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SHOWBOAT CORPORATION AUCTION

The Lowell Showboat Corporation will be sponsoring their 1st annual auction on Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Showboat Amphitheater, 10 a.m.

Anyone interested in making a donation of antiques, collectibles or treasures (no clothing please) may drop them off at the Flat River Antique Mall or contact Lu at 897-9850.

LLEAP ARTS RESOURCE GUIDE

If you have an artistic flair and are willing to share, the Lowell Local Leadership for Education and Arts Planning is working on an updated Arts Resource Guide. The Guide will be distributed to Lowell Area teachers to assist in Arts planning for their students.

If you would be willing to spend an afternoon helping with an Arts project in a classroom or an evening helping a teacher develop an Arts project for their students, we'd like to hear from you. To be included in the Guide, call Chris Hodges at 897-6894.

BASKETS, BASKETS AND BASKETS

It's like eating popcorn, you can't stop! Spend an evening with instructor Laura Leasure and go home with a beautiful basket to show family and friends.

Two nights to choose from Wednesday, July 29 and Wednesday, Aug. 5. Fee is \$10 for LAAC members and \$12.50 for non-members. Materials and supplies extra depending on basket. For registration phone the Lowell Area Arts Council Center, weekdays, at 897-8545.

LOWELL AREA JAYCEES BLOOD DRIVE

The Lowell Area Jaycees, in cooperation with the Grand Valley Blood Program, encourage you to help save a life by donating blood Wednesday, July 29 from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station, S. Hudson. Walk-ins welcome.

1982 CLASSMATES OF LHS

The 10 year reunion of classmates of the class of 1982 will be held Sat., Aug. 8 at Cannonsburg Ski Lodge. If you know of someone who hasn't received this information, please contact Lisa (Jastifer) White at 897-4346.

The location for the picnic on Sun., Aug. 9 has been changed to Creekside Park, Gee Drive, Lowell.

LHS 1952 AND 1953 CLASS REUNION

Anyone who attended Lowell High School with members of the classes of 1952 and 1953 are invited to dinner and a get together on Saturday, Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Middle Vila Inn. For more information Call Phyllis Bieri, 897-8258.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Margaret King, 78, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident July 20, on Broadway near Chatham, when she backed from a parking space into a parked car.

Robert Forrest III, 34, struck the rear of a car driven by Dianne Scanlon, 38, at the exit to McDonalds parking lot on West Main Street July 20. No one was injured. Both drivers are Lowell residents.

Arrested by Lowell officers July 20 was Joseph Yurkinas, 32, of Lowell.

Felix Hernandez, 26, of Chicago IL, was arrested by Lowell Police, on July 21, on a warrant issued out of a Grand Rapids court.

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Local artist, Eldridge, frames history of activities in defining Lowell

Gary Eldridge completed the framing of his artistic creation entitled "Scenes From the Historical Crossroads" the night before it was revealed to the community.

The artistic creation frames an historical image of the Lowell Area.

The picture was created for the Lowell Area Historical Association, for the purpose of raising money for a historical museum. It depicts Lowell events as they create a historical path through time.

Lowell Historical Association will raise the money through a raffle featuring Eldridge's artistic piece of work valued at \$2,000. The second prize will be two nights lodging at the historical McGee Homestead.

Raffle tickets can be purchased at FMB State Savings Bank or Chapman Insurance Agency. The drawing for the raffle will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17 at the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce "Person of the Year" dinner/dance.

"Gary has taken images, themes, ideas and treasures and pulled them together, circling the activities that have lead us to where Lowell is now," said Lowell Area Historical Association board member Steve Hartley. "What I like most is that Gary's work takes people from the Daniel Marsac era to now."

Marsac, a fur trader, helped settle Lowell in 1831. Lowell was first named Dansville before being changed.

Lowell's location was chosen because two rivers intersect and make a natural cross-

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Gary Eldridge, left, stands with Steve Hartley, right, with his artistic creation entitled "Scenes From The Historical Crossroads."



Jack Fonger, left, studies Eldridge's work with his wife Virginia, middle, and Charlie Doyle, right.

Lowell Township businesses told to remove illegal portable signs

Businesses with non-conforming and illegal portable signs in Lowell Township have been asked to remove them from in front of their business establishments by Lowell Township Supervisor John Timpson.

The Lowell Township Supervisor is responding to a couple of complaints which levied that the signs obstructed vision, distracted drivers' attention, depreciate property value, and the flashing lights were objectionable to neighboring residents. Commercial

businesses by letter and verbally that, according to the Lowell Township Ordinance, the portable signs are illegal and would have to be removed.

The next step according to Timpson is ticketing the businesses. The ticket will reveal the court date the businessman is to appear in the 63rd District Court. It is then, a Judge will render the verdict on the violation (fine).

As Township Supervisor, Timpson has no other recourse but to follow what the law states.

He is understanding of the businessman's plight, and does not want to hurt the business district if it can be avoided.

Don Garvin, owner of Cornerstone Landscaping, said he understands what Timpson has to do. "It's his job to enforce the law," Garvin explains.

With this in mind, Garvin approached the Zoning Board of Appeals. He asked that the Zoning Board be willing to work within the ordinance to solve the problem. "I also be-

lieve businessmen shouldn't buck the system, instead lets work to comply with the law."

Garvin believes that there are modifications that can be worked out within the ordinance so both sides are satisfied.

"It would be foolish on the Township's part to hurt the business district," he said. "I think we all understand that there has to be a limitation so that someone could not have 45 signs in its yard."

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State Charter No. 360
REPORT OF CONDITION
FMB - STATE SAVINGS BANK
LOWELL

IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1992, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS BUREAU PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 223 OF THE BANKING CODE OF 1969, AS AMENDED.

ASSETS	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	4,323
Interest-bearing balances	1,000
Securities	29,760
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:	
Federal funds sold	400
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	58,724
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	758
Loans and leases, net of unearned income allowance, and reserve	57,966
Premises and fixed assets	1,105
Other real estate owned	0
Other assets	1,169
Total assets	95,723
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	82,849
Noninterest-bearing	10,500
Interest-bearing	72,349
Federal funds purchased & securities sold under agreements to repurchase:	
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	5,635
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	346
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	465
Total liabilities	89,295
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Common stock	375
Surplus	3,125
Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,928
Total equity capital	6,428
Total liabilities and equity capital	95,723
Memoranda - Deposits of State Money - Michigan	0

I, James A. Bosserd, Senior VP of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

The Directors
John R. Timpson
Marsha Wilcox
Brian K. Doyle

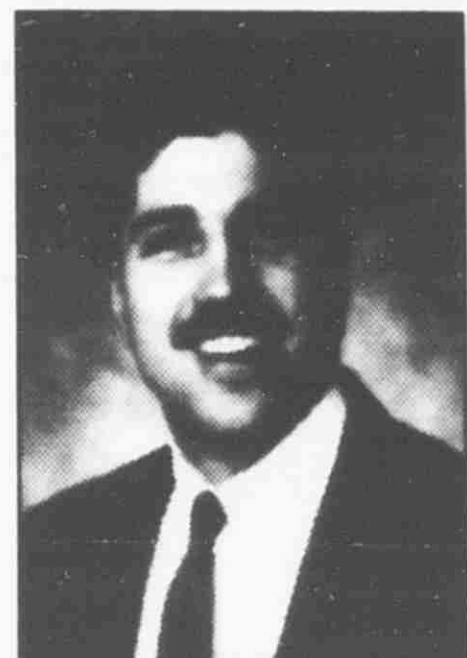
Southeastern Asia has tiny hanging parrots which sleep hanging upside down like bats.

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Obituaries

ALLEN - Michael G. Allen, aged 44, of Lowell, passed away Saturday, July 25, 1992. He is survived by his wife, Joyce; his mother, Arta Belle (Chuck) Melle of Lowell; children, Christopher, Parrish and Terry; his brother, James (Jonie) Allen, and Greg (Maggie) Allen, all of Ludington; two grandchildren will be announced later.

CHASSE - Mrs. Mary M. Chasse, aged 95, of Grand Rapids, died Wednesday, July 22, 1992 at the Michigan Veterans Facility. Surviving are her husband, Edward M. Chasse; three children, William and Joan Chasse of Wyoming, Maxine and Richard Rafferty of Alto, James and Ruth Chasse of Grand Rapids; 14 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Chasse was a charter member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and a mem-

ber of the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. A Memorial Mass was held Saturday at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, with the Rev. Fr. Robert Hart as Celebrant. Cremation has taken place. For those who wish, memorials may be made to the Blessed Sacrament Educational Fund.

HOWLETT - Marian F. Howlett, aged 87, of Clarksville, passed away Thursday, July 23, 1992. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Bruce (Joyce) Alderink and Patricia Howlett, both of Clarksville, Mrs. Robert (Rosemary) Kauffman of Lake Odessa; one sister, Esta Kole of Lowell; one sister-in-law, Olive Slater of Ionia; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Saturday at the Clarksville Bible Church. Interment was in the Clarksville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Clarksville Bible Church.

LITTLE - Mr. William A. Little, aged 67, of Jenison, passed away Friday, July 24, 1992. He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley. Surviving are his children, Larry and Pam Little of South Bend, Phillip and Judy Little of IL, Douglas and Pat Little of Washington, Debra and Jim Wenzel of South Bend, Marsha and Jay Snoeyink of Wyoming, Randy and Bonnie Little, Jerry and Michelle Little, all of Jenison, Jim and Chris Smith of Lowell, Trudy and Gene Thomas of Scottville, Sandy and Ed Fullon of Florida; several grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; his sister, Hyima Bowman of Indiana, Marge Anderson of South Carolina, Evelyn Bushman of Florida. Funeral Services were held Tuesday from the Grandville Chapel of Cook Funeral Home. Interment Georgetown Cemetery. Memorial contributions to American Diabetes Association.

Public hearing for Grindle watermain improvements set

A public hearing was established on the special assessment roll for water main improvements on Grindle Drive.

The Lowell City Council set the hearing for Aug. 17. At the hearing, the Council will award construction contracts.

In preparing for the bidding project, the Council also approved the design engineering cost of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber for a total of \$8,250.

Prior to the July 20 meeting, the Council established a special assessment district to pay for a portion of the water main installation on Grindle

between Shepard and James, as well as contributions toward the booster pump station to be located near the reservoir.

Property owners will pay for the cost of the eight-inch main and the City will provide the funds for the over-sizing to accommodate a 12-inch

main. It was estimated that assessments would amount to \$40,000 in water main construction of a total \$82,000.

There will be a charge of \$1,077 to each property utilizing the booster station (155 possible users \$167,000) in the northeast high pressure district.

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE ABSENTEE VOTER INFORMATION

The Deputy City Clerk will be available at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main St., on Saturday, August 1st from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for any registered voter in the City of Lowell who would like to apply for or return an absentee voters ballot for the August 4, 1992 Primary Election.

Betty R. Morlock
 Deputy City Clerk

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Thomet Chevrolet awarded City dump truck bid

The Lowell Public Works Department got the okay to replace its 1980 Chevrolet dump truck with a 1992 Chevrolet with dump box.

The purchase was approved by the Lowell City Council at its July 20 meeting.

Lowell Public Works Department Supervisor Tony Siciliano said the new medium

truck will be used for general hauling, City patch work and general operations.

The 1980 Chevrolet was sold to J&S Enterprises (Ada) for \$5,280. This was higher than the trade-ins offered by the car dealers.

The bid for the truck and dump box originally went out separately, however, Thomet

Chevrolet's bid came with a dump box. Thus, the City decided it was advantageous to proceed this way.

"This saved time and cost in avoiding added bidding procedures," Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale said.

Locally, Thomet and Wittenbach Oldsmobile, Pontiac and GMC Truck provided bids

as did Woodland International Trucks, Inc. of Grand Rapids.

The bids received were for the purchase of either a 1992 or 1993 cab and chassis dump truck.

Woodland bid \$21,798 for the chassis, but no dump box.

Wittenbach bid \$19,311.57 for a 1993 GMC and \$3,550 for the dump box, totaling

\$22,861.57.

Thomet's bid on a 1992 Chevrolet with a dump box was \$22,532.00, coming in \$329.57 cheaper than Wittenbach.

The money used to purchase the truck with a dump box will be taken from the equipment fund.

You could read Kant by yourself, if you wanted; but you must share a joke with someone else.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

LOWELL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S



Thurs., Fri., & Sat.
 July 30, 31 & August 1

SHOP AT THESE PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS

VENNEN CHRYSLER-DODGE-PLYMOUTH, INC.
 930 W. Main, Lowell
897-9281

WITTENBACH OLDS-PONTIAC-GMC TRUCKS
 749 W. Main, Lowell
897-9227

HAROLD ZEIGLER FORD
 11979 E. Fulton, Lowell
897-8431

THOMET CHEVROLET-BUICK-GEO
 1250 W. Main, Lowell
897-9294

HINKLEY DRUG STORE
 2173 W. Main, Lowell
897-6818

FLAT RIVER ANTIQUE MALL
 212 W. Main, Lowell
897-5360

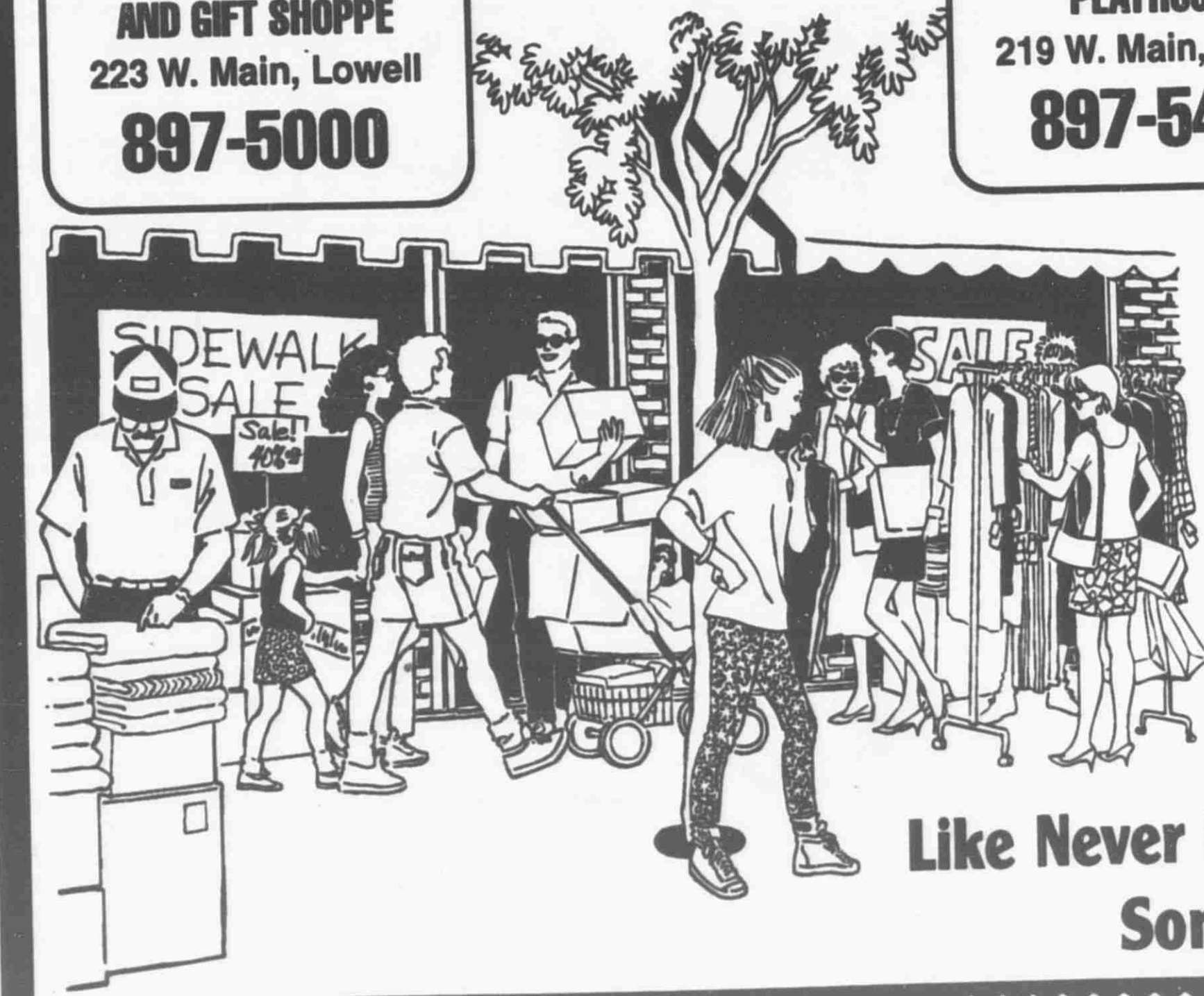
PFALLER'S CLOTHING & SHOES
 2173 W. Main, Lowell
897-6411

LAMBERT VARIETY
 123 W. Main, Lowell
897-9918

COUSIN'S CARDS AND GIFT SHOPPE
 223 W. Main, Lowell
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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

... the meek will be taught his way (Psalm 25:9).

My child reached up impulsively and touched my face. "Don't you think she's pretty?" Sybil asked the ladies with whom we were visiting. Naturally, I was embarrassed. But there's no use denying it, I liked what I heard. What woman doesn't enjoy being told she's pretty, especially by one who loves her?

My own mother was pretty, the prettiest in the world, as far as I was concerned. I used to look at the slim women and wonder: How can those girls love their mothers? Mom was plump and soft, and it was inconceivable to me that any child could possibly love a mother different from mine.

Every child should think his mother is the prettiest and the most perfect, regardless of the opinion of others. Love

overlooks outward blemishes and faults.
Whether our children see them or not, each of us is full of flaws and imperfections. But God is not looking for perfect individuals to serve Him. He loves the meek, the teachable, and those who are eager to learn to do better—"they look the best to Him."

Prayer: O Lord, I long to be ever more and more like Thee. Teach me more of Thy truths. Instruct me in Thy ways so that I can be of greater benefit to Thee. Amen.

Oh, teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart;

And wing my words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.

FRANCES R. HAVERGAL



Debra and Joseph Malone

Milano and Potter announce September wedding plans

Announcing their plans for a September 26, 1992 wedding are Joy Annette Potter, of Lowell, and Robert L. Milano, of Maple Park, IL.

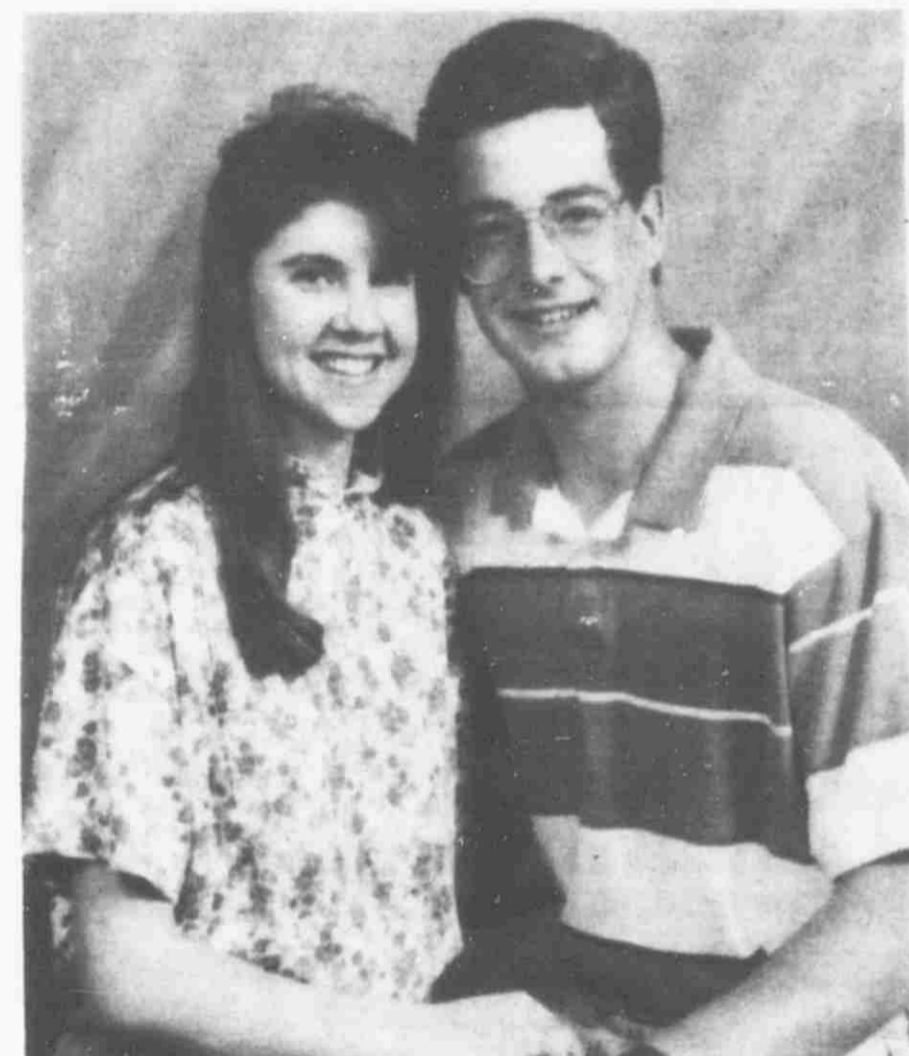
Parents of the bride-to-be are Bradley and Judith Potter, of Lowell.

Parents of the future groom are Richard and Rebecca Milano, of Fenton.

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Roudabush, of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Greenfield, of Alto, are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Tanja Marie Roudabush and Thomas L. Greenfield.

The couple will be united in marriage on October 10, 1992 at the First Baptist Church of Alto.



Tanja Marie Roudabush and Thomas L. Greenfield.

Vows Spoken

Debra Lynn Veldman became the bride of Joseph Matthew Malone on May 9 at First Assembly of God in Wyoming. Veldman is the daughter of Jim Andree of Grand Rapids and Toni Veldman of Grandville. Joseph is the son of Phil and Pat Malone, of Lowell.

Maid of honor was Tammy Andree. Serving as

her bridesmaids were: Rae Ann Veldman, Kate Malone, Molly Malone and Jamie Crothers.

Greg Malone was best man. Groomsmen were: John Hunt, Ed Nausieda, Chris Lesky and Ben Peters.

Following a buffet reception the couple left for their honeymoon in Orlando, FL, they will make their home in Wyoming.

Herrick and Maxim exchange June vows



Kristen and Rodney Maxim

Kristen Ruth Herrick, of Kentwood and Rodney James Maxim, of Lowell, were married June 27, 1992.

Parents of the bride are Richard and Ruth Herrick, of Midland.

Best man was Jerry Taylor, of Lowell. Groomsmen were: Mark Stevens, of Grand Rapids, Ken Hope, Russ Maxim, Craig Withall and Bernie Anderson, all of Lowell.

Maid of honor was Katie Resmer, of Lansing. Brides-

maids were: Becky Goodall, of Greenville, Tara Yeiter, of Grand Rapids, Debbie Maxim, Lowell, Rhonda Bratt, of Algonac, Ann Herrick, of Warren.

The groom's parents are Archie and Ida Maxim, of Lowell.

The bride is employed by Amway and the groom works for Compatico.

Kelly and Danley tie the knot

Marriage vows were spoken on July 18, 1992 at Snow Methodist Church by Randy Kelly and Kristi Danley.

The groom is the son of Carol Kelly, of Lowell, and the late Larry G. Kelly.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Judy Danley, of Grand Rapids, and Rita Aitchison, of Wyoming.

The largest piece of masonry ever built is the Grand Coulee Dam in Washington. It consists of about 12 million cubic yards of concrete.

Viewpoint . . .



Cozy Corner

by Roger Brown

How many times have you heard it said, "Oh! I could never leave Michigan for Florida, Hawaii, Arizona, etc. I'd miss the change of seasons." I suppose there is some enjoyment to be found in lugging air conditioners up from the basement, taking down storm windows, hauling lawn furniture out of storage and the like. The same kind of enjoyment some people get from being locked in chains and whipped.

I guess I'd feel better about all this getting ready for the next season stuff if we actually had decent seasons again. Going back a year I remember a very disappointing fall color change. Winter was a total flop with thaws invariably following every snowfall. Spring was so dry and cool that mores were virtually nonexistent. And, this summer... what summer?!? This might qualify as summer in the arctic circle, but not here! I really didn't intend to sit down at the keyboard to carp about our lousy summer (or if you're Dan Quayle, "lousy summer, especially for potato farmers"), or lack thereof. I did want to tell you about one of the annual rituals of passage from spring to summer at our cottage. That is the bone-chilling, body parts numbing chore of getting all the "stuff" in the water.

By stuff, I refer to the boat hoist, the ski boat, a diving

platform, the sailboat stanchion, the catamaran and 180 feet of dock. Most of this stuff can be man-handled by one man, namely, me. Attired in heavy clothes and waders, which make all this trudging at least ten times more difficult, I haul all this stuff out into the lake each spring. However, there are two items I can't move by myself. The diving platform is constructed from timbers that would make Paul Bunyan proud, the boat hoist is rated to lift 3,600 pounds, which unfortunately weighs about that much to get the job done. Since I don't know six hernia-free Olympic class power lifters, I do need help to move these items.

To get this job done each spring and fall I rely on an idea concocted by my brother Ed. I round up a few able-bodied, or more accurately, feeble-bodied souls to help lift one side of these monoliths while one little brave guy slips a couple of over-inflated truck tire tubes under it. We then do the same on the other side, and "presto!" we have a floating monolith. We then walk it to the edge of the drop-off, pull out the tubes and we're done until fall when the procedure is reversed. I made it sound a little easier than it actually is, but so far nobody has been hospitalized with a hernia.

My brother came up with this inner tube idea years ago when he bought a used boat hoist from a guy across the lake from his place. They got it floating on tubes and towed it across the lake behind his pontoon boat. The move went smoothly, but I can easily imagine the conversation between he and the insurance agent if it hadn't. "Well you see... we were towing this boat hoist across the lake and we had a flat tire... yeah, you heard me, a flat tire... well now it's at the bottom of the lake and unless you know of a good marine salvage operation it'll probably make a nice artificial reef."

So, all of this nonsense brings me around to the little experience I wanted to tell you about in the first place. When we had everything in the lake, I took the valve stems out of my inner tubes so they could be deflated for storage until they are needed again in the fall, and so on, and so on. You now know how I feel about changing seasons, so we won't get into that again.

After the tubes had a chance to deflate on their own, I laid them out on the concrete basketball court in our yard, folded them over a couple of times and sprawled out on them with my bulk to finish the deflation. I can deflate anything but Ross Perot's ego with my weight!

As I lay there on the inner tubes I seized the opportunity to rest awhile. My dog Thor seized the opportunity to lick my face, so I hid my face in the crook of my arm. The next thing I know, a neighbor is running toward me half shouting my name in an excited and questioning sort of way. He thought I'd had a heart attack or something and had collapsed there on the concrete. Fortunately, for both of us, I got him stopped before he started mouth-to-mouth on me.

So that's it. I didn't know how to tell you why I was laying on the concrete unless I told you about the tubes. I didn't know how to tell you about the tubes unless I told you about moving the monoliths. And, I didn't know how to tell you about the renovation unless I mentioned the seasons, which brings me back to summer and the question, When the "bleep" is it going to warm up!?!"

On Line

with Lowell School Superintendent

Fritz Esch

TITLE: The Unequal Treatment of Equals

I recently received a letter from a parent regarding the fact that when I have an audience I frequently talk about school finance and not enough about education. While I gratefully accept the observation, I believe every one of the 10,500 registered voters in this school district ought to be shocked at the financial "hit" recently inflicted by the actions of our State Legislature on the revenue side of the Lowell Area Schools' 1992-93 budget. This "hit" is over and above the \$850,000 in cuts already made in the 1992-93 budget due to inadequate State funding.

The original State Aid Act was specifically designed to equalize support for K-12 educational institutions throughout the State. For a while it did the job it was designed to do. Then some school districts gained so much local wealth (high S.E.V.'s) that the differences again began to show. The system hasn't been perfect, but until a better idea is approved, it's the best we have.

It's the annual "legislative adjusting" of the Act that causes the unequal treatment of school districts. The intent is to equalize school districts through State Aid dollars. The eleventh hour "legislative adjusting" of this year's Act is particularly devastating to in-formula school districts with increasing enrollments. Lowell Area Schools is expected to have an additional 80 students more than it had last year. Based upon this year's State Aid Formula, the district would have gained \$538,968 to bring us up to the magical minimum standard.

Instead, the district's standard will be further lowered this year because the latest "adjustment" prevents us from using this year's enrollment to figure our State Aid allowance. Instead, we must use last year's enrollment figures which generate only \$234,448, a loss in State Aid of \$304,520. Our \$304,520 is being sent by the State to school districts with declining enrollments. It used to be common for districts with declining

Letters

To the Editor,

Primary elections are upon us and our votes are critical. This is our opportunity to decide who will be on our ballot come November.

Marsha Wilcox is a worthy candidate for State Representative for our newly formed 73rd district. A person of ability and integrity with strong family values,

Marsha has given generously of her time and talent to her community and her church. When her opponent can find only one issue on which to focus, and that a highly emotional issue, it gives interesting insight into the character of both.

The issues of today are so pressing that it is essential we have someone representing us who can speak intelligently and knowledgeably about education health care, employment, to name a few.

Inflammation of the bowels is a chronic condition lasting for years and are sometimes lifelong. These conditions are different from IBS because of actual inflammation and ulceration of the lining of the bowel.

Inflammatory Bowel Disease leads to abdominal pain, frequent diarrhea, and often containing blood or mucus. Like IBS, symptoms can wax and wane but are usually more severe. Some people have mild symptoms while others have severe or disabling symptoms.

The diagnosis is made after obtaining upper and lower GI X-rays and usually colonoscopy. A colonoscopy is performed by inserting a long flexible tube into the colon from the rectum and directly visualizing the entire colon. This procedure is performed as an outpatient in the hospital under anesthesia. The doctor performing the exam will usually take several biopsies through the colonoscopy so that a correct pathologic diagnosis can be made.


Medications are usually prescribed to help control the disease and the symptoms, but there is no cure known. Many patients will have long periods of remission of symptoms. Occasionally, surgery to remove part of the inflamed bowel will be performed if medication is not adequate to control the disease process.

Inflammatory bowel disease has been shown to increase the risk of colon cancer therefore, regular surveillance (colonoscopy) of the colon is usually recommended by a gastroenterologist. A special diet is usually not necessary other than to avoid foods that disagree with you.

For more information on Inflammatory Bowel Disease, self help, and support groups contact the National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis, 444 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10016.

on August 4th cast your ballot for a person who has proven herself worthy of your trust. Sincerely, Ann Mulder
When you go to the polls Letters, cont'd., pg. 6

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thomagie 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.		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	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
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	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 897-5848 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!	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	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
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	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	EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlewood 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)	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.

Letters, continued...

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank Susan Bomers for her eye-opening letter printed in the July 22nd edition of the Lowell Ledger. She stated that she had read Marsha Wilcox's political ad and that it neglected to note that Marsha had received an endorsement from Michigan Republicans for Choice.

I am acquainted with Marsha through church and know of her work as a Kent County commissioner. However, up until this time I was still keeping an open mind to all candidates. But Michigan

Republicans for Choice? That does it, my vote is with Marsha. Ms. Bomers tries to condemn Marsha for this endorsement stating, "a vote for Marsha is a vote against God." However, I don't recall seeing an endorsement from Satan.

To try to persuade pro-choice or pro-life seems futile, as years of heated debates show. For the record, I feel that government has no right to dictate to a woman what her reproductive choices will or will not be and the Michigan legislature has already done too much restricting of women's rights to privacy and autonomy over their own bodies.

There are strong feelings on both sides, but to equate "pro-choice" with "against God" is absurd and is nothing more than verbal stone throwing. This is clearly a ploy to get an emotional response. Ms. Bomers cannot adequately defend her point of view and must make personal attacks against Marsha. Ms. Bomers writes of God's principals what about "judge not, and ye shall not be judged?"

To use a public forum to debate an issue is as American

Editor,

Susan Bomers is suggesting that Marsha Wilcox is anti-God, an infidel perhaps, because of her position on the abortion issue. That is an interesting spin that may help her rationalize her beliefs, but I don't share her view. The fact the majority of Christian religions are pro-choice suggests there are others in her community that don't support that particular line of thought

either (and let's not forget the seculars who would probably challenge her basic premise).

I applaud and support Marsha's stand on the abortion issue. It is my deep felt belief that this very important decision needs to be made by the woman. Her reasons for terminating or delivering the baby are her own and should not be subject to legislation.

Doug Lindhout

Sincerely,
Meredith Bice

Signs, continued...

Section 4.4.6 of the sign ordinance reads like this:

Permits. It shall be unlawful to construct any sign, billboard or advertising display without first having obtained a building permit from the building official except that a permit is not required for signs under 12 square feet advertising farm and garden produce, articles for sale and temporary real estate signs.

Sections 4.4.4 of the ordinance speaks of the sign's maintenance.

Maintenance. All signs, billboards, and advertising displays shall at all times be maintained in a neat and orderly condition and in such a manner to prevent the same from falling. Any person or firm owning such signs, billboards, and advertising displays shall at all times be maintained in a neat and orderly condition and in such manner to prevent the same from falling. Any person or firm owning such signs, billboards or displays shall repair the same in a manner satisfactory to the building official within 48 hours after being notified by said official.

Garvin, for now has moved his sign. But he continues his effort with the Zoning Board to work on changes within the ordinance. "I had the sign up for nearly two years without a complaint. I'll keep the sign in until this is resolved."

Larry Panks of Larry's Collision said the sign definitely helped his business.

"It definitely helped my business," he said. Being this is zoned commercial it makes sense that it looks commercial.

work on it and so that everyone is comfortable with it. What needs to be remembered is that it is citizens who bring concerns to the Zoning Board and recommend change and that's how change takes place. That's how standards are created with which everyone can live with."

"The sign helps me and I notice the difference when its not out there," he explains.

Doug Russell, owner of the Westside Store, has removed his sign, but remains unhappy with the Township restriction order.

"I ought to be able to have sign out there. It wasn't flashing all night," Russell said. "To stay in business you have to have volume and more exposure brings more volume."

Russell doesn't plan on attending any meetings or writing any letters. He will wait for the final decision. "It was hard enough getting all the permits to build this. I don't believe in our Government."

Butch Visser, building officer from the Cascade Township Building Inspection Department, said he hopes the Lowell businesses affected by the ordinance will help work on it and not against it. "If the ordinance needs work, lets

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE

SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES REGULAR MEETING, JULY 20, 1992

Called to order at 7:00 P.M.; 5 Board members present. Minutes of June approved.

Approved bills totaling:

General Fund	\$49,254.86
Sewer Fund	\$4,862.11

Business Conducted: Discussed latest conditions and figures proposed by City on the Water Project; moved to commit approximately \$3,200.00 of Community Development monies for Rockford Ambulance; moved to notify the Kent County Library the Township opposes the reduction of hours for the summer months; moved to increase the fiscal funding of the Lowell and Alto Library branches by \$150. each; approved attendance at the MTA Summer Legislative Conference for the Clerk; moved to purchase added memory capacity and an additional work station from Matrix Services; moved to support the Geographical Information System survey with the cost of \$668. coming from the Community Development funds; passed out a sample burning ordinance for study; received a report on the Lowell Cable Advisory Committee quarterly meeting; received monthly reports from the Sheriff's Department and the Building Official.

Adjournment at 8:20 P.M.

Carol L. Wells, Clerk
Lowell Charter Township
897-7600



elect JACK HORTON

state representative
73rd district
republican

Jack Horton ... An Agenda for Change

What Others Say About Jack Horton

TERM LIMITS:
Jack supports term limits and has introduced legislation to require reasonable limits on the terms of office.

MEDICAL LIABILITY REFORM:
Jack will continue to vote for medical liability reform as the first step in containing health care costs.

WELFARE REFORM:
Jack advocates a common sense approach with emphasis on personal accountability and family responsibility.

EDUCATIONAL FINANCE:
Jack strongly supports initiatives which would eliminate the property tax as a source of school funding, and establish true funding equity while reflecting the taxpayer's ability to pay.

AMENDING METRO COUNCIL:
Jack is committed to improving the credibility of the Metropolitan Council by restoring to the voters their right to a binding referendum.

AUTO INSURANCE REFORM:
Jack will continue to fight for rate rollbacks funded by true reform such as allowing flexible options in personal injury protection, and prohibiting lawsuits by motorists who are more than 50% at fault.

Endorsed by:

- Michigan State Chamber of Commerce
- Right to Life of Michigan
- Michigan Fraternal Order of Police
- Grand Rapids Association of Realtors

ALSO ENDORSED BY:
MARK DOREN - Algoma Township Supervisor
FRED MOSS - Bowne Township Supervisor
JAMES D. MAATMAN - Mayor, City of Lowell
JAMES E. BOGART - President Rockford Board of Ed.
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TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That a "Public Accuracy Test" will take place at 2:00 P.M., on Thursday, July 30, 1992 at the Grattan Township Hall 11676 Old Belding Rd. Belding, Michigan 48809

Said Accuracy test will be held for the programs to be used in processing ballots for the Primary Election which will be held on August 4, 1992.

Rex Lally, Clerk
Grattan Township

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Main St., cont'd.

A vehicle owned by Gerald Graves Jr., of Lowell, was struck by a hit and run driver while parked in a private lot on West Main Street July 14.

Heath Brown, 25, of Lowell, made a left turn off Main Street on to Valley Vista Drive into the path of a vehicle driven by Frederick DeVries, 53, also of Lowell, on July 24. No one was reported injured.

Matthew Craig, 18, of Clarksville reported to Lowell Police that his vehicle was struck by a hit and run driver July 23 on Lafayette near Main Street.

Mark Mundt, 34, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident July 26 when a vehicle driven by Helen McMahon changed lanes and struck Mundt's vehicle on Hudson near Elizabeth Street.

James Boening, 21, of Saranac was arrested on a warrant issued out of a Berrien Springs court on July 24.

A 12 year old juvenile female from Lowell was apprehended by store clerks in the 7-Eleven store on West Main Street, for shoplifting, July 27.

Crossroads, cont'd.

roads for the Indians, loggers and fur traders. The Grand River (O-wash-to-nong) passes from east to west and empties into lake Michigan (Michi-sawg-yegan) and the Flat River (Quabiquask-sha) flows from north to south and empties into the Grand River in Lowell.

"It was somewhat difficult coming up with a direction to start from," Eldridge said. "There were many to choose from. However, everything seemed to relate to the life of the Flat and Grand Rivers."

Eldridge believes the enjoyment people have had on the Rivers is its greatest factor.

The noted Lowell artist hopes that people will be drawn close to picture, thus, observing all the little things it entails.

His wife, Tricia, believes her husband's work speaks of the "Pride of Lowell." "I think that will come through five or 10 years from now," she said. "This local showing today made me more nervous than when Gary shows his work in New York."

NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES

NOTICE OF TESTING OPTEC COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the OPTEC Computer Program Testing for the August 4, 1992 Primary Election will be conducted Friday, July 31, 1992 at 4:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell.

Jean Hoffman
Clerk

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TUESDAY				
PS-110-9701	Surv Amer Govt	3	6:30 to 9:30	09/08 - 12/15/92
WEDNESDAY				
EN-101-9702	English Comp 1	3	6:30 to 9:30	09/09 - 12/16/92
THURSDAY				
PY-201-9703	Genl Psych	3	6:30 to 9:30	09/03 - 12/17/92

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Register on site at Lowell High School on Wednesday, August 5, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. OR on campus at the Office of Continuing Education, room 160, Main Building.

Brochures are available at Lowell Community Education, 750 Foreman Road. Textbooks may be purchased on campus at the Grand Rapids Community College Bookstore or by calling 771-3880.

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The Lowell Ledger is in the process of computerizing the classified system. As a result, our billing process and rates will change slightly. NOTE: All cancellations or corrections on Classified Ads must be in by Monday at 5 p.m. Note: All cancellations must be submitted in writing or in person. All Classified Payments are due by the last Wednesday of the month. A statement will be sent at the end of 30 days and a 50¢ billing charge will be included at this time. A \$1.00 billing charge will be affixed to all bills 60 days past due and no further ads will be accepted until the total amount is paid in full. All Errors in Telephone Advertisements at Senders Risk Out-of-Town Ads must be accompanied by remittance. Note: No Daycare ads accepted without license number on file.

The day was overcast but the smiles on the faces of the people spread sunshine at Bostwick Lake on July 12. That day, the West Michigan Water Ski Association put on a "You Can Do It" clinic for physically-challenged and visually-impaired persons that wanted to water ski. Through their own great determination and the support of family and friends - they did it!

A specially designed "sit-ski" enables wheelchair people to experience a ride behind a boat. Steve Chapman (a member of the Grand Rapids Wheelchair Athletic Association) displays the thrill of participating in a sport once denied the physically-challenged.

Another method allows a person to experience skiing by holding onto a barefoot boom, assisted by volunteers. This year as in the past, the Michigan Commission for the Blind brought a large group of skiers and friends.

This non-profit event would not have been possible without the help of the Alto Lions, Cookie and Lyle Hotchkiss, Ball Park Party

Store, Compucraft, Inc., Tri-R Services, Airway Oxygen and Waste Management of Holland.

The clinic is the only time many physically-challenged or visually impaired people get a chance to try water skiing. This annual event began in 1987 and many of the skiers come back year after year. All the skiers and the volun-

teers enjoyed the experience and everyone felt a great sense of accomplishment.

Anyone interested in participating, donating or volunteering at this event next year can get more information by calling the West Michigan Water Ski Association, Information Line, (616) 451-7486.



Steve Chapman displays the thrill of "Sit-skiing"

 Judge no one before you have been in his place.
 —Talmud



Frozen onions can be chopped without tears.

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 August 5, 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 articles:

- Article 4 - Nonconforming Uses and Structures
- Article 14 - Planned Unit Development (PUD)

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

- Section 10.02 - Uses Permitted (C-1 District)
- Section 10.03 (1) - Required Conditions - General (C-1 District)
- Section 11.02 Uses Permitted (C-2 District)
- Section 16.08 - Billboards

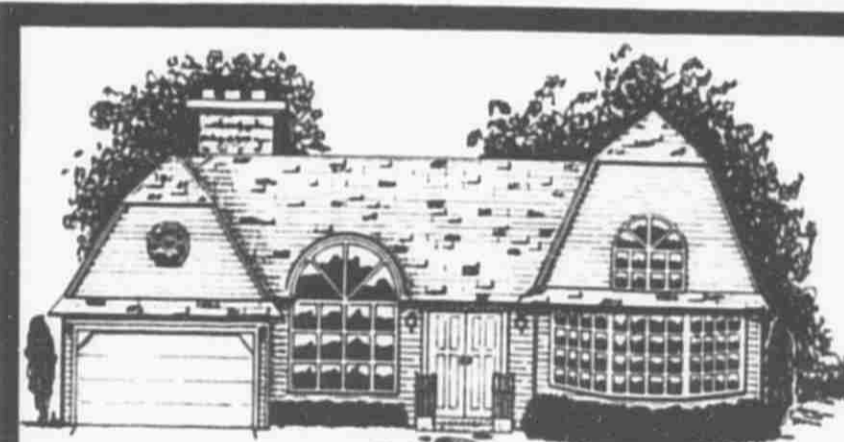
The proposed zoning amendments may be examined at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

BOWNE TOWNSHIP

Notice of Testing OPTEC Computer Program for Primary Election

Notice is hereby given that the OPTEC Computer Program Testing for the August 4, 1992 Primary Election will be conducted on Thursday, July 30, 1992 at the Historic Hall, 8240 Alden Nash, Alto, 7:00 p.m.

Sandra L. Kowalczyk
 Clerk



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James Reagan, D.D.S.

CITY OF LOWELL

NOTICE OF TESTING OPTEC COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the OPTEC Computer Program Testing for the August 4, 1992 Primary Election will be conducted Wednesday, July 29, 1992 at 9 a.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, MI

Betty R. Morlock
 Deputy City Clerk

by Priscilla Lussmyer

Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - JULY 27, 1892
 An article outlines what Congress did in the last 30 days and concludes that nothing happened to have

Representatives deserve \$13.33 a day. The Methodist Episcopal church will probably have opera chairs replace present seating in the auditorium. Bowne Center Methodist Episcopal church has replaced everything but the roof and frame. Morse Lake: "Mark Warner's yield of raspberries was twenty bushels one day last week." The two runaway horse stories this week result in injuries and one buggy demolished. The Township librarian pleads for the return of books.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JULY 26, 1917
 401 Kent County men outside Grand Rapids will be drafted. C. J. Collar of Lowell, W. H. Watts of Alto and Dr. Houghton of Caledonia make up the draft board, to be centered here.

R. D. Stocking attends the Edison convention in New York and hears an early example of lip sync: soprano Marie Morrissey in front of the curtain and Edison (phonograph) behind it. Five per cent loans to farmers are being made at a rapid pace under the federal farm loan system. Bad news from the front plus a weak administration is precipitating Russian Army takeover of the government, only recently established as a republic. A full-page article tells how to can foods in a wash boiler safely.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JULY 30, 1942
 Storms on Tuesday and Sunday damage crops and blow down trees. A pair of colts are killed by lightning at the M. B. McPherson farm. Wm. Christiansen falls off the back porch of his store, which happens to be over the river. 5,000 persons were tested for tuberculosis in Kent County last year; seven active cases were found, including some who had no idea they had TB. Lowell's quota of old phonograph records to be brought in is 1,700; they will go to make new records and sent to military camps. Kent County Superintendent of Schools Lynn Clark sends an appeal for farm women who are ex-teachers to take a refresher course and fill a country school position this fall.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JULY 20, 1967
 The new Bushnell Elementary School will be dedicated in the fall to the memory of Marion Bushnell, who retired last year after 44 years. She has just died. Carl Gasper of Ionia brings in the first load of wheat at 5 p.m. on Tuesday. Rose Fonger will be opening a drive-in restaurant in early August. Dick McNeal has been playing the Showboat calliope in various parades.

Area Births

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrus, of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomson of South Whitley, IN are pleased to announce the birth of their

granddaughter, Stephanie Elizabeth Dyanne, born on July 17, 1992 at 7:16 a.m. weighing 9 lbs. She was welcomed home

Ken and Criss Kaminski, of Lowell, are proud to announce the birth of their new baby girl, Harley Marie, born June 10, 1992, weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. and 20 inches long.

by her big sister Larissa and proud parents David and Diane (Barrus) Thomson.

Welcoming her home was big sister Brittney. Grandparents are Louis and Fran Kaminski, of Saranac and Ken and Sharon Pheny, of Lowell. Great-grandmother is Crystal Merritt, of Lowell.

Those who act as grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ruesink, of Lowell, and Blondie Powell, of Lowell. Rick and Laurie Rettinger of Ada, are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby son, Matthew Ross, born at home on March 28, 1992. He weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Matthew was welcomed by his brother Christopher. Also welcoming Matthew are grandparents Sondra and Dick Azer, of Mio, and Conrad and Mary Rettinger, of Marine City. Godparents are Mary Ann and Scott Pickelhaupt, of Northville.

John and Tricia Schroeder are proud to announce the birth of their son, Christopher James, born June 19, 1992 weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and Marjory Leneman, of Lowell, and Marvin Schroeder, of Grand Rapids. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pustey, of Belmont.

 Moral indignation is jealousy with a halo.
 —H.G. Wells

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LOWELL YOUTH FOOTBALL

Registration Date Is...
Sat., August 1st
 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
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Tourism travels north modestly in April

The Travel, Tourism, and Recreation Resource Center at Michigan State University reported today that the overall volume of travel activity in Michigan was generally higher in April 1992 compared to April 1991. Highway traffic counts increased four percent in the Upper Peninsula, three percent in the Northern Lower Peninsula, four percent in the Southern Lower Peninsula, and four percent statewide. Moreover, traffic increased on 15 of 19 selected highway segments frequently used for tourist travel in Michigan. Such increases ranged from 0.6 percent at the Au Gres to nine percent at Coldwater. Decreases ranged from 0.3 percent at Rose City to 11 percent at Hemans.

Despite the generally increased highway traffic volume, attendance decreased at five of six selected tourist attractions scattered across the state. Specifically, attendance increased 16 percent at Cook Energy Information Center, but decreased three percent at Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum, nine percent at Soo Locks, 19 percent at Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, and 50 percent at Hidden Lake Gardens.

Statistics for January through April, compared to the same period a year ago indicate modest growth in overall travel activity during the first four months of 1992. Traffic volume increased four percent in each region of the state and statewide. However, attendance decreased at four of the six selected attractions

YMCA ADULT SOFTBALL STANDINGS

MONDAY CO-ED

TEAM	W	L
Jimmy's Grill	9	2
Capt' Jacks	9	2
Country Gardens/Wilcox	7	4
Alto Baptist	6	5
St. Mary's	2	9
First Congregational	1	10

TUESDAY - MEN'S OVER 30

TEAM	W	L
Larkins	9	1
Alto Gas	9	2
Central States	6	5
Bob's Body Shop	2	9
Vans	1	10

Rained out 7-14

TUESDAY - WOMEN'S

TEAM	W	L
Driftway Inn	10	1
Hinkley Drug Store	9	2
Peppers/Larkins	9	2
Topping Drywall	5	6
Smiths Sluggers	3	7
Women in Action	1	10
Bodkins & Assoc.	1	10

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WEDNESDAY - MEN'S

TEAM	W	L
Lowell Vision (1st place)	11	0
GMAC (2nd place)	8	3
Bogies	8	4
King Milling	3	8
Attwood	3	9
T.H.E.M.	1	10

THURSDAY - MEN'S

TEAM	W	L
Benedict Drywall	9	3
Larkins	8	3
Ball Busters	7	4
King Milling	5	7
Lowell Engineering	0	12

FRIDAY - MEN'S

TEAM	W	L
Lena Lou's (1st place)	11	2
Burrygabe Masonry (2nd place)	10	3
K & M Outlet	9	3
Capt' Jacks	6	6
Sneakers	5	7
Amateurs	2	10
Moose	0	12

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CITY COUNCIL CITY OF LOWELL

KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 92-1

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONE MAP OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

1. That the "Official Zoning Map" as referenced in Section 3.02 of Article III of the Zoning Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell is amended to change the zone district classification of real property located at 126 and 128 S. West Street and hereinafter legally described from R-2 One Family Residential District to C-2 General Business District: Lots 26, 27 and 28 of Sweet and Smiths Addition

2. This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its publication in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Lowell.

YEA: Councilmembers Fonger, Green, Hodges, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: None.

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

I, David M. Pasquale, City Clerk of the City of Lowell, do hereby certify this Ordinance was adopted by a majority vote of the members elect of the Lowell City Council at a regular meeting held on July 20, 1992 and that the Ordinance was published in the Lowell Ledger on July 29, 1992.

A copy of this Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, during regular business hours Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

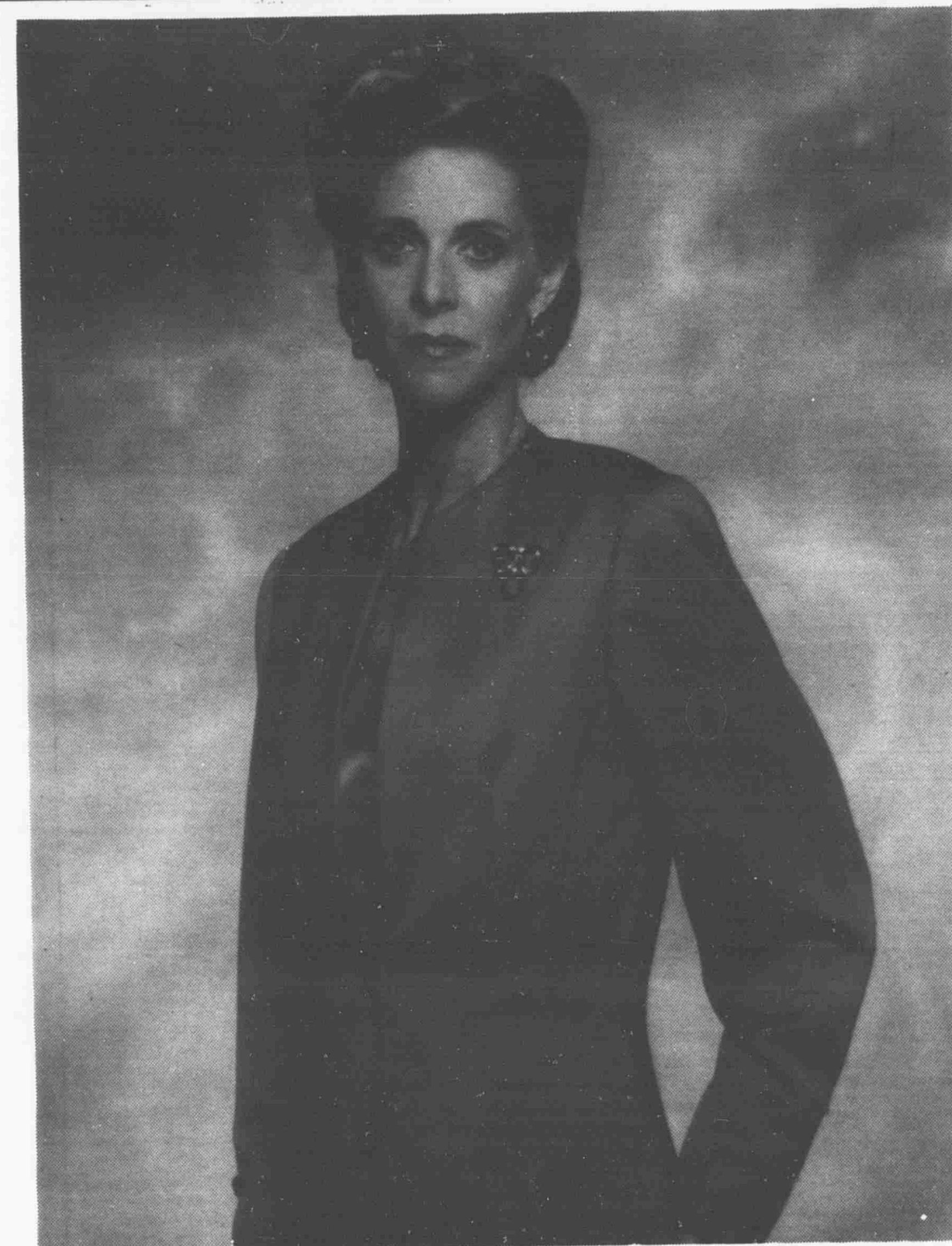
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24	WILX	Lansing
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26	DISC	
27	TNT	Atlanta



LISTINGS FOR FRI., JULY 31 THRU THURS., AUG. 6

Sunday and Tuesday on CBS, Emmy winner Lindsay Wagner stars in *To Be the Best*, a four-hour, two-part miniseries based on the international best seller by Barbara Taylor Bradford. Wagner plays a businesswoman whose department store empire is challenged by evil machinations from within her own family. Anthony Hopkins also stars.

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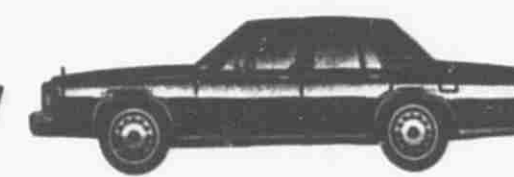
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FRIDAY

July 31

MORNING

5:00 Auto Racing Soap Pro Series
6:00 SportsCenter
6:30 SportsCenter With Olympic Update
7:00 XXV Summer Olympic Games Swimming Track-Towing (T) (CC)

EVENING

8:00 Mama's Family
9:00 The News
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10:00 The News
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SATURDAY

August 1

MORNING

5:00 All in the Family
5:30 The News
6:00 The News
6:30 The News
7:00 The News

EVENING

8:00 Mama's Family
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SUNDAY

- August 2
MORNING
5:00 Music Videos
MOVIE: Charlie Chan in London

- 6:30 Well Street Journal Report
MOVIE: Gay Purr-ee
It Is Written With George Vandeman

- 6:35 Happy Days
Canadian Sportfishing
Winners Darrell Waltrip (Pt 1 of 2)

- 10:40 SportsCenter
MOVIE: The Young Runaways
HBO: Adventures of Tintin

- 10:45 The Basemasters Pro Gary Klein
Down the Shore
XXV Summer Olympic Games (Cont.)

- 10:50 The Week in Rock
Read Test Magazine
NBC News (CC)

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MONDAY cont.

- 1:00 Alan Jackson: One Night in Austin
2:30 Kojak
3:30 SportsCenter
4:00 SportsCenter With Olympic Update
5:00 SportsCenter

TUESDAY

August 4

- 5:00 SportsCenter
5:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Kickboxer 2: The Road Back (Stereo)
6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: King David (Stereo)
6:30 SportsCenter With Olympic Update

WEDNESDAY

August 5

- 5:00 Sports LateNight
6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: They Ran for Me
7:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Bullseye
7:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Parent Trap

WEDNESDAY cont.

- 5:00 Sports LateNight
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Boys Town
6:15 [HBO] MOVIE: Aloha Summer
6:30 SportsCenter With Olympic Update

THURSDAY

August 6

- 5:00 Sports LateNight
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Boys Town
6:15 [HBO] MOVIE: Aloha Summer
6:30 SportsCenter With Olympic Update

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-46 and a central clue: This successful sitcom star says he has all a bachelor could want, but no time to date.

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1. ESPN broadcast for baltgame fans
2. Suffic for velvet or silk
3. Jean Campbell's date of birth: abbr.

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Word search grid with letters and words like D, X, O, E, U, L, B, I, Y, P, S, H, T, N.

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(I Knew My First Name (He and My Gal) The Spy Who Loved Me)
(s) Steven (My Blue Heaven) They Got Me Covered)
(I'll Cry (Tomorrow) My Darling Clementine) They Made Me a
(I'm Gonna Git you.) My Dinner With Andre (Criminals)



Orange instead of water in the batter will add flavor to a sponge cake.

College News

A total of 915 students at The University of Michigan College of Engineering were named to the dean's list for the winter 1992 term.

Dean's List are: Jeffrey Bruce Zillmer, of Lowell and Jaime Alexander McPherson, of Alto.

To qualify, a student must maintain a 3.5 or better grade-point average (out of a possible 4.0) for the term.

Lisabeth S. Margulus, of Ada, was among the 14 students who received doctor degrees from Western Michi-

Students named to the



Lisabeth Margulus

gan University June 27. Margulus earned an Ed.D. degree in educational leadership. The title of her dissertation was "A Study of Cooperative Learning at the High School Level." She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri and a master's degree from WMU. She is currently the principal of central High School in Grand Rapids.

Nine students received

doctor of education (Ed.D.) degrees and five students earned doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees. They earned degrees in four fields: counselor education and counseling psychology; educational leadership; mathematics and statistics; and psychology.

Also receiving his degree was John G. Longcore earning a degree in educational leadership. The title of his dissertation was "Teacher In-

duction: An Investigation of Factors That Affect First-Year Teachers' Attitudes Toward Their Jobs."

A total of 613 Michigan State University students earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average for spring term 1992. The honors list includes 534 Michigan students, 74 out-of-state students and five foreign students.

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Phone: 366-12-2881

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be affected by the following:

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ceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, GLENN F. MILLER, JR., 125 S. Center, Lowell, Michigan 49331, or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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estate of WILLARD GEORGE STAHL, DECEASED

Phone: 384-10-6551

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 2610 Fuller, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505 died 1/22/92. An instrument dated 1/27/92 has been admitted as the will of the deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, MELVINA I. FULLER, 2622 Fuller,

N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49505, or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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A's crowned 1992 T-ball champions

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Fun Fest will begin toe-tapping College, cont'd.

The Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist in Lowell are planning the fourth annual Farm Fest. This fun-filled evening will take place on Sept. 19 from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Included in the list were: David Thaler, III, engineering sciences, of Lowell; Scott W. McLean, accounting, of Ada; Sally A. Clark, Health Education, Psychology, Hum P and Debra A. Schumacher, Social Work, both of Alto. Fest will go to the scholarship fund of the Franciscan Child Development Center. All persons will be asked to give a \$25 per person admission for the event. Raffle tickets are available and can be mailed out to the general public. The prizes include, first prize of a one year free lease on a 1992 Ford Escort. Second prize will be a Paul Collins print and third prize is a side of beef. Raffle tickets are for sale at \$1 each or six for \$5. Those wishing to receive raffle tickets or more information on the event may call 897-7842.

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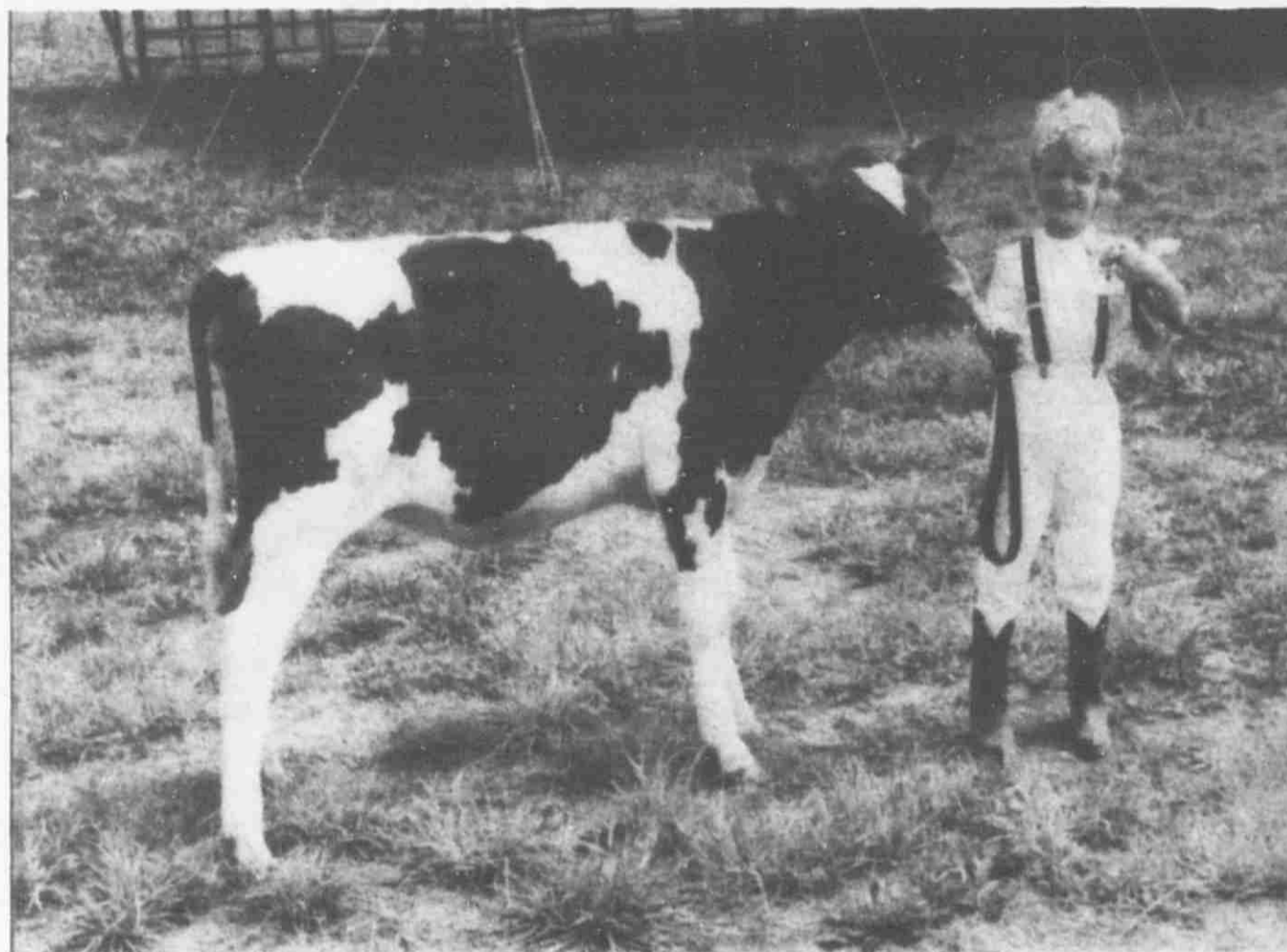
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Steven Koning and "Classie Red" place 2nd in Showmanship



Steven Koning with Classie Red

On July 18, the Michigan Red and White Dairy Cattle Association State Show was held in Hastings. Over 60 top red and whites from across the state met for top honors. Six year old, Steven Koning of Lowell, competed with his Junior Heifer calf, Horizon Classie Red. They received a second place finish in the open show,

a first place at the Junior State Show and came back to win the Grand Champion Junior. Koning's Spectacular Star Red won the bull class and Margene Polly Centra Sally Red won the dry cow class and best udder, both animals are owned by Koning Dairy Farm. Steven and Classie Red, also received a second place finish in Showmanship, 12 and under.

Premiere exhibitor was Paul Meyers, Byron Center and premiere breeder went to Med-O-Bloom Farm, California. Steven was the youngest exhibitor and Classie Red the youngest age division competing for the Grand Champion honors.

City may have to trash its funding of garbage pickup

The method in which garbage pickup is funded for City residents may soon be trashed. The City of Lowell, over the years, has been unique in that it has covered the cost of garbage pickup for its resident 100 percent.

However, that may soon change due to County ordinances requiring haulers to provide residential curb-side recycling.

"This could happen as quickly as late this year or as late as early 1993," Lowell

City Manager Dave Pasquale said. "With the ordinances the City will have to seriously address the idea of leaf composting and environmental issues."

More importantly, the City of Lowell will have to address recycling costs and requirements.

Pasquale pointed to two ways of financing the cost of recycling. "The City can increase the millage or levy a fee or charge to the property owners. It has to be paid for some way."

The City of Rockford is not involved in garbage pickup. Each resident makes their own arrangement. Jeanne Boss, a Rockford resident for the past 14 years, currently pays \$41 every three months to have her garbage picked up.

Pasquale said the City must make choices on how its going to approach funding of curb-side recycling, solid waste disposal and leaf composting.

Lowell's City Manager says there are no cheap alternatives. "The City needs to now begin to think about the best way to handle it financially so it's ready when the changes come."

Councilman Bill Thompson said that private industry is in better shape to deal with

it then the City. "Our current garbage pickup program is only making it easier for people to throw everything into the landfill, and the City's paying for it," Thompson said.

With the new ordinances the County will also begin to phase out recycling stations, such as the one at Eberhard's on West Main, and it will consolidate its efforts into a recycling process center at a site in Grand Rapids.

Currently the City pays \$8-\$9 a resident for garbage pickup.

At its July 20 City Council meeting, the City Fathers extended the solid waste pickup contract with Denny's Disposal for another year. The price will be the same as last year, \$11,338.95.

Dennis Goodsell, owner of Denny's Disposal, said his biggest cost is the tipping fee. Over the last couple of years that price has increased quite a bit. In turn, Denny's has passed it onto the City of Lowell. However, Goodsell said Pitsch Landfill said it has no plans to increase its tipping fee for the upcoming year.

The Councilmen will set up a work study shop to chart a path in dealing for garbage pickup changes coming over the road.

FOR SALE REPOSSESSIONS

FMB State Savings Bank 414 East Main is offering the following vehicle for sale by sealed bids that must contain your name, address, phone, bid amount and signature. This is effective immediately, and the bids will be accepted until noon, July 31, 1992, upon opening the sealed bids. FMB State Savings Bank will reserve the right to final bid to protect our interests: **1985 Ford F-350 - Auto, p.s., p.b., stake truck, 8 cyl. 1986 Chevrolet Cavalier Z-24 - 2 door, air, 4 speed, p.w., p.s., p.b., cruise, 6 cyl., stereo w/cassette.** If and when these vehicles are sold, the conditions are as is, and with-out warranty, either expressed or implied. Contact person is Tom Kinney, 897-3225, between the hours of 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Shaler & Son awarded James Street project

Ken Shaler and Son Excavating of Saranac was awarded the construction project bid for the James Street endeavor.

The major components of the project are the installation of an eight inch water main from E. Main to Grindle and the asphalt paving of the street.

Ken Shaler and Son Excavating was awarded the bid at \$62,497.50. Shaler was approximately \$7,500 lower than a bid from Lee's Trenching Service out of Byron Center. The most attractive portion of Shaler's bid was the asphalt quote, which was well below estimate. The street work was estimated at \$15,500 while the low bid was \$9,187.50. This was based on \$24.50 per ton. The paving of the Stoney Lakeside Park parking lot addition (70' by 160', estimate 184 tons) would cost \$4,500. The monies for the construction project will be allocated from the Lee Fund.

TOWN TALK

Do you believe Dan Quayle is deserving of the public/political image that has been created of him?



Denise Withey

I don't know a lot about him, but there isn't anything he's done or said lately that deserves anything else.



Karen Stever

No. He's been getting a lot of free publicity for little picky things. Dumb things. Things Quayle has created such as responding to something that happened on a sitcom.



Gerrit VanLeeuwen

No. I don't think the public should make judgements if they don't know a lot about the man. Although I don't think all of what has been said is unfair.



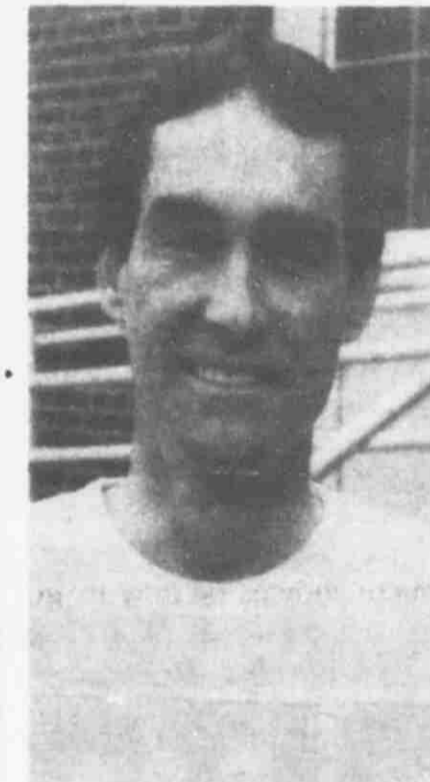
Steve Hartley

No. I feel strongly that the four years he has served will show a lot and will impress people as to what he's done during that time.



Diana Roe

He deserves it. I don't think he's any good. I think he was too young for the job. One other thing, let's get rid of George Bush.



David Andersen

I don't think so. Dan Quayle is just trying to do his job. He's probably a good man. But, because he's in the public eye he gets rapped for everything he says and does.



Kathy Meis

No. He stays in the background too much. He needs to come out into the public eye. I think the people would better understand him.



Mark MacDonald

Lately yes. I think Dan Quayle speaks before he thinks.

Happy Birthday

July 30: Jodi Andrews, Cam Briggs, Carol Schrenk, Karla Carpenter, Patricia Finkler, Tara Friesner.
July 31: Tammy Nagy, Chuck Lippert, Lee Hildenbrand, Pat Farrell, Marian Bailey, Tammy Kowalczyk.
August 3: Bob Green, Ron

Nancy Raymor, James Wheeler.
August 1: Sheila Kazemier Kelly, Joshua Andrews, Jim Ryder.
August 2: Carolyn Kline, Marian Bailey, Tammy Kowalczyk.
August 3: Bob Green, Ron DeLong, Ryan Roe, Rebecca Hinicke, Bruce Friesner II.
August 4: Karen Kelly, Irene Willmarth, Toby Willyard, Nick Tykocki, Scott Bowden.
August 5: Gayle Shear, Tony Stepek, Jamie Miller, John Korte, Mikey Bob Jansma.

TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE

BOWNE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL HOST A SECOND BEST SALE SEPTEMBER 12, 1992 (Date of Alto Fall Festival) in the old fire barn, corner of Linfield & Kirby.
We are asking for donations of NEW & USED, and ARTS & CRAFTS ITEMS. Items can be delivered to the Township Office any Wednesday or Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. until the end of August. Call 868-6846 for further information if needed.

***** NOTICE *****
BOWNE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
As of July 1, 1992, Professional Code Inspections of Michigan Inc. will provide all building, electrical, plumbing and mechanical permits and inspections for Bowne Township. Most inspections will be handled within 24 hours during the work week. You can reach the PCI office by calling 948-4088 (Hastings). PCI will also be handling zoning violations for the Township of Bowne, complaint forms are available at the township office.
Bowne Township Board

DDA may provide City a venue to dream the impossible

Lowell forming its own "Dream Team?" "A dozen or so members of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce were exhorted to do so.

"Be not afraid to dream," exhorted Ionia City Manager Tom Wiczorek. "Dream, be creative and be broad with your goals. Nothing is impossible."

Wiczorek shared Ionia's story of its downtown restoration. The rebirth of its Victorian facades. In three short years it has become a showcase of small-town revitalization.

Instead of rushing traffic around its downtown area, it now cruises through it. For the historians, if the Victorian building facades were chests, buttons would be popping.

The economic development tool used to recapture this pride was the Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

In creating a DDA, a district boundary is defined, an S.E.V. base is then set so that anything over that existing S.E.V. is captured by the DDA.

For example, if the SEV is \$1 million over the SEV set base, and the town levies 60 mills (.06), the DDA would capture \$60,000 of that \$1 million.

The increase is created through new construction and renovation. To date, over 230 municipalities have created authorities under the Public Act 197, which authorizes any city, village or township to create a downtown development authority in its downtown business district.

Some of the DDA's strongest opponents are schools. "After listening to Wiczorek's presentation I came away with a whole different attitude about the DDA. It is unbelievable what it has accomplished in Ionia," Kemp said. "It was done through everybody working together, including the City and the school."

In Ionia's first year with a DDA it captured \$300,000 in year three it has captured \$800,000. That is expected to grow as Ionia is in the process of benefiting from a \$29 million industrial expansion. Wiczorek reminded those in attendance that it doesn't take major industry for the DDA to generate money. "But it is necessary for the DDA to generate growth and interest."

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Sheriff Dougan is dedicated in his responsibility toward the position of Sheriff and would serve the citizens of Kent County with high regard.

If elected, the cooperation between the Lowell Police Department and the Kent County Sheriff's office will remain in force and provide an excellent service for the citizens of Kent County.

Respectfully,
Barry D. Emmons
Chief of Police
Lowell, Michigan

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Heidi Kaeb, 16, of Lowell, won the state 4-H award in natural resources and environmental education June 25 at the State 4-H Awards Assembly during 4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University. Heidi is pictured above with her award presenter, Harold Prince, assistant chairperson of the MSU Department of Fisheries and Wildlife.

Kaeb honored for 4-H work in natural resources and environment

Kaeb's state 4-H award in natural resources is sponsored by Deere & Co., Moline, Ill. Kevin, son of Richard A. and JaNell E. Powell, is the state 4-H winner in goats. A member of the North Kent 4-Hers 4-H Club, Kevin has been an active 4-H'er for 10 years. He has raised a variety of goat species, including African pygmy goats and Nubian dairy goats. Though 4-H allowed Kevin to pursue his interest in and love for goats, he credits the organization with helping him to develop personally as well. "4-H has actually given me the power to take on my own ambitions and interests," Kevin said. "4-H teaches you how to make decisions for yourself, not to rely solely upon others to try and figure out something."

State 4-H award winners are chosen through a review of written records and interviews conducted by Michigan 4-H Youth Programming Committee. The State 4-H Awards Assembly is presented annually by Michigan 4-H Youth Programs with support from the Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo. Michigan 4-H Youth Programs is a division of the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service.

Heidi Kaeb, 16, of Lowell, and Kevin Powell, 18, of Gowen, were top state 4-H winners at the State 4-H Awards Assembly June 25 during 4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University. They will represent Michigan at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago this December.

Kaeb, daughter of A. Curtis and Luanne Kaeb, was the state 4-H winner in natural resources and environmental education. A member of the Alto Active Achievers 4-H Club, Kaeb has been a 4-H'er for nine years. Her experience and knowledge of natural resources earned her the opportunity to be a 4-H teen ambassador during the 1990 Grand River Expedition. She was one of nine 4-H ambassadors from across the state. They were part of the educational team that helped citizens understand the ecology and value of Michigan's Grand River. She was also recently invited to construct a hands-on natural resources exhibit for Impression Five Museum in Lansing.

Council approves east airport road extension project

Tip Top Gravel was awarded the east airport road extension improvement project. Lowell's City Council approved the grading and graveling of the airport road extending behind the two hangars to help alleviate difficult driving conditions. Last year, the same request for grading and graveling was made for the east Airport Road starting from the Flat River Drive.

Tip Top Gravel was awarded the project for a bid of \$1,793, considerably lower than the other two bids put forth by Ken Shaler and Sons (\$2,800) and O.E. Bieri and Sons (\$3,100). The monies to fund the project will come from the Airport Fund.

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August brings a school of fish festivals

It's that time of year when "catch" the anglers so to speak, but the anglers walk with the big bucks and go figure. We're talking about fish-festivals which multiply wild flowers each year, in thousands of participants and promise family fun. As reported that at least state fishing festivals will place between May and September, up from 107 last year.

Some festivals last one day; others, three or four. Some, already underway, run throughout the summer. Many charge an entry fee; others don't. All require compliance with Michigan fishing regulations.

But, the price is right June 6 through 7, when the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) sponsors Michigan's seventh annual Free Fishing Weekend, held every June in conjunction with National Fishing Week.

Free Fishing Weekend allows residents and visitors to fish all of the state's inland and Great Lakes waters without a fishing license or trout/salmon stamp on those days. At the same time, novices can learn the joys of fishing in clinics conducted statewide with experts on tap to give advice.

The festivals are as different as the wily fish being sought. At some, bass are the target; at others, steelhead. The Oscoda/Au Sable Summer Fishing Tournament, May 1 through September 13, for example, offers prizes for the biggest salmon, perch, steelhead, walleye or lake trout.

Cash prizes, many in the thousands of dollars, go to some winners, while other winners collect merchandise or gift certificates. In some cases, prizes are in the form of U.S. Savings Bonds.

Sometimes, the lucky angler is determined by the number of fish caught; other times, it's the biggest fish that brings the prize. At a growing number of festivals, color-coded tags attached to live fish and representing various amounts of money are what bring the smiles.

For instance, the 120-day Crappieathon USA Tournament on Houghton Lake, running May 9 through September 7, features 1,110 tagged crappie. Cash values along with bonuses total a possible \$393,500.

That fishing is popular in Michigan, consider: In 1990, the last year in which complete statistics are available, the DNR issued 1,244,130 fishing licenses to residents, non-residents and senior citizens. In addition, 257,053 one-day permits were issued. Trout/salmon stamps were picked up by 301,574 anglers.

AAA Michigan notes that the fishing festivals, carry the caveat: "No frozen fish accepted," perhaps to discourage those who may be tempted to visit the frozen food section of the local supermarket before submitting their entry.

But who would do that and miss the joy of fishing in Michigan waters?

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TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES ORDINANCE NO. 92-3

An ordinance to change the zoning of certain portions of Sections 25 and 26, Vergennes Township, from "R-2" (Medium Density Residential) to "R-1" (Low Density Single Family Residential) as recommended in the Vergennes Township Master Plan of 1989, and to make certain clarification changes.

The Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance is amended as follows:

Change the Vergennes Township Zoning Map for Sections 25 and 26 as follows:

Section 25: South 1/2, except for that portion of the SW corner south and west of the Flat River, from the "R-2" District to the "R-1" District.

Section 26: That portion of the south 1/2 between Burroughs Road and the Flat River from the "R-2" District to the "R-1" District.

Additional clarifications or updating changes are as follows:

ARTICLE II, SECTION 2.02 Z LOT, FRONT LINE:
Line five is changed to read "measured at the building set back in the "R-1", "R-2" and "R-3" Districts."

ARTICLE III, SECTION 3.07, FLAT RIVER DISTRICT

C. Special Exception Uses:
Change EXCLUDING, HOWEVER Section by deleting words "animal feedlots and piggeries" in line seven and substituting there for "concentrated livestock or poultry operations (see Sec. 3.04, C, 2)."

This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance adopted at a regular meeting of the Vergennes Township Board on July 13, 1992.

Janean Hoffman
Township Clerk

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Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

ROBERT A. BENSON P-10702
Case No: 92-77661-CH

Plaintiffs

JENNIE TUIN, her unknown heirs, devisees, or assignees, must file an answer or take such other action as permitted by law in this Kent County Circuit Court at the Hall of Justice Bldg., 333 Monroe Ave. N.W. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, on or before September 15, 1992. If they fail to do so a default may enter against them for the relief demanded in this Complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this Order shall be published once a week in the Grand Valley Ledger, Lowell, Michigan, on this 21 day of July, 1992.

PRESENT: ROBERT A. BENSON
Circuit Court Judge

VS. JENNIE TUIN, survivor of herself and her deceased husband Garrett Tuin,
Defendants

At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtrooms in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan, on this 21 day of July, 1992.

PRESENT: ROBERT A. BENSON
Circuit Court Judge

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:
1. Plaintiffs have filed an action with this court to Quiet Title to Real Estate located in Kent County, Michigan, more fully and legally described as follows:

ROBERT A. BENSON
Circuit Court Judge

EXAMINED, COUNTER-SIGNED, AND ENTERED CALRY M. LYONS
Deputy Clerk

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Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

DONNA MARIE ALDAFFER,
Plaintiff

File No. 92-75338-DM
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND ORDER TO ANSWER

ROBERT L. ALDAFFER,
Defendant

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was: 742 McReynolds N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 16th day of September, 1992.

FAILURE to comply with the Order shall result in a Judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed against you.

DENNIS C. KOLENDA
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan on July 17, 1992

EXAMINED, COUNTER-SIGNED AND ENTERED: MARILYN HULL
Deputy Clerk

PRESENT: The Honorable DENNIS C.

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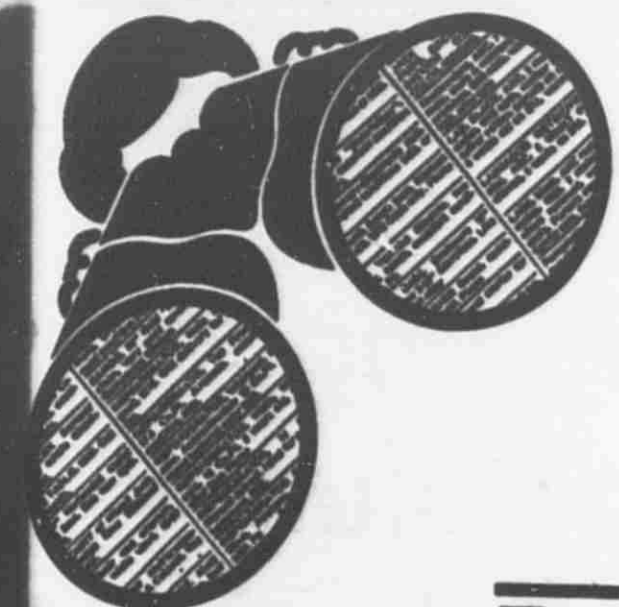
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CARD OF THANKS

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR THANKS - for the prayers, cards, visits and many acts of kindness we have received during my Dad's recent illness and death. Every one has felt warm. We will treasure the memory of your love for a long time.
Sincerely,
W.J. (Bill) Amundsen & Family.

WE WISH TO THANK - all those who gave of their time, cards, calls, flowers, fruits, and other good deeds and prayers. To Rev. R. LaWarre for many visits and encouragements. Our heartfelt thanks to all too numerous to mention. We love you all and may "God Bless." It made the hospitalization more bearable.
Cecil & Esther DeRushia

IN MEMORIAM

PURDY - In loving memory of Wilbur Purdy, who passed away one year ago August 2, 1991.

We think of you so often, The things you did and said. You never really left us, You just went on ahead. It's lonely here without you, We miss you more each day.

For life is not the same for us, Since the Lord called you away, Missed and remembered by wife, Gail, daughter, Joan and grandchildren.

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To Our New Friends in Lowell,

Thank you for making our first week in Lowell such a wonderful experience.

Your patience and understanding as we work out the rough spots is truly appreciated.

On behalf of the crew and management, I would like to ask everyone to stop by and allow us to introduce ourselves and take a few minutes of your time so we know how we're doing. Also, to find out how to make ourselves better.

Hardee's is here to stay! We are committed to become what Lowell wants, but we need your help! You told us you wanted breakfast served on Sundays 'til noon, so now you have it! Starting this Sunday, Hardee's will serve breakfast from 6:30 am 'til noon. Chicken will be available at 11:00 am, and our full lunch and dinner at noon.

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Sincerely

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William E. Kerr

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