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SCOUT PROGRAM TO AIR ON LCTV

The Boy Scout Troop 102 Eagle Scout Court of Honor will be shown on LCTV, Channel 9.

Showings will be Wednesday, April 26 at 12 noon; Thursday, April 27 at 6 p.m.; Friday, April 28 at 5 p.m. and Saturday, April 29 at 10 a.m.

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 is closed until May 14 for renovations.

The gallery will re-open Sunday, May 14 with an exhibit by Middle and High School arts students from Saranac Community Schools.

The office remains open Monday thru Friday from 1-5 p.m.

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.

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.

WALK-A-THON '89 APPROACHES: APRIL 29

Excitement is mounting for next Saturday's Lowell Jaycees "Step Into Spring - Walk-A-Thon '89."

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ADAD Recommendation Awaits Kindergarten Committee to ask for Board's approval

Following two All Day/Alternate Day (ADAD) informational meetings and the gathering and studying of results from a parent survey, the ADAD research team will make a formal recommendation to the Lowell Board of Education at its May 8 meeting, to implement a two-year pilot ADAD Kindergarten program for the 1989-90 school year.

The research, which was done by a 21-member group, including parents, kindergarten and first-grade teachers, three school board members and elementary administrators, provided parents

tonight was, "When you close the door on trying new things - progress stops. Let's be a progressive school system and go for a good thing for our children.

— I feel it's a positive move for the children. Better education for our children is what really counts.

— I would love it, for a whole day off at a time, for my children and myself to do the special things we do together. It's great! Instead of breaking up each and every day.

— It looks to be a good program! As long as the academic

pressure for children.

Those fears and ADAD's findings conflict. "Yet, our research and study shows that children are actually more relaxed in an all day program," Dudeck said.

He adds that for some children a half day is too long and provides too much pressure. "Some children just are not ready for kindergarten," Dudeck says.

Concerns expressed by those opposing the program included: — Wait until 1990-91 - do more research for children's sake.

— Will those unable to handle

— I have a concern in finding daycare or a sitter that will be flexible with a program.

If the recommendation is approved by the Lowell Board of Education the next step for the ADAD research committee would be implementation. This would include rearranging of curriculum, organization of new classroom structure, getting supplies, materials and furnishings needed, and hiring seven new teacher aides (each serving as half day aides).

"After the completion of the two-year pilot program, if the school finds that this program is not best suited for Lowell children, we will switch back to half days," stressed Dudeck. "We will rely heavily on parents and how children react and the type of comments they take home."



Hinging on the approval of the Lowell Board of Education, the ADAD program could start as soon as the 1989-90 school year.

with answers to its concerns and left the majority of its members with a feeling of excitement.

"We had a total of 142 written responses to our survey, which based on this year's kindergarten enrollment, would represent a response from between 50 and 60 percent of next year's kindergarten parents," Runciman-Riverside School Principal Louie Dudeck said. "Of those present at our meetings and who had an opinion, 88 percent believe ADAD kindergarten is the program we should be using with our children."

Based on the information received, 118 said they would be in favor of Lowell Schools beginning a two-year pilot All Day/Alternate Day kindergarten program.

The positive responses came in many forms, what follows are some of those comments.

— Confidence in staff and administration - children will adjust - good job in research and schedule looks great.

— The best comment I heard

requirements do not increase. Spend the money on the kindergarten program.

— We appreciate your willingness to "step out on a limb" and thoroughly study ADAD.

— The program sounds excellent. Thanks for informing us before the Board makes a final decision.

— Working with Fran Hoag regularly in the Runciman building and having had several children in kindergarten, I've gotten to know the kindergarten teachers. I know they disagree on many things, so I am impressed that they all support this program. In spite of their varying teaching philosophies, they have all reached the same conclusions, probably for different reasons. I'm amazed and willing to try the program based on their collective judgment.

Of the responses, 16 opposed the program and eight had no opinion. The biggest fear of those opposed was it makes for too long a day and it's too much

full day be held back?

— Please research, allow parents more time to evaluate for 1990-91 school year. Looks good/kinks not worked out.

— Why I voted yes - I still don't believe this is the best alternative. It is better than what is available today in kindergarten but a better alternative would be to cut down on academics and have more socialization in a half day kindergarten. Let kids be kids instead of pressuring them so early.

— Expecting too much out of children already. Too much pressure on children, lot of structure, no time to flop.

— No hard research was presented - mostly opinions. One of the slickest jobs done yet on pushing it through.

— If the program is supposed to be more relaxing and increase socialization why do they need an aide? There is more academic work done in the first grade and they should get priority on extra help.

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

Obituaries

BALL - Mable Ball, 95, of Lowell passed away April 17, 1989. Born near London, England in 1893, she was preceded in death by her husband, John, and one son, Sydney, killed in action during WW II. She was a member of the Grand Rapids Chapter of Gold Star Mothers and attended Lowell Methodist Church. Surviving are one son, Harold and his wife, Rose; 5 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren. Services were held Thursday from Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. The Rev. William Amundsen of Lowell Methodist Church officiating. Interment at Danby Cemetery.

held Friday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. William Dobson officiating. Interment at Bowne Center Cemetery.

JACKSON - Eva M. Jackson, aged 84, of Clarksville, passed away Monday, April 17, 1989. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Milo (Bonita) Reed; four sons, Keith, Lyle, Roger and Gary; one sister, Opal Leazenby; 30 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were Wednesday, April 19 at the Clarksville Bible Church.

JEFFERY - Helen Jeffery, aged 84, of Lowell, passed away April 15, 1989. Surviving are her sisters, Margaret Graham of Saranac, Mae Fawley of Lake Odessa. Funeral Services were held Friday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Rick Upchurch of Lowell Nazarene Church officiating.

EBLING - Mrs. Catherine O. Ebling, aged 78, of Grand Rapids, passed away April 15, 1989 at Lowell Medical Care Center. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Lou and Marcia Ebling of Ada; three grandchildren; brother, Kenneth (Marge) Laux of Kalamazoo; sister, Helen Slager of Florida. Private Services were held April 17. Burial at Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Church, Miriam.

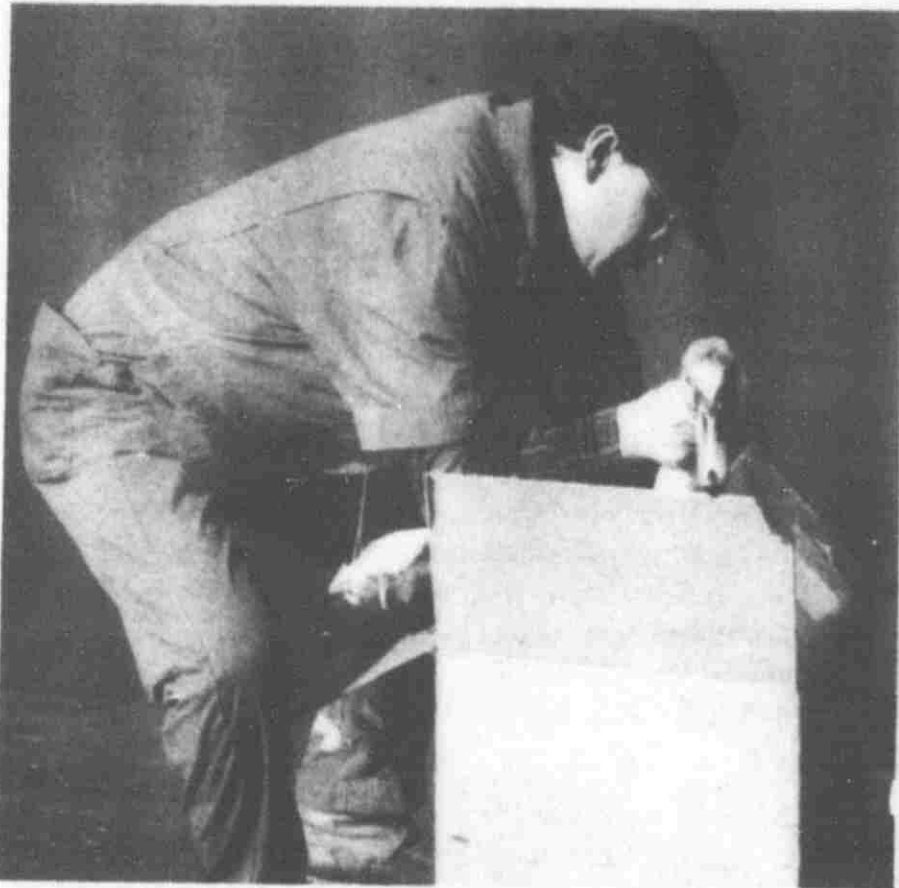
HOLLINSHEAD - Mr. Charles V. Hollinshead, of Alto, passed away early Tuesday evening, April 18, 1989. He is survived by his wife, Ruth S. Hollinshead; a son, Michael and Rose Hollinshead of Alto; two daughters, Ruth and Randy Hale of Wyoming and Judy and Errol Flynn of Alto; five grandchildren, his mother-in-law, Grace Bouwens of Alto; a sister-in-law, Helen Hollinshead of Muskegon; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were

NIEMI - Henry Niemi, aged 80, of Ada, passed away Monday, April 17, 1989. He is survived by his wife, Linda; son, Jerry (Shirley) Niemi of Cascade; three grandchildren, Nancy and fiancé Jeff Lass, Michael and Eric; also several relatives in Sweden. Funeral Services were held Wednesday at O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst Chapel, Gifford Olmstead officiating. Interment Chapel Hills Memorial Gardens.

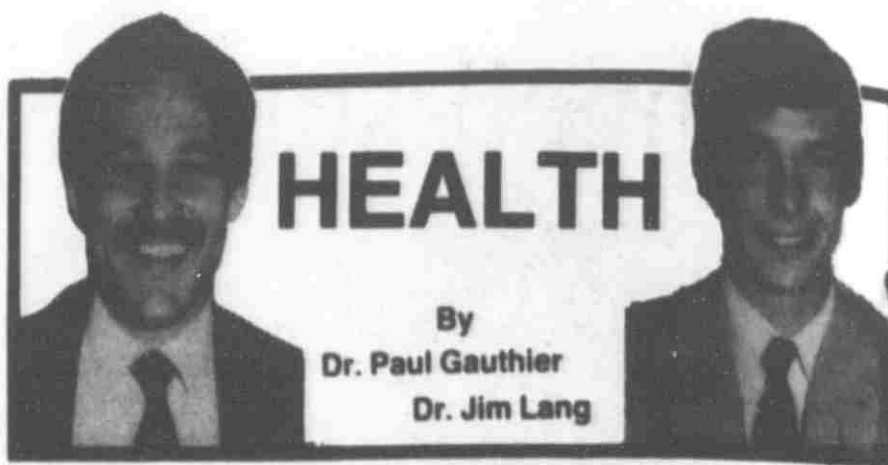
O'BRIEN - Eleanor O'Brien, aged 67, formerly of 12065 Old Belding Rd. NE, Grattan, died Sunday, April 16, 1989. Preceded in death by her husband, Thomas, October 9, 1985. Sur-

STINSON - John Robert Stinson, aged 60, of Lowell, passed away Wednesday, April 19, 1989. He is survived by his wife, Bertha; his children, John Stinson of Lowell, Debra Stinson, William Stinson both of Mt. Pleasant, Stanley Stinson at home; brothers, Edward of FL, Walter of Philadelphia, Eugene of Rockford, Richard of Detroit; Pleasant, Stanley Stinson at home; brothers, Edward of FL, Walter of Philadelphia, Eugene of Rockford, Richard of Detroit; sisters, Mrs. Aurel Clark of CA, Mrs. Sylvia Gilliland of VA; five grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Reverend William Amundsen, officiating. Cremation followed the Service.

Injured swan released



Lowell veterinarian Bruce Langlois released the swan downed by a high tension line 3-4 weeks ago. Langlois said the swan suffered from a concussion.



HEALTH

By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

ACNE

Acne is probably the most common skin disorder in teens and young adults. Acne principally occurs on the face, but can also involve the neck, shoulders, chest and back. It is more common in males and usually presents itself about the time of puberty.

Sebaceous glands are present below the surface of the skin. These glands produce sebum, an oily material that lubricates the skin. When the opening from the gland to the surface of the skin gets plugged, a pimple results. If the plug remains below the surface a "whitehead" is formed. If the plugged follicle bursts below the skin surface, oily material leaks into the surrounding tissue causing irritation and soreness and cystic lesions.

Treatment of acne is aimed at control, not cure. Keep your face clean by washing twice daily with a mild soap. Avoid scrubbing. Do not use abrasive cleansers. Scrubbing may lead to further irritation and inflammation. Picking or squeezing pimples are not recommended as this produces further inflammation. Avoid makeup, especially oil based cosmetics, which can cause further plugging of pores.

Several over-the-counter medications are available which can control mild acne. We usually recommend benzoyl peroxide to be applied sparingly twice daily. This drug reduces the amount of bacteria on the skin surface that is responsible for acne. It is available in strengths from 2.5% to 10%. It's usually wise to start with 2.5% or a 5% formulation as some irritation is common when first using the drug. At least 6-8 weeks of treatment is required to see if it will be effective.

Topical Tretinoin is a first line agent that is often prescribed when over-the-counter medication proves ineffective. This is usually applied at night and, very commonly, acne worsens during the first three weeks of treatment, so don't be discouraged. You should avoid applying this medication around the sensitive areas of the eyes, nose and mouth. While using the Tretinoin you should avoid direct sun exposure and use a sunscreen. Topical and oral antibiotics may be used in combination with the above agents to further control difficult cases. In severe cases Accutane* (an oral form of Isoretinoin) may be prescribed. It is extremely effective but it is associated with many side effects and should only be used after other treatment regimens have failed.

The world's best source of borax, a water softener, is in the Mojave desert, California.

Bushnell students' arts and crafts displayed at fair



There were over a 1,000 at the Bushnell Arts and Crafts Fair on Thursday, April 20.



The Fair gave students a chance to explore the art medium and to have fun.

There were over 1,000 projects displayed at the 1989 Bushnell Art and Craft Fair on Thursday, April 20 at the Bushnell Elementary School.

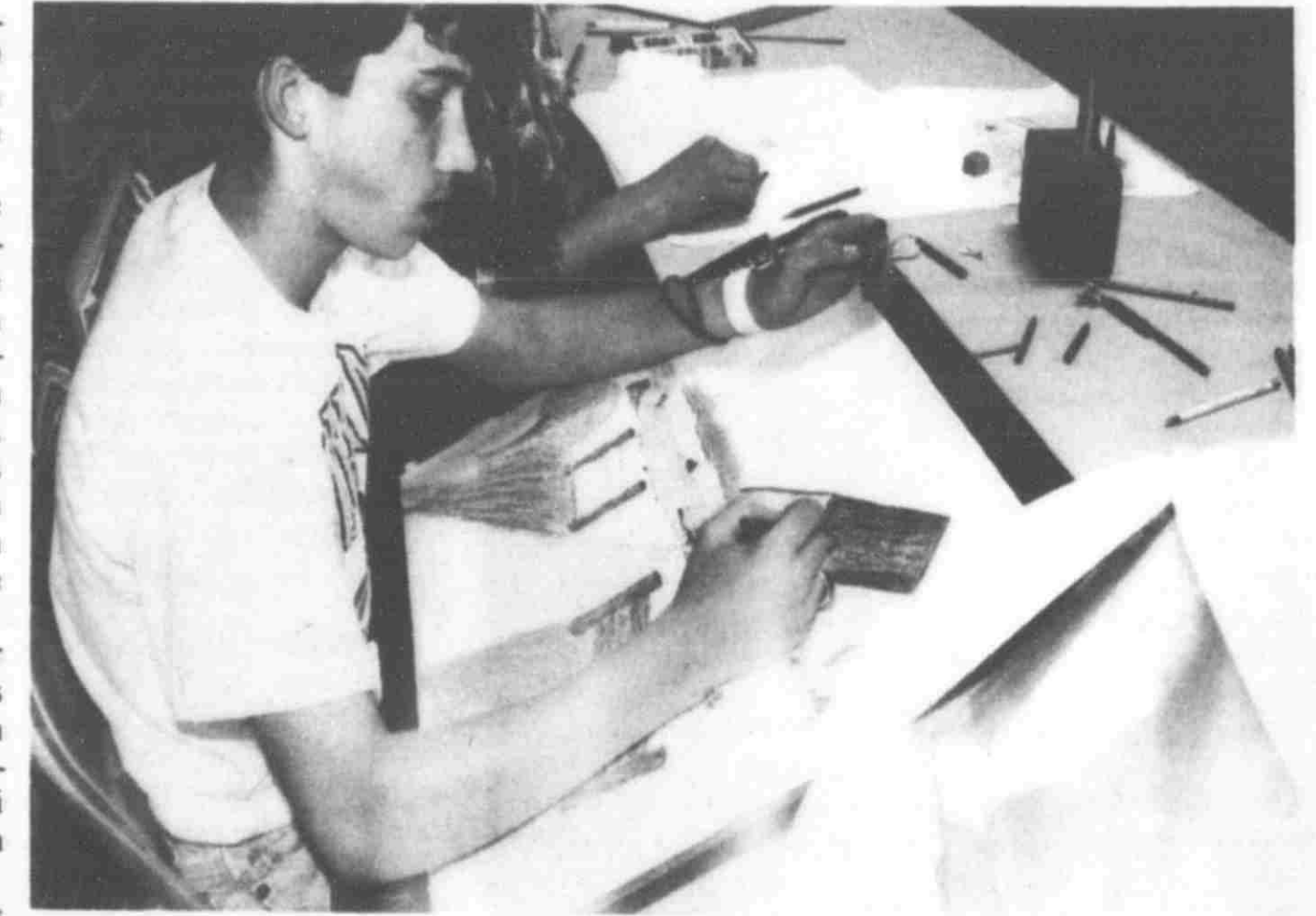
The art and craft projects were completed by Bushnell Elementary students in grades one through five. The Fair, which every other year alternates science and arts and crafts, has been in existence for roughly six years, according to this year's chairman Lanie Rice. It is run in the spring in conjunction with the Parent/Teacher Club's Ice Cream Social.

Also invited to this year's Fair were Lowell High School artists and residents from the high school art program. They included Todd Roy, prisma; Rusti Wiersma, pastel; Jennifer Afton and Chad Russell, cut paper.

"The high school students were a big hit," Rice explains.

Each grade level has decided on a special theme idea. The 5th grade's theme was "Let's Be Creative", 4th grade was in conjunction with their unit on Michigan; 3rd grade "Weaving and Loom Art" and the 1st grade theme was on "Growing with Art," in conjunction with the health curriculum.

The first grade teachers



Lowell High School art students were also on hand to display their talents

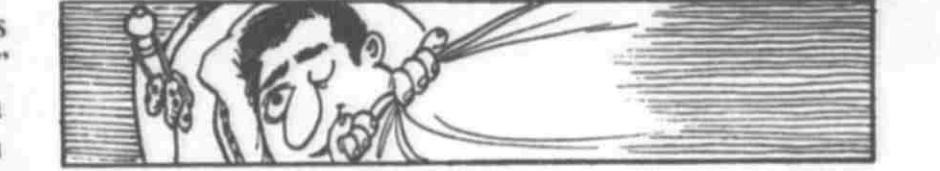
likened this activity to the family activity done at Thanksgiving with the Fantastic Turkeys that were brought to school.

"The Arts and Craft Fair is very much children centered," Rice says. "It gives children a chance to explore the art medium and at the same time have fun."

She concluded by saying this

year's Fair was a great success and was thankful for the many people who patronized it.

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Letters to the Editor



Dawn Stout & Michael Ketchum

by: Marsha Wilcox, Kent County Commissioner

When your last flashlight batteries (or watch, hearing aid appliance batteries) went dead, where did you dispose of them? In your trash container? That's where I threw mine too, until I realized that household batteries contain toxic materials such as mercury, lead, copper, zinc, cadmium, manganese, nickel and lithium. Now I collect spent batteries in a "battery bucket" in my garage.

Batteries are safely sealed for household use. Storing them at normal temperatures for a long period of time in your home does not pose any danger. They can, however, become crushed or incinerated in the solid waste disposal stream and X-rated chemical reactions can occur. One little hearing aid battery containing mercury can contaminate six tons of landfill waste! Additionally, the Department of Natural Resources will not allow harmful emissions (such as heavy metals or chemicals) from the Kent County Waste-To-Energy Incinerator planned for operation later this year.

We must be increasingly vigilant about the kinds of trash we allow to enter Kent County's solid waste stream. None of us wants dimethyl-badstuff entering groundwater, surface waters or our atmosphere. Recycling and proper hazardous waste disposal are the answers. Until a battery recycling program is legislated, you may take your "battery bucket" to Kent County's monthly Household Hazardous Waste Day collection. Call the Kent County Department of Public Works at 774-3695 for an appointment. At the same time and place, you may dispose of automobile batteries, oil-based paints, pesticides, or cleaning materials for which you no longer have a use. Responsibly removing toxic materials before they reach the solid waste stream is the sensible, environmental answer. Our grandchildren will thank us for it.

To the Editor

We are writing on behalf of the nearly 450 people in Michigan who in the last year received transplanted organs: hearts, heart-lungs, livers, pancreata, and kidneys. We are young children, teenagers and adults; we are parents and children of people who received the Gift of Life - an organ given through the generosity of a family grieving the sudden, tragic death of their loved one.

This is Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week. We transplant recipients have a message to each Donor Family: We want you to know how grateful we are for everything you have made possible. We want to know what your gift of life has meant to us, each patient and family.

The baby whose growth was stopped by kidney failure, who faces certain death, who grows and plays and who brings joy instead of pain to his parents...

The teenager who spent her life dying, who now looks forward to living, to finishing high school and her senior prom...

The young physician, unable to

practice medicine due to his illness, now back at work helping others...

Our lives have changed. Your gifts have brought us back from lives of sickness and pain, away from the edge of death. Our lives are precious to us and our families because we know how fragile life is. And our lives are doubly precious because we know they began again in the tragedy of your loss, began with your generosity during the most terrible hours of your family's life, when your loved one tragically died.

In Michigan alone there are nearly 700 people awaiting kidneys, 41 awaiting hearts, 17 pan-

creta, 15 livers, and 2 heart-lungs. Many will die while waiting due to the tragic shortage of donor organs. We have a message for everyone who has not considered organ or tissue donation: Please fill out a donor card (available at any Secretary of State's office) and place it on your driver's license. If you have any questions about organ donation, please contact the Organ Procurement Agency of Michigan at 1-800-482-4881.

You can be part of the miracle of transplant by giving the Gift of Life.

Maurie Ferriter, Kidney Transplant, 1986
Barry Moore, Liver/Kidney, 1987

Norma Calkins Harger, Harold H. Harger, Parents of a Kidney Transplant Recipient, 1987



By Pauline Spray

...No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom... (Luke 9:62)

As the sun rose slowly from its hiding place beneath the horizon, the outline of the treetops became clearly distinguishable against the brilliant sky. The converging sunlight rapidly pushed back the darkness of the receding night. From tree to tree the feathered creatures flitted to and fro. A new day was dawning. And a new beginning! A new day! A new beginning. What a comforting thought! Each morning we have the privilege of beginning afresh. This is our opportunity

Engagement told

Richard and Sally Stout of Belding and Albert and Phyllis Ketchum of Lowell are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Dawn Louise Stout and Michael Scott Ketchum.

The bride-elect graduated from Belding High School and Grand Valley State University and is presently employed at GenCorp Automotive, in Ionia. The future groom is a graduate of Lowell High School and Grand Rapids Junior College and is currently employed with Ionia Public Safety Dept.

A May 20 wedding is planned at the United Methodist Church of Belding.

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Coming Events

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

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

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

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

FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold regular meetings at the Township Hall, 6059 Linfield, Alto, on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. No December or January meetings.

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

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

EVERY THIRD SUNDAY: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11:41 Potters Rd. A Potluck is at 12:30 p.m. with business meeting following. New members and guests are welcome.

EVERY THIRD SATURDAY - Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. at Lowell Assembly of God, 3050 Alden Nash, (just south of town). Special speaker and good food. For more info call 897-7047.

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

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

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

TUESDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly #MI 372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

THURSDAYS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly #MI No. 333. Saranac, meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education office located in the Middle School, 12685 Foreman Road.

EVERY MONDAY EVENING: "Euchre" will be played at the V.F.W. Post 8303 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1, prizes. Public welcome.

EVERY MON. & TUES. MORNING - Coffee Break Bible Study. Monday 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Lakeside Community Church, 6201 Whitneyville Rd.

3RD SAT. OF EACH MONTH - V.F.W. Post No. 8303 in Lowell, 307 W. Main. Steak dinner, serving 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Public invited.

EVERY TUES. MORNING - Ladies join us for Coffee Break/Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell 9:30 thru 10:45 a.m. Nursery provided.

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THIRD TUESDAY EVENING - Ladies Joy Fellowship. Various topics and special speakers. For more info call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING - Royal Rangers for the boys. Missionettes for the girls for kindergarten and up. Christ Ambassadors for the youth (7 thru 12 grades). Christian Clubs to help our children grow through the means of achievement programs, special activities, crafts

and basic moral learning. For more info call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.

LOWELL LIBRARY will be open: Mon. 9:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Wed., 12:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS BOWLING LEAGUE - 60 years and older, welcome. Roll-Away Ltd. Lanes on Wed. at 1 p.m.

WED., APR. 26: 7 p.m. Saranac Public Library, 61 Bridge St., Saranac. Slide show and talk by Cheryl Doyle, R.D. on dietary guidelines to help consumers feel secure about family food choices. Call the library at 642-9146 if you plan to attend.

APR. 27, 28 & 29: Used Book Sale at the Lowell Library during Sidewalk Days. 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. daily. Excellent selection. Hard covers - 50c. Paperbacks - 25c. Magazines - 10c. Come and browse.

THURS., APR. 27: Senior Citizen trip to the Michigan Historical Society and lunch at Kellogg Center on the campus of Michigan State University in Lansing. Call Community Ed. office for more information and reservation, 897-8434.

APR. 27, 28, & 29: Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. is planning a Second Best Sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Anyone wishing to donate items, contact Nancy Wood 897-8546 or Sandra Caswell 868-7467 for pickup or further information.

SAT., APR. 29: Alto Fireman's will be holding a Pancake Supper from 5-8 p.m. at the Alto Elementary School. Donations will be taken at the door. Be there or be square.

MONDAYS THRU MAY 15: Ladies, join us for an interfaith Bible study time. We are studying the Book of James. Please join us at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main St., Lowell at 7:30 p.m.

TUES., MAY 2: Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet at Lowell First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main St., Catered meal; fun program for young and old alike! Refreshment prices: \$5.25, 13-adults; \$3.25, 6-12; 5 and under FREE. Call either Carol Chandler, 897-6568 or the Church office 897-5936. Public is most welcome.

THURSDAY, MAY 4: Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. The speaker will be from "Citizens Against Crime" She will show how to protect yourself on dark streets, in parking lots, etc. Bring your spouses. New people welcome. Members, bring a friend or two. Just give the caller the number so we can plan the food. Ann Booth, sponsor.

MAY 5 & 6: Craft Sale and Bake Sale at FMB State Savings Bank

Friday and Saturday. Sponsored by Honey Creek Christian Homes.

MON., MAY 8: Golden Swingers meet at 6 p.m. for potluck supper in the Lowell High School Home Ec Room. Rev. William Amundsen will show slides of Sweden.

MON., MAY 15: 7 p.m. at Schneider Manor, regular meeting of the West Central Michigan Historical Society. Program by Al

VanSlyke of Lowell, "How to Build a Buggy Wheel." Visitors welcome. Sponsor, Ida Onan.

FRI., MAY 26: Senior Class All-Nighter. Get ready for a fun-filled evening of mystery, food and prizes. Mark your calendars. Any questions call Terri Smith at 897-9666.

OCT. 11, 12 & 13: Mac Island trip for Senior Citizens with a stay at the Grand Hotel for 3 days and 2 nights. Call Mary at 897-7902

Lowell Library plans its Used Book Sale; April 27-29



Finalizing plans for the Lowell Library used book sale are right to left: Bev Hagen, Margaret McMahon with the help of Jane Aronson, library branch manager, far left. The sidewalk sale will take place April 27, 28 & 29 from 12:30 to 5:30. Come and browse for your favorite books and magazines at bargain prices.

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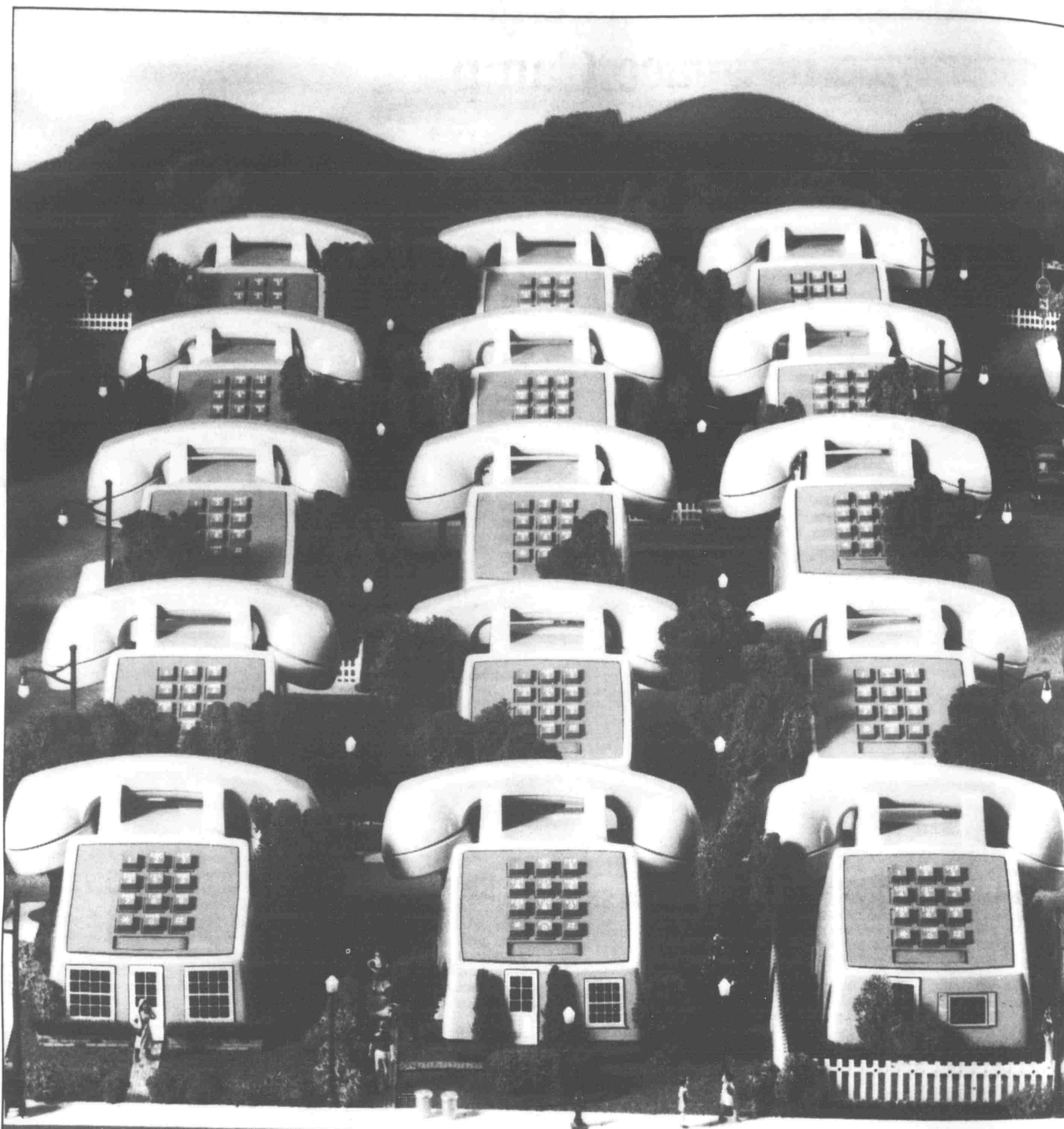
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Author Unknown



APR. 27: Jennifer Warner, Fred Oesch, Debbie Burrows.
APR. 28: Almira Tison, Margo Barom, Terese Brown, Timothy Vezino, April LaBine.
APR. 29: K.J. Vezino, Laura Beth Kropf, Randy Baker, Jenny Hoffman, Bryan Roth.
APR. 30: Bob Miller, Stacey Irwin, Mary Linton, Carmen Roudabush, John Gabriel.
MAY 1: Gordy A. Hill, Warren Johnson, Anne Sharp, Karen Brandt, Rick Roth, Dennis Anchors.
MAY 2: Herb Haines, Melinda D'Agostino, Jaclyn Batt, Dianne MacNaughton, Marcia Ebling, Kathy Kortjohn, Kevin Johnson, Jay Van Antwerp.
MAY 3: Betsy Elzinga, Scotty Kenyon, Alyn Fletcher, Stella Kathan, Darl DeCator, Mimi Mitchell.



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Three Lowell youths enjoy adventure of Space Camp

It's quite likely that the first American to walk on Mars is right now 11 or 12-years old.

It's quite likely that the first American to walk on Mars has unknowingly already started to chart a path that will enable him or her to play a major role in charting new directions in American space technology.

It's quite likely that every large and small town in America has its candidates for tomorrow's astronauts.

It's also quite likely that many of them have or are planning a trip to the week-long Space Camp program in Titusville, Fla.

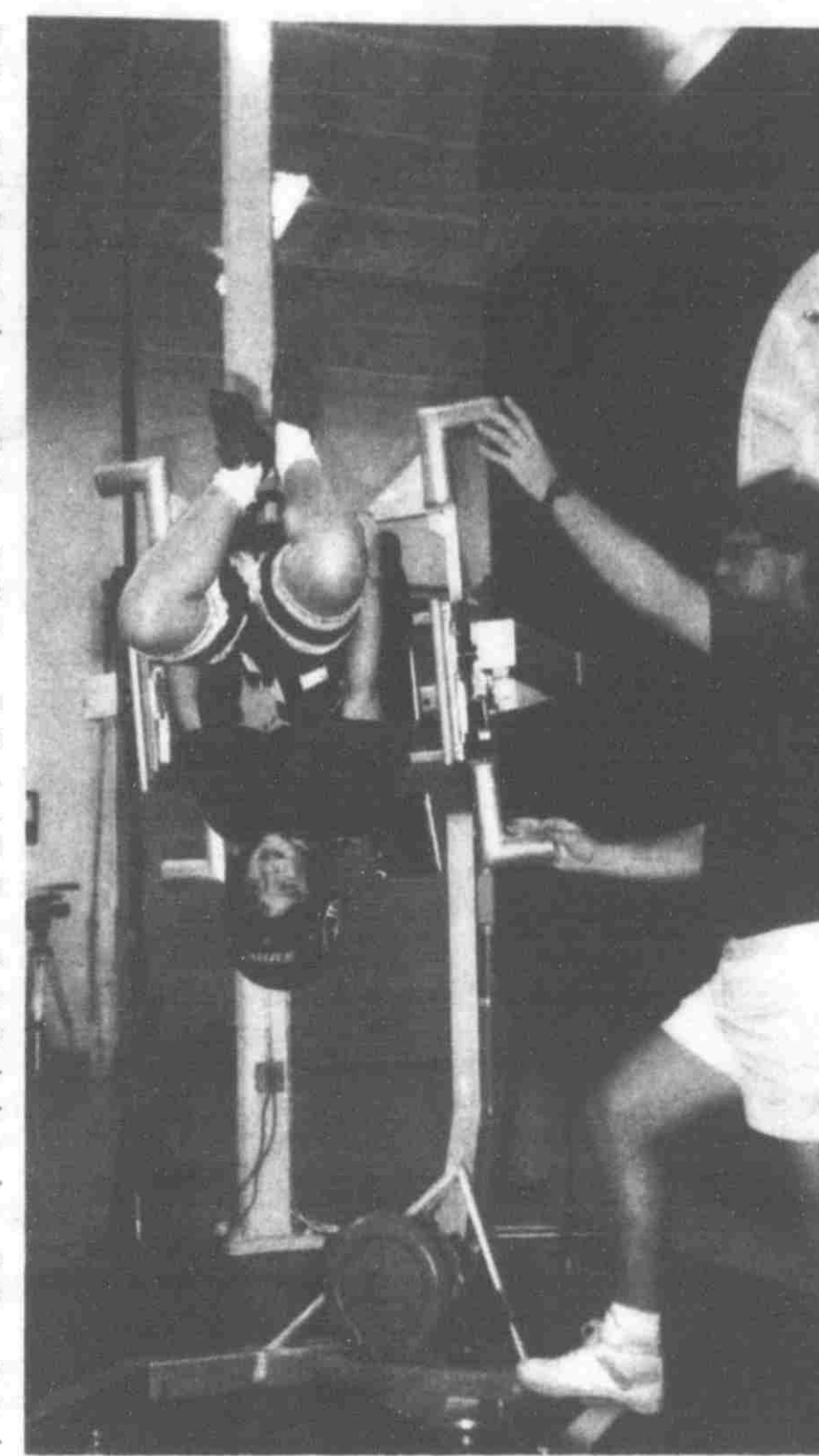
Amy Vezino, 11, in the sixth grade; K.J. Vezino, 12, sixth grade; and Jenny Idema, 12, seventh grade, all of Lowell, did. However, their dreams and lifelong goals are a few feet higher off the ground than most.

The threesome early this month spent five days at the Space Camp program exploring all fields, from the design of rockets and spacecraft to how astronauts conduct microgravity experiments beyond earth's atmosphere.

"It's an educational program that simulates weightlessness and missions," Amy Vezino said.

K.J. Vezino adds, "It gives you space-like experiences, the feeling of being in a space shuttle, and it allows you to do extra vehicle activities."

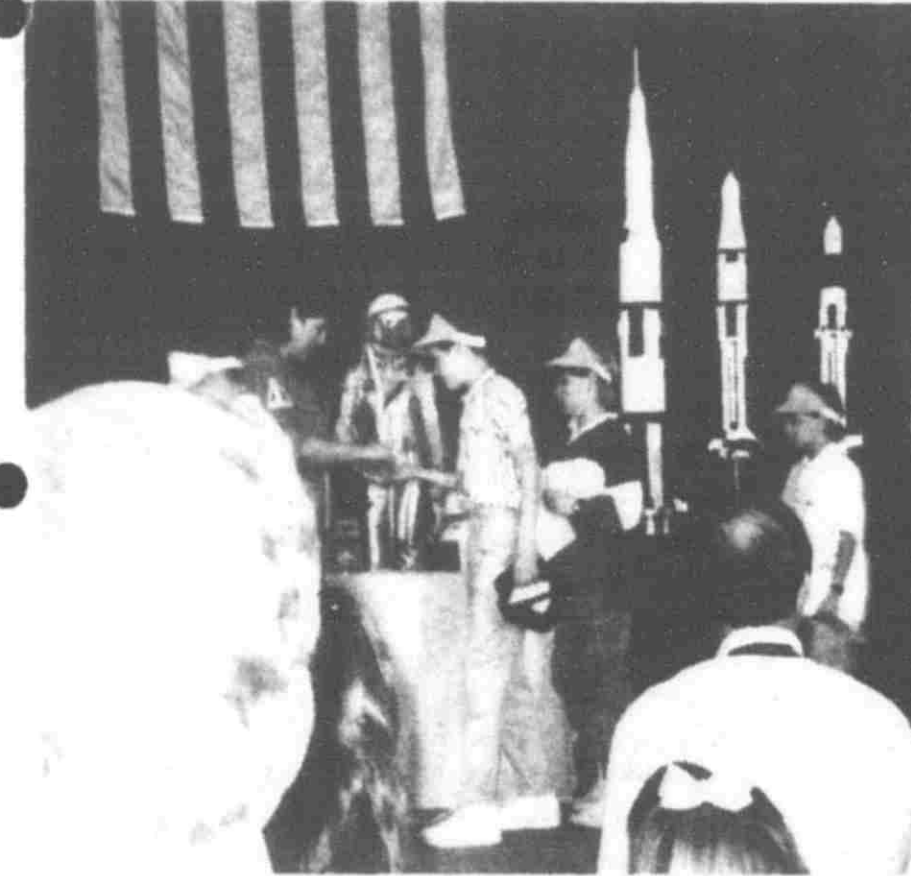
Idema, who went a week after



Jenny Idema experiences a microgravity experiment.

walks and coping with the zero gravity of space. The trainees practice in the micro-gravity trainer which simulates the sensations of walking on the moon. The five degrees of freedom machine offers a unique perspective of freedom of movement.

"I enjoyed the part which enabled us to be part of the crew in



At the week's end all Space Camp participants were honored at a graduating ceremony. Lowell's K.J. Vezino is second in line on the stage.

What's in a name: Cranberries are as American as apple pie but when the pilgrims arrived in the new world they had no name for the tart fruit. According to National Wildlife magazine the colonists believed the plant's flowers vaguely resembled the heads of cranes. They soon dubbed the plant the "crane-berry". In time the name was shortened to cranberry.

the Vezino relatives, says "we experienced what astronauts do. You also meet a lot of new people."

Space Camp is jointly sponsored by the Mercury Seven Foundation and the U.S. Space Camp Foundation. Established by the original American astronauts, the Mercury Seven Foundation seeks to elevate the standard of education and maintain the highest level of American technology through college scholarships to outstanding young men and women.

The five-day camp held 80 to 90 youths. The five-day NASA adventure begins with launch day, a survey of propulsion and spacecraft guidance before traveling to the Kennedy Space Center. Youths also began assembly of their model rockets.

The second day, astronaut training day, involves trainees in a variety of specific activities, from packaged food to waste management systems to life-support systems for living in space. Ideas are exchanged for types of orbiting structures prior to building a model.

Day three, microgravity day, puts youths in the role of astronauts preparing for space

orbit," Amy Vezino said. It involved teamwork and staying on schedule." Idema also enjoyed mission day. "I was a payload specialist which involved conducting a chemical experiment."

The week closes out with mission day, focusing on teams' simulated flights at the Florida Training Center. Based on their training throughout the week, teams' mission control and flight crews conduct a simulated mission from countdown to orbit and landing. Rockets are also launched. "That was my favorite part. The first stage of my rocket launch was fine, but in the second stage my shoot failed to come out and my rocket landed nosecone first into the ground," muses K.J. Vezino.

The fifth and final day culminates with the graduation exercise in the Galaxy Theatre at Spaceport.

The Space Camp program cost \$555 for the week's activities. All three Lowell youths hope to do it again next year. K.J. and Jenny would move on to the Space Academy camp in Alabama, while Amy would return to the Space camp in Florida. They all enjoyed being away from mom and dad and family. "And why do you think we drove them there," laughs K.J.'s father, Kevin Vezino.

Both parents and children agreed they kept busy and learned a lot. "We were up at 6 a.m. to breakfast by 7 a.m., and we didn't get back to our hotel room until somewhere between 8 and 10 p.m.," said Idema, who wants to be a pilot ground control officer. "Lights were out at 10. There wasn't any free time."

Both Amy and K.J. Vezino also want to pursue a career in aero-space. "I'd like to be the first woman shuttle commander

Jenny Idema poses in her astronaut outfit at the Space Camp in Titusville, Fla.

in history," Amy smiles. K.J. adds he would like to be a mission specialist.

Youngsters interested in sharing in the same experience can call the reservation center at 1-800-63/space or 205-837-3400.

Spacecamp gave the three Lowell youths a chance to learn firsthand what it's like to be on a shuttle crew. It gave them a chance to dream. Who knows, that first step on Mars could be theirs.

LOWELL CLASS OF '59"

Reunion Time Is August 26th

We still need addresses for the following people. Please call if you know of their whereabouts.

DOTTIE BLAIN...897-7035
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- Kay (DenBoer) Stratton
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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION FMB State Savings Bank

Consolidated Report of Condition of FMB State Savings Bank

of Lowell And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business March 31, 19 89 a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authority and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		C100
	Mil	Thou	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin ^{1,2}	RC00M 200	4 521	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances ³	RC00M 201	None	1.b.
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)	RC00M 202	17 652	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:			
a. Federal funds sold ⁴	RC00M 203	250	3.a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell ⁵	RC00M 204	None	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	RC00M 205	53 458	4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	RC00M 206	655	4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	RC00M 207	None	4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (Item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	RC00M 208	52 803	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts	RC00M 209	None	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	RC00M 210	1 348	6.
7. Other real estate owned	RC00M 211	None	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	RC00M 212	None	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	RC00M 213	None	9.
10. Intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M)	RC00M 214	None	10.
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)	RC00M 215	1 192	11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	RC00M 216	77 766	12.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M)	RC00M 217	None	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)	RC00M 218	77 766	12.c.

LIABILITIES	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		C100
	Mil	Thou	
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)	RC00M 220	70 955	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing ¹	RC00M 221	9 236	13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	RC00M 222	61 719	13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing	RC00M 223	None	14.a.
(2) Interest-bearing	RC00M 224	509	14.b.
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:			
a. Federal funds purchased ²	RC00M 225	558	15.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase ³	RC00M 226	None	16.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	RC00M 227	None	17.
16. Other borrowed money	RC00M 228	None	18.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	RC00M 229	None	19.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	RC00M 230	666	20.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	RC00M 231	666	21.
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)	RC00M 232	72 688	22.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	RC00M 233	None	23.
22. Limited-life preferred stock	RC00M 234	None	24.
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock	RC00M 235	375	25.
24. Common stock	RC00M 236	2 425	26.a.
25. Surplus	RC00M 237	2 278	26.b.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves	RC00M 238	None	28.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	RC00M 239	None	28.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	RC00M 240	5 078	28.c.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	RC00M 241	None	28.c.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M)	RC00M 242	5 078	28.c.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b)	RC00M 243	77 766	29.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)	RC00M 244	77 766	

I, Robert J. Flzinga, EVP & Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition

has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

Robert J. Flzinga
Signature of officer authorized to sign report

State of Michigan County of Kent ss: H. J. Englehardt

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of April, 19 89

Notary Public Yvonne Gauger
My commission expires 12/2/90



The first traffic light in America got the green light in 1914.

Along Main St. cont'd.

Participants will compete for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes along with many door prizes that are being provided by Lowell Area Merchants.

Participants may register prior to the event by calling Noel Seif (897-4395) or Don & Sheila Dubbink (897-6604), or register the day of the event starting at 9 a.m. at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre.

Proceeds will benefit the King Memorial Pool.

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, Stinchin' 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 \$2.00

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.

SIGN UP NOW FOR SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT

Larkins' 12th Annual Slow Pitch Tournament will be held May 5, 6, & 7.

There is a \$90 entry fee (includes balls). 1st, 2nd and 3rd place sponsor trophies will be awarded and 12 1st place individual jackets.

Phone 897-5977 for more information. Sign up today! Only 24 spots available.

GET YOUR HOT DOGS AND COCA-COLA FROM THE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

The Lowell Athletics Boosters will be selling hotdogs and Coca-Cola in front of Family Fare during Sidewalk Days this Thursday and Friday.

So, get those hotdogs and cola and support the Athletic Boosters.

YMCA STILL HAS OPENINGS FOR ADULT SOFTBALL

The Lowell YMCA still has openings for the Adult Softball Teams.

Stop in or call the YMCA at 897-8445. League play starts May 5.

SHOWBOAT CHORUS NEEDS YOUR TALENTS

The Showboat Chorus is looking for singers!! If you are interested in singing in the great '89 Lowell Showboat, Chorus practice is on Monday night at the Runciman Gym.

Last year there were 55 members and they're looking for more. So, come on, join Tim Berlew, the Director, and a lot of your friends for a fun time in the Showboat Chorus. Practices are on Mondays from 7-9 p.m. in the Runciman Gym.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in a property damage accident in the parking lot of Curtis Cleaners on W. Main St. was Joan Roth, 53, of Lowell, when she backed from a parking space and struck a vehicle driven by Tobias Schrock, 56, of Clarksville, April 20.

A vehicle owned by Linda Krauss, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident Wednesday, April 19 while it was parked on Main St. near Riverside when it was struck by another vehicle which left the scene.

A pickup owned by Mark Patnode of Lowell was reported struck by a hit and run driver while it was parked in a private lot on East Main St., April 19.

Arrested April 19 was Kimberly Helms, 24, of Lowell on charges of Reckless Driving, Disorderly Person, and on a warrant issued out of 59th District Court of Grandville, MI for Failure to Appear in Court.

Arrested and lodged in the Kent County Jail for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, 2nd Offense, Saturday evening, April 22 was Arthur Mizner, 28, of Lakeview.

Arrested April 23 on 3 warrants issued by 63rd District Court was Scott Ketchum, 25, of Alto.

Involved in a property damage accident Sunday, April 23 was Randall Petroelje, 20, of Lowell when he lost control of the car he was driving on Gee Dr. and side-swiped a tree.

Cited into 63rd District Court for Shooting a B-B Gun Within the City Limits was Thomas Mesler, 43, of Lowell.

Thieves broke the front window of Sam's Factory Outlet early Monday morning, on West Main St. and took a carburetor from the building.

Cited into 63rd District Court for Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle, April 22, was Timothy Leneman, 31, of Lowell.



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13 (13)	WZZM	Grand Rapids
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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 28, THRU THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1989

GOOFY and Mickey and Minnie Mouse dress to the nines for the grand opening of the Disney-MGM Studio Theme Park. A star-studded, two-hour special edition of NBC's *The Magical World of Disney* on Sunday, April 30, showcases the new 135-acre theme park, which blends the magic of Disney with the excitement of Hollywood.

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Real Estate

- MOVIE: The Stranger
The Champion of the World
Music Videos

- MOVIE: Rialto Dahl's Danny
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MORNING

- MOVIE: I Was a Teenage TV Terrorist
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DAYTIME

- MORNING
5:00 (MO) Music Videos
(TU,WE,TH) Green Acres
(TU,TH,FR) Walt Disney Presents
(MO) Return of Sherlock Holmes: Abbey Grange
(MO) Riviera Thin
(FR) French Blade 3
(MO) Sign Off
(TU,TH) Varied
(WE) History Of Dieting
(TU,TH) Action Outdoors
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Crossfire
(MO) Sports Review
5:10 (TU) Movie (CC)
5:15 (TH) One Night Stand: Damon Wayne (CC)
(FR) Three Stooges
5:25 (FR) Comedy Hour Live: Harry Shearer (CC)
5:30 (M,TU,WE,TH) Jimmy Swaggart
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Gomer Pyle
(MO) The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
(FR) Where There's A Will, There's An A
(MO,WE) To Be Announced
(TH) New Healthy Diet
(FR) Daily Mixed
(WE) Simple Cooking Made Elegant
Getting Fit
(TU,WE,TH,FR) ShowBiz Today
(MO) Inside Business
5:45 (M,TU,WE,TH) Hooked On Aerobics
5:55 (MO) World Stage: Sting in Tokyo
6:00 (M,TU,WE,TH) NBC News at Sunrise
Fantasy Island
(FR) Jimmy Swaggart
CNN
(TU,WE,FR) (TH) Movie
You and Me, Kid
(TU,FR) To Be Announced
(MO) Where There's A Will, There's An A
(WE) New Healthy Diet
Today with Marilyn
Kenneth Copeland
(FR) Bodies in Motion
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Bodies in Motion
Daybreak
Mysterious Cities of Gold
CBS Morning News
(MO,TU,WE,TH) ABC World News This Morning
This Morning's Business Report
6:15 (M,TU,WE,TH) Nightly Business Report
6:30 (M,TU,WE,TH) News
Kenneth Copeland
(FR) ABC World News This Morning
(FR) Survival Series: The World of the Beaver
(FR) Tom and Jerry
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Tom & Jerry
(MO,TH) Movie
Mousercise
(MO,WE) To Be Announced
(TU) New Healthy Diet
James Robison
Faith 20
Nation's Business Today
Business Morning
CNN Headline News
Little Prince
This Morning's Business
NBC News at Sunrise
CBS Morning News
(FR) A.M. Weather
(MO,TU,WE,TH) AM Weather
7:00 Music Videos
Scooby Doo
Today
Jesters
(FR) Liliat
(MO) Kwitny Report
(TU) Bookmark (CC)
(WE) We're Not Alone
(TH) National Black Business Report
Good Morning America (CC)
(MO,WE) Encyclopedia: The E Volume (CC)
(TU) The Pilot (CC)
Good Morning, Mickey!
Last of the Wild
Superbook
Archie Bunker's Place
Daybreak
Mr. Wizard's World
(M,TU,WE,TH) CBS This Morning
(FR) Movie
7:30 (M,TU,WE,TH,FR) Dennis the Menace
(TU) Dennis the Menace
(MO,WE,FR) Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
(MO,WE,FR) Business File
(TU,TH) Principles Of Accounting
(FR) Babar: The City of Elephants (CC)
(MO,WE) Babar: The City of Elephants (CC)
(TU,TH) Tales of Little Women: Case of the Forged Letter
Check It Out!
Welcome to Pooch Corner
Adventures in Dry Gulch
Jem
Nation's Business Today
Business Day
(FR) Dennis the Menace
8:00 (M,TU,WE,TH) Alvin & the Chipmunks
Smurfs
Sesame Street (CC)
(MO,WE,FR) Marketing
(TU,TH) From Country Garden
(TH) Movie (CC)
Donald Duck Presents
She-Ra
Father Knows Best

- Bozo
Daybreak
Lassie
Beverly Hillsbillies
8:05 (M,TU,WE,TH) Flinstones
(C,F) C.O.P.S.
(MO) Captain Kangaroo (CC)
(MO,WE) Movie
Dumbo's Circus
Cartoon Express
Haze
SportsCenter
CNN Headline News
(FR) Belle and Sebastian
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Belle and Sebastian
8:35 Bewitched
9:00 (M,TU,WE,TH) Movie
Newlywed Game
Magnum, P.I.
My Little Pony
(FR) (MO,TU,WE,TH) Today's Special
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Reading Rainbow (CC)
Sesame Street (CC)
Live With Regis & Kathie Lee
MAX Movie Show
Our House
Smurfs
(FR) Budweiser Thoroughbred Digest
(TU) 1989 World Water Skiing Tour
(MO) Major League Baseball Magazine
(TH) Formula One Grand Prix of San Marino
Daywatch
(FR) Pinwheel
Sally Jessy Raphael
Happy Days
Gerald
Home from the Hill
Disappearing World
(TU) Hands
(WE) Royal Family
(TH) Sami Heders
9:05 Little House On The Prairie
9:30 (M,TU,WE,TH) New Dating Game
Teddy Ruxpin
Captain Kangaroo (CC)
(FR) (TU,FR) Movie
Gumby
(FR) Ladies Pro Bowler's Tour
(MO) AT&T Tennis Championships
(WE) TBA
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Little Prince
(FR) Laverne And Shirley
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Laverne & Shirley
(TU) House Without Foundation
(WE) Deal Mosaic
(TH) Game
9:45 (TU,WE) Movie
10:00 Music Videos
Dallas
Couch Potatoes
Little House On The Prairie
ITV
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
Gerald
(MO) Coming Attractions
(TH) Movie
Nightline
700 Club
Dukes of Hazzard
(TU) Classic Summer
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Maple Town
Quincy
(MO) Mork And Mindy
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Mork & Mindy
Scrabble
Family Feud
(FR) Wild Africa: As It Was
(MO) Australia Naturally
(TU) Master of Ungava
(WE) New Explorers
(TH) Bill Burrud's Animal Odyssey
10:05 Movie
10:30 Top Card
Classic Concentration
(MO) (MO,TH) Movie
(FR) Kaleidoscope Concert: Larry Groce (CC)
(MO,WE,TH) You and Me, Kid
CNN Headline News
(MO,TU,WE,TH) World Of David The Gnome
I Dream Of Jeannie
Now You See It
(TU) English Garden
(WE) Pacific Outdoors
11:00 VideoCountry
Quincy
Wheel of Fortune
Bewitched
(MO,WE,FR) New Literacy (CC)
(TU) Sewing With Nancy
(TH) Art Of William Alexander
Home
(WE) Movie
Walt Disney Presents
Alfred Hitchcock
Charlie's Angels
Getting Fit
Elephant Show
Price Is Right
(FR) The Story of Wine
(MO) Tinseltown
(TU) American Album
(WE) Odyssey
The Eagle's Nest
Generations
Dick Van Dyke
(WE,FR) (TU,FR) French In Action
(TU,TH) Espana Viva
Body Pulse
(WE,FR) (TU,FR) Movie
(TU) America Undercover: Transparent (CC)
(FR) Straight Talk
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Scott Ross Talk
Basic Training Workout
Little Koala
Win, Lose or Draw

- (FR) Camera: Early Photography
(WE,TH) Andy Griffith
AFTERNOON
12:00 American Magazine
CNN
News
Love Lucy
(FR) Wild America
(MO,TU,TH) ITV
(WE) National Gallery Of Art
(WE,FR) American Government Survey
(MO) American Government Survey
(TU) Firing Line
(TH) American Art Forum
(MO,TU,TH) Movie
Zorro
Hot Potato
Gerald
(FR) Bodies in Motion
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Bodies in Motion
Sonya Live In L.A.
Pinwheel
Family Feud
Growing Pains (CC)
(FR) Australian Kimberly
(MO) Unifac Hour
(TU) California Highways
International Hour
Count Duckula
(TH) Guiding Light
(FR) Heart of the Dragon
(MO) Guatemala
(TU) Wines of Italy
(WE) The New Pacific
(TH) Unifac Hour
3:05 (FR) Tom And Jerry
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Tom & Jerry
Crook and Chase
Super Sloppy Double Dare
Alvin And The Chipmunks
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
The Heppner and Tracy (CC)
(FR) Grinch Grinches the Cat in the Hat
(MO) Grimm's Fairy Tales and The Story Book Series
(WE) Contraption
The Tac Dough
Green Acres
(MO,TU,WE) Yogi Bear
Lead Off Man
(FR) PGA Golf
(TU) Sunlist K.I.D.S.
(WE) Best of Muscle Magazine
(TH) Pro Baseball Team Arm Wrestling
(FR) Heathcliff
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Finders Keepers
(MO) North American Indian Portraits
(TU) Deaf Mosaic
3:35 Flinstones
4:00 Club MTV
Nashville Now
CNN Headline News
(FR) Mysterious Cities of Gold
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Lassie
(FR) The Big Joe
(MO) Whaling: The Last Chase
(TU) Al Oeming: Man of the North
(WE) Natural World
(TH) English Garden
3:00 Top Card
Real Ghostbusters
Santa Barbara
Yogi Bear
(FR) Soviets At The Crossroads
(MO,TU,WE) ITV
(TH) Fund: The Story Of Baseball
(FR) Joy Of Painting
(MO) Victory Garden (CC)
(TU) Tony Brown's Journal
(WE) Innovation
(TH) General Doctor
(TH) General Hospital
(MO,TU) Movie
Welcome to Pooch Corner
Press Your Luck
Campbells
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Leave It To Me
(FR) Inside the PGA Tour
(WE) Fishin' Hole
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4:00 Club MTV
Nashville Now

- (FR) DuckTales
People's Court
Sesame Street (CC)
Love Connection
(FR) The Bat
(MO) The Woman Who Willed a Miracle
(TU) What If I'm Gay?
(WE) Encyclopedia: The E Volume (CC)
(TH) Josie
(WE,FR) Movie
Raccoons
High Rollers
Hazel
(MO,TU,WE) Bugs Bunny
(TH) Major League Baseball
(MO) CBA Basketball Championship Series
(TU,WE,TH) Legends of World Class Wrestling
Newswatch
Lassie
(WE) Innovation
(TH) Oprah Winfrey
New Slickety Mouse Club
Fun House
Win, Lose Or Draw
(FR) Great Planes
(MO) Christians
(TU) World Showcase
(WE) Cities
(TH) Blue Treasure Island
4:05 Flinstones
4:15 (TH) Movie
4:30 (M,TU,WE,TH) Yogi Bear Today
Brady Bunch
Superior Court
Punky Brewster
Family Ties
(TH,FR) (MO) Movie (CC)
(WE) Nature Watch: Inside Africa (CC)
Donald Duck Presents
Father Knows Best
G.I. Joe
CNN Headline News
(FR) Dennis the Menace
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Dennis the Menace
Super Sloppy Double Dare
(FR) New Family Feud
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Family Feud
(TU) Another Side of London
4:35 Brady Bunch
5:00 (M,TU,WE,TH) MTV's Headbangers' Half Hour
Wonderful World of Disney
This Evening
A-Team
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
Cosby
(TU) World Stage: Sting in Tokyo
Kids, Incorporated
Dance Party USA
Big Valley
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Legends of the Backyard
Newswatch
(FR) You Can't Do That on TV
(MO,TU,WE,TH) You Can't Do That on TV
Donahue
Hill Street Blues
Family Ties
Current Affair
(FR) New Animal World
(MO) Master of Ungava
(TU) Natural World
(WE) World Alive
(TH) New Explorers
Gilligan's Island
5:30 Dial MTV
American Magazine
News
(FR) Auction '89
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Reading Rainbow (CC)
(WE,TH,FR) Great TV Auction (CC)
(MO,TU) 3-2-1 Contact (CC)
Night Court
New Slickety Mouse Club
(MO) Focus On Society
(TU) Adam Smith's Money World
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FFA plans Hog Roast

The Lowell FFA and the Lowell Agriculture Supporters Alumni Association will hold their second annual Hog Roast and Auction on Thursday, May 4 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the Lowell High School Cafeteria. The Auction will begin at 8 p.m. Items for the auction are donated by local merchants and agribusness persons in the community. Last year the auction raised more than \$700. The profit from the Hog Roast and Auction is used to send two Lowell FFA members to the annual Washington Conference Program in Washington D.C. The conference is sponsored by the National FFA organization and is held during the third week of July in our nation's capitol. Participants develop leadership skills through intensive training sessions conducted by former state and national officers and group activities with other participants from the entire United States. Tickets for the Hog Roast and Auction may be purchased from any Lowell FFA member or at the door. Anyone who wants to donate items for the auction may do so by calling 897-4250.



Shown here are a few of the winners of the Food City receipt contest at the Middle School. Top row from l to r: Eric Sigler, Heather Pelon, and Ron Acheson; Bottom row l to r: Julie Heukels and Richard Landridge.

LMS youths earn prizes in Food City contest

Lowell Middle School students have an opportunity to win prizes while also helping their school earn a new computer. Each student writes her/his name on their Food City register tapes before they turn them in. The student with the largest total for the week wins a poster or a paperback book. So far, Lowell Middle School has collected over \$90,000.00 in register tapes. The following students are a few of the winners: Eric Sigler, Heather Pelon, Ron Acheson, Julie Heukels, and Richard Landridge. Lowell Middle School is very proud of the effort the students have made to help their school earn a computer in the Food City contest.

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Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Across: 1. Evil Ewing. 2. Actress Sissy. 3. _____ and the Bear. 4. Caesar's is one. 11. _____ How. 13. Arkin's monogram. 14. 2001 computer. 15. Sha Na _____. 16. Late Beatie. 18. Magnum, _____. 19. _____ Man. 22. Actress Bonet. 25. Like wine or cheese. 26. Ollie's partner. 27. Truth _____ Consequences. 29. Singer Wayne. 32. Mr. Rogers' monogram. 33. Murphy's _____. 34. Singer captain. 35. Actress McClanahan. 36. Superman's Kidder. 40. Actor Karris' monogram. 41. 1987 hit for D. 42. Poet Eliot. Down: 1. Head "sweathog." 2. Head "nightingale." init. 3. Composer Anka's insignie. 4. Comedian King. 5. Played Sonny Corleone. 6. Actress Corby's monogram. 7. Actress Erickson's insignie. 8. Mary Poppins star. 12. Singer Edie's monogram. 16. Barney Miller star. 17. Father Dowling's Tracy. 20. Gardner's monogram. 21. Such as, for short. 23. _____ Happened at the World's Fair. 24. Comedian Allan's insignie. 28. Played Goldman, init. 30. The Way We _____. 31. Animal House garb. 32. Kung _____. 36. Actress Gallagher's insignie. 37. Actor Rachins' initials. 38. Sharif's monogram. 39. Actor Eve's initials.

Crossword Quiz: Who is The Odd Couple star who won a Best Actor Emmy for a guest shot as a blacklisted actor on The Defenders? Answer: Earl. What have they done to my 'ATWT'? By Candace Havens. I recently received a letter from a wonderful fan of As the World Turns who was quite distressed over one of the show's storylines. She writes: I was real happy to see your column. I've had a problem with one character and his role on ATWT. The character is Earl, the man that is Lisa's husband and Shannon's "uncle?" He was known as a lady's man who took wealthy widows, or single ladies, for their money. It was understood that Shannon flitted around Europe with Earl and was in on his scams. It became very crucial to explain to people who Earl was to Shannon. So, they decided to say he was her uncle. Now they are trying to say he was with Interpole all these years. And to top it off when he came to Oakland he was broke, and now they say he had a fortune in a Swiss bank account. Really now! What is wrong with their writers? Don't they know people (fans) keep track of characters they build? Can you find out for me from ATWT why they have done this? If you can't find out, please get me an address I can write to. From now on I will always read your column. Thank you—Mary Newman, Ontario, Canada. Mary, I can certainly understand why you are upset. Soap writers do have a tendency to forget their characters have pasts. One of the big problems with many shows this past year was the writer's strike. Several of the shows took unexpected and unwarranted twists and turns because the writers were not familiar with the storyline. If you want to write to ATWT, please use this address: As the World Turns, c/o CBS-TV, 51 West 52nd Street, New York, NY 10019. I want to hear from you! If you have a favorite soap scenario you would like to sound off about, or a question about the soaps, write to Candace Havens, Soap Box Updates, P.O. Box 17748, Fort Worth, TX 76102-0748. Freezing changes some flavors: the potency of onion flavor decreases; that of spices and garlic increases.

Soap Box UPDATES

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No injuries in bizarre crash with railroad truck



No serious injuries were incurred in an accident Friday, April 21 north of Lowell at the Lincoln Lake Road train crossing.

The driver of this truck, who was working on the tracks did not see a south-bound vehicle according to the Kent County Police report. The accident was still under investigation.

U of M honors area students

Several local students at University of Michigan were recognized at the University's Honors Convocation March 19.

Kathleen Rahn received Class Honor in the College of Engineering. All three students are from Alto.

Ada, received Class Honor in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts.

Patricia A. Vezino of Lowell received Class Honor in Nursing. Vicki Jo Morin received Class Honor in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts and Scott R. Hoag, and Michelle

Also receiving Class Honor is Eric Allen MacDonald of Saranac in Architecture. James Allan Flaggert, Elizabeth L. Fritz, Nancy Lynn Sagar and Kristin Lynn Simpson, all of

An easy way to ice cupcakes is to place a small piece of chocolate on the top when the cupcake is still hot, and spread the chocolate as it melts.

Showboat forms P.R. committee

A new committee under the Showboat organization this year is the Media Relations/Spokesperson for the Board committee.

The purpose of the committee is to funnel all of the press releases through one committee or person to insure that the Board's viewpoint is made available to the press and that the messages from the Board are consistent and factual.

Essentially, the committee is geared around the President. The committee is the only committee authorized to speak for the Board. The information coming from this committee is designed

to put the philosophy and practices of the Board into a continuing context.

With the variety of committees active in putting the Showboat together there is a need to present a unified and accurate picture of the Board's goals and philosophies to the public. The need for this is obvious. There can only be one story coming from the Board with respect to putting the Showboat production together. The function of the committee is to be sure that an accurate picture of that operation

is available for the media.

While it may seem that only one person (the President) speaking for the Board may seem a little like putting all one's eggs in one basket, it is also necessary to realize that there needs to be one coordinated voice with which the Showboat speaks. That is the purpose and theory behind the committee.

There is a difference between press relations and advertising and this committee is an answer to that difference.

Red Arrow Lowell girl thinclads set records at Hastings relays

Lowell's girls thinclads, in the Red Arrows first big meet of the season, were outscored 22-14 in the field events against Wyoming Park. In the other 12 events, Lowell was outscored 48-43 by the Vikings, losing 71-57.

Guess Lowell coach Kathy Talus knows what area to focus practice on. Unfortunately, with the way conditions stand, the Red Arrow girls do not have the facilities to practice the discus, high jump, shot put or long jump.

While that may make it difficult for Lowell to defeat the Wyoming Parks and East Grand Rapids - it doesn't and hasn't hindered their effort and determination.

In terms of superb performances, Lowell had its share against the Vikings. Deb Adams cleared 4-11 in the high jump, earning top honors. Teammate Carrie Thomet was third, clearing 4-8.

In the long jump, Heather Gowen placed first with a distance of 15-11. Lowell's Angie Groen was third at 14-8 1/4.

Karen Bussler provided another rock solid effort. The Arrow won 100 meter dash in a time of 13.24. Groen was third in 14.12.

Bussler came back in fine fashion to win the 200 meter dash. She came home in 27.20. Gowen followed closely behind in second at 27.57. "They have to be two of the top sprinters in the conference," Talus said.

Angie Arnett broke the tape in the 100 hurdles in a 17.10 clip. Teammate Tammie Alehin was third at 18.89.

Arnett also took second in the 300 hurdles, knocking three seconds off her best time, finishing at 49 seconds. Alehin was third at 54.05.

Lowell's 400 meter relay team of Tonya Stepek, Sara Johnston, Gowen and Bussler stopped the clock at 53.90, claiming top honors.

The Red Arrows claimed seven firsts, six seconds, and 10 thirds. Other seconds included the 3200 relay team, crossing the line at 10:47.35 (winning time 10:36.40); Vanessa Heukels, 400 run, 1:06.54 (winning time 1:04.90); Hillari Kirsch, 3200 run, 12:35.49 (winning time 11:54.41); and the 1600 meter relay team came home in 4:29.50 (winning time 4:18.40).

Third place finishes were handed in by Tera Kropf, discus, 77-11; Yvette Ferguson, shot put, 31-4 1/4; Kirsch, 1600 run, 5:51.25; and the 800 run, Kris Kniola, 2:33.36.

"On paper this meet could have gone either way, but our expected seconds in the field events got thirds," Talus said. "I was pleased with Kniola's performance in the 800 run and Arnett's performance in the 300 hurdles."

She added, "We're disappointed in the loss, but look forward to running against the Vikings again in the Conference meet."

The girls' meet against Rogers went like expected. The Golden Hawks only had 15 girls on their squad. Lowell won 15 of the 17 events. Highlights of the meet were Gowen earning four firsts, Johnston moving up from the junior varsity to varsity and taking two thirds and a first. Talus was also pleased with the performance of junior varsity hurdler Jesse Stone's performance in the 300 hurdles. She finished second, although, it did not count toward the varsity match.

"Kirsch also did a nice job of

improving her times in the distance events," Talus said.

A list of Red Arrow first place times and distances follows:

3200 RELAY - Hirsch, Heukels, Christi Ponchaud, Kniola, 11:03.55; 110 HURDLES - Arnett 17.50; 800 RELAY - Stepek Arnett, Gowen, Bussler, 1:55.9; 1600 RUN - Kirsch, 6:01.9; 400 RELAY - Stepek, Johnston, Gowen, Bussler, 5:40; 400 DASH - Heukels, 1:07.6; 300 HURDLES - Arnett, 53.27; 800 RUN - Kniola, 2:39.25; 200 DASH - Gowen, 27.5; 3200 RELAY - Kirsch, 13:08.6; 1600 RELAY - Bussler, Heukels, Julie McLain, Arnett; SHOT PUT - Kropf, 29-1 1/4; DISCUS - Kropf, 87-8; LONG JUMP - Gowen, 15-0; HIGH JUMP - Deb Adams, 5-1.

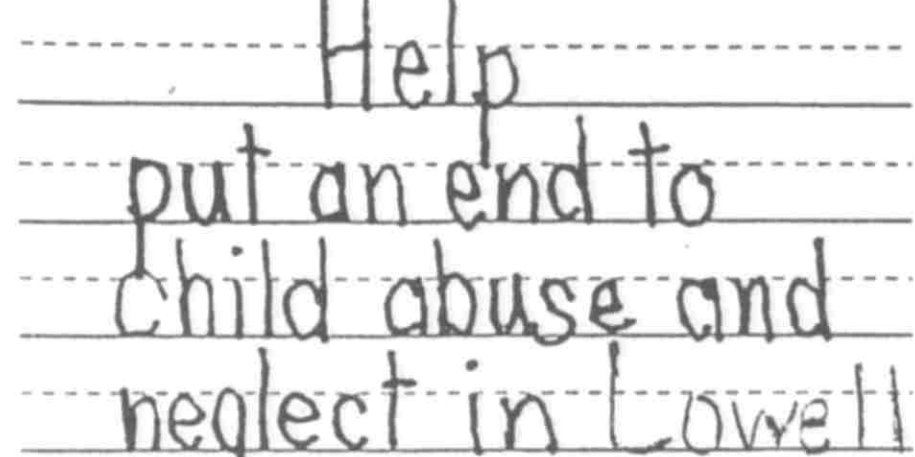
handed in a splendid performance at the 52nd annual Hastings Relays, finishing third behind Sturgis (first) and Grand Rapids Christian.

Lowell placed in six events. The Arrows placed first in the 400 relay (setting a new meet record) and first in the 800 relay, setting a new meet and school record.

Running in the 400 relay were Bussler, Gowen, Stepek and Groen. In the 800 relay it was Stepek, Gowen, Arnett and Bussler. The Ledger regrets that times on the events were not made available.

Gowen and Bussler placed second in the long jump relay, while Stepek, Gowen, Arnett and Bussler were also second in the sprint medley.

Adams and Thomet placed third in the high jump relay. "The girls had an exceptional day," Talus said.



Ranburger sets new GVSU long jump record

Leigh Ranburger of Lowell, a freshman at Grand Valley State University set a Grand Valley outdoor record in the Long Jump with a jump of 17'9 3/4" at the Saginaw Valley Invitational. She broke the record of 17'9 1/2" set two weeks before that by Angela Frick.

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BOWNE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

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

NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF BOWNE TOWNSHIP

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN BOWNE TOWNSHIP:

TAKE NOTICE that the Township Planning Commission of the Township of Bowne, Kent County, will hold a public hearing to consider amending the zoning ordinance pursuant to Section 14, P.A. 1943, No. 184, as amended.

The proposed amendment deals with Section 11.02 of the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance and would permit "mixing and packaging of pre-processed meal and flour products" as a permitted use in the "I-1" Light Industrial District.

The tentative text of the zoning ordinance amendment is on file with the Township Clerk for Bowne Township and may be examined at the Township Hall, 6059 Linfield Avenue on Wednesdays and Fridays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The public hearing shall be held on: THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1989 at 7:30 P.M.

local time, at the Bowne Township Hall, 6059 Linfield Avenue, Alto, Michigan. All interested persons are invited to attend.

FURTHER INFORMATION may be obtained from the Township Clerk.

This notice is given by order of the Township Planning Commission of Bowne Township, Michigan.

Sandy Kowalczyk, Township Clerk C23&25

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

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Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN DISTRICT COURT 61st JUDICIAL DISTRICT ORDER FOR PUBLICATION TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

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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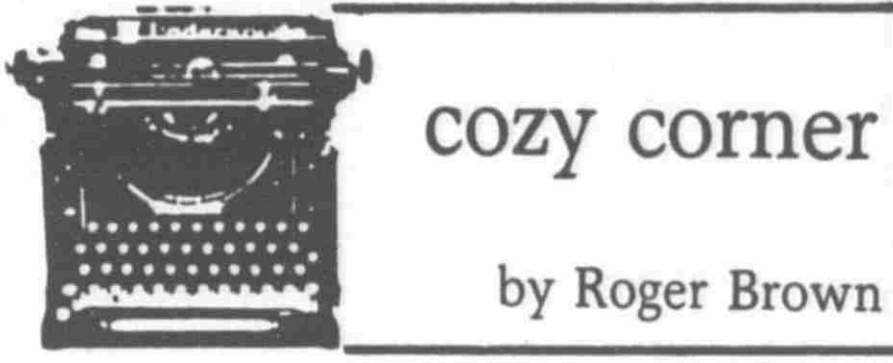
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Applicants must possess State requirements for early childhood development and be experienced in this field.

Qualified applicant will be in charge of overseeing infant, toddler, pre-school and school age programs.

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I heard a news report the other day concerning the results of a study on the effects of our state bottle bill. The brief news item said the study concluded that the cost of the program far outweighed the benefits. The reporter went on to say beverage manufacturers and distributors plan to use the study as ammunition in a renewed effort to have the bill repealed. I don't know how you stand, but if someone presses me to sign that petition they may have to have it surgically removed.

Whoever is behind that study has to be either blind or paid by the beverage manufacturers. All you have to do to appreciate the effects of the bottle bill is to take a little drive, a stroll through a park or a walk along the beach. You'll notice it's slick as a whistle as far as bottles and cans go. Then try the same thing in a neighboring state, and you'll see the effects of the bottle bill in a hurry. You don't need a bunch of researchers to figure that one out!

When it comes to returning cans I complain as much as anybody. I'm also probably one of the worst offenders of the can hoarding syndrome. I figure the social security system will go bust by the time I'm old enough to draw, so I'm saving my cans. My life savings will be shot if they repeal the bottle bill.

Actually, I do take my cans back . . . about twice a year. The bottle clerks at the grocery stores hate to see me coming. I try to be considerate, and not take more than say 250 cans back to any one store. Sometimes it takes me a lot of stores to return six months worth, but so far I haven't had to go out of town.

My wife refuses to take cans back. She flatly proclaims that returning bottles is my job, and that is that. However, she has returned a few eight packs of those big 16 ounce Coke bottles just so she could get to her car in the garage.

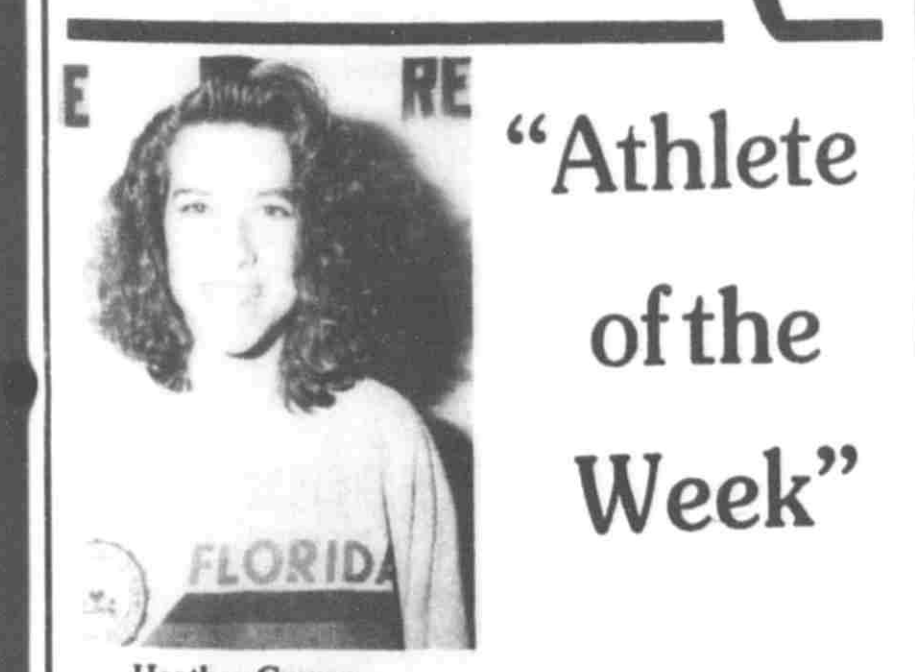
My kids don't drive yet, so I can't make them return the stockpiles of bottles and cans. I did talk to one parent who has the bottle return problem all figured out. He says, "When the kids come to me for gas money, I point at the big pile of bottles and cans, and they get the picture". My oldest turns 16 in November, and I can't wait to put that plan into action at the Brown household.

Guests can be a problem with the bottle bill. For instance, you have friends over for cards. They live in Grand Rapids, stop by a nice store on the way and buy a six pack of some fancy foreign beer. When they leave, the bottles stay. Good luck trying to find a place in Lowell that will take those fancy green bottles back. I've found the same problem with Meijer brand soft drinks. Friends from Grand Rapids, who shop at Meijer, stick me with those cans after a visit. I wish Family Fare had their own brand of pop so I could return the favor.

I thought I was a big time can hoarder until I talked to a Main St. business owner the other day. She said, that for the five years the business has been open, pop cans have traditionally gone into a shopping bag in the corner of the office. When the bag is full, it goes upstairs and they start on a fresh shopping bag. Now the upstairs is full. They should consider cashing in and paying off the business.

Well, even though I complain at least as much as the next guy, I still think our bottle bill is one of the best pieces of legislation to ever come out of Lansing. In fact, rather than repealing it, I'd like to see it taken a step further to include all bottles (liquor, fruit drinks, etc.). And, as long as we're at it, let's put a bounty on all those fast food containers, especially the plastic stuff. Heck, that wouldn't bother me at all since that greasy food isn't on my diet anyway.

FAMILY FARE



Heather Gowen

Freshman Heather Gowen is off to a fast start in her first year of spring sports at Lowell High School. It's a good thing, she's a member of the Lowell track team.

The daughter of Steve and Cher Stokes had a leg in both the 400 and 800-relay meet record performances at the Hastings Relay. Gowen was the second leg in both events.

"I really enjoy the relays. They are dependent on a team effort," Gowen said. She adds that in the case of running relays it is easier to give than receive. "It is definitely easier to handoff the baton than it is to receive it."

Gowen says she marks off a spot in her head five steps from the exchange zone, and then when the runner preceding her hits that spot she starts running. "On my third step, my hand reaches back behind me and the baton should be there," she says. "If the runner before me is a fast finisher then I mark off six steps from the exchange zone."

Gowen participates in the 880 and 440 relays, the 200 dash, the long jump and every now and then the 100 dash. "Coach Talus would like me to consider running the 400 run. Something new always sounds scary."

The Red Arrow freshman, 14, also competes in volleyball. She tried basketball in 1988-89, but has decided to switch to cheerleading in 1989-90.

"Track is still my favorite sport, probably because I've been most successful at it," smiles Gowen.

Gowen enjoys the shorter relay events. "They allow runners to build up more speed," she says.

So far the Lowell freshman hasn't had any problems keeping up.

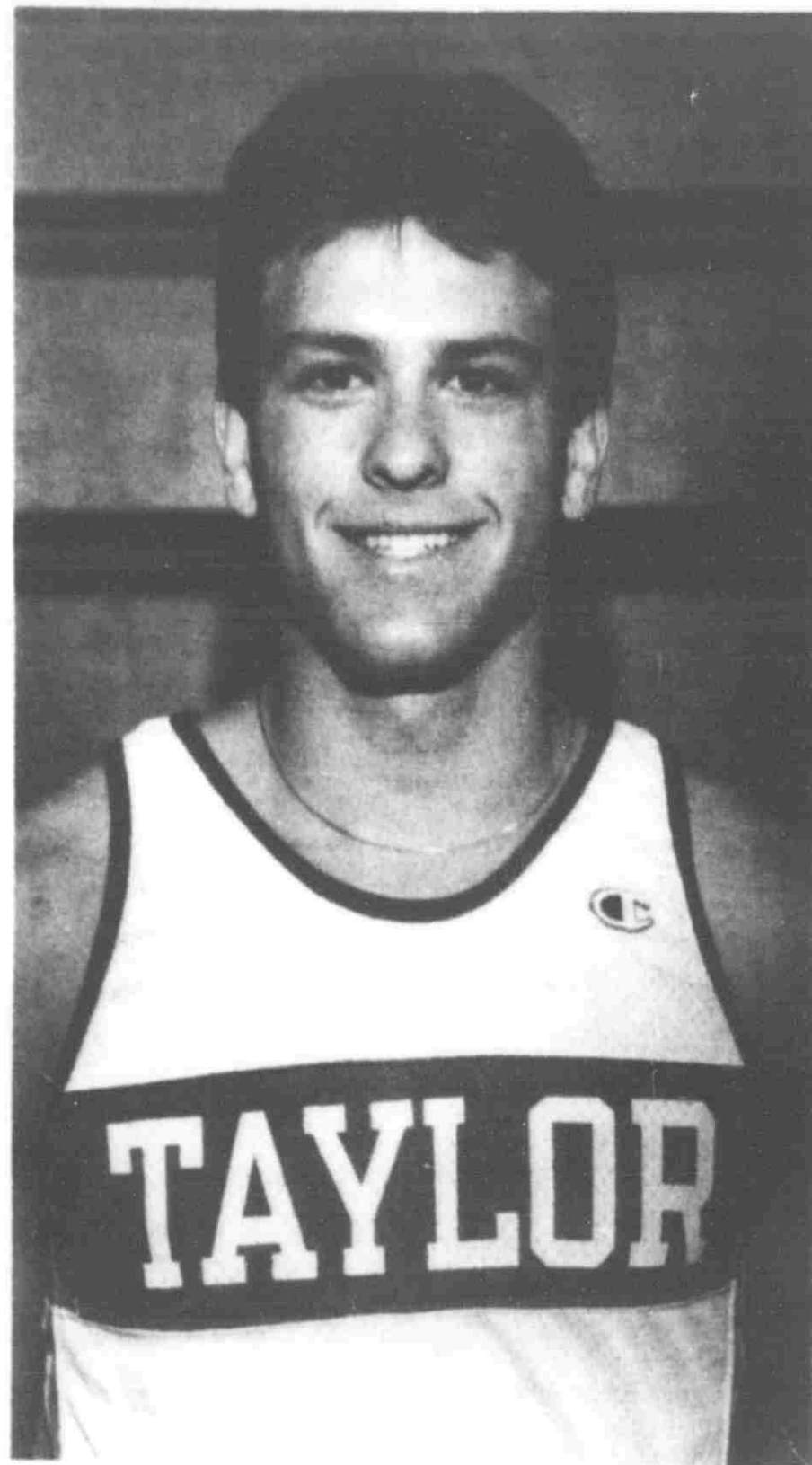
Weststrate running for Taylor University

Todd M. Weststrate, of Lowell, is a member of the 1989 Taylor University track and field team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weststrate and is a freshman, majoring in Accounting.

He is a graduate of Lowell High School.

Trojan Coach Bill Bauer will have to fill some key sprinting and hurdling spots due to graduation losses. "We have some young, exciting runners to fill in, and we're better this year in the long and middle distances; but we'll have to mature as the season progresses," Bauer states. Taylor's track and field program has enjoyed tremendous success with NCCAA national championships for the men in 1985 and 1986 and the women in 1984. The women's team has won the NAIA district title the last three years.

Taylor University is a 143-year-old Christian liberal arts institution located in Upland, IN, and is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.



Todd M. Weststrate

People believe if you carry a potato with you, you will be healthy.

Natural bug repellents: An old wives' tale claims that bay leaves in kitchen cupboards keeps roaches away. National Wildlife magazine reports researchers have found there's truth to the tale. Not only do bay leaves do the trick, so do cucumbers. It seems the pesky insects stay away from both the spice and the vegetable. For roaches, this old wives' tale is nothing but bad news.

Arrow boys track team surprises Wyoming Park

Lowell boys' track team has continually heard coach Keith Boeve stress focus on improving every time out.

In only the second full week of the track season, the Red Arrows' ability to put that mental attitude into play has showed signs of paying off.

With that mind frame, thirds have turned into seconds, seconds have turned into firsts; and previous years' losses have turned into victories.

The success this attitude has brought to the Red Arrows in the early stages of 1989 was easy to see on the boys' faces after their 76-61 victory against Wyoming Park. "It was clear and easy to see the boys felt good about this one," Boeve said.

Theory and attitudes sound good and read nice in newspapers, but the bottom line is the results. For at least one week in April they were as refreshing as the spring/summer air.

With a victory over the Vikings, and another win over a depleted Rogers squad (99-38), Lowell's O-K White league ledger stands at 2-1.

The Arrows trailed Wyoming Park 30-15 after all the field events were completed. "That was above where we expected to be," Boeve said.

Tom Cichon highlighted Lowell's field event performances with a first in the long jump at 18-4 1/2. Teammate Rick Stockreef placed second at 18-1/2. The Arrow also earned a second in the discus with a throw of 117-8.

Third place points were picked

up by Stockreef in the pole vault at a height of 10 feet; Joe DeYoung in the discus at a distance of 106-1; Tom Moore in the high jump. He cleared 5-6; and Shawn Smith in the shot-put at 34-5 1/2 feet.

The Red Arrows did their catching up in the running events, keying the comeback was a sweep in the 400 meter run. Winning the event was Mike Mull, who Boeve affectionately refers to as an animal, stopped the clock at 53 seconds. Following him home were mates John Saboo (55.81) and Tom Moore (56.63).

Mull was also impressive in the 200 meter run. "His time of 23.3 is a great run," Boeve said.

The senior then anchored the 1600 meter relay, joining him were Pete Kemp, Tom Moore, and Saboo. Lowell's mark of 3:11.70 was more than enough as the Viking squad scratched.

Clay VanderWarf surprised and sparked in the 1600 and 3200 runs and in the 3200 relay. VanderWarf's time of 4:55.60 easily outdistanced his closest Viking challenger by nearly 10 seconds in the 1600 run. Lowell's Dave Stouffer placed second, breaking the tape at 5:01.80. Again in the 3200 run VanderWarf had too much endurance, recording a time of 10:35.30. The closest Wyoming runner, placing second, finished at 11:05.38. Stouffer was third to cross the line at 11:14.20.

Bigger than any of those two performances by VanderWarf, was his ability to anchor the 3200 relay, bringing home a Lowell victory in 8:52.20. Contributing along with VanderWarf were the first three legs of Joel Manion, Andy Patterson, and Dontis Seary. "That was five points Park counted on, but VanderWarf helping us out helped give us the break we wanted," Boeve said.

When a team wins there seems to be a lot of fine performances, against Park Brian Bennett was a name that fell under that list. He won the 110 hurdles at 16.80.

Add to that the team of Kevin Goggins, Brett Knoop, Kemp, and Smith in the 400 meter relay. The Arrows won with a convincing time of 45.9.

In the 300 intermediate hurdles Lowell's Doug Beimers raced home for top honors in a

time of 44:10. Bennett was third at 45.83.

A dropped baton in the 800 relay may have cost Lowell another first, instead the Arrows were second at 1:39.23. The winning time was 1:35.85.

Shawn Smith finished second in the 100 dash at 11.71. The best time was 11.60. Manion and Kyle Boston placed second and third respectively in the 800 run stopping the clock at 2:17.40 and 2:18.79.

Against Rogers, a team hurting in numbers in 1989, Lowell swept in six events.

"The Rogers meet was the first meet that really allowed us to see what the kids could do and we learned a great deal," Boeve said. "Rogers was a good early meet for us to gain the confidence and experience for EGR, Northview and Wyoming Park."

The Red Arrows chalked up 12 firsts out of the 17 events. In the 3200 meter relay Manion, Wayne Haines, Boston and Andy Patterson kept the tape at 9:16.4. Goggins, Kemp, Knoop and Mull came home first in the 800 relay at 1:36.7.

VanderWarf won the 1600 meter run in a time of 4:55.3 and the 3200 meter in a time of 10:48.3; Goggins, Knoop, Kemp and Smith were victorious in the 4000 relay, posting a time of 46.6.

Mull won the 400 run in 1:21.8 and the 200 at 23.8; Beimers took honors in the 300 intermediate hurdles at 44.8 and Haines was tops in the 800 run at 2:15.04.

The 1600 relay was won in a time of 3:45.9 by Kemp, Moore, Saboo and Mull.

In the field events Stockreef won the discus at 113-3 and the pole vault at 10 feet.

"Smith and Knoop continue to gain experience in the relays, while Saboo, Beimers, Stouffer, Noah Menerey, DeYoung and Boston gave us some quality efforts," Boeve said.

Hasting Relays Lowell's girl thinclads had a great day at Hastings on Saturday, but the boys were less fortunate, as they placed 14th.

The only event Lowell placed in was the Sprint medley. The foursome of Goggins, Knoop, Smith and Mull placed third.

Slew of games played

Red Arrow softball team plays seven games in 7 days; posts 5-2 mark

Lowell's softball team is sporting a better than respectable 7-3 in the early season, non-league games.

While pleased with the winning record, Red Arrow coach Bob Rodenhouse is alarmed by the early season trend - Lowell being outscored by opponents in the first inning. "We've been outscored 12-6 in the first inning and working from behind like that makes things difficult," he says.

In both doubleheaders against Rockford and Forest Hills Northern, Lowell was outscored in the first inning. At Rockford, the Arrows were outscored 2-0 in the first inning of game one and 3-0 in game two, fortunately Lowell came back to win both games.

At Forest Hills Northern, Lowell fell behind 2-0 in game one and in game two. The Arrows came back to win the nightcap, but lost the opener.

In the first game of the Lowell Softball Tourney over the weekend, Lowell fell behind to Portland (ranked eighth in the state in Class C) 3-0 in the first, and although the Arrows came back to tie the score, they eventually lost the game 6-3 to the Red Raiders.

Lowell 6-8, Rockford 5-3

In the Rams, from Rockford, Lowell faced what Rodenhouse said were two of the fastest pitchers back to back that the Arrows will face all year.

Trailing 5-2 in the bottom of the sixth in game one, Lowell rallied for three runs to tie the contest at 5-5. Heather Ormiston started the inning by getting on board via an error by Rockford's third baseman. A Tina Czarnopis sacrifice got her to second. An error by Rockford's catcher scored Ormiston and put Amy Stencil on at second. Megan Kirby followed with a single, scoring Stencil. The senior scored minutes later on a sacrifice by Jennifer Murphy.

Lowell scored the winning run in the seventh. Kerry Zywicki leadoff with a single, Kathy VanBelkum's sacrifice bunt sent Zywicki racing for third and an error on the play landed VanBelkum on second.

Then, in one of the most

bizarre plays Lowell will see and/or benefit from all year, the Rams tried to intentionally walk Doreen Schneider. After running the count to three balls, rolled the ball to the plate. The ball rolled right on past the catcher and pinch-runner Heather Peckham came home to score the game-winning run. "I couldn't believe it," said a bemused Rodenhouse.

In a similar situation in the top of the seventh inning, Lowell's Schneider tried to intentionally walk Rams' Paula Sluiter with Rockford runners on second and third to load the bases. Sluiter had doubled in two runs in the fifth. The Ram, however swung at two poor slow offerings from Schneider, thus changing the Arrows' strategy. Schneider, then blew a game-ending third strike past her.

Schneider pitched seven innings allowing five runs on five hits while walking three and striking out five.

Game two was highlighted by Heather Peckham, who picked up her first career varsity win in allowing just six hits while striking out two and walking six. "After Rockford scored three runs in the first, aided by two Lowell errors, Peckham had the hitters pounding the ball into the ground," Rodenhouse said.

Lowell infielders had a total of 16 ground ball outs. Tracy DeWitt had six assists and Jennifer Murphy had five.

Meanwhile Lowell's bats pecked away for a run in the second and two more in the third to tie the contest at 3-3.

The Arrows scored the go-ahead and what turned out to be the winning run in the fifth. Murphy led off the inning with a single to left center. Two batters later she scored on an error by Rockford's shortstop on a ball hit by VanBelkum.

Lowell tallied three insurance runs in the sixth and one more in the seventh to nail down the victory. "We executed the bunt very well today, especially in game two," Rodenhouse said.

Lowell 3-5, FHN 11-3

Lowell coach described the Huskies as an improved club that

will do harm in their league.

In game one, Forest Hills Northern did harm to the Red Arrows and ace pitcher Doreen Schneider. Although they only had four hits, spaced in between were 10 Lowell base-on-balls and three errors. Two of FHN base-hits were for extra bases (double and single).

Both of which accompanied a single and three walks in a four-run Huskie third inning, building their lead to 6-0.

FHN added a single run in the fifth and four more runs in the sixth in earning the win in the opener.

While Schneider had her problems, her mound foe, Carrie Siedsema was outstanding. "She kept us guessing all night with her change of speeds," Rodenhouse said. "She did an outstanding job of hitting the corners."

Siedsema shut down the Red Arrow attack, allowing seven hits, three walks and striking out 10 Lowell hitters. Lowell scored a run on two hits in the fourth inning and two runs on three hits in the sixth inning.

Zywicki went 2-for-4 and Kirby knocked in two runs with a bases loaded double.

The nightcap saw junior Heather Peckham pick up her second varsity victory in as many tries. Peckham was impeccable as she retired 15 of the last 16 hitters she faced. She gave up two hits and did not allow a hit after the third inning. "Peckham was superb," praised Rodenhouse.

Trailing 3-2, Lowell rallied from a one-run deficit to take a one-run lead in the fifth inning. With one out, Zywicki singled, and then scored all the way from first on a VanBelkum bunt single and an error on FHN's third baseman. VanBelkum scored later in the inning on an Ormiston sacrifice, giving Lowell a 4-3 lead.

Czarnopis tripled in the sixth and came around to score, giving the Arrows an insurance run at 5-3.

Kirby and Zywicki both went 2-for-2. Kirby started the game with lead-off triple. She scored on a Murphy sacrifice. Iteen, later, walked in the inning and

scored following a single by Zywicki and a ground out by VanBelkum, tying the game at 2-2.

Lowell's softball team held its annual tournament this past weekend. Guest teams included Portland, Lakewood and Belding. All four teams played three games with Lowell, Portland and Lakewood finishing at 2-1. Belding was 0-3.

"The coaches got together prior to the season and decided to make it a round-robin tourney with no trophies for teams to compete for," Rodenhouse said.

Lowell opened with Portland. The Red Raider club was recently ranked eighth in the state in Class C. The early first-inning problems continued as Portland scored three runs on two hits and two Lowell errors in posting a 6-3 victory. "It was a good game. If we have a better first inning, the outcome is reversed," Rodenhouse said.

The Red Arrows added a single run in the second, sparked by a lead-off triple by Doreen Schneider. Lowell then tied the score in the bottom half of the fifth, scoring two runs on three hits. The hits were provided in succession by Murphy, Iteen (singles), and a two-run double by Zywicki.

Portland answered Lowell's rally in the sixth, pushing across a run on two hits and a Red Arrow error.

Robin Kihn, Portland's pitcher, after a shaky fifth inning, settled down and retired six of the next eight Lowell hitters in recording the victory over Schneider. Portland added two security runs in the seventh on two hits, a walk and an error.

Lowell, recovered in time for the second game, defeating Lakewood 5-4 in eight innings. Heather Peckham got her third varsity start, however needed relief help from Schneider. Peckham pitched 5-1/3 innings allowing four runs on five hits while walking seven and striking out three.

The game was scoreless through the first three innings. Lakewood, broke on top in the fourth with three runs on two hits

and three walks.

Lowell trimmed the lead to 3-1 in the bottom half of the fifth making good on a lead-off single by Ormiston. Lakewood got the run back in the sixth on two singles and a sacrifice.

Trailing 4-1 going into the bottom of the seventh, with the rally caps in place, the Red Arrows scored three times to tie the score. The big blow being a one out, two-run triple by Czarnopis, scoring Zywicki and Ormiston.

A sacrifice bunt off the bat of Schneider scored Czarnopis and tied the score at 4-4. Czarnopis is 4 for 14 on the season and all her hits have been triples.

Lowell's Czarnopis wasn't through with her heroics. In the eighth, with a Lakewood runner at third and two out, the slow-foot Viking catcher lined a single to right field, Czarnopis gathered it in and threw a strike to first baseman, Zywicki to retire the side and prevent the go-ahead run from scoring.

The Red Arrows scored the winning run in the bottom of the eighth, Kirby lead-off with a heads up bunt down the third base line. "Kirby saw that the third baseman had taken a couple of steps back and dropped a per-

fect bunt down the line," Rodenhouse said. "It was a super play on her part." That wasn't enough for the senior. She then stole second and third. Murphy laid down a bunt single, however Lakewood held Kirby at third by not throwing it first. Moments later Kirby came home on a wild pitch to Iteen.

"It was a great game," an elated Rodenhouse said. "It was a big win for the girls."

In Lowell's third and final game of the day, the Red Arrows shelled Belding 13-1. Stacy Davis and LeAnn Iteen led the way with two hits apiece. Czarnopis added an extra basehit. That's right, another triple.

The game was dominated by Lowell bats and the pitching arm of Doreen Schneider. The senior went six innings, walking two and striking out eight. Sophomore Nikki Kline came in relief in the seventh and struck out the side.

Lowell scored single runs in the first and second innings and then put the game on ice with five spots in the third and fourth innings.

Lowell ended the week with a 7-3 record.

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Lowell's golf team got into the thick of the O-K White conference title chase with matches against Northview, Zeeland and Wyoming Park.

"We won two and lost one we should have won," Lowell coach Jack Ogle said. "We're still looking for a fourth man. That's holding us back from being a strong contender for the league crown." At the Par 36 Deer Run Golf Course, Lowell shot a 219 out-hitting Northview and Zeeland with scores of 277 and 286 respectively.

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Have any two and not the other and then the game of baseball becomes disappointing. Just ask the Red Arrow "Boys of Summer." In its second week of the season, Lowell pitching was respectable and its defense tightened up, however the hits were not plentiful. Lowell managed just three hits in both of its non-league games against Greenville and Belding. While Lowell's play hasn't been bad, losing is never fun. Lowell coach Kris Kropf used a Leo Durocherism to capsule two close defeats. "Show me a man who doesn't mind losing and I'll show you an idiot."

Kropf realizes that winning isn't everything, and losing games in high school isn't a sin, but most athletes and coaches are competitors and they prefer winning.

"The more I see this team play the more excited I get after every game," he adds. "The key is to keep our composure and confidence. There is a great opportunity to build team unity and character right now. We plan on taking advantage of this opportunity."

Against the Yellowjackets of Greenville, Lowell broke out of the gate quickly, scoring four runs in the first on three hits, two walks and a wild pitch.

Ryan Holtz leadoff with a walk and stole second. Toby Alderink followed with an RBI triple, scoring Holtz. Aaron Wester walked and advanced to second on a wild pitch as Alderink scored from third.

Pete Gerkin laced a single to left, scoring Wester. Steve Lenger reached base on an error by the Yellowjacket's second baseman, putting Arrows on first and second. Kirby Carpenter's infield hit loaded the bases. A Jerry Goggins fielder's choice plated Gerkin for Lowell's final run of the inning.

Greenville cut the lead in half with a walk and a two-run homer in the second and then tied the score in its half of the sixth. "Steve Malone came into the game in relief in the sixth inning

with the bases loaded and no outs and retired three Greenville batters in succession without allowing a third and go ahead run to score." Kropf explained. Malone got help from his teammates. "Gerkin, Carpenter and Steve Lenger all made fine defensive plays."

Neither team scored in the seventh, however, Greenville tallied three runs in the eighth to cap its come-from-behind victory. All three runs were unearned. Malone suffered the loss. Mike Gahan started and pitched five innings for the Arrows giving up four runs (two earned).

Other than the first inning, Lowell's only other scoring threat came in the fourth inning. The Red Arrows had runners at the corners with one out and the bases loaded with two out, but failed to score. "Greenville's relief pitcher shut us down in innings five through eight," Kropf explained.

At Belding it was more of the same, good defensive effort and a solid pitching performance by Ryan Malone (three runs, six hits, two strikeouts and a walk), but the Lowell bats could only produce one run on three hits.

Belding scored first in the bottom of the first on a lead-off walk and three consecutive singles by its third, fourth and fifth hitters, grabbing a 2-0 lead.

Lowell trimmed the lead to one (2-1 in the fourth) on walks to Holtz and Alderink and a RBI single by Todd Probst.

The Redskins got the run back in the fifth, and then behind strong pitching, made the 3-1 score stand up for a victory.

"We had three opportunities to tie the game and we left runners stranded," explained Kropf. "As cold as our bats have been, one more hit here and one less mental lapse here and we could easily be 4-1."

Kropf praised his pitching staff of Alderink, Carpenter, Gahan, Malcolm, Malone and David Organek for their progress. "I never dreamed they would be this far ahead this early in the year."

He says "The boys have pitched well and don't have a lot to show for it."

GR Union 10-7, Lowell 5-1
Over the weekend Lowell traveled to Grand Rapids Union to play a superior Red Hawk club.

"I thought we played decent baseball, but Union is just a good, solid ballclub," Kropf said.

Lowell fell behind eight to nothing in the opener before rallying for four runs in the fifth and a single run in the sixth, cutting the lead to 8-5. "Again we had

other scoring opportunities in the late innings and didn't come up with the big hit," Kropf lamented. The Arrows left eight men on base in the final four innings of play and 11 for the game, as Union pounded out a 10-5 win.

Lowell scored their four runs in the fifth on a single by Goggins, a walk to Probst, an RBI single by Alderink, putting runners on first and third. Organek then singled, scoring Probst. DH

David Stencil then plated Alderink and Organek scored on an error by Union's shortstop. Goggins and Alderink led all Arrow batters with two hits apiece.

In the second game Lowell was held in check. The Arrows managed one run on seven hits as they lost 7-1. Union scored twice in the first, once in the third, fourth and fifth innings

and twice in the sixth.

Gahan started for Lowell, allowing four runs in four innings. Malone pitched one inning and allowed one run while Organek finished up, giving up two runs in one inning pitched.

Holtz and Mulder led the Red Arrow hitting attack with two hits apiece.
Lowell is now 1-6 on the year.

Lowell's tennis opens 1989 season with 2 victories

Better late than never. That's an appropriate moral to the start of the Lowell boys' tennis team.

Having to sit aside the first week and concentrate on keeping limber and preparing for that first match that was rained out and then frozen out, is never fun and hard on the nerves.

While there was a lull in tennis activity the opening week of the season, there was an abundance of activity in week two for the Lowell netters.

The Red Arrows participated in four matches - Cedar Springs, Rogers, Ionia and Sparta. Lowell split, defeating Cedar Springs and Rogers and losing to Ionia and Sparta.

Lowell 6, Cedar Spr. 1

In its seasonal opener at Cedar Springs, Lowell took three of four singles matches and swept the doubles competition. "It was a match of two young teams and our experience of playing so many freshmen last year paid off," Lowell tennis coach Terry Abel said. "Our one through four singles players are all sophomores who won letters as freshmen."

Number one singles Steve Simkins won his opener in three sets 4-6, 6-4 and 6-2.

Greg Gruizenga, number two singles, nursing a sore shoulder, fell in straight sets 2-6 and 4-6.

Three and four singles Jason White and Matt Shinabarger both won in easy straight set matches. White, 6-1, 6-3 and Shinabarger 6-1, 6-2.

"Both players were just too much for their Cedar Springs opponents," Abel added.

In doubles play, Jeff Zillmer and Erik Kelley, Tim Weststrate and Brad Briggs both won in precision-like fashion 6-0, 6-0. "Weststrate and Briggs did well in their first game as doubles partners," Abel said.

The third doubles team of Dale Richardson and Chad Keech took three sets to defeat their opposition 6-2, 4-6 and 6-4.

"After having four matches cancelled by bad weather, we were happy to open the season with a win," Abel says.

Lowell 7, Rogers 0

The second match of the season was much like the first, Lowell's young squad had too much talent for the O-K White Conference foe, Rogers.

"Our whole squad was too strong for a rebuilding Rogers squad," Abel said. "Our boys played very confidently."

Singles matches has Simkins (1) winning in straight sets, 6-0, 6-2. Gruizenga (2) posted a convincing 6-0, 6-3 win. White (3rd singles) took little time in disposing of his opponent 6-0, 6-1.

Fourth singles, Matt Shinabarger was victorious by default. The three doubles matches went as easily as the singles

play with Zillmer and Kelley winning 6-0, 6-1. Weststrate and Briggs were 6-2, 6-0 winners. The third doubles team of Aaron Corcoran and Keech won impressively, 6-1, 6-1.

Ionia 6, Lowell 1

"I was concerned we may be a little tired, this being our third match in as many nights, and that we had not really played competition equal to what we would face against a good Ionia club," Abel said.

His concern was realized, as the Bulldogs won six of the seven matches. Ionia swept the singles and then won the first and third doubles matches.

Simkins lost to Sam Sage 6-1, 6-0. Gruizenga fell to Scott Ferguson 6-2, 6-1. White then lost to Ben Kirby 6-1, 6-3.

Fourth singles, Shinabarger lost in straight sets 6-4, 6-1. "Our sophomores singles struggled against their first real test of the season," Abel said. "However, I was pleased with the play from our first and second doubles teams."

Zillmer and Kelley were upended in straight sets 6-4, 6-3. Weststrate and Briggs fell in a tightly contested 7-5, 6-4 contest while Lowell's third doubles team of Corcoran and Chad Werdon lost 6-1, 6-3.

"I thought Zillmer and Kelley really came together as a team in this match despite losing," Abel said. "I'm concerned about third doubles because we haven't been able to play the same team twice and we need to get experience."

Sparta 5, Lowell 2
Following the loss to Ionia, the young Red Arrow team bounced back and played exceptionally well against the more experienced Spartan netters.

"Sparta played eight seniors and two juniors and with a little luck we could have pulled out a 4-3 victory," Abel said. Simkins, first singles, lost a tough three set match to Todd Saur 2-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Gruizenga, still bothered by a sore shoulder, fell to Jason Reister 6-0, 6-1.

White and Shinabarger continued to improve their singles play, according to Abel. White defeated Kale Cummings in three sets 6-2, 5-7, 6-2. Shinabarger won in straight sets 6-4, 6-1.

In doubles action, Zillmer and Kelley lost 6-3, 6-3. Weststrate and Briggs lost 6-3, 6-1. "They lost, but played very consistently and show steady improvement," Abel explains.

Red Arrow third doubles of Corcoran and Keech settled in and played well in a losing effort 3-6, 3-6.

"The boys are playing hard and show lots of enthusiasm," Abel concluded.

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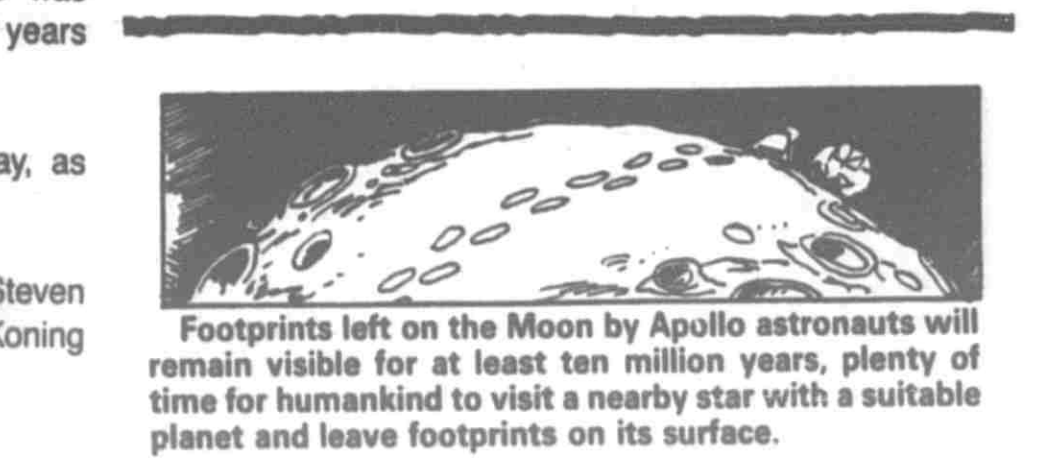
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75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APR. 23, 1914
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