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VanAntwerp, Quada and Brown vie for two board seats

A resolution was passed by the Lowell Board of Education to set the annual school election for June 11 at the April Board of Education meeting.

Electors will vote on the election of board members and the approval for the school to levy the maximum authorized millage.

The Board seats of John Haggai and Chris VanAntwerp are open. Only VanAntwerp will try run again. Others challenging for a seat are Ray Quada and Dennis Brown.

C.E.I. Midwest was awarded the roofing contracts for Bushnell School and Warehouse in an amount not

to exceed \$279,272.

Both projects fall under summer energy and maintenance projects. Another project scheduled for this summer is the updating of the Alto water softener system.

The Board also approved the Equitable Financial Companies as a payroll deduction for tax sheltered annuities for employees of the Lowell Area Schools.

Staffing and personnel moves and changes included granting tenure to Linda Busman, Jim Fleet, Gary Fredline, Diane Heikkela, Karen Latva, Donna Lenneman and Cindy Young for the 1990-91 school year and that they be issued continuing tenure con-

tracts at the appropriate step of the salary schedule.

Karen Briggs and Wayne Townsend were reemployed for the 1990-91 school year at probationary two level.

Carol Capps and Christine

McDaniel were reemployed for the 1990-91 school year and placed on the second year of probation.

Susan Pomper was reemployed for the 1990-91 school year and placed on

probationary two status.

School psychologist, William Kooyer; school social worker, Rob McCormick; and school social worker, Jackie Schnackenberg were re-

employed for the 1990-91 school year.

Susan Toering, currently on leave, was issued a continuing tenure contract.

Robert Haight, Sheryl
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Tree program brightens landscapes

A fresh, positive approach to beautify the City of Lowell was approved at the LOOK Memorial Fund March meeting.

A request by the Lowell Showboat Garden Club to initiate a \$10,000 tree planting program for Lowell residents was given the okay by the LOOK Memorial Board.

The Showboat Garden Club, in cooperation with the City of Lowell and funds from the LOOK Memorial Fund, offered any resident within the city limits who wished to, an opportunity to "Adopt A Tree." The tree would be planted in front of the home by experienced personnel.

After publishing "Adopt The Tree" coupons in both the Lowell Ledger and the Buyers Guide, the Garden Club received 73 responses from City residents. Resi-

dents could return the coupon by mail to Showboat Garden Club member, Bruce Walter's home or drop it off at Lambert's Variety Store on Main Street.

All 73 residents will be given a first and second choice of the type of tree they would like. Residents could choose from a Norway Maple Tree, a Marshall Ash Tree, and either a seedless/thornless Locust Tree or a Sunburst Honey Locust Tree.

In return, all that will be required on the part of city residents is frequent watering and some tender loving care, according to Showboat Garden Club member Bruce Walter. The Locust, Maple and Ash of approximately 2'-plus will be planted. Prior to the plantings, residents will be asked to put stakes at the spot between the curb and sidewalk where they would

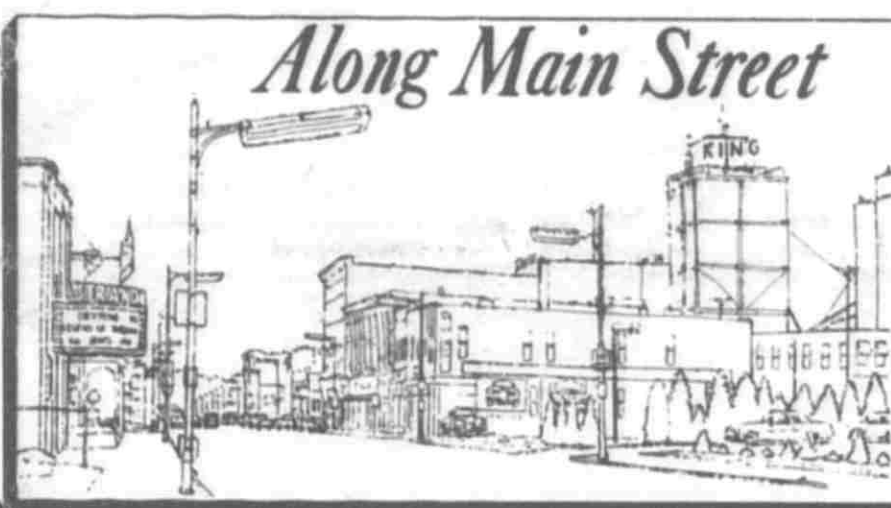
like their tree planted.

Walter said the planting of the trees should begin at once and all of them should be in no later than the last of April.

The tree-planting program idea was first brought to the

attention of the Lowell Showboat Club by the LOOK Fund Chairman, Orville McKay.

Each tree (2 inches in diameter) will cost \$105 per inch, at no cost to the residents.



COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE APRIL 13

A Community Good Friday Service, sponsored by the Lowell Ministerial group will take place at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 402 Amity St., on Friday, April 13 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Monsignor James Moran will deliver the homily. Churches participating this year are First United Methodist Church, Church of the Nazarene, Congregational Church of Lowell and Lowell Missionary Church.

A free-will offering for ACCESS-6 will be taken at the service. The community is invited to come, to worship and to remember the crucifixion of Christ as we prepare for Easter morning. Welcome!

CLOSING SIGNS AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE

Lowell Litho has Good Friday closing signs available to Lowell merchants free of charge. The signs indicate that the business will be closed from noon to 3 p.m. or 1 to 3 p.m.

Just stop in at the Ledger office and pick up yours.

CAREER EXPO '90 - FIND YOUR FUTURE

Career Expo '90 will be presented at the East Kentwood Fieldhouse on Friday, April 20 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in which Lowell High School's 11th grade class will participate.

The event will feature 165 booths manned by exhibitors to provide students the opportunity to check out many different career options.

CONGREGATIONAL CHOIR PRESENTS CANTATA

On Maundy Thursday, April 12, the First Congregational Church Chancel Choir will present "A Service of Darkness", a Choral Cantata by Dale Wood.

The candlelight presentation, complete with orchestra is a gift to the community and will be held in the Congregational Church Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. The program is open to all members of the community and everyone is invited. There will be no admission charge.

CRAFT AND BAKED GOOD SALE APRIL 12

A Craft and Baked Good Sale, sponsored by the Lowell Main St., cont'd., pg. 17



The Fourth Annual Easter Egg Hunt is set to get underway this Saturday, April 14 at Fallasburg Park.



Easter Egg Hunt slated for Saturday

Fallasburg Park will be the site for the fourth annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 14, starting at 10 a.m.

The Easter Egg Hunt is being sponsored by over 50 local merchants. Joanne Gillan, Easter Egg Hunt Coordinator, said she is hopeful of surpassing last year's crowd of over 500 people, 250 of whom were children.

There will be prizes, treats and fun for all children ages 12 and under who attend.

Three grand prizes (a \$50 gift certificate Toys 'R' Us) will be given away in the three age categories.

The Easter Bunny will also make a special appearance.

Helium balloons, cider and donuts will be available for all who are in attendance.

Children will be allowed to help decorate 12 dozen eggs (on a first-come, first-serve basis).

Everyone is welcome to come and join in celebration of the Easter season.

The Mystery Farm Winner is?

See page 7

Lowell Showboat Talent Application On page 18 of the Ledger

4th Annual W. Michigan Regional Competition on display through May 6

The term, "Fall Back and Spring Forward," is normally associated with the changing of daylight savings time.

The Lowell Area Arts Council took that term and applied it to its Fourth Annual West Michigan Regional Competition. LAAC decided to spring forward with its competition a few months ahead of its regular starting time.

The results were wonderful. Lowell's Area Art Council

mailed out 3,000 entry applications. In response, it received nearly 400 entries from all over West Michigan.

Of the 400 entries, Dennis Komac, Director of the Grand Rapids Art Museum; and Marsha Chamberlin, Executive Director of the Ann Arbor Art Association, the two jurors selected 41 pieces of work, second and third dimensional, for the competition exhibit. There was a

\$7.50 fee for each entry. "It was a most difficult task," said Director of Promotions and Gallery, David Davis. "This is the strongest competition the Lowell Area Arts Council has had. I was impressed, as were the jurors, with the quality of all 400 entries."

The art show will be on exhibit through May 6 at the Lowell Area Arts Council. People interested in viewing

the work may do so from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The Gallery will be closed on

Good Friday afternoon and on Easter Sunday. The show will provide a variety of works including two dimensional paintings, photo-

graphy, oil, pastel, water colors, marker, charcoal, drawings, pottery, basketry and sculpture.

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Kathie Quada Memorial Purchase Prize - Sue Lockwood of Grand Rapids.



Best Two Dimensional - Kenneth Freed, Kalamazoo.

Obituaries

BEGGS - Mr. Donald R. Beggs, aged 55, died Saturday, April 7, 1990. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Beggs of Alto; his children, Gregory (Marilyn) Beggs of Caledonia, Judy (Frank) Fabian of Wyoming, Sally (Alejos) Vela of Nunica, Joanne (Tom) Batson of Middleville, Tammy (Gary) Merchant of Wyoming, Jeff (Sue) Beggs of Alto; 13 grandchildren; his father, Archie Beggs of Mears; his brothers, Richard Beggs of FL, Ralph Beggs of Mears, Merle Beggs of White Hall; his sisters, Gladys Woodland of Shelby, Louise Lancaster of IL, Alice Near of Rothbury, Norma Whiting of TX. The Mass of Christian

Burial was offered Tuesday at Holy Family Catholic Church with The Rev. Fr. James C. Cusack, Celebrant. Interment St. Patrick Cemetery.

dren, Mrs. Donald (Margo) Miller of Lowell, Robert Lee and Sally Stuart of North Pole, Alaska; a brother, Richard Koewers of Arizona; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Hanson of Lowell; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

HEIM - Carl F. Heim, aged 80, passed away Saturday, April 7, 1990. He is survived by his brother and his wife, Godfrey and Evelyn Heim of Lowell; his sisters, Mrs. Emma Hamm and Freida and Robert Brighton, all of Colorado Springs; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were Tuesday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell.

STUART - Julia K. Stuart, aged 75, of Lowell, passed away Sunday, April 8, 1990. She is survived by her chil-

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday (today) at 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. David Hagens of Lowell Congregational Church officiating. Interment Clarksville Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Heart Fund.

Board, continued

Melle, Bette Phillips and Sue Phillips were reemployed for 1990-91 at their current paraprofessional position.

The Board also accepted the resignation of Jeanne Christensen effective at the end of the 1989-90 school year.

In other Board news, Sheila Dubbink's resignation as girls varsity tennis coach and junior varsity volleyball coach was accepted. As was Mike Michaud's resignation as the junior varsity baseball coach.

Jane Gillespie's resignation as the debate coach was also accepted.

The following non-certified teacher and lunchroom paraprofessionals will receive layoff notices, Sharon VanAmburgh, Irene Willmarth, Donna Oesch, Nancy Wills, Nan Zeeuw, Ellen Lietzke, Toni Blough, Debra Bowers, Bonnie Mieste, Barb Tindall and Mary Beth Wade.

The Board agreed to extend the contracts to include a new two-year period for Gary Kemp, Jim Harden, Louie Dudeck, Clare McCaul and Marilyn Bovee.

Last but not least, the Board also authorized a two-year contract which is annually renewable for the following administrators and supervisors: Jim DeWeerd, Donn Start, Mike Matlosz, Dave Burdette, Paula Murphy, Dick Korb and Jim White.

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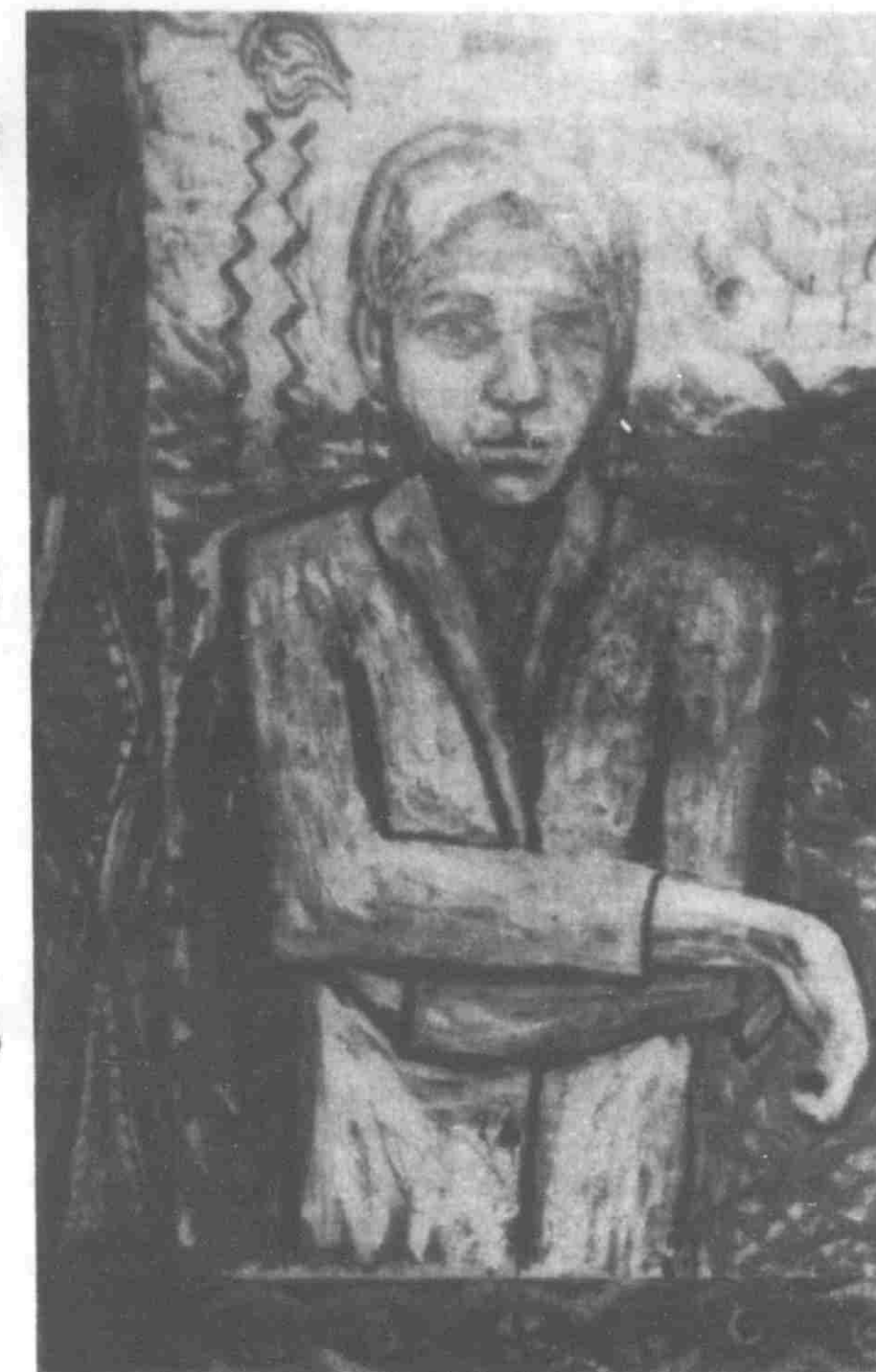
Over \$1,000 in awards was given out at the reception for artists and friends on Tuesday, April 10.

"Best of Show" was given to Kenneth Freed of Kalamazoo; Best Two Dimen-

sional was also awarded to Freed. Deborah Rockman of Grand Rapids earned the "Jurors' Choice; Best Three Dimensional entry was given to Larry Hill of Kentwood; The "Kathie Quada Memorial

Purchase Prize" was given to Eric Skoglund and Sue Lockwood, both of Grand Rapids; and the award for the "Best Use of Materials" went to Fred Ely of Suttons Bay. "It's a dynamic showing.

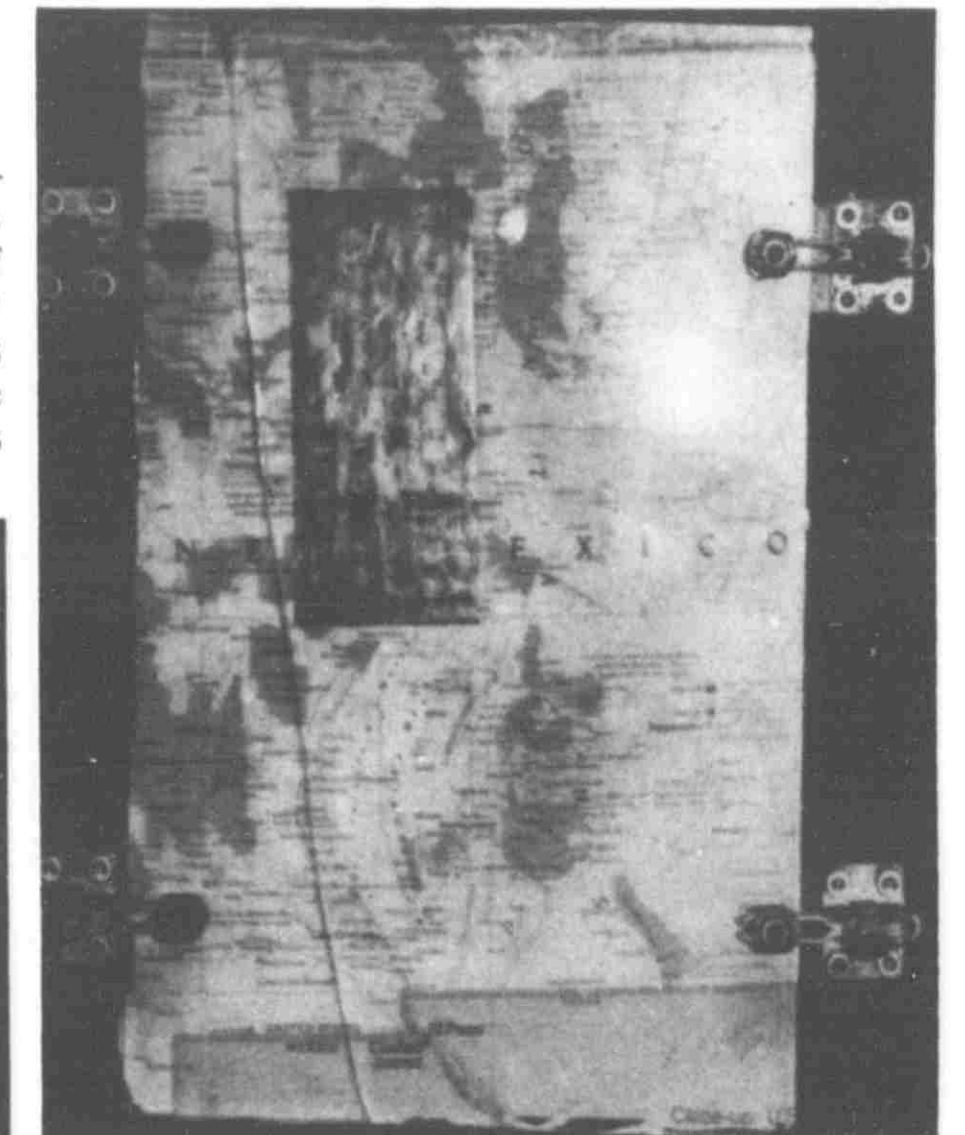
All new artists are being represented," Davis said. "It's important with this type of showing, that one entry doesn't overpower others next to it. There needs to be a balance. That's what makes for a good art show."



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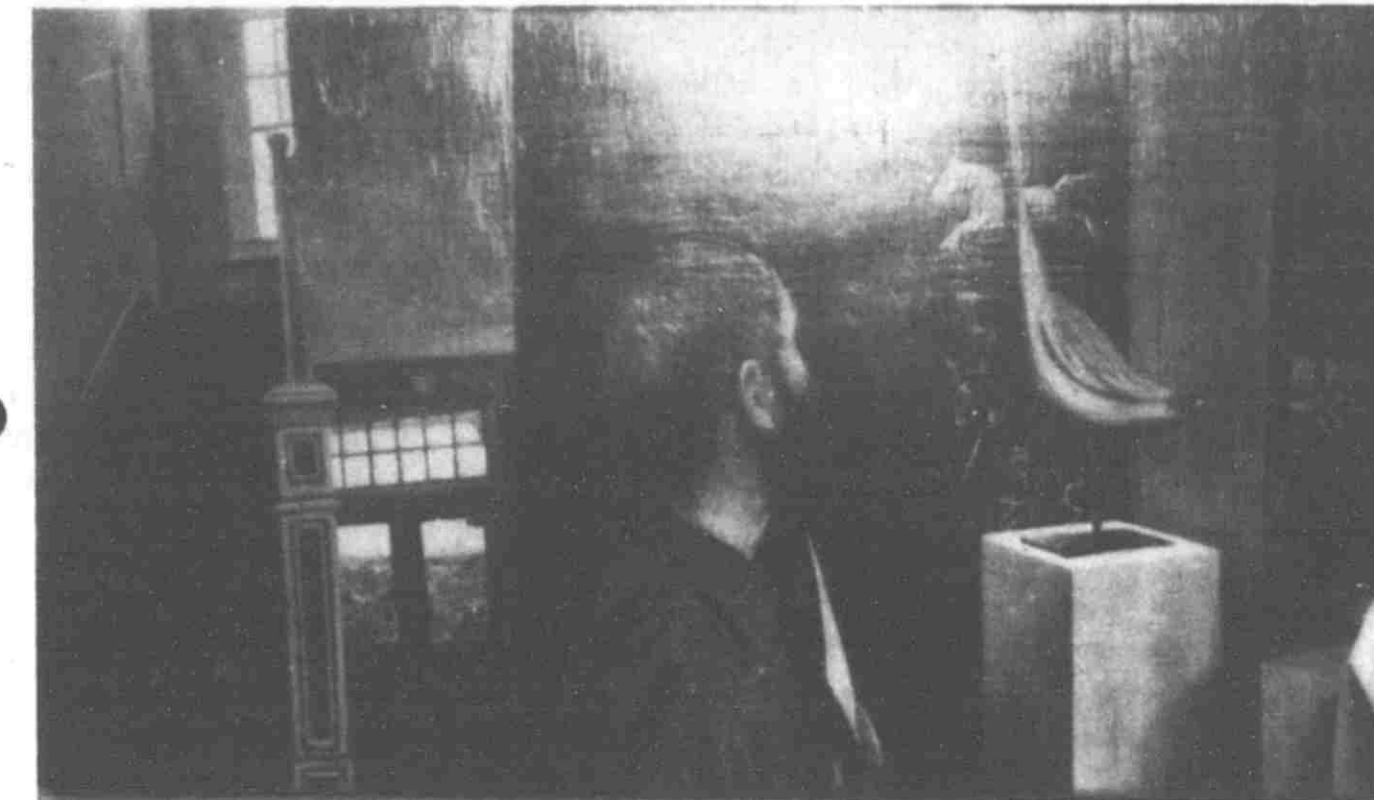
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not to use crack

**Don't Eat It
Beat It!**

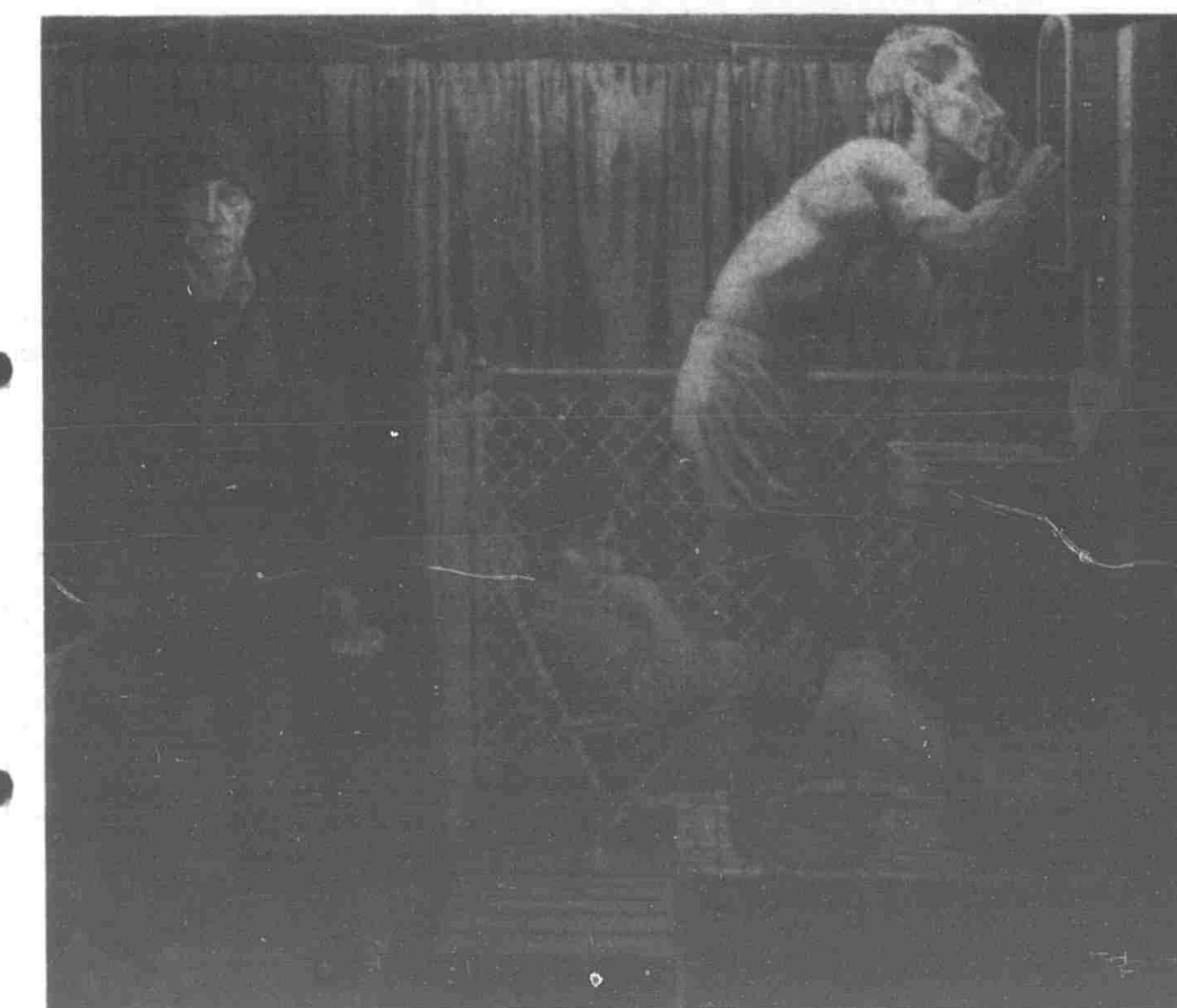
**Don't Use it
Lose It!**

Is your choice Drug-Free?

By: Nick Blough and Shane Teelander



Best of Show - Kenneth Freed, Kalamazoo.



American Tableau with Three Figures - Jay Constantine



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John and Gertrude (Pluger) DeHaan - Then



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DeHaans celebrate 50th anniversary

John and Gertrude (Pluger) DeHaan, of 725 Bowes Rd., Apt. F-1, Lowell, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on April 16. Their children are Joyce VanDyke, Harold and Chris DeHaan, Sidney and Elaine DeHaan, Gordon and Pam DeHaan and Donald De-

Haan. The couple has 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. An open house in their Building. No gifts please. honor will be held Saturday, April 21, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Key Heights Mobile Home Park Community Building. No gifts please.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

CHURCH PAGE
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints (Psalm 116:15).

Today our children are adults. As we count the intervening years, we realize how short life's span really is. We are here today and gone tomorrow. Time waits for no one. Death is something we do not like to talk about. Yet, to the Christian it holds glorious promise. For "eternal springtime" with all its beauty waits just around the corner to surprise us with its glorious realities.

Prayer: O God, life is wonderful, but it is fleeting. Heaven will be glorious, and it will go on forever. With Thee I shall triumph even in death. Amen.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

How quickly the seasons come and go! How quickly life's drama is played! Only yesterday we were children.

Henry Francis Lyte

Happy Birthday

- APR. 12: Don Shaffer, Larry Brzezinski, Roger Depew, Jeff Depew.
- APR. 13: Addie Abel, Pete Baker, Mary DeVries.
- APR. 14: Phyllis Jones, Dennis Rasch, Joshua Anderson, Niki Gurney.
- APR. 15: Margaret Yoder, Charles Behnke, Terry Kinsley, Dave Carpenter.
- APR. 16: Kathleen Zywicki, Lori Gerard, Jack Ryder, Steve Kropf, Sam Roudabush, Angie Farrell, January Frierson.
- APR. 17: Dennis Ryder, Jill Harris, Dan Hill, Joe Merri-man, Lucille Erickson.
- APR. 18: Rick Warner, Doug Anchors, Jon Kinsey.

Community Good Friday services at St. Mary's

A Community Good Friday commemoration will be held this Friday, April 13, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the Lowell Ministerial group, a loosely knit gathering of clergy from Protestant and Roman Catholic traditions.

This year, it is being hosted by Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 402 Amity Street and Monsignor James Moran will deliver the homily.

Protestant Churches participating in the planning include: First United Methodist Church, Church of the Nazarene, Congregational Church of Lowell, and Lowell Missionary Church.

A free-will offering will be received for ACCESS-6 (six Southeast Townships of Kent County's All-County-Church-Emergency-Support-System). ACCESS-6 sponsors a Food Bank housed at Lowell First United Methodist Church and helps meet other needs of persons in crisis.

The community is invited to come, to worship, and to remember the crucifixion of Christ as we prepare for Easter morning. Welcome!

Viewpoint

Thad's Thoughts

Recently, I sat in my office, pondering three editorial comments I received over the phone on an accident story involving a fatality.

Admittedly, that is a lot for me on any one day, but all of this to come across my desk on a Friday morning, when all I felt like focusing my thoughts on were weekend activities I planned with college (Western Michigan University) friends.

In trying to come up with valid solutions, my thoughts referred to my first college (Southwestern Michigan Community College) journalism course and its instructor, Professor Sinclair, and to a creed shared with me and other weekly paper editors and writers at a seminar in Gaylord last fall by William Maurer, a pioneer in newspaper publishing.

Sinclair, a proud gentlemanly product of the newspaper industries' early days, was infamous for his red, green and white plaid suit jackets, white shirts, and bow ties. He was also scholarly in newspaper ethics and the rights and wrongs of reporting.

Any serious student who took journalism courses from

this man, understood when they left the community college that any story worth its paper weight answered the basic questions of who, what, when, where, why and how.

Maurer shared "The Newspaper in a Free Society" creed written by Dr. Fred Newton Scott, creator of the first continuous course in journalism in the U.S. at the University of Michigan in 1890. The creed mentions what a free press means to us. In the first graph, it states: "The press is the Mirror of the public mind - Interpreter of public intent - and troubler of public conscience."

With all of this in mind, I decided to use my first column to tackle the questions raised about how I handled a story involving a fatality of a Lowell resident.

In the April 4 edition of the Lowell Ledger, on page 29, is a story on the death of a lifelong Lowell resident, a 1983 Lowell High School graduate, Victor Shepard, who died in an accident on March 27.

According to the Kent County Sheriff's Department, alcohol was a factor. The telephone calls I received on Friday morning, I assume from close friends of Shepard, questioned - and I paraphrase "the cold, just-the-facts-way that the story was reported; where was my sympathy and compassion for family and friends; and they questioned why I didn't take time to say Shepard was a life-long resident of Lowell, a Lowell graduate, and a nice person."

I told each individual, accident information is taken from police reports. Stories on accidents are just that - stories on accidents and not indictments on a person's character. I was taught that these type of news stories should stick to the facts presented to you by the authorities.

Textbook answers may earn a writer A's in a classroom

setting, but they don't deal with the human emotions, and thus come across as cold and uncaring in a small town community paper.

It is my job to report on whatever happens in Lowell good, bad, sad, happy or indifferent. I prefer the good and the happy. If the story on the fatal accident involving Victor Shepard hurt those closest to him, I am sorry. Should the focal point of the story have been changed? I don't think so.

What should be changed though is the way people in Lowell, and in city's all-around this country adhere, to the drinking and driving laws.

Judith Snow, a Department Analyst from the Michigan State Police Traffic Services Division, reported that in 1988 (the most recently completed statistics) of the 1,704 fatal accidents, 793 (46.5 percent) were listed as alcohol-involved. She added that the percentage is down from the 54-56 percent figure of 10 years ago, but the alcohol level of drivers today is higher.

In 1988 people operating vehicles under the influence of liquor totaled 62,939. In 1989 the number increased to 62,974.

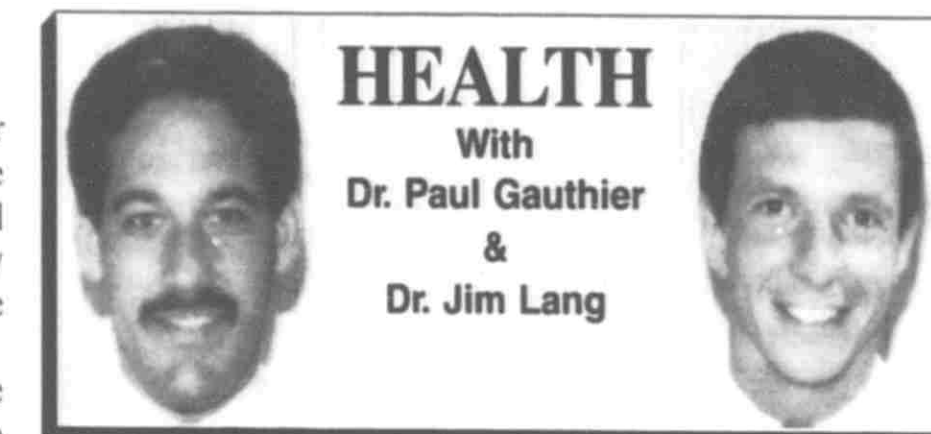
Snow said only accidents where a driver, pedestrian or bicyclist were drinking were tallied. I will let the words of Judith Snow, in this the first of what I hope are many "Thad's Thoughts" columns, be the last word.

"I had a brother who was killed because he drank and drove. It hurt our family to see it in our small town paper. So I understand what families go through. While that hurt, it helped to know that some people within the community who saw, heard and read about my brother, changed their drinking and driving habits," Snow said.

CIRCUMCISION

Routine circumcision performed in the hospital a day or two after birth has always been a controversial subject. We have always recommended the procedure, but left the final decision up to the parents. Recently the American Academy of Pediatrics has stated that there are benefits of routine elective circumcision.

Circumcision is the most commonly performed procedure in the United States. The operation usually takes less than five minutes to perform and there are very few serious complications. During the procedure, the foreskin (covering the glans penis) is excised. The procedure is usually performed without anesthesia, although some physicians routinely inject local anesthetic prior to the operation. Some of the reasons for recommending this procedure are defined below.



HEALTH
With
Dr. Paul Gauthier
&
Dr. Jim Lang



Circumcised boys are less likely to have urinary tract infections in infancy and early childhood. It has been estimated that if no circumcisions were done in the U.S., there would be at least 20,000 additional cases of severe kidney infections each year. Almost all sexually transmitted diseases occur more frequently in uncircumcised men. This also holds

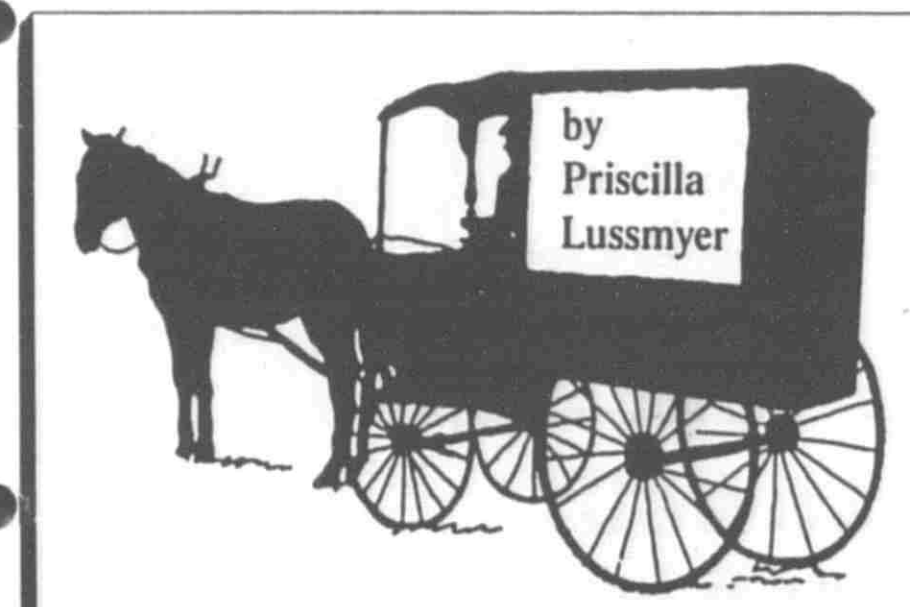
true for HIV (AIDS) infections. It is currently felt that circumcision prevents penile cancer. Over 60,000 cases of penile cancer have occurred since 1930 and only ten of these occurred in uncircumcised men. Circumcision also reduces other penile problems that can occur in early childhood in uncircumcised boys such as infections and inflammation of the foreskin.

Currently about 10-15 percent of the males not circumcised as infants will have the operation performed as adults due to continued problems. This operation, when done on an adult, becomes much more complex and expensive. Circumcision performed postnatally costs about \$100; if done on an adult, total costs may exceed \$2,500!

Neonatal circumcision is a safe, simple procedure with few complications. We feel the benefits far outweigh any risks and recommend this procedure routinely.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S.E. 676-1698</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:45 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470)</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. JIM GELDHOF</p> <p>Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come & Worship With Us</p>
<p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman)</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Activities 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. BRUCE A. SABADOS, PASTOR 868-6403 or 868-0951</p>	 <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services, 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday 6:30 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017 Dan Nave, Youth Director 897-6737</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS</p> <p>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</p>
<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise 7:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA 7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April)</p> <p>Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M. REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906</p> <p>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</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL 10200 Grand River Ave.</p> <p>Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>	<p>MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlement Ph. 897-7185</p> <p>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</p>
<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</p> <p>10305 Bluewater Highway</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	 <p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES</p> <p>Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>		



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

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - APR. 9, 1890
"Uncle Jake Walker and the entire democratic ticket was elected in Vergennes" (Using the pupils' scratch-books for ballots at Watters School, someone men-



By Joan Wittenbach

LITTLE EASTER

There are times when one word or groups of words seem to flash at us in our readings and we know, by experience, that they are ours for not only that moment, but perhaps even for a lifetime.

Such was the case in reading Joyce Rupp's book, "Fresh Bread and Other Gifts of Spiritual Nourishment". Her medi-

tions. Grattan and Otisco also go democratic, but Bowne is steadfastly Republican (the editor's choice of capital letters).

Have we had more than one pleasant Sunday this year? When the mud dries up I'll.....
Nice clover hay is \$5 a ton, delivered.
Ex-Marshall Mitchell accounts for 1889 with a list of eleven arrests, and lodging furnished to 274 "Tourists".
Great Falls, Montana is the place to go, where a railroad is headed, dam being built and Opportunity knocks.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APR. 8, 1915
The State Supreme Court decides for L.P. Thomas & Co. and against the Pere Marquette Railroad for shipping a carload of beans without the bills of lading (Thomas couldn't be paid for the beans without the paper).
Vergennes and Cascade Townships elect Republican tickets, but Keene goes Democratic.

Chickens running at large and a Ford car exceeding the speed limit are reported by the Marshal. The Clover Leaf Club wants the town rid of squirrels, and gasoline pumps are not to be placed on the sidewalks. And the Town Council will rebate 25 cents per yard on all sidewalks built to ordinance.

tation about the month of April took on a special significance for me because it was about Easter, and that is my favorite of all holidays.

I dedicate my column to that significant day of days, and at the same time give an Easter greeting to you all. It is my prayer that the portion of the book that I've chosen to share with you will be a blessing.

"What if we wake up Easter morning and feel crabby, restless, lonely, sad, pained or discouraged instead of feeling the hope, joy, peace, delight, and new life that the church invites us to experience? One consoling aspect is that Easter is more than a feeling moment. It is a faith moment. It is a time when we bring our whole self to join with others in celebrating a significant fact of our belief, and in so doing we can sometimes catch the spirit of joy from their hearts. At other times, we can enter into their spirit of celebration simply by being bonded, being present with them, knowing with satisfaction that we are at home with Easter's spirit because of the joy in their hearts.

Copper production, responding to greatly increased demand and prices, is the highest in history in the U.P.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APR. 11, 1940
Arthur VanEck is the name of the Grand Rapids gentleman who is taking the census in Lowell.

The FBI fingerprints 700 Lowell students to "serve all in establishing identity."

The Kent County Library Association is raising money to buy a Book Truck to service rural schools and libraries.

The LHS band and orchestra each receive a Division I rating and will go to the state finals in Ann Arbor.

The Lowell telephone exchange has 597 telephones in service.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APR. 8, 1965
King Milling obtains a building permit for two more silos connecting with the four already present on River St.

April Fool's Day produced six inches of snow and zero temperatures.

Dogs which are killing deer in this winter of heavy snows are being tracked down to owners and tickets issued.

Marcel Kropf and Duke Thomet buy McQueen Motor Sales, and Gordon Johnson leases his auto service business to Bliss Allison.

"I have discovered yet another way of rejoicing when my feelings do not match the feast's message. It is the gift of recognizing and remembering all the 'little Easters' of my life throughout the year."

"This discovery of little Easters came upon me one day in April as a woman told me how extremely discouraged she was because her days were just made up of 'little things' that seemed so insignificant and unimportant. During the next several weeks I began to notice all the 'insignificant or little things' in my days. As I did so, a quiet surprise happened inside of me. I was amazed by all the little moments or little Easters, those feelings of joy, surprise, amazement, hope, newness, that get clouded by the tough stuff and the daily dyings. (Why is it that it seems to be so much easier to get caught up in the hard things and the struggles than it is to remember the happy moments?) I began to see how I allowed my spirit to get bogged down in anxieties and problems because I did not notice and celebrate the simple, little surprises.

Wittenbach, cont'd., pg. 6

Elders share the Word from the Book of Mormon

Separated in distance by the Gospel" through the Book of Mormon. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints believes the Book of Mormon is the testament of Jesus Christ as told to Joseph Smith in September of 1823 when the angel Moroni appeared before him. The angel told him that there was an ancient book, written upon gold plates, deposited in a hill not far from his home. Smith went to the hill, where the angel instructed him about the eventual coming forth of the Book of Mormon and the establishment of the Lord's kingdom in the last days. Joseph Smith translated the Book of Mormon by the gift of God and published it in 1830.

The Book of Mormon is said to have been written in a reformed Egyptian language familiar to the later writers of the book. Smith translated it by the power of God. He used an instrument which accompanied the plates, called the Urim of Thummim, to assist in the translation. He dictated the translation to a scribe. Both Egbert and Durgin decided at the young age of 19 that they would devote two years of their lives to a mission for the church. They are asked to follow strict rules and guidelines. These include in bed by 10 p.m. up by 6 a.m., no television, no dating, no drinking, no smoking, and no caffeine. The church's adherence to the Book of Mormon, and the rules that must be followed to live in full fellowship have helped to add to the list of misunderstandings people have with the church, according to Egbert and Durgin. "Many people don't believe we believe in Jesus Christ,"

Durgin said. "Some think we worship Joseph Smith. Others believe our church is cult-like." Durgin and Egbert point to the church's unorthodox style for many of the misconceptions. While philosophies may be different, both Elders believe the basic message of all churches is the same. An Elder is an office of the priesthood which represents the church - a title of sorts. The Book of Mormon serves as a companion to the Bible and another testament of Jesus Christ. It is the word of God from the people of the western hemisphere, even as the Bible is the word of God from the people of the eastern hemisphere. Durgin and Egbert believe the Book of Mor-

Wittenbach, cont'd.

I can know little Easters all year long and, if I develop a recognition of and a taste for them, they will deepen my faith in the resurrection even when I do not feel the joy at the time of its celebration."

"My little Easters are those moments when I feel hope press against my spirit and I say, 'Hooraay! God is alive and he loves me so much!' My little Easters are those moments when something that has died in me is raised to life again."


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Lordy, Lordy, look who's "40"

If you see this cutie: wish her a Happy Birthday

April 15

Happy Birthday Terry Jean



Hildenbrand selected as American Legion Auxiliary Girls State representative

Sherry Hildenbrand, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hildenbrand has been chosen to represent Clark-Ellis American Legion Auxiliary and Lowell Senior High School to the 50th anniversary of the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Program in Michigan.

Plans are being made for some special events to celebrate the occasion. The 1990 session will be held at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, June 9 through June 17. This program is limited to 546 girls from all over the State of Michigan. Each girl is assigned to a

make-believe political party, city and county. "Citizens" then nominate and elect various officials, then learn its functions, power and limitations. They will have a better understanding of our Country's system of government and a realization of the need for leadership in this country.



Kropf cast in "Comedy of Errors"

Barbara Kropf, a freshman equestrian and elementary education major at the University of Findlay, will portray a courtesan in the UF pro-

duction of "Comedy of Errors" which will run April 18-23 at 8 p.m. in Egner Fine Arts Center. She is the daughter of

Roger and Patricia Kropf of Lowell. The University of Findlay is located in Ohio.



Eat For Your School Lowell Grades 9 thru 12

McDonald's of Lowell invites you to "Eat For Your School" and win money for your class treasury. This is how it works: Each grade is competing against the other three classes to be the winner. Each student encourages teachers, family and friends to come to McDonald's to help his or her class gain points by purchasing the selected items on the menu.

At the time of ordering, the customer states that they are eating for a certain class. They are then given a coupon to fill out and return to the cashier. On this is the selected items and their point value. At the end of the order, the coupon is returned to the cashier who then puts it in the drawer.


Each day, the slips are totaled and the figures called into the school and posted on the board in the front of the store.

This contest will begin on Monday April 9th and run thru and including April 30th. The winner will be notified no later than May 5th. At that time the Class President will be invited to come into McDonald's to pick up the check.

Following are the items and the point values:

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Gerald Wisner wins in the premier of the Mystery Farm Contest

The Lowell Ledger's first Mystery Farm belongs to Steve and Cindy Koning of 12272 Four Mile Road.

The winning entry in the first week of the Mystery Farm contest was turned in by Gerald Wisner of 14373 Four Mile, Belding, MI.

Konings have farmed red and white holstein cows at the dairy farm for the past five years.

Prior to the Koning family taking up residence, Eugene and Joyce Herrema farmed on the land for roughly 18-20 years.

According to Cindy Kon-

ing the parents of Bob Engle lived on the farm prior to Herremas.

Engle's grandmother lived in a log cabin west of the land prior to the farm house being built. Her father, James H. Andrews owned the farm back in March of 1868.

A land patent dated June 10, 1846 recorded January 6, 1879 from the State of Michigan to James Murray and William Murray.

Wisner will receive dinner for two from Sneaker's and a free car wash from Lowell Auto Wash for correctly identifying the farm.



Pictured is the Steve and Cindy Koning Farm at 12272 Four Mile Rd.

Peters receives bank scholarship

Two Central Michigan University students going into the banking field just hit the jackpot. The Robert M. Perry School of Banking offered two \$895 scholarships and Gregg Peters, Lowell senior was one of the recipients.

About a dozen people vied for the scholarship, which is available for juniors and seniors. Participants are judged on their background in finance, letters of recommendation, and an application form.

Peters, a finance major, heard about the scholarship

from Terry Conley, Vice President and former student of the Banking School, also from a display on campus about the school. He feels he is qualified since, "for the past three years I've worked at the Lowell FMB Bank and assisted the tellers and done various other jobs."

Peters said he was glad he received the scholarship but didn't know how many people applied for the scholarship so it was hard to guess if he would get it or not.


Gregg is a 1986 graduate of Lowell High School.

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Dear Parents:

The Lowell Area Schools will be holding its annual Kindergarten Roundup on May 2, 3, 4 and May 7, 8, and 9 in the Runciman Elementary gym. We have scheduled two evening meetings for parents only at which time a number of people such as the bus supervisor, speech therapist, and teachers will talk about Kindergarten Roundup and what your child can expect next fall.

A special bus orientation open house will be scheduled on August 23, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, at which time the child and parents will be given a bus ride and information on bus procedures. "A" group should attend from 10-11 a.m., and "B" group should attend from 11 a.m. - 12 noon. Bus orientation will take place at the above date and time at both Alto and Runciman Elementaries.

The meeting for families in the Alto attendance area will be Thursday, April 19, in the Alto Elementary gym from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The meeting for families in the Bushnell/Runciman attendance areas will be on Tuesday, April 24, in the Runciman gym from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Parents who have conflicts may attend either of these meetings.

The testing program will be the same this year as it was last year and will take place on May 2, 3, 4 and May 7, 8, 9 in the Runciman gym. Details and scheduling will be discussed during the April 19 and April 24 meetings.

Please note: We will continue the all day/alternate day kindergarten program next fall.

Please pass this information on to anyone who has a child old enough to start kindergarten next year (five on or before December 1, 1990). If you have any questions, please call the school (Alto, 868-6111 or Runciman, 897-9257).

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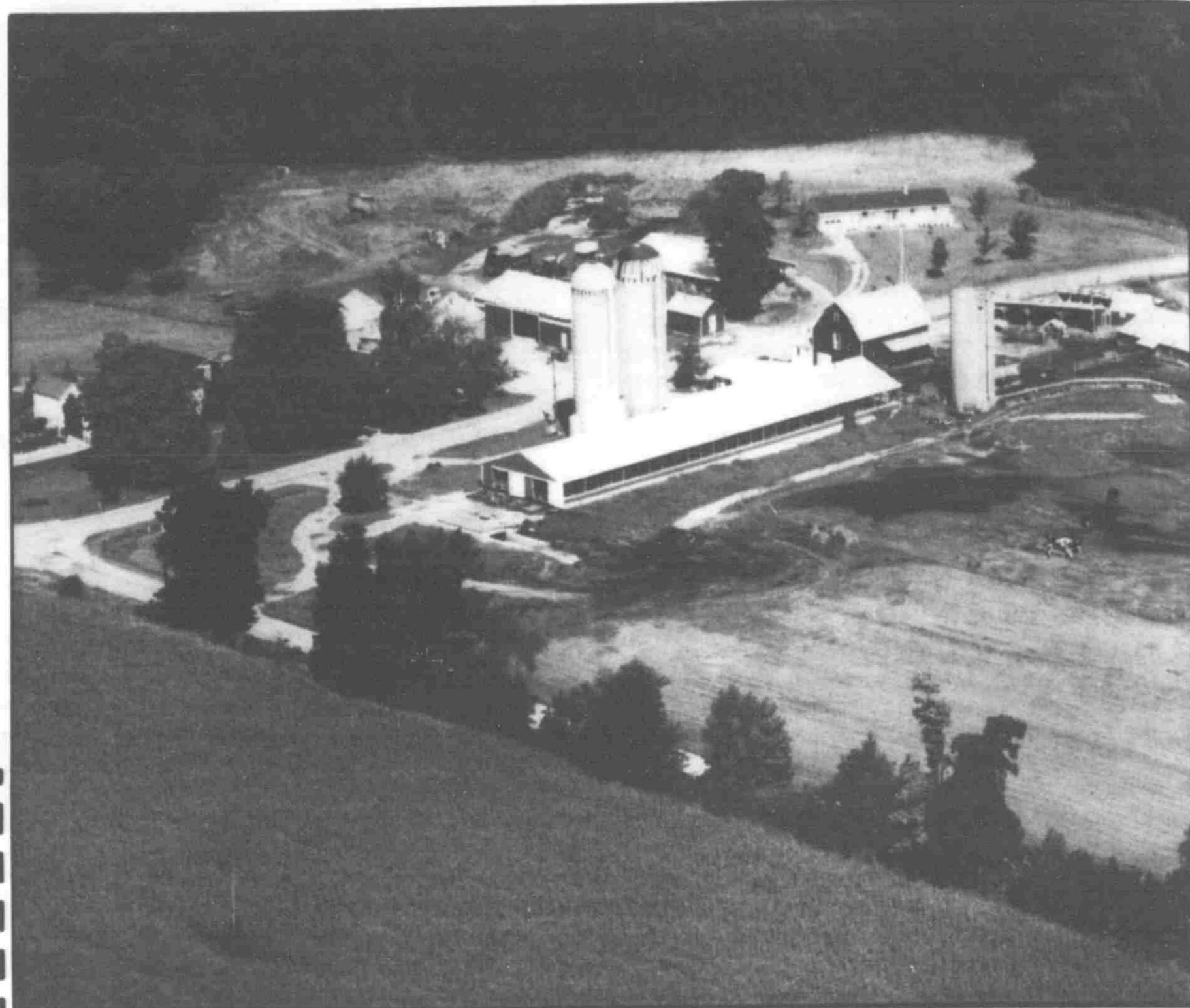
This aerial photograph was taken especially for the Lowell Ledger and is part of a series on Kent County farms.

No one knows whose farm the aerial photographer snapped, so it's up to you, our readers, to identify the mystery farm each week.

If you can identify this mystery farm...merely fill out the entry blank below with your answer, name and address and either mail or drop off at the Lowell Ledger, P.O. 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

The name of the person correctly identifying this farm will be put in a drawing to be held on Monday, April 12 at noon for a **FREE DINNER FOR TWO** (excluding drinks) at Sneakers in downtown Lowell.

The owner of each week's Mystery Farm will receive **ABSOLUTELY FREE**, a 4x5 color photo of the farm merely by claiming it at the Lowell Ledger office by the following Wednesday noon.



Mystery Farm No. 2

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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, APR. 13, THRU THURSDAY, APR. 19, 1990

Mickey and Minnie Mouse are dressed in their Easter finery as they share a basket of holiday surprises with Mr. Easter Rabbit. The three will star with other popular Disney characters in the *Walt Disney World Happy Easter Parade*, airing Sunday on ABC. Joan Lunden and Alan Thicke host the special.

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April 13

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5:00 Action Outdoors

6:30 MOVIE: Ghoulies II Those

8:00 MOVIE: The Southern Star

8:30 SportsCenter

9:00 MOVIE: The House And

9:30 MOVIE: Lawrence Of Arabia

10:00 MOVIE: Nicki & Maude

10:30 Whited Around-The-World

AFTERNOON

12:00 MOVIE: It Happens Every

1:00 MOVIE: Chips, The War

1:05 MOVIE: Munster, Go Home

1:30 MOVIE: Ship Of Fools

2:00 MOVIE: Lion Of Africa

Miami Vice (Stereo)

MOVIE: Keys Of The

MOVIE: The Southern Star

Major League Baseball

Other Side Of Victory

College Baseball

MOVIE: Overboard

MOVIE: Fatsa

MOVIE: Meatballs Part II

MOVIE: The Frisco Kid

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MOVIE: Lawrence Of Arabia

MOVIE: Nicki & Maude

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MOVIE: Ship Of Fools

MOVIE: Lion Of Africa

West Michigan Week

Struggle For Democracy

MOVIE: Long Gone

MOVIE: Scandal

700 Club With Pat

Evening News

Saturday Night Live

Dallas Larry Hag-

Woman Of The World

NWA Wrestling Power Hour

Crook & Chase

Twilight Zone

New Twilight Zone

Laugh In

Ready Steady Go 10

News

Major League Baseball

CNN Headline News

Laugh In

PGA Highlights

Looking East

Music Videos

Texas Connection

Arsenio Hall

News

Cheers (CC)

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Your Show Of Shows

MOVIE: Knights Of The

World Wide Wrestling

World Monitor

MOVIE: Which Way Is Up?

MOVIE: The Great Alligator

MOVIE: Unmasked

MOVIE: The First

Crook & Chase

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Day At The Beach

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MOVIE: The Red Spider

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DAYTIME

- MORNING
5:00 (M) Morning Stretch
5:05 (M) This Morning's Business
6:00 (M) NBC News At Sunrise
6:10 (M) CBS Morning News
6:15 (M) Scooby Doo
6:30 (M) News
6:45 (M) AM Weather
7:00 (M) Alvin And The Chipmunks
7:05 (M) Tom And Jerry's Funhouse
7:15 (M) AM Weather
7:30 (M) Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
8:00 (M) Sesame Street
8:05 (M) Gilligan's Island
8:30 (M) Muppet Babies
8:35 (M) Bewitched

- (TU) Firing Line
(TH) American Art Forum
(FR) (M) Movie
(L) House Party
(WE) Live With Regis & Kathie Lee
(TU) I Am What I Am: Jerry Lee Lewis
(M) Movie
(TU) Leave It To Beaver
(MO,WE,FR) Understanding Human Behavior
(TU) Focus On Watercolor
(TH) In Recital
(WE) Loving (CC)
(TU) (WE) Movie
(TH) How To Raise A Drug Free Child (CC)
(Music Box)
Name That Tune
(MO,FR) American Baby
(TU,TH) Healthy Kids
(WE) American Snapshots
BodyShaping
(CNN) Headline News
Little Koala
(WE) Young And The Restless
Generations
(TH) Celebrity Outdoor
(MO,TH) Side By Side
(TU) Remodeling And Decorating Today
(WE) Country Kitchen
(Hangin' In)
Days Of Our Lives
Love Lucy
(MO,WE,FR) ITV
(FR) Frontline (CC)
(MO) Financial Advisors
(TU) Pointless Pollution
(WE) Masterpiece Theatre (CC)
(TH) Crisis: Urban Education
All My Children
(MO,TH,WE,FR) (MO, TU) The History Of The NBA (CC)
(WE,TH,FR) (TU) Movie
Lost In Space
700 Club With Pat Robertson
Abbott & Costello
(FR) ATP Tour Tennis
(TH) NHRA Drag Racing
World Day
Eureka's Castle
(WE) Family Feud
(FR) The Judge
(MO,TH,WE,TH) It's A Wonderful World
(WE) Les Miserables (CC)
Flintstones
(TH,FR) Movie
Mousercise
(MO,TH,FR) Paid Programming
James Robison
Faith 20
Nation's Business Today
Business Morning
CNN Headline News
Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea
NBC News At Sunrise
CBS Morning News
AM Weather
Awake On The Wild Side
Alvin And The Chipmunks
Today (CC)
Super Mario Brothers
(FR) Lifest
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Young And Special
Good Morning America (CC)
(MO,FR) The Breadwinner
Good Morning, Mickey!
Cartoon Express
Teddy Ruzpin
Carson's Comedy Classics
Daybreak
Mr. Wizard's World
CBS This Morning
Tom And Jerry's Funhouse
AM Weather
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (CC)
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
(FR) Welcome To My Studio
(MO,WE) Principles Of Accounting
(TU) Collectors
(TH) From A Country Garden
(FR) Adventures Of Tom Sawyer: The Hunt For Injun Joe
(MO) Tales Of Little Women: Shout For Joy!
(TU) Jim Henson's Ghost Of Fafner Hall (CC)
(WE) Nature Watch: Scavengers Of The Skies (CC)
(TH) Babar: Witch's Potion
(MO,TU) Movie
Welcome To Pooh Corner
Mr. Magoo & Friends (CC)
The Littles
Paid Programming
Nation's Business Today
Business Day
Inspector Gadget
Dennis The Menace
Sesame Street (CC)
(MO,WE,FR) Marketing
(TU) Raising America's Children
(TH) Sewing With Nancy
(WE,TH,FR) Movie (CC)
Donald Duck Presents
Jim Wovsar
Bozo
Daybreak
Healthcliff
Gilligan's Island
Paid Programming
Muppet Babies
Zooloie Zoo
Dumbie Circus
Cartoon Express
Mapletown
SportsCenter
CNN Headline News
Pinwheel
Bewitched

- (M) Santa Barbara
(TH) Alvin And The Chipmunks
(FR) Sewing With Nancy
Lunch Box
(TH) Write Course (CC)
(FR) Joy Of Decorative Painting
(MO) Victory Garden (CC)
(TU) Calligraphy For Everyone
(WE) Heritage
(TH) Crafting For The 90's
(MO) General Hospital
(MO,TU) Movie
Welcome To Pooh Corner
Te Tac Dough
Father Knows Best
(MO,TU,WE) Facts Of Life
(TH) Major League Baseball
College Baseball
(MO) Motorworld
(TU) Fishin' Hole
(WE) Other Side Of Victory
International Hour
Super Stuppy Double Dare
(WE) Guiding Light
Discovery On The Go
Tom And Jerry's Funhouse
Full Hit
Chip 'N' Dale's Rescue Rangers
DuckTales
(FR) Welcome To My Studio
(TH) Write Course (CC)
Sesame Street (CC)
(WE,FR) Pound Puppies
(MO) Animated Haggadah
(TU) Muzzle Factory
(TH) Wuzzles
\$25,000 Pyramid
Father Knows Best
(MO,TU,WE) C.O.P.S.
(MO,TH) Continental Basketball Association
(TU) SunKist K.I.D.S.
(WE) Harness Racing '90
Mr. Wizard's World
Discovery On The Go
Flintstones
VideoGold
Silver Spoons
Highway To Heaven (CC)
Chip 'N' Dale's Rescue Rangers
Sesame Street (CC)
Growing Pains (CC)
(FR) Babar: Fathers And Sons
(MO) Gambler
(WE) Encyclopaedia Brown: The Amazing Race Car Case (CC)
(TH) Jim Henson's Ghost Of Fafner Hall (CC)
Raccoons
(FR) (TU) Movie (CC)
Batman
(MO,TU,WE,FR) Fun House
(TU) Renegades/TNT Monster Truck Challenge
(WE) Secrets Of Speed
ShowBiz Today
Inspector Gadget
(TU,WE,TH,FR) PASS Video Program Guide
Webster
Hard Copy
Lansing Live
Mother Nature
Good Times
(MO) Movie (CC)
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Off To The Races
(MO) PASS Video Program Guide

- Evening
6:00 (M) Dial MTV
6:05 (M) Growing Pains (CC)
6:10 (M) News
6:15 (M) Charles In Charge
6:20 (M) (FR) Say Brother
6:25 (M) (MO) GVSports
6:30 (M) (TU) Great Lakes Outdoors
6:35 (M) (WE) Newton's Apple (CC)
6:40 (M) (TH) Ask The Doctors
6:45 (M) (FR) Great Decisions
6:50 (M) (MO) American Interests
6:55 (M) (TU) Adam Smith's Money World
7:00 (M) (WE) Tony Brown's Journal
7:05 (M) (TH) European Journal
7:10 (M) (FR) (TU,TH,FR) (MO,TU,WE,TH) Movie
7:15 (M) (FR) Videopolis Superstar Special
7:20 (M) (MO) Major League Baseball's Greatest Hits
7:25 (M) (MO) Scholastic Sports America
7:30 (M) (TU) NBA Today
7:35 (M) (WE) Inside The PGA Tour
7:40 (M) (TH) Budweiser Thoroughbred Digest
7:45 (M) World Today
7:50 (M) You Can't Do That On Television
7:55 (M) (MO) On The Right Track
8:00 (M) (TU) Kate & Allie (CC)
8:05 (M) Profiles Of Nature
8:10 (M) News
8:15 (M) Reading Rainbow (CC)
8:20 (M) 3-1 Contest (CC)
8:25 (M) Night Court (CC)
8:30 (M) (TU) Survival Series: The World Of The Beaver
8:35 (M) (TH) Movie (CC)
8:40 (M) Mickey Mouse Club (CC)
8:45 (M) Batman
8:50 (M) (MO,TU,WE,FR) Fun House
8:55 (M) (TU) Renegades/TNT Monster Truck Challenge
9:00 (M) (WE) Secrets Of Speed
9:05 (M) ShowBiz Today
9:10 (M) Inspector Gadget
9:15 (M) (TU,WE,TH,FR) PASS Video Program Guide
9:20 (M) Webster
9:25 (M) Hard Copy

Main St., cont'd.

Senior Neighbors, will be held in the Old Lee's Landing on Main Street.
The Sale will be Thursday and Friday, April 12 and 13 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SHOWBOAT TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW

Lowell Showboat tickets for three nights, June 21, 22 and 23 may be purchased over the phone or at the ticket office in the Flat River Antique Mall. The number to call is 897-8280.
Tickets are \$12 for reserved seating and \$10 general admission.

ALTO CARTOON CARNIVAL '90

The Alto Cartoon Carnival '90 will take place at Alto Elementary School on May 4. The kitchen will be open from 5 to 8:30 p.m. and the game rooms will be open from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The dinner, which will feature a choice of hot dog, sausage sandwich or B.B.Q., will be offered at \$1.00 per dinner. The raffle will feature a Weekend Away, bike, scooter and \$100 worth of lawn fertilizer from Bird Fertilizer, as well as many more prizes donated by local merchants and businessmen.

Game tickets will be 5 for \$1.00 and raffle tickets, 3 for \$1.00. There will also be Puff "N" Pedal for the little kids and scooter races for the big kids, plus much more.

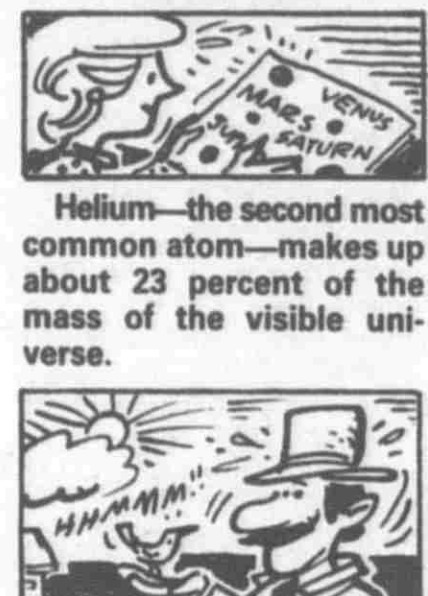
4TH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT - APRIL 14

The Fourth Annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by Todd Gillan D.D.S., will be held at Fallsburg Park on Saturday, April 14 at 10 a.m.

All children 12 years old and under are welcome to participate.

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Township Board approved the rezoning of Donald R. Garvin's property at 1989 Cumberland SE in Sections 5 and 8 from R-1 Residential and Ag-2 Agricultural to Commercial and also approved the rezoning of Sam Noon's property at 11840 Fulton SE in Sections 4 and 9 from Ag-2 Agricultural to Commercial. These rezonings followed the recommendations of the Lowell Township Planning Commission after the necessary public hearings were held.
Any questions, please call 897-7600 for further information.
Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk

OFF THE BLOTTER

Bernard Clark, Jr., 36, of Lyons caused a chain reaction three-car accident April 5 on East Main near Horatio when he struck the rear of a car driven by John Kuchar, 45, of Crystal, sending his car into the rear of a car driven by Isaac DeYoung, 69, of Grand Rapids. No injuries were reported.
A vehicle owned by George Henderson of Saranac was struck while it was parked on Center St. near Main, April 4, by a vehicle driven by Andrea Hall, 19, of Lowell.
A 16 year old juvenile female from Grand Rapids was cited into 63rd District Court for Minor in Possession of Alcohol, by Lowell officers April 5.
Lowell officers arrested Joseph Czajkowski, Jr., 44, of Lowell April 4 for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.
Joseph Fritz, 24, of Palo was cited into 63rd District Court for Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle April 4.
Patsy Deans, 17, was involved in a property damage accident April 6 on Main near Valley Vista Dr. when she pulled from a private drive into the path of a vehicle driven by Troy Sloan, 24. Both drivers are Lowell residents.
Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail on a warrant issued out a Grand Rapids Court for Failure to Appear in Court was Michelle Henderson, 19, of Grand Rapids.

COMMUNITY ED OFFERS COMPUTER LAB

The Lowell Community Education is offering a 5-week class on "The Computer in a Small Business Setting." This class will start on April 23 in the Lowell High School Computer Lab and run from 7 to 9 p.m.
The fee for the class is \$25 and class is limited to 20. Register now by calling Marge at 897-8434.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Lowell Area Arts Council is offering summer camp scholarships for experiences in the arts (music, drama, writing, speaking, visual arts, photography) for students going into the 7th grade through the 12th grade.
The scholarships are from \$175 to up to half of the cost of the camp, institute or workshop. Call 897-8545 between 1 and 5 p.m. for more information.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
Former First Lady Nancy Reagan initiated the slogan, "Say No to Drugs, and Yes To Life." In the 1990's, let's say "YES TO LIFE." You have a choice between two things: to one you say "NO"; to the other "YES".
When you say no to drugs, you are saying no to a lifestyle which includes drugs, alcohol, school dropouts, runaways, jobless, prison, poverty, suicidal, hate, violence, crime, loss of family, prostitution, teenage pregnancy, aids and other birth defects, crack and cocaine-addicted babies, unwanted babies dumped in trash cans, child abuse and parental neglect. We are saying "NO" to the conditions we don't want. If you are into the above lifestyle, take control of your life by making a new decision, rehabilitate. Rehabilitation prepares us to be noble men and women. No effort is too great. Your life is a gift. Life is for living and giving. Make the right choice. A positive lifestyle allows us the freedom to be loving, healthy, successful, happy people that we are created to be. LIFE IS PEACEFUL!
We all have the ability to lift our vision to see new values, to establish new goals. Say "YES TO LIFE" and to what we really want.
As parents, we choose to build the new civilization, a healthy, happy and drug-free, peaceful, community and country. We say "YES" to health, happiness, abundance, freedom, love, trust, respect, faith, courage, honesty, goodwill, laughter and humor. Say "YES" to developing your talents, "YES" to education and job training, "YES" to sharing, "YES" to good relationships with all people. Do something good for somebody. Volunteer your time and talents; work is fun; friends are fun; parents and grandparents are fun.
When you say "YES TO LIFE", you are a "POINT OF LIGHT" and you are playing a vital part in creating a new civilization. You are helping to eliminate the cause of human suffering.
LIFE IS PEACE! LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL! LET IT BEGIN WITH ME!!
Mrs. Lee Burns
RR No. 2, Box 256
Bushnell, FL 33513

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE
The REGULAR meetings of the Lowell Township Board are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 P.M., NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME. Workshop meetings of the Township Board are held on the 1st Monday of the month and these will also be at 7:00 p.m.
The REGULAR meetings of the Lowell Township Planning Commission are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME. If a second meeting of the month is necessary it would be held on the 4th Monday, also at 7:00 p.m.
The REGULAR meetings of the Lowell Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets on the 4th Monday of April and on the 4th Monday of October. These meetings will remain at 8 p.m.
If any of the above meeting dates falls on an election day or on a holiday, the meeting will be held the following evening. No decisions are made at a workshop meeting. All meetings are open to the public.
If any Special Meetings are required by any of the above Boards or Commissions, notice of same shall be posted at the Township Hall at least 18 hours before the meeting and the notice shall include an agenda of the meeting.
All of the above meetings will be held at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE. The Township Hall is open Regular Hours from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; closed all day Wednesdays and Saturdays. The telephone number at the Hall is 897-7600.
Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE
The Grattan Township Board meetings for the coming year are scheduled as follows:
April 9 October 8
May 14 November 12
June 11 December 10
July 9 January 14
August 13 February 11
September 10 March 11
All Township Board meetings are held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road in Grattan. Township Board meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
Planning Commission Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each quarter at 7:30 p.m. The schedule is as follows:
April 4 October 3
July 11 January 2
Zoning Board of Appeals regular meetings are held the second Wednesday every other month at 7:30 p.m. The schedule is as follows:
April 11 October 10
June 13 December 12
August 8 February 13
The Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals meet as required or upon request.
Rex Lally, Clerk
Grattan Township

Lowell Talent Show '90 in search of applicants

The deadline for the 1990 Lowell Showboat Talent Search Show is nearing. Those wishing to get their audition applications in are urged to act immediately. Preliminary auditions will be held at the Lowell High School auditorium Thursday, April 19 and Friday, April 20 at 7 p.m. Finalists selected

will be able to perform Friday, May 18th in the Lowell Showboat Talent Search '90. Acts will be judged by an appointed panel and based on five criteria: 1. Appearance, 2. Stage presentation, 3. Originality, 4. Degree of difficulty, 5. Overall act, 6. Crowd response (talent Show only). A dressing room will be provided and the auditions should be in full costume. Ap-

All decisions are final. Please keep in mind the judges will consider how quickly the set-up takes for each act. The smooth flow of the Showboat program without long breaks is important for the audience. Applications should provide their own music, instrumentation, cassette tapes, or accompanist (a cassette tape player, piano, and microphones will be provided).

ferred evening of audition. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope with application, to be used in notifying those selected from auditions. Applications should be sent to the Lowell Showboat

20. The Showboat Talent Search '90 is May 18 and Lowell Showboat is June 21, 22 and 23.

Applications should be sent to the Lowell Showboat

Name of Act _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Names & ages of contestants _____
 Prior Appearances _____
 Audition Date preferred: Thurs. April 19, _____ Fri. April 20, _____
 Lowell Showboat Talent Search '90
 c/o James E. Reagan, D.D.S. or c/o Nancy Raymor
 P.O. Box 213, 202 W. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331

Applicants are asked to please return applications to below address showing pre-

Audition application deadline is April 12. Showboat talent audition is April 19 and

Talent Search '90; c/o Nancy Raymor/Jim Reagan; P.O. Box 213; 202 W. Main St.; Lowell, MI 49331.

State government must emphasize goal-setting and problem-solving to halt the spending of tax dollars on unjustified or poorly managed programs, a Republican task force concludes.

I support the findings of the House Republican Task Force on Accountability in State Government because we no longer can afford to accept the status quo.

As lawmakers, we must provide greater direction for

government programs. Millions of tax dollars now are spent with little or no long-range planning.

The task force recommends: --Requiring substantive enabling legislation before new program funds are appropriated.

--Requiring all new programs to be reviewed and approved by appropriate standing committees, the Appropriations Committee and full House before implementation.

--Including a statement of

legislative intent in the body of every bill --Including a timetable for review in all bills authorizing new programs


--Mandating that all new programs, departments, agencies and offices provide mission statements, goals and criteria for review. --Establishing legislative review of all departments, agencies and offices every 10 years by a House-Senate Committee.

--Charging the House Over-

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"The Story of the Crucifixion"

APRIL 15 7:00 a.m...Sunrise Service
9:45 a.m...Sunday School Hour
(Classes for all ages)
11:00 a.m...Easter Service
"The Story of the Resurrection"
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YOUTH PROGRAMS

T-BALL

4 YEAR OLD T-BALL
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 18.
A very basic T-Ball program for boys and girls who are 4 years old at the start of the program. For 6 weeks players will practice hitting, fielding, running, and throwing. There are no games, just short scrimmages at the end of each class (after the 2nd week). Limit 30. PARENTS NOTE: There will be a short parents meeting at the field on the first day of the program.
STARTS: May 5 - June 9 Saturdays only.
TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 am
LOCATION: Creekside Park-South Field
FEE: \$15.00 Y-members \$25.00 nm
Price includes t-shirt (Financial Aid Available)
* Note: After 2nd week times may change depending on other YMCA activities.

5 & 6 YR. OLD T-BALL
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 18.
Players will play different positions, learn rules, and fundamentals. Having fun and learning about the game are the 2 main goals. No games, just fun scrimmages that everyone participates. Limit 48 players per session.
STARTS: May 5 - June 16 (7 weeks) Saturdays only.
May 5 & 12 will be clinics only.
SESSION I: 10:30 - 11:45 am.
SESSION II: 12:00 - 1:15 pm.
LOCATION BOTH SESSIONS: Creekside Park at the South field
*NOTE: You may sign up for either session. Teams formed at May 5 clinic. Game times change after 2nd clinic. Season schedule handed out May 12.
VOLUNTEER COACHES MEETING: Tuesday May 1 - 6:00pm at the Y-office. If you can volunteer please contact the YMCA.
FEE: \$16.00 Y-members \$26.00 nm
Price includes t-shirt.(Financial Aid Available)

YOUTH SOFTBALL



CADET SOFTBALL
REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 18.
Current 1st, 2nd, & 3rd graders interested in beginning to play organized softball. Coaches will provide the pitching during the 10 game schedule. Games will be played on Tuesdays & Saturdays. (3RD GRADERS MAY CHOOSE EITHER CADET OR JR. BALL)
STARTS: Coaches will contact the players after April 24 for practice times.
Games: May 15 - June 19.

JR. BALL
REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 18.
Current 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders. Mid-level softball play and sportsmanship is emphasized. *COACHES WILL PITCH. Games will be played on Thursdays & Saturdays. (3RD GRADERS MAY CHOOSE EITHER CADET OR JR. BALL)
STARTS: Coaches will contact players after April 24 for practice times.
Games: May 17 - June 21

VOLUNTEER JR. BALL COACHES MEETING:
April 23, 7:15pm. at the Y-office.
If you can volunteer please call the YMCA.

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Coming Events

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

FIRST MONDAY EACH MONTH - The South Kent 4-H group regular meetings at 7 p.m. in the Alto Elementary School cafeteria.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY - Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's School, Amity St., Lowell.

2ND THURSDAY: All Lowell area citizens are cordially invited to attend the Lowell Community Ed. Lunch and Learn at 12:15 p.m. given in the Administration Section of the Lowell Middle School. Cost of lunch is \$1.65.

2ND WEDNESDAY: Men's breakfast at Lowell Senior Center, 314 S. Hudson St. Call 897-5949 for reservations.

EVERY WEDNESDAY: at 1 p.m. Senior Bowling - Rollaway Ltd. Lanes. Over age 55.

LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL: 149 S. Hudson St. Hours: Monday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Phone 897-8545.

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

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

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

TUESDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #MI 372 meets every Tuesday evening at the

Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 6:45 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 office located in the Middle School, 12685 Foreman Road.

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

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

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

EVERY 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 - NEW HOURS! Open Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 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.

2ND AND 4TH MONDAY NIGHTS: Men's Life Bible study group will meet at Calvary Christian Reformed Church in the Narthex. All men in the community are welcome. Call 897-6215 or 897-7555 for more information.

WED., APR. 11: Kent Philatelic

Society will host their annual Youth Night at 7 p.m. at the West Side Complex on the corner of Straight and Sibley, NW, Grand Rapids. There will be free stamps, catalogs and misc. materials.

WED., APR. 11: Snow United Methodist Church will serve a turkey dinner commencing at 5:30 p.m. Public welcome.

FRI., APR. 13: Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will be held at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

FRI., APR. 13: A Community Good Friday Service will be held at St. Mary's Church, 402 Amity, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the Lowell Ministerial group.

MON., APR. 16: Regular meeting of the Fallsburg Historical Society at Schneider Manor at 7 p.m. Sponsor: Ida Onan. Program: Show and Tell. Bring one or two antiques, pictures or other historical item for display and telling about. Bring a guest.

THURS., APR. 19: The Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter

No. 94 E.O.S. will meet at the home of Doris Boyd at 1:30 p.m.

THURS., APR. 19: KeenAgers will meet at 10 a.m. at Vergennes Methodist Church. We will have a potluck. Bring own table service. We will play bingo. Bring three prizes for games.

FRI., APR. 20: Spring Bake Sale at Lowell Medical Care Center, 350 N. Center St. 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Therapeutic Recreation Room. Help support recreation services for the residents.

SAT., APR. 21: Ada Christian Church is holding a Spring Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The school is located just off Ada Drive in downtown Ada.

SAT., APR. 21: Bowne Center United Methodist Church is hosting a pig roast from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Adults - \$5.50; children 5 to 12 - \$2.50; under 5 free. Corner of Alden Nash and 84th St., Alto. Homemade pies.


SAT., APR. 28: Bowne Township/Alto Firemen's Pancake Supper at Alto School from 5 to 8 p.m. Donations at the door. All you can eat.

SUN., MAY 6: Boy Scout Annual Chicken Barbecue at Jackson-Main Street corner parking lot of First United Methodist Church (next to Bodyworks Gym). Take-out meals will be sold from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. with sit-down meals served inside and out from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Tickets may be purchased day of the dinner or from scouts. \$4.50 per half chicken, with salads and beverages. Join us for the first barbecue of the season!

SAT., MAY 12: VFW Post 8303 Vet's Honor Night Dinner Dance at 6 p.m. Music by "D" Ave. R-Place will be serving baked chicken dinner. Guest speaker: Most decorated soldier in WWII. Tickets \$10 each at post or call 897-5811 after 3 p.m.

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sight Committee to monitor standing policy committee responses to auditor general reports; and requiring responses to all auditor general recommendations for legislation.

--Requiring the Legislature to specifically approve and justify expenditures for all bills needing funding.

The Michigan Opportunity Card is an example of a program enacted without all long-term implications being considered.

The full Legislature did not have the opportunity to approve or reject the concept other than to vote down an entire budget bill containing many other necessary programs.

More emphasis also must be put on auditor general reports. Although the auditor general reviews programs, departments are not required

to implement any of his recommendations.

The fiscal year 1988 auditor general's reports show the state could generate \$9.8 million in additional investment income by developing and implementing an effective oversight system.

The reports must be taken seriously and corrective steps must be taken so mistakes are not repeated. Bills should contain a clear definition of a program's goals and criteria for evaluation. Once in place, programs need scrutiny and monitoring.

It is not likely these proposed changes will be implemented under the current Democratic leadership. The message of this task force is simple: Taxpayers deserve a government that is more accountable to the people.

TOWN TALK

If you were City Manager for the day in Lowell what changes would you make?



Charlie Bernard, Lowell
I would insist that everybody spruce up their property (landscaping), especially those who have let it slip. I would also ask local businesses to duplicate the city's effort to plant new trees.



January Friesner, Lowell
I would discontinue all parking along Main Street. It is just too hazardous.



Peri Bianchi, Lowell
I'd put up a traffic light on the west end of town near the shopping center. I live at Pebble Beach and it is hard to walk across the street.



Nancy Brenk, Lowell
I also would address the traffic problem. It's so congested. Half the time a person cannot make a left-hand turn.

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Cheryl Backstrom, Lowell
I'd replace the people on the City Council who have run business out of Lowell. Some of the ordinances they have adopted have helped to run business out of Lowell (e.g. Gus Macker). We need people on the council who are going to keep and bring new businesses into town.



Rex Wheat, Lowell
I would do something about the Friday afternoon traffic. A light needs to be put someplace. I haven't heard about the plans to put a light up at Valley Vista. I'd also work on bringing more business into Lowell, so people don't always run to Grand Rapids.



David Miller, Lowell
There's no question, I'd do something with M-21 from the tracks going west. I think the city is terribly remiss in not addressing the problem more vigorously. It's almost criminal. The city needs to quit trying to buck the state system. It has fought the state too many years. Until parking is taken off the bridge area, nothing will be done.



Tracy Miller, Lowell
I'd do something immediately about the traffic problem. I believe we need some lights on the west end of town. It's impossible to turn left at that end of town.

this week's SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Lowell Area Schools Lunch Menu Week of April 16, 1990

MONDAY:
Tacos w/meat, cheese & lettuce, jonny cake w/honey, salad or vegetable, chilled fruits or pudding, milk.

TUESDAY:
Hot ham & cheese sandwich or barbecue on a bun or pita, tossed salad w/dressing, seasoned corn or beets, choice of fresh or canned fruits, bars or cookies, milk

WEDNESDAY:
Welcome 6th Grade Grandparents! Baked chicken or fish nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy or sweet potatoes, hillbilly rolls or bread, steamed mixed veggies, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY:
Italian spaghetti or scalloped potatoes w/ham, cole slaw or fresh peas, French bread w/honey butter, assorted fruits or jello, milk.

FRIDAY:
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Students at Alto Elementary School celebrated "March is Reading Month" with contests, guest speakers and a "button contest".

Alto students celebrate reading month

The students at Alto School were very busy enjoying books during the month of March. MARCH IS READING MONTH in the State of Michigan. Reading Consultant, Mrs. Hammerman, and students wore the most buttons for "READ A BUTTON DAY", one of the special March events.

During "CAUGHT READING WEEK", random phone calls were made to student's homes each evening and if a student was reading when called he/she received a special prize. Shirley Neitzel, a local published author, also spoke to the children during

an assembly about writing minutes each day.

Other March events were a "BOOK SWAP", "TURN OFF TV AND READ WEEK", and the annual challenge for students to read 15

The new principal, Mrs. Murphy, joined in and read to students during lunch recess. Alto students love to read, and they proved it during the month of March!

VFW donates flag



Lowell's VFW Postmaster Barry Emmons presented Lowell Medical Care Center with a new flag. Pictured from left to right are Dan Doran, activity director; Emmons; Robin Martin activity aide and Ken Hale.

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Little Caesars' starts Prevention of Child Abuse campaign



Little Caesars' Pizza and Lowell's Chapter for the Prevention of Child Abuse recently kicked off its "Let's Go Crazy" campaign in an effort to fight the child abuse problem. With every purchase of a bag of "Crazy Bread" Little Caesars' will donate to 25 cents to the charity. Pictured from left to right are Little Caesar, Dan Glowacki, Supervisor of the Lowell Little Caesars' Pizza branch; Shela Thomson, Director of the Lowell Chapter for the Prevention of Child Abuse; Kim Brenner, Lowell's Little Caesar co-manager; and Tom Anderson, Little Caesar manager.

Let's "GO CRAZY" through the month of April and buy Crazy Bread from our local Little Caesar store. For every bag of Crazy Bread you buy, Little Caesars will donate 25 cents to the Lowell "Children's Fund", which is used to educate and inform the community on child abuse prevention and cover expenses for the "Children's Love Festival."

Just a reminder: "Children's Love Festival" is Saturday, June 9, a day to recognize and support the prevention of child abuse and neg-

lect. Want to participate? For more information call Shela Thomson, 897-5638.

In celebration of national Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Kent County Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect is hosting a conference focusing on the prevention of abuse, Thursday, April 19.

The conference, scheduled from 1 to 8 p.m. at the L.V. Eberhard Center, features keynote speaker Annette Abrams, Director of the Office of Children and Youth Services, of the Michigan Department of Social Services. Abrams will be speaking on the topic, "Consolidating Efforts on Behalf of Children" on the recent legislative initiatives to consolidate state agency services.

The conference features eight workshops including a seminar entitled "Spare the Rod and Spoil the Child?" which will discuss the often quoted Old Testament scripture and how it relates to positive discipline of children. Additional workshops include, Fighting Fair, Teaching Peace, Discipline With Love and Logic, Getting New Parents Off to a Good Start, and Preventing Sexual Abuse of Children - What Works?

A special panel presentation will be made by panelists, Suzanne Geha (Channel 8 News Anchorwoman), Steven Cohle, M.D., (Forensic Pathologist), Hon. Janet Haynes (Probate Court Judge), and Dennis Hoek (Children's Protective Services worker) on the topic "Non-Violent Parenting in a Violent World". This unique workshop will allow panelists to share their insights on how they handle violence related careers and combine it with

parenting responsibilities.

The conference is open to Council members for \$25 and general public for \$30. Fees include participation in two workshops, attendance at the membership reception, annual meeting, awards dinner, and conference materials. Child care is available and reservations must be received by April 13. A limited number of parent scholarships are available. Registration for the workshops only is \$15. Those interested should contact the Council at 454-HOPE (4673) for more information.

An awards dinner will follow the keynote presentation by Abrams with presentation of the third annual SERVICE TO CHILDREN AWARD which will be presented to a volunteer and children's services staff recipient in recognition of their commitment to child abuse prevention and treatment efforts.

Numerous activities are planned throughout April to highlight Child Abuse Prevention Month including special emphasis through West Michigan Cable Corporation, WXMI TV 17 and Spartan Stores. Special events are sponsored by the Grand Rapids Exchange Club, and Young Lawyers Association.

April 16 is the last day for filing income taxes, and the Council hopes to encourage Michigan taxpayers to contribute to the Children's Trust Fund as they complete their Michigan income tax form. Funds collected through the check-off provide funding for child abuse prevention programs, including the Kent County Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, the North County Parenting Project and the YWCA School-Age Child Care Project.

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