

# The Lowell Ledger

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## FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS - BETTER THAN EVER!

The City of Lowell will again have Fourth of July fireworks and they promise to be better than ever!

Fireworks will start at dusk on the Fourth in back of the Lowell Fairgrounds. Don't miss it!

## COME VISIT THE FALLSBURG SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM

Come show the kids (or grandkids) a replica of the country school classroom you fidgeted in back in the old days.

The hand pump in the front yard still works if you need a drink, and the little house out back is a modern version of the long-ago two little houses out back.

Inside, see a realistic model of an 1860's village, go on to sadirons, bonecrusher, cobbler's bench, straight razor, coppertoe boots, and finish with tables of reasonably priced souvenirs, crafts and rummage.

All this is in the Fallasburg Schoolhouse Museum, across the Covered Bridge from Fallasburg Park. It is open from 1-5 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from May to October, and from Saturday through Tuesday of the July Fourth weekend. Admission is free.

## YMCA WILL HOST CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

The Lowell YMCA office, 323 W. Main, Lowell will be the location of a professionally staffed cholesterol screening clinic on Thursday, June 29 from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

In addition to that screening they will also test for glucose and triglycerides (12 hour fast required).

The cost is \$5 per test, any 2 tests per individual for \$8 and three tests for \$12. The tests highly accurate and sterile and results are available in three minutes.

Call the Y office at 897-8445 for more information.

## VEGENNES COOPERATIVE CLUB CELEBRATES 75TH

The Vergennes Cooperative Club is 75 years old this year! Started in 1914 by a dozen young women in Vergennes Township who felt the need for a social group in the days when a few miles from town was a long way.

The VCC numbers 38 this year and still meets for good works as well as friendship. This group got the Vergennes Township Hall and the Fallasburg Fall Festival started, as well as many other worthwhile projects.

All past and present members are invited to the annual picnic at the Kropf cottage on Murray Lake at 1 p.m., Thursday, July 6 for a good time and lots of reminiscences. Bring a dish to pass (tableware furnished) and old photos/souvenirs of the Vergennes Cooperative Club.

## KENTREE EQUESTRIAN PARK HOLDS BENEFIT SHOW

Kentree Equestrian Park in Ada will present its Second Annual Benefit Horse Show Circuit on July 8 and July 22. One shows were already held on June 10 and 24.

Starting times will be 8:30 a.m. Entry fees are \$3.50 per class; \$5 for the Stakes Class with 70% payback; and \$1.00 Office Charge per horse. There will be high point awards in Pony 13 and under; 14-17; and 18 and over and Circuit High Point Awards in those same age categories.

You must attend 3 of 4 shows to qualify and best 3 shows count. Stalls will be available for \$15 overnight or \$10 for the day.

The charities that will benefit are Kent Special Riding Program, Children's Fund of Lowell, Little Mary's and Ronald McDonald House. Sponsors are Lowell Veterinary Clinic, Classic Chevrolet, English Hills Golf Course & Restaurant and Visser Brothers Construction.

## OFF THE BLOTTER

Nancy Halberstadt, 43, of Rockford was involved in a property damage accident Friday, June 23 when she turned left off Hudson St. into the path of a car driven by Patricia Ripley, 28, of Sand Lake.

Joseph Zimmerman, 28, of Jeddo, MI, backed a truck into a

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# Showboat Floats Again!

## Mosquitoes can't take the bite out of gala event

The Lowell Showboat came chugging down the Flat River this past weekend (June 22-24) for the first time since prior to the '79 windstorm.

"This is a great sight," said an emotion filled Ivan Blough, as he turned his sights on the Ol' Robert E. Lee Showboat prior to its first of three 1/4-mile trips down the Flat River.

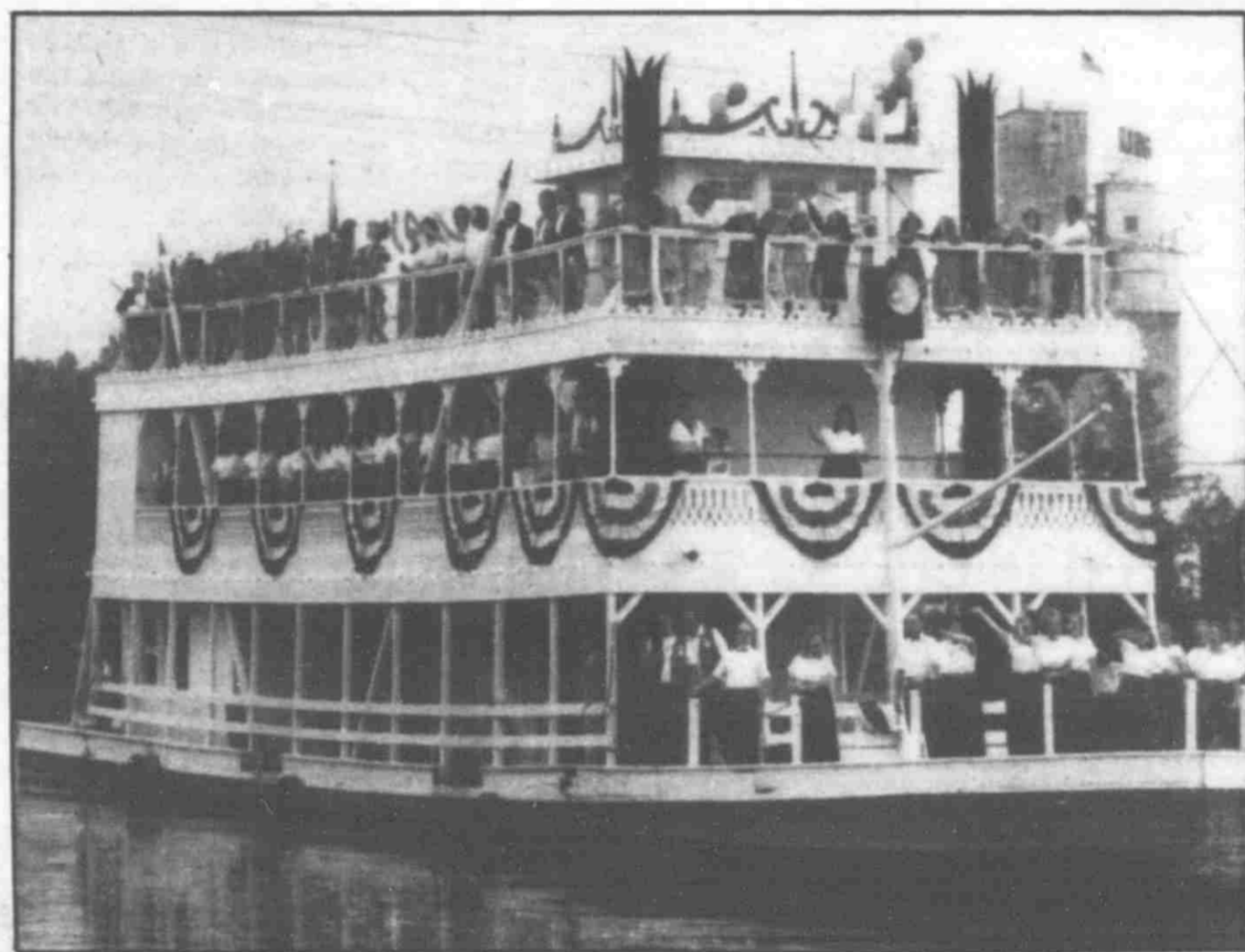
The crowds on Thursday, Friday and Saturday stood and clapped and sang "Here Comes the Showboat" to the music of the Bruce Early Band as the boat docked up next to the amphitheatre which was cloaked in red, white and blue.

The boat carried the Lowell Showboat Choir, the Endmen, the Interlocutor and the traditional amateur acts.

The Endmen; Terry Fenech, Trent Buck, Joe Greene and Jack Misner sprinkled the first half of the show with the silliest of comedy.

As if straight from Vaudeville, the four jokesters needed the audience for laughs.

"I feel like a low cut evening dress," Buck said. "I don't know



Ivan Blough declared the Showboat coming down the river a "great sight." Few in attendance over the weekend would disagree.

whether I'm on the inside trying to get out or on the outside trying to get in."

Gordon Gould, Mr. Interlocutor for over 20, years kept the show sailing and also shared in some of the comedy.

"Jack (Misner)" he said. "Last year after the Showboat you were married. I was unable to

attend because of a meeting in Denver." He adds, "So tonight I brought you this gift."

"Well thanks, Captain, that's very nice of you," Misner said. On the heels of Misner's line, Buck interrupts, "The gift is

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## Park on Bowes Road given an identity

Lowell's City Council approved the recommendation from Lowell's Parks and Recreation Commission to name the Bowes Road gravel pit park area Stoney Lakeside Park.

The decision follows a one-month contest (May 1 through June 1) where residents were urged to send in entry forms with name suggestions for the "Name the Park Contest."

Suggestions submitted were based on various criteria, but were not limited to the following suggestions: historical, commemorative, community character and natural character.

The winning name for the park was a combination of two entries. They were submitted by Bev Homolka and the George Watson family. Homolka suggested Lowell Lakeside Park and the Watson family suggested Stoney Lake Park. The Park and Recreation Commission decided on Stoney Lakeside Park. Both Homolka and the Watson family will receive a framed letter of recognition from Mayor James Maatman and will have dedica-

tion ceremony privileges on July 4.

"We wanted to give the park area an identity," Lowell City Manager David Pasquale said. "This will also get other park improvements rolling that are scheduled for the fiscal year."

The improvements would include installing an entrance sign, a parking lot and an access road that would be graded and graveled.

In future years, the city and park commission hope to escavate and fill for beach area; move the shoreline back, asphalt the parking lot; put in a bath house

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**GARY'S COUNTRY MEATS** - For fresh meat cuts, cold cuts and cheese visit Lowell's exclusive meat market at 205 E. Main. Call 897-7306.

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B.J. Thomas sings an early 70's hit - "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head."

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# Obituaries

**ALDERINK** - Mrs. Addie M. Alderink, aged 82, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, passed away June 22, 1989. Survived by her husband, Merton; son, Martin and Mary Alderink of Ada; brother, David Shear of Lowell; sister, Mrs. Orva (Ethyl) Royce of Belding; three grandchildren, one great-grandchild; also several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Saturday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. Daniel Duncan of Snow United Methodist Church officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

**EVERETT** - Anna L. Everett, aged 72, of Clarksville, passed away Tuesday, June 20, 1989. Surviving are two sons, Rev. Joe F. A. Everett II of Marshallfield, WI. Rev. Stephen J. Everett of Berkeley, CA. four grandchildren; two brothers, Larry Cahoon of Clarksville, James (Fred) Cahoon of Lowell. Funeral Services were held Friday at the South Boston Bible Church, Rev. Larry Pike officiating. Interment South Boston Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Clarksville Bible Church.

**HESCHE** - Seymour I. Heschke, aged 82, passed away June 21, 1989 at Valley Lutheran Hospital, Mesa, AZ. Services were held at Chapel of the Roses in Mesa on Saturday, June 24 with burial at Green Acres Cemetery, Scottsdale, AZ. Mr. Heschke was born in Lowell and was a well-known farmer in the area, moving to Arizona in 1956. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Mesa. Surviving are his wife, Ruby Gibson Heschke; two sons, Ronald Heschke of Fenville and Bruce Heschke of Chandler, AZ; one daughter, Patricia Smith, also of Mesa; 11 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.



The highest city in the U.S. is Leadville, Colorado. It's nearly two miles above sea level in the Rocky Mountains.

**JACKSON** - Jean Jackson, aged 71, of Lowell passed away June 27, 1989. She is survived by her husband, Leonard; and two children, Michael (Lora) Jackson of Ada and Janice Jackson of Dorset, MI; a sister, Donna Lund of Sarasota, FL.

# Showboat cont'd.

...however, it seems to be leaking," he says as he points to the small wet patch on the bottom of the brown paper bag.

The four endmen take turns touching the wet portion of the bag and licking of their fingers, trying to guess what's inside the bag. Each guesses a favorite drink, but Gould informs them that they are all wrong. "I'm sorry to disappoint you fellows, but it's a puppy."

The amateur acts that sailed on the Showboat this year included "Hard Knocks Life," Melissa Kyser, and 26 girl dancers from the Rockford School of Dance on Thursday night.

Scheduled to entertain on Friday were "The Polka Palis, MESSAGE, and Christopher Schurt.

Saturday's amateur talent included tap dancing youths Shaunna Blunt and David Hoag, Dance Unlimited and Deena Nichole King.

The Bruce Early Band played "Are You From Dixie" and the Showboat Choir (50 strong) sang "Dixieland Jamboree" and a Ger-shwin medley.

The "Main Event" on these three summer nights in June was

Billy Joe Thomas, better known as B.J. Thomas, who has been on the singing circuit for more than 20 years. He left the music industry for five years before returning and turned to gospel music and attained good success, but the urge brought him back to country western and pop music, the latter bringing a great deal of satisfaction.

The local part of the Showboat had some rough sailing on opening night, Thomas, too, seemed slowed by his trip from Las Vegas to Lowell. While he was mostly a singer on Thursday night, more of the entertainer surfaced on Friday and Saturday.

"I thought bugs this size were only found in Texas," Thomas quipped. The pop singer, who has had a lull in hit singles, was even able to find humor in that. "The band and I've been together for many years and it knows if it sticks with me I'll have another hit - sometime," he mused.

His biggest hit of late has been the theme song for the television show "Growing Pains" - "As Long As We've Got Each Other."

"I asked my wife, Gloria, if there came a day when I could no longer sing, and we'd have to give up our house and car, would she still love me? She answered,

"I'd still love you - and I'd miss you."

Thomas sang his 1960-70 hits, including "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head," "New Look From an Old Lover," "Hooked on a Feeling," "(Hey Won't You Play) Another Somebody Done Somebody Wrong Song" and an old Hank Williams Jr. hit "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry."

Thomas added just a touch of gospel as he sang a touching, emotion charged version of "Amazing Grace."

Thomas ended his Saturday show with "Friends." Following Saturday's performance, Thomas had added a few more friends to his fan club.

The Showboat grand finale had the entire cast sing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" as a fireworks display went off to the southwest of the Showboat amphitheatre.

## SHOWBOAT KUDOS:

With the area being hit by mosquitoes, it was a relieving and soothing gesture on the part of Amway to donate three cases of bug repellent spray.

Don Silvis cleaned up the brush around the old Showboat dock and along the riverfront walkway.

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# Vergennes Methodist Church welcomes new minister



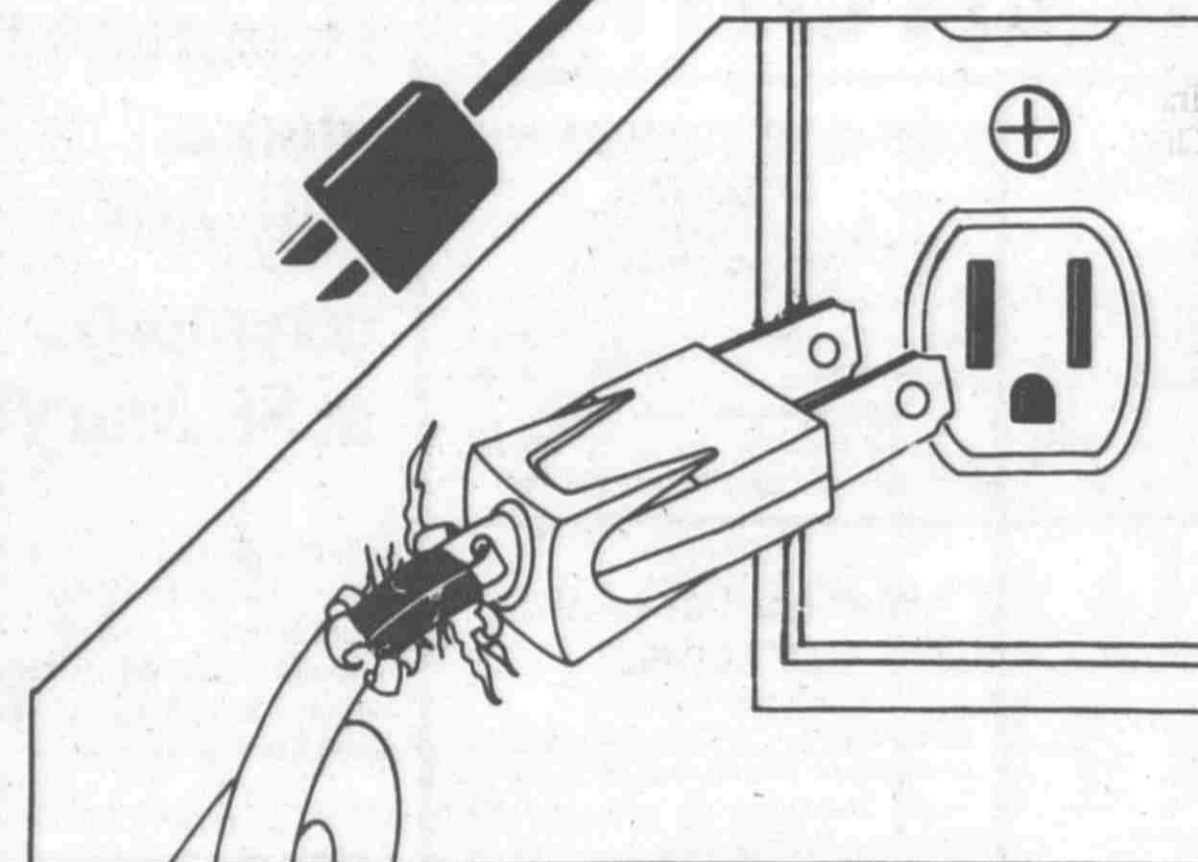
Rev. Tracey L. Taylor

Bishop Judith Craig of the West Michigan Annual Conference, United Methodist Church has appointed Rev. Tracey L. Taylor as pastor of Vergennes and Snow United Methodist Churches effective July 1, 1989.

Rev. Taylor is a 1989 graduate of United Theological Seminary in Dayton, OH with a Master of Divinity Degree, and a graduate of Hope College. She was raised in the Grandville area, and has served several churches as an intern or student pastor prior to her arrival in the Lowell area.

Vergennes Church is located at the corner of Bailey and Parnell, with worship at 9:15 a.m. Sundays; Snow Church is on Snow Ave. SE between Grand River and 36th St., with worship at 11 a.m. Sundays. Visitors are always welcome.

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and restrooms; and establish hiking trails. "A lot of these improvements will depend on the grant money that is available," Pasquale said.

The council approved a cost-of-living adjustment for city retirees. It has been since 1977 since cost-of-living increases have been given to City retirees.

Under Benefit Program E with the Michigan Employees Retirement System, a one-time two-percent increase multiplied by the number of complete calendar years since the last adjustment (13) or the effective date of retirement for each retiree, whichever is shorter would be given. The adoption of Benefit Program E will not increase the City's contribution rate, because of surplus assets accumulated in the MERS account.

A variance for the side and back yard of David Cadwallader's was approved by the council. Cadwallader proposed an addition to his garage which would attach the structure to the dwelling. Because of this, the required setbacks for the house must be in compliance (25 feet rear, 6 feet side). With the addition, the structure would be within two feet of the side yard line and one foot of the rear yard line. It should be noted that if the garage remained unattached, a variance would not be necessary.

John Timpson, Lowell Township Supervisor, approached the

City concerning the commercial hauling of septic waste to the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Timpson noted a continuing problem of land application of septic waste with nearby property owners. He proposed to allow the haulers access to the plant.

Obviously, there are implications with liability, limitations on who can discharge, and the effect on the plant itself. Charges for discharge would need to be established, as well as insurance and monitoring procedures.

The council will look into the options and take further action at the July 10 meeting.

Lowell's Council also approved the City's acquisition of property at 2311 Gee Drive. The 10-acre purchase will be used for an additional ground storage tank for the anticipated expansion of the Water Treatment Plant. According to Pasquale the site has sufficient elevation and isolation to construct the one million gallon tank.

The cost of this purchase from Carl and Kristal Chatfield of Ionia is for \$24,000.

Three City Council seats will be open in the general election on Nov. 7. If there are seven or more candidates for the three seats a primary will be held on Sept. 12.

The three seats that are open belong to Charlie Doyle, Jack Fonger and Jim Hodges.

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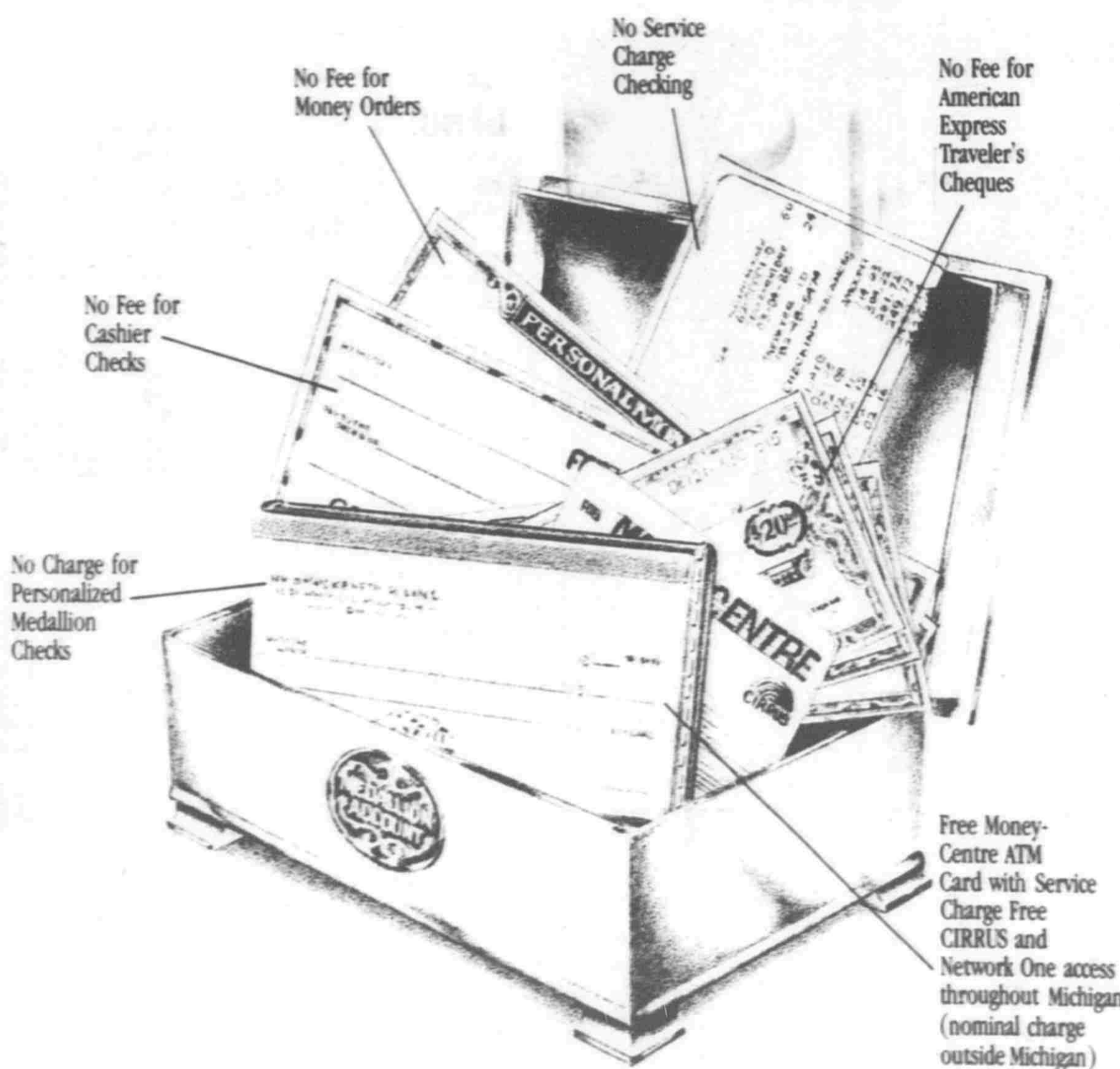
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- 10th All As**  
Michelle Barcelow, Tracy Decker, Kurt Lardie, Heather Smits, Keisha Westbrook, All As & Bs
- 9th All As**  
Lucy Asbury, Tonya Banks, Dan Barger, Jon Hendrick, Elisa Hoopman, Jenny Jurmo, Karen Keskey, Tadd Kimble, Becky Meyers, Micah Rutz, All As, Bs & 1C
- 8th All As**  
Darcy Cook, Alec Knox, Rhonda Newcomb, Maria Ruzira, Andrea Salka, Angela Shelitto, Tina Simmons, Kyle Thompson.
- 7th All As**  
Cindy Cahoon, Missy Cardinel, Tom Chadwick, Erika Hagen, Beth Walker, As & Bs
- 6th All As**  
Tim Bateman, Kelly Benjamin, Susan Coble, Denise Gallagher, Steve Hale, Wendy Harley, Cara Jackson, Kari Jackson, Colleen Klunder, Julie Magee, Lisa Neumann, Eric Patrick, Lisa Renwick, Beth Thompson, Marci Weeks, Dan Zander, All As, Bs, & 1C
- 5th All As**  
Dan Brown, Lisa Franks, Heather Garland, Heather McCarty, Jim Palmer, Gretchen Parker, Mary Taylor.
- 4th All As**  
Tim Sitzer, Tracy Wiczorek, All As
- 3rd All As**  
Scot Chadwick, Jill Hill, Kristin Lardie, Ryan Wingard, All As & Bs
- 2nd All As**  
Heather Abel, Tammi Biggs, Lisa Bowen, Russ Chadwick, Sarah Bowen, Sarah Frank, Amy Jackson, Angie Neumann, Sarah Sanford, Shelly Seese, All As, Bs, & 1C
- 1st All As**  
Bob Anderson, Missy Beckhorn, Eric Carigon, Tricia Eddy, Pam Johnson, Brian Larson, Jill Miller, Darcie Rutz, Heather Schneider, Angie Yaw.

# Main St., cont'd.

pickup driven by Roy Melchert, 38, of Ionia June 15 on Broadway near Ottawa St. No injuries were reported.

Todd Gunter, 17, of Lowell sustained minor injuries in an accident June 22 when he reportedly lost control of his car in an attempt to avoid hitting a tree on Grand River Dr., east of Jackson St.

Issued an appearance violation to 63rd District Court for Assault and Battery June 24 was Sherry Jousma, 37, of Lowell.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail for Disorderly Conduct was David Bruinekool, 43, of Lowell by Lowell officers, June 24.

Injured in an accident June 12 on Main near Ridgeview Dr. was 56 year old Donna Osborn of Lowell when she attempted to enter Main St. and pulled into the path of a car driven by Joanne Vanraalte, 18, of Belding.

Laura Gilbert, 19, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident June 19 where she pulled out of a private drive into the path of a car driven by Melissa Schwacha, 20, of Lowell, on Main St. near Valley Vista Dr.

Two 12 year old juvenile girls were apprehended for Shoplifting in Food City June 20 by store employees. Both girls were from Lowell.

James McCoy, 49, of Lowell was injured in an accident June 24 when the vehicle he was driving was struck from behind by a car driven by Jennifer Afton, 17, of Lowell on Main St. near Amity.

Arrested for Disorderly Conduct June 25 was David Swearingen, 23, of Lowell. He was lodged in the Kent County Jail.

Burt Vosburg, 31, of Ada was arraigned on Charges of Destruction of Property this past week in connection with the spray painting of property on East Main St.

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# Great weather, great fun at Parnell Festival



Tractor pulling gathered many enthusiasts from the West Michigan area to the Festival.



Antique cars were plentiful at the St. Patrick's Church Festival.



Horseback rides brought smiles to all of the little boys and girls, not to mention the guides.



Take this! This karate student displays a painful kick to the chest.



And he's off! Dirt was flying every-which-way at the tractor pulling contests.



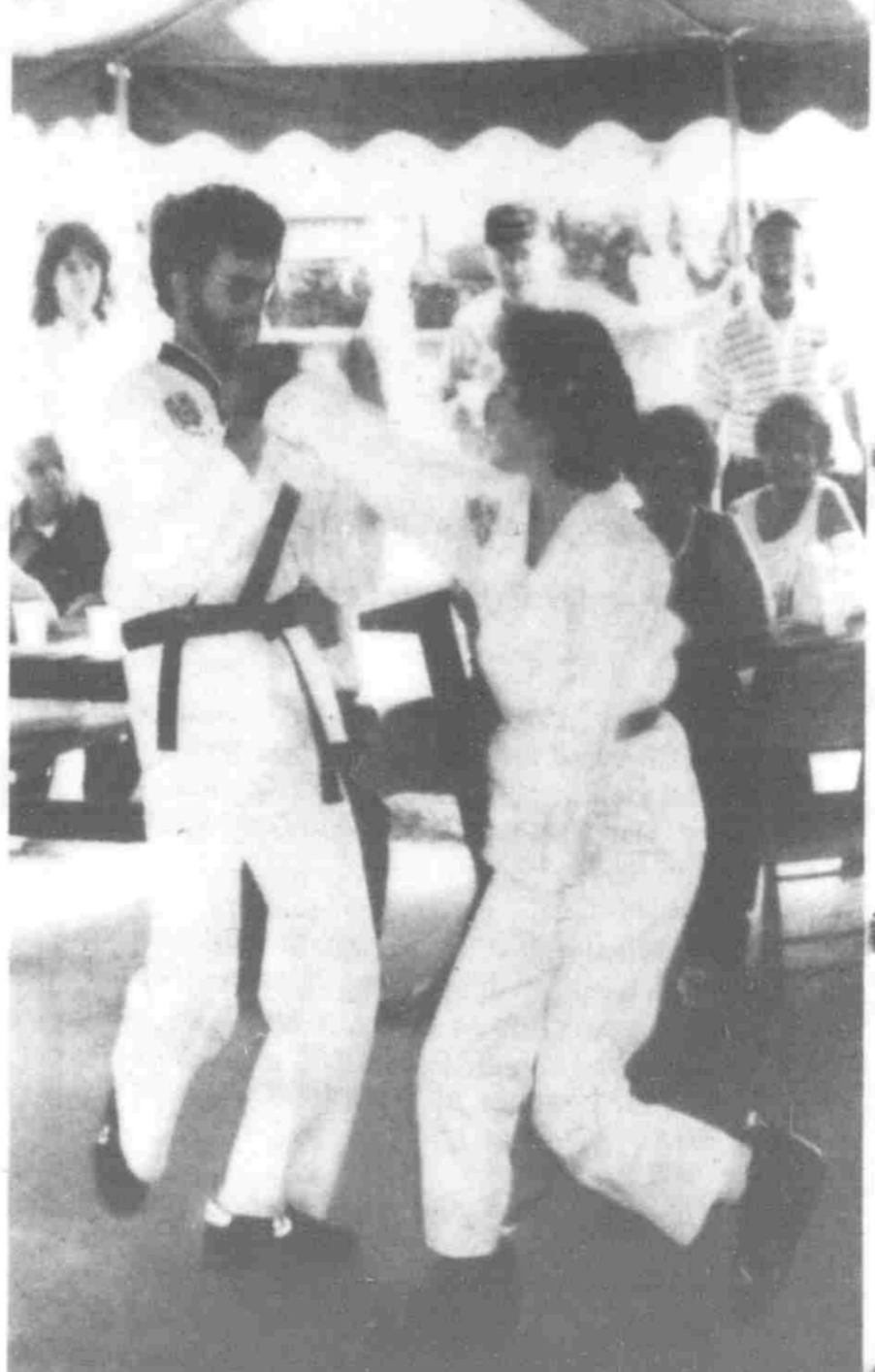
Grandma and grand-daughter keep their eyes glued to their bingo cards.



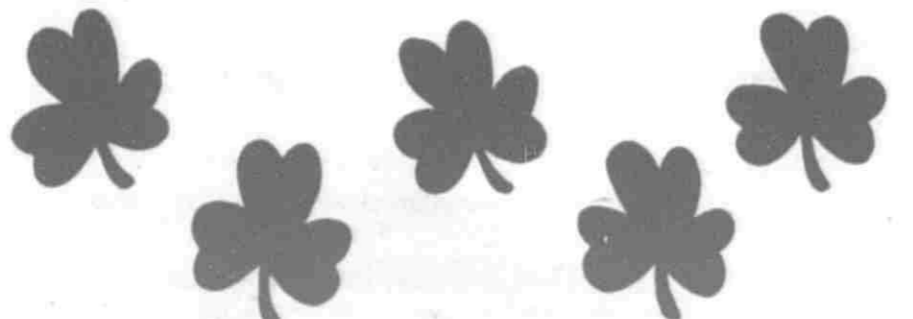
Not everyone sat out in the sun and heat at the tractor pulling contest at the St. Patrick's Church Festival.



Fine touch and form. Could this be another Nancy Lieberman?



St. Patrick's Festival-goers gather around the tent for a karate exhibition.

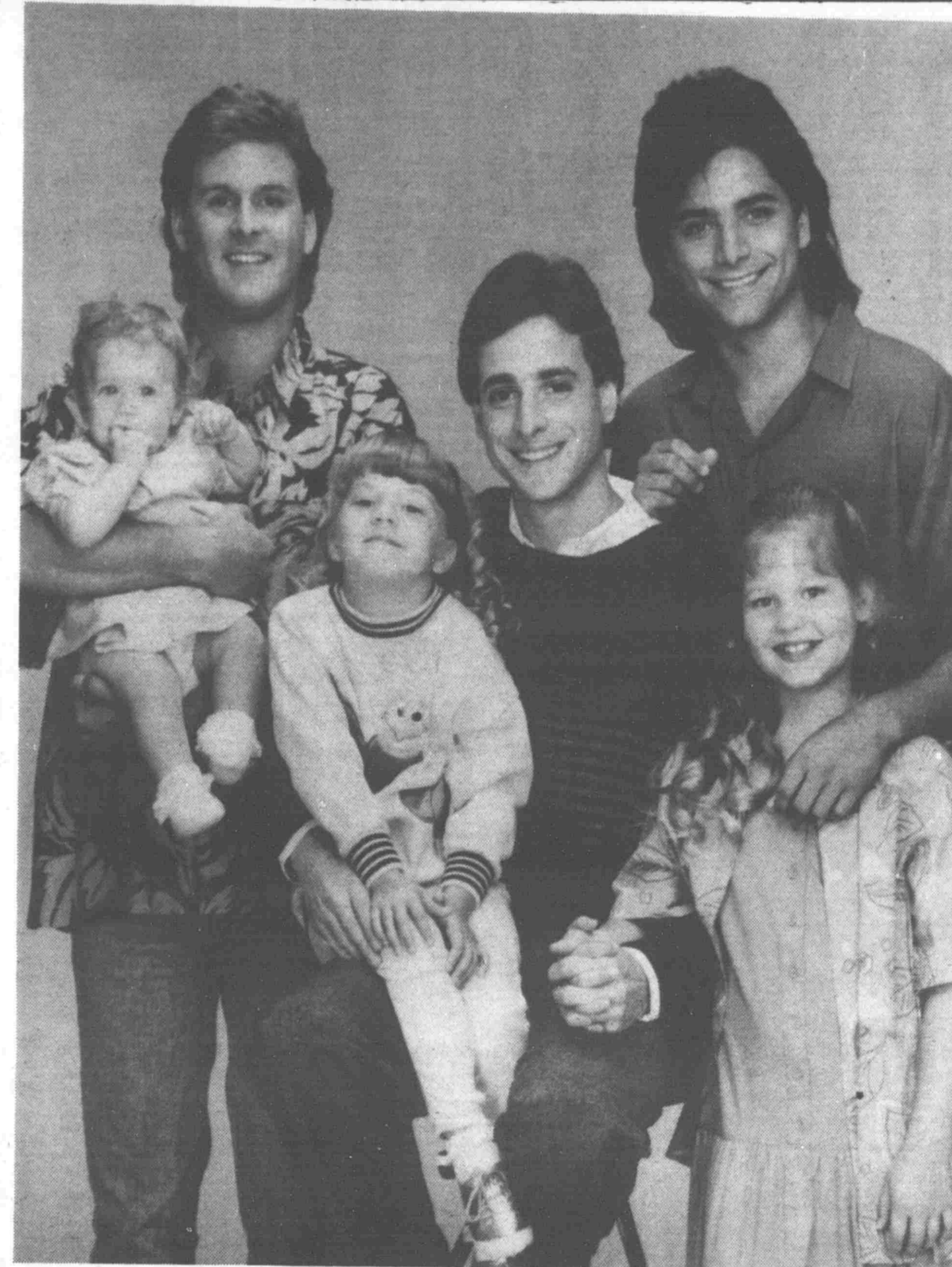


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8	WZZM	Grand Rapids
9	HBO	Premium
10	TBS	Atlanta
11	MAX	Premium
12	DISN	Disney
13	USA	Variety
14	FAM	Family
15	WGN	Chicago
16	ESPN	Sports
17	CNN	News
18	CNNHEAD	Headline News
19	NICK	Kids TV
20	PASS	Troy
21	WWMT	Kalamazoo
22	WUHQ	Battle Creek
23	WLX	Lansing
24	WLNS	Lansing
25	DISC	



### CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 30, THRU THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1989

BOB SAGET (center) plays the widowed father of three girls who solves his child care problem by bringing his best friend Dave Coulier (left) and brother-in-law John Stamos (right) into his household. Ashley Fuller Olsen and Mary Kate Olsen, Jodie Sweetin and Candace Cameron star as his daughters in ABC's Full House on Fridays.

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June 30

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5:00 MOVIE: Burglar She leads a double life. By day a book clerk, by night a crafty burglar. She's been trying to give up her night job. Whoopi Goldberg, G.W. Bailey. 1987. (Stereo) (CC)

AFTERNOON

12:00 MOVIE: Housekeeping An eccentric aunt is forced to take a conservative 1950s ladylike community to care for her sister's orphaned teenage daughters. Christine Lahti, Sara Walker. 1987. (Stereo) (CC)

2:00 MOVIE: Winning A sports car racer marries a widow with a teenage son, but is disillusioned when he finds out that his new wife's lover is a rival racer. Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward. 1969.

EVENING

6:00 MOVIE: Chisum A cattle baron teams up with Billy the Kid to fight the town boss and his corrupt law officers, who are planning to take over Lincoln County. John Wayne, Forrest Tucker. 1970.

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Story of the Book of Genesis, from the Creation to the story of Abraham, Michael Parks, George C. Scott. 1966.

America's high schools to Richard Horan, Eric Doolittle. 1987.

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SATURDAY CONT.

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SATURDAY

July 1 8:00 AM News 9:00 AM News

11:00 Club MTV Side by Side Skatell & Ebert & The Movies

AFTERNOON

12:00 Music Videos Remodeling & Decorating Today

8:00 Music Videos Grand Ole Opry Live Backstage

EVENING

6:00 The Week in Rock Country NBC News

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DAYTIME

- MORNING
5:00 (MO) Music Videos
5:05 (TU,WE,TH,FR) Green Acres
5:20 (TU,WE) Movie (CC)
5:30 (FR) This Morning's Business
5:45 (MO) Inside Business
6:00 (TU) 20 Minute Workout
6:15 (FR) Nightly Business Report
6:30 (TU) News
6:35 (FR) (MO) Movie
7:00 (TU) Music Videos
7:10 (TU) Movie
7:15 (AM) Weather
7:30 (TU) Dennis The Menace
8:00 (TU) Alvin & The Chipmunks
8:05 (FR) Beverly Hillsbillies
8:30 (TU) Flinstones
8:35 (FR) Bewitched
9:00 (TU) American Magazine

- (FR) Invasion From Mars
(TU) American Album
(WE) Portrait Of A Great Lady
(TH) Grey Owl
Generations
Gimme A Break!
McKay's Autograph
(FR) Body Pulse
(MO) Homestretch
(WE,TH) Homestretch
(MO,FR) Movie
Scott Ross Talk
Basic Training Workout
Little Koala
(WE,TH,FR) Win, Lose Or Draw
(TU) American Album
AFTERNOON
12:00 (MO,TU,WE,TH) Music Videos
American Magazine
CNN
(TU) Hands
(WE) Royal Family
(TH) Sami Herders
Little House On The Prairie
Gong Show
Teddy Ruxpin
Captain Kangaroo (CC)
Babar Comes To America
Partridge Family
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Bachelor Father
Gumbey
(FR) 1981 Wimbledon Tennis Highlights
(MO) 1989 Unlimited Hydroplane Racing
(TU) Horse Show Jumping
(TH) 1989 Pro Bodyboard Championships
Little Prince
Laverne & Shirley
(TU) House Without Foundation
(WE) Dear Mosaic
(TH) Game
(MO,TU,FR) Movie
Music Videos
You Can Be A Star
Dallas
(WE,TH,FR) Couch Potatoes
(TU) Wimbledon Tennis (CC)
(FR) Wonderful World Of Disney
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Wonderful World Of Disney
(FR) Cooking Cheep
(MO) Madeline Cooks
(TU) Your Hometown America Parade
(WE) Cuisine Rapide
(TH) Yan Can Cook
(MO,WE,TH,FR) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
(TU) Your Home Town American Parade
Gerald
(FR) Movie
(FR) Grimm's Fairy Tales & The Story Book Series
(TU) The Remarkable Rocket
(FR) Sci-Fi Hour
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Lost In Space
700 Club
Dukes Of Hazard
(FR) 1989 Ford College Cheerleading Championship
(WE) Day At The Beach
(TH) 1989 World Water Ski Tour
Maple Town
Quincy
Mork & Mindy
(WE,TH,FR) Scrabble
Family Feud
(FR) Safari
(MO) Animal Migration
(TU) Galapagos
(WE) Animals Of The Great Northwest
(TH) Bill Burrud's Animal Odyssey
(FR) TBS Viewer's Choice
(MO) Superstition Remembers The Beverly Hillsbillies
(TU) Andy Griffith Silver Anniversary Special
(WE) Best Of The Munsters
(TH) Superstition Remembers Gilligan's Island
Top Card
(WE,TH,FR) Lap Quilting
(MO,WE,TH,FR) Reading Rainbow (CC)
(WE,FR) You & Me, Kid
(TU) The Teddy Bears' Picnic
(MO) Best Of Muscle Magazine
CNN Headline News
World Of David The Gnome
(TU,WE,TH,FR) I Dream Of Jeannie
(MO) How To Make A Fortune
Now You See It
(TU) An Eagle Called Chuck
(WE) Pacific Outdoors
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Vol MTV News Today
VideoCountry
Quincy
(FR) Wheel Of Fortune
(WE,TH) Golden Girls (CC)
BJ/Lobo
(MO,WE,TH,FR) Sewing With Nancy
(MO,WE,FR) Sit & Be Fit
(TH) Art Of William Alexander
Home
(WE) (TH) Movie
Wall Disney Presents
(FR) Sci-Fi Hour
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Land Of The Giants
Charlie's Angels
Getting Fit
Elephant Show
Price Is Right
(FR) Cropp Family Nature Album: Tombs In The Coral
Press Your Luck
Here Come The Brides
(MO,WE,FR) Hogan's Heroes
(TU,TH) Lead Off Men
(FR) Professional Golf
(TH) Top Rank Boxing
Newsday
Today's Special
(MO,WE,TH,FR) As The World Turns
(FR) Profiles Of Nature
(MO) Falconer's Tale
(TH) Enchanted Forests Under Water
(WE) Natural World
(TH) Galapagos
(TU,TH) Major League Baseball
Real Ghostbusters
Care Bears
(MO) How To Raise A Drug Free Child (CC)
(MO,TH) (TH) Movie
(MO,WE,FR) Dumbo's Circus
Tic Tac Dough
(MO,WE,FR) One Day At A Time
(MO) Winesa Falls Cliff Diving Championships
(WE) Road Race Of The Month
CNN Headline News
Lassie
(FR) World Of The Sea
(TH) Texaco Star National Academic Challenge
(TU) Dumbo's Circus
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Hard 60: MTV's Headbangers' Hour
Top Card
Super Sloppy Double Dare
(MO,TU,WE,FR) Santa Barbara
Yogi Bear
(FR) Second Voyage Of The Mimi
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Voyage Of The Mimi
(FR) Welcome To My Studio
(MO) Victory Garden
(TU) Cookin' Cheep
(WE) Innovation
(TH) Food For Entertainment
General Hospital
(MO) (WE) Movie (CC)
High Rollers
Campbells
(MO,WE,FR) Welcome Back Kotter
(TU) Rodeo
(WE) Fishin' Hole
International Hour
Count Duckula
(MO,WE,TH,FR) Guiding Light
(FR) Cowboy Art
(MO) Sea In Their Blood
(TU) Royal Family
(WE) Wild Canada
(TH) Festival Of The Fire Puppets
Tom & Jerry
(FR) (TU) Movie (CC)
(FR) Crook And Chase
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Crook & Chase
DuckTales
Alvin & The Chipmunks
Newton's Apple (CC)
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
(FR) Puff & The Incredible Mr. Nobody
(MO) Babar Comes To America
(TU) Ben & Me
(WE) Contraction
(TH) Zuzzles
\$25,000 Pyramid
(MO,WE,FR) Yogi Bear
(MO) 1989 AMA Supercross
(WE) Harness Racing '89
Finders Keepers
(MO) Travel Images
(TU) Desf Mosaic
Flinstones
(TU) Movie
(FR) Club MTV
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Vol MTV News Today
Nashville Now
(MO,TH,FR) Wonderful World Of Disney
(TU,WE) Wonderful World Of Disney
(MO,TU,WE,FR) People's Court
DuckTales
Sesame Street (CC)
Love Connection
(FR) Nature Watch: Wild Bear (CC)
(WE) Encyclopedia: The N Volume (CC)
(TH) Terrible Things My Mother Told Me
(MO) Movie (CC)
Raccoons
(FR) Professional Golf
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Throb
Hazel
(MO,WE,FR) Bugs Bunny
Legends Of World Class Wrestling
Newsday
(FR) Kids' Choice Awards
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Heathcliff
(MO,TU,WE,FR) Fun House
(MO,WE,TH,FR) Win, Lose Or Draw
(FR) Wings
(MO) Hand & Eye
(TU) World Showcase
(WE) Tibet: Land Of Nomads & Monasteries Of The Heart
(FR) Affairs Of The Hart
Flinstones
(FR) Vol MTV News Today
(MO,TU,WE,FR) Superior Court
Pictionary
Family Ties
(FR) Not Necessarily The News
(WE) Leadfoot (CC)
(WE,TH) Movie
Donald Duck Presents
(MO,TU,WE,TH) My Sister Sam

- Father Knows Best
(MO,WE,FR) G.I. Joe
CNN Headline News
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Dennis The Menace
(MO,WE,FR) Hogan's Heroes
(FR) New Family Feud
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Family Feud
(TU) Austria
Gilligan's Island
(FR) Hard 30: MTV's Headbangers' Half Hour
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Club MTV
(MO,WE,FR) The Love Connection
This Evening
A-Team
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
Reading Rainbow (CC)
Cooby
Wimbledon '89 (CC)
(FR) Cinemax Sessions: A Rockabilly Session
(FR) Backstage At The Zoo: Zookeepers
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Kids, Incorporated
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Dance Party USA
Big Valley
(MO,WE,FR) C.O.P.S.
(FR) Play Ball With Reggie Jackson
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Red Man/TNT All-American Pulling Series
NewsWatch
You Can't Do That On TV
Donahue
Hill Street Blues
Cheers
Current Affair
(FR) New Animal World
(MO) Galapagos
(TU) Natural World
(WE) Animal Wonder Down Under
(TH) Animals Of The Great Northwest
Addams Family
Dial MTV
(MO,WE,TH,FR) American Magazine
(TU) Pocono 500
Facts Of Life
Reading Rainbow (CC)
3-2-1 Contact (CC)
Night Court
(FR) Major League Baseball
EVENING
6:00 (TU) Charles In Charge
(TH) (TU) (TH) (TH) (TH)
Little House On The Prairie
3-2-1 Contact (CC)
(FR) Club Connect
(MO) American Interests
(TU) Adam Smith's Money World
(WE) Tony Brown's Journal
(TH) European Journal
(FR) Movie
(MO,TU,TH) Movie
(FR) Cropp Family Nature Album: Tombs In The Coral
(WE) Saludos Amigos (CC)
Cartoon Express
Bonanza: The Lost Episodes
Facts Of Life
(MO,TU,WE,FR) Boardwalk & Baseball's Super Bowl Of Sports Trivia
(TH) Major League Baseball's Greatest Hits
Think Fast
Newhart (CC)
(FR) Breakthroughs
(MO) Comrades At Arms
(TU) Wild Canada
(WE) Space Experience
(TH) Portrait Of A Great Lady

The sights and sounds of the 1988-89 Lowell Showboat



Terry Fenech, in a non-verbal way, tells Jack Misner that the dollar bill he's holding, doesn't belong to him.



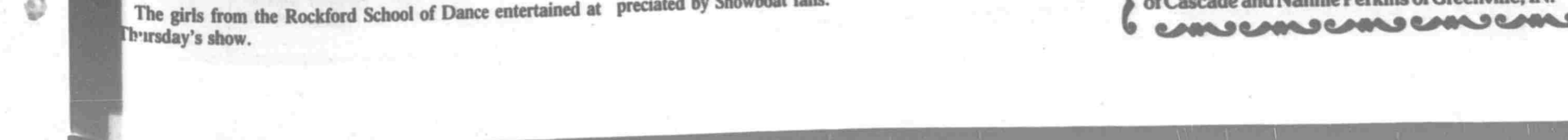
Tony Siciliano prepares for docking at the amphitheatre.



Lowell Showboat's Endmen give their rendition of "Alabama Bound."



Melisa Kyser took center stage at Thursday night's Showboat. Her feline imitation was purr-fect.



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## Thalers celebrate 50th anniversary

An open house will be held on Sunday, July 2, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Orion and Lila Thaler, 705 N. Jefferson, Lowell.

The event will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Education Building at the First United Methodist Church, Lowell, and is open to friends of the Thalers.

Hosts will be their four sons and daughter, Robert and Diane Thaler of Saginaw, David and Carolyn Thaler of Lowell, Sue and Adrian Jentoft of Marquette, Steve and Linda Thaler of Kent



Mr. and Mrs. Orion Thaler

City, and Jerry and Janet Thaler of Pinckney. They also have 15 grandchildren.

The Thalers were married June 29, 1939, in Leighton Township near Caledonia and have lived in Lowell since 1945. Both are retired teachers from the Lowell Area Public Schools. Mrs. Thaler taught first grade at Runciman and Bushnell Schools, and was also a reading specialist at Bushnell. Mr. Thaler taught general science, chemistry and physics at Lowell High School.



Susan Olson and Joseph Merriman

## Engagement told

The engagement of Susan Elizabeth Olson, daughter of Mrs. Frank W. Olson and the late Capt. Olson, U.S.C.G. to Joseph Lee Merriman, the son of Mrs. Kenneth E. Merriman and the late Mr. Merriman of Lowell, is announced by the bride-elect's mother, residing in Acme, MI.

Larry and Debbie Johnson are happy to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jacob Taylor was born May 24, 1989 and weighed 9 lbs. 3 ozs. He was welcomed home by big brother, Benjamin. Proud grandparents are George and Floretta Stegmier of Ada, and Dale and Charlotte Johnson of Alto. Great-grandmothers are Elsa Stegmier, Rebecca Fuhrman and Elsie Johnson. Great-grandfather is Floyd Anderson.

The future groom is a Lowell High School graduate and also graduated from Ferris State College, with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. He is employed by the City of Wyoming Police Department.

The wedding will take place October 7, 1989, in Lowell.

Happy Birthday

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- JUNE 30: Cindy Anderson Midaugh.
- JULY 1: Carolyn Hobbs, Kirk Collins, Nancy Dowling Mathews.
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- JULY 3: Alice Ryder, Leann Iteen, Sarah Wingeier, Paul Wilcox, Kevin Whaley.
- JULY 4: Robin Blattner, Jeremy Bobo, Ashley Benjamin, Marcy Arnold, Czar Turner.
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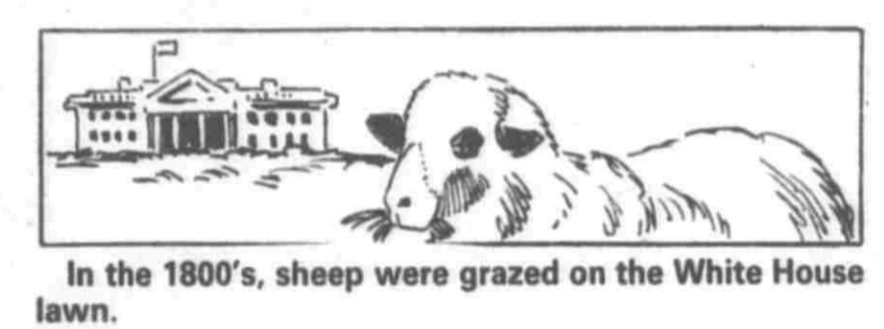
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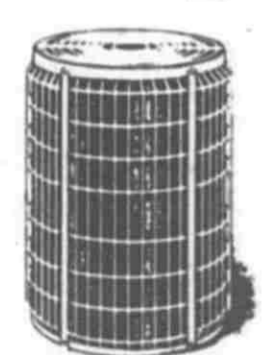
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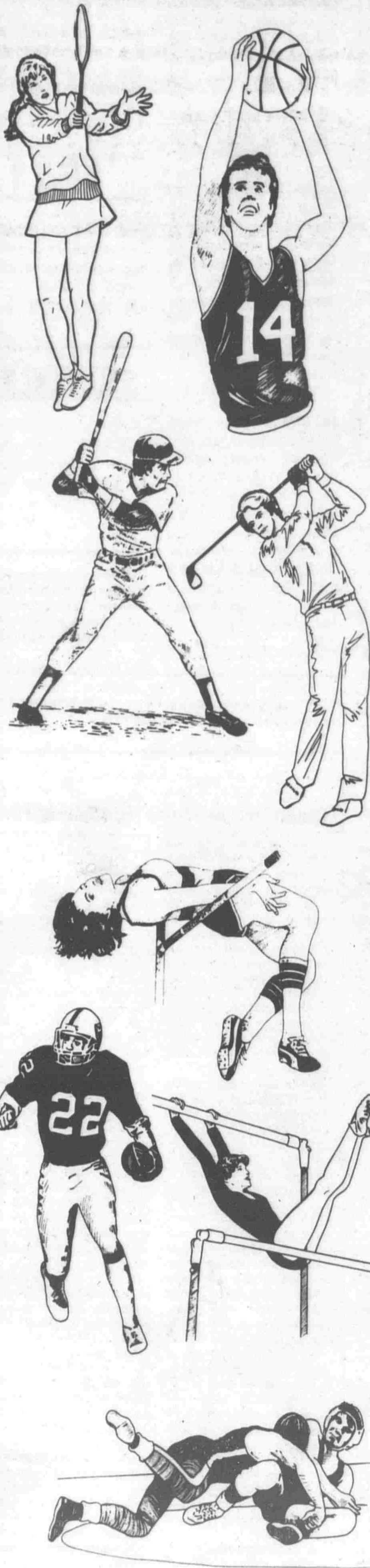




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- Tony Stepek . . . . . Football
- LeAnn Iteen . . . . . Basketball
- Dan VanderMeulen . . . . . Football
- Betsy Dommer . . . . . Cross Country
- Mike Mull . . . . . Track & Cross Country
- Julie Tarak . . . . . Basketball
- Kerry Zywicki . . . . . Basketball
- Aaron Adams . . . . . Wrestling
- Bob Adams . . . . . Basketball
- Tammie Knottnerus . . . . . Volleyball
- Laura Kropf . . . . . Gymnastics
- Joe DePew . . . . . Wrestling
- Scott Nagy . . . . . Wrestling
- Doreen Schneider . . . . . Volleyball & Softball
- Bart Olin . . . . . Wrestling
- Carrie Lipkea . . . . . Gymnastics
- Megan Kirby . . . . . Volleyball
- Tim Weststrate . . . . . Basketball
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