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Quack Quack Quack Quack Quack Quack Quack Quack Quack Quack Quack Quack **Quack!**



It was a little over a month ago this mallard duck and her male counterpart chose the courtyard at the Lowell Medical Care Center to start a family. A week ago the eggs began to hatch and they didn't stop until 12 ducklings entered the new world.

Large voter turnout

Voters tab Wilcox, Idema and Byrne to fill the three board seats

There's an election year ad being run on television telling young voters that once that curtain is pulled there isn't anyone that can tell them what to do. Whether or not that ad had any bearing on the school board election Monday night is really inconsequential. However, according to Lowell City Clerk Betty Morlock, a high number of young voters took time to vote on the election of three school board seats.

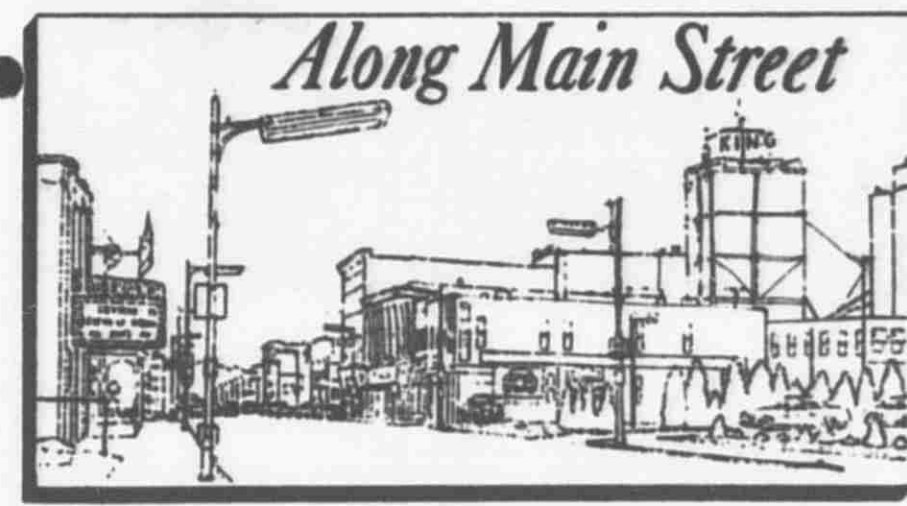
ONE-YEAR SEAT		
PRECINCT	MARCIA WILCOX	ED STORMZAND
#1 Runciman (City)	294	317
#2 Bowne (Township)	50	56
#3 Vergennes (Township)	270	115
Absentee	34	22
TOTAL	648	510

The City of Lowell has it "its way" Burger King making its way to town

The Lowell Planning Commission established a public hearing for the June 22 City Council Meeting for the purpose of rezoning two lots that set east of Greenridge Realty Inc. for the construction of a Burger King Restaurant. Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale said the request on the part of the Lowell Planning Commission for the public hearing is for the protection of public interest. Commissioner Brian Brown thought that it was important for the City to listen to the response of the area neighbors in regards to the projected drives leading into and out of Burger King. However, there is no mention in the ordinance that a special hearing is necessary. Commissioner Jim Phillips said that if it is alright for Burger King to put in the drive, then residents shouldn't have a say or the option to override the decision of legality. Pasquale said that he and the City attorney see no problem with it. Larry Christiansen, general

Burger King, cont'd., pg. 17

FOUR-YEAR SEATS				
PRECINCT	TED VOGT	NORM BRYNE	STEVE IDEMA	DENNIS BROWN
#1 Runciman (City)	205	229	431	221
#2 Bowne (Township)	34	42	75	30
#3 Vergennes (Township)	154	191	243	131
Absentee	12	34	48	13
TOTAL	405	496	797	395



Lowell, MI 49331. You may also come in person to the above address (Board of Education Office) and vote during business hours (7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.). The office will also be open on Saturday, June 6 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for absentee voters.

FALLSBURG FALL FESTIVAL FOOD BOOTHS
All interested organizations may pick up applications at the LAAC office, or call 897-8545, 1 to 5 p.m. and request one to be mailed or turned in at the LAAC office no later than June 19. Applications received after this date will not be considered for a food booth.

FIND YOURSELF...FOR ARTS SAKE
Join the fun! Jump into one of the many exciting workshops and programs for both adults and children. Paint your own Picasso, create your own private cookie jar and then bake the cookies, walk along the Grand (Part two), paint a t-shirt or weave a basket or learn all about writing the great American novel. Where? At the Lowell Area Arts Center all summer long. Pick up a summer workshop pamphlet and entry form at Cousins Hallmark and Gifts Shop, The Lowell Public Library or the Lowell Area Arts Council. Don't miss the fun.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORERS CAR WASH
The Lowell Police Department Law Enforcement Explorers Post will have a car wash this Saturday, June 13. The car wash will be held at Family Fare, 2153 West Main Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$3 for passenger cars; \$5 for vans.
INFORMATION ON ABSENTEE BALLOTS
If you are expected to be absent on Monday, June 8, 1991 for the annual school election, you may obtain an application for an absent voter's ballot by calling Kay Carter at 897-8415 or you may request an application in writing to: Dr. Fritz Esch, Superintendent, Lowell Area Schools, 12685 Foreman Rd.,

There was one, one-year term and two four-year terms up for election. The one-year was being competed for by Marsha Wilcox and Ed Stormzand. The one-year reflects the completion of Linda Beers term. Beers resigned so that she could continue with her educational endeavors. Wilcox was then appointed to finish out the school year. Wilcox won the



Marcia Wilcox

remaining one year on the term with 648 votes to Ed Stormzand's 510. Wilcox used a strong showing in Vergennes Township (270-115) to earn the seat. Stormzand out-gained her in precinct one (city) and precinct two (Bowne Township). "I'm happy to be able to finish out Linda Beers' term. I now feel as if I'm getting into the role of a Board Election, cont'd., pg. 17

Main Street, cont'd., pg. 17

Obituaries

BEATTY - Hazel M. Cowles Beatty aged 92, of Lexington, KY, formerly of the Grand Rapids area, passed away June 3, 1992. Born in Kent County Michigan, October 8, 1899; the daughter of Corwin Newell and Gracie Story Cowles; the widow of Clarence Earl Beatty. She was preceded in death by son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Beatty of Baltimore, MD. She is survived by a daughter, Marianne B. Montgomery of Lexington, KY; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Rop of Lowell, Mrs. Mary Ellen C. Colby and brother-in-law, Mr. Kenneth Colby Sr. of Wyoming; her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beatty, Mr. and Mrs.

Roger Beatty, Ms. Jeannie Beatty, Mr. Ross Beatty, all of Baltimore, MD, Mr. Robert Montgomery of Louisville, KY, Ms. Megan Montgomery of St. Louis, MO; nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Adams, Ms. Kathie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Colby Jr., Mr. Truman Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cowles; several great and great-great nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Monday with Rev. Richard Robinson officiating. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

DESOTELL - Emma Theresa, aged 73, passed away unexpectedly June 1, 1992. She is survived by and

dearly missed by her husband, Harry; sons, Harold (Louise) Desotell of Alto and Gordon (Karen) Desotell of Saranac; two daughters, Therese (Verie) Stahl of Clarksville and Hanni (James) Simpson of Wabash, IN; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She shared twenty years of her life (prior to retirement) with many friends at Amway Corp. and will be missed by all her friends and family here and her birthplace in Germany. Funeral Service was Thursday at O'Brien-Eggebeen Gerst. Interment Graceland Memorial Gardens.

KROPF - Marcel F. Kropf, aged 64, of Lowell, passed away Wednesday, June 3, 1992. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie; children, Dale (Cindy) Kropf, Denise Kropf, Debra (Dennis) Mastin; a sister, Marguerite (Noah) Blough; a brother, Phillip (Marilyn) Kropf; grandchildren, Kyle and Mattie Kropf. Funeral Services were held Friday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. Roger LaWare of Lowell Congregational Church officiating. Memorials may be made to Ronald McDonald House, 1600 Washington Heights, Lansing, MI 48104 or Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids.

MC CAUL - Richard S. (Dick) McCaul, aged 63, of Lowell, died Wednesday, June 3, 1992. He was preceded in death by his sister, Gail Wolfe. He is survived by his wife,

Helen; his children, Rick (Peggy) McCaul of Lowell, Jim McCaul of Clarksville, Tim (Julie) McCaul of Belding, Terry McCaul of Lowell; brothers, Ken (Robin) Gould, Art (Linda) Gould, Randy (Barb) Gould, David (Patty) Gould, Doug (Vicki) Gould; sisters, Ardis Sterzick, Bonnie (Will) Cardinal, Marsha (David) Holliday, Diane (Frank) Ferris; and six grandchildren. Mr. McCaul owned and operated McCaul's Auto Service. He served in the army 11th Airborne Infantry Division during the Korean War. Funeral Services were Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. George Coon and Rev. J. B. Stuts officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

VOGEL (Sparta) - Ronald Vogel, aged 42, went to be at peace and free of pain with God on Monday June 1, 1992 after a two year illness with stomach cancer. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Mary Kathrine. He is survived by his wife of nineteen years Cathy (Martin); children, Andrea Marie, Jason Patrick and Emily Rose all at home; parents, Carl and Beth Vogel of Comstock Park; mother-in-law, Marianne Martin of Wyoming; brothers, Phil and Nancy Vogel of Comstock Park, Tom and Nancy Vogel of Sparta, Tim and Beth Vogel of Greenville, Chuck and Barb Vogel of Lowell, Kevin Vogel of Comstock Park; sister, Vicki

and Mark Barnhart of Cedar Springs; in-laws, Mike and Sue Martin of Grand Rapids, MaryJo and Gene Mount of Greenville, Tom and Terri Martin of Wyoming, Tim and Cheryl Martin of Wyoming; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces nephews and friends. A combined service

was celebrated at Holy Family Catholic Church on Thursday, with his uncle, Fr. John LaGoe and Rev. John Hitzeroth officiating. In lieu of flowers according to Ron's wishes those who wish may make memorial contributions to his children's college fund.

Joslin recipient of child care credential

Edrye Joslin of Lowell has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington, D. C., which represents the early childhood profession. CDA is the only major national effort to improve child care by evaluating and recognizing the skills of individuals providing care. Although the first credential was awarded just over 15 years ago, 49 states plus the District of Columbia already include CDA in child care licensing regulations. Others are considering similar action. Parents who use child care are especially concerned today about their children's welfare. Every candidate for the CDA credential is observed working with your

children and is evaluated by a team which includes early childhood experts and a parent. The candidate must demonstrate ability to work with families to develop children's physical and intellectual capabilities in a safe and healthy learning environment.

CDA is having a positive effect on the quality of center-based child care. Its biggest impact may yet occur with its recent availability for family day care, the most common form of care for young children.

Child care staff and parents wanting information on CDA should write the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition at 1718 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., 5th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20009-1148. Or call (202) 265-9090 or 1 (800) 424-4310.

Notices in The Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell 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 MON.: Boy Scout Troop 102, for boys 11 and up, or completing the 5th grade, will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m., during the school year, in the Scout Cabin, at the end of North Washington Street. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For more information call 897-8829.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Township Office, 6059 Linfield A. E., Alto. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

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 1 372 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

Coming Events

Center, 314 S. Hudson St. Call 897-5949 for reservations.

FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: Alzheimers Support Groups Support Group meets 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.

EVERY THURS.: 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 AND THIRD THURSDAY: The Alto Lions Club meets at Dar'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 Congrega-

tional 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 THURS.: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 7:30 p.m., 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.

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.

SAT., JUNE 13: The LAAC Summer Workshop, "Along the Grand...Part II" originally slated for Sat., June 6 has been rescheduled. Workshop fee is \$25 for LAAC members and \$30 for non-members. Call The Center at 897-8545 to sign up.

THURS., JUNE 18: Keenagers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10 a.m. 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.

THURS., JUNE 18: Family Daycare Association monthly support meeting, 7:30 p.m. Call Cindy for more information at 897-0442.

JUNE 22 - 26: Daily vacation bible school at Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell. 9 a.m. to 11:30

a.m., for ages 4 years through 6th grade. Adult class, nursery provided for attending adults. For more information call Rev. Reitsma or Linda at 897-7060.

SUN., JUNE 28: Ware School reunion. All person's who attended or taught at Ware School are invited to attend a reunion at Fallsburg Park, potluck at 1 p.m. Form more information call, 676-9512 or 897-7925.

SAT., JULY 11: LHS class of 1932 60 year reunion to be held at Deer Run Country Club on Old U.S. 16. Meet at 12 noon. \$10 per person. Send reservations & check to Gladys Bieri Thome, 725 Bowes Rd. G7, Lowell, MI 49331 or Richard Court, 2236 Jeanne Dr., Hastings, MI 49058 to reach us by June 30, 1992.

The mind of man is capable of anything—because everything is in it, all the past as well as all the future.
—Joseph Conrad

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Bowens celebrate 50th anniversary



Fred and Eleanor Bowen

Fred and Eleanor (Matulaitis) Bowen of Belding are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary June 17. The couples children are: Arlene and Gayle Kilborn,

Fred Bowen Jr. and Linda Bowen. Grandchildren are Catherine and Robert Kilborn. There will be a family dinner on June 17 at the Winter Inn in Greenville.



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him... (Revelation 3:20)

The organist ended the musical prelude. The singer finished his song. The big moment had arrived! At a given signal the minister, the

groom and his attendants walked to the altar. Then came the bride's attendants in their lovely gowns. Next, the tiny flower girl with her basket of rose petals. As the strains of "Here Comes the Bride" broke forth with gusto, the audience rose to view the smiling bride coming down

the aisle on the arm of her proud father. We stand when we wish to show more than ordinary respect and concern for others. We teach our children to stand when older people enter a room. Standing is our way of giving recognition to them. This act shows that we care.

Jesus Christ is vitally concerned with the destiny of every individual. He stands at each heart's door and waits to be invited inside. Once within, He is able to help us with every phase of our daily living our home

life, our job, our finances, or lack of them, our health, and our spiritual needs. He waits to offer His assistance. We need only to "open the door." Prayer: Come in, Jesus, and sup with me this day. My heart's door is open. I welcome Thy Presence. I need Thy assistance. Amen. I need the heart of Jesus To feel each anxious care, To tell my every trial, And all my sorrows share.

FREDERICK WHITFIELD

Area Births

Richard and Kristi Jahnk wish to announce the birth of their daughter Ashlie Anne born on May 27, 1992, weighing 8 lbs. 8 ozs. and 20 1/2 inches long. Ashlie was welcomed home by her big brother Brandon.

Grandparents are Howard and Nancy Mersman and Henry and Wildgreen Jahnk. Great-grandparents are Peter and Anne Teitsma and Audrey Nash.

Chuck and Missy Tichelaar are proud to announce the birth of their son, Steven James on May 31, 1992. He weighed 9 lbs. 3

LMS students receive music camp scholarships

Congratulations were in order for the Middle School

Band students who were scholarship recipients of the Calvin College Knollcrest Music Camp.

The students will attend the week of August 3 to 7. Studies included arranging, music theory, conducting, listening, bell ringing, improvisation, popular music, folk dance, jazz and modern dance.

The students also participate in one or more of the following ensembles: band, orchestra, choir, jazz band, honors chamber ensembles and music theater. The scholarships are sponsored by the Lowell Middle School Music Department.

Scholarship recipients are: Deanna Anchors, Aaron Brander, Blanche Brown, Christy Ennis, Skye Fisher, Kacey Fonger, Jessica Garber, Jennifer Gingerich, Jason Haybarker, Justin Hoag, Chad Kremer, Christie Kroskie, Nick Kuilema, Nathan Lietzke, Terry Nederveld, Eric Prins, Jill Smith, Sarah Sper, Katie Stouffer, Ann-Marie Townsend, Angela Ward, Martha Wingier.



Runciman/Riverside Students-of-the-Month

Pictured are the May Students-of-the-Month at Runciman-Riverside Elementary. From left to right: Tara Bogdanik, Sean Mandl, Emily Cyrocki, Angie Houtman, Jason Mathews, Emily Hovinga and Tony Childs.

Happy Birthday

June 11: Mark VanWeelden, Marsha LaHaye, Willie Moore, Sara Hoseth, Joseph Vezino, June Carlisle, Rich Depew.
June 12: Sharon Jones, Mike Fizer, Paul Harris.
June 13: Balor Zigmont, Holly Gregersen, Bob Livingston.
June 14: Esther Gray, Donald Friesner.

June 15: Joey Hunt Jr., Gina Gless, Courtney Baker, Melissa Wright, Rachel Heinicke.
June 16: Jean Mercer, Jean Bishop, Roger Raymor.
June 17: Michelle Ritzema, Doug Green, Tricia Raab, Jeff Noskey, Jeff Swanson, Louise Ryder, Marjorie Potter.

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<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 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 LaWarre.....Pastor Eleanor Martin.....Director of Education Roger MacNaughton.....Director of Music Barrier-Free.....Nursery Provided</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>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>	<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>

Ferrell wins Big L contest

Big L held its annual anniversary drawing for several door prizes on Saturday, May 30. Customers had been filling out registration cards for the past month.

At 1 p.m. Big L in Clarksville drew four cards: Loren Mote, of Clarksville, won a pedal boat; Terry Woodmansee, of Dowling, a gas grill; Ed Riser, of Woodland, a picnic table and Mary Overbeck, of Clarksville, won a Skil saw. The big news came at 4 p.m. when all the cards from the five Big L locations were thrown together to draw for the Grand Prize, a 1992 Ford pickup. The winning card belonged to Larry Ferrell of Lake Odessa.

Viewpoint



cozy corner by Roger Brown

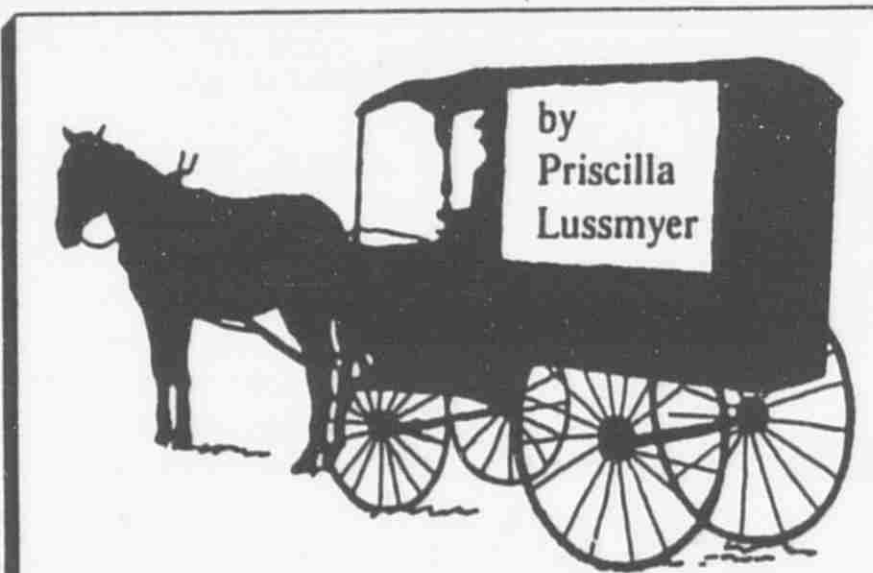
1) Here it is...The best excuse for not writing a column this week! When I finally arrived at work I could not find the floppy disc I use in my computer. People had been using my "stuff" yesterday, trying to hook the computer I use to a different printer.

No disc, no column. I was overjoyed. I then realized it was too late to go back to bed. I was then furious! I retaliated by putting pen to paper and inking this list. That'll fix 'em for losing my floppy disc and making me miss writing a column.

We'll just ignore the fact I had no idea of what I would write about and no time to write it.

Top ten reasons for not writing a column on Tuesday, June 9, 1992.

10) - The alarm went off right on time at 5 a.m. Unfortunately, I was not within earshot. (No, I hadn't been relegated to the couch.) I was way, way out in the back forty of dreamland.



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

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - JUNE 8, 1992
The Johnstown flood of three years ago is succeeded by another that knocks over scores of oil tanks around Titusville, Pennsylvania; the oil ignites, other tanks explode, so the water is flaming as it passes through villages.

The Mississippi is higher than in many years. Locally, high water broke the dam at Gowen, giving the Lighting Company some anxious hours.

Only two more weeks of school yet. 47 women gather for the day at Mrs. D. D. Holcomb's house in Freeport and socialize as they create carpeting from 21 pounds of rags.

"The farmers are all busy now making very good roads into poor ones."

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 7, 1917
Former Lowellite G. J. Johnson entertains the Board

Letters

Dear Editor,
This is my dedication to the over 100 trees that have been lost to the Bewell Avenue paving project.

This we know. The earth does not belong to us, we belong to the earth. This we know. All things are connected like the blood which unites one family. All things are connected.

Whatever befalls the earth befall the sons and daughters of the earth. We did not weave the web of life; We are merely a strand in it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves... Chief Seattle

I hope the consciousness of man will become open enough to understand our

9) - When I finally did hear the alarm, with the help of a gentle elbow to the rib cage from my wife, I elected to get in some early morning aerobics. I do an exercise that consists of a giant arm swing. I do one repetition every eight minutes which culminates with my fist crashing down on the snooze button.

8) - Once up, but far from "at 'em," I realized I was already running much too late to do any justice to my column. I considered going back to bed, but once I got a look at myself in the mirror I decided that as long as I was up at this unholy hour someone should have to pay for those bags under my eyes!

Consequently, you're being subjected to this drivel. 7) - Once out of the shower (where I almost brushed my teeth with hair conditioner) my mind finally began to function. I became increasingly aware of just how late I was. When I attempted to make up lost time with some olympic speed shaving I nicked myself. There was more lost time as I vacillated from stopping the bleeding with toilet paper or simply calling 911.

6) More time was lost as I tried to decide what to wear. I'm no clothes horse, but I do have to be careful about wardrobe selection in my early morning fuzziness.

I can easily imagine myself discovering, later in the day, the I had attired myself in shower thongs, sweat pants, a Harley Davidson tank top and a tie.

Come to think of it, that might not be a bad way to dress all the time. I could become famous as "The publisher from Hell!"

of Trade with a concert by eight of his Grand Rapids cigar factory employees (all women) playing ukuleles.

Everyone is urged to buy Liberty Loan bonds, in denominations of \$50 and \$100.

Robert Horn and May Velzy are the valedictorian and salutatorian of the senior class of 22.

The Lowell Cutter Company gets a new 70 foot smokestack.

William Hillger properties in Detroit are predicted to be a very good investment, says a front-page "news" ad. Cyclones kill 400 persons in the Midwest in one week.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 11, 1942

An 84 foot flagpole, whose sections graduate from twelve-inch diameter at the bottom to two inches at the top will be sunk in a six foot concrete hole this week at City Hall.

The Garden Lore Club will plant trees to replace those blown down in last week's storm in West Side Park.

At least one person from each family should attend the class next week at City Hall on war gases and blackouts.

Due to the preponderance of war news, Bernice Smith's annual eighth grade spelling contest rates only two inches of column. Darlene Holecheck and Yvonne Bieri are the winners.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 8, 1967

180 drums filled with styrofoam are ready to float the new showboat now being constructed.

Seven men are competing for the school board's two vacant seats.

A Sparta man shoots his two children, then himself, after parking his car next to Oakwood Cemetery. The deaths are blamed on his despondency over breakup of his second marriage.

20 Lowell streets will be repaired and seal-coated this summer.

Douglas Dok, Valley Vista developer, stops construction, saying he can't compete with other builders if he has to install curb and gutter too.

interconnectedness with all of God's creations. It needs to begin somewhere - perhaps the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro? Or how about in our own backyards?

Thank you so much. Virginia Heydenburg

To the Editor,
Democracy is not a spectator sport. For it to survive and flourish, we all must become involved. This is the message I heard from 330 high school students from 39 Kent County area high schools who recently participated in the Close-Up Foundation government studies program in Washington, D.C.

For a full week the students had the opportunity to develop a better understand-

To the Editor,
I want to thank the City of Lowell for their prompt attention for access into Creekside Park west entrances.

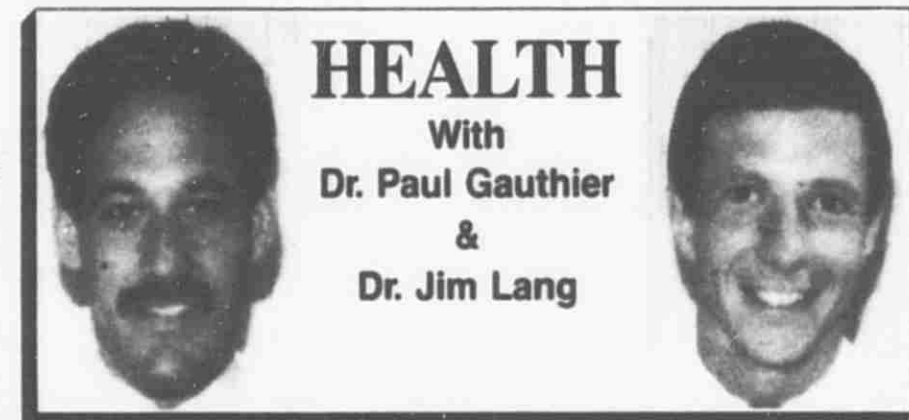
Many of us in Valley Vista were handicapped, are now handicapped through your thoughtful immediate at-

5) Then I had to go through the "tie tying Tango," trying to achieve just the right length. I had selected a tie I was given for my birthday. It's from a series of ties that depict Beatles song titles. This one is the song "Help" (I'm not kidding!) The pattern consists of the word "Help" in blue, purple and gold on a black background. After I had tied, untied and re-tied it about twenty times, I was convinced it was the perfect tie for the day I was having. "HELP!"

4) The coffee crisis slowed me more. I had made coffee prior to showering, but since my brain was still lime Jello, with chopped cabbage and carrots, had forgotten to turn it on. I had to wait for it to perk, drip, brew or whatever it is these coffee makers do.

3) While I was waiting for the coffee, I had a chance to think about what I was going to write about. It didn't take long to mentally review my ideas as I had absolutely none!

2) As I grew older, attempting to make a left from Suffolk on to Hudson an idea for a column popped into my lime Jello. I considered a scathing editorial aimed at the Lowell Police Department for allowing the going-to-work traffic to scream southbound on Hudson at about 65 M.P.H. I had a change of heart when my lime Jello warned me that I would likely receive the first speeding ticket issued in such a crackdown.



HEALTH

With Dr. Paul Gauthier & Dr. Jim Lang

ALTITUDE SICKNESS

Many of us "flatlanders" here in the Midwest take summer vacations in the mountainous western states. Often times these vacations involve backpacking, hiking, even mountain climbing. Altitude sickness can ruin an otherwise good vacation if one is not prepared for it.

Headache, insomnia, fatigue, nausea, loss of appetite and difficulty breathing are all symptoms of high altitude sickness. The best preventative measures are to climb slowly and allow yourself to adjust gradually to high altitudes. Limit strenuous activity until you have adjusted. If you do get tired, take a break. And if possible, sleep at a lower altitude than what you reached during the day.

To treat mild altitude sickness, stop your ascent and minimize exertion until symptoms improve. If symptoms are particularly troublesome, descend 650 to 1,000 feet.

In addition, drink plenty of non-alcoholic fluids and eat foods high in carbohydrates. Mild cases of altitude sickness clear up in a day or two.

For the inexperienced climber or hiker, altitude sickness can be quite frightening. The best advice we can give is to descend if you develop any of the symptoms mentioned above. Vacations for most of us are few and far between. It's best not to let something avoidable like altitude sickness ruin them.

Men are never so likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it freely.

—Thomas Babington, Lord Macaulay

The Close-Up experience was made possible through the strong support of parents, teachers, and schools. Also, various companies and organizations helped make close-up fellowships available to students in financial need. These sponsors include: Burger King Corporation and a large number of businesses, individuals, and school districts in the Grand Rapids Area which support the Foundation's citizenship education programs.

On behalf of all of us at Close-Up, I would like to thank all who made the experience possible.

Participants returned home with a deeper awareness of their responsibilities as citizens and the realization that a single individual can make a difference. Their enthusiasm for involvement in the democratic process is to be admired.

Sincerely,
Cassie Bell



Bruce Haveman, second from left, presented the deed for a parcel of land to Dave Pasquale, Lowell City Manager. Also attending the Memorial Day Ceremony, were Lowell City Council members Don Green, far left, and Jim Hodges, far right.

Attwood land donation expands Lowell cemetery

The donation of a 1.7 acre parcel of land to Lowell by the Attwood Corporation will expand the municipal cemetery by 1,200 spaces, and eliminate the need for the city to develop a second cemetery.

Formal deed of the property was made at the conclusion of the Lowell Memorial Day Parade during ceremonies at the cemetery on Monday, May 25. The deed was presented to Lowell City Manager, David Pasquale, by Bruce Haveman, Vice President/Finance at Attwood.

According to Pasquale the donation has a significant economic benefit to the city. Attwood's generosity will enable us to continue to operate out of the existing cemetery for the next quarter century," he said. "We are rapidly running out of space, and without the Attwood land we would

have been faced with the alternative of establishing a second cemetery. That would be costly to the taxpayers not only because of the expense of the land, but also since we would have had to increase the manpower and equipment budgets to maintain two sites."

"Attwood president Don Rocheleau said the decision to donate the land made good sense for his company and the city. "The cemetery is landlocked, and our land provided the only opportunity for ex-

pansion. This resolves a major problem for the city, and as citizens of Lowell we're proud to make a contribution."

Attwood, a subsidiary of Steelcase Inc., has been located in Lowell since 1961. Originally a brass foundry, the company is now the world's leading manufacturer

of marine hardware and accessories.

Attwood employs 340 people at the 1016 Monroe Street site.

College News

Ferris State University's spring quarter academic honors list includes 1,395 students, University officials have announced.

To be eligible, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.50 grade point average in at least 12 quarter hours of work. The list includes 165 who earned 4.00 grade point averages, or all A grades. Among the honored students were: James B. Holbrook, Dannon C. MacDonald and Jill M. Shick of Lowell; and Roberta A. Smigiel and Donald James Sysma of Ada.

Geris S. Dykema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dykema, of Lowell, has been named to the Dean's List for the second semester of the 1991-92 school year.

Also on the Dean's List, for the second semester, from Ada, are Tricia L. Engelsman and Gregg Gruizenga.

To be named to the Dean's List a student must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Hope College is a four year, co-educational, liberal arts college with an enrollment of 2,746 men and women and is affiliated with the Reformed Church in America.

Ricky S. Elenbaas, a graduate of Lowell High School, the son of Bonnie Peterson of Lowell and Eldon Elenbaas of Sparta, recently enlisted in the United States Army for a three year tour of duty as a Good Service specialist.

He is scheduled to report for active duty July 24, 1992 and is slated to receive Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and Advanced Training at Fort Lee, Virginia.

Aquinas college has announced it's master of management recipients. Included in the list are David Billingsley, of Lowell, and Randall S. Loper, of Alto, who received their degrees at commencement on Saturday, May 9.

The graduate management program is a humanistic management program that combines technical efficiency with an understanding of human behavior within an organizational framework.

TOWN TALK

Do you believe that after H. R. Perot reveals his stand on the issues and policies that he will continue to be a legitimate presidential contender, or do you think he will fade before the November election?



Teresa BenMark
I think he will fade away like John Anderson did. I believe the two party system is too strong in this country.



Michael Butts
I don't think he will be a contender. I don't believe he will be on the ballot in enough states. Not only that, but I don't think we need another Nixon.



Dale Mossburg
I believe he will stay a contender. I think he's legitimate. He reminds me of Harry Truman.



Bob Roush
I think he will still be a contender. I think come November. His stance on issues is what people are looking for. Perot is different, he represents change. I think people see him as someone who is honest.



Patricia Dann
He will if he stands up for what voters expect. I have a weird feeling about him. I'm not sure if I'm comfortable with him.



Michelle Conner
I think he will stick it out. Perot will get his name on the ballots. People believe he is willing to do something about the problems facing this country.



Roger Foster
Yes. Perot will be a legitimate contender because people are so disgusted with both political parties.



Roger Keech
I really think Perot will be a contender. People like what they're hearing from him.

New telephone data suggests men's attitudes are changing

In Michigan, the "new man of the nineties" is reaching out to his friends and family by phone far more than his father and grandfather.

A new, comprehensive

study on phone calling habits, conducted by Michigan Bell and the other four Ameritech Bell companies, found that men under 30 in Michigan make twice as many personal calls as men over 30. In fact, 44 percent of the calls men ages 18-29 made were to their friends vs. 22 percent of calls

for men over 30. The study also found that 43 percent of the calls made by men under 30 were to "keep in touch," vs. 33 percent of the calls made by men over 30.

These calling patterns are in stark contrast to those of men over 30, notes Michael Robinson, Director of Re-

search and Strategic Planning for Tatham/RSCG, the advertising agency that conducted the research for Ameritech. Older men talk about the phone completely differently than younger men. "They'll tell you, 'If I want to talk with a friend or buddy, then I'll play golf with him. Or meet him for a drink.' But talk on the phone? Not much.

They use the phone heavily during the day for business reasons, but at home, they make more task oriented calls for planning and organizing. "Whether it's to discuss the day's events, touch base with a friend or dream of a vacation spot, what we found is that younger men are far more likely to make what we call 'emotionally-based' calls than older men," Robinson adds.

The study surveyed calling patterns in the five states served by the Ameritech Bell Group (Michigan Bell, Illinois Bell, Indiana Bell, Ohio Bell and Wisconsin Bell). It

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College News

Aquinas College announced that three area students graduated Saturday, May 9.

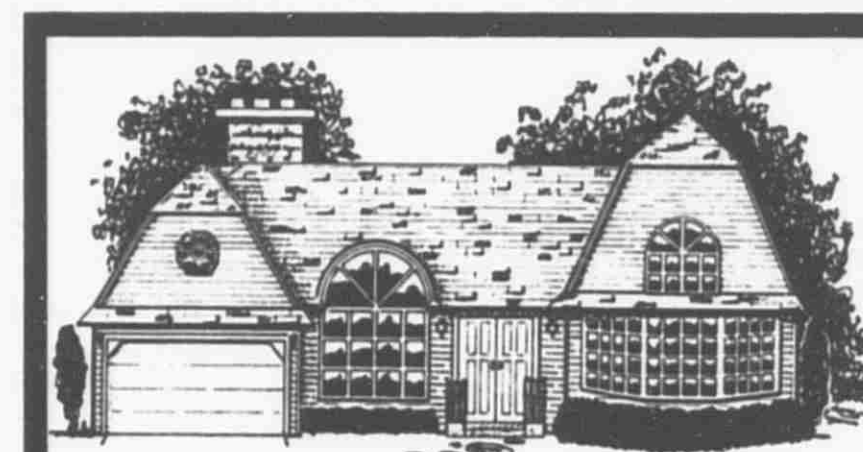
Shirley A. Belden, of Lowell, graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree on Saturday, May 9.

To graduate magna cum laude, a student must have completed 124 credit hours and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.7 or above on a 4 point system.

Cynthia Marie Luehrs, daughter of Thomas and Virginia Luehrs, of Lowell, with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Michael L. Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miles of Alto, graduated from Aquinas College with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree.

Aquinas College is an independent liberal arts college with a Catholic affiliation and an enrollment of 1,300 traditional age students and 1,300 adult and graduate students.



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City denies funds to help with structural analysis of Showboat Amphitheatre bleachers

The Lowell Showboat, looking to finance the cost for a structural analysis of the bleachers at the Showboat Amphitheatre, was denied funds from the City of Lowell due to budget restraints.

"I thought the council was working away from donations like this," Councilman Jack Fonger said. "It's easy enough to okay something, but \$1,500 is \$1,500 when it comes to tax money."

Lowell Showboat II Inc. President Gordon Gould approached the City to contribute \$1,500 toward the analysis. Prior to asking the City he asked the LOOK Memorial Committee for a \$1,400 grant and Lowell Schools for a pledge of \$1,500. Both agreed to the requests. The Showboat also made a pledge of \$1,500. Some of the Councilmen thought their request was rea-

sonable since the City owns two of the bleacher sections.

However, Councilman Thompson pointed out that when the City wrote off a \$14,000 debt it was stated that the Showboat would assume bleacher maintenance.

"Maintenance includes safety upkeep," Thompson said. "I agree with Jack

(Fonger), that the City needs to exercise restraint when giving out money. It's not that the City doesn't want to, it's just that we don't have the money."

The City's contribution would have provided nearly \$6,000 which would have adequately covered the cost of the project.

VanderMark awarded presidential scholarship

Kristina R. VanderMark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis VanderMark, of Lowell, has been awarded the Presidential Scholarship to Hope College for academic achievement.



Kristina VanderMark

The Presidential Award is offered to a select group of outstanding entering freshman selected not only for their superior records of academic achievement and marked intellectual interests, but also on demonstrated leadership abilities.

Almost half of this year's award winners are the valedictorians of their class, with an average cumulative high school GPA of 3.98. They have an average ACT composite score of 30 and have an average SAT combined score of 1232. The \$5,500 tuition scholarship is renewable through the senior year.



Stahl given quilt by children

Arlene Stahl accepts a quilt, made by her Runciman-Riverside co-workers, marking 34 years of service to the public school system.

The secret of being a bore is to tell everything.
—Voltaire

Telephone, continued

analyzed the incoming and outgoing calls of more than 2,700 individuals and overall more than 43,000 calls.

Why are younger men making more calls? Robinson notes that young men have grown up in a society where the boundaries between men and women are less distinct. "Today's younger men and women aren't thrust into the same roles that their parents were. Young men and women are working hard, marrying later, even delaying the start of their families. What we've seen as a result, they're changing how they socialize and communicate as a society."

Furthermore, Robinson adds, "Other research we've done supports the fact that young men today are far more into 'experiencing life' than their fathers were. They're taking a dramatic swing away

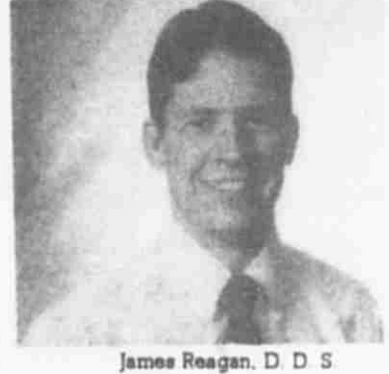
from the 'acquisition-mindedness' of other decades and looking instead to living their lives to the fullest. They'll see the sunset' than miss some of life's experiences because of the pressures involved in 'putting a deal together.'

If the older generation of Baby Boomers was defined as achievers, then this younger generation is best defined as experiencers. And in its own way, the phone fills an emotional vacuum many people experience in today's more isolated society." Robinson notes, "More young men today are going to college. They're making friends there, dispersing far and wide, and finding they miss those friends. They turn to the phone, which explains the increased calling we've noticed."

The old poets little knew what comfort they could be to man.
—Sarah Orne Jewett

Dental News

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James Reagan, D.D.S.

SAVING A KNOCKED-OUT TOOTH

Question: As a mother of five active children, I dread the day when one of my sons comes home with one of his teeth in his hands. If a tooth gets knocked out can it be saved?

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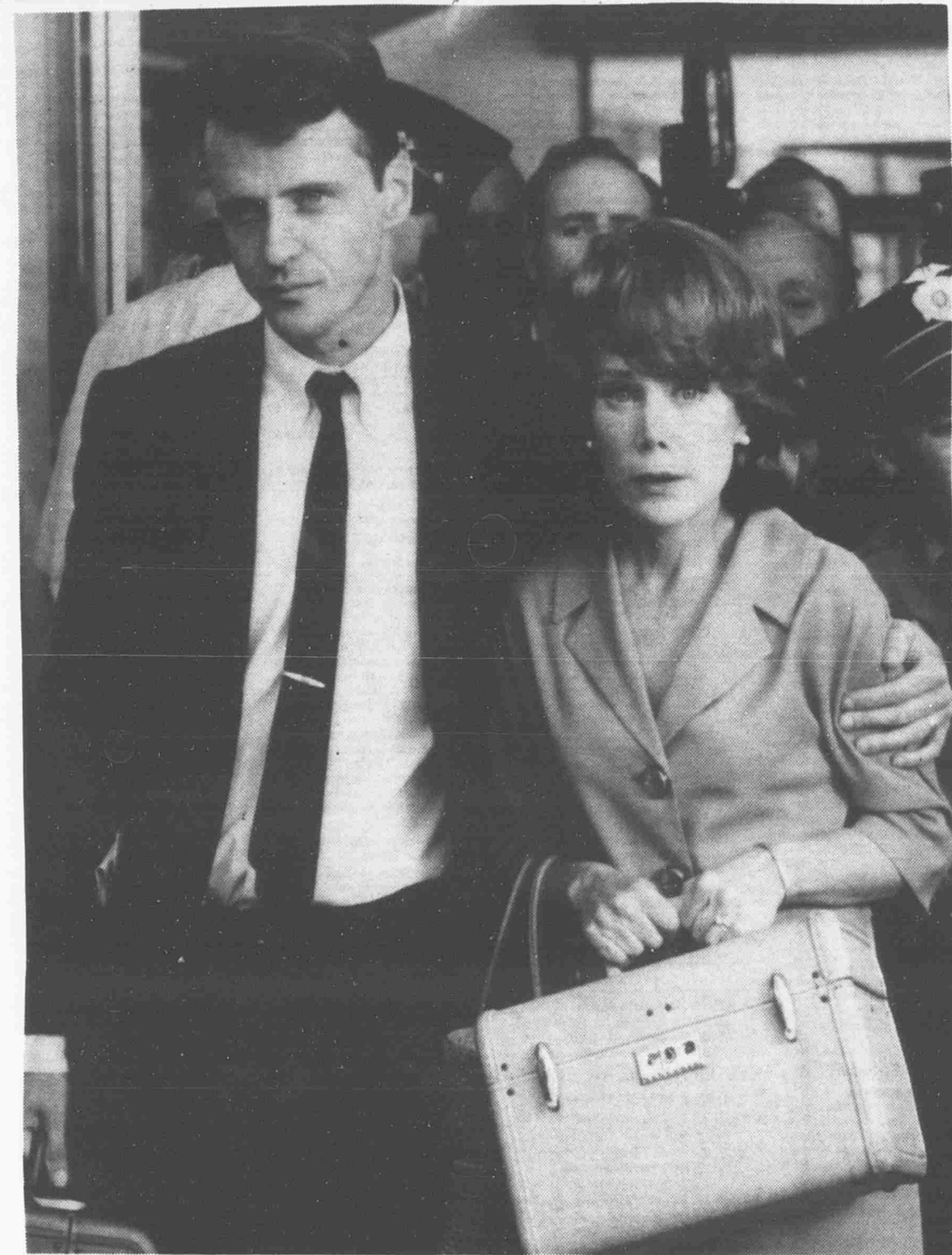
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CHEVY S10 BLAZER, Tahoe, V6, automatic, air, full power, tilt, cruise.....\$16,900

1989's
CHEVY C2500, Silverado, V8, automatic, air, cassette, power windows/locks.....\$11,775
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FORD E150 JAYCO, conversion van, full power, air, cassette, cruise.....\$9,775

1988's
PLYMOUTH VOYAGER SE, automatic, air, stereo, cruise.....\$7,575
CHEVY S10 BLAZER TAHOE, V8, automatic, air, stereo, tilt, cruise, power windows/locks.....\$9,375
FORD BRONCO XLT, V8, automatic, air, stereo, tilt, cruise, power windows/locks.....\$8,975

1986's
GMC K1500 SUBURBAN, Sierra Classic, fully equipped, dual air, trailer pack.....\$10,150

1984's
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FRIDAY

June 12

MORNING

- 5:00 Jimmy Houston Outdoors
5:15 The Movie: Tales From the Darkside
6:30 The Movie: The Roaring Twenties
7:00 SportsCenter
7:30 SportsCenter
8:00 SportsCenter
8:00 The Movie: West of Zanzibar
8:15 The Movie: Stanley & Iris
9:00 The Movie: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom
10:00 The Movie: Arena
10:05 The Movie: Eight is Enough
11:00 The Movie: Hope and Glory

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 The Movie: Eureka Stockade
6:00 The Movie: The Lodger
6:05 The Movie: Everybody Sing
6:10 Off to the Races
6:15 [MAX] Movie: Vice Versa

EVENING

- 6:00 Mama's Family
6:05 Mr. Belvedere
6:10 The Asa Now
6:15 The World Today
6:20 World Today
6:25 World Today
6:30 World Today

- 6:30 Who's the Boss?
6:30 NBC News
6:30 Perfect Strangers
6:30 Nightly Business Report
6:30 ABC News
6:30 The Jungle Book
6:30 NBC News
6:30 The Movie: The Roaring Twenties
6:30 The Movie: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom
6:30 The Movie: Arena
6:30 The Movie: Eight is Enough
6:30 The Movie: Hope and Glory

- 1:30 Love Connection
1:30 Austin Encors
1:30 The Movie: Tales From the Darkside
1:30 The Movie: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom
1:30 The Movie: Arena
1:30 The Movie: Eight is Enough
1:30 The Movie: Hope and Glory

- 5:00 Music Videos
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SATURDAY

June 13

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MORNING

- 5:00 Music Videos
5:00 The Movie: Tales From the Darkside
5:00 The Movie: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom
5:00 The Movie: Arena
5:00 The Movie: Eight is Enough
5:00 The Movie: Hope and Glory

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 Remodeling and Decorating Today
12:00 The Movie: Tales From the Darkside
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SATURDAY cont.

- 6:00 Mork & Mindy
6:00 NBC Nightside
6:00 MOVIE: Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid

SUNDAY

- 6:00 MORNING
6:00 Music Videos
6:00 Hogan's Heroes
6:00 My Sister Sam

- 6:30 Hanna-Barbera Hour
6:30 Wall Street Journal Report
6:30 MOVIE: Back to the Beach

- 7:00 The Week in Rock
7:00 The Basemasters The Basemasters Florida Invitational

- [MAX] MOVIE: Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves
6:00 Music Videos
6:00 Sunday Today

- 6:05 Flintstones
6:30 Destiny
6:30 Paid Program

SUNDAY cont.

- 1:00 The Week in Rock
1:00 The Basemasters The Basemasters Florida Invitational

- 1:30 MTV Movie Awards
1:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Fanny Hill

- 1:35 Roggin's Heroes
1:40 [HBO] MOVIE: Afterburn

- 2:00 120 Minutes
2:00 Trucks and Tractor Power Monster truck competition

- 2:05 [HBO] MOVIE: Terror Stalks the Class Reunion
2:10 [HBO] MOVIE: Station West

- 2:15 [HBO] MOVIE: Silence Like Earth
2:20 [HBO] MOVIE: The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia

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MONDAY June 15
Journal (TH) Ask the Veterinarian
6:00 Sports LateNight
6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: A Show of Force



Name inexpensive 1976 sleeper
By Steven Alan McGaw
Questions:
1. Who sang the immortal 'My Rifle, My Pony and Me' and in what film?

Answers:
1. Rocky
2. Rocky
3. Rocky
4. Rocky

Honeycreek and the still waters of Lowell help Arnold become a graduate

"Hey, Thad, when you going to do a story on me as come back player of the year," Andre Arnold asks.

"Coach C (Christensen), tell Thad I'm the comeback player of the year," Arnold says.

Arnold is feeling pretty good about himself and things these days. Not about anything he did on the athletic field, that serves as trash talk, friendly chatter, something Arnold has plenty of.

"Arnold you're no comeback player of the year," Christensen retorts with a half-smirk, half smile on his face. "Seriously though, maybe Thad will do a story about you being the first student from Honey Creek Christian Homes to attend Lowell High School all four years and graduate."

The 1992 Lowell High School graduate at Lowell has recovered from knee surgery, but that pales in comparison to the big picture.

Born in Detroit, Arnold didn't find the support, care and love that many children

take for granted. As a child he was confronted with neglect and delinquency.

"As a youth, Andre looked to his grandmother for guidance," Honey Creek Christian Homes Director of Foster Care, Mark Peterson said. "She was a real sounding board for Andre."

In September of 1986, Arnold entered the Honey Creek Christian Homes residential program.

For Arnold that was the beginning of a new life. "Honey Creek was a place that helped me grow. I never liked school and never thought of myself as a graduate, but Honey Creek was my school away from school, it helped me become a graduate."

Peterson concurs that Arnold has encompassed plenty of support since coming to Honey Creek, but gives Andre credit for making the right choices. "Andre had to make the right decisions. He had to get by being angry and start trusting in people again."

Arnold concurs he has received a lot of support and backing from his friends and teachers in Lowell. He credits Pam Thomas and Jody Renaldi for making a difference when he arrived at the Lowell Middle School. "They taught me that I could get further and better with a smile. They also taught me there are times it is better to just clam up and say nothing."

Because of their influence Arnold says he is now able to admit he is wrong even when he believes he is right. "I'm also man enough to call and apologize," Arnold explains.

Peterson said the support Arnold has received is uncommon. "Andre is an exception, rather than the rule. Most kids stay a year and then are off to a foster home, Andre has been with Honey Creek seven years," he said. "Through DSS, Andre had a better life here than what could be provided for him in Detroit."

The difference between Detroit and Lowell for Andre was quite simple. "In Detroit a person had to fight for what he got. Lowell is the still waters. You live with what you got. No one is there to snatch it from you."

Not everything has been smooth in Lowell for the black student in a predominantly white school district. "The students have been fine - no difficulty. There are always some jerks."

However, he has found some snags in the community. "There are some parents who didn't want me to date their daughter because I was black," he said.

But then there were Phil and Karen Christensen, who took him in when there was difficulty at the trailer he was living at. There was also Bob and Patty Elzinga who have opened their home to Andre. "Elzingas and Christensens took me in as if I were their

own," Arnold emphasizes.

At a time when Arnold wasn't feeling great about his life in Lowell, and gave thought to moving back to Detroit to be near his relatives, there was Elnora Dumas.

"He felt he wanted to be around his relatives. I told him I didn't think it was a smart move. So we sat down and weighed the pros and cons. I guess he understood what I was saying. He continued at Lowell and graduated," Dumas said.

Dumas credits Arnold's grandmother with instilling good values in Andre. "She's had a great bearing on Andre."

As has Elnora's youngest son, Michael. "When Michael's home, Andre spends time with him. I think Michael has also had an influence on Andre."

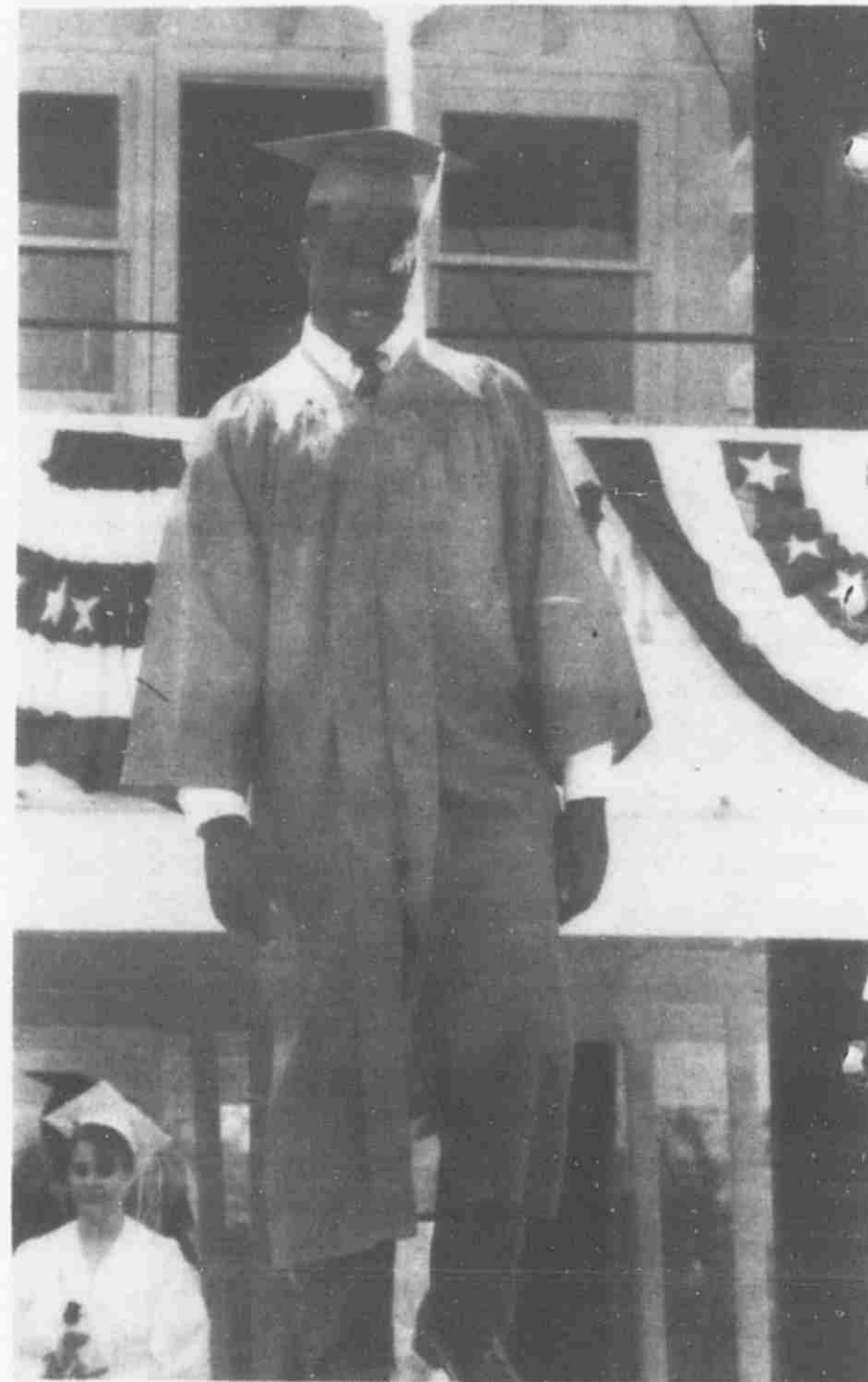
Andre says he will attend Grand Rapids Community College in the fall. He would like to get into law enforcement, more specifically probation officer.

"I think I could help those people who wanted and needed help. I know what it's like to need someone to feel for and take care of you," he explains.

Christensen said there are a lot of kids that go through the system who fall through the cracks. "I'm happy we were able to help make a difference with Andre," he explains. "Graduating is a big step. Andre made it through it. Karen and I are happy for that. Yes, Andre has had some tough times, but he has lived through it and has handled things quite well."

Over the next week, state funding for the 19-year old will be discontinued for Arnold. Andre will room in an apartment with friends, according to Peterson.

Another important part of Arnold's puzzle, according to Peterson has been Lowell



Andre Arnold became the first Honey Creek Christian Home student to attend Lowell High School all four years and graduate.

Schools. "The school system's work with the kids at Honey Creek has been exceptional," he said.

Arnold's fight to turn his life around has also been exceptional, enough so, to earn Comeback Player of the Year.

Kropf departs from the Board of Education after 17 years; but not without fond views of Lowell Schools

During the Kent County teacher union strike of 1979, Kropf held by one of the strikers read "Teachers cannot live on apples alone."

Roger Kropf, who played an integral part in the negotiations that eventually put teachers back in the classroom, stood before Lowell Education Association, within the last year to tell them differently.

Kropf and his brother, Ken, have successfully run Kropf Orchards and Storage Incorporated for over the last 25 years. The fourth generation of Kropfs are also working on the farm. The company currently employs 65 full time employees. At harvest time that number rises to 100-150 employees.

The 17-year Lowell School Board member, nine served as president, has stepped down. "It was time for me to step down. I stayed on to see the community through this new high school project and now it's time for new blood and new ideas."

It was 17 years ago, Kropf was sitting on the edge of his bed preparing to shut off the night light when the phone rang, it was Don Kelly (a former superintendent). "He wasn't superintendent at the time," Kropf said. Kelly told Kropf that he wanted him to run for a School Board seat. "I told him I was too young and that I didn't know enough," Kropf said. Kelly responded, "You'll learn."

Kropf was unable to say "no" to his former shop teacher and wrestling coach. "I decided I could give him four years." At the end of the four years, Kropf decided he was just beginning to understand what being a school board member was all about. So he ran for another four years. "I think a board member's more productive years are his or her's second and third four-year terms," Kropf explained. "The life-long Lowell resident defines a good school



Roger Kropf

board member as someone who is able to identify community needs, and is able to meld his or her individual thoughts and concerns with those of seven other board members in order to create solid direction for the school and the community.

"It's alright for board members to have different ideas as long as they leave the room with the same goal," Kropf said. "If that doesn't happen the board finds itself separated by the community and instead of having community messages you're left with individual messages."

Kropf said he believes property tax will always be the base for educational funding. The owner of Kropf Orchard added that he would like to see a percentage formula that would lower the tax base by 20 percent and reactivate state sales tax that would be earmarked for education only. "That way everybody pays their fair share. Everybody is treated equal and nobody is hurt," Kropf explains.

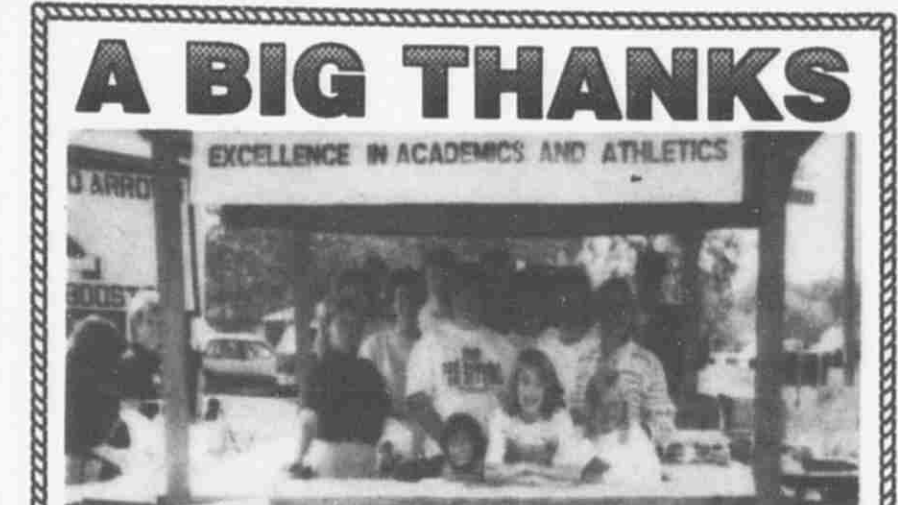
The School Board President feels strongly about Lowell Schools and its future.

"What's nice about Lowell School District is that it is small enough so a student can walk down the hall and know everyone, but yet large enough to offer facilities to offer the best education in preparing students for college and the working world," he says.

Kropf sees education as a way to better the life structure of man.

He leaves the new school board members with this bit of advice, "Be patient in learning the educational system,

for it is different from the business world. Build a solid base and don't change direction too dramatically or fast," he states. "Have patience to communicate properly to the community."



To the following for helping the Academic Boosters and Athletic Boosters with their food booth at the Fallsburg Civil War Muster on May 30-31:

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The COUNCIL of the CITY OF LOWELL will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .006134 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1992.

The hearing will be held on Monday, June 15, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at CITY HALL 301 E. MAIN ST.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes .0472% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 2.68842% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

This notice is published by:

CITY OF LOWELL
301 E. MAIN ST.
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897-9457

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held before the Lowell City Council on:

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1992

at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of the Hearing will be to review the application by Retail Signsystems, Inc. 6440 East Fulton, Ada, Michigan to establish an Industrial Development District within the corporate limits of the City of Lowell, under the provisions of Public Act 198 of 1974.

Said property is located at 2533 W. Main Street.

David M. Pasquale
City Clerk

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REGULAR MEETING

A Public Hearing of the Zoning Board of Appeals will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Rd, on:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1992 AT 7:30 P.M.

at which time and place the following subject will be considered and any interested persons will be heard.

- 1) Robert Perkins requests a variance to build a garage with a height of greater than 16 feet. Article 7.03(1) Parcel# 41-12-33-428-077. 4325 Causeway Dr.
- 2) Arvin Hubert requests a variance to build a house with a waterfront setback of 22 feet where 30 feet is required. Article 7.03(7) Parcel# 41-12-33-302-022. 3836 Murray View Ave.

Written comments concerning the request should be received by June 17, 1992 and addressed to Gerald W. Gurney, Secretary, Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 11676 Old Belding Rd, Belding MI 48809.

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TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 24, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, for the purpose of receiving public comment on a proposed amendment to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance that, if adopted, would change zoning of certain portions of the South 1/2 of Sections 25 and 26 from the present "R-2" Medium Density Residential to "R-1" Low Density Single Family Residential.

This proposed results from a specific recommendation in the Vergennes Township Master Plan, adopted in August 1989, and discussed at the public hearing on that Master Plan held in March, 1989. In Section 25 the area involved is the south 1/2 except for the portion South and West of the Flat River; and in Section 26 the area involved is that portion of the South 1/2 between Burroughs Road and the Flat River.

Minor changes, not relating to "I" above, are also proposed as follows:

The definition of LOT, FRONT LINE (Section 2.02 Z) would be changed by adding the "R-3" District to the districts covered.

The exclusions listed in the Special Exception Uses in the Flat River District (Section 3.07, C) would be clarified by removing the words "animal feedlots and piggeries" and substituting the words "Concentrated livestock or poultry operations (See Section 3.04, C,2)".

The full text of the proposed amendments can be reviewed at the Vergennes Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk before 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24.

G. Wise
Chairman

CITY OF LOWELL PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell City Planning Commission-Citizens Advisory Committee will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of Monday, June 22, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on a rezoning request from Bison Realty doing business as Burger King Restaurants, to rezone Lots 26, 27 and 28 of Sweet and Smiths Addition (126 and 128 S. West St.) from One Family Residential (R-2) to General Business (C-2).

Interested persons may submit written comments or appear in person at City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, MI 49331.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

CORRECTION EXHIBIT B CITY OF LOWELL

Kent County, Michigan NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, has tentatively declared its intent to make certain public improvements consisting of the construction of a watermain along Grindle Street between James Street and Shepard Drive and a water booster pump station (the "Improvements") and has resolved its intention to proceed pursuant to Chapter 10 of the City Charter and Chapter 18 of the City Code to make said improvements in the City. The City Council has tentatively determined that a portion of the cost of said improvements shall be specially assessed against each of the following described lots and parcels of land, which together comprise proposed Grindle Street Water Improvements Special Assessment District 92RB:

Street Address	Permanent Parcel Number
705 Grindle Street	41-20-01-101-016
755 Grindle Street	41-20-01-101-038
714 Hillside Court	41-20-01-101-052
740 Grindle Street	41-20-01-151-002
750 Grindle Street	41-20-01-151-022
760 Grindle Street	41-20-01-151-023
432 James Street	41-20-01-151-024
701 Grindle Street	41-20-02-229-006

TAKE NOTICE the City Council of the City of Lowell will hold a public hearing on Monday, the 15th day of June 1992 at 7:30 p.m., local time, at the City Hall located at 301 E. Main Street in said City to hear and consider any objections to the proposed improvements, the proposed special assessment district, and all other matters relating to said improvements.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans and estimates of cost for the improvements are on file with the City Clerk for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a person must either appear and object at the public hearing or submit a letter of appearance and objection to the City prior to the public hearing in order to protect his/her right to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. In order to appeal a special assessment the record owner of land must file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after confirmation of the special assessment roll.

PROPERTY SHALL NOT BE ADDED TO THE PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT AND THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE OF THE COST SHALL NOT BE INCREASED BY MORE THAN 12% WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING.

This notice was authorized by the City Council of the City of Lowell.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

David M. Pasquale, City Manager
301 East Main Street
Lowell, Michigan 49331
Telephone: (616) 897-8457

Dated: June 1, 1992

David M. Pasquale
City Clerk

Men are never so likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it freely.
—Thomas Babington, Lord Macaulay

Rockford Summer Celebration set for June 12 - 14

The 25th Annual Start of Summer Celebration is set for June 12 through 14 in Rockford. Each year the festival is held in the downtown shopping district of historic Squires Street Square and The Factory Outlet Mall. This year will include Art-in-the-Park at Richardson-Sowerby Park.

Three full weekend days will include something for just about everyone. Each day features craft booths, food booths, puppet shows, and a carnival along the scenic Rogue River, along with daily free entertainment. Friday lights up the skies with Fireworks at the Rockford Dam.

Saturday boasts a bike rodeo, Art-in-the-Park, old time frog and turtle races and one of the areas largest summertime parades. Entertainment includes mimes, cloggers and a variety of singing and dancing.

Sunday's fare includes more children's arts and crafts, canoe races, magician, cloggers, dancers and radio controlled airplane demos.

The Rockford Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to come and enjoy "An old time summer festival in a turn-of-the-century, shopping town."



Receiving post season girls' track awards were, from left to right, Sara Lesky, most improved; Kortney Gowen, rookie of the year; Tammie Allchin, most dedicated; Heather Gowen, most valuable player; and Cristi Ponchaud, received the coach's award.



Post season softball honors were handed out at the Lowell Softball banquet. Receiving post-season honors were, left to right, Jeni Francis, most improved; Krista Posthumus, most improved; Erica Hertzler, "Charlie Hustle" award; Jamie Martin, most team spirit; and Vickie Videan, most valuable player award.

YMCA ADULT SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Posted 6-8-92

MONDAY CO-ED

TEAM	W	L
Jimmy's Grill	5	0
Capt' Jacks	4	1
Alto Baptist	3	2
Country Gardens/Wilcox	2	3
First Congregational	1	5
St. Mary's	0	5

TUESDAY - MEN'S OVER 30

TEAM	W	L
Larkins	4	0
Alto Gas	4	0
Central States	1	2
Vans	1	3
Bob's Body Shop	0	5

TUESDAY - WOMEN'S

TEAM	W	L
Driftway Inn	4	0
Peppers/Larkins	3	0
Hinkley Drug Store	3	1
Smiths Sluggers	1	2
Topping Drywall	1	2
Women in Action	1	4
Bodkin & Assc.	0	4

WEDNESDAY - MEN'S

TEAM

Lowell Vision	4	0
GMAC	3	1
Bogies	2	2
Attwood	1	3
King Milling	1	3
T.H.E.M.	1	3

THURSDAY - MEN'S

King Milling	5	0
Ball Busters	3	1
Larkins	3	2
Benedict Drywall	1	4
Lowell Engineering	0	5

FRIDAY - MEN'S

Burrygabe Masonry	6	0
K & M Outlet	4	1
Lena Lou's	4	2
Capt' Jacks	2	3
Sneakers	2	3
Amateurs	1	4
Moose	0	5

1992 LITTLE LEAGUE RESULTS

TEAM STANDINGS - BOYS MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Elite Auto Body	6	0	1.000	-
Ferrelgas	4	2	.667	2
Alto Lions	3	3	.500	3
Root-Lowell Corp.	1	5	.166	5
Central States	0	5	.000	5 1/2

RESULTS

Tuesday, June 2, 1992
Ferrelgas 11 • Root-Lowell Corp. 2
Alto Lions 12 • Central States • 9

Thursday, June 4, 1992
Elite Auto Body 4 • Alto Lions 1
Ferrelgas vs. Central State ppd. rain

GAMES

Thursday, June 11, 1992
Ferrelgas vs. Alto Lions at L. L. East
Root-Lowell Corp. vs. Elite Auto Body at L. L. West

Tuesday, June 16, 1992
Root-Lowell Corp. vs. Central States at L. L. East
Ferrelgas vs. Elite Auto Body at L. L. West

TEAM STANDINGS - JUNIOR BOYS LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Northeast Universal	8	1	.888	-
Rockford #2	8	2	.800	1/2
Lowell Attwood	7	2	.777	1
Rockford #4	7	2	.777	1
Northeast Fun Foods	5	4	.555	3
Lowell Alto Lions	4	5	.444	4
Rockford #3	4	5	.444	4
Northeast Eagle Snacks	3	6	.333	5
Rockford #5	3	6	.333	5
Lowell FMB	1	8	.111	7
Rockford #1	1	8	.111	7

TEAM STANDINGS - MINOR LEAGUE BOYS

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Bernard's True Value	2	4	-	-

RESULTS

Gerard's Giants 15 • Bernard's True Value 7
Bernard's True Value 13 • Denny's Disposal 8

Minor league coaches please call 897-5547 with scores of games by Friday. This way we will be able to get all the teams in, and their standings. Thank you.

TEAM STANDINGS - GIRLS MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Vanderbilt Electric	6	1	.857	-
Moose	5	2	.714	1
Lowell Ledger	2	5	.285	4
Bernard's True Value	1	6	.142	5

RESULTS

Monday, June 1, 1992
Vanderbilt Electric 7 • Lowell Ledger 5
Moose 13 • Bernard's True Value 7

Wednesday, June 3, 1992
Vanderbilt Electric 13 • Bernard's True Value 7
Lowell Ledger 15 • Moose 8

GAMES

Wednesday, June 10, 1992
Moose vs. Bernard's True Value at L. L. East
Vanderbilt Electric vs. Lowell Ledger at L. L. West

Monday, June 15, 1992
Bernard's True Value vs. Vanderbilt Electric at L. L. East
Moose vs. Lowell Ledger at L. L. West

Budget the focal point at Board of Education meeting

Two things were clearly on the minds of those in attendance at the June Board of Education meeting Monday night.

1. Sensible and viable methods to finance education.

2. Accountability as to how the money is being budgeted for the 1992-93 school year and what lies ahead for the taxpayer.

The answers may not have been easy to swallow, but questioners seemed appeased. Dottie Roth, a Bushnell School teacher, said she was enthused by the questions being asked, but urged people to ask the same questions of their governor and legislators.

"As a taxpayer I was glad the SEV was froze, but as a school teacher that means an extra 5-6 students in my classroom next year," Roth said. "Lowell isn't the only school facing cuts and funding problems, all schools are."

Board member Marsha Wilcox stated, while states split (50-50) school financing costs with its taxpayers, Michigan taxpayers are responsible for 68 percent of the cost while the State provides 32 percent.

An Alto resident added that another problem is that money that should be going to education is now being pork barreled. The projected expenditures for the 1992-93 school year is \$14.73 million. The projected revenue is \$14.49 million.

"Since January the Board has been trying to cut out \$850,000 from the budget to balance it," Assistant Superintendent Gary Kemp said. "It fell shy of that by \$250,000. That money will be taken from the school's projected fund equity of \$1.4 million."

Kemp pointed out that most schools are having to borrow money from their local banking institutions. "Lowell has a surplus and thus didn't have to go and borrow money."

Board member Chris VanAntwerp warned while \$1.4 million sounds like a lot, it is only enough to get through one month.

The Board was asked if it ever considered freezing the wages. President Roger Kropf pointed out that both sides must

negotiate in good faith so that a reasonable agreement can be. "Because there is a union, the school cannot state that it is going to do this, instead it must go through rank and file."

The cuts made were across the board. The budget includes

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE MAP AND TEXT AMENDMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Grattan Township Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing to hear citizens' comments regarding proposed map and text amendments to the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance. The public hearing shall be held on July 1, 1992, at 8 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 4.04 - Expansion (of Non-conforming Uses)
- Section 5.01 - Districts
- Section 6.03 (3) - Rear Yard (Setback in "A" District)
- Section 17.02 - Uses Requiring Site Development Plan Approval
- Section 18.08 - Conditions of Approval

The proposed map amendments include the following revisions to the official zoning map:

- Rezone a piece of land from "C-1" Commercial to "A" Agricultural, generally located on M-44 between Tiffany Avenue and Nugent Avenue, and more fully described as follows:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 18, T8N, R9W, described as commencing from the North 1/4 corner of said section; thence North 89° 50' 65" East along the North line of said section 100 feet; thence South 00° 11' 56" West 394 feet to the place of beginning; thence Easterly 520 feet, more or less; thence Southerly 480 feet, more or less, to the Northerly state property line of State Highway M-44; thence North 57° 14' 00" West along the Northerly property line of said highway 607.00 feet; thence North 00° 11' 56" East 156.90 feet to the place of beginning.

- Rezone a piece of land from "C-1" Commercial to "A" Agricultural, generally located at the southwest corner of Seven Mile Road and Lincoln Lake Avenue, and more fully described as follows:

East 330 feet of the North 330 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, T8N, R9W.

- Rezone a piece of land from R Residential to C-1 Commercial, generally located in Grattan Center, and more fully described as follows:

Lot 26 of the Village of Grattan Center, except commencing on the North line of said lot, 6 feet West of the Northeast corner of said lot; thence Easterly along the North line of said lot, 6 feet to said Northeast corner; thence Southerly along the East line of said lot to the Southeast corner of said lot; thence Westerly on South line of said lot, 33 feet; thence Northerly to the place of beginning.

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LINDA

The Class of '92 And Parents Thank you!

Hollywood came to the Class of '92 to celebrate senior release day May 22, 1992. With over 80% attendance by the Class of '92, the evening was a great success. The first stop of the evening was Village Inn Pizza, where students were the stars with a Karaoke sing-along. Next they participated with an improvisational group at the Women's Literary Guild. The group acted out all the gossip and secrets of the Class of '92. The next stop was the Ionia High School complex for swimming, volleyball, basketball, a chance in the casino, and a walk among the stars on the famous sidewalk in front of Grauman's Chinese Theatre. The last stop of the evening (actually morning!) was Larkin's Other Place for dancing and breakfast.

On behalf of the Senior Parents and Class of '92 we would like to thank the following merchants, organizations, churches, foundations, and individuals that donated to this great event. You have helped us provide our young adults with a fun and safe celebration of an important milestone in their lives.

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Budget, continued

having all students pay to participate in all sports. High School students will pay \$35 and Middle School students will pay \$25 per sport. Asked why students were not being asked to pay to partici-

pate in debate, forensics and alike, it was pointed out that debate and band and others are all a part of the class which is covered in the general fund. Kropf said school funding will be a concern in five years.

He also added that will grow substantially which will help pay for school funding and operations. "The schools bonding was set up so that people moving into the district in 15-20 years will help pay for the new school," Kropf said.



Forest Hills appreciates service

Bruce Fletter, second from the left, and Tim Moore, second from the right, directors of Forest Hills drivers' education, presented Vennen Chrysler Dodge owner, Henry VanderVennen, far right, and Vince McCambridge, far left, with a plaque commemorating outstanding service to the Forest Hills School District's drivers' training program. Vennen has supplied the school district with cars for the past three years. The cars are used to train the student drivers and then sold. Schools pay a small daily fee for the rental of the cars. VanderVennen said helping the schools is good public relations for the car dealer and it helps expose the dealer to future drivers. Vennen is also a supplier for the Lowell drivers' training program.

Semicid rallies to knock off defending champs, Thad's Thugs

Down a game, Semicid rallied to defeat the defending champions, Thad's Thugs (formerly the Niquesters) two straight in B.J.'s 2nd Annual 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament Saturday.

Semicid's only loss on the afternoon came in the semi-finals to Thad's Thugs by the score of 15-10.

Semicid then dropped down to the losers' bracket to play Wonder Triplets, with the winner earning the right to play Thad's Thug's in the championship.

Semicid defeated the Wonder Triplets, 15-13.

Going into the championship round of the double-elimination tournament, Semicid needed to defeat Thad's Thugs twice to win the championship.

It completed half of its task by winning game one 15-9. Then, in the final game of the day, it earned top billing with

a thrilling 15-13 win. Semicid finished the day at 6-1. Thad's Thugs were 4-2.

Semicid members were Steve Strouse, Tim Weststrate, Pete Kemp and Ken Nelson.

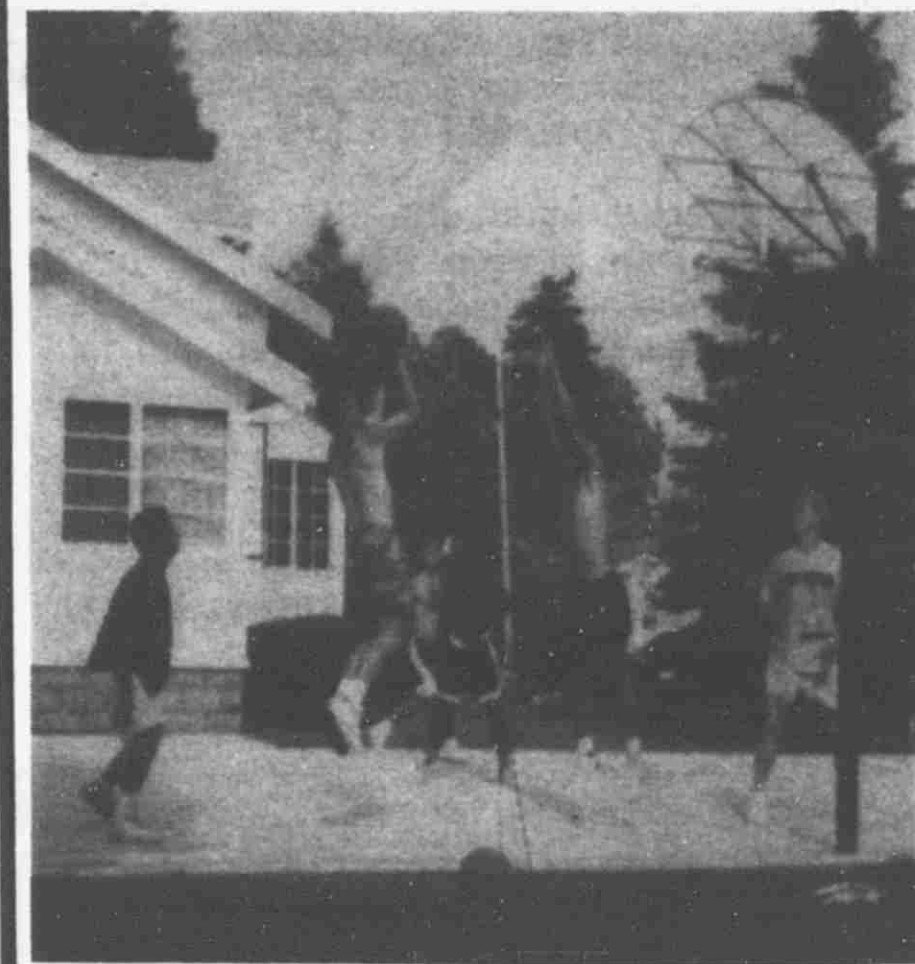
Thad's Thugs who entered the tournament as defending champions consisted of Thad Kraus, John Norton (Belding), Jody Perrin (Ionia) and Marc Clafin (Kalamazoo).

The Wonder Triplets finished third, Chubbies was fourth and All The President's Men was the "Toilet Bowl" winner.

This year's tournament had 11 teams participate. Once again there was no fee to play, and there was no prize for the winner - with the exception of a great deal of pride.



Brent Noskey drives to the hoop in action at B.J.'s 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday.



John Norton, a member of Thad's Thugs, stops and pops a short jumper over the outstretched arms of Tim Weststrate (Semicid). Semicid defeated Thad's Thugs twice in the championship round to win the tournament.

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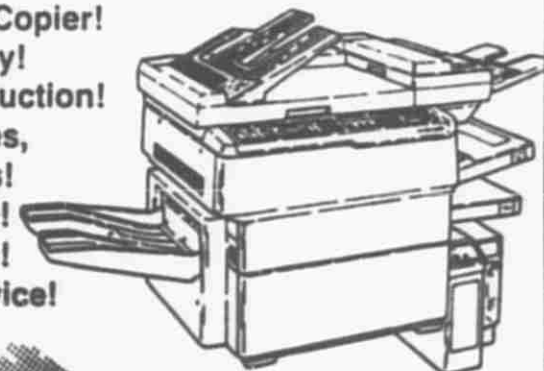
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Lowell Showboat Corporate sponsor chairman Dick Korb, middle, presents Showboat president Gordon Gould and Showboat vice president Laura McCollum with a Corporate Sponsorship check for \$27,000. Pic-

tured on the far left is corporate sponsorship co-chairman. Dale Triplett and pictured to the far right, is corporate sponsorship co-chairman Thad Kraus.

Showboat Corporate Sponsorship sails off with \$27,000

Three years ago Lowell Showboat President Gordon Gould would not have put much stock in the concept that the corporate sponsorship could someday underwrite a third of Showboat's expenses. That concept no longer seems so preposterous. "Three years ago I wouldn't have given that much hope at all," Gould said.

Corporate sponsor chairman Dick Korb hasn't attained his goal, but he is nearly half way there.

Three years ago under Korb's direction with the help of Dale Triplett, the corporate sponsorship program was initiated. In that first year, roughly \$8,000 was raised.

In year two, over a three month period of time, corporate funds were elevated to

\$22,000. Of that, \$19,250 was cash and \$2,750 was services in kind (a donation of service or product).

"The Showboat appreciates the willingness of the community to get involved," Gould said. "Funding is obviously an important part of the Showboat process."

This year Lowell Showboat corporate sponsorship has reached \$25,000 in cash, with \$2,000 of services in kind and a combined total of \$27,000.

"I'm extremely pleased with the increase in participation and the corporate sponsorship in light of the tough economic times," Korb said.

The Corporate sponsor chairman says in year four, the focus will remain on local business, but an effort will be made to expand the program to include areas of West Michigan as well.

In doing this, Korb hopes to help focus the attention of West Michigan on the Lowell Community for that weekend in June.

Current outside sponsors include Meijer, D&W, Owen, Ames, Kimball Co., and the firm of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber.

"Local business remains our largest sponsors," Korb said. "The success we enjoyed this year is indicative of the support the community has shown for Showboat. If its worthwhile, Lowell will support it."

The number of corporate sponsors increased in 1992 from 42 to 52. The corporate sponsors were, FMB State Savings Bank, Modern Printing, Amway, Little Caesars, Superior Furniture, Wittenbach Olds Pontiac and GMC Truck, Attwood, King Milling Co., Kent County Superintendent Association, Robert Reagan and Jim Reagan D.D.S., Lowell Family Medical Center, Kropf Orchards, D&W, Chapman State Farm Insurance, Lowell Lanes, Root Lowell Corporation, ITM, Cornerstone Landscaping, Yogurt Station/Softie Creme, Ball Floral, Fishbeck Thompson, Carr and Huber, Harold Zeigler Ford, Family Fare, and Faro's Pizza.

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