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Schools of Choice

Another mandate for schools with little hope of state financial support

While schools continue to see state aid funds dwindle, the state mandates continue to roll in.

Monday night at the Lowell School Board's April meeting, board members struggled with the latest mandate.

This Act requires that the district institute a plan for the Schools of Choice Plan for youngsters wishing to attend another building in the district.

Lowell School Board Trustee called the newest mandate a logistical and financial burden for the Lowell district.

The mandate gives schools little choice, either comply or lose the ability to apply for dwindling funds through the State Aid Act.

Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch said schools will be reimbursed for its travels, but the reimbursement won't come until the following year.

"Many of the costs from this mandate, won't be seen until we're confronted with it," VanAntwerp said.

All elementary school students of the Lowell Area Schools will be eligible for this program. The district will assume responsibility for transportation of students exercising open enrollment.

In general, students shall attend the school serving the attendance area in which they live. Parents may request a transfer from one attendance area to another in order to exercise some freedom of educational choice.

Such transfers will be granted only when: 1. The parents are not requesting a change to avoid meeting legitimate academic or conduct requirements for their students. 2. Staff and facilities of the receiving school building can accommodate additional student assignments.

Transfers will be considered on space available basis using the optimum number in the Teacher master Agreement for elementary students.

If there are more requests made than there are available slots, the selection will be made by lottery. Each request must be renewed on an annual basis.

Students/parents who would like to request a change in school buildings must submit their requests in writing, using the district form. It must be sent to the Superintendent's office

by May 15 of each year.

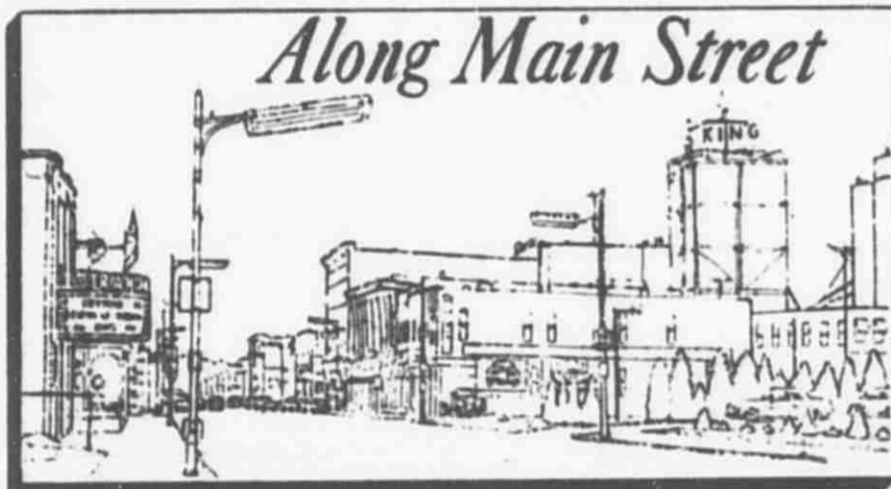
"The school doesn't have enough buses already, and at \$40-\$50,000 a bus we need to minimize our miles," Charles Kohler said. "The other area of concern I have is each school's total density."

Kohler asked that when considering a transfer, Lowell not just look at if a classroom can hold one more student, but that it look at the total number of students in the building.

"Is this a good policy if we're adding one more student to the most crowded area of the building," Kohler asked. "If the playground area is already holding the maximum amount of children for its density area, should we be pushing one more child in the crowded, dangerous play area?"

The idea behind the School of Choice concept was to create competition among schools and thus increase the quality of education. Instead it may create overcrowded classrooms.

Alto Principal Paula Murphy area resident attendance may end up being penalized. "After district transfers have been accepted, what happens when a student moves into the district and finds the classroom full. You then have overcrowded classrooms. Students in the district are then penalized," Murphy said.



STATE BAND FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 2 at 9:30 a.m., the seventh grade band will be performing at The Rockford High School in the state band festival. Parents and spectators are welcome.

SHOWBOAT CHOIR MEETING

Showboat Choir will meet April 23, 7 p.m. in the Middle School Choir room under new director, Craig York.

ENVIRONMENTALIST SPEAKING IN LOWELL

Dr. Alfred Swanson, noted environmentalist and East Grand Rapids hand surgeon, is scheduled to speak at First United Methodist Church on Sunday, May 3, at 4 p.m. Refreshments to follow.

Dr. Swanson will share his findings from around the world and help all who attend understand the importance of conscientious conservation. There will be a free will offering taken, to be donated, in part, to Dr. Swanson's cause. The remainder will be used for a June study trip to New York State, being taken by the Senior High Youth Fellowship group, who is sponsoring this event.

CAR WASH

The Senior High youth group of First United Methodist Church is having a car wash at Food City on Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Prices are: \$3 for cars, \$3.50 for trucks and vans and \$4 for RVs.

Proceeds will go toward a summer study trip.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The Clark-Ellis American Legion Auxiliary will meet at Schneider Manor on Monday, April 20 at 1 p.m. Sponsor is Marion Krebs.

EASTER EGG HUNT

An Easter egg hunt sponsored by Lowell Moose Lodge will be held Saturday, April 18 at Creekside Park (Gee Drive).

Hunting for ages three to five begins at 1 p.m.; ages six to eight at 2 p.m. and ages nine to 12 at 3 p.m.

BOOSTERS CLUB MEETING

The High School Academic Boosters Club will hold its next meeting April 20, at 7 p.m. in room A-1 in the High School.

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Canned food goods help stock shelves of Pantry

Because of the generous giving of the people of Lowell, the food drive conducted by the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts of Lowell, was a huge success.

This past Saturday, 44 Scouts and 32 adult volunteers scoured the streets of Lowell, picking up the bags of food donated by the people of Lowell.

Over 2,300 items were collected, with a dollar value of over \$1,600 going to the Lowell Food Pantry, housed in the First United Methodist Church.

There are still some bags trickling in from people who forgot to put them out for Saturday's pickup or live outside of town and wanted to help.

For those who would still like to help, you can drop off food at the Methodist Church and mark it "Scouts."

All of the food collected in Lowell, stays in Lowell, to help those in need.

Lowell Scouts were only a small part of a statewide effort collecting food last Saturday. From all the Scout programs around West Michigan approximately 23,000 total food items were collected for local food banks.



Area Scouts organize the food it collected over the weekend for the First United Methodist Church food pantry.



Approximately 23,000 food items were collected in West Michigan by area Scouts.

Participants were: Cub Scouts from Packs 3102 and 3188; Boy Scout Troop 102 and Explorers from the police department and the fire department.

Obituaries

BOTSFORD - Charles J. Botsford, aged 89, of Grand Rapids, died Monday, April 6, 1992 at the Lowell Medical Center. Surviving are several nieces and nephews. Mr. Botsford was a member of the Lions Club. A Service of Remembrance was offered Wednesday at the Reyers North Valley Chapel, with the Rev. Theron Bailey of St. Paul's United Methodist Church officiating. Interment in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. For those who wish, memorials may be made to the Welcome Home for the blind.

COURT - Maurice John Court D.V.M., aged 81, of Kentwood, died Tuesday,

may be made to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church or Visiting Nurse Hospice.

GREEN - Marian E. Kellogg (Allchin), widow of Albert R. Green, passed away April 7, 1992, after a years illness. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Grace Kellogg; a sister, Mrs. Gustav (Frankie) Schroeder, and a brother, Peter R. Kellogg. She is survived by her son, E. Harold (Alice) Allchin of Lowell; two grandsons, George (Patricia) Allchin of Lowell and Greg (Judy) Allchin of Ada. She is also survived by four great-grandchildren, Daniel and Bryan Allchin of Lowell and Tamara and Lisa Allchin of Ada; a brother, Asahel (Betty) Kellogg of Belding; and a life long friend, Mrs. Howard (Margaret) Schad of Grand Rapids. She was a life member of Venus Chapter OES of Grattan. Upon the request of the deceased cremation has already taken place. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids. A memorial was held at the First Methodist Church in Lowell, Rev. Amundsen officiating.

MAITNER - Michael Patrick Maitner, of Lansing, formerly of Grand Rapids, died April 9, 1992. He is survived by his mother, Kathleen (Steven) Feutz of Lansing; his father, Thomas (Jane) Maitner of Ada; brothers, Benjamin and Max Feutz; sisters, Jennifer

and Elizabeth Maitner; step brother, Don Reed; step sister, Chris (David) Moody; grandparents, Dar (Helen) Hollinrake of Grand Rapids; several aunts, uncles and cousins. Mass of Christian Burial was offered Monday at St. Stephen Catholic Church, Rev. Thomas S. Vesbit, Celebrant.

QUIGGLE - Roger D. Quiggle, aged 48, of Lowell, died April 10, 1992 of acci-

dental injuries. He is survived by his wife, Janice; children, Jeffrey, Kurtis, both of Grand Rapids, Brock, Rodger Dean, Keli Jo, Mistelle, all of Lowell; granddaughter, Baylee Shae; several brothers and sisters-in-law; many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Monday at the First Baptist Church of Lowell. Pastor Joseph Gerkin officiating. Memorials may be made to the Shepard's Home.

SMIT - Michael John Smith, aged 35, of New York City, formerly of Grand Rapids, died April 9, 1992. He is survived by his parents, Henry and Jeannette of Alto; sister, Sylvia Otway of Grandville; brother, Ronald (Vicky) of Alaska, MI; and his nieces. Funeral Services were Monday at O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst Chapel, Pastor M. Wayne Benson of First Assembly of God Church of Grand Rapids officiating.

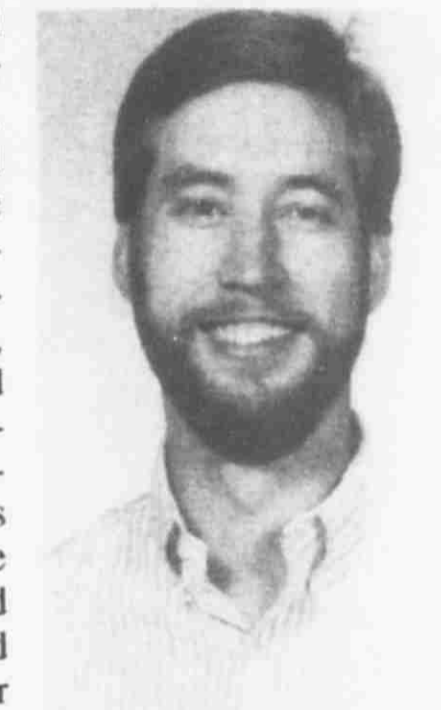
York "Choralled" as the new showboat music director

There will be a new face at the front of the Showboat Choir this year. Showboat president Gordon Gould announced that Craig York, the vocal music teacher at Forest Hills Northern High School will replace Tim Berlew. Berlew left after four years with the Showboat because of increased responsibilities with his church choirs at Trinity Methodist Church in Grand Rapids.

Gould says that York has a wealth of experience that should serve the Showboat well. York was student director of the Western Michigan University Show Choir, "Gold Company," during his college days. He also has worked with Bruce Early who fronts the Showboat stage band. Gould says everyone he talked with about York's abilities recommended him highly

and the board looks forward to a great and growing year with Showboat and its choir. York has taught vocal music for twelve years, the last ten at Forest Hills Northern High School and Northern Hills Middle School, where the choirs have earned consistent first division ratings at district and state festivals. He received a bachelors degree from WMU where he was a charter member and assistant director of Gold Company. He studied under Dr. Charles Smith and received a Masters degree from MSU.

York is the founder and a past director of the Aquinas College Vocal Jazz Ensemble and has directed the Knollcrest Summer Music Camp Junior High and Senior High choirs for four years. York has been married for



Craig York

ten years and is the proud father of three girls age seven, five and twenty months.

Showboat Chorus rehearsals start on Thursday, April 23, at the Middle School choir room, and continue for

Bank on it! Art to be displayed at FMB Bank - Sailors work now being shown

As an extension of its continued support of the Lowell Area Arts Council, FMB State Savings Bank has joined in partnership with LAAC in a program to display the works of the local talent in its bank.

"When the bank first approached me with the idea I loved it," said LAAC Gallery Director Dave Davis. "When asked about the idea, I jumped at the chance. It provides us a continual venue."

Davis likes the marriage of business and art, especially in a small community.

"It gives the LAAC a second window of exposure," Davis explains. "Allowing a different audience to see work from the gallery on a monthly basis. Hopefully, it will lead people who don't view the art at the gallery to the art center."

FMB Bank has offered to designate wall space to display artwork that will be changed on a monthly basis and maintained by LAAC.

The display will be spread throughout the main office lobby and information on the featured artist, the LAAC, and a price list for the work on display will be located in a prominent, permanent space near our main entrance.

"We are excited about the new project and look forward to our first show," FMB State Savings Bank Vice President Chuck Myers said. "This is a continuation of the bank's strong support for LAAC. For a community this size to have an art gallery like this is quite an accomplishment."

The LAAC currently has seven shows a year. The new agreement with the bank will allow the gallery to display 10-12 more shows a year, generating added exposure. "It will mean extra work, but the gallery is willing to put in the time."

The first show will be hung this week. It will display the watercolor work of Loretta

Sailors, a former resident of Lowell. She is also a member of Harry and Friends.

Davis mentioned that LAAC will also be loaning out artwork to the school, library and others to put up as displays. "We're forming a traveling exhibit."

Four-year gallery committee member and FMB Bank employee, Tricia Eldridge said the bank idea came about at a meeting back in November/December.

"Dave mentioned he thought the Council should look to get work out in the community," Eldridge said.

Eldridge then approached Myers, who liked the idea. The FMB Vice President was a LAAC board member for three years and served as the fund-raiser chairman.

"What also makes this nice is the caliber of the gallery. It is very active and well thought of in and outside of the community," Eldridge said.



Tricia Eldridge, left, stands with Loretta Sailors, right, in front of one of Sailors many water color paintings on display at FMB Bank.

Adrian College notes:

Two Lowell area students were recognized at the recent Student Life Awards Ceremony at Adrian College. Adrian College is a highly ranked, private liberal arts institution located in southeast Michigan.

Cheryl Hildenbrand received an Emerging Leader

Award given to students for their grades and extraordinary potential for leadership and involvement in campus academic, religious service and social organizations.

Hildenbrand, a 1991 graduate of Lowell High School, is a freshman at

Adrian College. She is the daughter of Lee Hildenbrand and Rose Hildenbrand of Downes Street in Lowell.

Ryan Holtz received a Trail Blazer Award for his

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Brant Erbenbraut, 15, places second in the MADD state poster essay contest

MADD, Michigan is announcing the winners of the 1992 State Poster/Essay Contest. Thousands of students from across the state took the challenge in this multi-media contest to illustrate the theme, "Make All The Right Moves—Drive Sober!"

The annual contest was open to students in elementary through high school; the poster competition, grades 1-12; the essay competition, grades 4-12.

Brant Erbenbraut, 15, of Lowell, a 10th grade student at Catholic Central, won second place in the essay competition.

The contest is designed to raise awareness and give students an opportunity to be creative while addressing a serious issue which affects their lives. This year students expressed opinions about and insights about the problem of intoxicated driving. Many offered solutions to this tragedy which claims lives of all ages—and a disproportionate number of young drivers. In 1990 in Michigan, alcohol-involved traffic crashes killed 738 (47.2 percent of the total 1,563 fatalities) and injured another 23,114 people (Source: Office of Highway Safety Planning, Department

of Michigan State Police).

MADD chapters conducted local contests, with first place winners qualifying for the state event. For communities without local MADD competitions, students could enter the state's preliminary competition in the individual category, with first place entries moving on to the state final.

Poster/essay judging was done by grade division based on criteria which included originality, uniqueness, creative thinking, style, and expression. Posters needed to be attractive with good use of color, show artistic ability, and have a degree of visual impact. Essays had to be grammatically correct (spelling, punctuation), neat, legible, and have a degree of mental

impact. All entries needed to be related to the contest theme.

The top placing state entries are awarded cash prizes and every student who entered the state contest is sent a

letter of recognition and a participation ribbon. The top Michigan entries qualified for the MADD, National Poster/Essay Contest which were judged April 3.

Clarity is the politeness of a man of letters.
—Jules Renard

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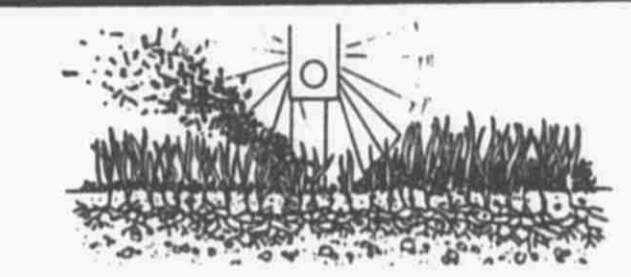
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What is thatch?

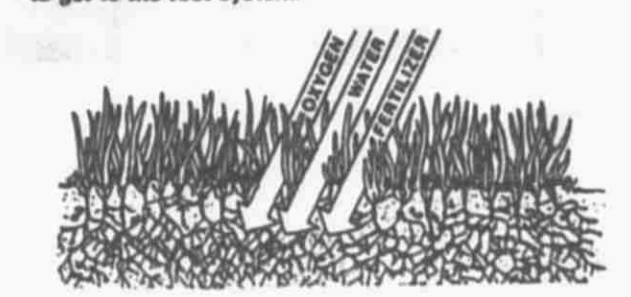


Thatch is a dense mat, an accumulation of roots, stems and grass clippings between the soil and the visible green vegetation. Often several inches thick, thatch prevents the penetration of oxygen, fertilizers and water down into the soil where they are needed.

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Project: Reroofing of Lowell High School 750 Foreman Road Lowell, Michigan 49331

Sealed proposals for lump-sum contract for reroofing of the High School will be received at the Superintendent's Office, 12675 Foreman Road, Lowell, Michigan 49331, until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 30, 1992, where they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidding Documents may be obtained at the Office of Owen-Ames-Kimball Company, 300 Ionia, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 upon deposit of \$30.00 per set after April 15, 1992.

Deposits will be refunded only if Bidding Documents are returned within 10 days after bid opening, are complete and in proper condition. In all cases, Bidding Documents remain property of the Architect.

No bidder may withdraw bid within 30 days after opening thereof. Bidders shall furnish a five percent Bid Bond (or Certified Check), made payable to:

**Lowell Area Schools
12685 Foreman Road
Lowell, Michigan 49331**

Bond shall accompany sealed proposal.

In event of contract award, successful bidder shall be required to furnish 100 percent Labor and Material Bond and 100 percent Performance Bond.

Bidding Documents will be on file at offices of Architect, WBDC Group, 50 Monroe Place, Grand Rapids, Michigan; and Owen-Ames-Kimball Company, and at F. W. Dodge Corporation and/or Builders and Traders Exchange in Grand Rapids.

Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids.

**Lowell Area Schools
Lowell, Michigan
Dr., Francis Esch, Superintendent
4/10/92**



Gregory Keith Caldwell and Anna Marie Wistrand

A slate of "Good Friday" services offered by Lowell community churches

Good Friday was one of the earliest feast days celebrated in the Church after the first Easter. It dates from the Second Century A.D. and is often celebrated with fasting. An early liturgy developed at Jerusalem in the Fourth Century focused on the wood of the cross; and liturgical readings were held from noon to 3 p.m. This Holy Day has twin foci which highlight both Jesus humanity and God's participation in our suffering and death. To celebrate this Holy Day, services will be held in the Lowell Community as follows this Friday:

An afternoon Community Good Friday Service will be hosted by the First Congregational U. C. Church at 404 North Hudson Street in Lowell. Rev. Todd Thompson, of the Alto and Bowne Center United Methodist Churches and Rev. Glenn Marks of the Evergreen Missionary Church will bring the Good Friday message. This is co-sponsored by Lowell First United Methodist Church and Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Special music will be provided under the direction of Roger MacNaughton, Director of Music for First Congregational UCC. A special offering will be received to support the work of ACCESS-SIX (All County Church Emergency Support System) of Kent County. To honor work

release hours, the Worship Service will begin at 1:30 p.m. and conclude by 2:30 p.m.

Lowell Medical Care Facility will host Good Friday services at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Carl Reitsma, pastor of Calvary Christian Reformed Church will be leading the service. The community is welcome.

Calvary Christian Reformed Church will host a 7:30 p.m. Service of Worship with Rev. Carl Reitsma, preaching.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will host a Good Friday Service of Worship at 7:30 p.m. with pastor Joseph Fremmer, preaching.

First Baptist Church of Lowell will host a 7 p.m. Good Friday Service with the Rev. Joseph Gerkin, preaching.

Lowell Church of the Nazarene, and Lowell Wesleyan Church will host a joint Good Friday Service of Worship at the Lowell Wesleyan Church beginning at 7 p.m. The Rev. Roger VanDonkelaar will be preaching. Special music will be provided by the pastor and members of the Church of the Nazarene.

Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church will be open from 12 Noon to 3 PM for personal reflection and meditation. At 7:30 p.m., the Roman Catholic Liturgy for Good Friday will be held in the Sanctuary, Monsignor James Moran, officiating.

Snow and Vergennes United Methodist Churches will hold joint services at the Snow UMC on Snow Avenue. The Rev. Mary Horn will be preaching. Services will begin at 7 P.M.

Engagement Told

Mr. & Mrs. Walter H. Wistrand, of Grand Rapids, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Marie to Mr. Gregory Keith Caldwell, of Holland.

Parents of the groom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Keith L. Caldwell, of Lowell.

The bride-elect recently received her Master of Business Administration degree in finance from Western Michigan University.

The future groom is a senior bank accountant for FMB First Michigan Bank Corporation and is pursuing his Master of Business Administration degree in accounting.

A July 11 wedding is planned.

Main St., cont'd.

Heather Burrows, 18, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident, April 9, at Main and Hudson Streets, when she collided with a vehicle making a left turn and driven by Wayne Carson, 45, of Alto.

Steven Katerberg, 29, of Grand Rapids was involved in a property damage accident April 6 on Main Street at Valley Vista Drive, when he changed lanes and struck a car driven by Paul Seif, 21, Ada.

Arrested, by Lowell officers, April 7, on a warrant issued by the Friend of the Court, was Clarence Whittum, 25, of Lowell.

Ishmael Rivera, 27, of Grand Rapids, was arrested April 11, on a warrant issued out of a Grand Rapids court.

Shelly Converse was transported to the Kent County Jail on a warrant issued out of 63rd District Court, on April 12.

Area Births

Ed and Margaret Krey are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kristyn Nicole, born April 8, 1992. She weighed 7 lbs. 10oz.

She is proudly welcomed home by her three big brothers Keith, Kurt and Ryan.

Proud grandparents are Winnie Onan, of Lowell and Ed and Sandy Krey of Sand Lake.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Harry L. Briggs and Ray and Ida Onan, all of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Mitz, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Herrman, of Walker.



The U.S.-Canadian border, excluding Alaska, is 3,987 miles.

Adrian, continued

involvement in a peer leader program for student support to fight substance abuse. He was one of 22 sophomores and juniors chosen. Holtz, a 1990 graduate of Lowell High School, is a sophomore majoring in accountancy at Adrian College. He is the son of William Holtz of Forest River Court in Lowell and Suzan Holtz of Toledo.



LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU Week of April 20, 1992.

MONDAY: Breakfast for lunch, French toast sticks w/butter and syrup, scrambled eggs and hash brown potato, canned fruits or fresh orange, milk.

TUESDAY: Fruit juice, pizza with meat and cheese (or baked potatoes with chili & cheese toppings - MS & HS only), carrot sticks or salad, chilled fruits or sherbet, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Ravioli or burrito, cabbage salad or vegetable, homemade French bread with butter, choice of fresh or canned fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken nuggets (or sliced roast turkey - MS & HS only), mashed potatoes with gravy or rice, seasoned green beans, Hillbilly rolls with butter, fruit or gelatin, milk.

FRIDAY: SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT - 1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL!

There is also a 3rd choice everyday of a chef salad for students in the middle and high schools. Weekly prepaid lunches welcome.

Viewpoint

Thad's Thoughts

Those of us in attendance at the Monday night School Board meeting heard the discussion on Schools of Choice.

The State Plan mandates Schools assume the responsibility of transporting students to the school of their choice within the district.

The plan, while it gives students and their parents some freedom in their choice, further financially ties the hands of school boards around the state a little tighter.

While the plan appears attractive, it requires schools to accept the financial burden. If not it loses its ability to continue

to collect its portion of dwindling funds through the State Aid Act.

It's easy for those in Lansing to sit in their offices and say this, this and this are needed, so do it. With those commands I seldom hear, we'll take care of the finances. Instead, its let the local districts do it. Basically that means Mr. and Mrs. Local Taxpayer will finance the bill.

If schools comply, they are eligible for funds through the State Aid Act and the State has offered reimbursement for some costs of the Plan. But the reimbursement doesn't kick in until a year later. It sounds to me like the state is supplying schools with hoses and water after their buildings have burned down.

It's very likely you'll see a bus transporting one or two kids from one building to another come next fall, that should help the upkeep on the shortage of buses Lowell is already experiencing. Don't worry, be happy, reimbursement will come in 1993.

School Boards take a lot of heat for their fiscal responsibility. They should be scrutinized, but I think its time communities use the same energy to scrutinize the mandate garbage passed on to their schools by state legislatures. Let's asked

them to be responsible for the cost. Local taxpayers are tired of picking up the bill. If nothing else let's make it a "dutch treat," (everybody pays their share).

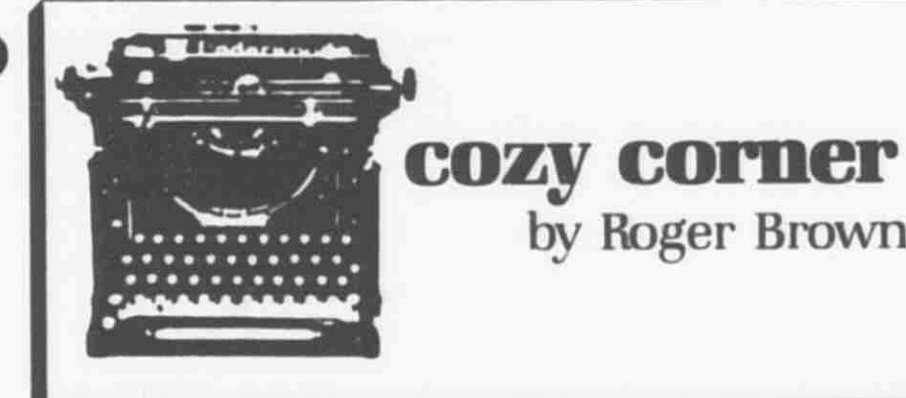
I personally think we tend to make education more difficult than what it really is. It's not the building or location, it's the combined desire of the teacher and the student. The desire of the teacher to disperse information in the best possible way so that all students can learn. And the desire of the student to ascertain and absorb the knowledge presented.

Don't tell me it doesn't work anymore, it worked real well for some small town reporter growing up in Edwardsburg and later at Western Michigan University.

Let's ask our legislatures to come up with plans that will ensure education remains exciting, which will in turn motivate.

Schools did not ask for this mandate or any of the other mandates, but they and its taxpayers would like the money to carry them out.

Are you listening Lansing? This goes to show you that life isn't fair, if it was, Elvis would still be alive and all the Elvis impersonators would be dead. Thanks Johnny, I'm still chuckling.



Like many of you, I've just returned from a spring break vacation with the kids. Spending quality time with the family is one of the pillars of this great American society of ours. It also goes a long way toward keeping the tourism industry alive and well, not to mention all the psychoanalysts who greedily await our return from chaos.

I've often mentioned how difficult it is to come up with material for this column as life gets to be "old hat". So, when something new and fresh, like a vacation to Mexico comes along, I've got to milk it for all it's worth. I hate to tell you folks this, but if you're not collecting Social Security now, you might well be before you're through hearing about this trip.

This week I'm going to concentrate on the travel portion of our vacation. Our trip officially began at 1:30 a.m. a week ago Saturday. Five of us loaded into our van at that ridiculous hour for a commute to Chicago's O'Hare Airport (named for the Easter Bunny of Irish legend). We were booked on a 6:30 flight to Houston, and my only hope was that the flight crew felt fresher than I did. The one good thing about driving to Chicago at that hour is the fact there is virtually no traffic. Consequently, I was able to get us safely to the airport while asleep at the wheel.

I dropped the family off at the ticket counter with all our baggage, and went to park the van. Once parked in the ramp I did something for which I have absolutely no explanation. I actually read the rates on my ticket. I discovered that I was not in the long term lot, and if I left my vehicle where it was at for seven days I would owe the airport about four times what the darned thing is worth. I got out of there post haste, though the few minutes I was in there cost me about the equivalent of a long distance, prime time, collect, person-to-person call to Pakistan would have cost me for the same period of time.

Once safely parked in the long term lot I was confronted with the problem of memorizing the space, row, aisle and lot numbers of where my van was parked. I had plenty of time to work on this while I stood in an unheated shuttle bus pick-up point, in the cold (very cold) pre-dawn light, with a vicious wind whipping in from the Canadian tundra. I was of course dressed for the Mexican tropics. I didn't have anything to write the numbers on, or anything to write them with, so I tried to relate them to something that would help me remember them upon my return. All I could come up with were Dolly Parton's measurements if she were about eight months pregnant and on steroids.

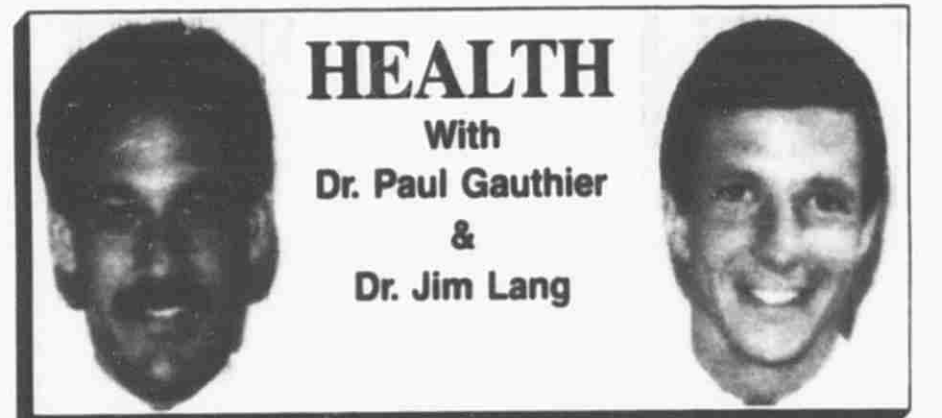
As the minutes seemingly turned into hours, I came up with an idea for a business venture. I figured a 24-hour tattoo parlor at each bus stop would be a big success. For a nominal fee travelers could have their parking space, row, aisle and lot number tattooed on them for future reference. A discount could be offered to frequent fliers, provided they hadn't run out of blank spaces on their bodies.

I made it back to the terminal for our scheduled departure, which believe this or not, was actually on time! I wriggled into

my coach class seat like Hulk Hogan would don a tutu. Once on our way to Houston we were served a delicious and wholesome breakfast of bran flakes, fruit, yogurt and lasagna. While pinched in my seat, I managed to get most of it down by feeding myself with my elbows. I didn't get too much on myself, but the guy beside me was a mess.

Our connection in Houston was with the same carrier, so our hike through the terminal was minimal, approximately the same distance as Dallas. Again, our departure was on time. All I could figure was the flight crew had been delayed the day before and had missed "happy hour". Wedged in my seat and happily winging my way over the Gulf of Mexico at 35,000 feet I enjoyed a delicious and wholesome lunch of bran flakes, fruit, yogurt and lasagna. Fortunately, the guy next to me was wearing one of those touristy flowered shirts, so the lasagna didn't show up too much.

Well, well, well, I've used up my allotted weekly space and I don't even have us on the ground in Cozumel, let alone, through baggage claim, customs, the cab ride to the hotel or check-in. At this rate you might be done drawing Social Security before I'm through writing about this vacation, and we all know what that means. You'll be on page two in the obituaries and I'll still be over here on page five writing about Mexico.



HEALTH
With
Dr. Paul Gauthier
&
Dr. Jim Lang

ALZHEIMERS DISEASE AND HEREDITY

Alzheimers Disease manifests as a progressive deterioration of brain function. It is thought of as a disease of the elderly, but it has affected people in their forties and fifties as well.

As the family of an Alzheimer patient watches this disease take its toll, members can't help but wonder about their chances of developing this dreadful disease. Most recently, children and siblings were thought to have a 50-50 chance of inheriting the disease themselves. But now, a researcher has refigured the odds and found they're not nearly so bleak.

The research, done at Duke University, found a more realistic risk, for children or siblings of Alzheimer patients is about 19 percent; for nieces and nephews, 10 percent; and for people without any affected relatives, five percent.

Previous risk assessments assumed, unrealistically, an average life span of 90 to 95 years. By age 90, the risk that children and siblings will develop Alzheimers does approach 50 percent, but prior to the age of 70, the risk is much smaller. Of the estimated four million Americans with Alzheimers disease, 10 percent are over age 65, and nearly 50 percent over 85.

The conclusion to be drawn here is that if you evaluate actual risk, it is unlikely that most relatives of alzheimers patients will live long enough to develop the disease.

Letters

Dear Editor,

Every year in America, up to 15 million dogs and cats are killed simply because there are not enough good homes for them.

They are sentenced to death for the "crime" of being born. Thank heaven most shelters at least try to administer that sentence in the most merciful manner possible.

But there is an alternative. Doesn't it make infinitely more sense to prevent pet overpopulation through reproductive control than to try and "cure" it by killing these poor animals?

Of course it does! Especially when you realize that two uncontrolled breeding cats, plus their kittens and all their kittens' kittens, if none are spayed or

neutered, have the potential to multiply to more than 80 million cats during a 10 year breeding life.

In addition to making sense from a humane perspective, it also makes sense from an economic perspective. Every dollar spent by a community today on spaying and neutering dogs and cats can save \$18 in the next 10 years.

Let's urge Ada officials to act immediately to promote more aggressive spaying and neutering programs to stop this killing of innocent animals.

Sincerely,
Amy L. Swan

Dear Editor,
This letter is written to

the voters and taxpayers in regards to township business.

When did you last attend your township meeting? Do you know when they are held? Do you know that all of your township officers are up for election this year? Do you know that they are elected for a four year term?

Do you know that if you want to run for office, you have to have your petition to your township clerk by 4 p.m. on May 12 in order to run in the primary election on August 4?

How do you know which people to vote for if you don't attend your township meeting and see your officers in action? Are they doing a good job? Is a replacement needed? Has a vacancy occurred?

Do you know the amount of the salary of your township officers? Do you know how much money is being spent on salaries and how much is spent on township roads and other township business? Is

one getting larger and the other one getting smaller?

Are people putting salaries ahead of civic duty for the good of the people in the township? Are salaries fair and equitable for the amount of work done or has it become a "keeping up with the Joneses," based on what other officers in the other townships are receiving?

Are you losing our civil rights? Will you consider attending your township meetings in the future? You could make a difference.

Sincerely yours,
Doris J. Roth

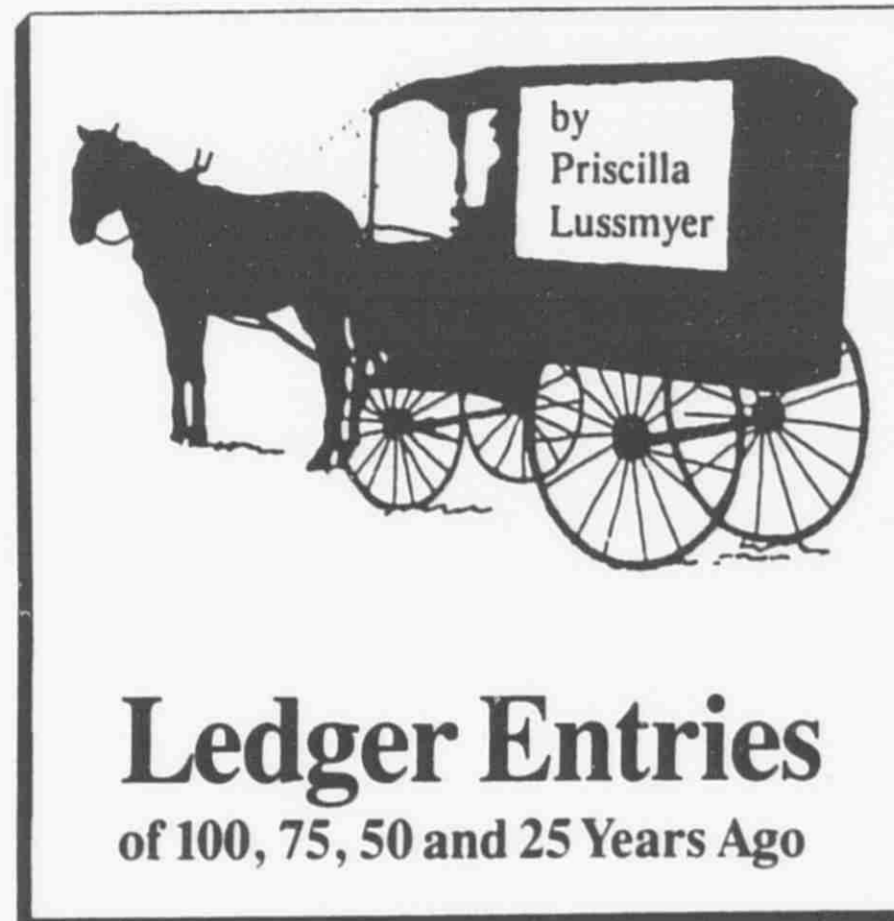
Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to express my concerns about my perception of the level of athletics at Lowell schools. This letter focuses mainly on basketball, but I am sure that

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AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thomapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA 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.</p>	<p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Activities.....10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL REV. CARL J. REITSMA - 897-9836 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School.....11:20 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. Nursery available at both services Barrier Free</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship.....9:00 A.M. & 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>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Sun. Worship Services.....11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday.....6:30 P.M. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR, 897-0017 Dan Nave, Youth Director, 897-6737</p>	<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Evening Praise.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA.....7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) 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 Worship and Church School.....10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWare.....Pastor Eleanor Martin.....Director of Education Roger MacNaughton.....Director of Music Barrier-Free.....Nursery Provided</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass.....5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses.....9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>
<p>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services.....10:30 A.M. Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible.....9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Saddlewood Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Worship Service.....11:00 A.M. Evening Service.....6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier Free)</p>	



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

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - APRIL 13, 1892
Elmdale: the patent rail and wire fence on the F. King farm was badly demoralized in the windstorm last week. It snowed too.
Balloonist Prof. Carlson proposes to train eagles with leg straps to carry a frame with parachutist into the sky.
Paleontologists have been excavating fossils of many strange creatures in Oregon's Sagebrush Desert.
A traveler in Japan says that the Japanese dislike Russians and Chinese but like Americans and English. The Douglas basket factories are going full tilt.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 12, 1917
School Superintendent Mitchell plans a meeting of

Kindergarten Round-Up



Dear Parents:

The Lowell Area Schools will be holding its annual Kindergarten Roundup May 6-13 in the Runciman Elementary gym. We have scheduled two evening meetings for parents at which time a number of people will talk about Kindergarten Roundup and what your child can expect next fall.

The meeting for families in the Alto attendance area will be Tuesday, April 28 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 Wednesday, April 29 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 between May 6-13 in the Runciman gym. Details and scheduling will be discussed during the April 28 and 29 meetings.

Please pass this information on to anyone who has a child old enough to start kindergarten next year (five years old on or before December 1, 1992). If you have any questions, please call the appropriate school (Alto - 868-6111; and Runciman - 897-9257).

farmers and high school boys to relieve labor shortages resulting from war preparations.

79 year old George F. Heffran of Cannonsburg, well known in Lowell, proposes a fifteen mile foot race for octogenarians in June at Comstock Park (he'll be 80 by then).

War is declared on Germany. Michigan is to recruit 35,867 for the army.

Preparation starts for 4th Annual Bridge Walk

The Grattan Township Historical Society has begun meetings for their 4th Annual Bridge Walk.

A talent night is scheduled for 7 p.m., April 21, at the Museum. If you sing, read limericks to a tune, read poems, tell a story, dance, or play a musical instrument you are invited to perform. Please call Mrs. Belcher, 691-8028, evenings only, so your act can be scheduled. We hope you will share your talent with the community.

A flea market is being planned for Memorial Day, May 25, the day of the Bridge Walk. Spots can be reserved by calling Mrs. Elenbaas, 691-8552. A charge of \$10 will be made at the time the reserva-

tion is placed. \$5 will be returned to you on May 25 when you set up.

The actual Bridge Walk will include a Memorial Service, Joe Nowak is supervising this portion of the program. Stations are planned on the way to the bridge commemorating the Revolutionary War and Civil War, as well as recent wars, starting with World War I. Each station will have a reader with information on the period. It is hoped all will participate in singing a popular song of the era.

If you have any questions or would like additional information call Donna Callahan, 874-7259.

In the Service

Marine Sgt. Randy W. Wright, son of Richard H. and Rosalyn M. Wright of Saranac recently received a Meritorious Mast.

Wright was cited for outstanding service while assigned at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC.

A Meritorious Mast is an official recognition from a Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy is entered in the

Marine's permanent service records.

The 1983 graduate of Saranac High School, joined the Marine Corps in January 1984.

Air Force Sgt. Keith A. Teitsma, a tactical aircraft maintenance specialist, has arrived for duty at Homestead Air Force Base, FL.

Teitsma is the son of Kenneth M. and Ellen Teitsma of Caledonia.

The sergeant is a 1987 graduate of Wayland High School.

The LOWELL AREA VETERANS MEMORIAL Committee takes this opportunity to remind friends and families of deceased Lowell Area (includes Eastern Kent and Western Ionia Counties) that May 15th will be the final date that they will be able to have a deceased veterans name inscribed on one of the stones at the Veterans Memorial in time for Memorial Day, 1992. The memorial committee intends to make additions of names every year just before Memorial Day, as necessary.

Currently the donation requested for this honor is \$100 because we are doing a large number at one time. This WILL increase in 1993 due to the necessity to pick up the stones and return them to the shop to be inscribed. So if you have considered having a deceased veterans name inscribed, now is the best time to do it. The fronts of all five stones are now finished. We are waiting for the final list of names to inscribe.

Please fill out the form completely with the requested information about the deceased veteran(s) you wish to have remembered on the stone(s), enclose a check or money order for \$100, and mail it to:

LOWELL AREA VETERANS MEMORIAL
c/o GORDON MARSHALL
11995 W. GRAND RIVER AVE.
LOWELL, MI 49331-9203

NAME OF VETERAN: _____
First Middle Initial Last

MARK THE SPACE FOR THE CONFLICT THE VETERAN SERVED IN:

World War I _____ World War 2 _____ Korean War _____ Vietnam _____
1917-1921 1939-1945 1950-1954 1960-1973

If veteran served honorable but was not involved in one of above wars, please mark here _____. His/her name will be inscribed on the 5th stone and be honored as an equal of the others.

For additional information call: 1(616) 897-8625

Your stamp and envelope adds to your gift. Please remember to include your name as donor, for our records.

New York harbors are mined and 91 German ships are seized in all ports. Michigan's naval militia will go to the Atlantic coast.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 16, 1942
Virginia Doyle and Janet Fritz are this year's valedictorian and salutatorian.

All males ages 45-65 must register next week; they won't be called to military service.
Women's clothing manufacturers are ordered to eliminate "excessive trimming" to save material. Trouser cuffs will go too.

Fill your coal bin now to prevent railroad overloading next fall on coal and war material.

M-66 signs are taken down here; M-91 is now the designation.

"Defense" bonds become "war" bonds.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 13, 1967
Attwood Corporation expects to have 800 employees by 1972.

The first arrest is made of an owner letting a dog run loose. The fine will be suspended if the dog stays tied. There were 31 grass fires last week.

Parking tickets were handed out lavishly Saturday to try to get all-day parkers off Main Street.

The board of education asks for an operating millage increase from three to seven mills for three years.

The Kent County airport needs to expand; after only three years of operations it is "bursting at the seams."

Letters, continued

the concept applies to other sports as well.

Lowell seems to do a good job with its football program and seems to have good support from the community through youth programs established in the earlier years through Rocket football, 78'ers, football, etc. Wrestling is a tradition of excellence at Lowell and we are extremely lucky to have a coach of Gary Rivers' caliber. However, a strong wrestling club program in the early years certainly enhances the program.

As I understand it our middle school programs are set up so that no matter how many kids go out for the team, they all play equally and there is no "B" team. It seems to me that although every child gets to play equally, it holds back the better players and diminishes the opportunity for the marginal players to develop their skills.

I know firsthand the importance of giving the marginal player a chance to develop, as I was one of those kids. I doubt I would have made the high school teams without the "B" team concept.

Let's get back to a program that allows us to be outstanding competitors in all sports. There is a lot to be said about "Arrow pride." I still feel it.

Sincerely,
Gary Sherman
Class of '65

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Notes in The Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, 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.

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.

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, 12675 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.

MONDAYS: Overeaters Anonymous New meeting. 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 10305 Bluewater Hwy., Lowell. Call 361-5463. Come join us!

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: Golden Swingers meet 6 p.m. at Lowell Senior Center.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY: Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, South Hudson, Lowell.

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.

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.

TUESDAYS - Lowell Community Education invites you to a line dance class from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the First Methodist Church at 621 E. Main in Lowell. This is a fun way to exercise using repeated pattern steps to dance with music. Come join the fun and exercise your way to a healthier you. \$1 donation.

TUESDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #M 1372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING - Ladies, join us for Coffee Break Bible Study and Children's Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell. 9:30-10:45 Nursery provided.

WEDNESDAY - Rollaway Ltd. Senior Bowling, 1 p.m. 55 and over.

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

FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: Alzheimers Support Groups meet at 1 p.m. at Lowell Medical Center and at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone, 897-4810 for information.

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement.

Coming Events

EVERY THURSDAY: Co-dependents Anonymous (COCA) meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Serenity Club, 101 W. Main, Lowell.

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.

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Township Office, 6059 Linfield S.E., Alto first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY: The Alto Lions Club meets at Darl's at 7 p.m.

EVERY SECOND THURSDAY: Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

2ND THURSDAY OF MONTH: All Lowell Area Senior Citizens are invited to attend the Lowell Community Ed Lunch and Learn at 12:15 p.m. given at the Lowell High School. Cost of lunch is \$2.10.

SATURDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #M 1493 meets every Sat. at 9:00 a.m. in the Congregational Church basement in Lowell. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. weigh-ins from 8:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.

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

EVERY 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.

EVERY THIRD SUNDAY: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 18841 Potters Rd. New members and guests are welcome.

QUA-KE-ZIK Sportsmen's Club - meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Club building at 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

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

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.

THURS., APRIL 16: Keenagers will meet at 10 a.m. at Vergennes Methodist Church. We will have a pot luck dinner. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. We will play cards. Come and bring a friend.

SAT., APRIL 25: The Boston Saranac Historical Society presents a fashion show, "Attic Treasures," at 7 p.m. in the Saranac High School cafeteria. \$5 per person. Proceeds to the Depot Fund. Advance tickets at the Saranac Library.

LOWELL LIBRARY HOURS: Open Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed., 12:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

ALTO LIBRARY HOURS: Open Tues. 12 - 8 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Phone 868-6038.

Rottier awarded Cedarville academic achievement scholarship

David Louis Rottier has been awarded the Academic Achievement Scholarship at Cedarville College for the 1992-1993 academic year. This merit-based scholarship recognizes Rottier's excellent secondary school achievement and potential for high achievement in college.

Rottier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rottier of

Lowell. A graduating senior at Lowell High School, Rottier plans to study Electrical Engineering at Cedarville. Rottier has participated in wrestling and received four varsity letters, four academic letters and three scholar athlete awards.

Cedarville College is a Baptist college of arts, sciences and professional pro-

grams. Located in southwestern Ohio, the College enrolls nearly 2,050 students and offers over 70 academic programs. As a Christian college, Cedarville is known particularly for its open commitment to Jesus Christ, emphasis upon academic achievement, and caring, "family" environment.

KSRP looking for volunteers

The Kent Special Riding Program (KSRP) needs volunteers for their spring Session.

Volunteers should be comfortable with horses, and will serve as side-walkers and leaders for two to three hours per week for the six week session. Daytime and evening hours are available and training is provided. Volunteer training sessions will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21 and Thursday, April 23.

The Kent Special Riding Program is the 4-H Horse-

back Riding for Handicappers Program in Kent County. KSRP serves physically, mentally, and emotionally impaired riders ranging in age from five to 73. Over 100 riders participate in the six-

week sessions each spring, summer and fall. KSRP was founded in 1976 and to date has served over 3,000 riders. For more information about volunteer opportunities with KSRP, call 891-8243.



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Saturday, May 2, 1992
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For boys and girls ages 12 through 15. This class will be taught by a Red-Cross trained instructor. Topics to be covered are:

- Characteristics of Children
- Supervising Children
- Emergency Actions
- Feeding Children
- Basic Care of Children
- Accident Prevention
- Babysitting Responsibilities
- Selecting Toys & Games For Children

Fee is \$15 per student, which includes a book and certificate. Class size is limited to 20 students. To register, please call Marge at 897-8434.

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LOWELL COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Offers A Public Speech Training Workshop

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 7 - 9:30 P.M.

"Effective communication skills can actually create a demand for a product as well as 'make' the sale." These are the words of Julie Baker, Phi Kappa Beta graduate with a public speaking degree. Julie's presentation will improve the attitudes, public image and final results of those who choose to apply its principles.

The workshop will be held in the Lowell High School. Cost is \$14.

To register, call Marge at 897-8434.

Successful leadership qualities are dependent on how effectively one communicates. Register today!

LHS honors its "Fab Five" April students

Five young men have been chosen as students-of-the-month at Lowell High School for April. They are: seniors, David Hildenbrand and Paul Melkild; junior, Jeff Johnson; sophomore, Cory Kirkbride; and freshman, Dustin VanStee.

Hildenbrand is the son of Lee Hildenbrand and Rose Hildenbrand of Lowell. His four years of high school have

culminated in many honors during his senior year, including being named co-valetorian of the graduating class.

He had been a member of the golf team for three years and on the student council for four, serving as class treasurer. He is president of the National Honor Society and a member of the Junior Rotarians. In his sophomore year he was chosen to serve a

three year term as a student representative on the school improvement team. He is also a student representative on the Ag. Advisory Committee.

Hildenbrand has been very active in FFA for four years, having served the local chapter as treasurer, vice-president and president and Region V as president. He has been a delegate to Boys

Melkild is the son of Carmen Melkild of Lowell and Chris Melkild of Traverse City. He was recently named a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Contest. Despite such academic achievement, Melkild has found time for many other activities in his high school years. He has been a member of the National Honor Society and the Young Republicans for two years. He serves as chairperson of the Young Republicans. He participated in the Science Olympiad recently earning a second, a third and a sixth in the 21 team field.

Johnson is the son of Barbara Johnson, and Warren and Beth Johnson, all of Lowell. He enjoys sports, having participated in wrestling during his freshman year and in football for three years. He also lifts weights. Favorite classes include math and chemistry because he enjoys the challenges they offer. Johnson's teacher nominator is pleased with his enthusiasm and participation in the classroom, indicating that he goes that extra mile to learn all that he can, and adding, "He is also polite and respectful." He attends First Baptist Church of Lowell and is involved in the youth group.

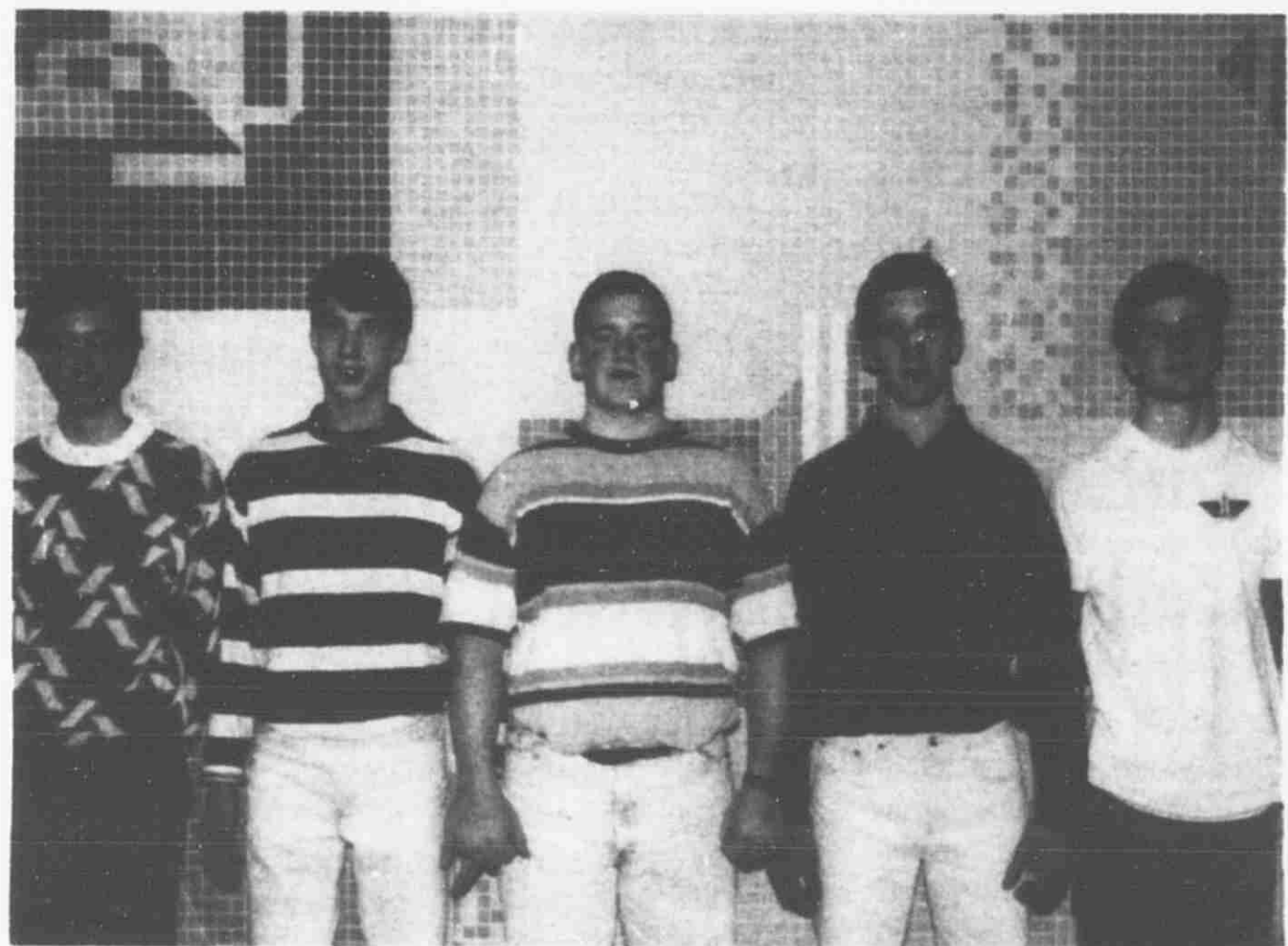
Kirkbride is the son of Louis and Cathi Kirkbride of Lowell.

His teacher nominator is pleased with the work Kirkbride puts into his learning, indicating that "through hard work he has made himself into a top student." Since Kirkbride plans to study engineering, this attitude should be helpful. Kirkbride puts the same enthusiasm into wrestling. He has wrestled varsity for two years, lettering both

years and receiving his champs letter this year. He also plays football and enjoys weight lifting and running. He is employed part time at Down

VanStee is the son of Jack and Linda VanStee of Lowell. He has been very busy in his freshman year, participating in golf, basketball and baseball. He also recently took part in the Science Olympiad. Despite an active schedule, VanStee earned a Gold Card in the Renaissance program. His teacher nominator says VanStee earns A's by careful and thorough work in the classroom, yet a quiet, friendly attitude might make his achievements go overlooked, since he never shows arrogance about his grades. This attitude makes him an asset to his teams as well as a pleasant addition to his classes.

These young men show the attitude in the classroom and extra-curricular activities which the faculty and staff wish to promote through recognition. We urge the community to extend their congratulations to the April Students-of-the-Month.



April Students-of-the-Month at Lowell High School are left to right: Seniors, Paul Melkild and David Hildenbrand; Junior, Jeff Johnson; Sophomore, Cory Kirkbride, and Freshman, Dustin VanStee.

Lowell Serenity Club announces raffle winners

Lowell Serenity Club manager, Hans Fischer presented Al and Sue Dygert of Lowell and Ron Bush of Beld-

Spring brings field fires



A field fire at Pickney and Rickert north of M-21 last week cleared a field. By the time firefighters got to the scene the fire had engulfed most of the field.



Lowell firefighters fought a field blaze for a little over an hour last week. Field fires are a common occurrence this time of year.

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State, has been awarded three scholar athlete medals, and placed first in the GRCC Business Competition in Job Application, a category which he also won in the state FFA contest last year.

Hildenbrand has served the East Kent Beef 4-H group for one year as secretary and for two years as president. He is also a member of the Y Leaders Club and St. Patrick's Youth Group. Favorite sports include hunting and fishing. Hildenbrand plans to attend MSU in the fall majoring in animal science with an emphasis on veterinary medicine.

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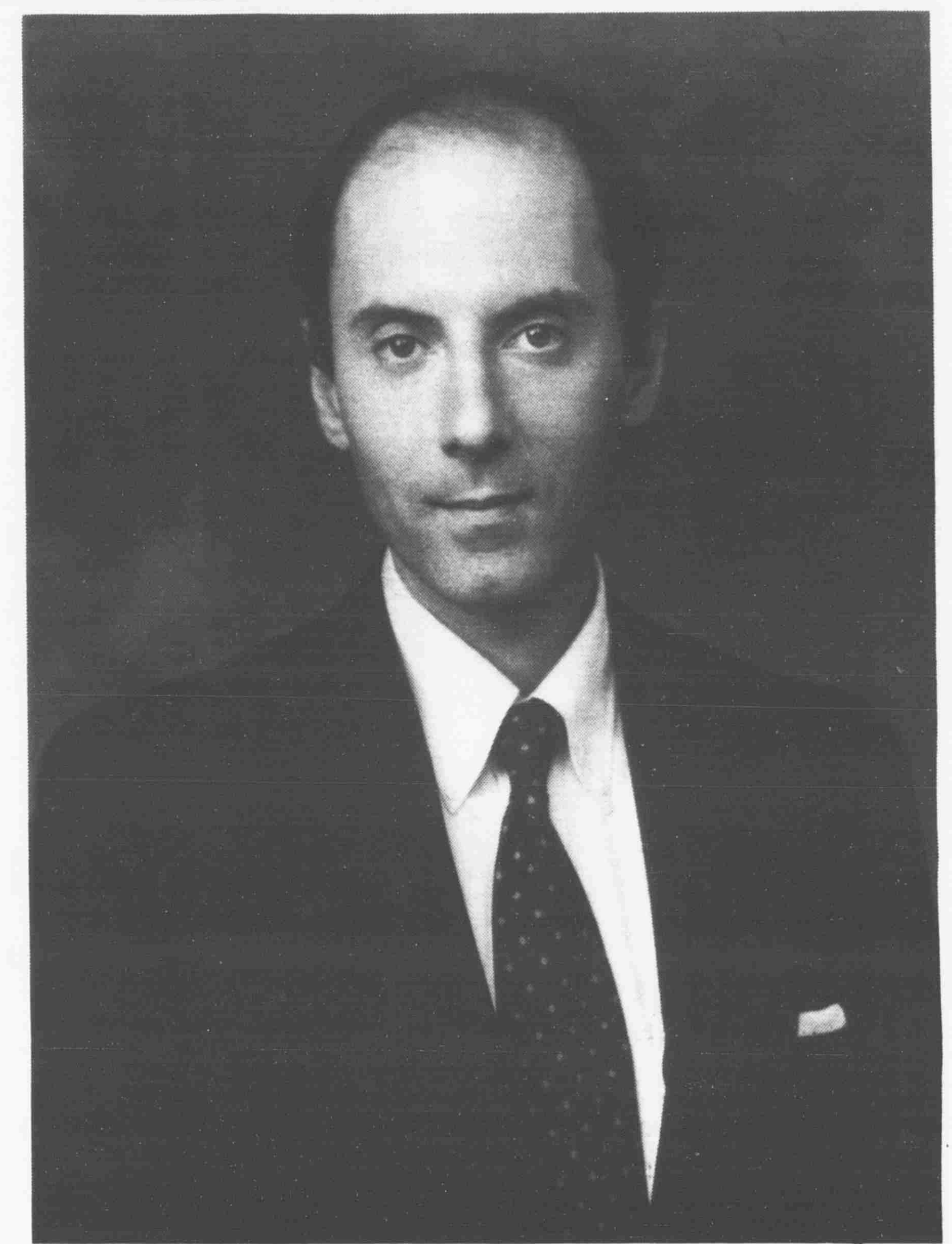
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LISTINGS FOR FRI., APRIL 17 THRU THURS., APRIL 23

Have you seen this man? He's Dan Castelloneta, all dressed up and going places. Viewers know him best as the voice of Homer Simpson, but he's a live-action character actor, too. See him this week as a wisecracking gossip columnist in NBC's Monday movie, *Lady Against the Odds*, and in ABC's Wednesday-night comedy *Sibs*.

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MORNING

- 5:00 @ Sports Late Night
6:00 @ MOVIE: Cast a Giant Shadow
6:15 @ MOVIE: The Forbidden Dance

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 @ MOVIE: The Littlest Outlaw
1:00 @ Girls' High School Basketball
1:05 @ MOVIE: The Ice Pirates

- 1:00 @ MOVIE: Streets of Laredo
1:30 @ MOVIE: The Forbidden Dance
2:00 @ MOVIE: Cast a Giant Shadow

EVENING

- 6:00 @ MOVIE: The Palermo Connection
6:15 @ MOVIE: The Palermo Connection
6:30 @ MOVIE: The Ewok Adventure

- 6:35 @ Andy Griffin
7:00 @ Half Hour Comedy Hour
7:00 @ Golden Girls (CC)
7:00 @ Entertainment Tonight

- 8:00 @ The Week in Rock
8:00 @ Crook and Chase
8:00 @ America's Most Wanted

SATURDAY

April 18

MORNING

- 5:00 @ Music Videos
5:00 @ [MAX] Seasons
5:00 @ Sports Late Night

- 6:00 @ The Week in Rock
6:00 @ Crook and Chase
6:00 @ America's Most Wanted

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MONDAY cont.

- MacGyver (CC)
Baseball Tonight
Sports Tonight
Lucy Show
An Evening at the Improv
Australian Rules Football
Safari
Best of Saturday Night Live
Love Connection
Arsenio Hall (Stereo)
Mystery (CC)
Married...With Children
Chief Crazy Horse
Sweet 15 A Mexican-American girl learns a dark secret about her family on the eve of her 15th birthday.

- Anthony Quinn, Katy Jurado
[HBO] MOVIE: Cherry 2000
German Soccer Weekly
Teeth Inning
NCAA Today
PAID PROGRAM
Legends of the Brickyard
NewsNight Update
Donna Reed
Jerry Springer
Later With Bob Costas
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Hard to Kill
Musical Videos
Mama's Family
The Equalizer
The Godfather Part II
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Paid Program
Up Close
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Scholastic Sports America
NewsNight Update
Donna Reed
Night Games
Paid Program
Rangers of the North
Later With Bob Costas
Musical Videos
World News Now (Stereo)
700 Club With Pat Robertson
NBA Today
Worldwide Update
Fermwood 2Night
Jerry Springer
Home Shopping
Buried Mirror: Reflections on Spain
The Long Memory
The Long Memory Released from prison after serving time for a murder he did not commit.

WEDNESDAY

April 22

- MORNING
Sports LateNight
[HBO] MOVIE: Downtown
[HBO] MOVIE: Brotherhood of Satan
SportsCenter
[M] MOVIE: Hot to Trot
Sculligully A safari in New Guinea is purposely misdirected, causing it to pass by valuable mineral deposits.
Off to the Races From Hazel Park
Like We Care
Who's the Boss? (CC)
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ABC News (CC)
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Nova (Stereo) (CC)
Full House (Stereo) (CC)
[HBO] MOVIE: Class Action (Stereo) (CC)
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Talk Me to Your Leaders
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WEDNESDAY cont.

- Search for the New Ideal Man (Stereo) (CC)
[HBO] Tales From the Crypt (Stereo) (CC)
700 Club With Pat Robertson
Jean Rivera
Major League Baseball Tigers at Rangers (R)
Human Animal
Thunderbolt and Lightning A bank robber posing as a preacher must walk away with his back when he regroups with his former colleagues and a young thief to recover lost loot.
Cint Eastwood, Jeff Bridges. 1974. (CC)
Nightline (CC)
Paid Program
Fall Guy (CC)
Jean Rivera
[M] MOVIE: The Five Heartbeats (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: Billy Two Hats An aging hit man becomes a substitute father to an Indian boy as they are pursued by the law.
Gregory Peck, Desi Arnaz Jr. 1974.
MOVIE: The Price of the Bride
A CIA agent is ordered to investigate the truthfulness of a defecting Soviet colonel.
Mike Farrell, Robert Forster. 1982. (CC)
Paid Program
Up Close
Crossfire
Steve Isaacs
Late Night With David Letterman
An Evening at the Improv
MOVIE: Eight Men A squad of soldiers is subjected to a grueling attack lasting 17 days during World War II.
Bonar Colleano, Les Marvin. 1952.
[HBO] The Iceman Takes: Conversations With a Killer (CC)
Paid Program
Top Rank Boxing Jimmy Paul vs. Bryant Paden (R)
Entertainment Tonight
Get Smart
Newsroom (CC)
What I Hear Tom Sullivan, a blind songwriter and composer, refuses to consider his handicap a limitation as he pursues his dreams.
Marc Singer, R.L. Thompson. 1982.
National Aerobic Championship From Los Angeles (R)
Showbiz Today
Patty Duke
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Alan Bates, Michael Caine. 1955.
MOVIE: Cagney & Lacey Two women police officers, who are best friends, deal with sexism on the force and outdistance their male peers by cracking a long murder case.
Loretta Swit, Tony Danza. 1981.
News
Nightline Update
Donna Reed
Jerry Springer
Paid Program
Tropical Arctic of Yesterday (CC)
Later With Bob Costas
Musical Videos
Club Dance (Stereo)

THURSDAY

April 23

- MORNING
Sports LateNight
[M] MOVIE: May Wine
[HBO] MOVIE: Vice Versa
Casey's Shadow
MOVIE: Showdown Two Americans are forced to hand over their stolen securities to a band of outlaws.
Audie Murphy, Kathleen Crowley. 1963.
MOVIE: The Toy
A young woman takes over her father's failing business and finds her father's killer in hopes of finding his killer.
Alan Ladd, Joan Taylor. 1954.
Tenning Inning
[HBO] MOVIE: The Toy
[M] MOVIE: The Hunt for Red October (Stereo) (CC)
AFTERNOON
MOVIE: Wet Gold Three determined men and one beautiful woman go on a treasure hunt for gold in the Bahamas, but greed and their stolen securities to a band of outlaws.
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Incident at Creightide A woman is a sheriff's aide in a crusade against the corruption of local law enforcement.
Steven Bronner, Pernell Roberts. 1981.
[M] MOVIE: The Comic
Stet (Stereo)
ROSS
Drama starring Michael Chiklis (2)
Adrian Pasdar
Jenny Holzer
Bumpkins
Sick one
Attached dwelling
Walker
Number of women on The Golden Girls
-Mother's Request: 1987 movie
Tony's daughter on Who's the Boss?
One of the girls in Little Women
Name for a stooge
Picks for red tie or lady
Cub in Annapolis
News magazine show (2)
Clean the slate
Foresay disaster
Review a manuscript
Humor
The...TV family
Picks for cycle or angle
Island dance
Queen or king
Man Fever, song title
Diva...lively...
90 years ago
TV manufacturer
Possessed
Comedy for Jonathan Winters (2)
Hours
Terminate
-Yeller: Disney's first film
Conceded

THURSDAY cont.

- 700 Club With Pat Robertson
Inside the PGA Tour
Workshop Update
[CBS News (CC)
Home Shopping
Buried Mirror: Reflections on Spain...
MOVIE: The Endangered Species Act
A reeve struggles to discover both its beauty and its danger.
Graham Clarke, Mustafa Vardar. 1982. (CC)
NBC Nightline
I Love N.Y. (Stereo)
MOVIE: Father of the Bride A devoted father is shocked by a series of revelations after his daughter announces her engagement.
Spencer Tracy, Elizabeth Taylor. 1950.
Dennis Miller
SportsCenter
Sports Tonight
Improv Tonight (Stereo)
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Tropical Arctic of Yesterday (CC)
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TUESDAY

April 21

- MORNING
Glory Days
Sports LateNight
[HBO] MOVIE: Pretty in Pink (Stereo) (CC)
[M] MOVIE: Victory
SportsCenter
MOVIE: Fraulein Doktor A beautiful German spy in World War I succeeds as a double agent.
Suzi Kendall, James Booth. 1989.
[M] MOVIE: It's Tuesday, This Must Be Belgium
[HBO] MOVIE: Driving Miss Daisy (Stereo) (CC)
SportsCenter
MOVIE: Tomorrow's Child A husband and wife face an awesome and terrifying ordeal after they agree to become parents to a scientifically produced child.
Stephanie Zimbalist, William Altman. 1982.
[M] MOVIE: The Palermo Connection (Stereo) (CC)
[HBO] MOVIE: The Deep (Stereo)
AFTERNOON
MOVIE: Mother Lode A Scottish miner tries everything to get a large amount of gold from the mountains of British Columbia.
Charlton Heston, Nick Mancuso. 1982.
[M] MOVIE: Cyrano de Bergerac
MOVIE: The Black Orchid A gangster's lovely widow and a law-abiding businessman find their

TUESDAY cont.

- romance threatened by their children.
Sophia Loren, Anthony Quinn. 1959.
Rainbow Brite and the Star Stealer A villainess decides to steal the planet Space for her jewel collection, but Rainbow Brite intervenes. (Animated)
1985. (Stereo) (CC)
[M] MOVIE: Florida Open Showjumping (R)
SportsCenter
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Picks for cycle or angle
Island dance
Queen or king
Man Fever, song title
Diva...lively...
90 years ago
TV manufacturer
Possessed
Comedy for Jonathan Winters (2)
Hours
Terminate
-Yeller: Disney's first film
Conceded

THURSDAY cont.

- 5:00 Sports LateNight
5:35 [M] MOVIE: May Wine
6:15 [HBO] MOVIE: Vice Versa
7:00 [M] MOVIE: Casey's Shadow
8:00 MOVIE: Showdown Two Americans are forced to hand over their stolen securities to a band of outlaws.
Audie Murphy, Kathleen Crowley. 1963.
8:05 [HBO] MOVIE: The Toy
A young woman takes over her father's failing business and finds her father's killer in hopes of finding his killer.
Alan Ladd, Joan Taylor. 1954.
10:00 SportsCenter
10:05 MOVIE: Incident at Creightide A woman is a sheriff's aide in a crusade against the corruption of local law enforcement.
Steven Bronner, Pernell Roberts. 1981.
10:45 [M] MOVIE: The Comic
11:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Stet (Stereo)

THURSDAY cont.

- 1:35 [HBO] MOVIE: The Toy
2:00 Major League Baseball Yankees at Yankees (L)
3:00 America's Cup Challenger/Defender Finals (L)
4:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Toy
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Alan Ladd, Joan Taylor. 1954.
5:15 Tenning Inning
5:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Toy
[M] MOVIE: The Hunt for Red October (Stereo) (CC)
6:05 Beverly Hillsbillies
6:10 Off to the Races From Hazel Park.
6:30 Like We Care
Who's the Boss? (Stereo) (CC)
NBC News (CC)
Nightly Business Report
ABC News (CC)
Scooby Doo
Zorro (Stereo) (CC)
Saved by the Bell: Mark-Paul Gosselaar, Tiffani-Amber Thiesen. (CC)
Up Close
CBS News (CC)
Bugs Bunny and Pals
Andy Griffith
Half Hour Comedy Hour
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Nick Arcade
David Letterman
Night at the Forum From Call (T)
Current Affairs (CC)
Best of Love Connection
Hard Copy
Sawyer's Eye View
Addams Family
Best of Saturday Night Live
Be a Star (Stereo)
Night Out (CC)
Inside Edition (CC)
Golden Girls (Stereo) (CC)
Entertainment Tonight (Stereo) (CC)
Seats Springbreak
Sanford & Son
Crook and Chase
MOVIE: Secret Weapon
An Israeli technician makes world headlines by exposing his country's production of nuclear arms, but his freedom is threatened as a result.
Griffin Dunne, Karen Allen. 1990.
In the Heat of the Night (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: Flight of the Navigator A boy vanishes from Earth and becomes the pilot of an extraordinary spacecraft, returning unchanged eight years later.
Joy Kramer, Veronica Cartwright. 1986. (CC)
Nova (Stereo) (CC)
Full House (Stereo) (CC)
[HBO] MOVIE: Class Action (Stereo) (CC)
[M] MOVIE: Night of the Warrior
Talk Me to Your Leaders
Murder, She Wrote (CC)
Rin Tin Tin, K-9 Cop (Stereo) (CC)
Major League Baseball Yankees at Sox (L)
America's Cup '92
Woman's Pro Beach Volleyball From San Juan, Puerto Rico (L)
PrimeTime Live
F-Troop
Cheerful (CC)
Tiger Pregame
Major League Baseball Tigers at Rangers (L)
Major League Baseball Yankees at Yankees (L)
The Untouchables: The Legend of Lyle Green
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Judy Garland in Concert: Music From the Movies
PGA Golf Greensboro Open, Round (R)
Bordertown (Stereo) (CC)
Night Court (CC)
Basketball Tonight
Sports Tonight
Lucy Show
An Evening at the Improv
Natural World
11:30 Movie Awards Nomination
Love Connection
Arsenio Hall (Stereo) (CC)
Listening to America With Bill Moyers (CC)
Michigan Outdoors
Married...With Children (CC)
[M] MOVIE: The Laughing Policeman
MOVIE: Pillars of the Sky A hard-drinking, cynical sergeant returns to respect the men he is fighting with during an Indian attack.
Jeff Chandler, Dorothy Malone. 1955.
Kojak (CC)
SportsCenter
Monieyline
Green Acres
Trackside at Lakewood CRC
Silk Stalkings' Crime Time After Prime Time (Stereo) (CC)
Night Show
Nightly Business Report
Nightline (CC)
Best of Love Connection
[HBO] MOVIE: The Godfather, Part III (CC)
Grand Canyon Mule Ride (CC)
Sanford & Son
Crook and Chase
The Simpsons
Coby Show (Stereo) (CC)
Michigan Outdoors
MOVIE: Columbo and the Murder of a Rock Star
Nightline (CC)
Paid Program
Nightly Business Report
Fall Guy (CC)
Joe's Rivers
MOVIE: Close Encounters of the Third Kind A power-company worker and several other people have strange experiences and slowly realize they have been contacted by extraterrestrials.
Richard Dreyfuss, Francis Truffaut. 1977.
AMA Supercross From San Diego (T)
Inside Politics '92
Dobie Gillis
Personals
Dennis Miller
Steve Isaacs
Late Night With David Letterman
To Be Announced
MOVIE: Right to Kill? A teenage boy, reaching the breaking point, kills his musical father in order to save himself, his mother, and his sister from further abuse.
Frederic Forrest, Christopher Collet. 1985.
Texas Connection (Stereo)
MOVIE: Heartounds A woman struggles to cope after her husband suffers a series of cardiac attacks based on a true story.
James Garner, Mary Tyler Moore. 1984.
MOVIE: Princess Kate An adopted teenager runs away from home to seek a natural mother and learn the circumstances of her birth.
Justin Kirk, Lyndal Faye. 1988.
MOVIE: House II: The Second Story A man moves into a large old stone house hoping for peace and quiet, but instead he discovers it is the portal to many alien dimensions.
Arye Gross, Jonathan Stark. 1987.
Showbiz Today
Patty Duke
World at War
Night Games
Secret Lives of Wolves
MOVIE: The Sea Hawk Pirates procure battle and romantic interludes when a seagull Robin Hood sails against the Spaniards in the name of Elizabeth I.
Errol Flynn, Robert Taylor. 1940.
[M] MOVIE: In the Cold of the Night
MOVIE: The Electric Horseman When a former rodeo champion steals a valuable thoroughbred in Las Vegas, a female TV reporter relentlessly pursues him.
Robert Redford, Jane Fonda. 1979.
Paid Program
Motoworld
NewsNight Update
Donna Reed
Jerry Springer
Polar Bear Express
Later With Bob Costas
Dennis Miller
Mystery (CC)
PrimeTime Live
Musical Videos
Club Dance (Stereo)
World News Now (Stereo) (CC)
700 Club With Pat Robertson
Thoroughbred Digest
Worldwide Update
Fermwood 2Night
Brute Force: The History of Weapons at War
Buried Mirror: Reflections on Spain...
MOVIE: The Immortal Bachelor A cleaning woman goes on trial for killing her philandering husband.
Giancarlo Giannini, Monica Vitti. 1973.
NBC Nightline
SportsCenter
Sports LateNight
Adventures of Superman
Home Shopping
MOVIE: Blithe Spirit A widower's second marriage goes well until the ghost of his first wife appears.
Rex Harrison, Constance Cummings. 1945.
[HBO] MOVIE: Rush Week (Stereo)



Pictured are Bushnell second graders, Jason Gillett, Vincent Bailey and Susie Steadman after receiving their "Read for the Gold" medals.

Bushnell students read for the gold

In a reading contest inspired by the 1992 Olympic Games, students at Bushnell Elementary School have been "Reading for the Gold." During March students were asked to read 15 minutes a day outside of school. Students achieving this goal, reading a total of 465 extra minutes, received a gold medal. Silver medals were given to students who read for 20 to 30 days in March. Those students reading the extra minutes for 10 to 19 days earned a bronze medal. Medals were presented to the students on April 2 by Bushnell Reading Consultant Dominique Olree. Gold medals were earned by 377 students, 81 students earned silver medals and 46 students earned bronze medals. Special congratulations to the readers in Mrs. Young's fifth grade. Each of the 27 students earned a gold medal.

Wills receives Phi Kappa Delta recognition

Katie Wills, a Hope College sophomore from Lowell, received special recognition award and advanced degree of membership in Pi Kappa Delta, the national honorary forensic fraternity, on April 1. Wills is the daughter of Roger and Nancy Wills of Lowell. A 1990 graduate of Lowell High School, she is majoring in nursing at Hope. Sandy Alspach, director of forensics and assistant professor of communication, praised the intercollegiate speech and debate team's performance for the season, which was dedicated to moving beyond competence to excellence in public address. Wills received a recognition of Proficiency in Individual Speaking. Members of the Hope College Forensic Association also elected officers for the 1992-1993 season at the brief business meeting preceding the awards ceremony. Hope College is a four-year, co-educational, Christian, liberal arts college affiliated with the Reformed Church in America. The student body of more than 2,700 is represented by students from throughout the United States and 35 countries around the world. The college offers courses in 39 major fields, leading to a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees.

Kerkstra earns degree at Ferris State University

Marci Lynn Kerkstra, of Alto, was one of 493 students completing the requirements for certificates, associate's, bachelor's and doctoral degrees at Ferris State University during the winter quarter, which ended February 25. Degrees awarded by the University are: doctor of optometry; master of science; bachelor of science; associate in arts; associate in applied arts; associate in science; and certificates in six areas of study. Students graduating with honors are recognized for high academic achievement on the basis of grade point averages computed on a 4.00 equals "A" scale. Levels of recognition are: highest distinction, 3.75 to 4.00; high distinction, 3.50 to 3.74; and distinction, 3.25 to 3.49. Kerkstra earned a AAS degree in medical laboratory technology.

Area Birth

Rick and Chris VanOverbeek of Lowell are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Shantee Gabriele on March 13, 1992. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Welcoming her home are big sisters, Nicole and Amber and big brothers, Jeffrey and D.J. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vidian of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Diederik VanOverbeek, Sr. of Lowell. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Florence Vidian of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gahn of West Germany.

Talk of Abraham has Grattan Township residents concerned

Has anybody seen our old friend Abraham, can you tell us where it's going? That is the question John R. Price and the approximately 20 other residents living on Abraham Road are asking. Abraham runs between Murray Lake, which sets to the west of it, and in behind the residents which reside to its east. Their concern is the talk they are hearing about relocating the road off of Murray Lake Road and the behind the residents to the east. "I've heard they are talking about coming down part of Abraham, then heading east around 5051 Gertrude before making a left to join up with Pleasant View," Price said. "Abraham would come in of Murray Lake Road and cut across and behind the house to join Pleasant View." Price says he doesn't object, but he would like to be asked before a decision is made. Joe Nowak, Grattan Township Supervisor, said talk about such a move has been going on for years. "Such a move would cost money, and right know there are no federal funds available," Nowak said. "The money would have to come from the townships and the residents." Nowak said one reason it's even been discussed is the safety factor. "Kids currently have to run across the road to get to the lake. Moving Abraham behind the residence would eliminate that possible safety hazard. The Grattan Township Supervisor added that Abraham is hard to maintain at its current location because much of it lies in a wet area, which helps to create a lot of pot holes. "Also, if Abraham was relocated, we could widen the road and have a 66 foot easement. Currently, the road is 20-feet wide and impossible to widen," Nowak explains. A few of the Abraham residents signed a petition put out by the Township to check on the feasibility of the relocation. The estimated cost for such a project is anywhere from \$200,000 to \$400,000. Nowak said he thought \$200,000 would be feasible. He said the cost for such a project would probably be assessed to the property owners over a 15-year period. "What must be remembered before any of this can be done, there would be a public hearing and the property owners on Abraham would make the decision," Nowak said. The Township is currently having topographical drawings completed to see what fill and excavating would need to be completed. From there the project could be given to a contractor so that a realistic cost on the project could be determined. Then, if the Township thought it was feasible it would be taken before the residents at a public hearing. "Until then, Abraham isn't going anywhere."

Council approves easement to provide access to a boat launch at Stoney/Lakeside

Stoney Lakeside Park boat users will have a separate access apart from the swimming and picnic areas. This comes after the Lowell City Council supported a resolution to accept a quit claim deed and approved an easement agreement to provide access to a boat launch at Stoney Lakeside Park. After several long periods of discussion, the City has arrived at an agreement with Grand River Investments, Inc. (owner of Pebble Beach Apartments) to provide access to a boat launch site at Stoney Lakeside Park. The agreement involves accepting a quit claim deed from Grand River Investments involving vacated West Street property. Also, an easement provides use of the apartment's entranceway to obtain access to boat launch roadway. The easement was necessary because of a utility pole blocking the entrance directly from the vacated West Street. As part of the agreement, the City will construct a four foot high fence (100-feet in length) separating the roadway from the Apartments as well as asphalt the roadway. Following the recommendation of the Lowell Parks and Recreation Commission, the Lowell City Council approved the purchase of fencing for Stoney Lakeside Park. The issue was originally brought to the attention of the Council at a Nov. 18 meeting for its consideration. The issue has been whether to have a split rail or chain link fence for the park property. At the March 14 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, the Commissioners reaffirmed their recommendation for the split rail fence. In checking with the vendors, the following quotes for the split rail fence were given, Good Fence from Wyoming put in the accepted bid of \$3,025. Ace Hardware in Wyoming sent in a bid of \$3,585 and Freedom Fencing of Grand Rapids submitted a bid of \$3,770. Based on prices received from vendors, chain link fence plus gates were quoted at \$12,200. As mentioned earlier, proceedings from the Chadalee Farms purchase of a portion of Creekside Park will be used toward the fence installation as recommended from the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Muha's heroics at Aero Liquid Fire not something he wishes to repeat

Reflecting back, John Muha shakes his head in disbelief, as he openly admits he's not sure he'd do it again. The Lowell man was reflecting back on the explosion that left Aero Liquid with approximately \$160,000 in damages on March 27. It was Muha who backed the Aero semi tractor through the door of the north bay, which more closely resembled an inferno. Once inside the bay, it was his mission to back the pin plate (a locking mechanism that has jaws on it) on the back of the tractor into the trailer sitting inside. "On the trailer sitting inside the bay, there was a steel pin that sticks down about four inches," Muha reflects. "The tractor must be backed into the jaws of the mechanism down around the pin." Muha admitted that his job had required him to do this a number of times. "It's not difficult after you've done it a few times," he said. However, the circumstances under which he did it this time, were unlike any he had ever experienced. "Not only was it extremely hot inside the bay, but the airport emergency crew was spraying foam and the Alto Fire Department was spraying water," Muha said. "This made it impossible to see." Muha was the obvious choice for the mission, since he was familiar with where the tank was inside the bay and had previous experience. Not only was Muha familiar with the inside of the bay, but he had six years of fire fighting experience. "I was wearing protective clothing and there were two rescue teams in place and ready to come in after me if anything went wrong. The main concern was if the tank inside the bay got hot enough the pop-offs for the pressure release would go off. "If that would have happened, propane vapors would have released into the air and the firefighters would have never been able to save the building," Muha explains. The four year employee of Aero Liquid Transit credited the maintenance supervisor and the garage help with a tremendous job of getting things out of the way so the tanker could be removed. Muha had just returned from lunch and was getting ready to punch in the south bay) when this noise, sounding like a tractor trying to turn over, filled the air. "It wasn't an actual explosion sound," Muha said. "Although I've never heard the sound before, I knew immediately what it meant." He turned around to look in the direction of where the sound came from and the wall, half brick and the upper half fiberglass, was glowing orange through the fiberglass sheets. "I ran out of the building to my car and called the fire department from my radio phone," he says. "I then ran back into the building to make sure all the office girls were out."

A prejudice is vagrant opinion with no visible means of support.

—Ambrose Bierce

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Blessed is that man that maketh the Lord his trust... (Psalm 40:4).

Did you ever think about how trusting we are? We trust our lives into the hands of physicians we know little about. We trust the care of our precious babies to nurses who are total strangers. When we drive on the highways, we trust the lives of our loved ones to the competency of other drivers. If we are fortunate enough to accumulate any savings, we trust our money to the guardianship of strange men and women.

Yes, day by day, every day, we are trusting mortals for the safety of our loved ones and possessions.

Why is it people are so eager to trust mortals but reluctant to trust the Lord? Why is it so difficult for many Christians to believe Him implicitly? Why do they hesitate to take Him at His Word?

Why do they struggle over accepting His promises? What glory and light would illuminate all our days if we believed and trusted the Lord as we trust mortals? Thousands down through the ages have learned to do just that. And they have not been disappointed. Christians, let us seek to trust Him more and more!

Prayer: Dear Jesus, it isn't difficult to trust Thee, for over and over again, I have found in Thee all that I need. Help me to trust Thee more and more as the days come and go. Amen.

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
Oh for grace to trust Him more!

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James Reagan, D.D.S.



No Fooling! Ketchum rolled his second 300

Lowell's Michael Ketchum rolled his second career 300 game at Lowell Lanes on Wednesday, April 1. Ketchum rolled his first 300 game also at Lowell Lanes. Ketchum is a member of the Wednesday night scratch league. He rolled his second 300 on lanes 21 and 22. In the league, Ketchum is averaging a score of 202 per game. He rolled his 300 game in his third game of the evening. His first two games were a 195 and a 201.

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Lowell Schools inheriting more than its share of live birth rate,

Research shows that the Lowell School System should receive between 3.2 and 3.5 percent of the live birth rate.

Reality shows over the last five years the Lowell School System has received an average of 3.695.

That number doesn't tell the whole story, because in each of the last four years the number of live births Lowell has received has increased.

In 1988, Lowell got 3.5 of the live births; in 1989 it received 3.61; in 1990 it received 3.76 percent; and last year it received an increase of 3.91.

The experts, in Lowell's case that is the Stanfred Consultants from Michigan State University, are not sure as to why Lowell is receiving a higher percentage of the live birth rate than predicted.

However, they believe a number of variables may figure into it. They include life quality in Lowell, educational quality in Lowell, tax rate as compared to other areas, the Lowell community, and land.

Consultants say it could be any combination of these or there could be other variables contributing into the equation.

"Whatever the reason is,

they know the variables are the cause for Lowell inheriting a higher live birth rate," said Dick Korb, Director of School and Community Services.

Up to the start of the 1987 school year Lowell was an out-migration school system. It lost kids from year to year. Since 1987, Lowell has become an in-migration school system, more students migrate

in than leave from year to year.

Since 1987, Lowell has averaged a yearly growth of 89 students. The high during that five-year period was 105 and the low was 48.

Projections over the next five years, based on Stanfred Consultants' figures, show Lowell is projected to inherit an average of 109 new students a year. With the high

being a 140 in 1994-95 and the low being 83 in 1993-94.

The projections are based on Sanfred Consultants report submitted to Lowell Area Schools in March, using the "most likely" projected enrollment formula.

"Sanfred Consultants have been really tight with their projections," Korb said. "Their projections over the previous five years have been within one percent."

Smith starts go-kart season out on right track

If the first race of the 1992 season is any indication of things to come, go-kart driver Jonathan Smith, 15, of Lowell is going to have a good year. In the first of a four race series, to decide a Michigan State Champion, ran this past weekend at the six turn road course in Mattawan, the young driver entering his seventh year of competition finished

first and third in the heat races and won the feature race by more than a quarter of a lap.

After the qualifying round was rained out on Saturday, the drivers returned on Sunday and had to draw for a starting position. Starting from the outside of Row one, Smith, driving for the Raber Racing Engines Shop of Allegan, jumped to an early lead over Joe

Didi of Kalamazoo and was never challenged from there on. In the second heat, starting in the rear of the field, it took several laps to move around a few slower karts and he ran out of time before he could catch the leaders.

In the feature race, starting from the pole position, Smith fell to second at the start, but continued to stay right on the rear bumper of Stewart Little of Flat Rock. On lap four, he moved to the outside of Little, down the long straight away and beat him going into the Chicane portion of the race track. At the end, he was leading by more than 15 seconds.

Jonathan, son of Kevin and Janie Smith, was driving a new '92 model east coast built chassis for the first time. After only about 20 laps of practice, he said the new chassis, called "The Intimidator," was so smooth he could drive it one handed.

Smith will race in several point series around the Michigan, Ohio and Indiana area in the next few months, and also will challenge for the points championship at his home track in East Lansing, where he finished second overall last fall.



Jonathan Smith wins feature race in Kalamazoo.

Freestyle wrestlers shine at Sparta and Belding

The freestyle wrestlers brought spring break to a close with wrestlers wrestling at Sparta and Belding, both Friday night and Saturday.

Friday night medal winner at the Sparta open division was Mike Foss, first.

At Belding Friday night the winners in the Cadet Division were: Doug Weeks, first; Wade O'Boyle, second; Rich Stouffer, second; Mike Rottier, fourth; Shane Risner, fourth.

Medal winner in the open at Belding was Steve Spicer, third.

In Greco Friday night, 13 and 14 year old wrestlers

at Belding were: Matt Osmolinski, first; Dan Spicer, first.

Medal winners at Belding were, Group I, eight and under: Sean Gannon, first; J. J. Wilder, first.

Group II, 9 and 10 year olds: Caleb O'Boyle, first; John McKay, second; Tommy Oesch, third; Peter VanLaan, fourth.

Group III, 11 and 12 year olds: Bill Stouffer, first; Steve

VanLaan, first.

Group IV, 13 and 14 year olds: Matt Osmolinski, first; Dan Spicer, first; Dave Luyk, second; Chad Lake, second; Tim VanLaan, second; Matt DeGarmo, third.

Saturday April 18 is Districts. Lowell will be hosting this tournament for kids. The first four places will continue on to regionals, the following Saturday.

A dipper bird walks underwater in search of insects and small fish.



The names of the five Ringling Brothers were Albert, Otto, Alfred, Charles and John.

Ionia Free Fair seeks queen candidates

The Ionia Free Fair is searching for a queen to represent the great outdoor exposition which runs July 31-Aug. 9.

Candidates should be 18 years of age and single. A panel of judges will select the queen and her court at the Free Fair office on Saturday, May 2 at 10 a.m.

The queen will receive \$500 in cash, appear in numerous parades throughout Michigan, participate in key events during the fair, and be introduced on stage before the start of the grandstand concerts. She will be officially crowned before the grandstand audience prior to the start of the "Randy Travis"

concert on August 2. Her court will also participate in the ceremony.

Members of the court will receive \$100 each from the Ionia Free Fair Association, two complimentary tickets for each grandstand show, appear in the Free Fair Parade, and

attend the Governor's Day Luncheon.

The candidates should send a complete resume to the Free Fair office indicating education, talent and a brief statement telling why they would like to be queen of the 1992 Ionia Free Fair. A recent photo should be attached to

the resume. Entries should be mailed to the Ionia Free Fair, P.O. Box 96, Ionia, Michigan

48846, no later than April 27. Entries delivered to the Free Fair office in person will also be accepted.

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Lowell selected as 7th off-campus site for GRCC classes

Beginning in the fall of 1992 Lowell High School will become one of seven sites where Grand Rapids Community College will offer off-campus courses.

"The courses that will be offered are classes every incoming freshman must take as part of their general studies program," said Dick Korb, Director of School and Community Services.

There will be a class offered Monday through Thursday from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m.

The classes scheduled

include Fundamental Speaking on Monday; Survey of American Government on Tuesday; English Composition on Wednesday; and General Psychology on Thursday.

Registration for classes will begin the week of April 20th. Marge Rehl, Community Education Supervisor is the contact person.

Korb approached Grand Rapids Community College in the fall of 1991 with an interest in cooperative programming with them in two areas:

- * Working and assisting local business and industry in skill training and re-training.

- * Establishing a college course site for community in general.

"Part of the bigger plan is a community service center

One of every six Michiganders would rather play golf

It can be a maddening game when your drive ends up in deep woods and a two-foot putt won't drop.

But, when it comes to a

that allows us to offer high school completion courses during the day and at night," Korb said. Currently they are offered only at night. He has the same goal for college courses. Korb also sees offering skill training on site of area businesses.

"Lowell School's desire to increase awareness, regarding GRCC coming to Lowell as a result of the re-districting vote, is commendable," said Edward Sosa, Director of Continuing Education at GRCC.

Currently GRCC is servicing over 1,800 students at off-campus sites.

Along with Lowell, other sites include Zeeland, Grandville, Caledonia, Forest Hills, Rockford and Zeeland.

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Chasing a dimpled ball is big business in Michigan and getting bigger all the time, according to AAA Michigan. Consider:

- Michigan's 1.3 million golfers pump about \$462 million into the state economy.

- Per person, the average golfer spends about \$176 on greens fees, \$142 on cart rental and \$39 on golf balls each season, according to a National Golf Foundation survey.

- Michigan ranks seventh in the U.S. in the number of golfers and fifth in the number of courses with approximately 729 open for play.

- There are 42 new courses under construction and 35 more in advance stages of planning.

"Golf continues to be one of Michigan's leading recreational activities," said Peter Erickson, AAA Michigan Member Services Director. "And several new courses have entered Michigan's golf scene in the past year or are currently under development."

New courses include Treetops North at the Sylvan Resort near Gaylord; Black Forest at Wilderess Valley near Gaylord; Dunmaglas

near Charlevoix; Pohlcat near Mt. Pleasant; the Gables at Lakewood Shores in Oscoda and the Fortress in Frankenmuth.

In Southeast Michigan, Stonebridge near Ann Arbor and Greystone in northern Macomb County are new on the golf scene.

With the golfing population growing at an annual rate of about 8.7 percent, crowded fairways and back-ups at the tee are more common. To keep the sport safe and enjoyable for all players, golfers should not walk ahead of players lining up their shots, always wait until the group ahead has left the green completely before hitting a shot in that direction and always shout "fore" if your ball is headed in the direction of others. Players should never golf when lightning threatens.

To speed play, golfers should plan shots and selection while approaching the ball and wait until reaching the next tee before marking scores from the previous hole. If playing too slowly, quit that hole and go on to the next one, or let the foursome behind play through.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Grattan Township Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing to hear citizens' comments regarding proposed text amendments to the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance. The public hearing shall be held on May 6, 1992, at 7:30 p.m., at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The proposed text amendments include revisions to the following article:

- Article 14 - "PUD" Planned Unit Development District

The proposed text amendments also include revisions to the following sections:

- Section 5.01 - Districts
- Section 17.02 - Uses Requiring Site Development Plan Approval
- Section 18.08 - Conditions of Approval

The proposed zoning amendments may be examined at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Pointers For Parents
Help Stop Substance Abuse

There are four ways you can help protect your family and your community from the dangers of drug abuse.

1. Get involved! Remember, doing something is better than doing nothing. All across America, parents, friends, civic leaders and others are joining together to stop substance abuse. Innovative programs from peer counseling groups to leadership training organizations are helping young people overcome peer pressure and improve their self-esteem.

2. Making a positive impact is easier if you work with others. In many communities, local groups and individuals have developed programs that really work.

3. Look for help wherever you can find it. For example, America's brewers have a solution to the difficulty many organizations have raising adequate support: to help their operations running. Through a resource called The Beer Institute Community Assistance Fund, non-profit organizations can apply for grants of up to \$10,000 for their work in ending substance abuse among young people.

4. Teaching is better than preaching—and the best way to teach is by example.

Although only a little over a year old, the Fund has provided grants to 60 groups nationwide that have developed effective education and prevention programs. Among them are such creative organizations as a self-esteem program for school children, a dial-a-ride service, a parent-teacher training program and a basketball league that plays its games from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. to keep young men out of harms' way.

You can help a group get the funds it deserves by writing to the Beer Institute Community Assistance Fund, Dept. NAPS, 1225 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

WANTED TO BUY - for home building site, 3 to 5 acres of unimproved land in Vergennes Township. 676-1584 after 7 p.m.

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PERSONALS

GOLF LEAGUE OPENINGS
We have room for a few more teams on the Thursday night golf league at Tyler Creek. League starts Apr. 30 with tee-off times beginning approx. 6 p.m. If you are interested contact Don Green at 897-6173.

An election year is the time when some politicians get free speech mixed up with loose talk.
—Dan Bennet

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Self Confidence/ Leadership Camps

Instructor: Michael Distelrath

Dates and Ages:

July 20 - 24 7 - 9 year olds
 July 27 - 31 10 - 12 year olds
 Aug 3 - 7 12 - 14 year olds
 Aug 10 - 14 middle school girls
 Aug 17 - 21 high school freshmen

Time: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm
 Cost: \$75.00

Nature Camp

Instructor: Michael Distelrath

Dates and Ages:

July 6 - 10 7 - 10 year olds
 July 13 - 17 11 - 14 year olds

Time: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm
 Cost: \$75.00

"Down on the Farm"

Instructor: Elizabeth Ballor

Dates and Ages:

June 15 - 19 3 1/2 - 4 year olds
 June 22 - 26 5 - 6 year olds
 Aug 3 - 7 3 1/2 - 4 year olds
 Aug 10 - 14 5 - 6 year olds

Time: 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
 Cost: \$40.00
 15 persons per session

Upward, Outward

Instructor: Jeanine Tomko

Dates and Ages: June 22 - 26 / 11 - 14 year olds

Time: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm
 Cost: \$75.00

French all the Way

Instructor: Micheline Lockerd

Dates and Ages:

June 15 - 26 9 - 11 year olds
 Aug 10 - 21 9 - 11 year olds

Time: 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
 Cost: \$75.00

Music for Tiny Tots

Instructors: Judith Madden and Sister Mary Margaret Delaski, FSE

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Dates and Ages: June 22 - 26 / 2 - 3 year olds
 Cost: \$30.00

Elemental Music Experiences

Instructors: Judith Madden and Sister Mary Margaret Delaski, FSE

Time: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Dates and Ages: June 22 - 26 / 4 and 5 year olds
 Cost: \$40.00

Introduction to the Keyboard

Instructors: Martha Larson, Judith Madden and Sister Mary Margaret Delaski, FSE

Time: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Dates and Ages: August 3 - 7 / 5 - 6 year olds
 Cost: \$75.00

Musical Tones

Instructors: Martha Larson and Sister Mary Margaret Delaski, FSE

Time: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Dates and Ages: August 17 - 21 / 8 - 12 year olds
 Cost: \$75.00

Expanding the Keyboard

Instructors: Martha Larson, Judith Madden, and Sister Mary Margaret Delaski, FSE

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 noon (Ada)

12:00 noon - 3:30 pm (Lowell)

Dates and Ages: August 10 - 14 / 6 - 7 year olds
 Cost: \$75.00

Art Experiences For Children

• August 10-14

Designing with Nature

Instructor: Darlene Nelson

Dates and Ages:

June 29th - 11 to 13 year olds
 June 30th - 14 to 17 year olds
 Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm (bring lunch)
 Fee: \$20.00

Creative Drawing and Batik Methods

Instructor: Peggy Paganelli

Date: August 10th / Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fee: \$25.00 / Ages: 10 - 13 year olds

Pastel Landscape Workshop

Instructor: Kathleen Kalinowski

Date: August 11th / Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm / Ages: 9 - 14

Fee: \$15.00 for session 1 or 2; \$25.00 for both

Everyone is a Ringmaster

Instructor: David Davis

Date: August 12th & 13th / Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fee: \$50.00 / Supply Fee \$3.00 / Ages: 6 - 12 year olds

Fundamentals of Freehand Drawing

Instructor: Norman Powell

Date: August 13th & 14th / Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fee: \$60.00 / Ages: 14 - 17 year olds

Let's Face It

Instructor: Kate Diedrich

Date: August 14th / Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fee: \$25.00 / Ages: 12 - 14 year olds

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10:00 am - 3:00 pm / Cost 70.00

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Persons with Alzheimers - July 11th

10:00 am - 3:00 pm / Cost \$70

Persons with Cancer - July 18th

10:00 am - 3:00 pm / Cost \$70.00

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Instructor: Elizabeth Ballor

Date: August 19th or 20th

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm / Fee: \$35.00

Floral Watercolor Workshop

Instructor: Jan Upp

Date: August 21st

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm / Fee: \$30.00

Exploring Photography

Instructor: Don Upp

Date: August 21st

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm / Fee: \$30.00

Raku Pottery Sampler

Instructor: Mary Dozema

Date: August 21st

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fee: \$50.00 / Supplies: \$8.00

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Age _____

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Refund/Cancellation Policy: Enrollment fees are fully refunded if cancellation is received a week prior to the start of class. A \$15.00 processing fee is applied to late cancellation. No refunds are given after the first day of class.

Confirmation: You will receive confirmation along with any necessary details, and a supply list if required, upon receipt of your registration.

Lunch: Participants in full-day experiences need to bring their lunch.

