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LAAC GALLERY FEATURES LOCAL ARTIST

The Lowell Area Arts Council Gallery will open the month of August with "Skyscapes and Roadside Attractions", paintings by local artist, David F. Davis.

A reception for the artist will be held on Sunday, August 13 from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Center Gallery, 149 South Hudson St.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

THE LOWELL SHOWBOAT NEEDS YOU!

The Lowell Showboat needs volunteers to make next year's the very best.

Help is needed in decorating, parade, boat fix-up, tickets, festival, group tours, publicity, float and more. Come, join in the fun and challenge. Call 897-8280 Monday, Wednesday and Friday or 897-7904 anytime.

KENT SOIL DISTRICT TAKES ORDERS FOR SEEDLINGS

The Kent County Soil Conservation District is taking orders for fall delivery of tree seedlings to be used for windbreaks, to fight erosion and for wildlife habitat. The deadline for ordering is September 15, 1989.

Seedlings available are: Red Pine, Austrian Pine, White Pine, White Spruce, Blue Spruce, Norway Spruce, and Douglas Fir. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$11.50 for a quantity of 25 tree seedlings. Quantities of more than 500 of the same species are cheaper per seedling.

Order blanks and more information are available at the district office, 3260 Eagle Park Drive, NE, Suite 101B, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, or by calling Ann Pitsch, at 940-9917. Orders will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

MASONS SPONSOR FREE DIABETES CLINICS

The Michigan Masons in conjunction with the Endocrinology Department of the Children's Hospital of Michigan, will sponsor state-wide series of FREE clinics for children with diabetes.

These all day clinics are an opportunity for patients and parents to meet with a diabetes team consisting of an endocrinologist, nurse clinician, and dietitian. The most up-to-date methods of diabetes management will be discussed, including adjusting insulin doses according to daily fluctuations in blood sugars, nutrition, and exercise.

A social worker will also be available to assist families with the emotional and financial stresses of having a diabetic child.

Children's Hospital encourages families in the Lowell area with children and adolescents who have diabetes requiring insulin to attend the Free clinic August 31, 1989. It will be held at the St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids. Children are seen by APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Appointments may be made by contacting a member of the Masonic Lodge in your community, who can assist with transportation to and from Grand Rapids. In Lowell call David Miller at 897-7195.

FREE SWIMS! FREE SWIMS! FREE SWIMS!

The Lowell Lions Club is sponsoring free swims for all age groups, Monday through Friday from 4:15 - 5:15 through the month of August.

So, come on down to the King Memorial Pool and enjoy a free swim on the Lions Club.

VEEN OBSERVATORY HOLDS OPEN HOUSES

The Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium and the Grand Rapids Amateur Astronomical Association will offer open house week at the James C. Veen Observatory. The week long event will take place Sunday, August 6, through August 12 from 8:30 to 11 p.m. each evening.

The facility at 3308 Kissing Rock Road, Lowell will be open seven straight evenings for observations of the moon, Saturn and other celestial objects. Even on cloudy nights, there will be tours and periodic showings of the audio-visual presentation "A Night

Crandall, queen of many voices

Entertains Kent County Youth Fair crowd

Miss Michigan 1984, Barbara Jean, stage name, (full name Barbara Jean Crandall Butler) and three of her friends entertained at Monday's Kent County Youth Fair opening ceremonies.

Crandall, since earning her Miss Michigan title, has spent much of her time traveling internationally, talking at fairs, conventions and banquets. "When international traveling was mentioned, I immediately thought, that's nice, I'll be going to Canada," Crandall said. "After the Kent County Youth Fair I will be traveling to Canada for the first time," she muses. "I've already been to Scotland, the Bahamas and Japan. I enjoy traveling and I'm getting paid to do it."

Crandall, singer and ventriloquist extraordinaire, brought her three puppet friends, Joey (country boy), her Mexican friend "Bean Dip" and her elderly friend "Granny," who shared some wisdom about her three husbands.

"My first husband died be-



Crandall's Mexican friend "Bean Dip" also made the trip to Lowell.

cause he ate a poisonous mushroom. My second husband died from getting hit in the head with a rock." Barbara Jean interrupts, "How did that happen?" Granny replies, "He wouldn't eat the mushrooms."

The crowd was happy to hear that Granny's third husband was still living. "My third husband has reached the metallic age. He has silver in his hair, gold in his teeth and lead in his pants," Granny deadpans.

Crandall was first introduced to ventriloquism by her dad. "Although he couldn't do it, he knew what it should be like." She adds that she is still fine-tuning her

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Jon Eugene Hadwin II

LHS '88 graduate killed in two-car accident

Jon Eugene Hadwin II, a 1988 Lowell High School graduate, was killed Friday night (Aug. 4) following a two-car accident at Whitneyville Avenue SE and 60th Street.

Hadwin, driving a 1988 Chevrolet Berretta, failed to stop at a stop sign and ran into a 1988 Ford Pickup Truck F-150, driven by Robin Wanzer, 21, of Alto, according to Kent County Sheriff Deputy Thomas Hillen. Upon impact both vehicles left the roadway and rolled over.

Hillen said Hadwin was alone in the car and was not wearing a seatbelt. Caledonia Fire Department was called to the scene to extricate Hadwin from the vehicle. He was jolted to the passenger's side of the car and was pinned in.

Wanzer, who was wearing a seatbelt, was taken to Blodgett Hospital by a private vehicle and was treated and released. Hadwin was transported to Metro Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 9:15 p.m.

Hillen said Hadwin incurred extensive head and internal injuries.

"Although the accident is still under investigation, it is believed that alcohol was a factor," Hillen said.

Hadwin is survived by his parents, Jon and Carol Hadwin, of 1426 Alden Nash; his sister, Renee, of Lowell; and grandparents Carl and Barbara Stephen, of Ada, and Eugene Hadwin.

Services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, 305 N. Hudson St. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery.

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

COUSINS' CARD & GIFT SHOPPE - Hallmark Christmas ornaments are now in. July through August will be closed on Sunday, Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. open 10-6.

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Obituaries

ALTHAUS - Frederick E. Althaus, Jr., 56, died August 4, 1989. He is survived by his daughters, Allyson Noall, Meredith Bice, Lorraine Carless, Janyne Althaus, Sharmayne Althaus, Heidi Althaus, and a son, Wesley Althaus; 5 grandchildren: Marcia Dewey and Diane Shepherd, and his close friend, Susan Strobel. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice and daughter, Shar-

lyn. Mr. Althaus was a member of Michigan State Bar Association and the Grand Rapids Bar Association. He was a veteran of the Korean War. In lieu of flowers Mr. Althaus wished donations to the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 12 at the church, 621 E. Main St., Lowell.

HADWIN - Jon E. Hadwin II, aged 20, passed away August 4, 1989 of accidental injuries. He is survived by his parents, Jon and Carol Hadwin of Lowell; his sister, Renee at home; his grandparents, Carol and Barbara Stephen of Ada and Eugene Hadwin. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

20th antique show at Hastings' Charlton Park

The 20th Annual Antique Auto Show & Swap Meet at Historic Charlton Park in Hastings will feature over 400 operating antique automobiles, more than 1600 wheels and a value of more than 1.5 million dollars.

The oldest car registered at last year's show was a 1928 Ford Roadster, while the most popular decade for the show was the 1950's.

Cars 25 years or older are considered antiques and will be admitted free along with the driver. The first 300 cars will receive a dash plaque. Spectators can vote for their favorite car and a trophy will be awarded. Last year's favorite was a '56 Chevy.

Auto buffs have the opportunity to find, buy, or swap any types of auto parts or accessories

as part of the swap meet. Flea market and arts & crafts vendors will display many items. Vendor spaces are still available for \$10. A \$25 door prize will be awarded to one lucky vendor.

All vintage autos, DeSotos, Model T's, and Cords will be proudly displayed throughout the village with the year and make. Owners will be available to tell visitors about their work in restoring a classic, searching for parts, investing time, and the thrill of driving the car down the road for the first time.

The event takes place Sunday, August 20, 1989 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is sponsored by the Veteran Motor Car Club of America, Battle Creek Chapter. Admission is \$3 adults and five to fifteen year-olds are 50¢. Admission includes the show, a 16 building historical village and swimming at Thornapple Lake. Food and beverage is available on the grounds.

Charlton Park is located just north of M-79 between Hastings and Nashville. For more information, call 616-945-3775.



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In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held at First Baptist Church in Lowell.

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 area. 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 Montcalm Ave, at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

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

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 11841 Potters Rd. A Potluck is at 12:30 p.m. with business meeting following. New members and guests are welcome.

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

EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY - Lowell Area Jaycees, meet at the Lowell YMCA at 7:00 p.m. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement. Interested, call 897-6604 or 897-6567.

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 Tops #M1 1493 meets every Sat. at 8:30 a.m. in the Congregational Church basement in Lowell. Corner of

Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins from 8:30 a.m. 'til 9:00 a.m.

TUESDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #M1 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 Tops 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 offices 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 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.

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 kids 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.

FALLSBURG SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM - open Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 1-5 p.m. from Memorial Day through October 14. Across the Covered Bridge from Fallsburg Park. Free admission. Souvenirs, crafts and rummage sales.

WED., AUG. 9: Men's breakfast at 8 a.m. at the Lowell Senior Center at 314 S. Hudson. Film will follow. Call 897-5949 for reservation.

FRI., AUG. 11: The regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will be held at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple.

SAT., AUG. 12: Community BBQ from 5-7 p.m. Vergennes United Methodist Church, 10411 Bailey, corner of Parnell. Grilled Italian sausage with sauce, chips and beverage. All proceeds to benefit the Vergennes Sunday School program. Tickets sold at BBQ. Advance tickets call Becky 676-2361. Drawing for prizes.

SAT., AUG. 12: Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. invites their families and friends to a Friendship potluck picnic at Fallsburg Park. Bring a dish to pass and own table service. Fun and games at 2 p.m. Eat at 5 p.m.

MON., AUG. 14: Golden Swingers will meet at Schneider Manor at 6 p.m. for a potluck. Sponsor is Ida Onan.

AUG. 14-18: Saranac Wesleyan Bible Church, 156 Church St. will host Vacation Bible School from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The theme is "God's Special People". For information call 642-9143.

WED., AUG. 16: Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at 1 p.m. at 210 Marsac. Hostess is Hazel Tanner. Co-hostess is Violet Miller. Everyone welcome.

THURS., AUG. 17: Keenagers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Bingo will be played with Steve Wittenbach in charge. Please bring 3 prizes. Potluck dinner. Bring dish to pass and own table service. Everyone welcome.

THURS., AUG. 17: Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will meet at the home of Sandra Caswell at 7:30 p.m.

SAT., AUG. 19: 20th Annual Horse Show at Parnell Rd. and 5 Mile NE, Ada. 8:30 a.m. Food on the grounds. Rain or shine. Free admission. One ring English and Western. For more information call 897-7578.

MON., AUG. 21: West Central Michigan Historical Society will have their regular meeting at Schneider Manor at 7 p.m. Vote on name change and constitution. Program: Spinning de-

monstration by Lee Mulder and daughter. Sponsor: Ida Onan.

AUG. 24, 25 & 26: Literacy tutor training sponsored by Ionia County Literacy Council. Call 527-2345.

SAT., AUG. 26: Advisory Center For Teens, 20th Birthday Celebration, "Children...The Future is Now" held at A & W Restaurant, Woodland from 11-3 p.m. Refreshments, party favors and entertainment.

SEPT. 9: Alto Fall Festival, sponsored by Alto Lions Club. Openings for booths. Call 868-6793, 897-8644, or 868-6742.

TUES., SEPT. 5: The Lowell Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect will meet at the Lowell Nazarene Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. Come join the fight against child abuse in your community.

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 897-7092 for more information.

OCT. 13-18: Great Smoky Mountain color tour. 6 days/5 nights. Reservation deadline is August 15, 1989. Call Marge at Lowell Community Ed., 897-8434.

NOV. 4: Community Ed. Arts & Crafts Bazaar, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Caledonia High School. To reserve a table, call 891-8117 or just come to buy.

NOV. 18: Ladies, an all-day shopping trip to Woodfield Mall in Schaumburg, IL. Call Lowell Community Ed., 897-8434 for information.



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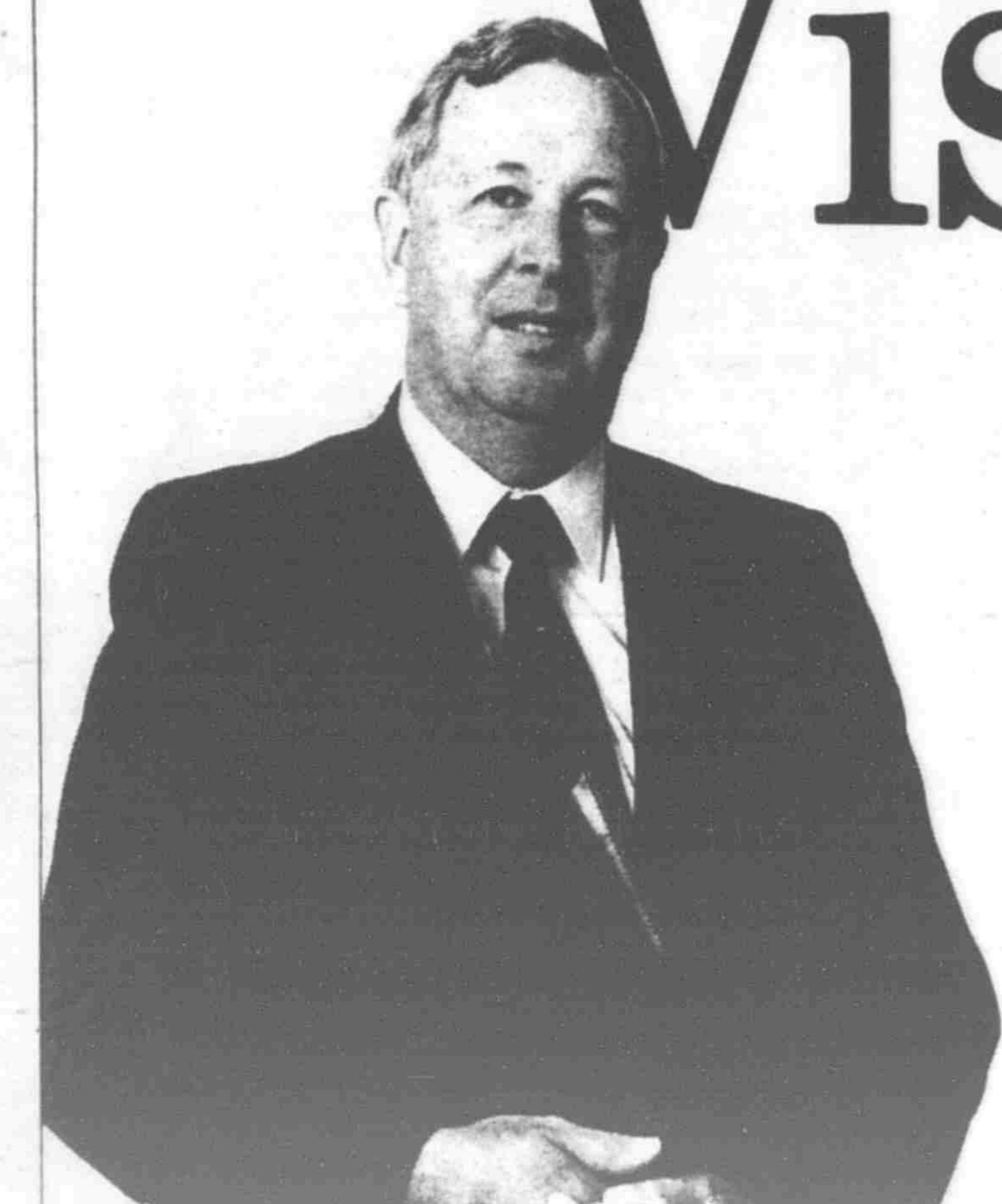
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Greenville gears up for 25th annual Danish Festival

During the weekend of August 18-20, Greenville, Michigan will host its 25th Annual Danish Festival. The event, held the third weekend in August since 1964, celebrates the Greenville area's Danish heritage. The Festival draws approxi-

new arrivals

Shanda and Holly Yonker are happy to announce the birth of their new baby sister, Kaylee Brooke. She was born July 31, 1989, and weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. Her proud parents are Tom and Kim Yonker of Alto. Grandparents are Al and Gerry Yonker of Alto, Ollie Risner of Alto, Dorothy Risner of Lowell. Great-grandparents are Peter Yonker of Dutton and Doc and Jane Patrick of Ionia.

Mike Gahan and Jennifer Kinnisten announce the birth of their son, Joseph (Joey) Michael Gahan, born June 27 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. and measured 19 1/2 inches at birth. He was welcomed with much love and affection by his families, including his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gahan, Sr., of Grattan, Sue Kinnisten of Ada, and Mike Kinnisten of Portage. Other members of the family are great-grandmother and Grandpa Biggs of Reno, Nevada; great-Grandma and Grandpa Lanford of Bella Vista, Arkansas; great-Grandma and Grandpa Kinnisten of Port Richey, Florida; great-Grandma and Grandpa Sawney of Stilwell, Oklahoma; great-great-Uncle Al Ojennes of Grattan, and several aunts, uncles and cousins throughout Michigan and Wisconsin.

Richard and Patricia Wade of Lowell are the proud parents of a daughter, Stephanie Kaye born July 21, 1989. She weighed 10 lbs. 1 oz. and was 22 inches long. She was welcomed home by her sister, Marie. Happy grandparents are Bob and Carol Reagan of Lowell and Richard and Betty Wade of Newark, Ohio.

Hazel Kline. AUG. 15: Ben Raymor, Susan Benke. AUG. 16: Marge Meisner, Don Gasper, Donna M. Hill, Terri Jones, Tina Comstock.

mately 50,000 visitors annually to this city of 8,500 located 35 miles northeast of Grand Rapids. The event is highlighted by the Grand Dansk Parade scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon. More than 150 units parade along a two mile route and includes clowns, horses, floats, antique cars and musical entertainment. In celebration of the 25th anniversary, all past Danish Festival Queens will be honored. Festival-goers will enjoy a myriad of Danish food, costumes, folk music, children's games and an Arts and Crafts Fair which lines the downtown city streets. For the sporting enthusiasts, there will be a variety of events, including a Road Run, Slo-ball Tournament, Canoe Race and the Danish Dribble-N-Dunk, a three on three basketball competition. Other popular events include the Antique Car Show, Hans Christian Andersen Fairy Tale Parade, Flea Market, Square Dance and a giant fireworks display. The Festival is planned and executed by a community-based Board of Directors who volunteer hours of their time preparing for the annual three day event. Area residents also get involved in the festivities by displaying a unique and extensive collection of their Danish heritage in the windows of various businesses. Motel accommodations are available, as well as campsites at the nearby fairgrounds. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Danish Festival office at (616) 754-6369, or writing to the 25th Annual Danish Festival, 202 S. Lafayette St., Greenville, Michigan 48838.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...man shall not live by bread alone... (Matthew 4:4). As soon as we awaken in the morning we are faced with this challenge. The kitchen is barely straightened up, the beds made, the floor swept, and again it is time to cook. The afternoon hours pass quickly. Again we are faced with the problems of meal preparation. Now wouldn't it be wonderful if we could skip all this fuss? If we could eat enough at one setting to last us twenty-four hours, there would be more time for other activities. But it cannot be done. Just as we need frequent nourishment for our bodies, so we need frequent nourishment for our souls. Human strength is maintained largely by the food we eat. Our souls need the nourishment furnished by the heavenly manna found in God's Word - just as our bodies need "three meals a day." Prayer: Dear Jesus, Thou hast said that we shall not live on earthly bread alone. We need manna from heaven. Open my eyes as I read Thy word. Give me the strength and nourishment my soul needs. Amen. Break Thou the bread of life. Dear Lord, to me, As Thou didst break the loaves Beside the sea. Mary A. Lathbury

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we housewives could set out a large container of food for our household once a day? Then we could go about the remainder of the day forgetting the kitchen work. Think of all the time we would save! There would be plenty of leisure for crocheting, reading and relaxing.

Viewpoint

cozy corner by Roger Brown

Last week I got you as far as the Hall's Crossing Marina on beautiful Lake Powell in Southern Utah. This brings us to the beginning of the second leg in the Brown family odyssey. After 1,800 miles of some pretty tough traveling, our party of ten was more than eager to kick back for a week away from the highway. Were we tired? No, exhausted is a better word. We had a few surprises in store for us at the marina. Of course, none of them were pleasant surprises. Our first hurdle was a steep road that ran a couple of hundred yards down to the docks. At the top of the hill there was posted a sign that read, "no trailers beyond this point". Since my brother and I were both towing trailers, this meant we had to organize our troupe into a crew of porters. The mid afternoon temperature was over 100 degrees. Our six teenagers and one ten-year-old were hot, tired and hungry. And, we three adults were not quite up to our most pleasant dispositions. Given all that, you can imagine how the loading operation went.

It took a couple of hours to get the boat loaded, but some provisions at the marina store and complete the checkouts on both the houseboat and the runabout we had rented. Once all the details were complete we wasted no time in firing up the motors and heading out into the lake. We hadn't gone a mile when the captain (my dubious honor) cut the engines and gave the order to abandon ship. In no time, people were jumping off the bow, the stern, the roof, you name it! I don't remember a swim ever feeling quite as good as that one did.

Lake Powell is the reservoir behind the Glen Canyon Dam on the Colorado River. The dam is actually in Arizona, but most of the lake lies in Utah. The main body of the lake stretches for about 200 miles. Arms of the lake are bigger than most reservoirs. The San Juan branch is about 60 miles long on its own. A book I read said there is about 2,000 miles of shoreline in all. We picked up our boat 93 miles north of the dam, which is about mid-lake. With a houseboat that cruises at seven or eight miles per hour, we immediately gave up hope of seeing the entire lake. At the marina we were told the most picturesque part of the lake was to the south, and the quietest part of the lake was north. The captain decided to head south. It must have been a good decision, because there wasn't a hint of a mutiny. Our boat was a fifty footer designed to sleep up to twelve people, providing none of the twelve required much privacy. The only cabin with doors on it had two twin bunks and two double bunks. Not very conducive to romance for the only couple in our group. Not to worry. The captain and all the adolescent crew members slept topside under the stars with air mattresses and sleeping bags every night. It was great sleeping up there... no bugs... no dew... no beds to make! The only problem was about ten minutes after dawn, the sun would cook you right out of bed. There was no such thing as sleeping in. The scenery was magnificent. Everywhere we went, and everywhere we looked was a picture postcard. We explored up canyons, some so narrow we had to back the boat out. We motored past sheer rock walls well over 100 feet high. There were huge buttes, balanced rocks, arches, caves and an overwhelming vastness that is beyond words. The entire shoreline is public domain, so anywhere you can get your anchors set is an anchorage. The lake and the surroundings are so huge, they make even a big fat guy like me feel small. We tried to keep the daily chores around the boat as simple as possible. Each morning I'd be the first to rise. I'd bathe in the lake, brush my teeth, shave, etc. Then I'd put on a pot of coffee, police up the pop and beer cans from the day before and tidy the place up a bit. Once the kids had their cereal and rolled up their

sleeping bags, the boat was shipshape enough to pull anchor and motor on to a new spot. There usually wasn't any more work to be done until it was time to throw something on the grill that evening. Tough duty! There was one chore that was a beast. The almost daily need to run to a marina for the three primary staples of pop, beer and ice was not much fun at all. Sometimes we were caught thirty miles from a marina, making a 60 mile round trip out of it with the runabout. I made the journey the first time at mid-day when the water was roughest from boat wakes and the lines were longest at the store. We learned to go early and buy enough of everything to last two days. Also, the captain delegated the chore to my brother and first mate a time or two. For the most part it was, in a word, "wonderful". That's not to say we didn't have a trial or tribulation here and there. Two of my brother's daughters were lost in the runabout for an entire afternoon. That ordeal was a story in itself, but let's just suffice it to say a lot of people were really shook up, and we wouldn't want to go through that again. I tore my knee up when Kamikaze tubing behind a boat full of crazy Californian kids. I had to spend the next two days with an ice pack on it, and the darned thing still isn't right. I tried to do some rock sculpture with one of the props on the houseboat. The rock won. There were other fiascos, but given the fact we had seven wild and crazy kids along, it's probably sheer luck that there were no serious injuries and we made it back with the same number we left with. I could go on forever about all the neat things we saw, the great little places we found to anchor, the fun people we met, but it's probably time to bring this episode to a close. I will say this, I'd recommend houseboating on Lake Powell to anyone, young or old. It's relaxing. It's beautiful. And it's a trip you'll remember the rest of your life. Reservations are hard to come by, and if you're interested, you should get your deposit in now for next summer. I can give you a few pointers and a number to call. Next week, "Five National Parks and five other major attractions in five days with the Browns".

Lowell FFA duo attends D.C. conference

Thomas Mauric and Heather Peckham of the Lowell FFA Chapter attended the 1989 Washington Conference Program in Washington D.C.

The week-long program helps FFA members improve leadership skills, develop an understanding of national heritage, and prepare for more effective leadership roles in their chapters and communities. Sessions on human relations, goal setting, and personal communications develop these skills. Personal outlook, motivation, and pride are also discussed.

Visits to Mount Vernon, the Smithsonian Institute, Arlington National Cemetery, the Jefferson Memorial and other historic sights in Washington are included in the conference. A highlight of the week is a visit to the office of Congressman Paul Henry of Grand Rapids and Senator Carl Levin of Detroit. The FFA members also had an opportunity to visit both the House of Representatives and Senate chambers while Congress was in session. Their advisor is Pete Siler and the trip was sponsored by Lowell Agriculture Supporters.

Ledger Birthday Salutations

AUG. 10: Barbara Briggs, Julie Verspoor, Jill Johnson, Kristin Fussman, Karla Sparks, Jim Barnhart. AUG. 11: Chris Warner, Mike Wilczewski, Susan K. Schug, Kim Kazen.

AUG. 12: Betty Powell. AUG. 13: Mike Roth, Andy Sanborn. AUG. 14: Bob Wilczewski, Vicki Harris, Phyllis Willson, Robert Ellison, Mary C. Schug.

ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St. S.E. 676-1698. ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032. BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton. CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street. FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL. FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL. FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL. GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH. MISSIONARY CHURCH. ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St. S.E. 676-1698 REV. BRIAN P. BOSSCHER Morning Worship . . . 8:45 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Sunday School . . . 10:00 A.M. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 P.M.	ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTH Morning Worship . . . 10:00 A.M. Sunday School . . . 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL.	BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship . . . 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School . . . 11:15 A.M. Evening Service . . . 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service . . . 7:30 P.M.	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. JIM GELDHOF Church School . . . 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship . . . 11:00 A.M. Evening Service . . . 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults . . . 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come & Worship With Us	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue Sunday School . . . 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship . . . 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship . . . 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting . . . 7:00 P.M. GENE SICKLER, PASTOR 868-6403 or 868-6912	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sunday School . . . 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services . . . 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday . . . 6:50 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting . . . 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017 Dan Nave, Youth Director 897-6737	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906 Worship and Church School . . . 10:00 A.M. Rev. David Hagens . . . Pastor Eleanor Martin . . . Director of Education Marilyn Ossentjuk . . . Director of Music Barrier-Free . . . Nursery Provided	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship . . . 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School . . . 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance	FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services . . . 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study . . . 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489	GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship . . . 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes . . . 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH R. HEMER, PASTOR 897-8307	MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 . . . Nettletwood Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School . . . 9:45 A.M. Worship Service . . . 11:00 A.M. Evening Service . . . 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study-7:30 P.M. Wednesdays GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES June 18 through Labor Day Summer Schedule Saturday Mass . . . 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass . . . 10:00 A.M.
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LOVE'S DUTY Part V by Joan Wittenbach

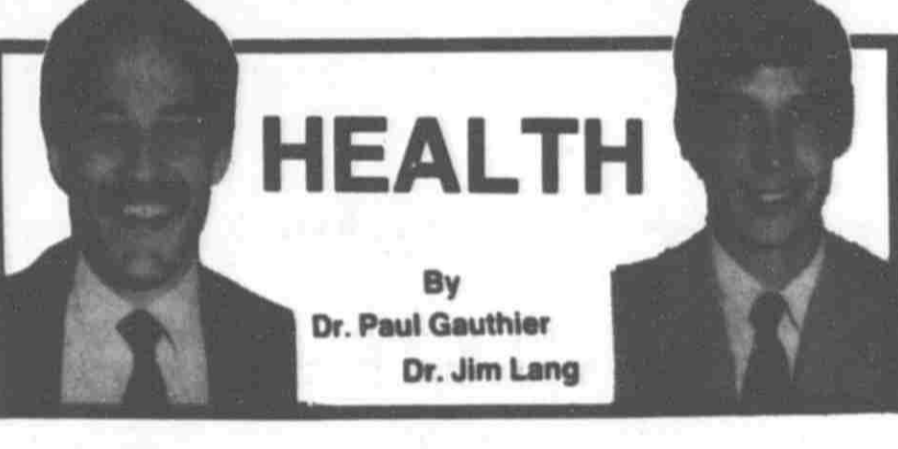
Synopsis: When I was 12 years old, my mother and I once again took our yearly trip to Ohio. The attraction was her Aunt Sudie. When my grandmother died of scarlet fever and left a husband and four young children behind, Aunt Sudie and her husband helped to parent the little family in their home. Sudie's motherly love was the remembered call to my mother's heart. Love's duty was the pull to Ohio, and I was included in that pull. Last week, I introduced Sudie's look-alike brother, Frank. Having decided to go to church, which he rarely did, Frank came to Sudie's house to borrow her false teeth. Frank was her baby brother and that morning she gave her benediction and her teeth to Frank. On the way to church he made a stop at his brother-in-law's house to pick up a pair of shiny, black shoes. Now he was properly attired. Frank waved good-bye and disappeared among the bushes that separated Sudie's and Walter's houses. I watched him from the window by the couch. I saw him later and had lots of fun hearing stories about what he had done as a boy. We never saw him again. The next year someone found him dead in his little one room shack -- toothless and shoeless. I cried. Our children never knew much about Aunt Sudie, but years later when we visited Grandma Helen, she too would pull out her blouses and dresses from the closet and try them on for approval. I was grateful for one thing -- my mother didn't have a brother to share her teeth with. When my mother was widowed, old and ill, I heard myself say to our grown children, "She needs to be loved. It's a duty of love to spend time with Grandma." The wonderful thing about it is that they wanted to be with her--duty or not. They loved her. Sudie Mae.. the Lord has blessed you! The End Afterthought: It has been a month since I began the story of my trip to Ohio. In that introduction I said, "One of the reasons I chose to do this was to encourage you to take time to reminisce and find your special story." Did you? Some of you told me about characters in your life and their influence on you. Often I heard, "Good grief, I had forgotten about that person, until now." Some of them were happy and others brought tears--but they were your stories. You are special. Happy story-telling, friends.

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Ledger Entries of 100, 75, 50, and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - AUG. 7, 1889 Counterfeit five-dollar bills are "circulating rather freely" in Lowell. Double postcards will be coming out soon, giving twice the area for messages. A basement is being dug under the Central School for the new hot air heating system. The Grand River is unfit for drinking water (or even for washing, according to the editor) because so many towns discharge sewage into it. Medical reports indicate that smoking is injurious. 75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG. 6, 1914 A big regional Union Grange picnic will be held at Island Park next week, preceded by a mile-long parade. Speeches and music will round out the program. The survey headquarters for the proposed Detroit-Grand Rapids electric railroad is moving from Portland to Saranac, so the team should be coming through Lowell soon. Wyoming Township receives the greatest school apportionment money of \$7.10 per pupil from Kent County. Lowell Township receives \$5,602 and Vergennes \$2,080. Supt. Frazee's letter stresses the need for a new school building to relieve overcrowding and poor ventilation, lighting, heating and inadequate plumbing for the labs. 50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG. 10, 1939 90-year old Dick Bergin makes the front page by repairing the roof on his house. Common Council applies for a large WPA project; paving and repaving several residential streets. A Mr. Ramsey is getting ready to drill for oil on Section 22 in Vergennes Township, and will ask local people to help finance the cost. Gov. Luren D. Dickinson enjoys the Lowell Showboat. 25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG. 7, 1964 As part of the negotiations toward building a new bridge over the Grand River, the City Council approves the abandonment of M-91 as a state highway. The administrative offices of Root-Lowell Manufacturing Co, which manufactures sprayers and dusters, are moved from Chicago to Lowell. A wrestling show held at Showboat Stadium results in a couple of minor police incidents of citizens threatening wrestlers. 16-year-old Jim Cook, a junior at Lowell High School, wins top honors with her entries in two West Michigan cattle shows.



HEALTH By Dr. Paul Gauthier and Dr. Jim Lang

POISON IVY, OAK AND SUMAC It is estimated that 85% of our adult population is sensitive to the resins on the leaves of the poison ivy, oak and sumac plants. The resins in these plants readily penetrate the skin surface and cause the characteristic itch, burning, redness and blistering we associate with sensitivity to these "poisons." As a matter of information, the only one of these three plants found in Michigan is poison ivy, which exists in all 50 states. Poison oak grows widely on the west coast, particularly in California. Poison sumac is native to the southeast, and is relatively uncommon even in that area. Avoidance is the best possible means of prevention, so identification of these plants is of utmost importance in susceptible individuals. It is not widely known, for example, that poison ivy may grow as a low plant only a few inches high, as a vine, and as a shrub up to six feet in height or more. Your doctor or local nursery may have color photographs of these plants which will help in proper identification. Common signs and symptoms of these poison resins are itching, redness, swelling, and blisters. Often the dermatitis may erupt in a streak, which occurs as a result of transferring the resin from affected fingers to another body part. Persons who are sensitive to these resins become affected by direct contact with the plant, but they may also be sensitized indirectly by contact with their clothes or shoes, from pet fur, from firewood, from the particulate smoke of burning plants. No one can develop this dermatitis by touching the fluid from the blisters; this dermatitis, despite many arguments to the contrary, is not contagious. If you think you've been exposed to one of these poison resins, wash yourself as soon as possible with cool water. Soap is not necessary. Also wash the clothes you were wearing in normal detergent. Next, contact your doctor. There is no substitute for quick treatment of these rashes. The more rapid the institution of therapy, the less likely the usual severity of the rash. Treatment consists of cool compresses, oral antihistamines, and either topical, injectable or oral cortisone preparations. Over the counter hydrocortisone is relatively useless in people who are sensitive to these poison resins.

I CAN'T SEE A THING! There are professional tea tasters just as there are professional wine tasters.

Bare Facts:

Forest Hills Nudist Club members enjoy life outdoors in the most natural way

Forest Hills Nudist Club's membership has grown from 35 members in 1979 to a little over 200 in 1989.

Its growth is refreshing to some, appalling to others and controversial for everybody.

It is quietly tucked away in a modern camp site setting at 9355 Riverside Drive in Saranac. There are no members standing at the green mechanical gate yelling for someone to come take a look at what they are doing or to listen to their story.

Instead, in a quiet, inconspicuous manner the campers have brought their tents, camper and/or trailer, and have set up camp.

While many use the opportunity to enjoy the 45 private acres of Michigan's outdoors in man's most natural state, nudity, that is not a prerequisite to becoming a member.

For many, this indifference makes these people strange, exhibitionists, and even to some - pervers. But, for the over 200 members, it's a comfortable and most natural way of enjoying life in the outdoors.

"I'm a diabetic and clothing actually hurts me to wear it, Forest Hills Nudist Club Caretaker John Lamb said. "Nudity has a way of getting past the gift wrapping and allows the

individuals' personality to shine through."

The Forest Hills Nudist Club is definitely not for everybody. It requires a certain attitude, a definite openness and a large degree of individuality. "For the people here, nudity is a natural way of life," Lamb said. "Unlike others who see nudity as dirty and sleazy."

It is that attitude that has created a prejudice toward such clubs. "We had a local contractor who would not come out to the campsite to do some work," Lamb explains. "We're accepted when we patronize other businesses, but they don't want to be

involved in any way with the club.

While the acceptance of the Forest Hills Club is better now than it ever been, it will never be full pledged until those looking in from the outside, quit seeing the club as a place where wild and crazy sex takes place. "Visualize the last time you went camping, and now visualize the people without clothes on," said Gerry, a wife and mother originally from the Flint area, who now spends her summers at the club and winters in Pierson, Florida just outside Daytona, with her husband, Jerry.

Gerry, who has been a member of the Forest Hills Nudist Club (chartered in 1957) since 1972, remembers her first visit to such a camp. "A friend of mind invited me up to see how I liked it. We arrived at night. Everybody was wearing clothes (because it was cooler in the evening)," she says. "I thought to myself, this isn't going to be too tough. So the next morning, I got up, looked out the window and saw a man with no clothes on walking around." It startled her a little. "I took it one step at a time. I disrobed and practiced walking around in the trailer to get comfortable with the feeling before leaving the camper."

She continues, "At first I found myself looking everywhere but down when talking to people. Her husband, Jerry describes it as the "Don't look, Ethel" feeling.

While there is an uncomfortableness with being nude for new members, Gerry adds the reverse to that is being the only one dressed in a group. "That feeling is even more uncomfortable."

Gerry says she doesn't consider herself a full fledged member. "I have my bashful days where I'm more comfortable if



The couple spends from May until the end of September at Forest Hills.

I'm covered up a little bit - wearing a top or bottom." On this Saturday morning, Gerry is wearing only a club shirt.

Jerry, sitting to Gerry's right, sipping on a cup of coffee, doesn't have any feelings of inhibitions. "As kids growing up we use to sneak out at night and skinny dip. Now, though, you don't have to worry if someone is coming. It alright now, I always tell people they should savor that initial experience of walking outside without any clothing."

Forest Hills Nudist Club is closely regulated. It is checked by the state 2-3 times a year for its water, campground, pool and hot tub. The club will host the American Sunbathing Association (ASA) Inc 58th annual convention. It started Monday (Aug. 7) and will continue through Aug. 14. "ASA is to nudism what Best Western is to motels - top quality," Lamb says. The convention is a celebration of North America's largest and oldest nudist organization. It will be attended by some 1,000 nudists and guests gathering to participate in sports, business meetings and fellowship.

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Gerry, left, and her husband Jerry, right, have been coming to Forest Hills Nudist Club for roughly 10 years.

Legal Notices

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR RECIPROCAL BRANCH SERVICES

FMB-STATE SAVINGS BANK, 414 East Main, Lowell, MI 49331, and FMB-COMMERCIAL BANK, 203 S. Lafayette, Greenville, MI 48838, each intend to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to provide for reciprocal branch services with each other and with FMB-FIRST MICHIGAN BANK, 101 East Main Ave., Zeeland, MI 49464; FMB-FIRST MICHIGAN BANK-GRAND RAPIDS, 173 Ottawa Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49501; FMB-LUMBERMAN'S BANK, One Lumberman's Square, Muskegon, MI 49443; FMB-OCEANA BANK, 50 State Street, Hart, MI 49420; FMB-REED CITY BANK, 214 West Upton Ave., Reed City, MI 49677; and FMB-COMMUNITY BANK, 205-07 Commercial, Dowagiac, MI 49047. These reciprocal branch services will be provided at the following additional locations: FMB-FIRST MICHIGAN BANK, 6701 Lake Michigan Dr., Allendale, MI 49401; 2365 - 84th St., Byron Center, MI 49315; 60 Middle St., Douglas, MI 49406; 1240 Chicago Dr., Jenison, MI 49428; 550 Baldwin, Jenison, MI 49428; 4677 Washington

St., Hamilton, MI 49419; 545 E. Eighth St., Holland, MI 49423; 6544 - 28th Ave., Hudsonville, MI 49426; 858 West 32nd St., Holland, MI, 49423; 975 Butternut Dr., Holland, MI 49424; 1111 Ottawa Beach Rd., Holland, MI 49424; 612 East Main Ave., Zeeland, MI, 49464; 12274 James St., Holland, MI, 49424; 1740 - 44th St., SW, Suite 10, Wyoming, MI 49509; 115 Clover AV e., Holland, MI, 49423; FMB-FIRST MICHIGAN BANK - GRAND RAPIDS, 2628 Alpine, NW, Walker, MI, 49504; 6174 - 28th St., Grand Rapids, MI 49506; 3970 Plainfield NE, Grand Rapids, MI, 49505; 3420 Remembrance NW, Grand Rapids, MI, 49504; 3901 Lake Michigan Dr., NW, Walker, MI, 49504; FMB-LUMBERMAN'S BANK, 1775 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon, MI, 49442; 1590 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon, MI, 49441; 115 Muskegon Mall, Muskegon, MI 49440; 3589 Henry St., Muskegon, MI, 49441; 43 W. Laketon Ave., Muskegon, MI, 49441; 622 Dykstra, North Muskegon, MI 49445, Corner US 31 & Robbins Rd., Grand Haven, MI 49417; FMB-OCEANA BANK, 50 State St., Hart, MI, 49420; 4683 North First St., New Era, MI, 49446; 65 S. Hancock St., Pentwater, MI, 49449; FMB-REED CITY BANK, 18261 Northland Dr., Big Rapids, MI, 49307; FMB-COMMUNITY BANK, 2245

North Fifth, Niles, MI, 49120; 202 W. Prairie Ronde, Dowagiac, MI, 49047; FMB-STATE SAVINGS BANK, 1425 West Main, Lowell, MI, 49331; 6835 Belding Rd., Rockford, MI, 49341; FMB-COMMERCIAL BANK, 810 N. State St., Stanton, MI, 48888; 110 South A St., Trufant, MI, 49347. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, P.O. Box 834, Chicago, Illinois 60690. The comment period will not end before September 8, 1989 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262 [as revised, Press Release (January 31, 1984), 49 Federal Register 5603 (February 14, 1984)]. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. & 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application contact Alicia Williams, Community Affairs Officer, (312) 322-5910. The Federal Re-

serve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period. C39.40

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Keith A. Thomas, husband and Tammy Thomas, wife, of the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan, Mortgagees, to Exchange Mortgage Company, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 3rd day of July, A.D., 1986, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of July, A.D., 1986 in Liber 2225 on Pages 342-344, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to wit: the 3rd day of July, A.D., 1986, assigned to the BENCHMARK MORTGAGE CORPORATION, and said assignment was recorded on the 21st day of July, 1986 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Kent in Liber 2227 of Mortgages on Page 1063 and

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

WHEREAS, the amount

claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR AND 35/100 dollars (\$55,584.35), for principal and interest and, The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Property situated in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan, to wit: Lot 128 and the south 12 feet of Lot 127, PLYMOUTH HEIGHTS PLAT NO. 1, in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 34 of Plats, page 38. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated Aug. 2, 1989 BENCHMARK MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Assignee of Mortgage Charles A. Forrest, Jr. Attorney at Law 703 E. Court Street Flint, MI 48503 Telephone: 313-238-4030 C38-42

terest thereon at Ten percent (10%) per annum and all legal costs charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Property situated in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan, to wit: Lot 128 and the south 12 feet of Lot 127, PLYMOUTH HEIGHTS PLAT NO. 1, in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 34 of Plats, page 38.

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on Kissing Rock Hill". Admission is \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children through the age of 12. For further information, call 897-7065 or 456-3200.

REMINDER TO ALL ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

The deadline for membership into one of the four special clubs (Varsity Club, \$100; Red Arrow Club \$50; White Club \$25; and Red Club \$10), is August 14. Membership in one of these clubs helps the Boosters maintain its support of the high school and middle school athletic programs. Please send your tax deductible contribution to Sandy Nagy, 4210 Oak Forest Ct., Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49506. The next Boosters meeting is Monday, August 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School K-Quad.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Injured in a roll-over accident on Lafayette near Pine St. Monday, July 31 was Robin Lombardo, 27, of Saranac and his 26 year old passenger, James Schaffer of Ada. Involved in a property damage accident July 27 on Main and Center St. were Lawrence VanDyke, 42, of Saranac when he made a left turn in front of a car driven by Ruth Graham, 61, of Lowell. Maretta Blair, 34, of Lake Odessa was injured in an accident August 3 at Lincoln Lake and Suffolk, when a car driven by Camilla Wehan, 72, of Lowell Failed to Yield at the stop intersection.

No one was injured in an accident August 4 at Alden Nash and Main St. when Marion Carigon, 67, of Lowell Failed to Yield at the stop sign and struck a car driven by Elsie Donker, 72, of Grand Rapids.

Robin VanderMark, 17, of Lowell backed from a parking space in McDonald's parking lot on West Main St. into a vehicle driven by Dale Hauter, 62, of Saranac July 27. No one was injured.

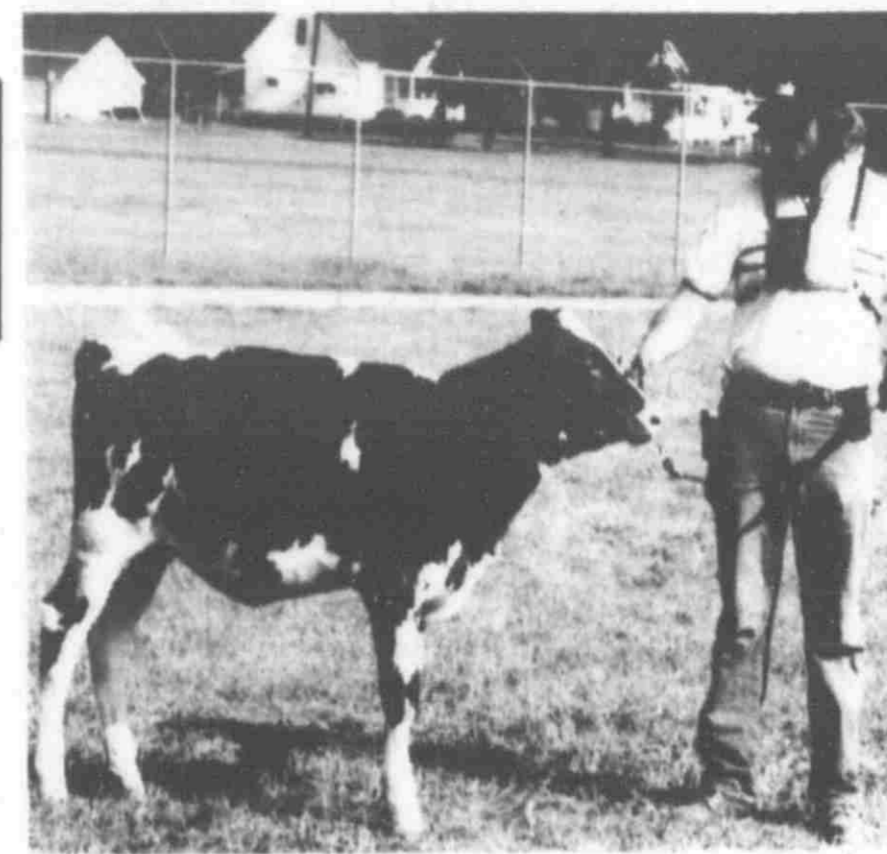
Lowell officers investigated 26 accident complaints in the month of July, 5 of which resulted in injuries to the vehicle occupants. Cited into 63rd District Court for Minor in Possession of Alcohol Saturday evening, August 5, was Randy Paddock, 17, of Lowell.

Injured in an accident August 4 on Main St. near West St. was a 13 year old juvenile passenger in a car driven by Jeffrey Pelton, 30, of Lowell, when his car was struck in the rear by a car driven by Roger Watters Jr., 21, of Lowell. Watters also sustained minor injuries.

Jason Onan, 72, was injured in an accident Friday, August 4 on Main St. near Ridgeview Dr., when a car driven by Valaree Kadrovach, 30, pulled from a private drive into his path. A 9 year old passenger in Kadrovach's vehicle also sustained injuries. All parties were from Lowell.

Brian Marentette, 20, of Lowell was cited into 63rd District Court Saturday, August 5 for Possession of Open Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle. Issued an appearance ticket to appear in 63rd District Court on charges of Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle was Doris Zaidema, 49, of Lowell, August 6.

A vehicle owned by Jeffrey Perkins of Lowell was struck on Main St. near Lafayette by a hit and run driver on August 4. Arraigned and charged with Possession With Intent to Deliver Cocaine and Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property Over \$100, was Marilyn Vallad, 37, of Lowell in connection with an incident which occurred on Friday, August 4.



Red & White show held

The Michigan Red & White Show was held on July 15, 1989 in Hastings. The judge for the day was Gene VanRhee. Approximately 50 head of Red & Whites from across the state competed for the top honors.

The Junior Heifer Calf Class was won by Margene Polly Centra Sally Red and Senior Yearling Heifer went to C Wilsey Secure Tammy-Red. Both are owned by Koning Dairy Farm of Lowell. Pictured is Centra Sally - Red.

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BOARD MONTHLY REPORT JUNE & JULY 1989

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$13,979.79
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TOTAL INCOME	\$14,114.37
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 1,580.10
ENDING BALANCE	\$12,534.27

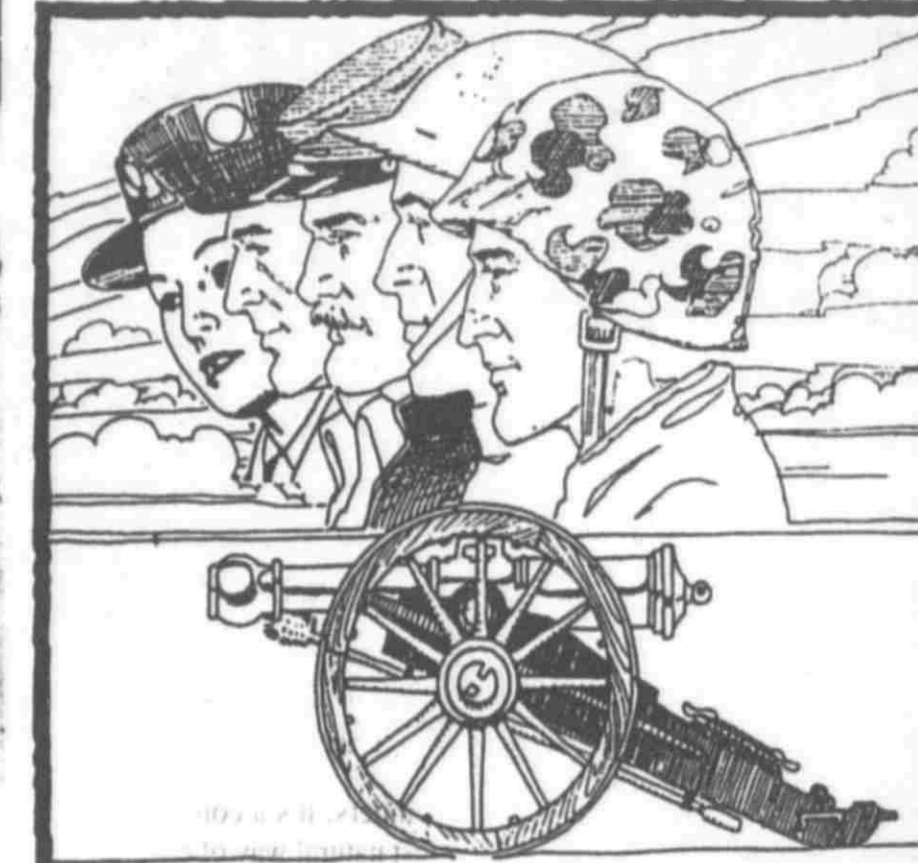
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BOARD YEARLY REPORT For 1988

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 5,071.90
REVENUE	\$24,320.10
TOTAL INCOME	\$29,392.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$13,574.70
ENDING BALANCE	\$15,817.30

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The Lowell Ledger Is Looking For A Few Good Men and Women

to join forces with experts Lowell Athletic Director, Bob Perry; Lowell Football coach, Phil Christensen; and Lowell Ledger Editor, Thad Kraus in prognosticating high school, college and professional football games this fall. Go ahead, fill out a postcard with your name, address and phone number and send it to the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell Michigan, 49331. Who knows, it might be more fun than humans should be allowed. If you're real lucky, you might even prove smarter than the experts, however, we doubt it!

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Lowell is requesting quotes for the roofing of the City Hall building at 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

Quotes will be received up to and no later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 17, 1989 at the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331.

If additional information is needed, please call 897-5929 or 897-8457. C39

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet at:

8 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1989

at the Vergennes Township Office at 10381 Bailey Dr.

Richard DeKraker of 1080 Alden Nash Ave. NE, requests a side yard variance of less than 25 feet as required in the RA District. Parcel No. 22-100-034. James Cook Vergennes Township Supervisor

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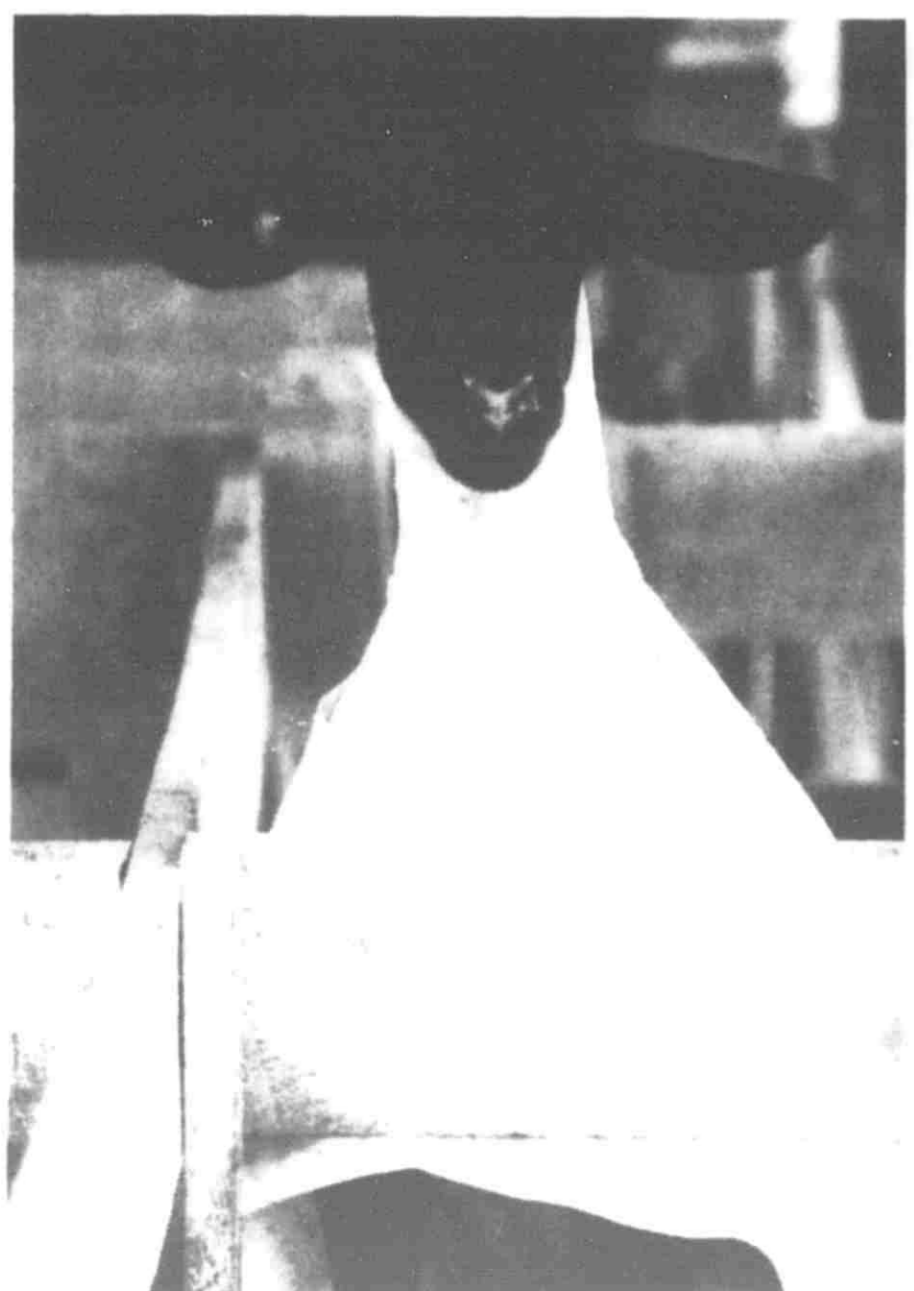
The skin of an average adult man covers an area of about 20 feet; that of an average woman about 17 1/2 square feet.



"Just a little touch-up before the judges see you, Billy."



This Llama oversaw many of the day's activities.



"Holy White Eye" a caped crusader at the County Fair.



Marcy Lang, 1989's Kent County Youth Fair Queen, was an important part of the opening day festivities.

Opening day sights at 1989 Kent County Youth Fair



1984 Miss Michigan, Barbara Jean Crandall with her country friend Joey, entertained folks opening night.

act. "You are always learning and improving as a ventriloquist."

Many may be surprised to hear that Crandall spent 10 years in 4-H. "People hear Miss Michigan and they immediately eliminate 4-H and farming." Crandall credits farming and 4-H for teaching her a lot. "I think 4-H helps youths be the best they can be. It also gives them leadership qualities," she says. "I think it also helps youths deal with outside pressures. We all know there are plenty of those."

As a 4-H youth, Crandall was involved with horses, cows, rabbits, sewing, baking and canning. "I focused on showing horses." She still does find time to focus on horses. She is the proud owner of a quarter horse Arabian.

Crandall credits her "people skills" as an important part of her Miss Michigan success. "That, too, I was taught in 4-H."

Miss Michigan 1984 took time to give farmers their credit. "You learn growing up on a farm to take things as they go and of the day to day humor. I think one of the problems many people have in this country is that they forget where their funny bone is."

The Lawrence High School graduate earned her degrees in accounting and computer programming from Davenport College. "It gives me something to fall back on, although I love what I'm doing."

Crandall and her husband, David Butler currently live on five acres of land outside of Kalamazoo.

Miss Michigan, cont'd.



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19	MAX	Premium
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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUG. 11, THRU THURSDAY, AUG. 17, 1989

STEPHANIE BEACHAM stars as an adventurous nun placed in charge of an unruly group of orphans who are surprised to discover that she is no pushover on *Sister Kate*, set to air Sundays on NBC beginning in the fall. Also starring are Harley Cross, Hannah Cutrona, Jason Priestly, Erin Reed, Penina Segall, Joel Robinson and Alexandria Simmons.

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FRIDAY

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a gambling racket. Peter Sellers, Ursula Andress. 1967.

MORNING

- 5:30 Getting Fit
6:30 MOVIE: The Cheap Detective
When a detective is killed, his partner and everyone else is a suspect in this film which stars portray characters and themselves. Peter Falk, Ann-Margret. 1978.

EVENING

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8:30 Best Of Muscle Magazine
10:00 MOVIE: 20 Million Miles To Earth A sealed container from the wreck of a U.S. Army rocket ship is opened by a zoologist and his granddaughter and the monster inside is set free. William Hopper, Joan Taylor. 1957.

AFTERNOON

- 12:30 BodyShaping
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1:55 MOVIE: The Voyage Of The Yes Two teenagers embark on a sea journey that finds them battling the forces of nature and the complexities of their own latent prejudices. Desi Arnaz, Jr., Mike Evans. 1972.

Golf Show

- 7:05 Andy Griffith
7:30 The Week In Rock: Special Russia Edition
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- 2:00 (HBO) Bette Midler's Mondo Dingo (Stereo) (CC)
2:30 MOVIE: Vampires On Bimini Beach California drama goes out the window when a series of ghoulies, puzzling murders plagues the dunes and beaches of a sunny California beach community.
2:50 Club
3:00 Best Of SportsLook
3:05 Fring Line
3:10 Collectors
3:15 Just The Ten Of Us (CC)
3:20 Ray Bradbury Theatre
3:25 Car 54 Where Are You?
3:30 (HBO) MOVIE: Friday The 13th, Part VII: The New Blood (CC)
3:35 MOVIE: The Formula A detective pursues an intricate trail of clues and murders that leads to the inner sanctum of big oil and a formula for producing synthetic fuel. George C. Scott, Marlon Brando. 1980.

SATURDAY

- August 12
6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: Dirty Harry (Stereo)
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12:00 (HBO) MOVIE: Dirty Harry (Stereo)

SATURDAY CONT.

- 7:00 Music Videos
7:05 Agriculture USA
7:10 Comic Strip
7:15 New Adventures Of Winnie The Pooh (CC)
7:20 (HBO) A Friend In Deed
7:25 (MAX) Movie Show
7:30 Welcome To Pooh Corner
7:35 Where There's A Will There's An A
7:40 Varied
7:45 Larry Jones
7:50 SportsCenter
7:55 Daybreak
7:58 Little Koala
8:00 Kidszone
8:05 ABC Weekend Special
8:10 Hey, Vern, It's Ernest! (CC)
8:15 Animal Wonder Down Under
8:20 NWA Wrestling Power Hour
8:25 Small Wonder
8:30 Denver, The Last Dinosaur
8:35 (HBO) MOVIE: Charlotte's Web
8:40 (MAX) MOVIE: Apprentice To Murder
8:45 Dumbo's Circus
8:50 Robert Vaughn Discovers Cable Kitchen
8:55 World Tomorrow
9:00 Fishing: Crooked Creek
9:05 Sports Close-Up
9:10 Dr. Snuggles
9:15 Dr. Faustus
9:20 New Archies
9:25 Diff'rent Strokes (CC)
9:30 Wall Street Journal Report
9:35 Kissyfur (CC)
9:40 Kidstuff
9:45 Sesame Street (CC)
9:50 Flintstones Kids
9:55 Good Morning, Mickey!
10:00 Financial Freedom
10:05 Adventures In Dry Gulch
10:10 U.S. Farm Report
10:15 Sportsman's Challenge
10:20 Daybreak
10:25 Kid's Court
10:30 (HBO) Adventures Of Raggedy Ann & Andy (CC)
10:35 National Geographic Explorer
10:40 Headlines On Trial
10:45 (HBO) Gummi Bears (CC)
10:50 Spiderman
10:55 Bozo
11:00 Wuzzles JoAnn Worley, Henry Gibson
11:05 People To People
11:10 Fly Fishing Mastery From Scientific Anglers
11:15 Big Story
11:20 CNN Headline News
11:25 Healthcliff
11:30 (HBO) MOVIE: New Adventures Of Winnie The Pooh's (CC)
11:35 America's Weekend Gardener
11:40 Morgan Brittany On Beauty
11:45 (HBO) Smurfs (CC)
11:50 (HBO) This Old House (CC)
11:55 (HBO) Red & Blue
12:00 (HBO) Victory Garden (CC)
12:05 Personal Power
12:10 (HBO) Showcase '89: Time Files When You're Alive (CC)
12:15 (MAX) MOVIE: First Men In The Moon
12:20 Best Of Ozzie & Harriet
12:25 Riffman
12:30 Evans & Novak
12:35 CNN Headline News
12:40 Inspector Gadget
12:45 CBS Storybreak (CC)
12:50 Twin Stars
12:55 Minority Viewpoint
1:00 Music Videos
1:05 CountryClips
1:10 Taking Time
1:15 Victory Garden (CC)
1:20 Frugal Gourmet
1:25 (HBO) MOVIE: Friendly Persuasion
1:30 Stephen King's Women Of Horror
1:35 Iron Horse
1:40 Professional Tennis
1:45 Newsday
1:50 Quincy
1:55 Thunder Alley
2:00 (HBO) MOVIE: Stand & Deliver (CC)
2:05 USA's Nightmare On Elm Street
2:10 Bay Valley
2:15 News Update
2:20 Three Tramps
2:25 (HBO) Garfield & Friends (CC)
2:30 Traveler's Showcase

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- 10:00 Yo! MTV Rapal
Country Kitchen
Hunter (CC)
War Of The Worlds
Avenue Q
San Berdoe John
Major League Baseball
The Hitchhiker
Bordertown
1989 World Water Ski Tour
Evening News
Saturday Night Live
West 57th (CC)
Natural World
CountryClips
[MAK] Comedy Experiment: Mike's Talent Show (CC)
Videopolis: StarTracks IV
Hitchcock Presents
Crossbow
CNN Headline News
SCTV
11:00 Music Videos
Arenario Hill Weekend
Jam
Monsters

- 11:15 [HBO] MOVIE: Stand & Deliver (CC)
11:30 Classic Rock With Wolfman Jack
Saturday Night Live
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- 12:00 Grand Ole Opry Live
Eurocenter
Evans & Novak
CNN Headline News
Mr. Ed
Tracks At Ladbrooke
Personal Power
America's Top Ten
Night Tracks: Charbustars (Stereo)
Headbangers Ball
This Week In Country Music
[MAK] MOVIE: Tempest
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- 1:45 Night Tracks (Stereo)
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SportsCenter
International
Correspondents
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Beyond 2000
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- 3:00 American Sports Cavalcade
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SportsCenter
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Star Trek: The Next Generation
Health Show
Face The Nation

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 Chevy All Star Weekend
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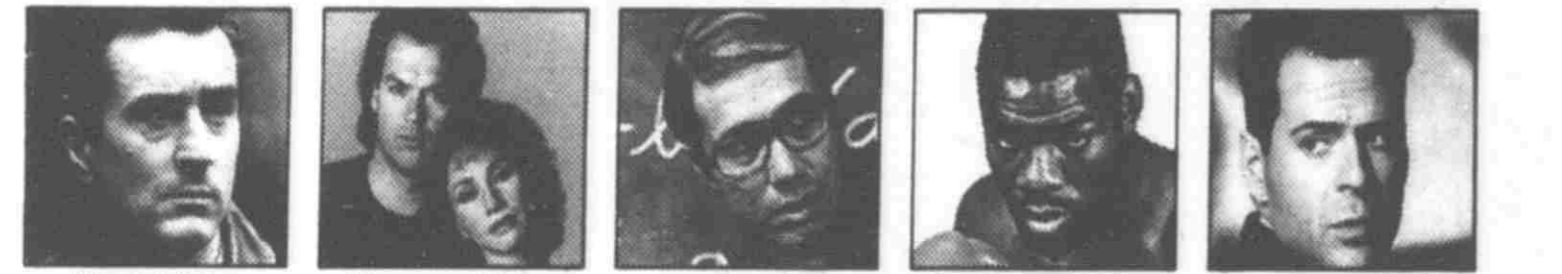
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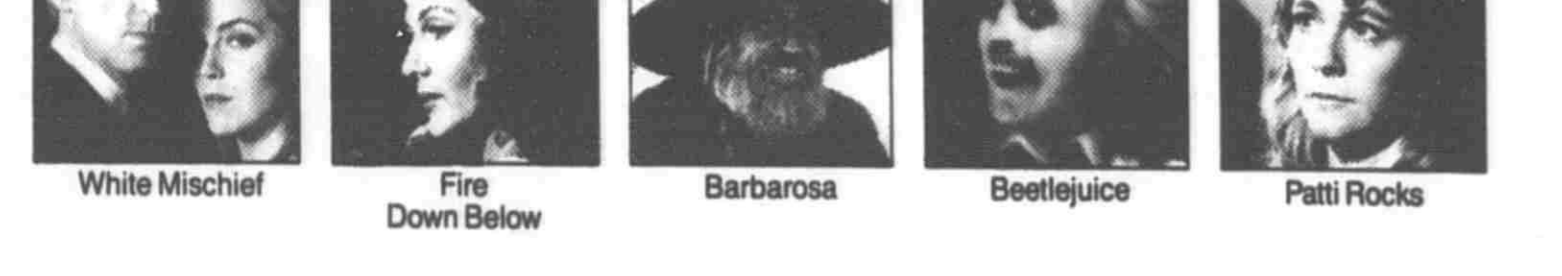
- 6:00 MotoWorld
Bosom Buddies
Lassie
Drive To Glory
Millionaire Maker
In The Wild With Harry Butler
Kevin Seal: Sporting Fool
Trucks & Tractor Power
Twilight Zone
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- 8:35 [MAK] MOVIE: Tom & Jerry
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Crossword Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-40 and asterisks indicating starting points.

Crossword Quiz Who is the actress who hit the big time with her role as salty Sgt. "Pepper" Anderson?

- 1. Actress Miles.
2. Maine neighbor, for short.
3. Plays Columbo.
4. Joanie Loves...
5. Hawaii...
6. Britian, for short.
7. Paul Hogan role.
8. Conner's insignie.
9. Actress Swenson.
10. Singer Tennille.
11. Ant movie.
12. Actor Maiden.
13. Soap actress Allen, init.
14. Alfred, to Batman.
15. Cheers' Allie, init.
16. Role for Burr.
17. Old role for William Conrad.
18. Lord or Webb.
19. Rick Simon's partner.
20. Hill Street's Martin.
21. MacGraw's monogram.
22. Played Ted Baxter, init.
23. Comedian Russell, init.
24. cadabra.
25. Pare's Houston Knights partner.
26. Actress Merkel.
27. Comedian Phillips.
28. Lot in military life.
29. Cagney & Lacey's Martin.
30. Sha Na...
31. NY neighbor.
32. Angel Dickenson

Completed crossword puzzle grid with answers filled in.

MONDAY

August 14

MORNING

- 5:00 [MOVIE: King Of The Cowboys Roy uncovers saboteurs who are disguised as tent show magicians. Roy Rogers, James Bush. 1943.

EVENING

- 6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Alvarez Kelly [MOVIE: Beauty & The Beast A magical, musical retelling of the classic fairy tale in which a lovely young woman's love for a savage beast reveals the price of her dreams. Rebecca De Mornay, John Savage. 1986.

- [Pat Sajak Show] [Three's Company] [Skylark] [Monty Python's Flying Circus] [Nashville Now] [Love Connection] [700 Club] [SportsCenter] [SCTV] [Home Shopping Spree] [Miami Turns 30]

- [Pat Sajak Show] [Three's Company] [Skylark] [Monty Python's Flying Circus] [Nashville Now] [Love Connection] [700 Club] [SportsCenter] [SCTV] [Home Shopping Spree] [Miami Turns 30]

WEDNESDAY

August 16

MORNING

- 5:30 Getting Fit [HBO] MOVIE: Overboard [MAX] MOVIE: Return Of Daniel Boone [MAX] MOVIE: First Men In The Moon

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Dirty Dancing [BodyShaping] [1989 Unlimited Hydroplane Racing] [MOVIE: Deerslayer]

EVENING

- 6:00 [MOVIE: Just Around The Corner Shirley helps her idealistic architect father get his dream of a slum clearance project. Shirley Temple, Joan Davis. 1938. (CC)

- [Major League Baseball] [Win, Lose Or Draw] [Entertainment Tonight] [M*A*S*H] [Classic MTV] [Nashville Now] [St. Elsewhere] [Unsolved Mysteries] [The Best Of National Geographic] [Discover: World Of Science] [Growing Pains] [MAX] MOVIE: Rent-A-Cop

- [Simon & Simon] [Nightline] [New Mike Hammer] [Inside The PGA Tour] [NewsNight] [Donna Reed] [Weight Room] [Pat Sajak Show] [Beyond 2000] [MAX] MOVIE: Dirty Harry



To get Brazil nuts out of their shells unbroken, freeze them until the shells crack.

TUESDAY

August 15

MORNING

- 5:00 Action Outdoors [Getting Fit] [MAX] MOVIE: Me & The Colonel [HBO] MOVIE: Lady In White [MAX] MOVIE: The Bedford Incident

EVENING

- 6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Lady Is Willing [Home Run Derby] [Charles In Charge] [NBC Nightly News] [Little House On The Prairie] [Adam Smith's Money World]

- [Major League Baseball] [Win, Lose Or Draw] [Entertainment Tonight] [M*A*S*H] [Classic MTV] [Nashville Now] [St. Elsewhere] [Matlock]

- [Elvis: The Fans] [Anything But Love] [NBC News Special] [Ask The Doctors] [Major League Baseball] [SportsCenter] [SCTV] [Home Shopping Spree]

THURSDAY

August 17

MORNING

- 5:00 [Sportsman's Challenge] [MAX] MOVIE: Nowhere To Hide (Stereo) (CC) [Getting Fit] [HBO] MOVIE: Superman IV: The Quest For Peace (Stereo) (CC)

AFTERNOON

- 12:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Desperately Seeking Susan (CC) [MOVIE: The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe]

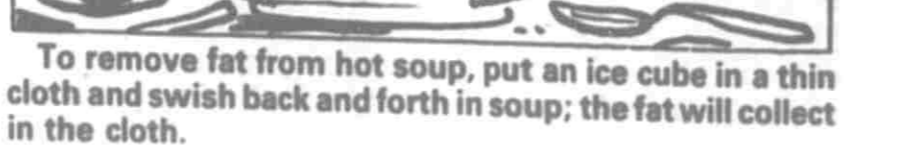
- [Tigers Today] [The Big Picture] [Crook & Chase] [WRP In Cincinnati] [USA Today] [Charles In Charge] [Jeopardy!] [Major League Baseball]

- [Three's Company] [Rendezvous] [Musical Videos] [Divorce Court] [Nashville Now] [Love Connection]

The world's largest desert is the Sahara with an area of 3,500,000 square miles.



Jerusalem artichokes offer large amounts of calcium, sodium, phosphorus, sulfur, iron, chlorine and magnesium.



To remove fat from hot soup, put an ice cube in a thin cloth and swish back and forth in soup; the fat will collect in the cloth.

When soup or stock recipes call for a bouquet garni, save time and trouble by putting the spices in a tea ball instead of making a cheesecloth bag.

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Vacation homes - a brilliant deduction

If you're spending this summer weekend at a vacation home, the Michigan Association of CPAs has news for you. Extending or reducing the number of days that you spend at your vacation home can mean a savings—or loss—of thousands of tax dollars.

How can you unravel the mystery of deducting a vacation home? The answer is far from elementary. If you rent your vacation home for a portion of the year and at other times use it for personal enjoyment, calculating the amount of your allowable deductions can be a herculean task. First, you have to determine whether your vacation home qualifies as a second residence or as a rental property.

If you use your vacation home for personal purposes more than 14 days or for more than 10 percent of the number of days the property is rented, whichever is greater, the home qualifies as a residence. If the vacation home is the only house you own other than your primary residence, you still get the full property-tax and mortgage-interest deductions. After subtracting these deductions, you can begin deducting rental expenses—but only up to the amount of rental income that the property generates. One pleasant surprise is that you can

carry excess deductions into succeeding years to offset any rental income attributed to that same property. Another exception is that if you rent your property for 14 days or less, you are not required to report rental income or losses.

What happens if your personal use of a vacation home is limited to 14 days or less than 10 percent of the time it is rented? In this case, tax law will treat your vacation home as it does any other rental property. Generally, you will be entitled to deduct some or all of the mortgage interest and property tax deductions plus depreciation write-offs. In addition, you can deduct a portion of such operating expenses as utilities, fire and liability insurance, repairs, advertising costs and even maid service.

If you have a loss from renting property, that loss is considered "passive" and thus can be deducted only from passive income. However, if you actively participate in renting your property and your adjusted gross income (AGI) is \$150,000 or less, you can deduct rental losses up to \$25,000 from your regular income. If your AGI is over \$100,000, the \$25,000 active rental loss allowance is reduced by 50 cents for every dollar of income above \$100,000. Once

your AGI exceeds \$150,000, the allowance is totally phased out. However, if you rented your home before the new law was enacted and you exceed AGI limits, you can still deduct 20 percent of your disallowed losses in 1989; 10 percent in 1990 and none thereafter.

To determine the amount of your deductible expenses, you must allocate the rental expenses in proportion to the number of days you use the property for personal and rental purposes. Note that what you see as a personal day and what the IRS sees as a personal day may be very different. According to Uncle Sam, a personal day is any day that the property is used by you, a blood relative or co-owner, or any person who rents the home at less than fair market value. If you let a friend spend a few days at your vacation home in exchange for a few days at his Miami condo, these days are also considered personal use.

The IRS does make allowances for days spent at your vacation home for the purpose of maintenance or repair. These days are considered neither personal nor rental days. Since an audit may require you to prove certain days were in fact dedicated to repairs and not to pleasure, you should maintain sup-

porting documents whenever possible.

Once you determine the number of personal and rental days, add them together to find the amount of "total use". To calculate the percentage of deductible operating expenses (such as maintenance, utilities and depreciation), simply multiply all expenses by the number of rental days, then divide that sum by the total use figure. The result is your tax deductible amount—subject, of course, to the passive loss rules noted previously. For example, if your operating expenses were \$5,000 and you rented your property for 90 days and the total-use figure came to 100, your deductible amount would be \$4,500 (\$5,000 times 90, divided by 100).

Some CPAs recommend you figure the amount of deductible mortgage interest and property tax separately from operating expenses. To do this, multiply the amount of mortgage interest and property tax by the fraction of rental days to the total days in the calendar year. You should note, however, that while the Tax Court decisions have upheld this method of determining the amount of deductible mortgage interest and property taxes, the IRS does not.

Stinson finds career opportunities at McDonald's



Tina Stinson, manager of the McDonald's Lowell branch, takes time during Sunday's lunch hour to help her crew.

A myriad of teenagers flip hamburgers at McDonald's through their high school days. Only through the eyes of a small percentage is that experience viewed as a stepping stone to a career opportunity.

That belief may pass some day soon. Barb Rosloniec worked 12 years at McDonald's, acquired good business sense, a healthy savings and today owns and manages Westside Deli. Tina Stinson, Hudsonville native, has also worked at McDonald's for 12 years. She started as a crew person flipping hamburgers and waiting on customers. Through her own admission she didn't particularly like it a whole lot. "I never thought when I first started at McDonald's it would be a career," Stinson says. Today, though, Stinson proudly proclaims that McDonald's is her career. "I'm lucky I've found a job that makes me happy," she adds. "Many don't consider McDonald's as a career because they don't know of the benefits and opportunities."

The 1980 Eagle graduate has taken advantage of the many opportunities, administrative skills, benefits and growth potential McDonald's has provided her. Since March, she has managed the 70-person staff (full and part-time) at the Lowell

McDonald's store. McDonald's is a people place, thus requiring people skills. "I think people skills is the most important element of being successful at McDonald's. The administrative skills are taught by the stores," Stinson says.

Stinson's manager stops prior to Lowell have included Grand Rapids, Houston, Texas and Walker. Her next step within the McDonald's management structure is Area Supervisor.

Stinson believes more and more people will start to seriously consider McDonald's as a possible career opportunity because the openings are more frequent and the movement up the ladder is faster. While it takes roughly five years to reach the management, administrative positions, Stinson adds that some move up faster through the On Job Evaluation program. "They are brought in without any previous experience and trained for management skill positions," she says. While a small number pass the evaluation, many of the management and administrative positions are filled from within according to Stinson. "McDonald's does very little advertising for management spots. It draws from within," she says.

As a manager, Stinson's toughest everyday challenge is the

store's cleanliness. "A lot depends on the store's volume. Small volume stores carry the "clean as you go" policy," she adds. She also must meet the service and quality expectations required by the franchise and from the customers.

Changes over the years, in some cases, have made managing a McDonald's store tougher. The menus has grown larger. "While change is always tougher in the long run I think it makes

things better," Stinson said. The rapid growth of technology has helped to upgrade the equipment. Some of that equipment is purchased through Franke out of Pennsylvania. The plant's supervisor is Stinson's father.

A change Stinson is pushing for locally is a road that will run south to Bowes Road, helping to relieve the traffic problem customers face trying to get back onto M-21.

Forest Hills, cont'd.

a full-service restaurant and snack bar.

"Nudist clubs have come a long way," Gerry says. "Years ago nobody contact was allowed. Now I can hold my husband's hand, hug him and kiss him in public just like I would if I was wearing clothes."

Discretion is still needed at times. According to Gerry the club holds dances and some people dance without clothes. Both Gerry and Jerry agreed though, it's up to people to know their arousal limitation.

A full membership at the club

is \$300 per family. An associate membership is \$100 for a couple or family. For every three families an individual is allowed to join - this is so that an equal gender balance can be kept, according to Lamb.

Forest Hills members believe in the naturalness of social nudism, provided that no one infringes upon the rights of others. "All we ask of the public and press is that before they pass judgement, they hear the whole story - they check out the campground," Lamb said.

According to recent estimates there are about 40,000 different varieties of fish.

Lowell City Council

proceedings

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

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, July 24, 1989.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Maatman.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Clerk called the roll.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson (arriving at 7:32), Hodges and Mayor Maatman.

ABSENT: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Fonger that the minutes of the July 10, 1989 meeting be approved as written.
YEA: 4
NAY: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Doyle that the minutes of the Closed Session on July 10, 1989 meeting be approved as written.
YEA: 4
NAY: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Fonger that the minutes of the July 17, 1989 Special Meeting be approved as written.
YEA: 4
NAY: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Fonger that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and warrants issued.
YEA: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, Hodges and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0
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NAY: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (7-24-89)

General Fund	\$69,162.95
Major Street Fund	1,383.47
Local Street Fund	34.63
Sewer Fund	61,122.35
Water Fund	5,138.16
Equipment Fund	26,426.05
Data Processing Fund	500.00
Current Tax Fund	2,613.62

Lee Fund	1,376.58
Look Fund	7,448.28
Improvement Fund	195.00

Item No. 1. AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE REGULATING DAY CARE HOMES - PUBLIC HEARING. City Manager Pasquale mentioned that a letter from Susan Green (1236 Valley Vista) had previously been received concerning zoning approvals for day care centers in residential neighborhoods for State licensing. There were no provisions within the City's zoning ordinance to cover this. Therefore, an amendment was recommended to be pursued since this would be a recurring issue.

The Planning Commission recommended an ordinance amendment regulating group day care homes for 7 to 12 minor children (six or less children permitted by right) in the residential districts RR, R, R-1, R-2 and R-3 by a Special Approval Use Permit. This would be issued contingent upon State licensing and satisfying specific site requirements as established by the ordinance amendment.

Don Green (226 North Center) questioned several of the standards such as 1) no Group Day-Care home be located no closer than 1500 lineal feet of another group day-care home, group adult foster care home, a facility offering substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation service to 7 or more people, or a community correction center, resident home, half-way house, or other similar facility. 2) outdoor play area to be enclosed by a fence that is non-climbable in design and at least 48 inches high and 3) operating hours being limited from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Mr. Green was concerned that 48 inches is not high enough for a fence and stressed the need for day care beyond the hours specifically mentioned. Planning Commissioner Mike Blough was present to respond to these questions. He stated that the Commission used the State licensing regulations as a guide in forming the Day Care Siting ordinance amendment.

City Manager Pasquale said that anyone who does not conform to the ordinance may petition for a variance to the Zoning Board (City Council).

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Doyle to adopt the Day Care Siting Ordinance amendment as presented.
YEA: 5
NAY: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

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YEA: 5
NAY: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 2. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS.

A. BROADWAY EAST SIDE NORTH OF BOWES STREET - KENT COUNTY 4-H ASSOCIATION FRONT YARD VARIANCE FOR MILK HOUSE - PUBLIC HEARING. Curt Kaeb, grounds Superintendent for the 4-H Association Youth Fair, petitioned for a front yard variance so that the 4-H may construct a six foot extension on the old milk house building. Due to the changes in location of the fairgrounds, it was necessary to convert the facility to the main fair office. There were no public comments received.

IT WAS MOVED by Maatman and seconded by Fonger to grant the front yard variance for the six foot extension to the milk house building at the Kent County 4-H grounds.
YEA: 5
NAY: 0
ABSENT: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

B. 411 JAMES ST. - RON HOLST - HEIGHT VARIANCE FOR POLE BARN - SET PUBLIC HEARING (8/7). Ron Holst (owner) had petitioned for a height variance so that he could construct a 15' high pole barn on his property for the storage of a travel trailer. A limit of 12' is provided in the ordinance.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Doyle to set a public hearing for a 15' height variance petition to construct a pole barn at 411 James St. on Monday, August 7, 1989.
YEA: 5
NAY: 0
ABSENT: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 3. FINANCING OF FIRE STATION THROUGH INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND APPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT. City Attorney Dick Wendt commented on the proposed Resolution which would award contract for construction of the fire station to J.W.K. Construction of Wyoming, Michigan for \$492,721, approve the installation purchase agreement to finance a portion of the cost of construction (\$304,525 at 7.10%) with Comerica Bank and authorize the execution of the contracts.

Dan Durkee, the architect from Robert Lee Wold & Associates mentioned that they reviewed the qualifications of both the low bidder, J.W.K. Construction and the subcontractors which they have proposed. He found J.W.K. to be well qualified for the project and therefore recommended that the City award the contract for the construction of the fire station to J.W.K. Construction based upon their low bid of \$492,721.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Doyle to approve the resolution awarding contract for construction of the fire station to J.W.K. Construction of Wyoming for \$492,721, approve the installment purchase agreement to finance a portion of the cost of \$304,525 at an interest rate of 7.10% with Comerica Bank and authorize the execution of the contracts.
YEA: Councilmembers Doyle, Hodges, Fonger, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0
ABSENT: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Doyle to approve the resolution awarding contract for construction of the fire station to J.W.K. Construction of Wyoming for \$492,721, approve the installment purchase agreement to finance a portion of the cost of \$304,525 at an interest rate of 7.10% with Comerica Bank and authorize the execution of the contracts.
YEA: Councilmembers Doyle, Hodges, Fonger, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0
ABSENT: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 4. AIRPORT HANGAR LOAN AGREEMENT. The City Council approved a loan application for a six place T-hangar at the Lowell City Airport to the Michigan Aeronautics Commission at their March 20, 1989 meeting. At its July 12 meeting, the MAC granted the 6%, \$36,000 loan for ten years. These monies as well as the down payment of \$4,000 and interest of 6% will be repaid to the City by the user fees over a ten year period. The City will then own the hangar outright.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Doyle to approve the resolution authorizing the borrowing of up to \$36,000 from the Michigan Aeronautics Commission for the construction of a 6 place T-hangar at the Lowell City Airport.
YEA: 5
NAY: 0
ABSENT: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 5. SIDEWALK BIDS. On July 20, three bids were received for the 1989 Sidewalk Construction Program. The following were:

Richard Wheeler (Nunica)	\$7.99 i.f. (new)
James L. Wheeler (Sand Lake)	\$7.99 i.f. (replacement)
TNT Concrete Construction (Grand Rapids)	\$8.90 i.f. (new)
	\$9.90 i.f. (replacement)
	\$8.75 i.f. (new)
	\$10.00 i.f. (replacement)

These projects were the same as previously submitted for the first round of DNR funding which the City was unsuccessful in receiving.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and seconded by Thompson to approve the application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for grant monies to improve Creekside and Stoney Lakeside parks.
YEA: 5
NAY: 0
ABSENT: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 8. DRUG ENFORCEMENT GRANT PROGRAM. Chief of Police Emmons said that through a federal grant, which has been applied for through the County Sheriff, a Kent Area Narcotics Enforcement Team is being formed. With the participation of Grand Rapids, Wyoming, Walker, Kentwood, Grandville, East Grand Rapids and Sparta, the grant would pay 60% toward the total cost of one police officer. The remaining cost for the officer would be the local share. Part of the local share could be regained in forfeitures. One City officer is assigned to a drug enforcement task force and a new hire would take the officer's place during the duration. A three year program is currently envisioned with the grant renewed annually.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Thompson to approve the bid to Richard Wheeler of Nunica at the price of \$7.99 i.f. for new and replacement contingent upon the receipt of license, certificate of insurance and surety bond. Also to award to West Michigan Landscaping for the clean up and landscaping of the 1988 Sidewalk program sites at a cost of approximately \$65-70 per site.
YEA: 5
NAY: 0
ABSENT: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 6. EQUIPMENT QUOTATION FOR NEW DUMP TRUCK. City Manager Pasquale stated an approval was made to purchase a 1989 Chevy 35,000 GVM dump truck from Thomet at the March 6 Council meeting. The purchase of a hydraulic under-truck scraper, dump box and salt spreader was necessary for the equipment. The City staff requested that the bidding process be waived and purchase be awarded to Schultz Equipment, Inc. for \$18,614. This firm has come highly recommended by the DPW staff as having a good performance record.

The consensus of the Council was to proceed through the bidding process on these items, in coordination with current policy of all major purchases. Pasquale said that bids would be solicited.

Item No. 7. QUALITY OF LIFE RECREATION BOND GRANT APPLICATIONS - PUBLIC HEARING. City Manager Pasquale said that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has grant monies available through the Quality of Life Recreation bond program to improve parks. Based on a 75-25% split (50-50 to be competitive), the City will provide the following applications:

Creekside Park Improvements	
Construct north run fence for softball field	
Construct north boundary fence	
Install lighting for main softball field	\$33,000.00

Stoney Lakeside Park Improvements	
Excavate and fill to establish beach	
Construct bath house and restrooms	
Place 10 picnic tables and 5 grills	
Asphalt parking lot	\$94,000.00

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and seconded by Thompson to approve the application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for grant monies to improve Creekside and Stoney Lakeside parks.
YEA: 5
NAY: 0
ABSENT: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 9. MONTHLY REPORTS. No comments were received from the materials presented.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Thompson to approve the City of Lowell participation in the Kent Area Narcotics Enforcement Team program.
YEA: 5
NAY: 0
ABSENT: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

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NAY: 0
ABSENT: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 10. CITIZENS' COMMENTS. Greg Foster (1256 Fun St.) and Chris Soyka (1242 Fun St.) asked who was responsible for the upkeep and repair of Fun Street. City Manager Pasquale answered that Fun Street is a County Road and is the County's responsibility for repairs and upkeep. He also stated that the County decide when any road improvements such as drainage, widening, vision, and gravel surface will be undertaken. Through an agreement, the cost is shared

an in the following manner: Kent County 45%, Vergennes Township 27 1/2% and City of Lowell 27 1/2%.

Item No. 11. Councilmember Thompson questioned who completed the repairs at the corner of Hudson and Main Street. City Manager Pasquale responded that the County repaired the road. Councilmember Doyle stated that he had received complaints that the Lincoln Lake cul-de-sacs need to be cleaned up. DPW Director Siciliano responded that the department will handle this.

Item No. 12. MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

1. The 4-H Association has requested that the City Council participate in the opening ceremonies on August 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Foreman building. The City Council meeting will start immediately following the ceremonies, which should last about 35 minutes.
2. Chief of Police Emmons will conduct the August 7 meeting in the Manager's absence.
3. On July 11, there was a meeting with Tom Byle and Wayne Harrall of the County Road Commission concerning the Hudson St. Bridge project. The work is expected to start the week after the 4-H Fair (August 7-12). The first layer of pavement (about 3") will be removed from the bridge. The bridge will be closed down entirely during this time with detours to the Division St. bridge. The project will cost approximately \$200,000.
4. At the Planning Commission July 17 meeting, a public hearing on a proposed used car sales lot at 1151 Bowes (Behind Reedy Realty) by David Roush was held. After hearing neighborhood concerns, Mr. Roush dropped the proposal. The Commission also reviewed the sidewalk layout for the United Methodist Church addition requiring walks on Avery Street.
5. At their July 19 meeting, the Look Committee approved funding for the following improvements to the Graham Building: (1) provide concrete basement (2) installation of new furnace/central air conditioning system (3) installation of new basement windows (replace 8' x 14' front porch slab (5) build YMCA porch roof.

Item No. 13. APPOINTMENTS. None.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle to adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

Approved: August 7, 1989
James D. Maatman, Mayor David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

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Randy Travis plays to full house at Ionia Free Fair

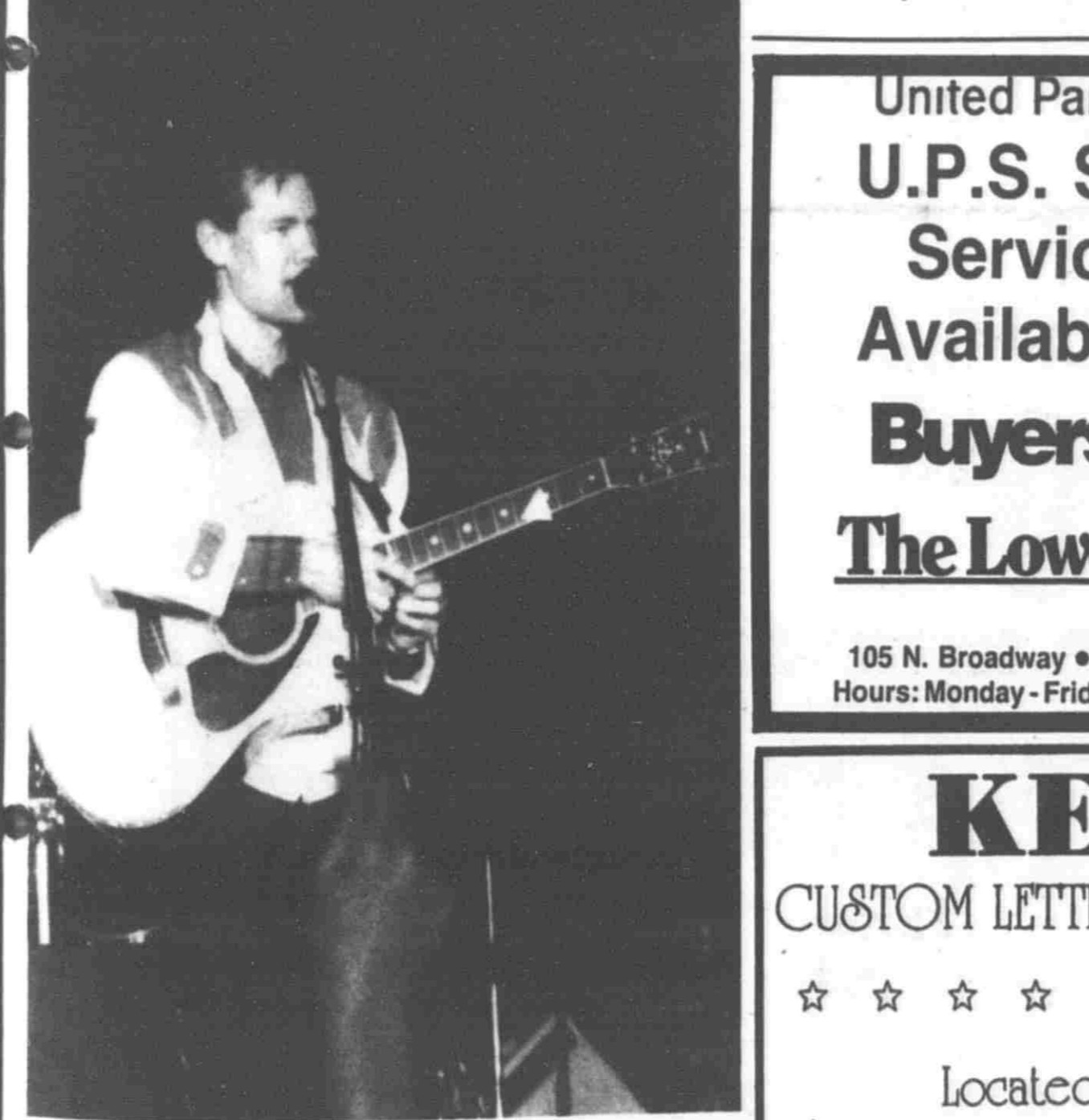


Randy Travis, country music's "Entertainer of the Year" performed for a sold-out house last Thursday, August 3 at the Ionia Free Fair.

Randy Travis is an unassuming, charismatic performer. He appears unaffected by the glamour and hype of show business. He dresses simply in cowboy boots, jacket and blue jeans and is every inch a "country" singer. Travis performed at the Ionia Free Fair on Thursday, August 3 before a crowd of approximately 8,000 fans and country music lovers. The "Entertainer of the Year", who was born in North Carolina 30 years ago, is relatively a newcomer, and has not been well-known until about three years ago. But, if Thursday evening is any indication, we definitely know him now. Restless fans, during a long intermission between acts, crowded around the stage, bearing flowers, balloons and a multitude of gifts, to show their expressions of devotion and loyalty. Travis accepted them with a sincere, shy smile and then

gave the people what they came to see. He playfully offered a twist on his song, "Diggin' Up Bones" with a version entitled "Diggin' Up Jones", to the delight of the audience. Of course, Travis' biggest hits, "Forever and Ever, Amen", "Is It Still Over", and "On The Other Hand", to name a few, brought cheers of excited recognition. He treated the crowd to an excellent medley of Hank Williams Sr., hits, including "Your Cheatin' Heart", and proceeded to win the hearts of all present with his rich, deep baritone voice. The show, which lasted about an hour, was down-home country music in its purest form. Travis is a sincere, unpretentious and completely likable performer. The inevitable finale encore included a moving medley of "Dixieland", "Battle Hymn of the Republic", and "All My Trials", performed for a sincerely appreciative audience, and Travis left the stage again to thunderous applause. The Burch Sisters, hailing from Georgia, brought their brand of off-beat humor and good country music to the stage as the opening act for Travis. "Old Flame, New Fire", one of the hits performed by the sisters, was enjoyed by all. A Portland, Michigan performer, Dena King, offered perhaps the liveliest performance of the evening. King, who performed at her own Showboat this year, delivered a foot stompin', hand-clap-

pin' rendition of "Old Rocky Top". The performance that was accompanied with a short dance number, clearly displayed the talents that won her the Michigan Youth International Competition and is taking her to Tennessee to compete nationally. WCUZ personality, Karen Vanece, again exceeded the performances, before she "took to the air" in the Randy Disselkoen hot air balloon. Randy Travis may be fairly new to the country music scene, but Thursday night's performance and audience reaction prove that he is here to stay.



Randy Travis's rich baritone voice and pure country music pleased the almost 8,000 fans that came to see him.

Local youth attends workshop at GVSU
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"We are naturally very excited to be the first to provide high definition TV commercially for a consumer application," said William E. Johnson, the company's chief executive officer. "We strongly believe in the future of HDTV and in the importance of North American companies playing a key role in its evolution."

The company's new system, known as HDB-MAC, allows the satellite transmission of scrambled, high definition video signals with up to 950 horizontal lines of resolution, or approximately double the resolution in current standard television pictures. At the same time, the HDB-MAC system delivers a video signal at 60 times a second, or twice the rate of today's broadcasts. As a result, HDB-MAC provides far greater clarity and

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The company currently has over a hundred B-MAC networks, with some 70,000 decoders, operating throughout the world. Those systems include the private networks of corporations such as IBM, AT&T, Digital Equipment Corporation, EDS (General Motors), A.L. Williams Insurance, Eastman Kodak and J.C. Penney.

"We selected HDB-MAC for its conditional access capabilities," said Linda Rankin, vice president of Telesat Canada. "That means it provides iard-scrambled video, encrypted data and site-by-site addressability all in the same transmission. Also important is its compatibility with other HDTV technologies."

According to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates, the job classification with the most openings likely between now and 1990 is that of computer service technician.

Machado & Homolka find jewelry treasure out West

Success has Lowell duo "California Dreamin'"

And the answer is - "It's Fun." What's the first accessory store to buy jewelry made by Lyndsay Machado and Lynn Homolka.

And... What two words can also be used to describe the two-year old business venture, Earrational Design, the 1980 Lowell graduates have started in the city of Orange, California?

"What could possibly be fun about running your own business, setting your own working hours, your own wage, deciding how much vacation time you get," says Homolka in a teasingly, sarcastic tone.

Homolka, an '85 graduate from Western Michigan University, moved out to Phoenix to be with her grade school friend (Machado), who had already been in Arizona 5 1/2 years, a few of them as a business student at Arizona State University.

"I always felt I was artistically inclined. So I decided one day to make earrings for myself," Machado said. "After seeing what I had made, friends and people that I had worked with asked me to make them some."

The rave reviews led her to present her product to "It's Fun," an accessory store in Phoenix.

"The store bought the jewelry right up," Machado said. "It was at that point I asked Lynn to help me make the jewelry."

The jewelry is marketed in over 100 stores out west, including all over California, Washington, Oregon, and Arizona. Recently Machado and Homolka learned the jewelry has also reached the market in the far east - Japan. Some Jacobson's stores in Michigan also carry their Jewelry, along with Pfalter's here in Lowell.

"I'm really amazed by our success," Machado said. "Because we're really not sales people. We were lucky though, because the first rep we contacted after moving to California, turned out to be excellent. She taught us a lot and she was trustworthy."

Coming from the midwest where a person's trust is given almost as fast as a hand, hooking up with a reputable rep immediately was of good fortune for Machado and Homolka. "We have found many of the people in the business are flaky," cracks Homolka.

Machado and Homolka now have four representatives covering their many territories. While their territories have expanded, so have their products. They now design hats, make bracelets, barrettes and necklaces.

Their jewelry venture has them "California Dreamin'" although they don't believe people in Michigan would "Say Yes." "Out here in California people are more funky, trendy and more into fashion," Homolka says. "I think we were always out of place living in Michigan. However, our mothers and sisters wear it. We serve a large age group."

Both want the business to grow and have made sure the



Lyndsay Machado, left stands with friends and Tonight Show guest host, Jay Leno. To Leno's left is Machado's business partner, Lynn Homolka.

growth process has been slow. "We, purposely, have not grown real big too quick," Machado said. "Because we don't know and understand everything that's happening - so until then, we will keep this venture between the two of us."

Machado points to the discipline in working long days, being conscientious about their work and never missing a deadline as reasons for their success. "During the holiday season business is real hairy," Homolka explains.

Homolka's reserved yet stern approach has earned her the business duties while Machado pretty much takes care of design and fashion. When business is slow Machado checks out art shows.



Lyndsay Machado, left, and Lynn Homolka, right, are having fun with their California business venture.

All the manufacturing and business duties are completed in the dining room of a three-bedroom apartment. "It sounds crowded, but actually it works out quite well," Machado says.

The Lowell natives hope to expand their business in three to five years. What if the success of the business stops - "It won't stop," Machado says. "We don't have a "Plan B."

Former Lowell man now director of finance

William R. Smith, a former resident of Lowell, has been promoted to the new position of director of finance for Consumers Power Company. Smith, formerly director of specialized financing, first joined Consumers Power in 1967 in its accounting department. From 1974 through 1976, he worked for the

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