

# The Lowell Ledger

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Along Main Street

### HUCKLEBERRY'S HELPS FUND POOL REPAIR

Mary Ford of Huckleberry's, located in the Flat River Antique Mall, announced last week that she would donate 25¢ to the YMCA Memorial Pool Fund for every hot dog sold until the end of April. So come on down for some delicious hotdogs and support the Pool Fund.

### ROTH TOWING HELPING OUT KING MEMORIAL POOL

Roth Towing of Lowell is donating \$1 for each wrecker call they receive in the month of April to the King Memorial Pool Repair Fund.

### LAAC ANNOUNCES CLOSINGS FOR RENOVATIONS

The Lowell Area Arts Council wishes to announce that its gallery will close Sunday, April 16 for renovations. The gallery will re-open Sunday, May 14 with an exhibit by Middle and High School arts students from Saranac Community Schools.

### SENIOR ALL-NIGHTER PLANNED FOR MAY 26

Seniors get ready to raise anchor and set sail for an evening filled with fun, food, and fantastic prizes! It's time for the Class of '89 to share an evening of good times on Friday, May 26. All Seniors are invited and will receive invitations around the third week of May. If you haven't made your reservation you may do so by contacting Terri Smith at 897-9666. Any parent interested in helping with final plans may call the number listed above. Join the fun in wishing your senior a fond "Bon Voyage!"

### LIBRARY OFFERS CHANCE TO OWN FAVORITE BOOKS

Have you perhaps always wanted to own some of these books? Vanity Fair, Pride and Prejudice, The Glory and The Dream, Lee After the War, Valley of the Horses, Ten Volumes of the Book of Popular Science, The Handmaid's Tale. If so, they'll be available at the Lowell Library Used Book Sale during Sidewalk Days. Hardcover - 50¢. Paperbacks - 25¢. Magazines - 10¢. Come and browse.

### WANTED - MISSING TAPES!

Tapes of the Teens Involved 1986 Talent Show and the 1987 Lip Sync Competition are missing. Those who borrowed these video tape are asked to please return them as soon as possible to Barb Pierce at the High School. TI would like to show these tapes at their next Variety Show on May 13 at the Middle School. Please call 897-4125 or drop off the tapes at the school.

### LEGION SPRING GOLF APRIL 30 AT DEER RUN

Legion Golf will hold its spring golf here in Lowell at Deer Run Golf Course on Sunday, April 30. Tee-off time is at 10 a.m. The cost will be only \$26. This covers the golf, 1/2 a power cart and prize money. All Moose Legionnaires and candidates who have a \$20 paid application are invited to attend.

### CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET FOR A CLOTHING DRIVE

Lee Ann McCormick and Cathy Pasquale, two teenagers from Lowell, are organizing a clothing drive for the needy. Collection dates will be Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, May 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Old DPW Garage located at Lafayette and Avery Streets. The girls plan to contact churches, and the YMCA to find out what families or individuals might be in need of clothing and it will be distributed locally. Any questions contact the Lowell Police Dept. at 897-7123 or Lee Ann at 897-6230 or Cathy at 897-5044.

### APPLAUSE AND BOKAYS!!!

The Lowell Area Arts Council Drama Workshop presented "The Adventures of the Teenage Cats" on Saturday, April 15 to a respon-

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## Lowell City Council briefed on Metropolitan Council concept

In an effort to inform the Lowell City Council on the Metro Council, Lowell City Manager had David Boehm, City Manager of Grandville, make a presentation on the Metropolitan Council Concept which has been endorsed by the County Commission, AGRAG and several communities.

In Boehm's discussion at the April 17 meeting he stated that the entity would have a coordinating and planning function for services that benefit a number of different governmental entities in and around the Grand Rapids area. "By combining area-wide systems under the umbrella of a metropolitan planning and coordinating entity, we hope to create a degree of continuity and foresight which at times has been lacking," Boehm said.

He adds that to a large degree, "We envision that this entity will be voluntary and that we will not seek to force communities to belong to it."

The planning and coordination entity is envisioned as an umbrella organization which will operate through a council appointed by local governments. Under its overall direction, there will then be some number of committees or boards which oversee the specific responsibilities of the entity.

Some of the functions of the concept may include water/sewer systems; major street arteries, economic development, libraries, zoo, public museum and emergency medical services.

Also on the council agenda was further discussion on a YMCA - Parks agreement. However, according to Pasquale, YMCA Director Doug Ybema was not ready with his information at this time and therefore declined to attend.

Even without any representation of the YMCA, the council discussed two areas of the last draft agreement. Those were fee

charges for YMCA sponsored activities in City Parks and the swimming pool.

Pasquale said that Lowell Township was to vote on whether it will consider contributing toward YMCA sponsored activities in City Park and that Vergennes Township Supervisor Jim Cook said that the Township is not in any position to contribute.

As for the pool, last year the city gave 50 percent of family memberships for each resident up to \$8,000. This past year, according to Pasquale a little over \$7,000 was given by the city.

Pasquale asked the council for some sort of direction as to what the city should do in these two areas.

Councilman Bill Thompspon, Mayor James Maatman and Councilman Jack Fonger agreed that they would like to see all funds stopped and the YMCA billed for the maintenance of the fields until the Y comes around with something.

Fonger added that the items keep getting bigger and no headway is being made. "The YMCA gets their funds, runs the programs the way they want and when there is a meeting scheduled to form some sort of agreement the Y either doesn't attend or if it does it's not prepared," Fonger said. "I also think we should stop funds and bill the Y for maintenance until they come around, regardless of the time of year."

Thompson adds, "It's not that we don't want to develop the park plan. This is the third year in a row that we've gone into the season with no agreement. The YMCA needs to understand that something needs to be done and without an agreement the voucher won't be picked up."

Maatman said that he still believes city residents should get a break in cost and that a strong letter should be written to the YMCA board members stating the agreement has to be taken care of otherwise expect to be billed for the maintenance.

Maintenance money spent for the two parks last year was between \$10-\$12,000 and with capitol improvement added it was over \$15,000.

In other news, the council was briefed and then adopted two of the Parks and Recreation Commission's proposed projects. The projects include the construction of a picnic shelter at Creekside Park. Its second purpose would also include an ice skating rink.

The second commission proposal was to initiate a "name the park" contest for the Bowes Road gravel pit area. From the contest results, a name would be forwarded for council adoption.

## Serious injury avoided on M-21

An Ada and Lowell woman were both injured in a two-car accident on M-21 near the Admiral Gas Station on Thursday, April 13.

Carol Lynn Kuiper of 1023 Pettis, Ada, was eastbound on West Main when a car driven by Jodi Yvonne Andrews of 1017 N. Hudson turned in front of Kuiper, causing the collision.

According to the Lowell Police report Andrews was cited for an improper turn. Both drivers were transported to Butterworth Hospital by Lowell Ambulance and treated for possible injuries.



Neither driver was seriously injured. Both were transported to Butterworth Hospital by Lowell Ambulance.



This accident on Thursday, April 13 on West Main St. near the Admiral Gas Station is another glaring example of just how badly a light is needed west of town. City Council members urge people to write to their Congressman.

**COUSINS' CARD & GIFT SHOPPE** - New spring selections are in. Open Sunday 12-3. Mon, Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 10-6; and Wed. 10-8.

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## - Obituaries -

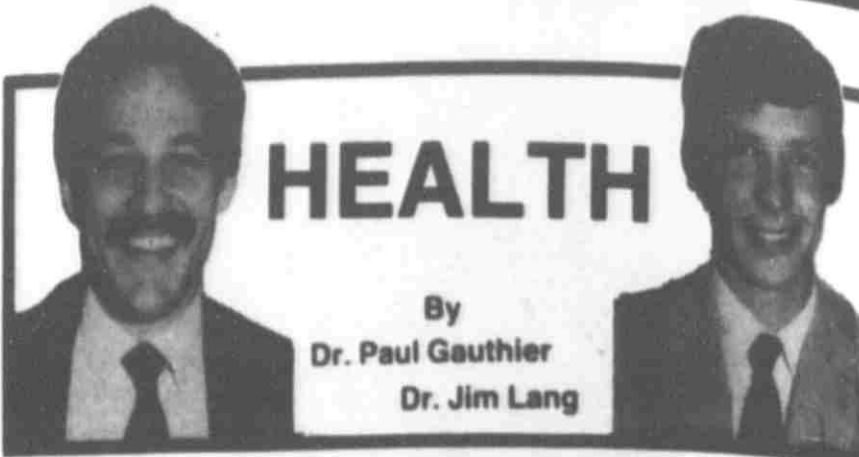
**HEEMSTRA** - Robert J. Heemstra, aged 64, of Lowell, passed away April 16, 1989. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; children, Linda DeGraff of Grand Rapids, Gary (Kathy) Heemstra of Lowell, Mrs. Jack (Nancy) Kits of Wyoming, Roger (Jan) Heemstra of Ada; 16 grandchildren; brother, Wendell (Jane) Heemstra of Lowell; sister, Mrs. Kay Rozema of Grand Rapids; also several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were to be announced for Wednesday.

Interment will take place in Bailey Cemetery.

**TURNER** - Mrs. Mae Turner, 84, of 350 N. Center St., Lowell, passed away April 14, 1989. She was preceded in death by her son, Blair Elder in 1981. Local survivor is her sister, Ann Manciu of Fremont, CA also survives. Private services to be held in California. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home.



People once believed fruit from the cypress tree would tighten loose teeth.



## HEALTH

By  
Dr. Paul Gauthier  
Dr. Jim Lang

### HEAD LICE

Infestation with head lice is a common and growing problem in the United States. Infestation is caused by the louse *Pediculus humanus capitis*. The head louse is actually a wingless, blood-sucking insect that is transmitted by head to head contact or from shared towels, hats, brushes or combs. Head lice are more common in girls than in boys, although length of hair does not appear to be an important factor. The most common age for head lice infestation is three to ten years. Head lice infest all levels of society, however, the rate of infestations in the black populations is very low. The adult louse attaches its eggs to the shaft of the hair which develop and hatch over three weeks. The adult head louse can survive off its human host for about six to twenty hours. The egg is attached very firmly to the hair shaft and unlike dandruff, it cannot be removed easily. Infestation of head lice is usually first noticed by the school nurse or barber.

Symptoms arise from the host's reaction to saliva that is injected into the skin by the louse at the time of feeding. A small rash may develop hours to days after infestation. The principle symptom of infestation is intense itching particularly at night. Head lice are mostly confined to the back of the head on the scalp. Diagnosis is made by carefully examining the scalp, particularly the nape of the neck, looking for the small eggs which appear as small dark oval shapes attached to the shaft near the scalp.

Treatment consists of application of insecticide to the scalp. Several over-the-counter products (RID®, R&C Shampoo®) are available and are very effective if used properly. They should be applied undiluted to the scalp until it is entirely wet and allowed to remain for ten minutes. The hair is then washed and dried. Eggs are then removed with a fine tooth comb. A second application is usually recommended seven to ten days after the first treatment. Care must be taken to avoid eye contact with the product, as eye irritations can occur. Some physicians recommend treatment of the entire family. After therapy, the individual should put on clean clothing and machine wash all washable clothing, towels, bed linens and hats with which they have had contact. Combs and brushes should be washed in hot water for ten to twenty minutes. Floors and furniture should be vacuumed to remove any hairs that may have been shed. Persistent itching may be due to irritation or overuse of the product. Several prescription products are also available, but these have not been shown to be any more effective than the over-the-counter products.

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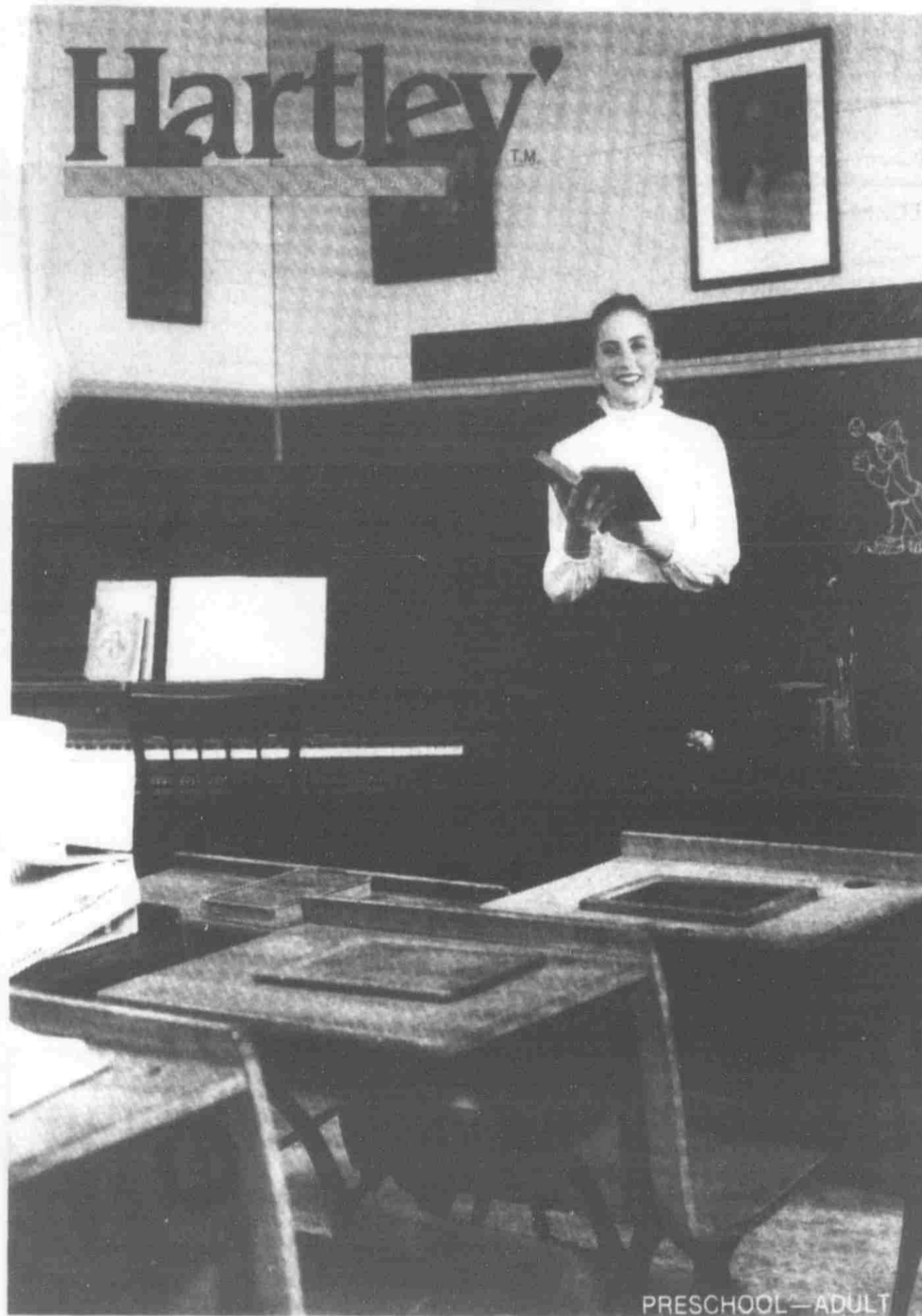
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Shown here is the cover of Hartley's Computer Software Catalog for 1989-90. The schoolhouse featured on the cover is the Fallsburg Schoolhouse, right here in Lowell. The photo has been "reprinted with permission from Hartley Courseware, Inc., Dimondale, Michigan."

## Schoolhouse goes nationwide

It was the summer of '88 (1988, that is) when a call came to Judy Baird: "Do you have an old schoolhouse we could use for an advertisement?" The request came from Carl Meinke of Artdesign in Cascade, and of course Judy's reply was "yes". Without a lot of red tape the company arranged to have the use of the schoolhouse for a day. Someone dressed up as a teacher "in the old days" and someone else brought in a computer, drew the picture on the board and snapped a photograph, right? Right, except that an eight-hour day was involved: various furniture arrangements were tried, there was a whole trayful of apples (snacks, too?), two children in costume were there, and the sunlight had to be right. A lot of pictures were snapped, and the choices were made.

Hartley Courseware, Inc. for whom the advertisement was made, distributes its catalog nationwide to schools, so thousands of educators will see this appealing picture with its Old-New theme. There aren't very many old schoolhouses left and Artdesign had some trouble locating one for the catalog cover photo of the magazine.

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Smokers will find fewer and fewer acceptable places to light up, as a result of legislation that took effect April 1. The new laws, which strengthen the Clean Indoor Air Act of 1987, will limit smoking by imposing stiff fines, community service work and even jail sentences.

- The laws will:
- Ban smoking in childcare centers, as of January 1, 1989, except in private, enclosed offices out of sight of children.
  - Prohibit smoking in private schools by either teachers or students during school hours, except in designated smoking areas. Smoking in public schools was banned previously.
  - Limit smoking to smoking-only rooms in hospitals, clinical

laboratories, health maintenance organizations, ambulances and other licensed health professionals in private practice. This includes but is not limited to optometrists, dentists and physical therapists. Exceptions are nursing homes, homes for the aged, hospices, hospital long-term care units and county medical-care facilities.

--Require restaurants to designate non-smoking seating closest to fresh air, with special consideration to people sensitive to tobacco smoke.

The new smoking laws also forbid the sale of any form of tobacco to minors, including pipe tobacco, cigars, snuff and chewing tobacco. Violators can expect a \$50 fine.

## Dine receives Alma degree

Jennifer Dine of Alto, daughter of Robert and Judith Dine is a candidate to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Alma College in the 1989 commencement.

Dine is a 1985 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

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Some willing volunteers at Alto Elementary demonstrate their recently attained square dancing skills for delighted family members, friends and the public.

## Phys. Ed. square dancing at Alto

Recently volunteers from Mr. Bill Stouffer's fourth and fifth grade physical education classes put on a square dance demonstration for the student body, parents, grandparents and friends. The demonstration took place at

Alto School just before spring break.

Each year Mr. Stouffer conducts a unit on the art of square dancing for all grades, K-5. Some "gents" are a bit hesitant about hand holding with the

"ladies" but when they discover their inner talents for the dance, they soon forget their shyness.

The highlight of the activity is the demonstration for the public from willing volunteers, "gents and ladies" alike.

## Love Festival to fight child abuse slated

It is exciting to think about any effort being made to halt the continuation of child abuse. When the effort takes the form of a street festival and parade, well, then we've got real excitement!

June 16 and 17 will be the dates for a street festival in Lowell (between Jefferson and Washington on Avery) that will benefit a child abuse and neglect prevention program in the Lowell area.

One of the areas being looked into is a free drop-off center for parents to use, to drop off their children during high stress periods, as well as anyone just needing to go shopping for a couple of hours "without the kids".

The Love Festival will have food booths, information booths, (about child care, children's activities are available in our area), workshops, craft booths, and a special fun area for children.

All of the money raised during this special weekend will go into a "Children's Fund", that will be used for the well being and education of our area children, parents, to help fund the Y.M.C.A. Daycare Center, buy needed playground equipment, and someday open a shelter for women and children.

Keep checking the Lowell Ledger for more details. If your organization: church, business, or neighborhood would like an application to have a food booth, craft booth or information booth

## AT&T promotes Jim Stone



Jim Stone

Jim Stone, a Lowell area resident for 14 years was recently promoted to a second level Senior Account Executive in his fifth year at AT&T.

The president of the Great Lakes Area Council of Leaders, a member of the Board of Directors with the Council of Leaders; and a member of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce is a high school graduate from West Catholic.

He attended Grand Rapids Junior College before transferring to Northern Michigan where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in mathematics.

## Bushnell Art Fair

On Thursday evening, April 20, Bushnell Elementary School will present an Art and Craft Fair.

The time of the showing will be from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The Ice Cream Social will be held at the same time in the Bushnell gym. The theme of the Art and Craft Fair this year is "Let's Create!"

All classes will be participating in an in-class project. The students may bring in an additional project that can be done at home. This home project may be a family activity.

The 1989 Art and Craft Fair will involve the students in a variety of art media and craft projects. Each grade level has decided on a special theme idea.

The 5th grade's theme will be "Let's Be Creative"; 4th grade will be "Michigan Products" in conjunction with their unit on Michigan; 3rd grade "Weaving and Loom Art"; 2nd grade "Let's Have Fun With Art" and the 1st grade theme will be "Growing With Art", in conjunction with the Health curriculum. The first grade teachers would like this to be a family activity similar to what was done at Thanksgiving with the Fantastic Turkeys that were brought to school.

Some examples of project ideas are making a flower, drawing a family portrait, showing tree growth stages, showing the four food groups, and exercise.

## Legal Notices

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Case No. 89-GC-0584

KIMBERLY SEGAL

Plaintiff,

vs MARK & MICHELLE ELDER,

Defendant

This motion was heard on Tuesday, April 4, 1989 at the 61st District Court

PRESENT: The Honorable PAUL J. SULLIVAN District Judge.

On February 22, 1989, a civil action for damages arising out of the rental of the property located at 1344 Wealthy, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506, was filed by Plaintiff against you, the Defendant in the 61st District Court in Kent County.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was:

1346 Wealthy, SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506

shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 23rd day of July 1989.

Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for the relief requested by Plaintiff in her complaint against you.

Date: April 4, 1989

Paul J. Sullivan District Court Judge C22-24

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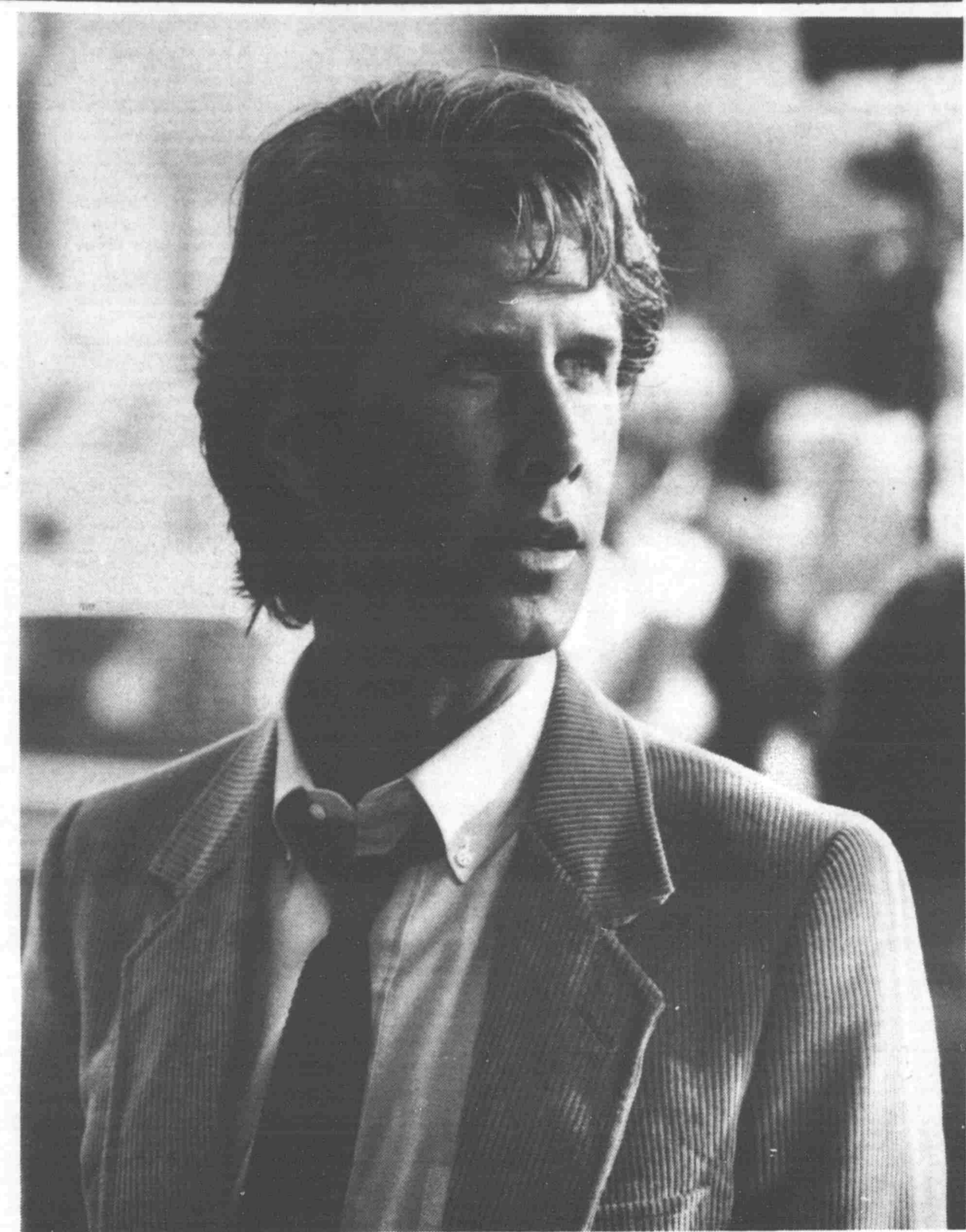
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**CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 21, THRU THURSDAY, APR. 27, 1989**

PARKER STEVENSON says his role as a lawyer and part-time lifeguard in *Baywatch: Panic at Malibu Pier*, Sunday, April 23, on NBC, depicts a side of lifeguards not often seen. The role holds a special significance for Stevenson, since a similar part (*Lifeguard*) encouraged him to continue his acting career.



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## Along Main St. cont'd.

sive audience of family, friends and neighbors. Congratulations to Joshua Fremer, Amara Truax, Katie Rooker, Annie McMahon, Curt Hines, Liz Rooker, and Casey Parker. A special thanks to Mrs. Dru Rooker, instructor and director.

### KENT SKILLS CENTERS SUMMER SCHOOL

Sign up now in the Lowell High School Student Services Center for Kent Skills Centers Summer School. Twenty-six programs are offered from June 19 through July 14 from 8:10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students 8-12 grades are eligible. High school students earn one credit. Call 897-4125 for more information.

### WOMAN'S CLUB TO RAFFLE SAMPLER QUILT

The Lowell Woman's Club is holding a raffle for a Sampler Quilt, hand quilted by members of the club. The quilt will be on display at FMB State Savings Bank through April, then at Ye Olde Curiosity Shoppe, Stitchin' Pretty, Food City and Family Fare at various times after that. Tickets for the raffle are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available through any member or can be purchased from Marge Harding at FMB State Savings Bank. Drawing will be May 10 at the Spring Luncheon of the Woman's Club.

### 2 FOR \$2

Lowell Area Arts Council will bring two films to the Center Saturday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. "Portraits of the Artists" will feature two films. Andy Warhol: The first major profile of the artist's life and work since his death in February 1987, examines a career that spanned painting, film, publishing, rock music and television. Also shown will be David Hockney, a revealing study of the most popular and successful British painter of the century explores his paintings, photography and cinematography. Admission will be \$2, and refreshments will be served. Call the Center at 897-8545 for more information.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested on a warrant issued out of 61st District Court in Grand Rapids was William Heffron, 65 of Ada by Lowell officers, April 9. Kenneth Hucklebeury, 64, of Lowell backed his vehicle into a car driven by Rebecca Thayer, 20, of Holland in a private parking lot on the east side of town April 7 causing minor property damage. Edward Rasch reported to Lowell Police that his car was struck by a hit and run driver while parked in the municipal lot at the foot of Lafayette St. this past week. John Brown, 19, of Ionia was involved in a property damage accident April 8 when he changed lanes on East Main St. near Washington and drove into the path of a car driven by Randy Paddock, 17, of Lowell. Phillis Castleman, 61, of Grand Rapids was involved in a property damage accident when her vehicle was backed into in the Keiser's Kitchen parking lot on East Main St. April 14 by a car driven by Norman Lambert, 54 of Nashville, MI. Injured in an accident on West Main St. west of Ridgeview Dr. was Jodi Andrews, 17, of Lowell when she attempted a left turn off Main and pulled into the path of a car driven by Carol Kuiper, 44, of Ada. Kuiper was also injured in the accident, which occurred April 13. Cited into 63rd District Court for Turfing by Lowell Police was Dennis Kimble Jr., 27, of Lowell. Arrested and lodged in the Kent County Jail for Driving While License Suspended, Second Offense, was Joel Anderson, 25, of Lowell Sunday evening, April 16. A parked car owned by Cordelia Kimball of Grand Rapids was struck on Riverside Drive near Mercer St. Saturday evening April 15 by a pickup truck driven by Dale Kimball, 57, of Lowell. No injuries were reported. Injured in an accident Sunday afternoon, April 16 was Todd Quinlan, 22, of Lowell when he attempted to turn left off Jefferson St. onto Avery and was struck by a car driven by Orion Thaler, 78, of Lowell, as Thaler was attempting to pass on the left of the motorcycle. Cited into 63rd District Court for Attempted Larceny Under \$100 was Todd Bruinekool by Lowell officers.

## CITY OF LOWELL

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective May 1, 1989  
Lowell City Council Meetings  
will start at 7:30 p.m.  
instead of 8:00 p.m.

# What's new at the Zoo?

It's Spring and many people have been asking "what's new at the Zoo?" A more appropriate question is "who's new at the Zoo?" Over the winter, the Zoo acquired four new Rocky Mountain Big Horn Sheep. This is the first time the Zoo has exhibited this species. Later this summer they will be moved to the former black bear exhibit. Currently they are on exhibit in the Big Cat area.

Spring also means new births at the Zoo. Already twin Geoffrey's kittens have been born. The cubs are doing fine and are currently on exhibit with their mother in the Nocturnal Animal Building. An owl monkey also born recently is being exhibited in this area.

News from the Aquarium is that the Zoo's penguins are busy building nests. Keepers have been placing grasses and twigs in the exhibit for the parents to use in their nest building. Eggs should be laid soon with hatching due in May. Last year's offspring are in the exhibit and can be distinguished from the adults by their lack of definite

markings. This breeding program took several years of work, research and experimentation before young were produced. Zoo officials now believe the program will be so successful that by 1990 the Zoo will be able to supply other aquariums with young penguins.

Two particularly exciting events are anticipated this Spring. The Zoo's Golden Eagles have produced an egg for the first time. The female is currently incubating it. As this is her first egg, it is very likely infertile. Still Zoo Staff are gratified that breeding has occurred. Both Golden Eagles are non-releasable birds obtained from a rehabilitation center. They were not expected to reproduce. If young eagles can be bred, they would most likely be part of an eagle release program.

The second anticipated birth is that of Snow Leopard cubs. The Zoo's Snow Leopards are part of the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums' Species Survival

Program. This international conservation breeding program aims at assisting in the survival of severely endangered species. Breeding occurred earlier this Spring and if all goes well birth would occur in May. This is the female's first pregnancy and a successful first birth would be a significant achievement.

The John Ball Zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children (aged 5-15) and senior citizens. Children 4 and under are free. For more information on the John Ball Zoo, its programs and activities, call 776-2591.

## Lowell teens hold clothing drive for needy

LeAnn McCormick, a 13 year old from Lowell, 897-6230 and Cathy Pasquale, a 14 year old also from Lowell, 897-5044 are organizing a clothing drive for the needy.

The clothing will be collected on Saturday, April 29, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the old DPW Garage located at Lafayette and

Avery Streets. The two girls plan to contact the area churches and the Lowell YMCA to find out what families or individuals that might be in need of clothing. Then the clothing will be distributed locally to those that need them.

Anyone with questions may contact the Lowell Police Department at 897-7123.

# Arrow girls bobble opener; atone for loss in game 2

While the weather was cold, the Red Arrow girls' softball team may have been caught basking in the warmth and glory of last season's 21-8 performance.

Two things happen when a club does that against a fundamentally sound squad such as Middleville. It usually does not play well and its opponent (Middleville) thumps the team pretty good.

Lowell committed seven errors and the Trojans won the contest 10-4. Defense rests. "This may be the best thing for us, now the girls can focus on the new season," Lowell coach Bob Rodenhouse said.

The Red Arrow coach did not buy into the excuse of inclement weather. "Both teams played under the same conditions and Middleville did not commit an error," Rodenhouse said. "Give Middleville credit, it is a fundamentally sound club."

Lowell was held to five hits, four of which came in the bottom of the seventh, helping the Arrows push across three morale-boosting runs.

The Arrows grabbed an early 1-0 lead in the first when Megan Kirby walked and then stole second and third before coming

home on a LeAnn Iteen groundball to the Trojan shortstop. Middleville grabbed control in the second, scoring four runs on two hits, a walk, three hit batsmen and two Lowell errors. "Except for the second inning, I thought Doreen Schneider threw well," Rodenhouse explained. "Only four of Middleville's 11 runs were earned."

In seven innings Schneider threw 124 pitches, walked four Trojans, struck out six, and gave up just three hits. However, Schneider, nor her mates could overcome the errors.

Middleville increased its lead to 6-1 in third, scoring two runs on a walk and two errors. Trojans ran the score to 8-1 in the fourth on two walks and a bases-clearing double.

The Trojans tallied two more runs in the sixth, running the score to 10-1.

Lowell's offense showed some life with two out in the seventh. The Arrow bats put together a string of four consecutive hits. Jennifer Murphy singled, LeAnn Iteen (2-for-3 on the day) singled, Kerry Zywicki doubled both runners home before scoring on a Kathy VanBelkum single.

When a good ballclub gets beat up or embarrassed it usually comes back and takes it out on its next opponent.

Lowell had its pride dampened a little against Middleville, so with Grand Rapids Central coming in, the Arrows wanted to atone themselves for their poor beginning and at the same time, continue the unbeaten streak they hold over the Rams.

Lowell pounded out 11 hits, crossed the pay station an equal amount of times and disposed of Grand Rapids Central 11-3.

"The girls knew that we have

never lost to the Rams and they did not want to become the first Lowell team to do so," explained Rodenhouse.

Four Red Arrows lashed out two hits apiece - Kirby, Murphy, Schneider and Heather Ormiston. Zywicki contributed with two RBIs and Murphy also scored three runs.

The Rams stayed in the game until the fifth inning. Lowell came to bat with a 5-3 lead. It then took the field in the sixth with an 11-3 lead. The Red Arrows scored six times in the fifth. Schneider and Ormiston started the rally with singles. A walk to Amy Stencel loaded the bases and another walk to Tina Czarnopis brought in Lowell's sixth run. A Kirby sacrifice scored Lowell's seventh run. A Murphy basehit tallied two more runs, making it 9-3. She then stole second, putting Lowell runners at second and third. Iteen walked to re-load the bases. A Zywicki ground-out brought home run number 10 and a Van Velkum

single plated run number 11. "We did not commit an error." The Lowell coach also thought his club hit the ball better, but would still like to see the team drive the ball with more regularity. "We were much more alert in our play," Rodenhouse said.

"Our defense was much better," exclaimed Rodenhouse.



Doreen Schneider pitched Lowell to its first victory of the year against Grand Rapids Central. The Red Arrows won the game 11-3.

## Hiking? Bring a map

Whether your hike lasts a few hours or a few weeks, it's always a step in the right direction if you bring along a map.

A good topographic map, for example, will not only show you the distance between any two places, it will describe the shape of the land. This is done by contour lines, report experts at the U.S. Geological Survey. These are imaginary lines that follow the ground surface at a constant elevation. You can tell if a hill is steep when the contour lines are close together.

These maps will also define and locate natural and man-made features such as woodlands, waterways, important buildings and bridges.



Lowell's Kerry Zywicki stays alive as she fouls one back in action against Grand Rapids Central.

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## All Aboard for Kindergarten Roundup

Dear Parents,

The Lowell Area Schools will be holding its annual Kindergarten Roundup during the week of May 1-5 in the Runciman Elementary gym. We have scheduled two evening meetings for parents only at which time a number of people such as the bus supervisor, speech therapist and teachers will talk about Kindergarten Roundup and what your child can expect next fall.

A special bus orientation open house will be scheduled on August 24 from 10:00-12:00 noon at which time the child and parents will be given a bus ride and information on bus procedures. Bus orientation will take place at the above time and date at both Alto and Runciman Elementary.

The meeting for families in the Alto attendance area will be Thursday, April 20 in the Alto Elementary gym from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The meeting for families in the Bushnell/Runciman attendance areas will be on Tuesday, April 25 in the Runciman gym from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Parents who have conflicts may attend either of these meetings.

The testing program will be the same this year as it was last year and will take place during the week of May 1-5 in the Runciman gym. Details and scheduling will be discussed during the April 20 and 25 meetings.

Please pass this information on to anyone who has a child old enough to start kindergarten next year (five on or before December 1, 1989). If you have any questions please call the school. (Alto, 868-6111 or Runciman, 897-9257).

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**PIZZA BY THE SLICE**





# Local student receives national scholarship



Shown here is the original illustration by Terre Ritchie of Lowell, who recently won a \$1,500 Starr Foundation Award and is featured in a national exhibit of the Society of Illustrators.

Five Kendall students have been awarded cash scholarships for illustrations they submitted in the Society of Illustrators Annual Student Scholarship Competition, the most prestigious national student event in this field. Altogether, nine illustrations by seven Kendall students were accepted in the juried competition, and will be featured in an exhibition at the Society's Museum of American Illustration in New York City from April 24 through May 14, 1989.

Terre Ritchie of Lowell received a \$1,500 Starr Foundation

Award Scholarship for her original illustration.

Jill Barnes of Muskegon, Jeff Kelly of Charlevoix, Laurie Keller of Muskegon, Doris Vinton, Starr Henderson, and Rosanne Burger, all of Grand Rapids, also received awards or were accepted for the exhibition.

The awards and selection for the exhibition are highly coveted honors based on sheer numbers alone: over 4,300 entries from students at 119 colleges and schools across the country were submitted for the competition. Of that number, a jury of sixteen

professionals in the field of illustration selected only 115 pieces for the final exhibition, and awarded a total of \$30,000 in cash scholarships to just 27 students. In addition, the Society's published catalog and the New York showing will provide these students with national exposure to the professional and art-buying audiences. According to Kendall senior Laurie Quail Keller, "This show is like the Academy Awards for Illustration."

The Hallmark Corporate Foundation of Kansas City, Missouri, is once again providing

full matching grants to the institutions represented by each award-winning student. Kendall College of Art and Design will receive a \$5,000 grant from Hallmark, restricted to the Illustration Department.

Terrence Brown, Director of Society of Illustrators, said

"Kendall students walked away with more scholarship money than any other school this year. Kendall certainly has one of the best programs in the country, and your graduates consistently do well in the field of illustration."

Kendall College of Art and Design offers certificate, AFA

and BFA degree programs and is accredited by the Foundation for Interior Design Education Research (FIDER), the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD), and the North Central Association.

## Nutrition slide presentation to be held at Saranac Library

Would you like to find out more about a program that can make a positive difference in how you and your family members shop, eat and feel?

Attend a special slide show and talk Wednesday, evening, April 26 at 7 p.m. at the Saranac Library, 61 Bridge St., Saranac.

Program speaker is Cheryl Doyle, R.D., a registered dietitian with a four year degree in

Food and Nutrition for Kansas State University and a dietetic internship from Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. She has had clinical nutrition experience as a registered dietitian at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids and has conducted several supermarket tours for the American Heart Association's Food Festival and for community education programs in the area. She is the

mother of two pre-schoolers and enjoys conducting nutrition tours. The tours are a hobby to help consumers feel secure about the food choices they make.

This program promotes the Dietary Guidelines of the American Heart Association.

Call the Library at 642-9146 and let us know if you plan on attending.

## Fire Dept. to conduct fire safety program for area children

Frank Martin, Fire Chief of Lowell Area Fire Department, announced today that his Department is organizing its' first annual Fire and Burn Safety Program for the children of Lowell.

Over 1700 youngsters, ages 5 through 12 will receive educational fire prevention materials created and geared to each specific age level. This comprehensive program includes fire safety guide-books, which contain 24 activity pages that have been designed by educators to stimulate the child's awareness and independent thinking about the every day fire hazards he may encounter. Various other fire safety booklets, folders, posters, brochures, and films are made available to encourage the prevention of destructive fires, painful burns, disfiguring injuries and needless death.

K.C. Wilkinson will be assisting local firefighters in planning and delivering programs to the school children. K.C. Wilkinson is the Area Fire Safety Coordinator of the National Fire Safety Council, Inc. (NFSC). The National Fire Safety Council is a federal tax-exempt non-

profit organization under the Internal Revenue Service Code of 501-C-3 and all contributions are tax-deductible.

The Lowell Area Fire Department is in the process of mailing sponsor request letters explaining the entire program to the Lowell area businesses, industrial, and professional leaders, soliciting their financial support to help cover the cost of the materials utilized by the Lowell Area

Fire Department and the Lowell Schools.

Chief Martin stresses to prospective sponsors that this is the only program of this type the Lowell Area Fire Department will be conducting this year. Should any other person solicit for your support, especially by phone or in person, and not have a letter from Chief Martin, please contact the fire department immediately.

## Marketers in our mailbox and how they find us

If you're like many people, your mailbox is filled with a growing number of catalogs and sales fliers. Maybe you bought a T-shirt by mail a while ago, and now you get a whole collection of clothing catalogs every week. It just goes to show you that sellers are getting better at finding likely buyers.

It's not hard to find friends who like to shop from home. But

it's just as easy to find ones who think "direct marketing" (as it's called) is nothing more than junk mail. Some think their privacy is being invaded. Others just want to have a say in the kind of sales offers they---or their children---see. Either way, good direct marketers are wise to do everything they can to pinpoint people who would be interested in their products, and to avoid bothering those who aren't.

Direct marketers get lists from a variety of places -- from logs of licensed drivers and records of birth and marriage certificates, for example. (It's public information in most states). Also, sellers of similar products often make extra money by renting lists of their own customers to each other.

In addition, credit bureaus and other firms have huge, computerized files of data collected from assorted forms that have been filled out (loan applications, etc.) or information about us that our creditors gave them. These companies can't sell or even give away credit information about us to just anyone who asks. It's against the law. It must be someone like a bank or employer, and even then only when we're applying for a loan or job.

But these companies can tell their computers to pick out people with similar credit habits or histories and to put them on a list. Then they rent the lists to firms that sell things by mail.

If you are one who wants more direct mail just write the DMA Mail Order Preference Service at 6 East 43rd Street, New York, NY 10017.

## Lowell Freshmen visit Kent Skills Center



Ninth grade students visited the Kent Skills Centers on March 28 & 29 as part of a career awareness unit sponsored jointly by Lowell High School and Kent Skills Student Services Centers.

As the first step in beginning the four year Educational Development Plan (EDP), the students completed a career interest survey. Based on the results, the students were scheduled to view two different programs during their three hour visit to Kent Skills.

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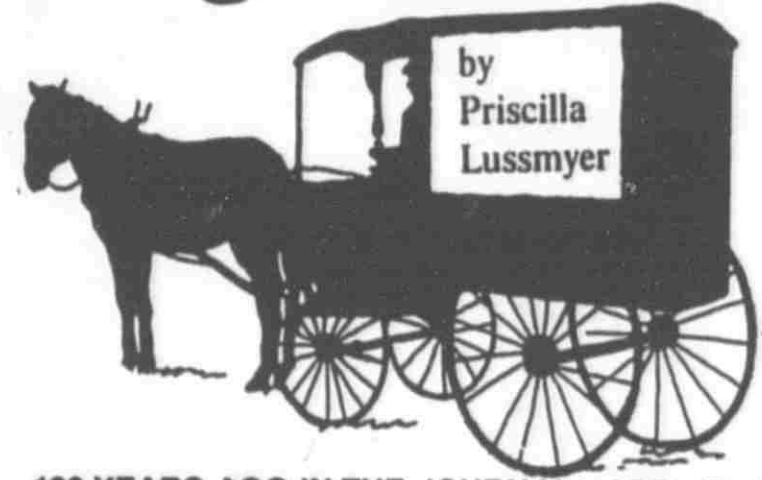
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### IN MEMORIAM

**IN LOVING MEMORY** - of my mother and our "Granny", Viona Hodges, who passed away four years ago, April 21, 1985.

Granny, at first the days passed, Then weeks, then months, and now years.

And 'tho we now know, Heaven's the place for you, Your memory still brings a gentle tear.

We've learned to live without you, And, although it's harder some days, It's really comforting to know, You're only a prayer away.

Still loving and missing you, Betty & John Kehoe Karla & Karen

**100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - APR. 17, 1889**  
4 1/2 columns of fine print on the front page summarize Lowell Township's Annual Meeting, including Schools, Roads, Library, Ice Breaker and Poor funds.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will include a paper on narcotics by Mrs. W.S. Brower this Friday. The Vergennes Visitor column offers advice for cows choking on potatoes (see last week): sprinkle pepper on the cow's nose to make it sneeze.

Another attempt to dynamite the railroad tracks at Freeport fails, though a fire set at the same time causes considerable damage.

The morning train is flagged down and returns to Lowell for repair materials, which are in place in time for the evening train.

**75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APR. 16, 1914**  
Lowell High School is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges for the first time.

Order of the Eastern Star is sponsoring a musical comedy, "College Life", a professional production that travels from city to city and uses local talent for each play.

Miners in the U.P. lose in the month-long copper strike and go back to work at the same wages. General sentiment goes against the miners.

**50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APR. 20, 1939**  
The High School music and art departments (Mr. Walter's and Miss Bangs) will present the musical, "And It Rained" this week. Mrs. Avery is teaching the dances. The new kettle drums will be used.

Grand Rapids and Detroit are the villains in out-state school districts' efforts in regaining lost State Aid Funds. Local officials help lead the fight, successfully, to get funding partially restored.

R.L. Forward is seriously injured in a fall from a windmill. Kroger's has "Oleo!", three pounds for 25c. Coloring is included in a separate packet tucked in the wrapper.

**25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APR. 16, 1964**  
The Chamber of Commerce is exploring the idea of a summer "Farmers Market" in the downtown area.

Remodeling City Hall to accommodate the new tanker truck in the fire barn is started. Meanwhile, the old jail is available.

Firemen complain that they can't reach Lowell Light and Power on the phone when the fire whistle blows, because so many people are calling out of curiosity.

Gale force winds over two days cause considerable damage to homes.

Kent County Park Commissioner, George Mueller, talks about the historical value of Fallasburg to the Vergennes Cooperative Club.

**this week's SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**

**WEEK OF APR. 24, 1989**

**MONDAY**  
Fruit juice, tacos w/meat, cheese, and lettuce. Jonny cake w/honey butter, salad or veggie, assorted fruits or jello, milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Cheeseburgers or hot dogs, tossed salad w/dressing, French fries or corn, chilled fruits or pudding, bars or cookies, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breaded chicken or steak nuggets, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, steamed mixed vegetables or green beans, biscuits or dinner rolls, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Ravioli or burritos, cole slaw or vegetable, French bread w/p-nut butter, choice of canned or fresh fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Red Arrow subs or tuna salad sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad, fruit or jello or pudding, milk.

There is also a 3rd choice everyday of a chef salad for students in the Middle and High School.

Prices of lunches to students includes milk. Elementary \$1.00, Middle and Senior High \$1.05.



cozy corner

by Roger Brown

This is the story of Roger Brown and the internal combustion engine. As you may have already guessed, it's not a pleasant story. I come from a background of farmers, blacksmiths, hot metal printers and steam thrasher operators. The kind of people who can hammer, tinker, tweak, kick and otherwise coerce a piece of machinery to get the job done. So much for heredity.

As with most young men, I was introduced to the internal combustion engine via the lawn mower. We had a big yard and an eighteen inch Trustworthy brand push mower. When parental threats finally reached a level where I became concerned for my health, I'd try to get that old mower started. Unless the manufacturer was insinuating that the mower could generally be trusted to seldom start, the mower should have been given a different name. I usually had to call my dad home from work to start the thing for me, and was always accused of trying to weasel out of the job. I'd never dream of fishing in the creek rather than mowing lawn just because the mower wouldn't run.

Finally, the old mower caught fire while I was mowing out by the garden. I put the fire out by throwing dirt on it, and she sat right there, all covered with dirt for several years. I did get a new mower with a wider cut out of the deal. But, it started dependably, and that made a definite impact on time left for fishing.

From the lawn mower I graduated to a series of motorbikes and motorcycles. My first little Honda 50 was very reliable, but I just had to keep graduating to ever bigger and faster machines. This evolution had the effect of allowing me to afford only older and older junk as I progressed up the line. This in turn evolved into a situation where I spent roughly four or five hours tinkering, for every hour of riding. I spent many an evening walking a broken down motorcycle five miles back into town.

Then it was on to cars. My first was a broken down 1959 Rambler station wagon. It was three tone green, burned more oil than gas and most of the buttons were missing from the push button transmission. I kept a popsicle stick on the dash to shift gears with. I got one summer out of the old gal before she gave up the ghost. As with motorcycles, I could only afford junk, so I spent more time tinkering than driving. My adolescent affair with internal combustion engines ended in the summer of 1969 when I was headed for Woodstock and blew the engine in my old Volkswagen bug.

After that the Army turned me loose on their stuff. Because of a leaky radiator, I blew the engine on a Dodge Power Wagon in the middle of the desert on White Sands Missile Range in the summer of 1970. I abandoned it, destroyed the trip ticket, and laid low. Sure enough, when it was found, towed back in and repaired, the Army began looking for the responsible party. They wanted to take a new engine out of my nintey-some dollar a month paycheck. I was sent overseas before they got to me. I never thought I'd be glad to see those orders come down.

I could go on forever about an endless series of engines that wouldn't start, wouldn't stay running, wouldn't run for beans or would simply break down and cost a fortune in repairs. I'm talkin' outboard motors, snowmobiles, chain saws, weedtrimmers, cars, trucks, motorcycles, model airplanes, real airplanes . . . you name it. If it has an internal combustion engine, I've probably owned one, borrowed one or rented one . . . and had it break down on me.

You think I'm kidding? Here's a partial list from the last six months. Last fall the engine went bad in the company's big cargo van. We installed a replacement. Two months later the van was totalled in an accident. Over Christmas we towed a boat to Florida on vacation. I'm in a partnership with another guy on this boat, and I had to be using it when the water pump on one of the twin outboards decided to seize up. The engine overheated and became a total loss. Because we wanted to get in one more fishing trip on that vacation, we booked a charter. The boat's big diesel quit about ten miles out. You want more? Okay here's more.

I own a one-fifth share of a Cessna 172 airplane. Six weeks ago it went for it's annual inspection. Two cylinders were found to be out of specification, and the club was set back \$1,800.00. Three weeks ago my little, just-for-fun airplane went in for annual inspection. Metal shavings were found in the oil strainer. The search for the cause has led to a major overhaul. I don't even want to know what that's going to cost me. Two weeks ago the family and I vacationed aboard a rented sailboat. The fan belt broke on the diesel motor, and we had to arrange for repairs twenty miles from port. Heard enough? There's more if you want it! Okay, I'll spare you.

Spring is here and it's just about time to get out the riding mower, the trimming mower, the weed trimmer, the chain saw and the boat. I can hardly wait.

Did you ever notice how Amish people riding down the road in their horse drawn buggies always look so content? I think I know why . . . it's because they don't have any internal combustion engines to deal with.

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In 1964 Norman L. Manley scored two holes-in-one, back to back, at the Del Valle Country Club golf course in Saugus, Calif.

# "Invest in Youth" nearing goal

Each year the YMCA conducts an Invest in Youth Campaign to provide financial support for its character-building and value-oriented youth programs. In addition, the King Memorial Pool needed major plumbing renovations before opening in 1989.

The Lowell YMCA Youth Campaign/Pool Fund drive came to a close last week.

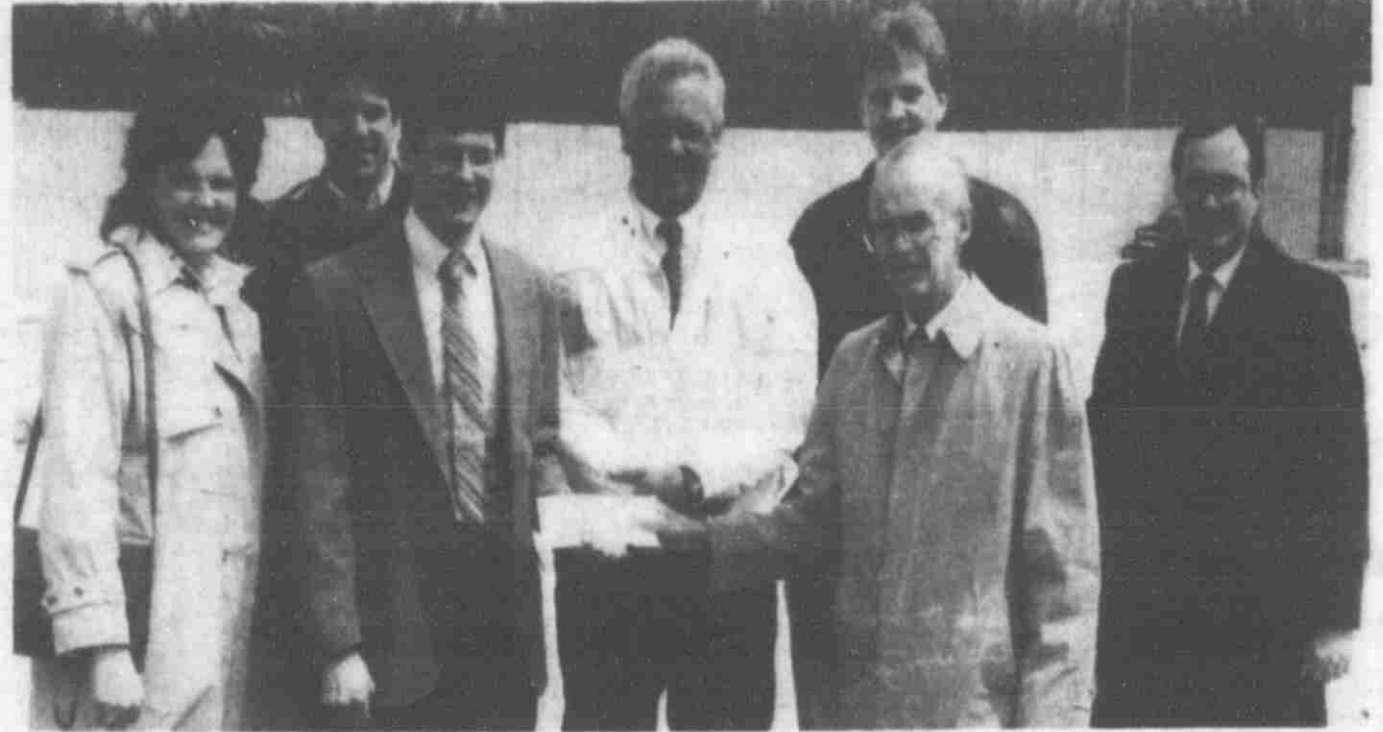
Over 190 pledges were collected by 26 volunteers. Four volunteers were recognized at the wrap-up meeting for their exceptional work during the March Campaign. Those were Clark Jahnke, Jim Petrovich, Dianne MacNaughton, and Ellen Lietzke.

Over 95 percent of the Invest in Youth Goal has been met and over 93 percent of the Pool Fund goal is realized, according to YMCA Director Doug Ybema.

There are still activities planned and pledge cards to be turned in to reach the 100 percent plateau.

The campaign kick-off was a phone-a-thon March 9 at the newly renovated office of Attwood Corp. through the courtesy of Don Rocheleau. Over \$1,300 was pledged the first night. The second phone-a-thon March 14 resulted in \$1,400 in pledges.

The rest of the community pitched in. The Lowell Jaycees and Chairperson Noel Seif announced a Walk-A-Thon on April 29 to benefit the Pool Fund;



YMCA Director Doug Ybema was presented with a check for \$5,000 from King Milling for the King Memorial Pool Fund. The donation was a symbol of other gifts that have been given to the YMCA by other groups and organizations. Pictured above are, front, left to right, Noel Sief, Jaycees; Jim Reagan, King Doyle, presenting the check. Back, left to right, Doug Ybema, Roger Brown, Lowell Rotary President; John Wilterink, Lowell Lions Club and Terry Conley from FMB State Savings Bank.

Westside Deli; Faro's Pizza; and Zzano's Pizza contributed from each pizza sold in March; Roth 24 Hour Towing is contributing \$1 from each wrecker call received in April; Fairchild Oil is contributing \$1 for each 20 lb.

cylinder filled from April 1 to May 31; The Lowell Lions Club creatively decided to sponsor a weekly free swim; Lowell Rotary contributed \$2,000 to the Pool Fund and \$500 to Invest in

Youth; Lowell FMB State Savings Bank contributed \$2,000 to the Pool Fund and King Milling contributed \$5,000 to the Pool Fund; and \$500 to the Invest in Youth Campaign.

## Honor Roll, continued

Ireland, Matthew Kemp, Robert Peel, Clayton Pelon, Chastity Kenney, Cheryl Kirkbride, Perry, Brandi Phillips, Alicia Randy Klitz, Brett Knoop, Richmond, Margaret Roth, Jonathan Kohler, Mark Lyon, David Rottier, John Saboo, April McClure, Matthew Timothy Schumaker, Joe Segar, Monda, James Moore, Angela William Stepek, Stacie Stickney, Nauta, Renee Nugent, Ryan Joshua Teunessen, Rebecca Van Dyke, Lisa Marie VerGowven, Jacob Verspoor, Michael Alan Wolbers, Michelle Yakes.

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