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FREE GLAUCOMA SCREENING

Free Glaucoma screening will be available to anyone 18 years of age or older on August 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lowell Senior Center in the basement of the Congregational Church, 404 N. Hudson, Lowell.

Screening will be done by Vision Enrichment Services (formerly the Association for the Blind) of Grand Rapids.

JAYCEES HOST ART SHOW AT MOOSE LODGE

Lowell Area Jaycees are having an art show sponsored by "Creative Galleries".

They will have 60-70 paintings by professional artists. Shows will be held Tuesday, Aug. 9 and Wednesday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. on the second floor of the Moose Lodge. Different paintings each night.

For more information call Don at 897-9850; Jackie 868-6766 or 757-5165. Hope to see you there.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER PLAYERS

A reminder that practice begins Monday, August 15, 1988. Time and place will be in next week's Ledger. All need to attend whether you have signed up or not.

REMINDER - YMCA POOL OPEN THROUGH AUGUST

"Just a reminder" that the Lowell YMCA Pool is open until August 30. Open swim and family swim hours remain the same. We still have dates available for group and private rentals at a cost of \$40 an hour. For information on swimming pool hours, call 897-8869.

LOWELL YMCA SOFTBALL NEWS

The Lowell YMCA's Men's Softball Tournament will be held on two weekends. You have a choice of either weekend or your team may play both weekends.

Weekend 1 is August 5, 6, & 7. Church teams and below 500 teams will play August 5 & 6. Over 30 leagues may enter the below 500 tournament except for 1st & 2nd place teams. The above 500 teams will play August 6 & 7.

Weekend 2 will be August 12, 13, & 14. Church teams and below 500 teams and over 30 league except 1st & 2nd place will play on August 13 & 14. Above 500 teams will play on August 12 & 13. Both tournaments are Double Elimination. The YMCA will supply 1 game ball for each game. Teams should have a good backup ball available.

The tournaments will be played at Recreation and Creekside Parks. Trophies will be given for 1st & 2nd place of each weekend. Winners of each weekend will play for the City Championship. There will be no charge for the City Championship and a date has not been set yet.

The cost of the tournaments is \$85 per team. Entry fee must be paid when registering. No refunds will be given unless tournament has been cancelled. Entry deadline is July 28 at 10 a.m.

The Lowell YMCA Women's Softball Tournament will be held August 13 & 14 at Recreation Park and Creekside Park. The cost per team is \$85. This is double elimination. The YMCA will supply game balls. Entry fee must be paid when registering. No refunds will be given unless tournament is cancelled. Trophies for 1st & 2nd place.

The Lowell YMCA Fall Softball Program has been announced. Co-ed Softball Leagues will play on Sunday or Monday evenings. Men's Leagues will play Tuesday thru Friday. This year there will also be a NEW Men's Friday Night Church League. All leagues will play 8 games, cost being \$240.00 per team. No games on Labor Day Weekend. Non-refundable \$100.00 deposit required when registering. Leagues start week of August 21. If you need more information, call the Y, 897-8445.

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PRECISION & FASHION HAIRSTYLING - For both men and women. Man's World Hairstyling. Phone 897-8102.

BROKEN WHEEL CAFE - Free meal special. Free meal with purchase of business. Take-out - call 897-0013.

H.O.O.P.S. donates to local groups

Showboat City H.O.O.P.S. Classic spokesman Tom Scheidel was in attendance at the Lowell City Council meeting Monday night (Aug. 1) to give a short report detailing how the tournament went and he had donations for four city organizations.

Scheidel presented checks of \$100 from the H.O.O.P.S. tournament to the Lowell Boosters (John and Barb Stencil) the Knights of Columbus (Tom Scheidel), the Senior Neighbors (Helen Schaefer) and Lowell Rescue (Jerry Despres).

"We were happy with the way the 75 team, roughly 280 player tournament came off in its first year," Scheidel said. "City willing, H.O.O.P.S. would like to do it again next year."

Lowell Mayor, James Maatman added that he was pleased with what he saw of the tournament and heard many positives about H.O.O.P.S.

A Lowell citizen added that she thought the people in the Richard's Park vicinity appreciated the tournament not playing on Sunday.

At its June 20th meeting, the City Council approved dental insurance coverage for city employees from Blue Cross. A provision provided for family coverage as an option at the employees' expense.

City Manager David Pasquale reported that recently, Blue



Tom Scheidel presented checks of \$100 to local organizations --Lowell Boosters, Senior Neighbors, Lowell Rescue, and the Knights of Columbus at the Aug. 1 City Council meeting. A check was also given to the Lowell Showboat, a Showboat representative was not at the meeting. Pictured are, front, L to R, John Stencil, Helen Schaefer, Barb Stencil, back, Jerry Despres, Tom Scheidel (son) and Tom Scheidel (father).

Cross contacted the city mentioning that the family coverage cannot be given, rather, the City must pay for this or no dental insurance can be given.

Hearing this, the Councilmen approved the motion to go with Delta instead of Blue Cross. The move will leave it up to employees as to whether they want to include their family in the coverage.

The cost for the employee in-

urance will be \$12.66 per employee, per month. Pasquale added that for an employee to include his family in the coverage it would cost an extra \$15-\$16.

The City supported a motion for airport tie down fees. A rate of \$20 per month or \$200 per year was accepted. The rate is reflective of the market. No nightly fee was provided, common among local airports. This

promotes the usage of the airport and there is difficulty in collecting nightly fees.

"This is an effort to gain revenue which in the past has been sporadic at best," Pasquale said.

It was added that planes will be padlocked, if necessary, in order to collect the fee.

The Council approved a one-year variance to Wittenbach Oldsmobile allowing a modular office for used cars on the south side of West Main St.

City Manager Pasquale was selected as the delegate to the Michigan Municipal League Convention in Saginaw (Sept. 28-30). Charlie Doyle was selected as the alternate.

The Lowell City Council expressed concern for establishing rules for the usage of the Gravel Pit area (Bowes Road) in terms of activities allowed and where the public should be placed within the park area.

With the hot summer, many have used the water for swimming fun. The City Council decided that swimming signs should be put up, stating children's safety is the responsibility of their parents.

The council also learned that the dumping of people's junk that has been taking place is expected to be taken care of within the next couple weeks. The council is also considering using boulders to outline the parking area.

Lowell resident dies in auto crash

David Carroll, 21, of Lowell was killed Sunday, July 31, when his car left the road and hit a tree.

Carroll, the son of Edward and Becky Carroll of 11345 Sheila Rd. (Key Heights Trailer Park), according to the Kent County police report, was westbound at a high speed on Covered Bridge Road near Fallasburg Park in a 1986 Ford Escort, when he failed to negotiate a curve, leaving the roadway and striking a tree.

Carroll was pronounced dead at the scene and was taken to Blodgett Hospital for an autopsy. Funeral arrangements have

been set up through the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home.

Carroll is survived by his parents and two brothers Dale and Westley. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Westley Carroll of Lakeview; His great grandmother, Anne Challenger of Ravenna.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Aug. 3 from 2-4 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. The funeral service will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Jay R. Pruiem presiding at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home Chapel.



David Carroll

House destroyed by fire

A fire that was thought to have started in the kitchen, according to Fire Chief Frank Martin, destroyed the home of the Doyle Schambau family at 13995 36th St.

Martin, however, pointed out that an investigation was still pending and that the where and how could then be ascertained.

Lowell Fire Department was called to the scene at 2:16 a.m. Tuesday, Martin added that upon arrival the house was already fully involved.

Joining the Lowell Fire Department at the scene was the Lowell Rescue and the Alto Fire Department. Martin added that all but one fire truck left the scene at about 6:30 a.m.

A Lowell Firefighter was treated for smoke inhalation and heat exhaustion, according to Martin.

HUCKLEBERRY'S SIDEWALK CAFE - Serving daily specials, sandwiches, desserts and cold drinks. Take-outs are welcomed. Call 897-8120.

MCGEE HOMESTEAD - Bed and breakfast, 2534 Alden Nash N.E., Lowell. 897-8142.

MUSIC MASTER - 109 W. Main, Rivertown Mall. 897-6040

Westside Store opens doors

Small businesses on the west end of Lowell (M-21) continue to grow in number. The Westside Store was recently added to the list of new merchants.

Westside Store, which is owned and operated by Doug and Ella Russell of Sidney, officially opened July 22. Russells, who for four years have successfully run a Westside Store in Belding, come to Lowell in hopes of equaled success.

VILLAGE INN - Daily specials - Kitchen open until 2 a.m. - Beer specials 2-5 p.m. M-F. Call 897-8880.

"We chose Lowell because of its continued growth over the last 4-5 years, and it's a small town," Ella Russell said. Some of the growth Russell speaks of includes Key Heights and Eastgate, both of which are located in a close proximity of the newly opened Westside Store.

Russell said that the store will carry more grocery type items than most party stores. "We will

VILLAGE PARTY SHOPPE - Lotto, LIQUOR, coldest beer in town, no keg deposit. Call 897-8791.

also carry car parts, videos, shirts and hats. We also have our application in for lottery machines," she said. "We'd like it to resemble those old-time general stores."

The gas that will fill the pumps at Westside Store will come from the Total Refinery.

"I think Westside Store will go. It will take time, but it will go," Russell said.

MODERN PHOTOGRAPHICS - Lowell YMCA team pictures are in and may be picked up.

Obituaries

BIGNALL - Mrs. Aurta B. Bignall, aged 86, widow of L.B. Bignall, passed away Sunday morning in Butterworth Hospital. Surviving are her children, C. Rexford Bignall of Sun City, AZ, Mrs. Geraldine L. Fairbrother of Caledonia, Mrs. Susanne K. Williams of Hastings; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Marion Avery of Juno Beach, FL; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Tuesday in Grace Episcopal Church. Rev. Thomas L. Toeller-Novak officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell.

GILBERT - Mr. Lester R. Gilbert, aged 85, of Lowell, passed away Wednesday, July 27, 1988. Surviving are his daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Bob Oberlin; his grandsons and their wives, Tom and Bonnie, Mike and Janice, Dale and Tracy Oberlin; seven great-grandchildren, Dave, Brian, Kurt, Kristine, Katlin, Tanya, and Justin Oberlin. Funeral and Committal Services were held Friday at the VanStrien-Creston Chapel, with Pastor David Cobb of the First Lowell Baptist Church officiating. Interment in Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

HILTON - Mrs. Eunice M. (Bebe) Hilton, aged 82, of Lowell passed away July 28, 1988. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul (former Justice of Peace in Lowell Township). She is survived by her children, Mrs. Thomas (Paula) Canfield of Clarksville, MI, Margot Leson of Lowell; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren. Mrs. Hilton was a 1928 graduate of the University of Oregon receiving a B.S. degree. She was a member of Hermitian, Orchis and Amphibian Honor Society, a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority, and was the first pension retiree from Amway Corporation.

Funeral Service was held Monday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. James Geldhof of the Church of the Nazarene of Lowell officiating. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

MELLE - Ilah M. Melle, aged 68, of Lowell passed away July 27, 1988. She is survived by her mother, Hattie Schmitter of St. Charles; daughter, Mrs. Louis (Susan) Halfaday of Lowell; brothers, Harry Schmitter of Flint and Jack Schmitter of Sandford; sisters, Mildred Miller of Grand Ledge, Sue Prieto of Davisburg, Ruby Smith of Birch Run, Nancy Sweatland of Flint, and Loise Ford of Zilwaukee; Ruby Christiansen, Irma Richmond, Josephine Willard and Marie Steward. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered this Wednesday at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, Rev. Fr. Raymond Oosdyke, Celebrant. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery, Parnell.

SULLIVAN - Roxie E. Sullivan, aged 72, of Lowell, passed away July 27, 1988, in Denver, CO. She was preceded in death by her husband, James; daughter, Cathy; brothers, Harvey and Erardt Eickhoff; and sister, Thelma Roth. She is survived by her children, Patrick (Marilyn) Sullivan of Lowell, Mrs. Robert (Judy) Rosso of Arvada, CO, John "Nick" (Cheryl) Sullivan of Kentwood; six grandchildren, Sean, Erin, Kevin, Katie Sullivan, Chris and Tony Rosso; a brother, Harry Eickhoff; sisters, VANOOSTEN - Gertrude VanOosten, 89, formerly of Grand Rapids and Lowell, passed away August 2, 1988, in Florida. Her husband, Roy, preceded her in death in 1985. Surviving are a son, Roy Jr. of Ozone, FL; daughters, Mary Peckham, formerly of Lowell, now residing in Lakeland, FL, Helen Lord of Port Richey, FL; 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren. Cremation has taken place in Florida.

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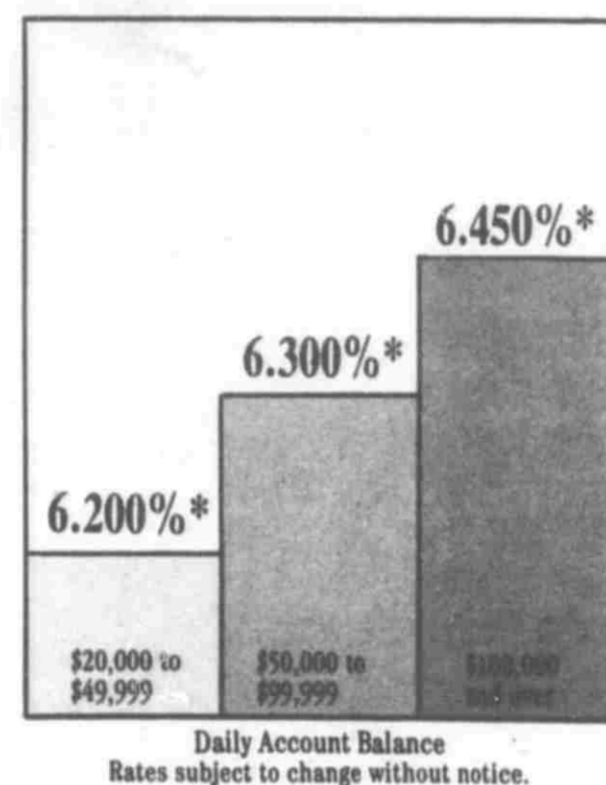
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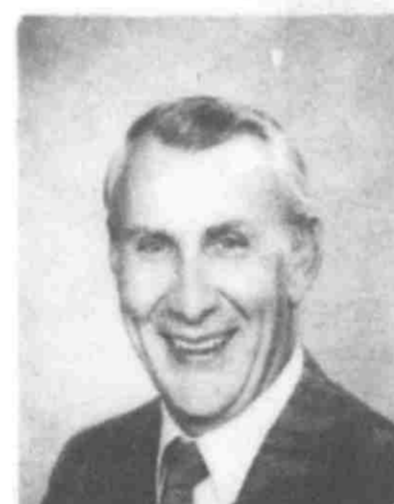
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DNR warns drought is not over

Director David F. Hales of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) said today recent rains have provided "breathing room" in some areas of the drought-plagued state, but warned that significant rain is needed before any permanent improvement is made.

Hales removed a prohibition against campfires in supervised state parks and campgrounds in the Upper Peninsula issued last week but left in effect a ban on the use of off-road vehicles on state-owned land in the U.P.

A proclamation issued by Governor James J. Blanchard on June 30, 1988, banning open burning statewide, remains in effect.

Hales said the state's natural resources were basically healthy going into the drought and that so far no widespread, severe or long-term damage has been detected.

"But one thing the drought has highlighted," he said, "is the need for accurate, timely information on major water use in Michigan." Hales said he supports legislation which would require reporting of water use to ensure that water needs are known and measures taken during drought periods to provide essential water supplies.

"We are hoping for introduction of a bill later this month," Hales explained. "Key agricultural, business and environmental groups have been involved in drafting the bill, which will allow us to better manage the Great Lakes, inland surface waters and groundwater by developing an overall water budget and project future water demands. Obviously, this will be of great help in planning for drought conditions. Attempts at diversion of the Great Lakes also emphasize the need for this legislation."

The DNR has done an assessment of the state's fishery, wildlife, water quality, water flow, forests and air quality and several actions have been taken to minimize the effects of the drought.

To protect water quality and fishery resources, notifications were sent to all municipalities with sewer systems requesting special efforts to be made to clean storm sewer catch basins and combined sewers under their jurisdictions so that organic materials will not be flushed into the stream.

Hales has directed all DNR units that operate dams to operate in a run-of-the-river mode during the drought. Hales has also asked the Federal Energy

Regulatory Commission to contact Michigan FERC licensees and urge them to operate their dams the same way.

Hales said he does not expect to close any streams to fishing at this time. "Obviously, there are parts of the state where the fishery is stressed," he said "but for the most part we have no severe problems."

Hales said the wildlife assessment shows dwindling water resources will most likely result in restricted waterfowl hunting this fall. "Waterfowl are being severely impacted by the drought in the northern Canadian provinces," he said, "and hunting opportunities are expected to be reduced this fall."

Other wildlife impacts include: a higher risk of loss to disease; lack of berries and food could cause some animals to enter the winter in a weakened condition lowering their chances for survival; early harvesting is threatening efforts in the conservation reserve program which may impact on the pheasant restoration program.

Hales said he has asked the Natural Resources Commission to give him the authority to restrict the bear season if it appears that high winter losses are likely due to poor diet, and biologists

are studying the deer herd to make sure the harvest figures reflect the impact of the drought. Hales said while fire danger had been reduced in some areas of the state, others did not receive as much rain and are still at risk.

"Even in areas where rain has fallen, a few days without rain will see a return to the extremely high fire danger. Remember, we are still way behind in rainfall," Hales said.

He said the cooperation of the public and extreme efforts by local fire departments and the DNR firefighters have prevented a major fire loss. But fire is not the only threat facing the state's forest lands. Lack of moisture could limit tree growth by as much as 50 percent in some species. There could be increased loss to insects and disease as well.

Hales said the Department would continue to monitor the impacts and explore ways to mitigate the effects of the drought.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones (Proverbs 16:24).

Sybil was helping prepare breakfast. She looked up suddenly from the toast she was buttering and exclaimed, "I like soft butter! I don't like hard butter! It tears holes in the toast."

It was our usual custom to keep a portion of butter out of the refrigerator. But on this morning there was none available at room temperature. Therefore, Sybil was finding it difficult to prepare the toast.

There's a reason so many people like soft butter. It is pliable. It spreads easily and goes much further than hard butter. It glides across the toast with ease and soaks into it much more quickly.

Butter reminds me of words.

Hard words cut and tear into the depths of a soul; they cause resentments and bring hard words in return. Hard words cause one to lose friends and make enemies. But kind words are always welcome. A word of comfort brings soothing balm. A word of assurance gives hope to the hopeless. Everyone likes kind words - just as Sybil preferred "soft butter."

Prayer: O Lord, keep all bitterness, hatred, and resentment out of my heart. Guard my lips lest I hurt another. Help me to speak kind words. Amen

Words are what you make them be. Your master or your slave. They can slash and rip and tear. Or win the friends you crave.

Author Unknown

Happy Birthday Bollock sells 100th copy

AUG. 4: Karen Kelly, Irene Willmarth, Toby Willyard, Vivian Collins

AUG. 5: Gayle Shear, Tony Stepek, Jamie Miller, John Korte

AUG. 6: Jeff Gessler, Chad Kalkman

AUG. 7: None

AUG. 8: Deb Mercer, Nancy Curtiss, Ray Jamison, Jennifer Kimble

AUG. 9: Duane MacDonald, Dirk Ritzema, Pat Tousignant

AUG. 10: Barbara Briggs, Julie Verspoor, Jill Johnson, Karla Franks, Jim Barnhart

Changing Times Restaurant served the donuts and Bill Bollock sold the book -- "The Fallsburg Cubs."

The book which can be purchased for only \$3, has stirred up some great stories about the old times at the ball park, according to Bollock.

The 100th copy of "The Fallsburg Cubs" was sold to Babe Wingier.

People originally from the Lowell and the surrounding areas and now living out of the area or out of state -- Michigan, Florida, California and Hawaii, have purchased themselves a copy.

Your name can be added to that list by calling Bollock at 897-5965.

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Kent Probate Court JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: KEN DAVIS In The Matter Of: Brandy DANIELS Hearing: August 10, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

TO: CARL BLACKWOOD In The Matter Of: Bobby Jo SCHWAB Hearing: August 11, 1988, at 2:00 p.m.

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER AND DEBORAH MONROE In The Matter Of: Mikia MONROE Hearing: August 18, 1988, at 10:00 a.m.

TO: HIEN VAN PHAM AND NHI THI TRAN In The Matter Of: Giang Long and Ly Lan Thi PHAM Hearing: August 24, 1988, at 2:30 p.m.

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

Dated: July 27, 1988

JOHN P. STERKETE JUDGE OF PROBATE

Coming Events

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

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

EVERY SECOND TUESDAY The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Road, just East of Montcalm Ave, at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold regular meetings at the Township Hall, 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 11:41 Potters Rd. A Potluck is at 12:30 p.m. with business meeting following. New members and guests are welcome.

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

QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

SECOND TUESDAY - Better Buyers Food Buying Club meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Kutche's home, 1001 Helfron, 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 Thornapple 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.

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

2ND & 4TH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH: Roman Catholic Latin Mass. Our Lady of Hope Chapel at 6:30 p.m. Church is located at 14275 92nd

St. (M-50 east) between Hastings Rd. and Freepoint Rd., Alto. For info call 765-3094 after 7 p.m.

JUL & AUG: Monday and Wednesday 6:15-7 p.m. Lowell YMCA Swimnatics Water Exercise.

JULY 18 - AUG. 17: 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.

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

THURS., AUG. 4: Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Hostesses are Dottie Rash, Dolores Laux, and Roberta Miller; Sponsor is Dolores Laux; and Program is music by Forest Hills Senior Citizens Kitchen Band.

SAT., AUG. 6: Pierson School Reunion will be at 1 p.m. at Tri-County High School, on Kandelville Rd., 1 mile west of Old U.S. 131, 2 miles south of Howard City. Potluck dinner. Bring table service and tablecloth, beverage and dish to pass. Bring pictures, memories school papers etc.

MON., AUG. 8: Golden Swingers meet at Schneider Manor, Lowell for potluck dinner at 6:00

p.m. Hostess Dolores Laux. An interesting, factual and entertaining Amish program will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Geo VanderMark, residents of Belding, MI.

THURS., AUG. 11: Free Glaucoma screening from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lowell Senior Center at Congregational Church, 404 N. Hudson, Lowell. Anyone 18 years of age and over are welcome.

MON., AUG. 15: Soccer practice begins for High School Soccer.

Time and place will be in next week's Ledger.

TUES., AUG. 16: 7 p.m. at Fallsburg Schoolhouse Museum: Gladys Stout will present "Quilt Patterns Old and New", plus regular meeting of West Central Michigan Historical Society. Visitors Welcome.

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.

THRU SEPT. 20: Varieties of trees available this fall thru the Kent Soil Conservation District are: Red Pine, Austrian Pine, White Pine, White Spruce, Blue Spruce and Norway Spruce. Orders are being taken thru Sept. 20 but quantities are limited. The smallest quantity of any one species is 50. Prices range from \$11.00 to \$20.00. For more info call 361-8511 or stop by the office at 3321 Plainfield N.E.

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<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. HAKAN ENGLUND, EXCHANGE PASTOR Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906 Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Barrier-Free Rev. David Hagens Eleanor Martin Marilyn Osenjok Nursery Provided Minister Director of Education Director of Music</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street 897-7168 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Awana-Wednesday 6:50 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017 DAVID COBB, YOUTH PASTOR 897-6348</p>
<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL New Address 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>	<p>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 48 Lafayette SE (1 block S. of Fulton) Grand Rapids, MI Sunday Service & Sunday School 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Evening Service 8:00 P.M. (Child Care Provided) Reading Room at 24 Division N. Weekdays 9 to 5:00, Saturdays 10 to 4:00 First 2 Mondays of month - 7:00 - 9:00 ALL ARE WELCOME</p>	<p>Anderson Shoes 897-6411</p> <p>Pfaller's CLOTHING</p> <p>2173 West Main St., Ridgeview Shopping Center Lowell, Michigan (next to Family Fare)</p>

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FMB State Savings Bank Consolidated Report of Condition

Consolidated Report of Condition of FMB State Savings Bank of Lowell, Michigan. And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business June 30, 1988, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authority and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		C100	MII Thou
	ASSETS	LIABILITIES		
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:				
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	3,913		1.a.	
b. Interest-bearing balances	None		1.b.	
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)	14,348		2.	
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:				
a. Federal funds sold	3,250		3.a.	
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None		3.b.	
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	49,930		4.a.	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	535		4.b.	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	None		4.c.	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (Item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	49,395		4.d.	
5. Assets held in trading accounts	None		5.	
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,265		6.	
7. Other real estate owned	106		7.	
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None		8.	
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None		9.	
10. Intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M)	None		10.	
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)	675		11.	
12. Total assets (sum of Items 1 through 11)	72,952		12.a.	
a. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M)	None		12.b.	
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of Items 12.a and 12.b)	72,952		12.c.	

*Includes cash items in process of collection and unposted debits. Report deposit accounts "due from" depository institutions that are overdrawn in Schedule RC, Item 16, "Other borrowed money."
 *The amount reported in this item must be greater than or equal to the sum of Schedule RC-M, Items 2 and 3.
 *Includes time certificates of deposit not held in trading accounts.
 *Report "term federal funds sold" in Schedule RC, Item 4.a, "Loans and leases, net of unearned income," and in Schedule RC-C.
 *Report securities purchased under agreements to resell that involve the receipt of immediately available funds and mature in one business day or roll over under a continuing contract in Schedule RC, Item 3.a, "Federal funds sold."

	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		C100	MII Thou
	LIABILITIES	MEMORANDUM		
13. Deposits:				
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)	66,997		13.a.	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	8,489		13.a.(1)	
(2) Interest-bearing	58,508		13.a.(2)	
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement Subsidiaries, and IBFs				
(1) Noninterest-bearing				
(2) Interest-bearing				
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:				
a. Federal funds purchased	None		14.a.	
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None		14.b.	
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	479		15.	
16. Other borrowed money	None		16.	
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	None		17.	
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	None		18.	
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	None		19.	
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)	767		20.	
21. Total liabilities (sum of Items 13 through 20)	68,243		21.	
22. Limited-life preferred stock	None		22.	
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock	None		23.	
24. Common stock	375		24.	
25. Surplus	2,325		25.	
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,009		26.	
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			27.	
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of Items 23 through 27)	4,709		28.a.	
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M)	None		28.b.	
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of Items 28.a and 28.b)	4,709		28.c.	
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of Items 21, 22, and 28.c)	72,952		29.	
Memorandum - Deposits of State Money - Michigan	None			

Memorandum
 1. Indicate in the box at the right the number of the statement below that best describes the most comprehensive level of auditing work performed for the bank by independent external auditors as of any date during 1987.

Number	2	M.1.
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1 = Independent audit of the bank conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a certified public accounting firm which submits a report on the bank
 2 = Independent audit of the bank's parent holding company conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a certified public accounting firm which submits a report on the consolidated holding company (but not on the bank separately)
 3 = Directors' examination of the bank conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a certified public accounting firm (may be required by state chartering authority)
 4 = Directors' examination of the bank performed by other external auditors (may be required by state chartering authority)
 5 = Review of the bank's financial statements by external auditors
 6 = Compilation of the bank's financial statements by external auditors
 7 = Other audit procedures (excluding tax preparation work)
 8 = No external audit work

*Includes total demand deposits and noninterest-bearing time and savings deposits.
 *Report "term federal funds purchased" in Schedule RC, Item 16, "Other borrowed money."
 *Report securities sold under agreements to repurchase that involve the receipt of immediately available funds and mature in one business day or roll over under a continuing contract in Schedule RC, Item 14.a, "Federal funds purchased."

I, Robert J. Flings, FVP & Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

Signature of officer authorized to sign report
 State of Michigan County of Kent ss: H. J. Englehardt Director
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of July, 1988
 Keith L. Caldwell Director
 Orval T. McKay Director
 Yvonne Gauger Notary Public

"Capitol Column"

By
 State Senator
 Dick Posthumus



This summer has seen some unusual events, including the drought, but perhaps the most surprising item was the final agreement of both chambers of the Legislature on a massive package of anti-crime bills. All 68 bills have now been signed into law.

This package is a major victory for the people of this state and represents a move that should be applauded by the business community. Success on any front in our war on crime is beneficial to the community as a whole, because the tentacles of crime reach into every facet of our lives.

Library celebrates summer reading program

More than six thousand area youngsters have discovered a "Passport to Adventure" at their local branches of the Kent County Library System this summer.

Children flocked to the library to join book clubs and attend programs ranging from magic shows, storytimes, and sing-alongs to celebrations of Australia's 200th Birthday and the 25th anniversary of "Where the Wild Things Are."

The kids earned reading incentives by choosing and reading library books - thousands of them. While endeavoring to earn a prize for every five books completed, youngsters gobbled up coupons for 8,000 Rax Restaurant Uncle Alligator meals, 500 slices of Little Caesar's pizza, and thousands of meals at Burger King. 2,000 Showcase Cinema passes, 2,000 admission passes to Splash! family water park, and 5,000 Putt Putt's miniature golf games were awarded to eager readers. It's been a summer of unprecedented reading accomplishments.

Kent County Library is celebrating a busy summer of reading adventure with parties for Reading Club members ages 6-15. Kids will enjoy a carnival of crazy cartoons and there will be refreshments for all. It's also the time for reading club members to pick up their folders and contest prizes. The party will last about an hour, and is free. The party is scheduled for the Lowell branch on August 8 at 2 p.m.

Instead of facing up to the problem and fighting crime, the tendency in recent years has been to bow to the criminal community by muzzling our law enforcement and judiciary branches. This package declares a new war on crime by creating new laws and tightening up good laws we already have. Many of the bills close old loopholes that allow today's sophisticated criminals to use the law itself to thumb their nose at the system and walk away from a legitimate charge.

One important change gives greater power to the criminal justice system, by authorizing federal wiretaps as admissible evidence in state cases where the maximum penalty is life, as in major drug cases.

Other innovative changes give prosecutors the same right of appeal as the defendant now has, and the right to demand the defendant face a jury trial. Another bill allows parents or guardians to place minors in drug or substance abuse treatment programs without the minor's consent. Children on drugs can't make that kind of judgment for themselves.

The shoplifting bills will help stores take stronger action against shoplifters, and new "chop shop" bills will clamp down on the huge business in stolen autos and auto parts. In addition to these, other bills will ensure that convicts who commit new crimes while serving time for a previous crime will receive separate and consecutive sentences for new felonies.

I'm very pleased this package made it through the system. It wasn't easy.

NEW ARRIVAL

Jim and Debbie Hefner (nee Heiman) of Ada are proud to announce the birth of their son, David Thomas, born on June 23, 1988. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 19 inches long. David was welcomed home by sister, Heidi and brother, Jimmy. Proud grandparents are Bernice Bennett of Canandaigua, NY; Floyd Hefner of Rochester, NY and Don and Cora Heiman of Ada. Great-grandmother is Bertha Perin of Ada.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
 Twenty-five years ago, President John F. Kennedy offered the Soviet Union a proposal to end all nuclear tests. At a commencement speech at American University he spoke the following prophetic words: "We are both caught up in a vicious and dangerous cycle in which suspicion on one side breeds suspicion on the other, and new weapons beget counter-weapons."

Kennedy and Khrushchev had to settle for a Limited Test Ban Treaty, signing it on August 5, 1963. This treaty mandated underground nuclear tests, which alleviated their impact on the public health, but did nothing to stop the development of deadly new weapons -- including MXs, SS-4's, cruise missiles, neutron bombs, X-ray lasers, and many others - and the world is far less secure as a result.

The recent success of the INF Treaty negotiations and dramatic

improvements in verification techniques offers us hope that it is now possible to reach the goal President Kennedy set for us 25 years ago.

General Secretary Gorbachev has already indicated he is ready to stop nuclear testing. It's time to finish the job Kennedy and Khrushchev started. Let's sign a treaty to stop nuclear testing and prevent the next cycle of deadly new weapons.

Sincerely,
 Lawrence M. Probes, M.D.
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There will be a meeting of the Big Pine Island Lake Improvement Board, on the 23rd day of August, 1988, at 7:30 p.m. to Determine the Practibility of the Project, at the following location:

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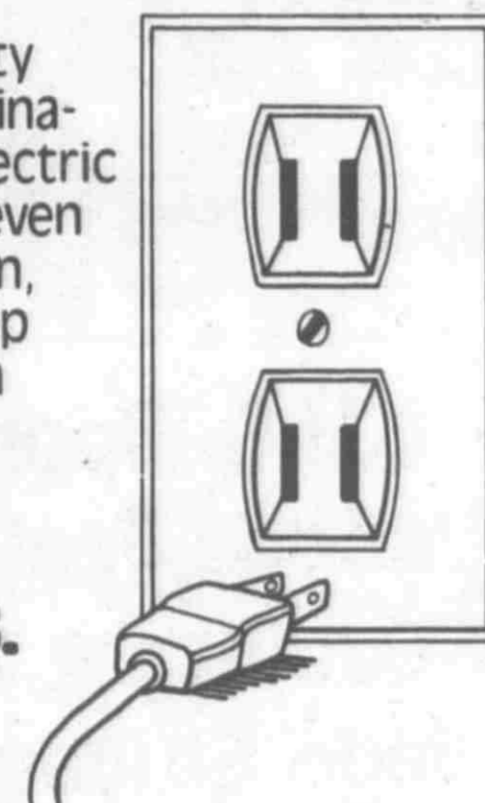
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LEAD PUBLIC NOTICE

Sampling by the Michigan Department of Public Health has confirmed the presence of lead in drinking water from certain piping systems where the water has remained stagnant for a period of time. Levels in excess of the current drinking water standard (50 parts per billion) have been detected. Laboratory testing has shown that the principal sources of lead are lead piping and lead based solders and fluxes used to join copper piping. Based on these results and those from other studies, the Michigan Department of Labor, Bureau of Construction Codes and the Michigan Department of Public Health have supported legislation which prohibits the use of lead based solders and fluxes in potable water piping systems. The plumbing industry and homeowners who may construct potable drinking water piping systems must no longer use lead based solders and fluxes for joining copper piping. Other solder materials or joining methods are available and must be used. Lead piping has not been allowed for new installations for about the last ten years. Building copper piping water systems constructed to date likely contain lead based solder and flux.

Water is the universal solvent and even relatively stable water when stagnant for a period of even a few hours in contact with lead solder and flux can result in a significant concentration of lead in the water. The health department is recommending that those piping systems in which the water has remained stagnant overnight or for longer periods be flushed for several minutes prior to using the water for drinking or cooking purposes. This typically has been found to satisfactorily reduce the level of lead and other metals that may concentrate in the water within the building's piping system.

"The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

"Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

"EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

"Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest:

- .if your home or water system has lead pipes, or
- .if your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and
- if the home is less than five years old, or
- if you have soft or acidic water, or
- if water sits in the pipes for several hours."

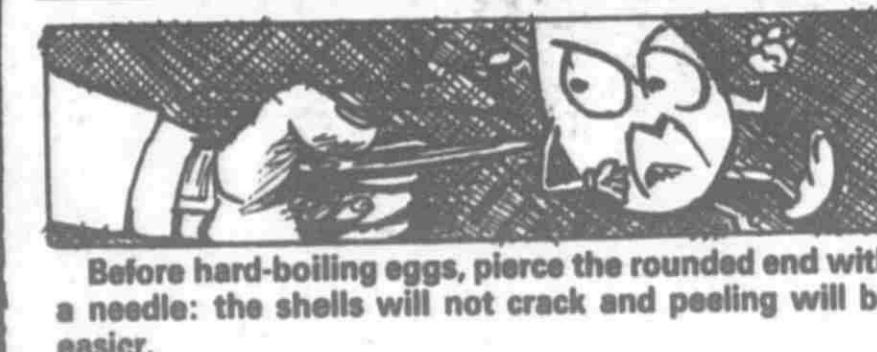
Besides lead in water from certain piping systems, there are other exposure pathways to lead including:

- air - from industrial discharges, automobile exhaust
- food - from airborne deposition of lead on crops and lead solder seams in some food containers
- nonfood items - lead based paint, dirt, solder, or any object containing lead

It should be noted that the major source of lead exposure and lead poisoning in the United States is due to children consuming lead based paint chips.

People who may have concerns about the concentration of lead from their building or household piping are advised to contact a reputable private laboratory for a water analysis. Others who may have specific concerns relative to any possible health effects are urged to contact their physician.

For more information about this matter, please contact your water department, Water Treatment & Filtration Plant - 897-5234. C31,34,38



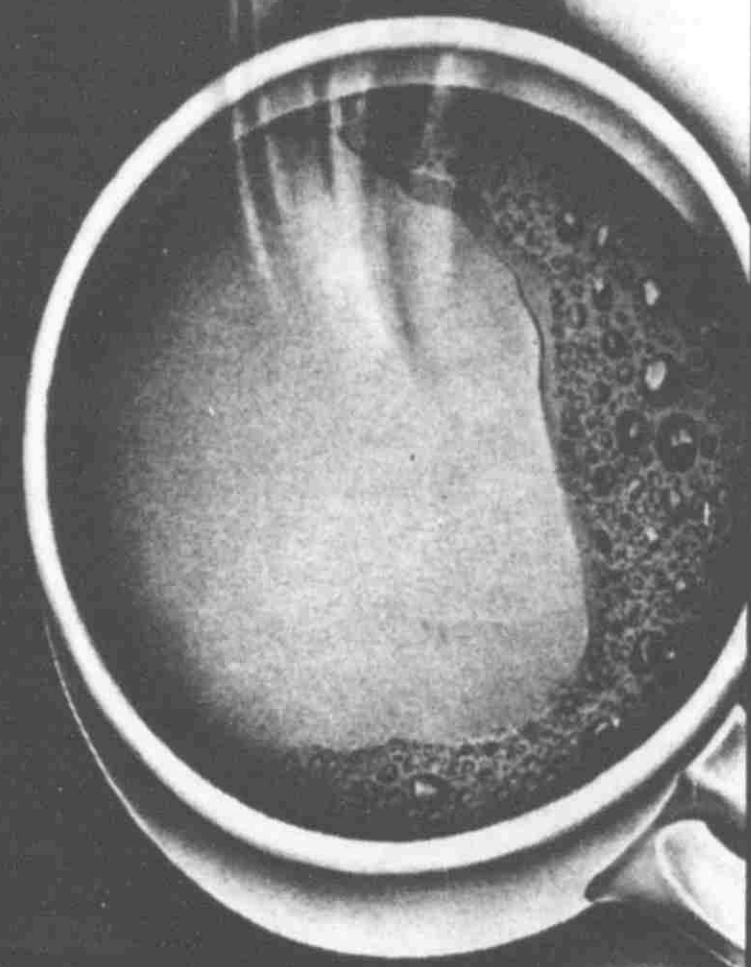
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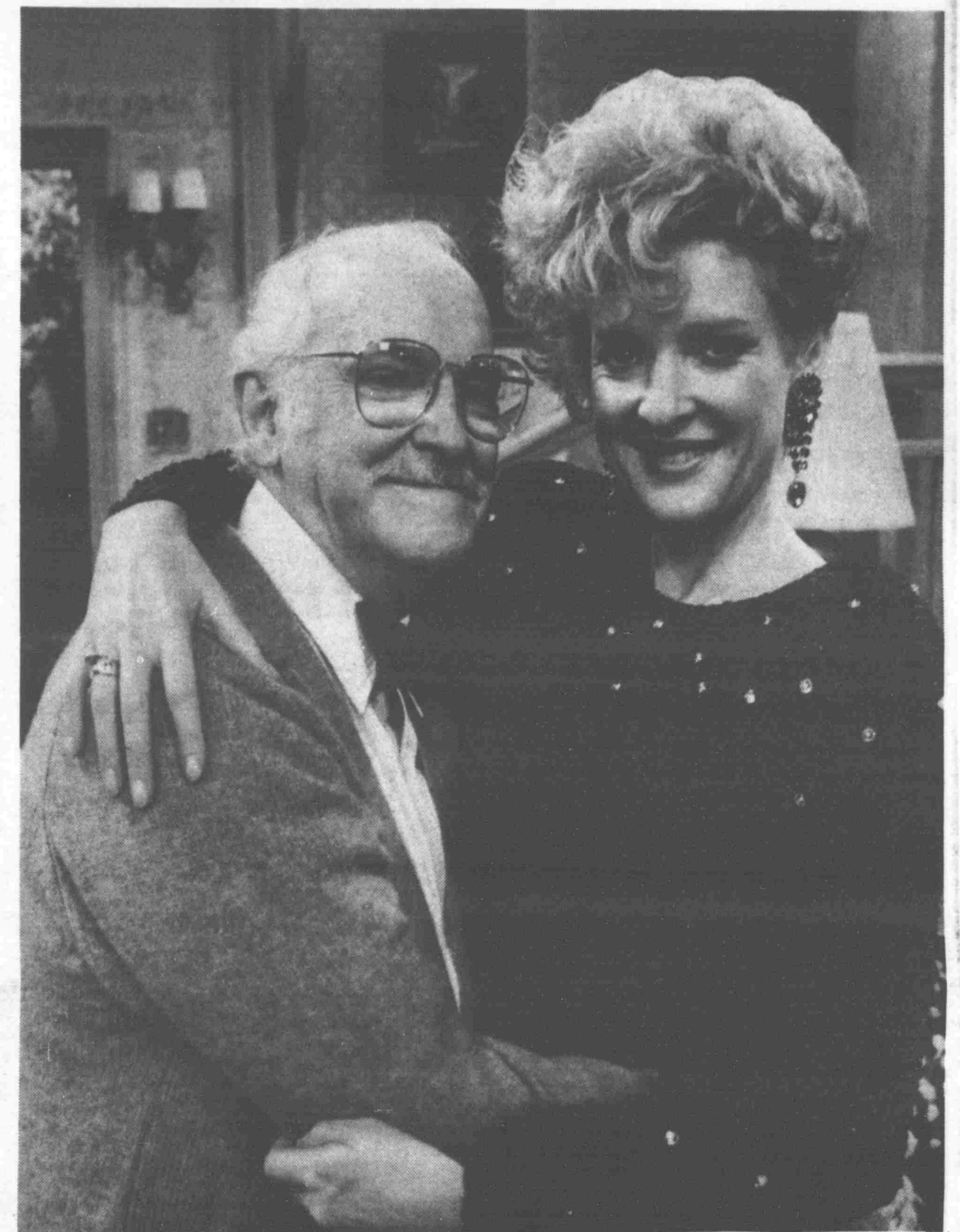
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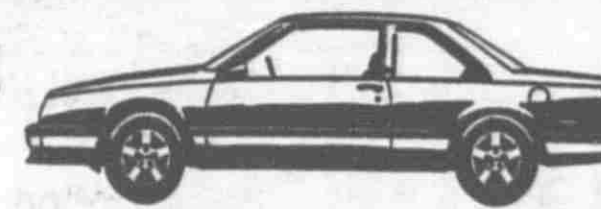


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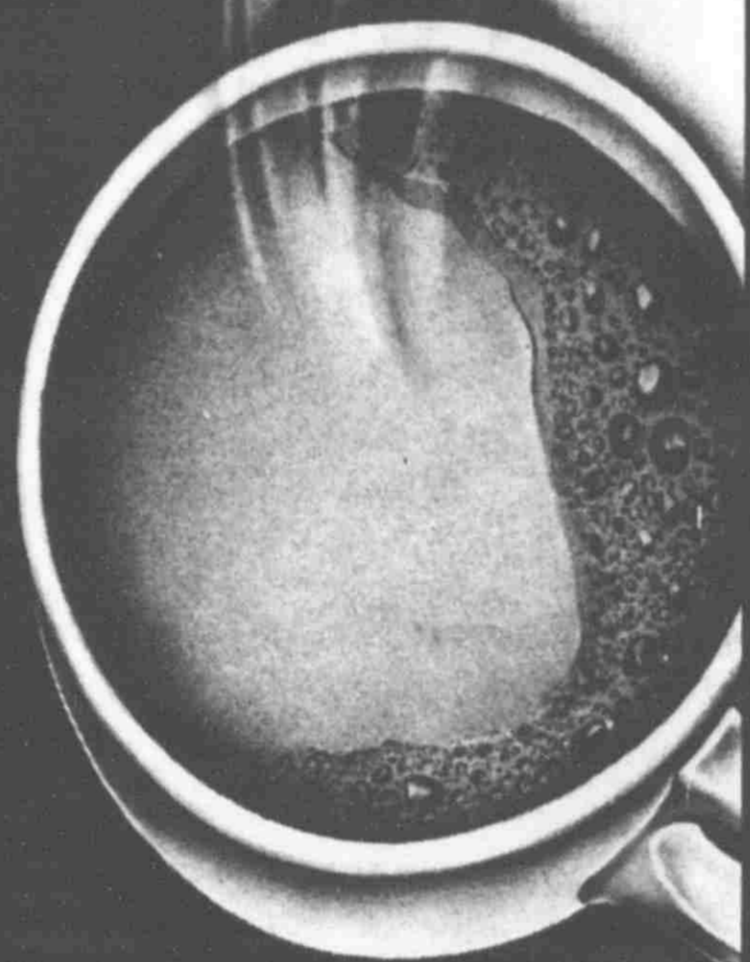
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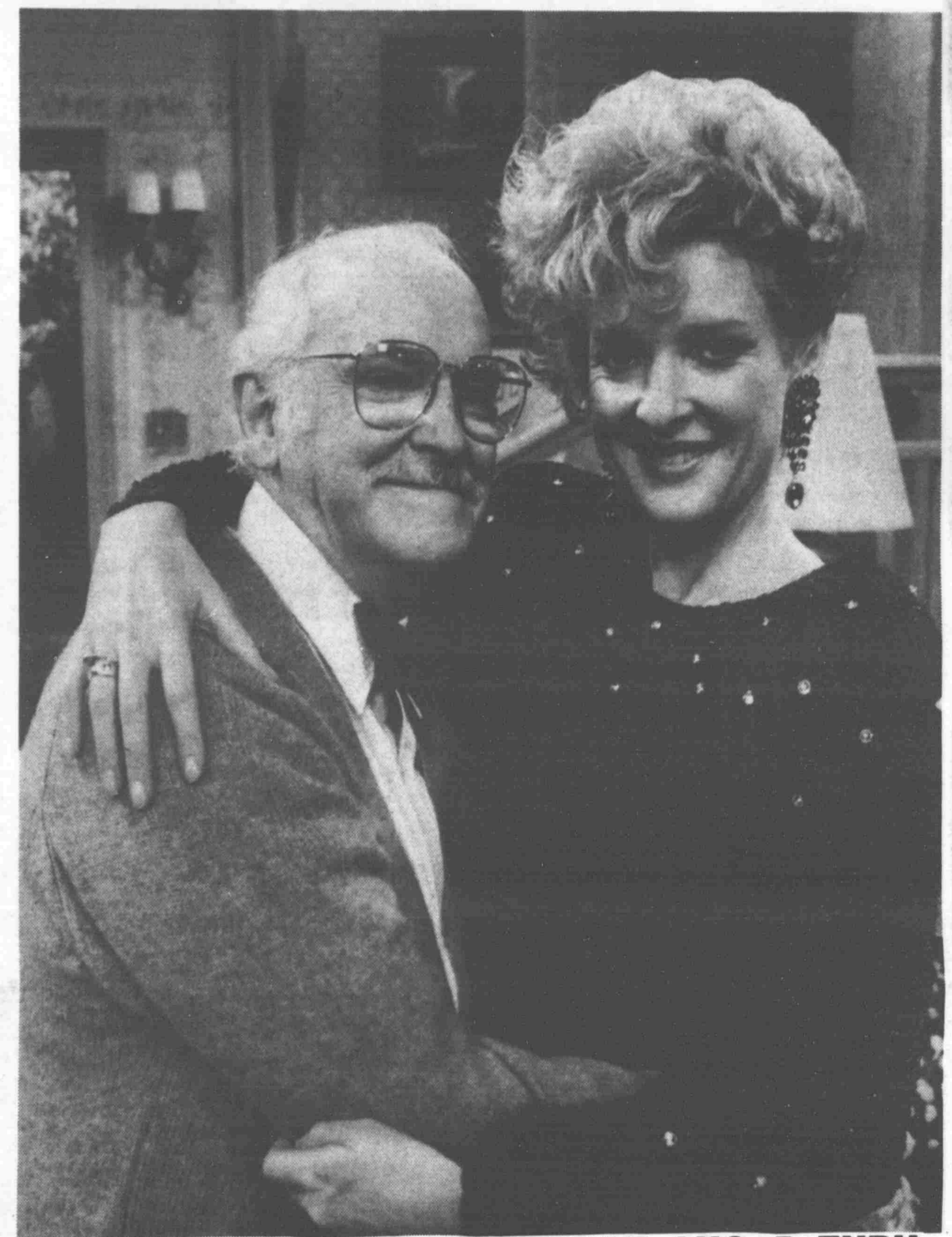
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Channel	Station	City
1	MTV	Music
2	NASH	Nashville
3	WSYM	Lansing
4	WOTV	Grand Rapids
5	WXMI	Grand Rapids
6	WGUV	Grand Rapids
7	WKAR	PBS
8	WZZM	Grand Rapids
9	HBO	Premium
10	TBS	Atlanta
11	MAX	Premium
12	DISN	Disney
13	USA	Variety
14	CBN	Family
15	WGN	Chicago
16	ESPN	Sports
17	CNN	News
18	CNNHEAD	Headline News
19	NICK	Kids TV
20	PASS	Troy
21	WWMT	Kalamazoo
22	WUHQ	Battle Creek
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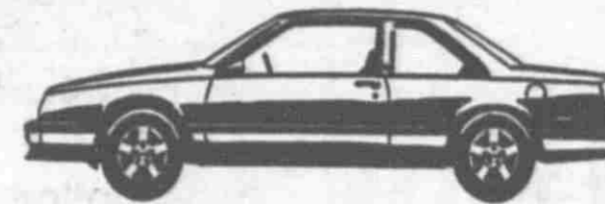


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BARNARD HUGHES stars as Pop Cavanaugh, the stern but loving patriarch of a working class Irish Catholic family, and Christine Ebersole is his free-spirited daughter Kit, who returns after spending 20 years on the road as a showgirl, in *The Cavanaugh's*, returning to the CBS schedule with original episodes Monday, Aug. 8.

When we say CLEARANCE...we mean **CLEARANCE!**

1987 Buick LeSabre



T-type coupe, power locks, power windows, trunk release, pulse wipers, rear defogger, electric mirrors, cruise, tilt wheel, power antenna, stereo cassette, power seat, much more.
WAS \$17,116.00, NOW... **\$13,998!**



1986 Isuzu Trooper
4 door, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, air conditioning, stereo, 28,000 miles, 4 wheel drive.
WAS \$10,995.00, NOW... **\$8988!**

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New 1987 Buick Skyhawks



T-Type coupe, 4-way seat, power windows, floor mats, pulse wipers, rear defogger, air conditioning, cruise control, 2.0L OHC engine, 5 speed, tilt wheel, power steering, white letter tires, stereo cassette, deck rack, aluminum wheels
WAS \$12,698.00, NOW... **\$10,698!**

Sport hatchback, power hatch release, floor mats, pulse wipers, rear defogger, air conditioning, window louvers, cruise control, 2.0L OHC engine, automatic transmission, alloy wheels.
WAS \$12,698.00, NOW... **\$10,698!**

YOUR CHOICE... **\$10,698!**

New 1987 Shasta Trailers



29' Front Kitchen
Double bed with designer package, side roll-over sofa, wire & 4 speaker ready, antenna ready, double-door, refrigerator, 4 burner range-oven, microwave ready, 6-gal. water heater, electric-ignite furnace, dinette w/picture window, 2-A/C ready,
WAS \$14,598.00, NOW... **\$8988!**

31' Bunkhouse
Double bed & bed spread, inner spring mattress, TV antenna & rotor, power vent in bath. Can sleep up to nine! Convenience group, roof-air ready.
WAS \$12,552.00, NOW... **\$8988!**

YOUR CHOICE... **\$8988!**

FRIDAY

August 5

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MORNING

5:30 MOVIE: House of the Rising Sun An amateur reporter goes undercover as a high priced call girl in a classy Los Angeles house of prostitution, Jamie Barrett, Frank Arnesa. (Stereo)

AFTERNOON

12:00 MOVIE: Rim of the Canyon Located in ghost town, the story has Gene in dual role, appearing also as his father in a flashback sequence. He pursues three outlaws. Gene Autry, Nan Leslie. 1949.

6:35 Carol Burnett
7:00 Crook and Chase
7:00 (M) (7) Wonderful World of Disney 1988.
8:00 (M) (7) Current Affair
8:00 (M) (7) Nightly Business Report
8:00 (M) (7) MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour
8:00 (M) (7) Wheel of Fortune
8:00 (M) (7) [HBO] MOVIE: SpaceCamp (Stereo) (CC)
8:00 (M) (7) [HBO] MOVIE: The Karate Kid The new kid in town runs up against the local high school toughs, so he takes up karate from a Japanese handman to defend himself. Ralph Macchio, Noriyuki (Pat) Morita. 1984.

EVENING

8:00 MOVIE: Revenge of the Nerds II: Nerds in Paradise Encouraged by their previous victory over their dreaded adversaries, the nerds are back to do battle, this time on the beaches of Ft. Lauderdale. Robert Carradine, Curtis Armstrong. 1987. (CC)
8:00 (M) (7) [HBO] MOVIE: The Lonestar Kid A young boy runs for mayor to improve the emergency, medical, and police services in his small hometown. James Earl Jones, Chad Sheets. 1986.

1:45 [MAX] MOVIE: Revenge of the Nerds (CC)
2:00 (M) (7) Sign Off
2:00 (M) (7) Take Off to Dance
2:00 (M) (7) TBA
2:00 (M) (7) SportsLook
2:00 (M) (7) Car 54 Where Are You?
2:00 (M) (7) TBA
2:05 Night Tracks (Stereo)
2:15 (M) (7) Sign Off
2:30 (M) (7) News
2:30 (M) (7) [HBO] MOVIE: The Karate Kid The new kid in town runs up against the local high school toughs, so he takes up karate from a Japanese handman to defend himself. Ralph Macchio, Noriyuki (Pat) Morita. 1984.

SATURDAY

6:30 (M) (7) Midwest Outdoors
6:30 (M) (7) U.S. Farm Report
6:30 (M) (7) Between the Lines
6:30 (M) (7) [MAX] Comedy Experiment: The Big Bang (Stereo) (CC)
6:30 (M) (7) Housewife
6:30 (M) (7) Varied Programs
6:30 (M) (7) Keys to Success
6:30 (M) (7) International
6:30 (M) (7) News
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MORNING
5:00 New Sounds
5:00 Man from U.N.C.L.E.
5:05 Night Tracks (Stereo)
5:25 [HBO] Vietnam War Story: The Fragging (CC)
5:30 Short Films
5:30 Action Outdoors with Julius Boros
5:30 Showbiz Today
6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Manhattan Project (Stereo) (CC)
6:00 (M) (7) Paper Chase
6:00 (M) (7) Pro Beach Volleyball
6:00 (M) (7) Make Room for Daddy
6:00 (M) (7) [HBO] MOVIE: Death Before Dishonor (Stereo)

SATURDAY CONT.

6:00 (M) (7) Hawaii Five-O
6:00 (M) (7) Gummi Bears (CC)
6:00 (M) (7) Sesame Street (CC)
6:00 (M) (7) Great Weekend
6:00 (M) (7) [HBO] MOVIE: The 3 Worlds of Gulliver
6:00 (M) (7) Good Morning, Mickey!
6:00 (M) (7) Financial Freedom
6:00 (M) (7) SuperClub
6:00 (M) (7) U.S. Farm Report
6:00 (M) (7) Best of Ball Dance
6:00 (M) (7) Daybreak
6:00 (M) (7) Elephant Show
6:00 (M) (7) Hello Kitty's Fury
6:00 (M) (7) Little Wizards (CC)
6:05 Bonanza
6:30 (M) (7) Smurfs
6:30 (M) (7) Wuzzles
6:30 (M) (7) Our Friends on Wooster Square
6:30 (M) (7) World Tomorrow
6:30 (M) (7) Outdoor Sportsman
6:30 (M) (7) Big Story
6:30 (M) (7) CNN Headline News
6:30 (M) (7) Mr. Wizard
6:30 (M) (7) Muppet Babies
6:30 (M) (7) All New Pound Puppies (CC)
6:30 (M) (7) Weekend Gardener
6:30 (M) (7) Death Valley Days
6:30 (M) (7) Kidstuff
6:30 (M) (7) America's Testament
6:30 (M) (7) Motorweek '88
6:30 (M) (7) My Pet Monster
6:30 (M) (7) [MAX] MOVIE: Playing for Keeps
6:30 (M) (7) Donald Duck Presents
6:30 (M) (7) All American Kitchen
6:30 (M) (7) Gerber
6:30 (M) (7) Charlando
6:30 (M) (7) Fishin' Hole
6:30 (M) (7) News Update
6:30 (M) (7) Dennis the Menace
6:30 (M) (7) National Geographic Explorer
6:30 (M) (7) Healthweek
6:30 (M) (7) Joy of Gardening
6:30 (M) (7) Housewife
6:30 (M) (7) Comic Strip
6:30 (M) (7) Wildlife Woodworkers
6:30 (M) (7) Flintstone Kids (CC)
6:30 (M) (7) Raccoons (Stereo)
6:30 (M) (7) Discoverers
6:30 (M) (7) Kidworld
6:30 (M) (7) People to People
6:30 (M) (7) Outdoor Life Magazine with William Conner. 1987.
6:30 (M) (7) Moneyweek
6:30 (M) (7) Turkey Television
6:30 (M) (7) Music Videos
6:30 (M) (7) Master Builder
6:30 (M) (7) Wall Street Journal Report
6:30 (M) (7) [HBO] MOVIE: ALF (CC)
6:30 (M) (7) [HBO] MOVIE: Air Force WWII Air Force bomber Mary Ann roams the Pacific with its crew battling against heavy odds. John Garfield, Arthur Kennedy. 1943.
6:30 (M) (7) Personal Finance
6:30 (M) (7) Computer Chronicles
6:30 (M) (7) Real Ghostbusters (CC)
6:30 (M) (7) [HBO] MOVIE: Barmum
6:30 (M) (7) [HBO] MOVIE: The Boatniks An accident prone ensign assigned to take command of a Coast Guard station tries to capture three jewel thieves. Robert Morse, Stefanie Powers. 1970.
6:30 (M) (7) TBA
6:30 (M) (7) Rin Tin Tin
6:30 (M) (7) Minority Business Report
6:30 (M) (7) Monster Truck Challenge
6:30 (M) (7) News Update
6:30 (M) (7) Monkees
6:30 (M) (7) Pee Wee's Playhouse (CC)
6:30 (M) (7) Oasis in Space
6:30 (M) (7) Showbiz Week
6:30 (M) (7) Country Kitchen
6:30 (M) (7) Christian Science
6:30 (M) (7) Alvin and the Chipmunks
6:30 (M) (7) European Journal
6:30 (M) (7) Keys to Success
6:30 (M) (7) Sky King
6:30 (M) (7) History of Dieting
6:30 (M) (7) Boardwalk & Baseball's Super Bowl of Sports Trivia
6:30 (M) (7) Style with Elia Kiensch
6:30 (M) (7) CNN Headline News
6:30 (M) (7) Here's Old News (CC)
6:30 (M) (7) Floyd on France
6:30 (M) (7) U.S. Senior Open Golf
6:30 (M) (7) [HBO] MOVIE: White Water Summer (Stereo)
6:30 (M) (7) [HBO] MOVIE: Bathhouse at the House of Death A no holds barred spew of classic and not so classic horror films. Vincent Price. 1965.
6:30 (M) (7) Bat Masterson
6:30 (M) (7) News Update
6:30 (M) (7) Oliver and the Artful Dodger
6:30 (M) (7) TBA
6:30 (M) (7) World of Festivals
6:30 (M) (7) Perfect Diet
6:30 (M) (7) Lone Ranger
6:30 (M) (7) Puttin' on the Hits
6:30 (M) (7) Best of Scholastic Sports America
6:30 (M) (7) News Update
6:30 (M) (7) You Can't Do That on TV
6:30 (M) (7) [HBO] MOVIE: Popeye and Son (CC)
6:30 (M) (7) Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show (CC)
6:30 (M) (7) Run Across the Sky
6:30 (M) (7) NWA Pro Wrestling
6:30 (M) (7) Broken Arrow
6:30 (M) (7) Style with Elia Kiensch
6:30 (M) (7) CNN Headline News
6:30 (M) (7) TBA
6:30 (M) (7) Rendezvous
6:30 (M) (7) Larry Jones
6:30 (M) (7) SportsCenter
6:30 (M) (7) Daybreak
6:30 (M) (7) Little Kosia
6:30 (M) (7) Deal a Meal
6:30 (M) (7) Rifleman
6:30 (M) (7) Jeffersons
6:30 (M) (7) SportsCenter
6:30 (M) (7) LCC Bulletin Board
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6:30 (M) (7) Kildonga
6:30 (M) (7) Dumbo's Circus
6:30 (M) (7) Varied Programs
6:30 (M) (7) Heart of Chicago
6:30 (M) (7) Thoroughbred Digest
6:30 (M) (7) Sports Close Up
6:30 (M) (7) Maple Town
6:30 (M) (7) Visionaries
6:30 (M) (7) TBA
6:30 (M) (7) Bulwinkle
6:30 (M) (7) Michigan Outdoor
6:30 (M) (7) McLaughlin Group
6:30 (M) (7) Animal Crack-ups
6:30 (M) (7) Grimm's Fairy Tales and The Story Book Series
6:30 (M) (7) Dance Party USA
6:30 (M) (7) Gunsmoke
6:30 (M) (7) Zorro
6:30 (M) (7) Auto Racing
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Congregational Church of Lowell makes room for new parking lot

Lowell City Council Proceedings

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

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, July 18, 1988

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the clerk called the Roll.
Present: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, Collins and Mayor Maatman.
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Fonger, that the minutes of the July 5, 1988 and July 11, 1988 meetings be approved as written.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Collins and supported by Doyle, that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued.
YEA: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, Collins and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (7-18-88)

General Fund	\$100,196.97
Major Street Fund	85.50
Local Street Fund	85.50
Sewer Fund	673,462.34
Water Fund	1,276.50
Equipment Fund	14,736.17
Data Processing Fund	433.62
Lee Fund	465.17
Look Fund	1,908.50

Item No. 1: PURCHASE OF THE BOWES ROAD PROPERTY. City Manager Pasquale stated, as discussed at the last meeting, that a 20 acre parcel immediately adjacent to the west of the Water Treatment Plant can fulfill the City's additional well capacity needs meeting future water demands. The manager had contacted Rieth-Riley Construction (owner) about the property and the firm agreed to sign a letter providing first opportunity to purchase with the City. Bruce Broersma of Grand Rapids had agreed to perform a simple appraisal on the acreage. A target date of October 1 had been established whereby the appraisal will be completed and at that time the City would provide Rieth-Riley an offer to purchase.
IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Doyle to provide a letter of intent to Rieth-Riley for purchase of the 20 acre parcel west of the Water Treatment Plant on Bowes Road.
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 2. WATER RELIABILITY STUDY PHASE II. City Manager Pasquale mentioned as previously discussed at the July 11 work session, that the proposed water distribution study will provide a master plan for expansion. This information will be vital for the City's Capital Improvements Program.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Doyle to enter into a contract with Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber to conduct the Reliability Study Phase II for \$15,000 as budgeted.
YEA: 4 (Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson and Mayor Maatman).
NAY: 1. (Councilmember Collins).
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 3. SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION BID AWARD. City Manager Pasquale said that on Wednesday, July 13, 1988, the City received the following bids on the sidewalk construction project:

J & P Construction (Belding)	\$8.00 per l.f. (new) 8.50 per l.f. (replacement)
Ivan Blough (Lowell)	12.95 per l.f. 5' wide (new) 11.95 per l.f. 4' wide (new) 13.28 per l.f. 5' wide (repl.) 12.28 per l.f. 4' wide (repl.)
Richard Wheeler (Nunica)	8.20 per l.f. 5'w X 4" thick (new) 13.20 per l.f. 5'w X 6" thick (new) 13.20 per l.f. 5'w X 4" thick (repl.) 18.20 per l.f. 5'w X 6" thick (repl.)

It was recommended by the staff that the City award the project to the low bidder, J & P Construction. The firm has met all specifications, and is properly licensed and insured.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Collins to accept the bid from J & P Construction of \$8.00 per l.f. (new) and \$8.50 per l.f. (replacement) for the sidewalk construction program.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 4. HUDSON STREET PROJECT. City Manager Pasquale explained that after several months of negotiations, the Kent County Road Commission has agreed to take jurisdiction of Hudson Street. In exchange, the cost of construction and reconstruction of the street would be split on a 50%-50% basis. The agreement concerned redecking of the bridge over the Grand River on South Hudson Street as well as the reconstruction of Hudson Street. The city would lose about \$20,000 per year in state major streets funds. The bridge project was estimated to be completed during the 1989 construction season. The proposed agreement calls for the City of Lowell and the County sharing equally the cost of any improvements to Fun Street.
The Councilmembers felt that only a small number of city homes are serviced by Fun Street, while a large number of homes and home sites in Lowell Township would benefit. The consensus of the Council was that the entire agreement needs to be further negotiated. Mayor Maatman and Councilmember Doyle along with the City Manager would meet with the Road Commission representatives.

Item No. 5. WEST MAIN WATER AND SEWER PROJECT. At the request of the Council, the West Main water and sewer project was brought back for consideration. Councilmembers Doyle and Fonger felt that the City needs to progress with the project. They felt that a special assessment district for 15 to 20 years should be pursued before it becomes more costly. The Councilmembers discussed the possibility of having the businesses that want the service pay for the mains up front the way the Lowell Car Wash had. Some Councilmembers felt that the project was simply too costly, and placed an unfair burden on homeowners and businesses being served. The consensus of the Council instructed the City Manager to research options for funding and report back to the Council.

Item No. 6. SOUTH BROADWAY PAVING. DPW Director Siciliano explained that as part of the Wastewater Treatment Plant project, the road leading to the plant will be paved. The south 100' of Broadway (adjoining this road) was scheduled for graveling, but with the amount of traffic, the gravel would soon deteriorate. Siciliano said that Rieth-Riley (as the contractor) provided a cost of \$2,600.00 to install 8" of asphalt on the south 100' of Broadway.

IT WAS MOVED by Collins and supported by Fonger to have Rieth-Riley Construction to install 8" asphalt on the south 100' of South Broadway off of Bowes for \$2,600.00
YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 7. CITIZEN SUGGESTIONS. Several neighbors of Michigan Wire Plant on West Main were present to voice their complaints about excessive noise at the facility. Councilmember Collins stated that Michigan Wire should be cited for the excessive noise. Mayor Maatman warned that if the issue goes to the courts, and the ruling goes against the City, the City and the neighbors would be left without recourse. Councilmember Thompson made a motion to revise the noise ordinance with strict noise levels identified, but it died from lack of support.
The consensus of the Council was for the City to take a firmer stance with Michigan Wire, and attempt to alleviate the problem. The neighbors would need to file a complaint under the City's nuisance ordinance.

Ivan Blough questioned the very low bid of the contractor awarded the sidewalk construction work. Mr. Blough felt that all contractors should have all the required insurances and bond with their bids, as he did. Councilmember Thompson said that the bid specifications do not give a specific time. J & P Construction provided the necessary papers before the bid award.
Mr. Blough also questioned if any licensed certified contractor could bid to a property owner and still receive the same 50% replacement and 25% new on materials and labor. The Council stated yes, as long as the contractor was certified. The City would pay 50% or 25% of the fair market value up to \$12.00 per lineal foot.

Item No. 8. MONTHLY REPORTS. No comments from the materials presented.

Item No. 9. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Doyle stated that several people questioned him in regard to turning the water off at the cemetery. He told them a few ruined it for everybody.
Councilmember Fonger questioned if the sidewalk by the parking lot on Avery Street would be repaired, as it needs the work. Also he asked that now that there is rain, would the City be putting weed killer on by the curbs. DPW Director Siciliano stated that yes, the City will spray weed killer on now. Councilmember Collins questioned if there is a catch basin by the old City garage. DPW Director Siciliano explained that the catch basin is a direct flow into the river.
Councilmember Thompson asked if the cable on the Cable TV is grounded. His parents and their neighbor both lost their TV's when lightning hit the pole and followed through to their TV's. This is the second time they have lost their TV's. Also he questioned if the buckled sidewalk down by the intersection by the Shell Station is going to be repaired. DPW Director Siciliano said it would be repaired.
Also on Hillside court, Councilmember Thompson said that the overgrowth of brush is getting so bad that everyone is driving on the left hand side and brush blinds out the drive-ways.

Mayor Maatman stated he received a letter from the City of Wyoming asking for us to pass a resolution acknowledging and endorsing the benefits of professional baseball. No Councilmembers expressed interest.

Item No. 10. MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale requested that the second meeting of August be moved from the 15th to the 22nd because of scheduling problems. The Councilmembers said that that would be no problem.
City Pasquale Manager reported on the following:
1. Following the Council's request, Phil Schneider was contacted about the Schneider Fund assisting the Senior Neighbors with a senior center. Mr. Schneider stated that Margaret Dean (of Senior Neighbors) had contacted him about the proposal and it is under consideration. The possibility of using the recently acquired Hale property was also discussed.
2. A memo from Chief Emmons providing explicit instructions on delivering of council agenda packets avoiding any future problems was enclosed.
3. A letter from Doug Ybema of the YMCA stating that 69 City residents have signed up to use the King Memorial Pool was enclosed.
4. The Light and Power and Cable TV minutes were provided.

Item No. 11. APPOINTMENTS. Mayor Maatman appointed Jim Seme and Pete Tolley as ex-officio members to the Airport Board.

IT WAS MOVED by Collins to adjourn at 9:55 p.m.
Approved: August 1, 1988
James D. Maatman, Mayor David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

Chairman Baird and cohorts clean-up Fox's Corner Cemetery

Shortly after being named chairman of the Vergennes Cemetery Commission, Judy Baird looked around, checking out what needed to be done.

What she found was an unsettling and unkempt Fox's Corner Cemetery. Many of the stones had fallen off their base or had been covered over by dirt. "It's amazing that the upkeep on the cemetery has been left undone for so long," Baird said. "I guess everyone assumed that someone else was doing the work."

Over the past four weekends Baird, members of the Historical

Society, and volunteers have spent time uncovering and placing stones in an upright position on their bases.

"There's been approximately 12 of us," Baird said. The group started out working from 7-9 a.m., recently the hours have increased from 7-11 a.m. "We'll probably uncover and stand back up roughly 30 stones before we're done," she adds.

Fox's Corner Cemetery serves as a lasting memory to the founder and to the settlers of an Indian Village called "The

Mouth," today, more commonly known as Lowell.

Baird found the only record of the stones and what is inscribed on them in a book in the Grand Rapids Library. The information for the book was provided by the Daughters of the American Revolution in the 1920's.

"That's the only written information we've been able to find," Baird said.

Rix Robinson, the first Kent County white settler in 1821, members of his family, wife, brothers and children, were

buried in the Fox's Corner Cemetery.

Robinson also had two Indian wives that were buried in Ada. Fox's Corner Cemetery was originally founded by the German M.E. (Methodist Episcopal) Church which was also known as German Cemetery.

Caroline Baird (or Beard), the first teacher to ring the pony bell, came from Ithaca, New York. She lived in the garet of the schoolhouse and prepared her own meals. She used a ladder to get to her rooms, drawing it up after her at night.

George Bisby had that long covered bridge near the Fallsburg Power House named after him (Bisby Bridge).

Baird explains that there is reason to believe that some early settlers were buried beyond the cemetery's fence, to the east.

The group and the Vergennes Cemetery Commission Chairman also hope to uncover those sites and display them proudly.



Baird and her committee have uncovered many cemetery markers and are working on standing up the stones that have fallen.

Aug. 8-13

Picture yourself at the 4-H Fair

"Picture Yourself in the Future" is the theme for the 54th annual Kent County Youth Fair, August 8-13 at the Lowell Fairgrounds. Besides carnival rides, games and food, the fair showcases the youth of Kent County.

Sewing, crafts, performing arts and many other exhibits as well as livestock and horse judging will take place.
The third annual Youth Talent Show, 7 p.m. Thursday, will feature dancers, magic, clowning and comedy. This show is always a crowd pleaser.

Thursday at 7 p.m. is also the time for the Lightweight Draft Horse Pull. These work horses have amazing power and are a joy to watch compete. \$2.00 admission.
A 4-H Fashion Show is set for Tuesday in the Showbarn at 7

p.m. Nearly 80 4-H members from all areas of Kent County will model their handiwork.
The livestock sale is expected to sell over \$115,000 of swine, sheep and cattle raised by local youth. The sale will begin at 6 p.m. in the Reath Showbarn on Wednesday.

The Carnival offers reduced ride specials during certain hours on August 8, 9, 11 and 13. Entrance to the fair is free. Parking is only \$1.00 per day or \$2.00 for the week. For information concerning any fair activities call 897-6050.

All exhibit buildings will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday. Pig Races will run hourly each evening. Korky, the Clown Prince of Magic will perform three times each day.

Rix Robinson, the first Kent County white settler in 1821, has members of his family at the Fox's Corner Cemetery.



To keep mirrors and sliding glass doors from fogging up, fill the tub first with cold water, then add the hot water.

News From College

The University of Michigan has selected Matt Newhouse of Lowell to receive Regents-Alumni Scholar Merit Awards for "outstanding academic achievement, scholarly promise and potential contribution to the University community."

A total of 1,308 students were nominated for the merit award, based on their grades, class ranking and test scores. Nominees were interviewed by UM alumni representatives in their hometown area and final decisions were made by the University Regents-Alumni Award Committee.

Students selected will receive a \$1,000 scholarship when they enroll in U-M at Ann Arbor in the fall of 1988. In addition, recognition certificates were provided to the recipients' high schools for presentation at spring awards convocation.

Dale H. Bates of Lowell is among those receiving degrees from Ferris State University on May 21, 1988.

Bates received Bachelor of Science degree in Electronic En-

gineering Technology with Distinction.

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19 Kent County Youth

Aug. 8-13

Schedule of Judging, Exhibits and Other Events

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Monday, Aug. 8

All Day 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Horse Judging - Grandstand
Arrival of Livestock
Judging of all still exhibits - Foreman Bldg.
Demonstrations, Public Speaking & Teen Leadership - 4-H Stage
11 a.m. Dog Showmanship and Obedience - Reath Barn
1 p.m. Weigh-in and Screening of Sale Animals
2 p.m. Goat Judging - Reath Barn
6-11 p.m. Midway Carnival Special -- Buy one Ride, Get one Free!!
7 p.m. Opening Ceremonies

Wednesday, Aug. 10

All Day 9 a.m. Horse Judging Grandstand
Poultry Judging - Poultry Barn
Sheep Judging - Reath Barn
Rabbit Showmanship Judging - Rabbit Barn
Noon Beef Showmanship, Senior Classes - Livestock Arena
2 p.m. Puff'n Pedal Tractor Pull, ages 4 and up, \$1 entry fee
6 p.m. Beef Breeding Classes - Livestock Arena
Livestock Sale - Reath Barn

Friday, Aug. 12

All Day 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Horse Judging - Grandstand
Showmanship Sweepstakes - Reath Barn
2:30 p.m. Tractor Driving Contest - Livestock Arena
7:45 p.m. Speed Horse Show - Grandstand
8 p.m. 4-H Service Club Dance - Reath Barn

Tuesday, Aug. 9

All Day 9 a.m. Horse Judging - Grandstand
Swine Judging - Reath Barn
Rabbit Breed Judging - Rabbit Barn
10 a.m. Performing Arts Judging - 4-H Stage
1-5 p.m. Midway Carnival Special - \$5 Ticket gives Unlimited Rides
2 p.m. Beef Steer Judging - Reath Barn
4 p.m. Clowning Performances and Judges - Community Tent
7 p.m. Beef Showmanship - Livestock Arena
4-H Style Review - Reath Barn

Thursday, Aug. 11

All Day 9 a.m. Horse Judging - Grandstand
11 a.m. Dairy Showmanship - Reath Barn
1 p.m. Dairy Color Breed Classes - Reath Barn
3 p.m. Dairy Holstein Classes - Reath Barn
6-10 p.m. Pet Parade
7 p.m. Midway Carnival Special - \$5 Ticket gives Unlimited Rides
7:30 p.m. Youth Talent Show - Reath Barn
Lightweight Draft Horse Pull - Grandstand

Saturday, Aug. 13

8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Release of all 4-H Exhibits
2 p.m. Community Sponsored Chicken BBQ
2:48-7 p.m. Antique Tractor Pull
8 p.m. Korky's Stage Show
Dark Country Square Dance
Fireworks!!!

ENTERTAINMENT



Look for Korky the Clown
Performing every day at 3:00, 6:30, and 7:30 p.m. on Korky's Stage

Come See the thrills and spills of Pig Races
Every Hour from 6 - 10 p.m.
Admission only 50 cents

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Grandstand Arena

Youth Talent Show
Thurs., August 11 7:00 P.M.
Reath Show Barn
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1988 Kent County Youth Fair Royalty



The 4-H Court from left to right Tracie Scheer, Jamie Cook and Chantel Cosgrove.

4-H Fair King & Queen

4-H Queen: Jamie Beth Cook



Age: 17
School: Lowell High School
Grade: Senior

County: Eight years of participating in the Kent County 4-H Fair.

Parents: James & Berdie Cook
4-H Club: Wolverine 4-H Club

Projects/years enrolled in each: Sewing, three years; Dairy, eight years; Cooking, one year; Crops, three years; Public Speaking, two years.

4-H activities, experiences and trips: 4-H meetings, teaching the younger members how to show and judge dairy animals.

State: Attended the Washington Conference Program. Cook has eight years of participation at Michigan State 4-H Dairy Days held at Michigan State University.

Awards Earned: Outstanding exhibit public speaking, two years; Outstanding exhibit cooking, one year; Senior Champion Dairy, 1983; Several showmanship championships -- 1983, 1984, 1985 & 1987.

Offices held: Secretary and President of the Wolverine 4-H Club.

4-H Service Projects Cook helped with: Selling raffle tickets for new dairy barn. Volunteer work in the Little Red Dairy Barn.

Activities at LHS: Varsity football cheerleader, three years; member of national Honor Society; President of Future Farmers of America - Lowell Chapter; Honor Roll three years; Business manager of annual staff; State winner of the Greenhand and Prepared Public Speaking Contests -- 1986, 1987; Student of the Month; Girls State Representative

How will Jamie Cook promote the 4-H Fair as Queen: I would like to promote the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair by stressing to the youth in urban areas as well as rural that there is a place for them in 4-H. There are areas of competition ranging from electronics to horticulture. It would also be very important to me to make every every effort possible to attend all Queen Court responsibilities.



Jamie Beth Cook and Thomas Ligouri Nugent

4-H King: Thomas Ligouri Nugent



Age: 17
School: Michigan State Univ.
Grade: Lowell High School grad.

County: Kent County Dairy judging team

Parents: Terry and Jean Nugent.

4-H Club: Wolverine 4-H Club, nine years

Projects/years enrolled in each: Dairy, nine years; Beef, five years; Crops, nine years; Public Speaking, two years.

State: Two trips to Citizenship/Washington Focus, National Dairy Quiz Bowl - 1985, Louisville, KY.

Awards Earned: Dairy Showmanship winner, Champion Dairy Steer.

Offices held: Treasurer, Wolverine 4-H & Teen Advisory Committee.

Activities at LHS: LHS Class president, four years; Sports Editor for yearbook; National Honor Society president; wrestling team, four years, O-K White All Conference Team - two years & captain; Academic All-State Football Team & Captain.

How will Tom Nugent promote the 4-H Fair as King: I would promote the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair as a public relations representative for the younger members to show them all that 4-H has to offer and something that they can enjoy.



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Lowell YMCA Adult Softball

MONDAY NIGHT CO-ED

DIVISION I	W	L	GB	%
*Larkins	10	1	—	.910
**S.J. Bob Furniture	9	3	1 1/2	.750
Lisa Willyard	6	6	4 1/2	.500
Sneakers	6	6	4 1/2	.500
Buete Drywall	4	7	6	.360
Kentwood Finishing	0	10	—	.000

DIVISION II CO-ED

*Treasure Chest Jewelry	11	0	—	1.000
**Alto Baptist Church	10	2	1 1/2	.830
Keiser's Kitchen	7	5	4 1/2	.580
Methodist Church	5	6	6	.450
Family Fare	3	8	8	.270
Onan Real Estate	2	9	9	.180
Food City	1	9	9 1/2	.100

TUESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

DIVISION I	W	L	GB	%
Joe's Place	8	2	—	.800
Mr. Easy Cleaners	8	2	—	.800
Peppers	5	5	3	.500
Zanos	4	6	4	.400
Saranac Brand Foods	0	10	8	.000

DIVISION II

*Creative Galleries	10	0	—	1.000
Kroph/Hale	5	5	5	.500
Lowell Medical	5	5	5	.500
Attwood	4	7	6 1/2	.360
FMB State Savings	1	9	9	.100

TUESDAY NIGHT MEN'S OVER 30

	W	L	GB	%
*S.J. Bob Furniture	12	0	—	1.000
**Alto Gas	9	3	3	.750
Central States	8	4	4	.670
Cascade East Dry Cleaners	5	7	7	.420
Zanos	5	7	7	.420
Lowell Medical	4	8	8	.330
Nazarene Church	0	12	12	.000

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S SOFTBALL

DIVISION I	W	L	GB	%
*Elite Auto Body	11	1	—	.920
**Sneakers	10	2	1	.830
Attwood	6	6	5	.500
Dick's Alto Bar	4	8	7	.330
Suntanner	4	8	7	.330
Lowell Engineering	1	11	10	.080

DIVISION II

*Saranac Brand Foods	10	2	—	.830
**Creative Galleries	8	4	2	.670
Country Roads	7	5	3	.580
King Milling	3	9	7	.250
Injector Corp.	2	10	8	.170

THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S SOFTBALL

DIVISION I	W	L	GB	%
*Lowell Sport Shoppe	9	3	—	.750
**Larkins	7	5	2	.580
Germaine's	7	5	2	.580
Benedict Drywall	6	6	3	.500
Cheyne's Pub	1	11	8	.080

DIVISION II

*King Milling	8	4	—	.660
**Chargers	7	5	1	.580
Zeigler Ford	7	5	1	.580
After-Hours Clinic	4	8	4	.333
Chase Electric	4	8	4	.333

FRIDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L	GB	%
*Smyrna/Breimayer Chev.	11	1	—	.920
**Hinkleys	9	3	2	.750
Sneakers	9	3	2	.750
First Baptist Church	5	7	6	.420
Root Lowel	4	8	7	.330
Flat River Antique Mall	3	9	8	.250
Nazarene Church	1	11	10	.080

*clinched first place
**clinched second place



Berwyn Kloosterman records hole-in-one

Berwyn Kloosterman recorded a hole-in-one in the Van-Manen Oil Open at Fairway Estates.

Kloosterman's magical 5-iron shot came on the par-three, 142-yard 13th hole.

Kloosterman was playing with Dick Biggs, Randy VanManen, Matt Kilduf. It was the eighth hole-in-one recorded at Fairway Estates this year.

Dale Lake wins tickets

Rufus VanWyk draws the lucky Tiger ticket winner to Detroit's game against Boston Saturday Aug. 6. The Contest was held July 18 through the 30th. No purchase was necessary to enter.

Youth & 78er football sign-up

Lowell Youth & 78ers Football sign-up day will be held Saturday Aug. 6, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Lowell High School cafeteria.

All youths from 8-14 years of age and seventh and eighth-graders for the 78ers team are encouraged to sign-up.

At the sign-up, youths will need birth certificate or baptismal and/or a record or other form of birthdate record.

Equipment will be available for sale or rent. Lowell Sport Shoppe will be there with football supplies for your convenience.



The Backhand Drive

Helpful pointers on how to improve your game from the experts at Jeep/Eagle, sponsors of the \$677,500 Eagle Tournament of Champions.



In the backhand, strike the ball while it is still rising.

One of the hardest strokes in tennis to master is the backhand drive. These six points may help:

- Hold the grip with one hand and lightly grasp the throat of the racket with your other hand.
 - As you sight the ball, turn your shoulder toward the net, pivot and begin your backswing.
 - End the backswing with the racket behind you.
 - Swing the racket forward, hip high and parallel to the court.
 - Strike the ball while it is still rising.
 - Follow through to complete the stroke.
- Don't forget, a strong backhand will give your opponent a deuce of a time deciding where to place his next shot.

LARKIN'S ANNUAL 3-MAN SCRAMBLE

at Deer Run Golf Club Lowell

Saturday, Aug. 13th

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18-hole green fee - cart - drinks - steak dinner
cash prizes - trophies - jackets for 1st place

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Monday Evenings—Begin August

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Thurs. Evenings • Friday Evenings
(no games Labor Day Weekend)
Games Begin Week of August 21

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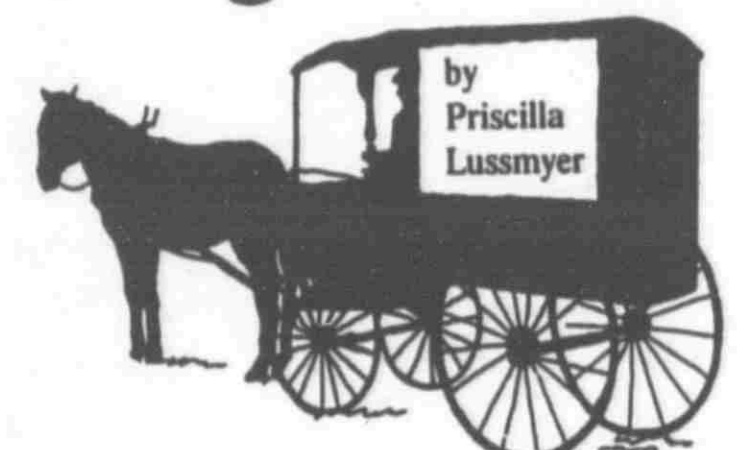
I THANK KEISER'S KITCHEN - waitresses for singing Happy Birthday and helping me to celebrate my birthday by giving me a cake. I also give thanks to my brother, sisters, and nieces for giving me cards and gifts on my birthday.
Ella Tuinstra
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Babysitter's Safety Video
"The house started to burn and I tried to get the baby out." "The baby started choking and I didn't know what to do." Those are just two of the very serious problems that can confront a babysitter. Now, a nationally produced video aimed at helping parents, children, and babysitters understand the do's and don'ts of babysitting may mean greater peace of mind for you and your family.

The video, in a very informative and entertaining fashion, takes parents and children through various scenarios that could occur while a babysitter is watching children. Written and produced by Paul J. Farmer for Laclede Communication Services Inc., an international video company, the video includes fine acting and is hosted by Kathi McDonald, a former reporter for a St. Louis, Missouri CBS television station.

This video can be ordered for \$14.95 plus \$2.50 for postage and handling from: Laclede Communications, 2675 Scott Avenue, Suite G, St. Louis, MO 63103 or can be ordered by using your Visa or Mastercard by calling (outside Missouri) toll free 1-800-633-5014 at anytime.

Ledger Entries



100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - AUG. 3, 1888
"Lowell, Past and Present" this week discusses homeopathic medicine as practiced by Dr. W.F. Brooks, and Milo Hiler's Photographic Techniques.

Illegal immigration of Chinese men by way of British Columbia into the U.S. is a worrisome problem. Grand Rapids has 42 furniture factories employing 12,000 persons.

A noxious weed called Johnswort is brought into the Journal office by Mr. A. Bunce, who claims it is worse than Canadian and Common thistles. Farmers are urged to come in and have a look.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JULY 31, 1913
A windstorm demolishes the Ionia ballpark grandstand one hour before a scheduled game. The few people present escaped without injury.

The new women's swimsuits are knee-length, short-sleeved white silk or taffeta with gathered cap of the same material and bathing sandals laced halfway up the leg.

The editor calls for united action against the numbers of beggars and solicitors from all over, parading up and down Main and Bridge Sts.

The seven taxpayers who showed up at the Hastings annual school meeting voted to build a \$75,000 schoolhouse.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG. 4, 1938
Glendon and Verceel Bovee, and Roy Kyser and daughter, Margaret, take all the top prizes at Sheridan's Brown Swiss cattle show.

Royden Warner is the Showboat calliope player, chorus rehearsal accompanist, and teaches the professional band how to play old Mississippi River music.

Hattie Scott's homemade fudge is 15c a pound, in her little store on the bridge.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG. 1, 1963
Legion bowling lanes are being remodeled, with new surfaces, seating and scoreboards.

The first year of the Y swim team sees good progress and a number of individual wins, but no meet wins so far.

C.H. Runciman reminisces about a meeting at Look's Drug Store in Feb. 1932, with Norm Borgerson and Steve Rue, a printer for the old Journal. Out of it came the first Lowell Showboat with 100% local talent, and \$800 profit from two nights.

This marks the beginning of the 3rd year for this column. Thanks to Roger for continuing to run it, and to the many kind folks who have expressed their appreciation.

These patients achieved DENTAL HYGIENE EXCELLENCE For the Month of July, 1988

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| Kerrie Nugent | Robin Carney |
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| Tracy Dewitt | Heidi Brogger |
| Scott Dewitt | Whitney Brogger |
| Andy Dewitt | Charlie Johnson |

Cliffe speaks to Lowell Rotary

"Put Life Into Rotary -- Your Life."

Charles Cliffe, Rotary District Governor, used the 1988-89 Rotary theme in an effort to activate the non-active Rotary members.

According to Cliffe, there are roughly one million members, 465 districts and Rotary is active in 162 countries.

Rotarians cannot wait for other Rotarians to make things happen. In the bordering country to the north of us, 20 percent of the Rotary members are responsible for 80 percent of the action, according to Cliffe.

Cliffe was born, raised and educated in Sault St. Marie, Ontario, Canada. He has been Pres-

ident of Cliffe Printing Limited since 1979.

He has been a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Rotary Club for 32 years. His list of credits include past president (1981-82), past historian, past Community Day chairman, Rotarian of the Year (1985-86), past director of Sault St. Marie Chamber of Commerce, member of Ontario Division Board of Directors for 11 years.

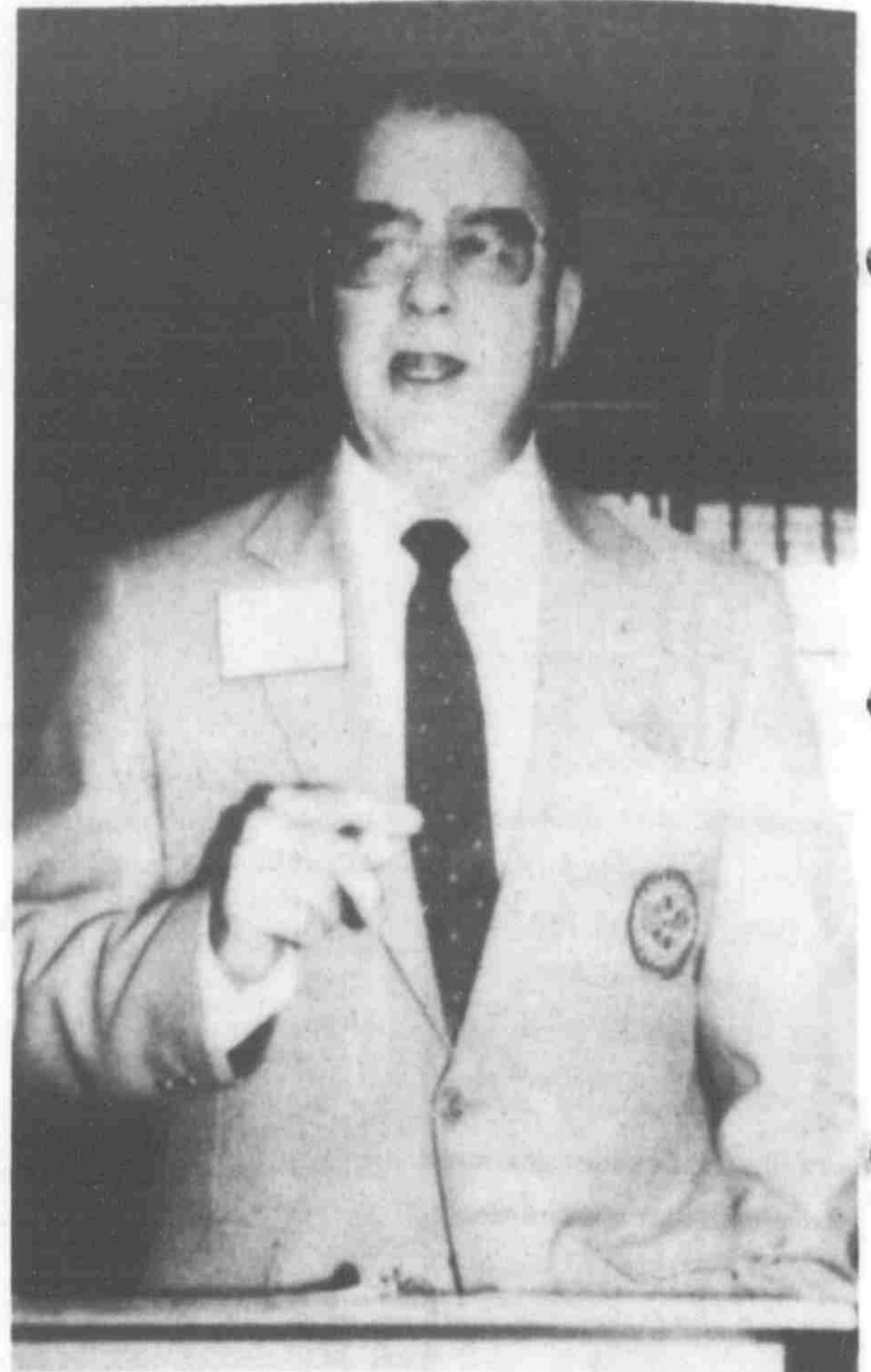
Cliffe enjoys camping, photography and is a coach in the Canadian Amateur Football As-

sociation.

"Growth can be achieved through programs, membership, and fellowship," Cliffe said. "Rotarians leave the organization because they're not involved. It is up to the rest of us to make Rotary attractive enough so that the non-active members stay."

He adds that stretching the imagination and developing action plans are vital to its success.

"I truly believe Rotary can help be responsible for a more peaceful and caring world."



Charles Cliffe, Rotary District Governor, gave the Lowell Rotary a pep talk, stressing that members become more involved.

"Main St." cont'd.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in an injury accident early Sunday morning, July 31 was Judith Tidd, 39, of Lowell when she lost control of the car she was driving and hit a tree planter on West Main near Broadway St. Two passengers in her car sustained injuries; Sandra Preblo, 29, and Teresa Tidd, 21, both of Lowell.

The Lowell Medical Unit responded to 33 dispatches in the month of July.

Check with the Kent County Sheriff's Dept. on a fatal accident in Fallsburg Park Sunday, July 31 between 8 & 9 p.m.

Juanita Kropf, 76, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident July 11 on M-21 near Bowes Rd. when she struck the rear of a vehicle driven by Charles Rice Jr., 38, of Battle Creek.

Issued an appearance ticket for Malicious Destructor of Property Under \$100, was Leon Schab, 43, formerly of Lowell in connection with an incident which occurred July 11.

Michael Roberts, 27, of Eaton Rapids was injured July 29 when he attempted to pull from a parking place on West Main near West St. and struck a car driven by Stacy Pennington, 21, of Lyons, MI.

Arrested and lodged in the Kent County Jail for Driving While License Suspended July 26 was James Smith, 31, of Ravenna, MI by Lowell officers.

Joyce Smith, 35, of Lowell was injured in an accident July 28 when the car she was driving was hit while she attempted a left turn off M-21 onto Bowes Rd. The driver of the second vehicle, Cynthia Morofsky, 24, of Muir was not injured.

Issued an appearance ticket to 63rd District Court for Obstructing Passage and Breach of the Peace was Timothy Strait, 17, of Saranac. A 15 year old juvenile was referred to Probate Court on the same incident which occurred July 28.

Brian Lillie, 19, of Cedar Springs was arraigned on Charges of Possession of Cocaine July 26 in connection with an incident in Lowell June 25.

The Lowell Police Department investigated 21 accident complaints in the month of July including 3 of which incurred injuries to the vehicle's occupants. Total year to date of 172 compared to 170 same time last year.

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