

# The Lowell Ledger

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## Middle School opens doors to area senior citizens

Three months ago Lowell's Senior Neighbors Center was looking for a new place to call home, following the sale of the Rebekah Lodge Organization owned building.

With its summer stay at The Lowell First Congregational Church nearing a close, the

Center, after inquiring about possible locations, has decided on the Lowell Middle School Graphic Arts room for at least one year.

At the present time, that room will be used for one class hour at the end of the day. During which time round tables in the

cafeteria could be used for cards or other type activities, according to Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch.

"We anticipate moving on Wednesday, Aug. 24 and being at full force by Aug. 29," Senior Center Coordinator Marj Snyder said.

Snyder believes the new location will work. "The reaction has been split, but I think with time and a little promotion the apprehension will go away," she said.

Both the school and the Center believe that the intergenerational activities that will be made possible can be advantageous to both.

"I can see the day, down the road, when one of the ladies helps a girl in home economics put a button on a shirt, or one of the men helps students in one of our shop classes," Esch said.

The Center's executive director, Margaret Dean, believes many positives are possible and points to a similar situation that has been operating successfully for 10 years.

"Harbor Springs has been running a similar program in their high school for the past 10 years," Dean said. "It's been a successful program -- one which has received national recognition."

Dean expects a little apprehension at first in large part because the age groups have not had a lot of contact.

In talking to some of the senior neighbors the apprehension that was brought forward was not about the difference in age groups. It was about parking and seating.

One senior neighbor who wished not to have her name printed since she is new to the area, said that whenever two age groups can come closer together she thinks it's good.

### LHS Senior critical

## Finkler injured in three-car collision

Dawn Finkler, 17, of Lowell, a senior at Lowell High School, was seriously injured in a three-car accident on Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 36th and Alden Nash.

Finkler, who was taken to Butterworth Hospital by Aero Med Helicopter, was traveling south-bound on Alden Nash at a high rate of speed, according to the Kent County Sheriff Department's report, when her car went off the right shoulder of the road, before re-entering the road traveling sideways, crossing the center line and striking a car driven by Joan Campbell, 58, of Saranac.



The art and graphics room on the northeast end of the Lowell Middle School will be used by the senior neighbors. This door will provide the seniors an entrance and exit to and from their room.

"I think it's nice that the school opened its doors up for us," senior neighbor Nellie Lewis said imbedded hands of Pedro railroad.

Hazel Knoop of Ada said she thought interaction and possible intergenerational activities down the road was good. "I'm also glad to have a place to go," she adds.

The rent agreement between the school and the Senior Center will call for \$200 a month, which according to Esch works consistently with board policy. This will include utilities, custodian service, general maintenance and storage for the van.

"The rent will be equal to what we were paying before," Dean said. "It has been rewarding working with the school. The school has been wonderful and has gone out of its way to be accommodating."

It's ironic but conversation was first started between the two



Ladies at the Senior Neighbors Center took time from their game of Pedro to chat about the Center's move to the Middle School.

groups through the Strategic Planning Committee. In essence, strategic planning is all about different areas of the community coming together and discussing, preparing and sharing ideas for the needs of the future -- being proactive instead of reactive.

The Senior Neighbors Center through their inquiries also considered the George Hale house.

### CORRECTION

In last week's Lowell Ledger a story regarding the pre-hospital emergency medical service coming to Lowell on Aug. 22 inadvertently left out Lowell Township.

It is important to note that Lowell Township has also been very supportive of the ambulance service, and is one of the entities that will be giving \$3,000 a year.

The Ledger apologizes for any misunderstanding this may have caused.

**MODERN PHOTOGRAPHICS** - Family portraits in the studio park or home. Pictures must be taken by Nov 15th for Christmas giving. 897-5606.

However, Dean said a minimum of \$25,000 in renovations would be needed. "That would have included new plumbing, wiring, a barrier free restroom and a ramp," she said. "Probably an addition would also have been needed since the first floor is all we could have used and its space is limited."

Dean added that the Center appreciates the offer given to it by the Lowell Area housing Board on the Hale house. "They also did all they could to accommodate us," Dean said.

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### FREE SWIM

Attention all swimmers! The summer swim season is nearing its end at the YMCA Pool. The final day of swimming will be Monday, August 29.

The pool will be open 12:00 - 8:30 p.m. that day for FREE swimming. Everyone is welcome to come on down and take one final plunge!! We hope to see you.

### SECOND BEST SALE

Second best sale by the Eastern Star's. A little bit of everything -- Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 25-27, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple.

### NO COMMODITIES IN AUGUST

Please remember there will be no government surplus commodities distributed in the month of August.

Commodities will be distributed every other month and the next expected distribution will be on September 29, 1988

### DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR BOOSTERS CLUB DONATIONS

The deadline for patron donations to the Lowell Area Schools' Athletic Boosters Club has been extended to Wednesday, August 31. If you have not yet sent in your tax deductible contribution, you have one more week to do so. Memberships are offered in the Varsity Club for a gift of \$100 or more, Red Arrow Club for \$50, White Club for \$25, or Red Club for \$10. Donors will have their names included in the Fall and Winter Sports Programs.

Membership into the Varsity Club entitles each donor a family pass to two Lowell home sporting events of the member's choice (not including tournament competition). Checks should be sent to the Boosters' treasurer, Sandy Nagy, 9510 E. Fulton, Ada, MI 49301. Checks should be made payable to Lowell Area Schools Athletic Boosters Club.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS PHYSICALS

Athletic physicals for 7th and 8th grade will be held on Wednesday, August 31, at 6 p.m. in the middle school gym.

Physicals are required for all sports - fall, winter, and spring.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Robert Melendy, 78, of Grand Rapids was involved in a property damage accident August 14th on West Main near Valley Vista Dr. when he lost control of the car he was driving and struck a reflector post.

Johnathan Stiles, 17, of Lowell Failed to Stop at the stop sign at Main and Center St. and was struck broadside by a car driven by Douglas Hoekstra, 20, of Alto, August 20. No injuries were reported.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol was Edward Beebe, 24.

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# Abel gets reacquainted with childhood home



Addie Abel sits on the porch of the house she grew up in with her grandson Trou Bruce Abel.

eventually it came into possession of Mr. and Mrs. James Tower, farmers who became well known for their uprightness.

Still later, Tower's nephew, Bruce Tower, came from North Dakota to help out Uncle Jim and his brother Bill, and in the process, became the next owner. Bill was Addie's father, and after he died, her mother married Tower.

But things change and Abel's family moved away from the pleasant country setting with the rambling farmhouse, woods and fields, the barns and the nearby river, and Abel only occasionally saw the old place from the outside...until recently.

The Historical Society decided to concentrate on restoring the barns first, so went about renting the house until money is

acquired to restore it... and Abel's son, Terry, just happened to need a place for his family...so now the fourth and fifth generations of the Tower family are living on the old homestead, and Abel can visit as often as she likes.

Abel says the house, which she had seen inside only once since 1971, isn't much different. There's been a little remodeling, the kitchen floor is new, and of course the house has shrunk in size since she was a child.

But it is a real joy to see the old place, even more so when some of the old furniture, in storage for years, is brought back. So yes, sometimes you can go back and experience some of the old sights, sounds and feelings of your childhood.

## Obituaries

**PECKHAM** - Mrs. Rosa M. Peckham, aged 84, of Lowell, passed away August 21, 1988. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert V. Survived by her children, Mrs. Harry (Marion) Carigon, Miss Pearl Peckham both of Lowell, Mrs. William (Dorothy) Thompson of California; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred LeBrecque, Mrs. Pansey Savage; brother, Ar-

thur Dodds all of Boyne City, MI; sister-in-law, Lena Peckham; close friend, Ella Tuinstra both of Lowell; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; also many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Wednesday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, with Elder Edward Kurdziel of Family Worship Center of Grand Rapids officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

Historians believe that the folding fan was invented in Japan about A.D. 700. The inventor may have made the fan after noticing the way a bat folds its wings.

### Krause at the House



**Vic Krause**  
19th District  
State Representative

Two bills that will help first-time home buyers to make down payments by offering them low-interest loans were among a nine-bill package introduced in the Senate in early summer. The bills, which came on the heels of a Senate-sponsored statewide housing report, will attempt to address some of the state's most pressing housing needs. The report urged increased coordination in state-sponsored housing programs, increased incentives to build and maintain low-income housing, and greater participation of the private sector in the housing business.

Two of the bills will create the Home Equity Fund within the Department of Treasury, which will make loans to first-time home buyers for down payments up to 10 percent of the price of the home.

A tax deferral program in another bill allows seniors to borrow on their home equity to pay property taxes and reduce their monthly costs. Counties would sell bonds to pay the tax, while the tax and interest would become a lien on the senior's property to be paid when the property is sold. This would give seniors needed relief so they would not be forced to give up their homes because of property taxes.

Other bills would: --establish the Homeless Shelter and Housing Rehabilitation Fund with a new income tax checkoff box added to allow taxpayers to designate \$5 of their tax to the fund

--allow Single Business Tax credits for contributions to non-profit housing organizations which provide housing for low-income people --enlarge the class of persons protected against termination of tenancy and who are entitled to extended lease arrangements --extend the sunset for the Commercial Housing Facilities Exemption Act to allow downtown development districts to grant property tax exemptions for new multi-family residential construction projects.

The bills are expected to be reported out of the Senate Human Resources and Senior Citizens Committee before the Legislature returns September 14, in hopes of passage during the fall session.



The globefish staves off predators by gulping a large quantity of water, till it becomes simply too large to be swallowed by its enemies.



A fully loaded supertanker travelling at its normal speed of 16 knots needs at least twenty minutes to stop.

### NOTICE

#### MEETING OF LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD

There will be a meeting of the Big Pine Island Lake Improvement Board, on the 6th day of September, 1988, at 7:30 P.M. to hear Objections to the Apportionments, at the following location:

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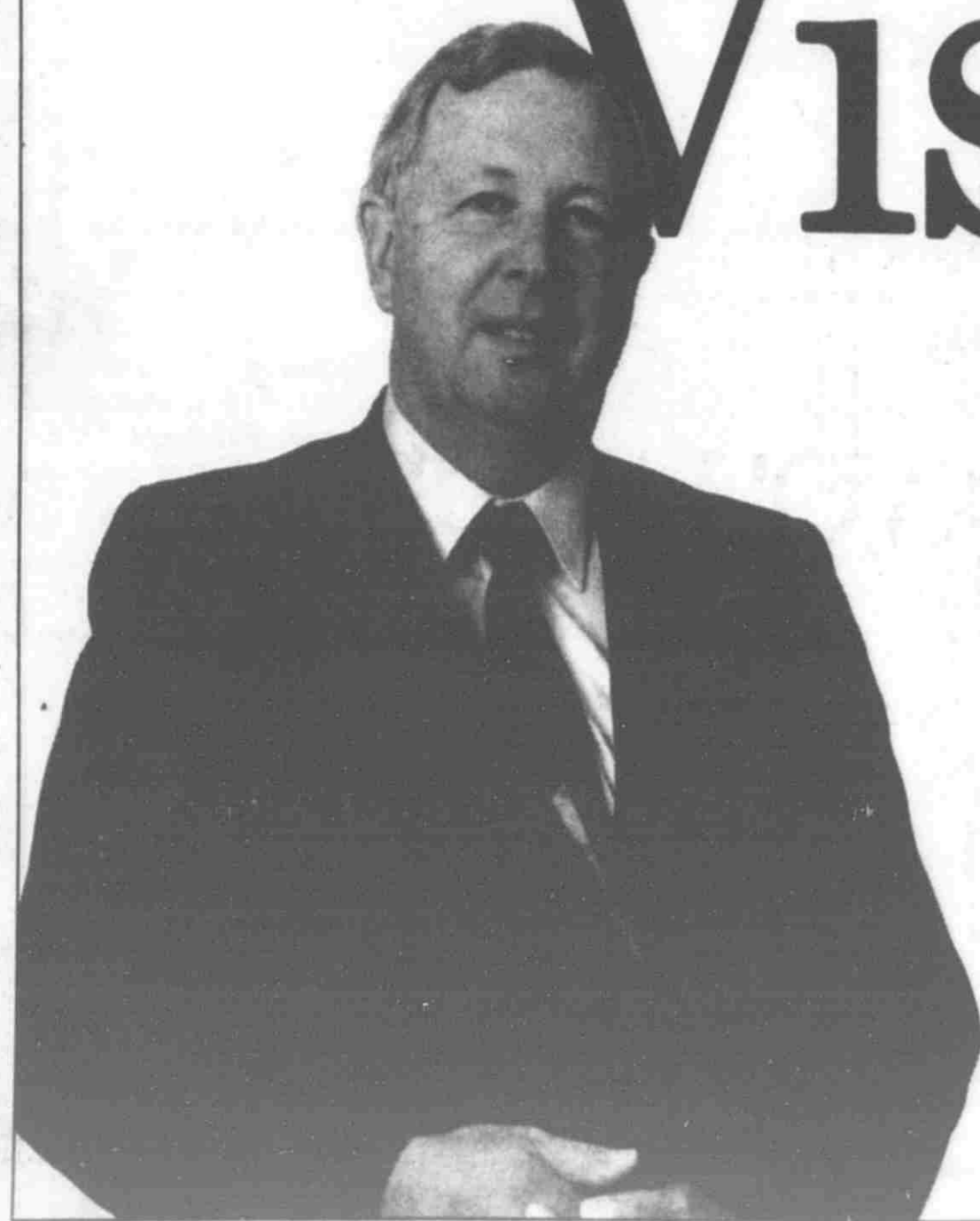
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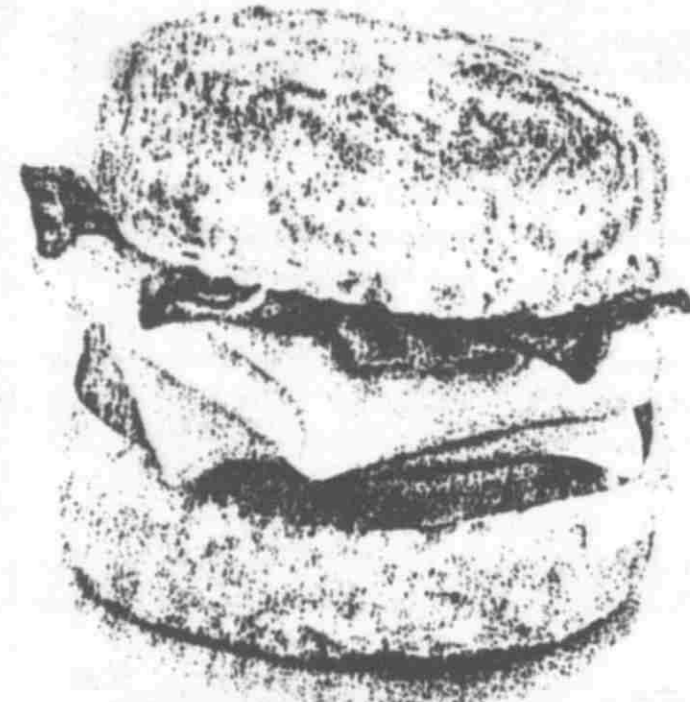
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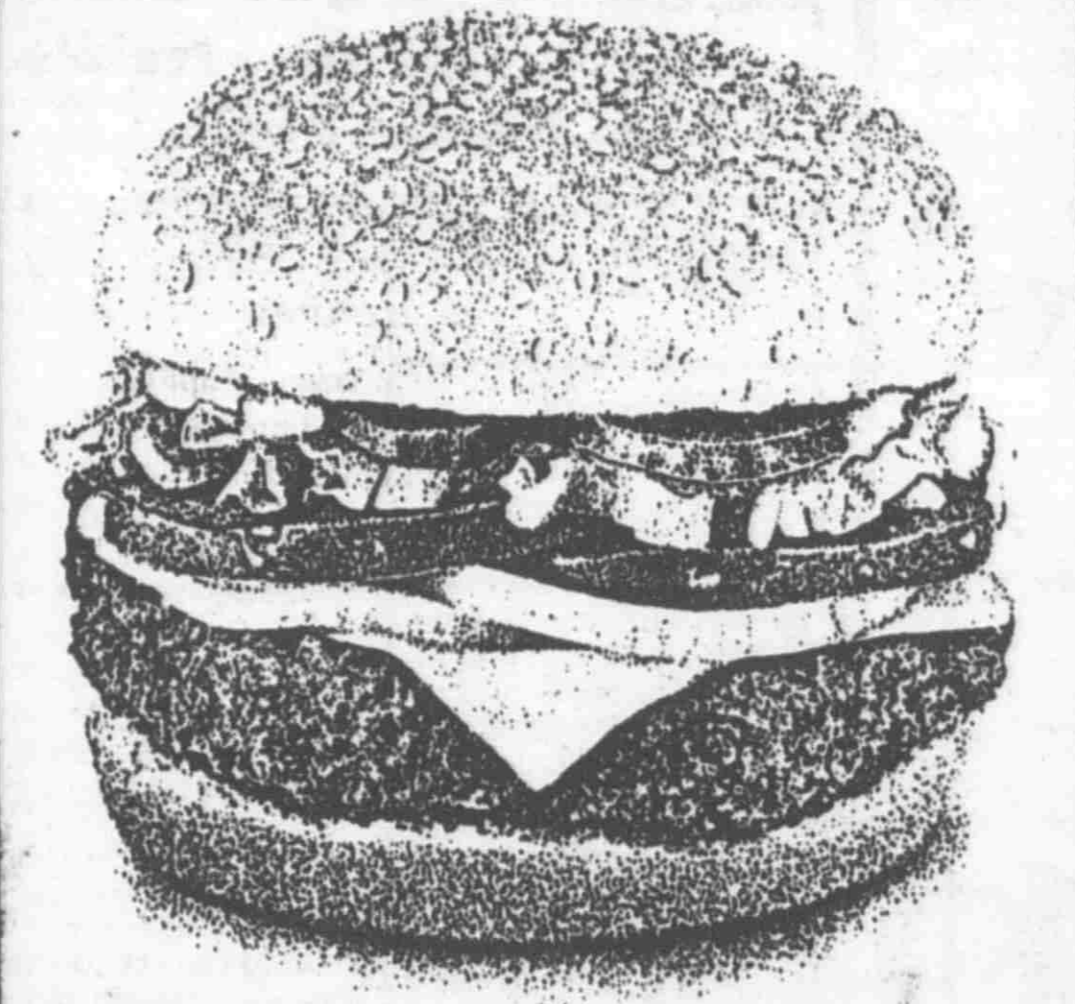
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# Root Lowell exist on national and local scenes

It's a privately held little company that unless you've lived in Lowell while you might not know it even exists.

Root Lowell Manufacturing, while managing to keep a low profile, has grown into the largest sprayer manufacturer in the country, "if not the world," adds Root Lowell marketing manager Pete Lubeck.

The Root Lowell Company has been in the Showboat City

since 1905 and for the past 20 years, at its present location, 1000 Foreman Rd., manufacturing compressed air sprayers, lawn and garden supplies, industrial and janitorial equipment. Within the last five years it has added consumer water products, hose and accessories.

The Lowell Company distributes its product to hardware stores, K-Mart, Meijer's and mass merchants. "Our distribu-

tion base is broad - We distribute around the country and in Canada," Lubeck said. "The company also exports industrial units, electric atomizer sprayers which breaks the spray down to a fine mist."

He adds that Root Lowell has always been more oriented toward national distribution. "It's worked well for us," Lubeck said. "We've been growing quite a bit. Our distribution is up 40-60

percent over what it has been the previous 5-6 years."

While there has been growth in distribution, the number of employees has suffered from attrition. Lubeck said it is now just under 100. Some of that can be written off to automation.

"Although, I believe as the business grows we will see the number of employees grow," Lubeck said. Along with that growth, the industry will experience change, new products and more competitiveness.

The national competition is concentrated in the midwest and eastern states according to Lubeck.

One change the industry has seen is the switch from metal to plastic sprayers. "They're more durable, lighter, and less expensive," Lubeck said.

An example of the new products on the line is a sprayer that requires no manual pumping -- the pressure is provided with the use of the garden hose.

Root Lowell is an established, premier manufacturer of lawn and manual sprayers that has a strong national distribution, but has also contributed at the local scene.

company that sits back in off of Foreman Road does exist, both on the national and local scenes.

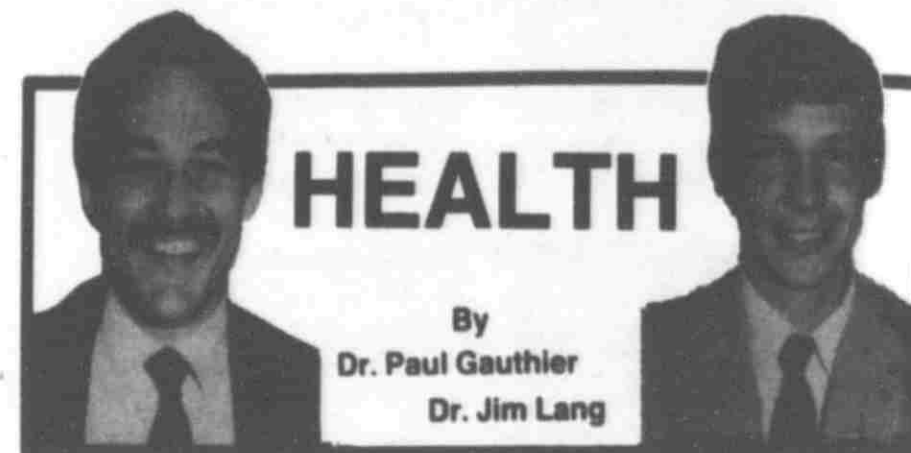
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company that sits back in off of Foreman Road does exist, both on the national and local scenes.

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Marketing Manager Pete Lubeck is proud of Root Lowell's accomplishments.



THE CHOKING CHILD

Many of us have experienced fear and panic when a young child or infant begins to choke at the dinner table. Usually the episode is minor and passes without the serious incident, but we should all know emergency first aid techniques in case the incident isn't so minor. In today's column we are going to review the appropriate steps to take in a life threatening situation. The steps are not difficult to follow, but you should practice them with a doll, or better yet, take a first aid course just in case your child's life depends on it.

For children older than 1 year:  
Tell someone to call for emergency help immediately. If you are alone begin the following series of steps first, then call for help.  
Figure I: 1. Place the child on his back. Place the heel of your hands above his navel, just below the ribs.  
2. Push upward and inward on the child's stomach rapidly 6 to 10 times until the object is pushed out.

Figure II: 3. If the child is large or older than 4 years, you can use the Heimlich maneuver instead of laying him on his back.

Figure III: 4. If the object is not expelled open the mouth by holding the tongue and lower jaw with your thumb. Pull up on the jaw. This pulls the tongue away from the back of the throat loosening the object.  
5. If you can see the object remove it with a sweeping motion of your fingers. If you cannot see the object do not try to reach it with your fingers as this may push the object further down the throat.  
6. If the child is not breathing, begin mouth to mouth resuscitation. If the child's chest does not rise and fall with each breath, repeat steps 1 to 3 and then try mouth to mouth resuscitation again. Continue until emergency help arrives.

For a child less than 1 year old:  
Figure IV: 1. Support the head and neck with one hand and straddle the infant face down over your forearm, (head lower than trunk), supported by your thigh.  
2. Using the heel of your hand deliver four blows between the shoulder blades.  
3. If the obstruction is not released, support the head and neck, roll the baby to his back, keeping the head lower than the trunk and deliver four thrusts to the middle of the breast bone using 2 fingers.  
4. Begin mouth to mouth resuscitation if he isn't breathing. If the chest does not rise repeat steps 1 to 3 and continue mouth to mouth until help arrives.

By reviewing and practicing the techniques in a controlled environment you will be able to perform them adequately rather than panic if the situation should arise.

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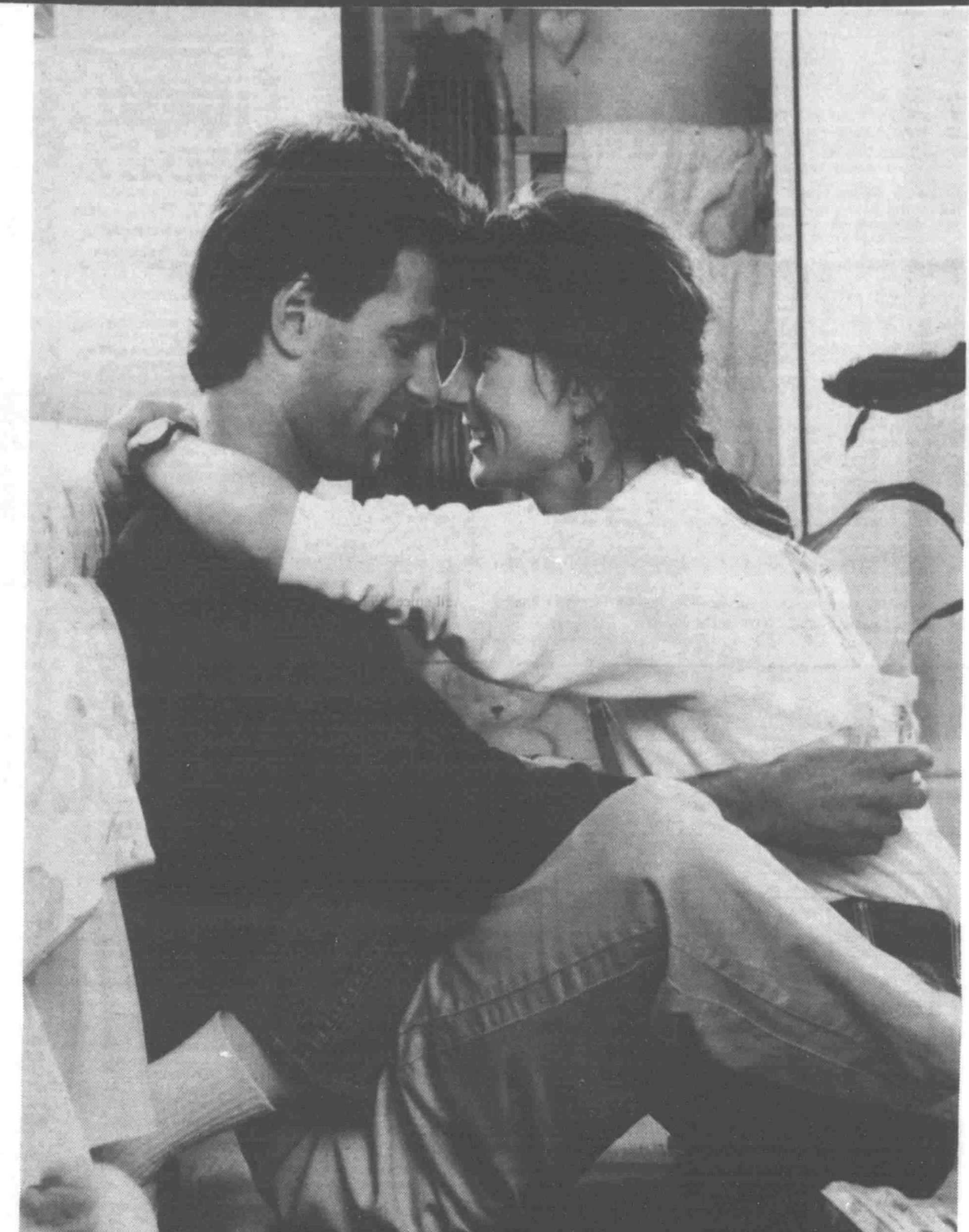
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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUG. 26, THRU THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 1988

KEN OLIN and Mel Harris star as Michael and Hope in ABC's thirtysomething, which was nominated for 10 Emmy awards, including Best Drama Series. The 40th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards will be broadcast live from the Pasadena Civic Auditorium in Pasadena, Calif., Sunday, Aug. 28, on FOX.

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- 11:30 Rock 'N Roll Palace
12:00 Headbanger's Ball 1987
12:30 Grand Ole Opry Live

- 1:00 It's Showtime at the Apollo
1:40 [HBO] MOVIE: Death Before Dishonor (Stereo)
2:00 This Week in Country Music

SUNDAY

August 28

MORNING

- 5:00 Video Flashbacks
5:10 The Best of Walt Disney Presents
5:30 To the Movies

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 Mesquite Championship Rodeo
12:30 [HBO] MOVIE: SpaceCamp (CC)
1:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Secret of My Success (Stereo) (CC)

SUNDAY CONT.

- 10:05 Good News
10:10 On the Menu
10:30 Hidden Heroes

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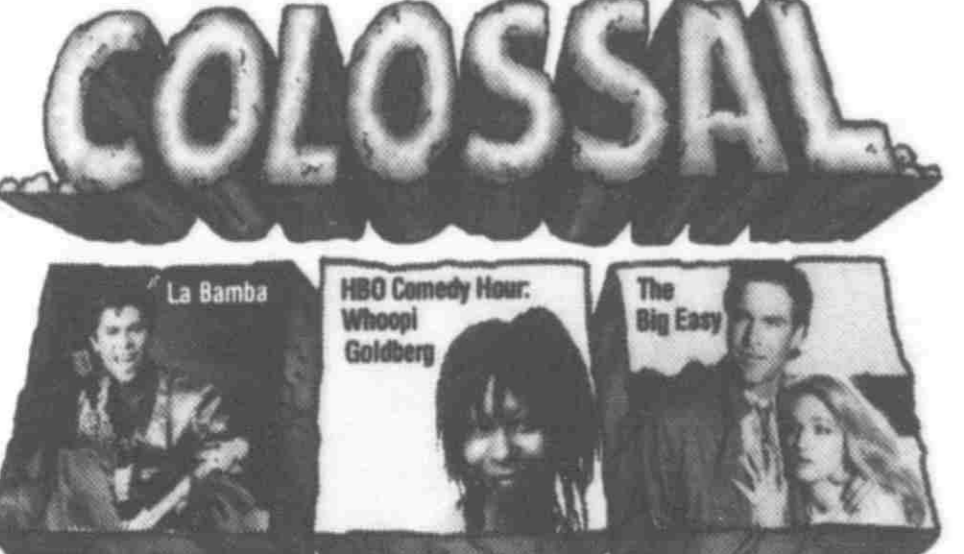
- 6:00 Motoworld
6:15 Off to the Races
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The Cutting Edge Happy Hour 1987
Rugby: Champlainship Round

MONDAY

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11:30 Post Modern Show American Magazine	12:00 Monty Python's Flying Circus Hawaii Five-O Nightline (CC) The 60 Minutes The Tonight Show Simon and Simon This Old House (CC) American Caesar Morton Downey Jr. MOVIE: Belles on Their Toes Further adventures of the sweet and unpredictable Charmy by the Dozen Gibbett family. Myra Loy, Jeanne Cran. 1952. Riptide Trapper John, M.D. Sports Tonight Ann Spilner CBS Sports Special M*A*S*H The Three's Company True Adventure
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### DAYTIME

<b>MORNING</b>	(MO) Flying House (TH) Adventures of Dry Gulch Spiral Zone Nation's Business Today Business Day	
5:00 (MO) Music Videos (MO) Movie (CC) (TU,WE,TH,FR) Green Acres (WE,FR) Walt Disney Presents (MO) Keys to Success (TU) Perfect Diet (TU,WE,FR) Man from U.N.C.L.E. (MO) Sign Off (TH) Ring 'Em Back Alive (TU) Action Outdoors with Julius Boros (WE) Golden Link: Great Olympians (TU,WE,TH,FR) Crossfire (MO) Sports Review	8:00 (TU,WE,TH,FR) Gomer Pyle (MO) Green Acres (TH) Movie (CC) (TU,TH) Scheme of Things (FR) Perfect Diet (MO,TH,FR) Movie (TU,WE,TH,FR) Love After Marriage (TH) Discovers (MO,FR) Rhoda (TH) Getting Fit with Denise Austin (TU,WE,TH,FR) ShowBiz Today (MO) Inside Music Awards: Spotlight Show Fandango Hour Magazine Wii Shriner Pink Panther Today's Special Sesame Street (CC) (FR) Geraldo (MO,TH,FR) Live with Regis (MO) Movie (MO,TH,FR) Father Knows Best (TH) Father Murphy Smurfs (FR) Little League World Series (MO,TH,FR) Tennis (TH) Speedway America Series (TH) Golden Link: Great Olympians Daywatch Pinwheel (FR) Sally Jessy Raphael (TH) Barnaby Jones (MO) Donahue (FR) Only One Earth (MO) New Pacific (TH) Living Isles (WE) Changing Worlds (TH) The Inughuit, Part 2	
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(MAX) MOVIE: Cocaine Wars Edge of Night MOVIE: Jenny's War, Part 1 Based on the best selling novel about a woman who sneaks into a German POW camp during World War II to save her son, Dyan Can. Eve Sommer, 1984. CNN Headline News Mr. Ed (1) At the Movies Basement Tapes (1) Sign Off (1) The 60 Minutes MOVIE: The Wizard of Baghdad A not too successful genre, ordered by the king of the genies to buckle down and do his job properly, is assigned to the territory of Baghdad. Dick Shawn, Diane Baker, 1960. Edge of Night Burns and Allen Inside Politics '88 Donna Reed Inside China (MO,TH,FR) Movie: Bullies (CC) Music Videos MOVIE: Hands Across the Border The owner of a fine horse breeding ranch neglects it for gambling, and a businessman finally takes over the place. Roy Rogers, Ruth Terry, 1944. Later with Bob Costas Hit Squad News Search for Tomorrow Best of Groucho College Football Kickoff Newspaper Update Laugh In (1) At the Movies 1:55 (MAX) MOVIE: In Cold Blood 2:00 MTV Video Music Awards: Spotlight Show (1) News (1) Sign Off Search for Tomorrow 700 Club SportsLook Car 54 Where Are You? (CC) Crucible 2:05 MOVIE: Sudden Terror An 11 year old boy living on Mediterranean island witnesses an assassination and can't convince his family he's telling the truth. Mark Lester, Lionel Jeffries, 1971. 2:30 (1) Music Videos (1) Sign Off Riptide	(FR) Human Face of Indonesia (MO) Living Isles (TU) Changing Worlds (WE) The Murias and the Heart of the Dragon (TH) Heart of the Dragon 3:05 Tom and Jerry 3:30 (MO,TH,FR) Second Homonym (TH) Celebrity Chefs (TH) Motorweek Illustrated CNN Headline News New Card Sharks (TU) Wilderness: A Country in Mind (WE) Pacific Outdoors (TH) Wildlife Cinema (MO,TH,FR) Music Videos (MO) Autograph with Marilyn Mackay (MO,TH,WE,TH) Wildlife Woodcarvers (WE) Movie (CC) (MAX) Movie Show Donald Duck Presents (MO,TH,FR) Gospel Bill (TH) Father Knows Best Bozo Daybreak Leslie (FR) Benson (MO,TH,WE,TH) Sweethearts (TH,FR) (MO) Movie You and Me, Kid Charlie's Angels (TH) Getting Fit with Denise Austin (MO,TH,FR) Gentle Ben (TH) Hazel SportsCenter CNN Headline News Today's Special 8:35 Bewitched 9:00 (TH) MTV Video Music Awards: Spotlight Show Fandango Hour Magazine Wii Shriner Pink Panther Today's Special Sesame Street (CC) (FR) Geraldo (MO,TH,FR) Live with Regis (MO) Movie (MO,TH,FR) Father Knows Best (TH) Father Murphy Smurfs (FR) Little League World Series (MO,TH,FR) Tennis (TH) Speedway America Series (TH) Golden Link: Great Olympians Daywatch Pinwheel (FR) Sally Jessy Raphael (TH) Barnaby Jones (MO) Donahue (FR) Only One Earth (MO) New Pacific (TH) Living Isles (WE) Changing Worlds (TH) The Inughuit, Part 2	(FR) Human Face of Indonesia (MO) Living Isles (TU) Changing Worlds (WE) The Murias and the Heart of the Dragon (TH) Heart of the Dragon 3:05 Tom and Jerry 3:30 (MO,TH,FR) Second Homonym (TH) Celebrity Chefs (TH) Motorweek Illustrated CNN Headline News New Card Sharks (TU) Wilderness: A Country in Mind (WE) Pacific Outdoors (TH) Wildlife Cinema (MO,TH,FR) Music Videos (MO) Autograph with Marilyn Mackay (MO,TH,WE,TH) Wildlife Woodcarvers (WE) Movie (CC) (MAX) Movie Show Donald Duck Presents (MO,TH,FR) Gospel Bill (TH) Father Knows Best Bozo Daybreak Leslie (FR) Benson (MO,TH,WE,TH) Sweethearts (TH,FR) (MO) Movie You and Me, Kid Charlie's Angels (TH) Getting Fit with Denise Austin (MO,TH,FR) Gentle Ben (TH) Hazel SportsCenter CNN Headline News Today's Special 8:35 Bewitched 9:00 (TH) MTV Video Music Awards: Spotlight Show Fandango Hour Magazine Wii Shriner Pink Panther Today's Special Sesame Street (CC) (FR) Geraldo (MO,TH,FR) Live with Regis (MO) Movie (MO,TH,FR) Father Knows Best (TH) Father Murphy Smurfs (FR) Little League World Series (MO,TH,FR) Tennis (TH) Speedway America Series (TH) Golden Link: Great Olympians Daywatch Pinwheel (FR) Sally Jessy Raphael (TH) Barnaby Jones (MO) Donahue (FR) Only One Earth (MO) New Pacific (TH) Living Isles (WE) Changing Worlds (TH) The Inughuit, Part 2
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### JUST A BEGINNING

by Joan Wittenbach

It came--I knew it would. I expected it--with opened arms. Some would say it is too soon, but at this time of year, I say--it is the beginning of fall. The farm tells me this. I have lived in the city. I have lived in the country. Here on the farm the hearing becomes more acute, the nose picks up odors of all kinds, the eyes search for signs of change in the sky, the ground, the animals, the trees, the birds. There are the annual tell-tale signs in the house that fall is coming. Walking through the living room one morning this past week, I walked through a long, ghostly cobweb (and yep). It hadn't been there the night before when I dusted and vacuumed. I noticed daddy-long-leg spiders in almost every corner, plus their increasing pleasure to hide in the shower. Crickets are jumping all over the place, indoors as well as out. They seem to hitch rides in the peach and apple baskets. I hear them singing their sneaky messages to each other in my kitchen, or another room, if they don't get swatted before they get there. Their song is loud, but I seldom find them. The annual ritual of putting up a Terror Fly-Strip has been accomplished along with the "Oh no, Mother, not hanging from the ceiling over my head!" It's part of the tradition to place it at the end of the ceiling light above the kitchen table. The flies have their favorite meeting place...What can I say?

The beginning of fall...the mice are back from vacation. They are on the prowl for food. They even cramped up the dog food and left their calling cards. I took one look at that and yelled, "Get the D-Con, get the traps, GET 'EM." I HATE MICE.

For me, peach time here on the farm is the prelude to fall. This year many of the peaches cooked on the trees. The Transparent and Duchess apples had a shorter tree life because of the heat, the days are getting a little shorter now and we've had three or four lovely sleeping nights. Unthinkable...just a week ago. The apples are just beginning to show the red blush. Apple harvest, silo filling, cows put back in the barn in November...all this will be on schedule. It brings to my mind the hymn that says such a truth... "Summer and Winter, Springtime and harvest/Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above./ Join with all nature in manifold witness/To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love."

Seasons come and seasons go...and we change and adapt ourselves each time as they brush or bombard their way into our lives. Sometimes I think that the seasons are given as another means of helping us humans adapt to change.

Today I wrote in my journal... "The Lord's wisdom founded the earth; His understanding established all the universe and space. The deep fountains of the earth were broken open by His knowledge, and the skies poured down rain." Proverbs 3:19-20. I must remember this in the coming seasons.

### "Troubled Waters"

## Film at Alton Church

A harrowing raft trip down the rampaging Yampa River in Colorado provides both spectacular scenery and high adventure in the teenage dramatic film, "Troubled Waters," which will be shown at Alton Bible Church (Lincoln Lake Avenue and Three Mile Road) at 9:30 p.m. on Aug. 26.

"Troubled Waters" tells the story of Steve, an up-tight teenager who has had it with the establishment, would like to give God a low profile consideration in his life, but can't quite rule out divine design in the beauty which surrounds him.

During their week-long float down the angry river, Steve tumbles overboard and is swept away by rancorous rapids. He very nearly drowns.

"Look," he argues, "I never swam so hard in my life. If I'm supposed to thank God for getting me out alive, then why not thank him for pushing me in the first place?"

"Troubled Waters" is a Ken Anderson Films presentation, directed by Heinz Fussle and photographed by Bruce Lood.

The film will be shown outdoors weather permitting. Bring your own lawn chairs if you want. Chairs will be provided.

**7-Eleven raffles bike for MDA**

Lowell's local 7-Eleven is raffling a Huffly 10-speed bike from Meijers with all proceeds going to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. 7-Eleven store manager, Pat Ensing said ticket sales started Aug. 15 and will continue up to noon on Aug. 29, when the drawing takes place. Tickets which are a \$1 apiece may be purchased at 7-Eleven and store clerks will also be selling raffle tickets individually.

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(TH) Big Valley  
(MO,TH,FR) G.J. Joe  
(MO,TH,WE,FR) Baseball Bunch with Johnny Bench  
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(TH) Rocks: Video to Go  
(1) Donahue  
(1) Hill Street Blues  
(1) Magnum, P.I.  
(1) Hart to Hart  
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(MO) If You Go Down to the Woods Today  
(TU) In the Wild with Harry Butler  
(WE) World Alive  
(TH) End of the Game  
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5:15 (MO) Movie  
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(1) News  
(1) Silver Spoons  
(1) Reading Rainbow (CC)  
(1) 3-2-1 Contact (CC)  
(1) Too Close for Comfort  
(WE) Coming Attractions  
(MO,TU,WE) Movie  
(FR) Fall Preview Show  
(MO,TH,WE,TH) Videopolis  
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(FR) Motorweek Illustrated  
(MO) Action Cycle Sport Series  
(TU) All American Pulling Series  
(TH) Dennis the Menace  
(FR) Wild Refuge  
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(TH) Pacific Outdoors  
5:35 Laverne and Shirley

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James Cook Jr., of Lowell judged 97 head of registered Holsteins presented by 25 exhibitors at the 1988 District III Holstein Show at the Ingaham County Fairgrounds in Mason on July 27.

In another show on July 29, judged by Richard Keene, Janeland Farms was awarded the Grand Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned. Janeland Sound Glory-ET was first and Janeland Sextation Rosalee, a five-year-old, was second. Janeland Sextation Rosalee was shown by Jennifer Cook of Lowell.

Janeland Farms also took fourth in Junior Heifer Calf Division; fourth in Junior Best Three Females; third in Five Year Cow; second in Dry Aged Cows; second in 1000 Pound Cow; second in Three Best Females.

Jennifer Jo Cook of Lowell won third place in the Three Year Old Cow category with Janeland Sound Glory - ET and Jamie Beth Cook took first place in Produce of Dam Category.

The Michigan Holstein Association sponsors many educational and promotional events for Holstein dairymen throughout the year. Its support staff cooperates with the National Holstein Association to offer member dairymen comprehensive services including marketing, appraisals, sales management, mating programs, HSDS Semen Service and management consultation.







# Reagan named school millage citizen chairperson



Robert Reagan

Dr. Robert Reagan, D.D.S. who has been in Lowell for 35 years, was selected by the "Keeping in Step for Kids" millage campaign as the school millage citizen chairperson.

Reagan and his wife, Carol, educated and graduated all 10 of their children from Lowell Schools.

Reagan spent 14 years on the Lowell Board of Education, seven of which were as board president.

"We're excited about Reagan's leadership and direction that he will bring to the campaign," Lowell principal Dick Korb said. "Along with his knowledge and expertise he is credible and well respected within the community."

According to Korb, Reagan will be used to speak at small gatherings and functions. "Reagan will be able to talk from the aspect of community life --

a community perspective," Korb said.

Getting the information to the community is important and Korb said he felt it was important that someone other than a school official talk to the people. "The committee picked someone that doesn't have close ties to the school," he said.

Korb added that the millage dollars the school is asking for will allow Lowell students to be employable and competitive in

the 21st Century.

"I believe it is important enough to help see that the millage gets through," Reagan said. "The school would like me to attend gatherings and say a few words from the aspect of community life."

Local citizens interested in assisting with the millage campaign are asked to contact Korb or Linda Zaczek 897-4125, 897-8415.

# Doyle attends 85th postal convention

Postmaster Charlie Doyle of Lowell, MI was one of the more than 1,500 delegates who recently attended the 85th Annual National Convention of the National League of Postmasters in St. Louis, MO.

Founded in 1904, the League of Postmasters is the oldest organization representing the nation's Postmasters.

The theme of the 85th conven-



Charlie Doyle

tion is a rededication to service and a commitment to the "New Postal Service", which has been realigned to better serve America. The League believes strongly in a continuing effort to improve upon a postal system that is both deserved and paid for by all citizens.

Postmaster Ron D. Swisher, President of the organization, reminded delegates to the convention that, "because of your commitment, Americans enjoy the most reliable postal system at the lowest cost of any industrialized nation on earth. And, service is still the most important product we have to sell."

"It's Postmasters like Doyle who make our nation's Postal Service both personal and responsive to the needs of citizens in the largest cities to the smallest villages," Swisher said. "Postmasters are often the only evidence of federal government in thousands of smaller communities. The Post Office is more than just a place to send and receive mail, it's the center of community life."

Postmaster General Anthony Frank, Deputy Postmaster General Michael Coughlin, and Postal Service Board of Govern-

ors Chairman John Griesemer were among postal speakers at the conference. Other noted speakers include Members of Congress, among them: Rep. William Clay (D-MO) and Rep. Frank Horton (R-NY). Assistant Postmaster General John Wargo, Regional Postmaster General Jerry K. Lee, and St. Louis Division Manager/Postmaster John Goodman all welcomed the large group of delegates.

The League, as a professional management organization, has led the fight to preserve a cost efficient postal service in rural areas of the country and to provide consistently reliable service. The organization and its more than 25,000 members continue to be in the forefront of the fight against service curtailments and strongly supports the preservation of a universal postal service for America.

# Eaglet finds home in Michigan

For the first time in 25 years, southeast Michigan is "home" to a new healthy eaglet. The one-month-old bird is expected to first spread its wings late this month at the Pointe Mouillee area in Monroe County, home to the rare bird's family since just last fall.

Frequent sightings of another pair of eagles recently near the Willow Run Airport in Wayne County, however, could mean the Pointe Mouillee threesome have neighbors nesting nearby.

No nest has been located at this time, but DNR wildlife biologists will be watching the Willow Run area for signs of nest building this fall and into the 1989 nesting season.

To date, nearly 150 nesting pairs of eagles, a threatened species in Michigan, have adapted well to areas within northern Michigan and are gradually beginning to reoccupy

the more southern parts of the State.

"This is particularly gratifying," reported Endangered Species Coordinator Thomas Weise, "because it is an indication that environmental conditions in the Southern Great Lakes region have improved to the point where eagles can successfully nest."

The Monroe County eagles are believed to be an extension of a growing western Lake Erie population now numbering 12 pairs, which nest in northern Ohio. The Ohio population was restored through a captive-raised eaglet fostering project that began in 1979 by the Ohio DNR.

Although data are incomplete for 1988 it appears that 155 pairs have nested with an expected success similar to 1987 when, 139 nesting pairs produced 149 surviving young with 66 per cent nesting success.

DNR wildlife biologists monitor eagle reproduction twice a year; in April, when eggs are laid, and again in later May or June, when eggs hatch. Any unhatched eggs are removed from the nests and examined for reproductive failure.

"The continued successful nesting of the Monroe County eagles, and our other eagle populations, will depend on continued public cooperation," said State Nongame Wildlife Program Supervisor Robert Hess. "By keeping a safe distance from the birds during the March to July nesting period especially, the eagles can carry out their normal nesting cycle unhampered."

Undisturbed nests are typically occupied for many years by the same eagle pair, which may live to be over 20 years old. Nests are repaired each year with additional sticks being added until nests may be eight to 10 feet deep and 12 to 15 feet across.



# Single-show attendance record broken

This is a portion of the 13,000 that jammed the grandstand and track for the Def Leppard Concert at the Ionia (Michigan) Free Fair, August 2. The huge crowd broke the 73-year old fair's grandstand single-show attendance record. Europe also appeared on the bill.

## LOWELL TOWNSHIP

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The Township Board of the Township of Lowell will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .0993 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1988.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, 30 August, 1988 at 8:00 PM at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE. If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 9.05% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. This increase in the millage rate for 1988 is less than the Township millage rate levied in 1987.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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