 Sound Look
2:55 V Slicer
3:00 Nova 1987 (CC)
3:05 Firing Line
3:10 MOVIE: Peter Lundy and the Medicine Hat Stallion
3:15 The earliest Pony Express rider outruns Indians, battles fatigue, and roughs the trail to carry the mail from Nebraska Territory to the West Coast. Left Garratt, Mitch Ryan, 1977.
3:20 The Master
3:25 Flipper
3:30 Newsday
3:35 Lassie
3:40 MOVIE: 10 A Middle aged songwriter, stricken with a mid life crisis, madly pursues his fantasy girl, a bikini clad young woman. Bo Derek, Dudley Moore, 1979.
3:45 LCC Bulletin Board
3:50 Andy Griffith
3:55 Music Videos
4:00 Rap You
4:05 Science Journal 1988 (CC)
4:10 [HBO] MOVIE: Cattle Annie and Little Britches
4:15 Campbells
4:20 This Week in Baseball
4:25 Moneysweep
4:30 Zoo Family
4:35 This Week with David Brinkley
4:40 Beverly Hillsbillies
4:45 Outdoor News Network
4:50 Star Search
4:55 MOVIE: Dressed to Kill
4:58 When a woman is brutally killed in an elevator, her son and a hooker attempt to trap the killer. Angie Dickinson, Nancy Allen, 1980.
5:00 TBA
5:05 An Evening of Championship Skating 1987 1988.
5:10 The Ollie Awards for Children's Television 1988.
5:15 [MAX] MOVIE: Trail of the Pink Panther
5:20 MOVIE: Terrible Joe Moran
5:25 An irascible former boxing champ is persuaded by a friend to try to win a youngster, Wil Wheaton, Jose Ferrer, 1987.
5:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Dragnet (Stereo) (CC)
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6:00 Tales of the Gold Monkey
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7:10 Count Duckula
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7:55 PrimeTime
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8:00 (1) (2) Murder, She Wrote (CC)
8:05 America's Most Wanted
8:10 Glacier Express

SUNDAY CONT.

- 8:30 Inside Winston Cup Racing
8:35 (1) (2) My Two Dads
8:40 American Snapshots
8:45 At the Movies
8:50 CNN Headline News
8:55 Make Room for Daddy
9:00 Married...With Children (CC)
9:05 Motorworld
9:10 MOVIE: Out of Time
9:15 NBC Sunday Night at the Movies
9:20 Maverick, 21st century policeman travels back in time to team up with his legendary crime-solving great-grandfather in pursuit of a dangerous criminal. Bruce Abbott, Bill Maher, 1988.
9:25 Masterpiece Theatre 1985 (CC)
9:30 CNN Headline News
9:35 Finder's Keepers
9:40 House Without Foundation
9:45 Three Stooges
9:50 Music Videos
9:55 Performance Plus
10:00 News Update
10:05 Austin City Limits
10:10 Emmy-nominated Rosanne Cash.
10:15 Making of the Promised Land
10:20 Mama's Family
10:25 [HBO] MOVIE: Soul Man (Stereo) (CC)
10:30 Wire
10:35 Empire
10:40 Newsweek
10:45 MOVIE: She Drinks a Little A mother's alcoholism proves an embarrassment to her daughter, who with the help of a friend, finds the strength to confront the situation.
10:50 Spirit of Adventure
10:55 Punky Brewster
11:00 World About Us
11:05 Beverly Hillsbillies
11:10 Off to the Races
11:15 Automotive Specialty Magazine
11:20 Charles in Charge
11:25 MOVIE: Doctor Who: The Claws of Axos
11:30 Dom DeLuise
11:35 [MAX] MOVIE: The Mark of Zorro
11:40 The Best of Ozzie and Harriet
11:45 Twilight Zone
11:50 Newsmaker Sunday
11:55 Silver Spoons
12:00 Antarctic Summer
12:05 NWA Main Event

EVENING

- 6:00 Motorworld
6:05 Bosom Buddies
6:10 (1) (2) (3) News
6:15 Evening at Pops
6:20 Danger Bay (Stereo) (CC)
6:25 Big Valley
6:30 Movie
6:35 Hydroplane Racing
6:40 Newsweek
6:45 Mr. Wizard's World
6:50 Rodeo Sports Page
6:55 Wild Kingdom
7:00 Out of This World
7:05 Along Nature's Routes
7:10 Hidden Heroes
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7:20 (1) (2) (3) NBC News
7:25 ABC World News Sunday (CC)
7:30 Leave It to Beaver
7:35 Animals in Action
7:40 Inside Business
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8:00 (1) News
8:05 At the Movies
8:10 Charles in Charge
8:15 Pacific Outdoors
8:20 Remote Control
8:25 American Sports Cavalcade
8:30 Spectacular World of Guinness Records
8:35 (1) (2) Rags to Riches
8:40 Bodywatch (CC)
8:45 Cynthia Raimi in Recital
8:50 MOVIE: Young Harry Houdini, Part 1
8:55 Disney Sunday Movie
9:00 Fictionalized account of the magical events that transformed the life of the world's most famous escape artist when he was a youngster. Wil Wheaton, Jose Ferrer, 1987.
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Crossword Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-38.

Crossword Quiz This burly, bearded actor, active in the conservation movement of the 1970s, won an Oscar for The Big Country. The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

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June Wedding

Christine K. Ellison and Jon Michael Vezino

Christine K. Ellison and Jon Michael Vezino were united in marriage on Saturday, June 4, 1988 at the First Congregational Church in Lowell, Michigan. Parents of the couple are Robert and Judy Ellison and Joseph and Helen Vezino, all of Lowell. The maid of honor was Mary Niquette, friend of the bride and bridesmaids are Kathleen Beachler, Phyllis Beachler and Kim McFall. Junior bridesmaids were Jamie McCaul and Amy Vezino.

Kerry Vezino, brother of the groom, served as best man and groomsmen were Joe Vezino Jr., Garry Ellison and Mike Ketchum. Masters and Mistresses of ceremonies were John and Terry Ellison and Joe and Barb Vezino. A reception was held at Deer Run Golf Course and after the week long honeymoon in the Virgin Islands, the newlyweds are presently residing in Lowell.

First load of wheat at King Milling

The King Milling Company received its first local load of wheat Wednesday, July 6 from Louis Mulder, 5285 Conklin Road.

"Mulder's two loads of wheat were first locally, but our first load came from down south on the first of July," Jim Doyle said. Mulder, who farms eight acres, added that this year's wheat is a couple of weeks early. Doyle said the first load of wheat came in around the same time as last year.

"This year the normal field of wheat is yielding around 47 bushels of wheat to the acre," Doyle said. "Michigan fields usually yield 10-12 bushels more than that."

Doyle explained that there is also a reduction in quality, but not near as much as originally thought.

"The reason wheat hasn't been hurt by drought, as much as corn and soybeans, is that the growth of the wheat came ahead of the drought," Doyle said.

Ferris State announces honors list for spring quarter

Ferris State University has announced their honors list for the spring quarter, 1987-88. Steven L. Martis, Diane G. Stencel, Matthew Vredenburg of Lowell, all with 3.50 were named to the list, as was Ann Marie Tichelaar of Saranac with a 4.00.



Louis Mulder brought in the first local load of wheat to King Milling on Wednesday, July 6.



William Baffin, an English navigator, explored Greenland and Baffin Bay in 1616, while searching for the Northwest Passage to Asia.

Wood crowned Macker Queen

Candi Wood, Lowell, was crowned the 15th annual Miss Macker Queen Wednesday, July 6 in Belding.

Wood, the daughter of Jim and Ruth Wood of 875 Hillside Court, proved that the third time is a "Crown."

For Wood, 1988 marked the third time she has vied for the crown. In 1986 she was second runner-up. In 1987 she was first runner-up. Wood decided five days prior to the pageant that she'd try a third time for the Miss Macker Queen.

The 25 girls from Lowell and surrounding communities challenged for the title.

After modeling a basketball attire, a bathing suit and a formal gown, the final five girls were chosen.

A question and answer session then separated Wood from the rest of the contestants.

"Yes, I was nervous, always nervous," Wood said. "The bathing suit session and the question and answer session were the hardest."

Wood was asked, if she could visit any place in the world, where would she visit and why?

"I would travel to Europe so that I could visit a friend," Wood explained. "So that I could experience the beauty of her land."

Wood explained that her mother and pageant books helped prepare her for the event. "I read pageant books - fell asleep with book in hand. My mother was also a big help," she said.

Wood will tour the 14 cities

nationwide that hold Macker Tournaments, ride in the Labor Day Parade and will be a judge at next year's event. She also hopes to help set up a Miss Macker Pageant in Decatur, Ill.

"I entered this pageant because I like being the center of attention," muses Wood. "I also enjoyed meeting the other girls. The pageant is not real competitive and everyone has fun."

Wood, a 1987 graduate from Lowell High School, works at Grand Rapids Office & Supply.



Candi Wood, Lowell, was crowned the 1988 Macker Queen. Wood was one of 25 girls vying for the crown.

Safety comes first in swimming season

Drowning is the second leading cause of accidental death in the United States and more paralyzing injuries are caused by diving accidents than all other sports accidents combined. Thus, as the summer season approaches, safety should become everyone's first concern.

General Rules For Safety

The National Coordinating Council on Spinal Cord Injury offers a few simple guidelines that will make summer water activities a lot safer for you and your family:

- make sure every member of your family knows how to swim;
- be sure you swim only in areas where swimming is allowed;
- prohibit horseplay around water;
- prohibit the use of glass

containers or sharp objects, toys, tools or products in or near the water;

- if you swim at night, be sure the water is lit above and below the surface;
- swimming and drinking don't mix—never swim while intoxicated;
- at a pool, make sure safety equipment is in place, available and in good repair; and,
- don't let anyone swim if no lifeguard is on duty and don't try to be a lifeguard yourself unless you have the knowledge and ability to do so.

Protecting Children

Never leave a young child alone near water, even for a moment. Lock gates and doors leading to pool areas when children cannot be supervised. Make sure children do not have

access to pools or other water areas if an adult who can swim is not with them. Likewise, inflated toys or rafts should only be used by children when an adult who can swim is within arm's length. Remember, a child whose lungs are filling with water is not capable of screaming for help. Don't assume that you will be able to hear if something dangerous is happening—there may be no sound.

Children and young people should be taught to respect the water and that "horseplay" is dangerous. Too often "show-off" behavior around water leads to crippling accidents. Make sure an adult who knows how to swim stays in charge. Never make older children "keep an eye on the younger ones" in the water. The average teenager is not trained to be a lifeguard and may not be aware of the risks

of boards, slides and deep water. In addition, an older child or teenager may become involved in his or her own water fun and not notice a younger child in trouble.

Teach young people to be cautious in a new swimming area. If you are unfamiliar with the facility or location, check out the situation before allowing children to enter the water.

Walling among those graduated from Grand Valley State

Approximately 1,200 students were graduated from Grand Valley State University May 7, 1988.

Mindy L. Walling, a former resident of Lowell received her Bachelor of Science degree in Music at that commencement.

Lowell City Council Proceedings

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS of the CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, June 20, 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 Fonger, Collins, and Mayor Maatman.

Absent: Councilmembers Doyle and Thompson.

IT WAS MOVED by Collins and supported by Fonger, to excuse the absence of Councilmembers Doyle and Thompson.

YEA: 3.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 2.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Collins that the minutes of the June 6, 1988 meeting be approved as written.

YEA: 3.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 2.
MOTION CARRIED.

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

YEA: Councilmembers Fonger, Collins, and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 2.
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (6-20-88)	
General Fund	\$41,735.98
Major Street Fund	42.79
Local Street Fund	5.98
Sewer Fund	408,301.36
Water Fund	30,049.16
Equipment Fund	1,467.11
Lee Fund	465.17
Look Fund	177,017.12

Item No. 1: VARIANCE REQUEST - 803 N. WASHINGTON - CREATING A NON CONFORMING SIZED LOT - PUBLIC HEARING. City Manager Pasquale explained that Mrs. Eunice Doyle had submitted a variance request to allow a non conforming sized lot (approximately 6700 sq. ft. required) located at 803 N. Washington in a R-2 district. No public comments were received.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Collins to approve the variance to create a non conforming lot size at 803 N. Washington Street.

YEA: 3.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 2.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 2: VARIANCE REQUEST - 820 N. HUDSON - GARAGE SETBACK VARIANCE - PUBLIC HEARING. Delores Alexander (owner) stated that she wishes to construct a two car garage within approximately 7' of the Foreman Road right of way (25' from the curb). No written comments were received. William and Rita Fox (806 N. Hudson) as neighbors stated that they supported the variance.

IT WAS MOVED by Collins and supported by Fonger to approve the variance from Delores Alexander to construct a two car garage within 27' of the curb line and 6' from the Foreman Road right of way.
YEA: 3.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 2.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 3: MICHIGAN WIRE (W. MAIN AND ALDEN NASH) - NOISE COMPLAINTS. City Manager Pasquale provided a report on the legal issues from City Attorney Wendt and a noise analysis prepared by Tim Schultze of DeJong and Schultze Associates concerning Michigan Wire. Mr. Schultze explained that noise problems occur when the hils are in operation during the late evening hours.

Don Fizer (owner of Michigan Wire) stated that the addition will allow his employees to move the wire inside the warehouse during the day for the night work. Mr. Fizer also mentioned the he would investigate the construction of a fence to help insulate the noise. Several neighbors spoke at the meeting expressing their continuing concern about the noise at night caused by Michigan Wire.

It was the consensus of the Council to allow Michigan Wire to explore the possibility of fencing to aid the noise problem. With site approval of the Planning Commission, the new addition will provide warehousing for the wire eliminating much of the hilo usage in the yard at night. The Council felt that the situation should be monitored assessing the benefit of the addition.

Item No. 4: WATER CONSUMPTION CHARGES - ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION - PUBLIC HEARING. City Manager Pasquale explained that the ordinance would allow water rate increases by resolution. Also, the ordinance provides that by the resolution if an account is delinquent, the City may turn off the water services and charge a turn on service charge of \$20.00. If the resident requests a turn off then the charge is only \$10.00 and due when the water is turned back on.

The resolution states that the consumption charges shall be \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons of metered water usage to City users and \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons of metered water to users outside the City. For usage of more than 50,000 gallons per month, \$.88 per 1,000 gallons of metered water usage would be charged for those City users and \$1.76 per 1,000 gallons for those users outside the limits of the City for all usage in excess of 50,000 gallons in any month.

William Fox (806 N. Hudson) stated that he did not want to see the water charges increase, feeling that he was paying enough already. City Manager Pasquale explained that the increasing costs of operation, the rates must correspond. No other comments were received.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Collins to adopt the water services ordinance as written.

YEA: 3.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 2.
MOTION CARRIED.

A motion made by Councilmember Fonger to adopt the resolution adopting the water service charges, died from lack of support. The Mayor deferred the issue to the July 5, 1988 Council meeting.

Item No. 5: DENTAL INSURANCE. City Manager Pasquale explained that as part of the adopted 1988-89 operating budget, dental insurance for city employees only was included as an effort to promote health and thus productivity. The Blue Cross policy covers 75% of preventive services, 50% of restorative services and 50% of dentures and bridges with an \$800 cap per year. The plan will allow family coverage if the employee pays this cost.

IT WAS MOVED by Collins and supported by Fonger to approve the dental insurance for the City employees.

YEA: 3.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 2.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 6: RECODIFICATION OF CITY ORDINANCES. City Manager Pasquale stated that at its April 7, 1986 meeting, the City Council unanimously approved a contract with the Municipal Code Corporation of Tallahassee, Florida to recodify and update the City's ordinances, which were last completed in 1971. With the departure of the City Manager, Ray Quada, this project was left unattended. The contract was then cancelled by the City until the new manager arrived. At this time, Pasquale requested that the project be re-instituted. The total cost of \$13,000 will be budgeted over two years and take 15 to 18 months to complete.

IT WAS MOVED by Collins and supported by Fonger to approve the recodification of City Ordinances with Municipal Code Corporation for a cost of \$13,000.

YEA: 3.

NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 2.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 7: HUNT STREET WATER MAIN. Director of Public Works Siciliano explaining the proposed project of installing 6" water main on Hunt Street from Beech proceeding 500 feet west. The cost of work was estimated at \$8,975 or \$9.59 per lineal feet. Substantial savings would be realized by using City crews and Bieri Brothers for the project. As proposed, the cost of eh City would be \$6,223, which two property owners would pay \$2,752. After some discussion, it was the consensus of the Council to have the City Manager contact the two affected owners (who have wells) on Hunt Street in regard to this project. This issue was deferred to the July 5, 1988 Council meeting.

Item No. 8: SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION CHANGE ORDER. City Manager Pasquale explained that City Attorney Wendt contacted Janice Tompkins of the DNR about the agency's position on the extension of the sewer rehabilitation project for grant funding. She felt that there should be no problem with this. Wendt and Pete Daukss of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber felt the most appropriate way is to formally grant an extension of three months (to September) for the sewer rehab contracts with Nagel and Forsberg subject to DNR approval for grant reimbursement. If there is no grant eligibility, the City can then pursue liquidated damages.

IT WAS MOVED by Collins and supported by Fonger to grant the rehabilitation change order extending the contract of Nagel Construction and Forsberg Construction contingent upon the DNR approval.

YEA: 3.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 2.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 9: TRADE OF PROPERTY - BOWES ROAD. City Manager Pasquale explained that the proposed property transfer was previously discussed and as directed by the City Attorney, a portion of the Gravel Pit park (proposed for trade) was advertised for sale or trade. No offers were received, other than Grand River Investments. Thus, the City may pursue the trade of properties between Grand River Investments as previously outlined.

IT WAS MOVED by Collins and supported by Fonger to approve the trade of properties on Bowes Road contingent on grading for level parking area.

YEA: 3.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 2.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 10: CHRISTMAS LIGHTING. City Manager Pasquale explained that a letter from Jim Pfaller (Chamber of Commerce) was received stating that the proposed street banners for downtown are being stress tested. In order to avoid delays for the City, the Chamber recommended that a contract with Mid-Michigan Display Service for traditional type Christmas decoration be approved. The two year contract will cost \$1,740 each for the 1988 and 1989 seasons.

IT WAS MOVED by Collins and supported by Fonger to approve a two year contract with Mid-Michigan Display Services for the traditional type Christmas decorations for the downtown at a cost of \$1,740 per year for the 1988 and 1989 seasons.

YEA: 3.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 2.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 11: OIL AND GAS LEASE - CITY LANDFILL PROPERTY. City Manager Pasquale explained that the City was approached by Peninsular Oil and Gas of Grand Rapids to enter into a 10 year oil and gas lease to explore and remove oil and gas at the City Landfill (Ware Rd.) The City would receive \$960 and 1/8 royalty for any of those minerals found. In checking with the DNR, there was nothing that inhibited the City from entering into contract.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Collins to approve the oil and gas lease for the City Landfill property from Peninsular Oil and Gas as presented.

YEA: 3.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 2.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 12: MONTHLY REPORTS. No comments from the materials presented.

Item No. 13: WORK SESSION: WATER TREATMENT PLANT. Deferred to July 11, 1988 Special Meeting at 7:00 p.m. when all the Councilmembers can be present.

Item No. 14: CLOSED SESSION: PROPOSED PROPERTY PURCHASE. Deferred to July 11, 1988 Special Meeting at 7:00 p.m. when all the Councilmembers can be present.

Item No. 15: CITIZEN SUGGESTIONS. Mrs. Anna Jankowski (325 Alden Nash) questioned what the City will do about the noise at Michigan Wire at 2485 W. Main. Mayor Maatman responded that the City will do whatever possible to work with both Mr. Fizer (Michigan Wire) and the residents at this time.

Item No. 16: COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Fonger stated that the residents on E. Main (across from the

7-11) are placing large pieces of furniture out by the curb for pick up. The refuse company will not pick up these types of items. City Manager Pasquale stated that they have been notified and that if this continues, further actions will be taken. He also questioned how often the City cleans the parking lots in town. DPW Director Siciliano responded that the City cleans these three times a week.

Councilmember Collins questioned the water pump down by the River. DPW Director Siciliano mentioned that the Highway Department is using this while they are working on I-96. He also stated that the boat ramp area on the River needs to be cleaned up and patrolled more often. Councilmember Collins also questioned the trailer behind the American Legion. DPW Director Siciliano said he would check into this.

Mayor Maatman questioned the used policy of Bowes Road lake park. DPW Director Siciliano stated that there is no swimming allowed, but the public can use this property for fishing. Mayor Maatman also asked about the status of the sidewalk program. City Manager Pasquale gave a brief report updating the Councilmembers on the status of the program. Bid award is expected at the July 18 meeting.

Item No. 17: MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported the following:

1. Librarian Janet Andrews has transferred to the Cascade Library. The Library Board suggests that the City go to a Library Assistant II position, which does not require a master's degree in library science. By doing this, a local person could take care of this responsibility providing longevity. Additionally, the library then could handle more hours of operation. The Council concurred.

2. The City received a variance from Boston Township to have a police shooting range at the landfill. In checking with the DNR, there are no prohibitions from the State agency to conduct this activity.

3. Classification/Compensation study has been completed. Job descriptions were composed and pay ranges established.

4. The City has hired Scott Smith of Hastings as the Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent. He is presently the Superintendent of the Gun Lake Area Sewer Authority. Mr. Smith holds a Class B wastewater operators license and is a 1980 graduate of Northern Michigan University. He will start on July 5, 1988.

5. The next Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 5, 1988 because of the holiday.

Item No. 18: APPOINTMENTS. None.

IT WAS MOVED by Collins to adjourn at 10:20 p.m.

Approved: July 5, 1988
James D. Maatman, Mayor David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

Lowell coaches honored for victories

The Franklin 1988 Select Circle National Coaching Awards were given to nine Lowell coaches for the number of victories in a specified sport.

The Red Arrow coaches were some of the over 400 coaches statewide, and 2,800 nationwide to be honored.

The award is sponsored by Franklin Life Insurance and the Scholastic Coaches Organization.

The Lowell coaches honored included Lowell Athletic Director, Bob Perry, track and cross country; Jack Kempker, basketball and baseball; Gary Rivers, wrestling; Bob Rodenhouse, softball; Tom Stahr, cross country; Charles Pierce, football; Chris Burch, football; Phil Christensen, football; and Rick White, golf.

Perry received a silver clipboard for his 126 career wins in track at Lowell. In his 15 years, Perry coached the Red Arrows to one conference championship

and two individual state championships.

A bronze clipboard was awarded to Perry for his 117 victories in cross country. Under his guidance he obtained three conference championships and one regional championship in 14 years.

Kempker was the recipient of two bronze clipboards for his work in basketball (seven years) and baseball (11 years). The Red Arrow coach notched 83 victories in basketball at LHS. Highlights included two league championships and two district championships.

Kempker coached the Red Arrows to 90 victories in his baseball stint (eight years) at Lowell.

Rick White was given a bronze clipboard for posting 87 wins in golf at LHS. Included in those wins are two league championships.

Gary Rivers was awarded a gold clipboard for his 366 vic-

tories in wrestling while at Lowell. In his 28 years, Rivers has guided his matmen to 15 conference championships, six district championships, three regional championships, and several individual place winners at the state meet.

Bob Rodenhouse received a bronze clipboard for his 140 victories in softball in his nine years of coaching at Lowell High School. Some of the highlights over that period of time include two district championships and one conference championship.

The totals for this award were tallied prior to the 1987-88 season. Rodenhouse tallied 21 more wins (161) this year and a third district championship. Those 21 wins would have made him eligible for the silver award.

Tom Stahr, Lowell's assistant athletic director, was the recipient of a bronze clipboard for his 109 victories in cross country over a nine-year coaching period.

Included in his victories are one league championship and one district title.

Charles Pierce was awarded a bronze clipboard in football. He tallied 42 victories in 10 years.



Lowell coaches were recently honored for their victory totals in a specified sport. Front, left to right, Jack Kempker, Bob Perry, Rick White, Gary Rivers, back, 1 to r, Tom Stahr, Phil Christensen, Bob Rodenhouse and Michael Clark, a representative for the Franklin 1988 Select Circle National Coaching Awards. Not pictured are Charles Pierce and Chris Burch.

He led the Arrow charges to two championships (Grand Valley and Tri River). During his tenure, he had two players earn Big Ten Scholarships, and two All-State performers.

Chris Burch coached Lowell football 17 years. During that

time he posted 72 victories, and two Grand Valley championships and Tri River). During his tenure, he had two players earn Big Ten Scholarships, and two All-State performers.

Phil Christensen, the Lowell football coach since 1980, has posted 51 victories in eight

years. Christensen has helped produce several Division II and III players, an All-State player, and a Big Ten scholarship player. The Lowell coach received a bronze clipboard.

Lowell YMCA Adult Softball

MONDAY NIGHT CO-ED				
DIVISION I	W	L	GB	%
Larkins	7	1	—	.880
S.J. Bob Furniture	6	2	—	.750
Lisa Willyard	4	4	3	.500
Sneakers	4	4	3	.500
Buete Drywall	3	4	3 1/2	.430
Kentwood Finishing	0	9	8 1/2	.000

DIVISION II CO-ED				
	W	L	GB	%
Treasure Chest Jewelry	8	0	—	1.000
Alto Baptist Church	7	1	—	.880
Methodist Church	4	3	3 1/2	.570
Keiser's Kitchen	3	5	5	.380
Onan Real Estate	2	5	5 1/2	.290
Foot City	1	5	6	.170
Family Fare	1	7	7	.130

TUESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S SOFTBALL				
DIVISION I	W	L	GB	%
Joe's Place	6	1	—	.860
Mr. Easy Cleaners	5	2	—	.710
Peppers	4	4	2 1/2	.500
Zzanos	3	4	3	.430
Saranac Brand Foods	0	7	6	.000

DIVISION II				
	W	L	GB	%
Creative Galleries	7	0	—	1.000
Attwood Corp.	4	7	3 1/2	.500
Kropf/Hale	3	3	3 1/2	.500
Lowell Medical	3	4	4	.430
FMB State Savings	0	7	7	.000

TUESDAY NIGHT MEN'S OVER 30				
DIVISION I	W	L	GB	%
S.J. Bob Furniture	9	0	—	1.000
Central States	7	3	—	.700
Alto Gas	6	3	—	.670
Cascade East Dry Cleaners	4	5	—	.440
Lowell Medical	4	6	—	.400
Zzanos	5	6	—	.400
Nazarene Church	0	9	—	.000

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S SOFTBALL				
DIVISION I	W	L	GB	%
Elite Auto Body	9	0	—	1.000
Sneakers	7	2	2	.780
Attwood	5	4	4	.560
Suntanner	3	6	6	.330
Dick's Alto Bar	2	7	7	.220
Lowell Engineering	1	8	8	.110

DIVISION II				
	W	L	GB	%
Saranac Brand Foods	9	1	—	.900
Creative Galleries	8	3	1 1/2	.730
Country Roads	7	4	2 1/2	.640
King Milling	2	9	7 1/2	.180
Injector Corp.	1	10	8 1/2	.090

THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S SOFTBALL				
DIVISION I	W	L	GB	%
Lowell Sport Shoppe	8	3	—	.730
Larkin's	7	4	1	.640
Benedict Drywall	6	5	2	.560
Germaine's	5	5	2 1/2	.500
Cheyne's Pub	1	10	7	.090

DIVISION II				
	W	L	GB	%
King Milling	8	3	—	.730
Chargers	6	5	2	.560
Zeigler Ford	6	5	2	.560
After-Hours Clinic	5	6	3	.450
Chase Electric	3	7	3 1/2	.300

FRIDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE				
DIVISION I	W	L	GB	%
Smyrna/Breimayer Chev.	9	1	—	.900
Hinkley's	7	2	1 1/2	.780
Sneakers	7	2	1 1/2	.780
First Baptist Church	5	4	3 1/2	.560
Root Lowell	3	7	6	.300
Flat River Antique Mall	2	7	6 1/2	.220
Nazarene Church	0	10	9	.000

*Standings Reflect Games Played Through July 8, 1988

Lowell second in All-Sports Awards

In only its fourth year in the O-K White Conference, Lowell finished second with 184 points, behind East Grand Rapids' 210, for the league's 1987-88 All-Sports Award.

Lowell competed in 16 of 17 league athletic events. The Red Arrows finished second in the conference in football and softball, picking up 14 points for each sport. Lowell's only first was recorded in wrestling, earning 16 points.

Boys' swimming was the only competition in which Lowell did not field a team.

East Grand Rapids claimed seven firsts during the year in football, girls' cross country, girls' tennis, boys' basketball, boys' swimming, hockey and boys' tennis.

Lowell claimed a third (12 points) in girls' track. LHS earned 10 points apiece for their fourths in volleyball and girls' golf.

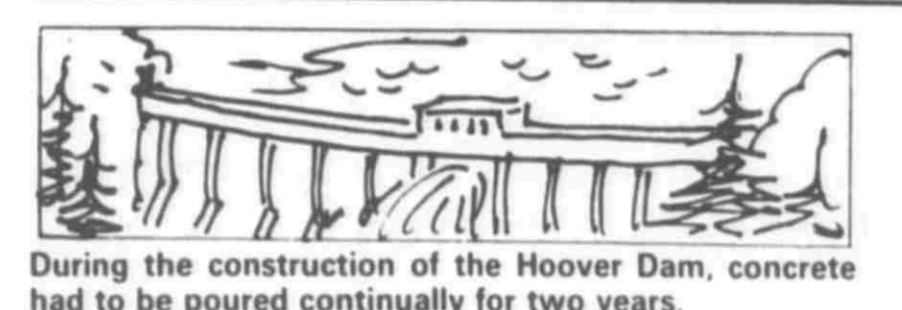
Crowding in behind Lowell's 184 points was Northview, third, 181; Forest Hills Central, fourth, 180; Wyoming Park, fifth, 164; Rogers, sixth, 135; Kenowa Hills, seventh, 106; and Sparta,

eighth, 88.

"In our four years in the league, that's the best we've finished," Lowell Athletic Director Bob Perry said. "The previous two years we were fifth and our first year LHS finished sixth."

The top schools in the other Rainbow League Divisions included East Kentwood, O-K Red; Calvin Christian, O-K Gold; Caledonia and Middleville, O-K Blue.

Here is a list of the sport, followed by the school that finished first in each event. FOOTBALL - EGR; BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY - Sparta; GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY - EGR; BOYS' GOLF - Forest Hills Central; GIRLS' TENNIS - EGR; GIRLS' BASKETBALL - Wyoming Park; WRESTLING - Lowell; BOYS' BASKETBALL - EGR; VOLLEYBALL - Rogers; BOYS' SWIMMING - EGR; HOCKEY - EGR; BOYS' TENNIS - EGR; GIRLS' GOLF - Kenowa Hills; BOYS' TRACK - Northview; GIRLS' TRACK - Wyoming Park; BASEBALL - Wyoming Park; AND SOFTBALL - Rogers.



During the construction of the Hoover Dam, concrete had to be poured continually for two years.

Guess Who Is

"16"

Happy Birthday,

Wendy

July 13, 1988

cozy corner

by Roger Brown

We've all been in situations where we're either, darned if we do, or darned if we don't. I was involved in one last week. The trouble with this situation was, it concerned choosing color combinations for the front of our building. If you've ever seen some of the shirt and tie combinations I put together, you'd know this particular project was no place for me.

The issue of colors began late last fall when we busted out into the warehouse next door, and put a new face along the front of both buildings. At that point we lost the quaint charm of two large barn-type doors, glass block windows, a faded Garbutt Graham original painting and an air conditioner poking out over the sidewalk at eye level. Somewhere along the line, we heard a loud huzzanza from the girls who own the card shop across the street.

The entire remodeling project was a tumultuous affair with carpenters, electricians, heating contractors and plumbers trying to work around printers, carpet layers, typesetters, painters, proofreaders, paper hangers and salesmen. If a person could somehow lay claim to a few precious square feet to work in, he or she had better stay put. Each morning was something akin to the Oklahoma land rush with everybody clamoring for a spot to set up their table saw or put an ad together.

Somewhere amid all this confusion, the carpenter came to me and said it was time to pick a shingle color for the awning. "What have they got?", I said. He showed me some samples, and pointed out the ones in stock. I did a sort of "eenie, meenie, minie, moe", and came up with a rust colored shingle. When he came back to me to select a color for the fascia and soffit, I said, "What are my choices?". He said, "Brown, white or maybe black are the only ones that will go with those rust shingles". I opted for brown. I don't know why, maybe it has something to do with my name.

Well, the rust and brown looked just fine with the rough sawn siding in its natural state. The metal doors were even primed in a light tan, so the whole building looked pretty good while we waited for warmer temperatures for painting, and then waited to come to the top of a painter's list of jobs. I was beginning to think we might have to roll through another winter before that happened.

Somewhere along the line, I asked a local artist to select a color scheme for me. He picked out a gray for the building and a medium blue for the shutters, doors and trim. I thought, "Gray and blue with brown and rust... yuck!". I ran the artist's recommendations by just about everybody, and to my surprise, most people liked the colors. So, against my better judgment (remember the shirt and tie combos), I agreed to the colors.

One bright day last week the painters finally got started. They had about a third of the building done in gray when I left to run an errand. Once out in the street, I turned to see how things looked. I almost lost breakfast. The gray and rust and brown looked awful together. I had the painters hold up one of the blue shutters, and things got worse. I called the painters into council, and they told me they had concerns about my choice of colors from the start. We put our heads together, and came up with a beige for the building and more brown for the shutters, doors and trim. When it was done, I thought, "There, that looks just great". At least that's what I thought.

My wife said, "boring, boring, boring... it's just plain boring". One of the employees said some things I probably shouldn't repeat here. And one of the gals over at the card shop suggested that some flower boxes and geraniums might spruce things up.

On the other hand, I had several people ask me what the heck the gray paint was. Some wanted to know if it was primer. Others said, "You weren't seriously considering that color were you?". And so on. Like I said, sometimes you're darned if you do, or darned if you don't. At least with the beige and brown I can be darned, and still keep my breakfast down when I come to work.

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100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - JULY 13, 1888
"Lowell Past and Present" continues with "Secret Societies and Organizations", J.C. Harks Marble Works, Coons & McNaughton Furniture and Undertaking, E.E. Chase Bakery, A.D. Oliver Jewelry, and Morgan & Smith Hardware. The village council has decided on a tax levy of one dollar a hundred.
Mrs. Lamira Lucas has obtained a patent for her pie tin, which prevents the pie from running over while baking. E.W. Dodge has purchased a half-interest and production will start soon. The pan has a movable rim with a pipe that pierces the crust.
75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JULY 10, 1913
L.F. Chubb fails to post a sign in his store "Oleomargarine Sold Here" incurring a fine of \$50 and costs.
The Western Michigan Mystic Workers fraternal insurance organization picnic will be held at Island Park here, with speeches, music and ballgame after.
The dry spell has reduced water pressure below fire-fighting needs, and village council is complaining to the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Co.
Fly-killing time is now, and W.S. Winegar has something called El Vampire powder, which kills "all insect life".
50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JULY 14, 1938
Village employee, Lodi Shear captures an escaped parrot at Recreation Park, but not without bites and scratches.
Two W.P.A. crews are working six days a week to finish the new stadium and stage in time for Showboat.
16 electors show up for the annual school meeting.
The Strand Theatre has new air conditioning of the latest sort; well water pumped through coils over which outside air blows.
The new cattle barn and exhibit building will be ready for the 4-H Fair next month. W.P.A. is building them and the County 4-H and Rotary Club are financing the local share.
25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JULY 11, 1963
The first good rain in weeks comes on Showboat Amateur night. Lawn sprinkling has been cut to one day a week.
The county road commission is pondering whether to build a new road & bridge connector to Nash Ave. and I-96 through town or at the Nash Ave. city limits.
Will Dicken of Belding brings in the first load of wheat to King Milling.

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Carpenter's feed earns a "Blue Ribbon"

Scott Carpenter has raised hogs and beef cattle, farmed a 1,000 acre crop, sold feed on the road in Sanduskey, worked for his father in a feed business for six years, and today, he owns and operates the Blue Ribbon Feed Company in Lowell.

If it sounds like Carpenter has had a hand in all phases of the

feed business, he has.

The Lake Odessa native runs a feed outlet strictly for cats, dogs, rabbits, ducks, chickens, lambs, horses, pigs and calves. While some of that is purchased, Carpenter is able to manufacture his own horse, calf, pig, chicken and wild bird feed.

"I bought Blue Ribbon Feed Company from my father on July 1, 1983. Prior to that it was called Feed Place," Carpenter said. His father opened Feed Place in 1976.

The grain Carpenter uses to manufacture the feed is bought from the local farmers. "Corn and oats are used in most feeds," Carpenter said.

The dry weather Michigan has been experiencing has forced

Carpenter to start thinking about switching to other sources of ruffages in replacement of oats and soybean.

"We'll use soy hulls and rice hulls as oat replacements and linseed and cotton seed meal as soybean replacements," Carpenter said. "Hopefully we have enough corn in storage we won't need to use replacements."

He adds that Blue Ribbon Feed Company is at the mercy of the market and that it doesn't have the capacity to buy ahead.

The market prices have taken a hike. A bushel of oats has gone from \$2.15 to \$3.70 within the last three weeks.

"A ton of soybean meal normally sells at \$160 a ton, right now it's selling for \$370 a ton.

Carpenter stresses though, "I'll be alright, the farmers are hurting much worse than me."

He sees the problems of which he speaks. Carpenter provides custom minerals for the feed of 70 farmers in the area. "I go out to the farm and get a sample of the feed and then send it to New

penter said.

Carpenter and his wife, Barbara, employ two part-time workers, Pat Mager and Lloyd Young. Jeff Cloud is the only full-time employee working for Carpenter.

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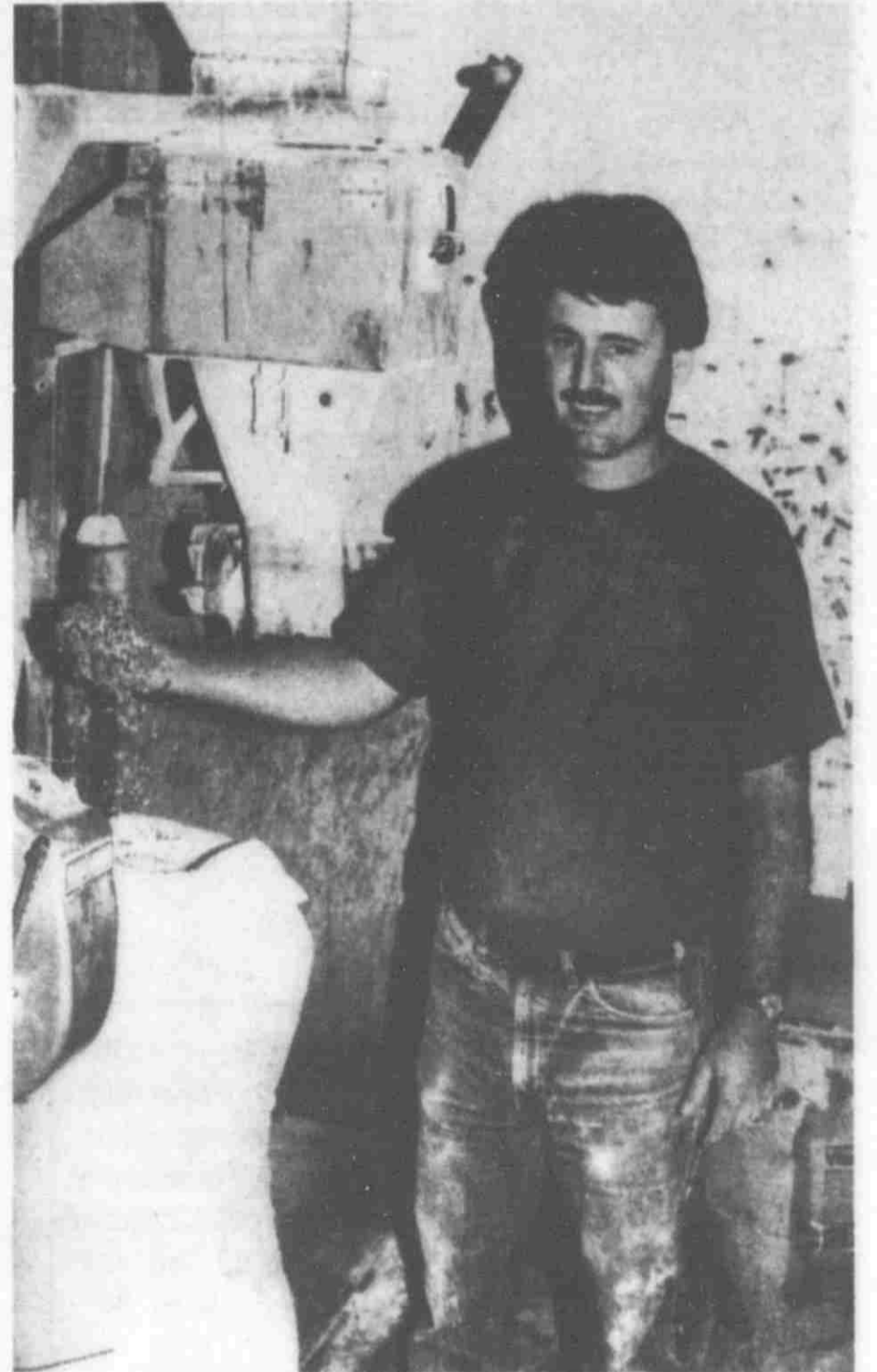
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Lloyd Young, a part-time employee at Blue Ribbon Feed, spends time mixing up the calf feed.



Scott Carpenter, owner of Blue Ribbon Feed, bags some of the ton of calf feed for the John Newland Farms in Belding. It takes 1,300 pounds of grain to make a ton of calf feed.

York. The feed sample results are sent back and through this I am able to tell what minerals are needed in the farmers' feed," Carpenter said.

Although there haven't been a whole lot of positives for farmers to talk about this year, visiting the dairy farmers is the one part of his job that Carpenter truly enjoys. "I enjoy going around to the different farms," Car-

pen said. Main Street and Hudson, is open from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Along with feed, Blue Ribbon carries animal health care products such as lice dust, fly spray for horses, dog wormer and flea powder and sprays for cats and dogs.

Trucker's brakes freeze up

Tony Chudzinski, 27, Fremont, Ohio, a truck driver for Equity Transport, had his rig catch on fire while he was eastbound on Main Street Wednesday, July 6.

Chudzinski was carrying air conditioners which he picked up in Grand Rapids and was to drop off in Pittsburgh.

The Fremont resident heard a loud noise, which prompted him to stop his truck to take a look. He found smoke coming from his truck's rear right side.

Hearing the same noise, Jean Jeltema, Lowell, looked out her kitchen window and saw smoke at first, and then a flame. She then called the Lowell fire department.

Chudzinski said that he thought his brakes froze up and were cause for the problem. He added that none of the freight he was carrying was damaged.

CORRECTION

Bill Bollock doesn't look a day over 79. That's because he isn't. In last week's Ledger edition, the 79 inadvertently got changed to 87 somewhere between the note pad and the IBM Personal Computer. Although that didn't dampen Bollock's appreciation for the story on the Fallsburg Cubs any, he purchased 40 copies.

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