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Riverview Residential Treatment Facility closed Youths bear the brunt of unsettled dispute between Riverview & DSS

The results from 1992 fiscal and contract reviews weighed heavily in the Michigan Department of Social Services' decision to discontinue its contract with Riverview Residential Treatment Facility.

The Lowell-based facility's doors were closed

last week because it was no longer considered a viable agency by the DSS.

According to Stephanie Comai-Page of the DSS the contract review showed that the running of programs and the facilities were no longer adequate.

The fiscal review (audit

states that Riverview charged the state for more days of care than what it could show in its books. "It claimed care for children that it didn't have," Page said.

Riverview president for the past two years, Jeff Conklin, claims that simply isn't true. "Every year in our audit

Riverview has claimed what DSS' overpayment has been. Every single dollar of that went toward running the program," Conklin said.

According to Page the state's overpayment to Riverview totals \$762,000. Conklin said he believes the figure is quite a bit less than what the DSS is showing. "We've been trying to settle this since 1990. Riverview even hired a lobbying firm, Public Affairs Association (Lansing), to resolve the issue so we could get on with the business of taking care of children," he said.

Riverview's contract with the DSS was due to lapse at the end of March, however, the DSS decided to stop its monthly payment to the agency on March 5. The result was Riverview had to scramble to relocate its kids in different agencies.

The fiscal audit indicated that Riverview was not providing services, and the services it was providing was not at the cost the DSS should be paying," said Chuck Peeler from the Department of Social Services.

Conklin argues just the opposite. "There's been a payment problem since May. The DSS has even asked us to provide special programs for the kids. Programs we have not received funding for."

Page said the DSS' contract review uncovered a number of deficiencies - the house were in poor physical condition and there was an extremely high rate of staff turnover. "These things impact the care of the child," Page said. "Most of the kids are highly emotionally disturbed young people who require stable relationships."

Riverview, an insolvent corporation, disagrees with the findings of the reports, Page said. "The contract agencies lay out the standards they are expected to meet. The findings show they weren't willing to."

The DSS is currently holding discussions with the Attorney General's Office on the options available to it to recover its loss. Page said the fact that Riverview has no assets that the DSS can detect keeps the options to recover the money limited.

The 1992 fiscal reviews were completed in March. Page said the DSS made an effort to reconcile the differences Riverview had with the audit report. Conklin states otherwise. "Our accountant didn't agree with what the DSS found. We tried to schedule a meeting, but DSS wouldn't meet with us."

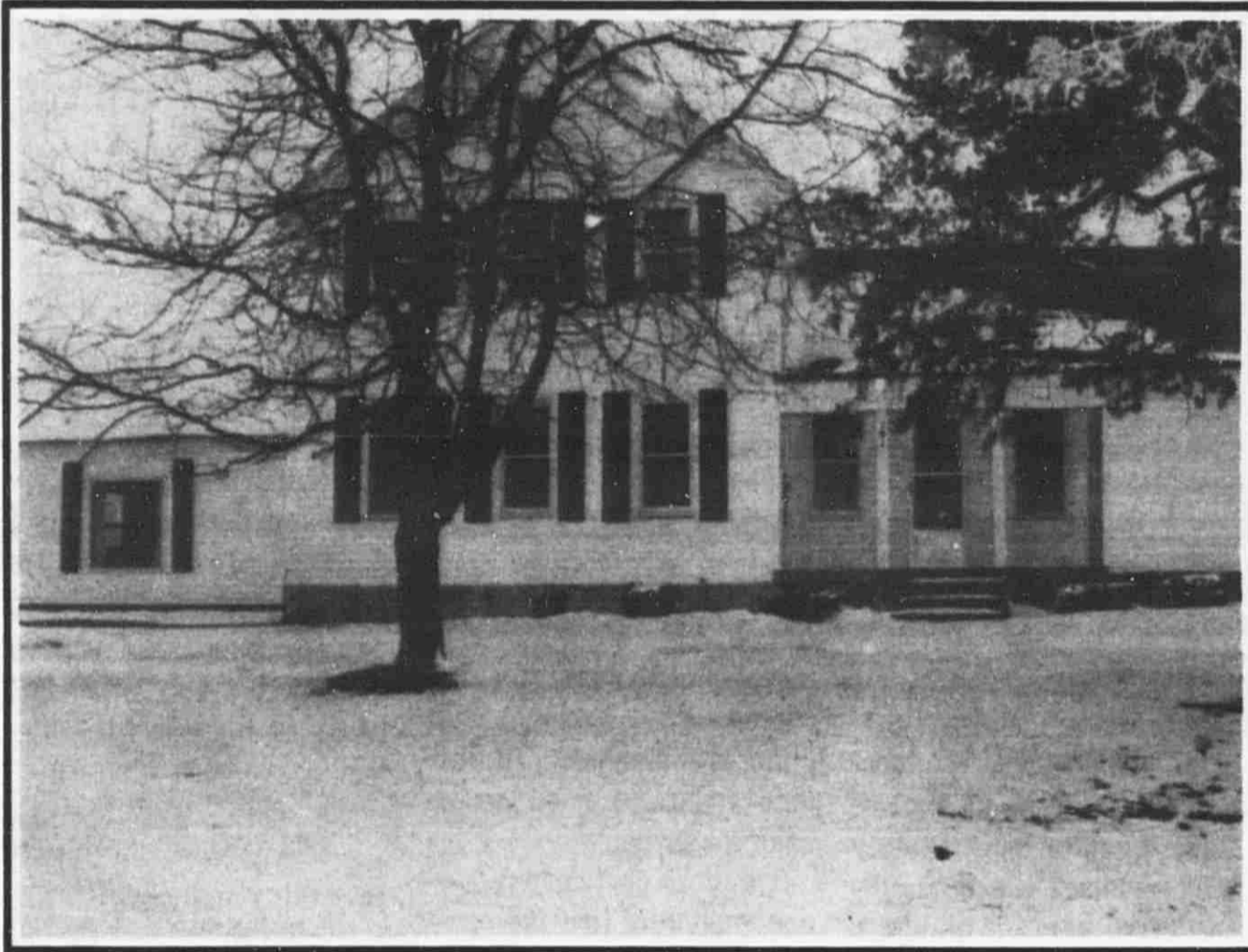
Following the closing of the doors, steps were taken to move out the 22 kids. "I believe the well-being of the kids was maintained and will be well served in the agencies they were moved to."

Riverview had 11 kids in foster homes. Page said support for those youths will continue as long as the foster homes switch to another agency.

For the youths housed by Riverview the agency received \$39,476 for a 14-day payroll, that is roughly \$79,000 a month.

It received \$3,522 for a 14-day payroll for youths in foster care homes, that is roughly \$7,000 a month. Combined the agency received payments

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Since its closing, the kids living in this Riverview home, located at 791 Flat River Drive, have been relocated.

Tough decision required on district's future planning

Do you put off revising and updating your long range strategic plan, when there are legitimate fears about what tomorrow holds for public school education in the State of Michigan.

President Ray Quada and the rest of the Lowell Board of Education tussled with that dilemma before coming to a decision.

"I think we owe it to the district to spend money now on a process that will enter this school district into the next five years with a plan," Quada said. "So we don't find ourselves floundering in the future to set a plan in motion."

For those who participated or those with good memories, they will recall that the school underwent a long-range strategic plan in 1988.

Chris VanAntwerp, now vice president of the Lowell School Board, was an integral part of that planning, and recalls its success.

"If someone was to go back and look at our last strategic plan, I believe they would find that 75-80 percent of the goals have been accomplished," Van Antwerp said.

At its March board meeting the Board approved the expenditure of \$9,250 to employ consultant, Phil Jenkins, President of Bill Mahr Associates, to help develop a strategic plan encompassing the next five years in this amount plus expenses.

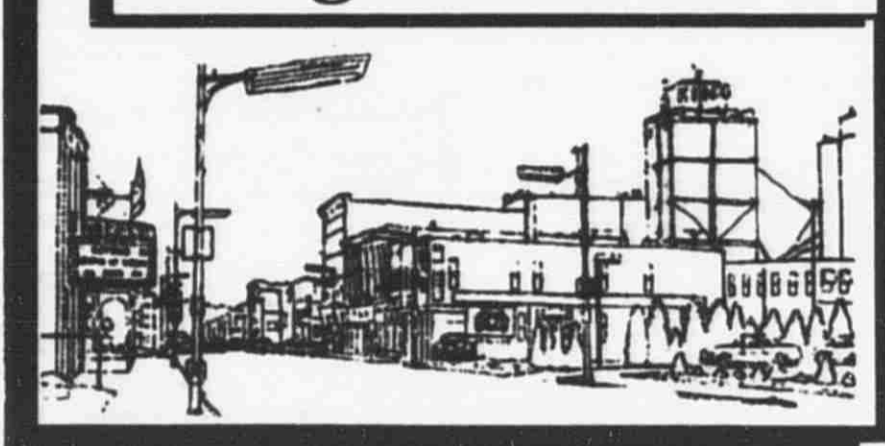
The Board did this with the recommendation of its goals committee, which Jenkins said could best lead the staff and community through such a plan.

"We did not want this to burden the administration. It was felt that objectivity of an outside source was needed and that this plan needed to be completed expediently," Quada said.

VanAntwerp said other proposals for the same amount of money included fewer hours than what Jenkins' did.

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Along Main Street



CHEERLEADING CLINIC

There will be a cheerleading clinic held Wednesday, March 31 at the Lowell Middle School gymnasium from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. for sixth through 11th-grade students.

No pre-registration required. The cost is \$1. All girls interested in trying out for cheerleading for the 1993-94 school year are encouraged to come.

LAAC CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Lowell Area Arts Council summer camp scholarship applications are now available from Jill VanAntwerp at Lowell High School, Karen Lambert at Lowell Middle School or the Lowell Area Arts Council office at 149 S. Hudson.

The deadline for the applications is Wednesday, March 31. You will need written references, so get your applications early. For further information call LAAC office 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, 897-8545.

CLASS OF 1963 REUNION

The class of 1963 will hold its 30 year class reunion Saturday, August 21, 1993 at Candlestone Inn, Belding.

For more information call Frances King-Walling, 897-9048 or Mary Munroe-Halcomb, 755-5733.

LMS DRAMA CLASS TO PRESENT

"THE SPELL OF SLEEPING BEAUTY"

The Lowell Middle School eighth-grade drama class will present "The Spell of Sleeping Beauty" Wednesday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the LMS cafeteria.

The public is invited and admission is free.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS HOST TOUR

The Lowell Area Schools proudly invites its citizens to tour the newly remodeled school buildings; Alto and Bushnell Elementary and the Lowell Middle School (current High School) on Sunday, March 21 from 12 until 4 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

YMCA OFFERS YOUTH SPORT PROGRAMS

The Lowell YMCA is now taking registrations for its spring outdoor soccer program. It is open to boys and girls grades kindergarten through eighth.

It is also registering boys for the "new" T-ball/baseball and softball program for ages four years through sixth-grade. For further information call 897-8445.

LOWELL AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Lowell Area Fire Department's all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast will be held Saturday, March 27 at the Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson.

They will be serving from 7 to 11 a.m., prices are adults \$4; children \$2. All proceeds go toward fire equipment.

SKYWARN/TORNADO SPOTTER TRAINING SEMINAR

On Monday, March 22 Jack Cooley, meteorologist in charge of the Grand Rapids office of the National Weather Service, will be putting on a Skywarn/Tornado Spotter training seminar.

The seminar will be held at the Lowell High School from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the auditorium. Special invitations were

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OBITUARIES

BESMER - Ellamay Besmer, aged 90, of Grand Rapids, died Thursday, March 11, 1993 at the Lowell Medical Center. She was preceded in death by husband, Adelbert A. Besmer in 1956. Surviving are her children, Bruce and Hazel Besmer of Grand Rapids, Liah and Walter Marvin of Lowell and Betty-Jo and Richard Oudbier of Grand Rapids; nine grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren; brother, Basil Bonner of Grand Rapids; sisters, Basil Bonner of Grand Rapids; sisters, Mrs. Lottie Kaufield of

Ada, Mrs. Gaylord (June) Huntoon of Florida; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral and Committal Services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday (today) at the Reyers North Valley Chapel, 2815 Fuller Ave. N.E. at Three Mile Rd., with The Rev. Stanley Mohr of Highland Hills Baptist Church officiating. Interment in Fairplains Cemetery. For those who wish, memorials may be made to Highland Hills Baptist Church.

FROESE - Martha Froese, age 87, of Ada passed away March 12, 1993. She was preceded in death by her hus-

band Henry. Survived by her two sons Herbert (Genevieve) of Ada, Richard (Dorothy) of Howard City; two daughters, Edna (Louis) Alighire of Grand Rapids, Mildred (Selmer) Qualls of Mt. Home, AR; sisters Anna Grimm and Ruth Letts; 16 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Funeral service was held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Lloyd DeVormer officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids.

LOBDELL - Gladys V. Lobdell, 96, of Saranac died Monday at Grand Valley Nursing Center. Born in Rose Lake Township on April 6,

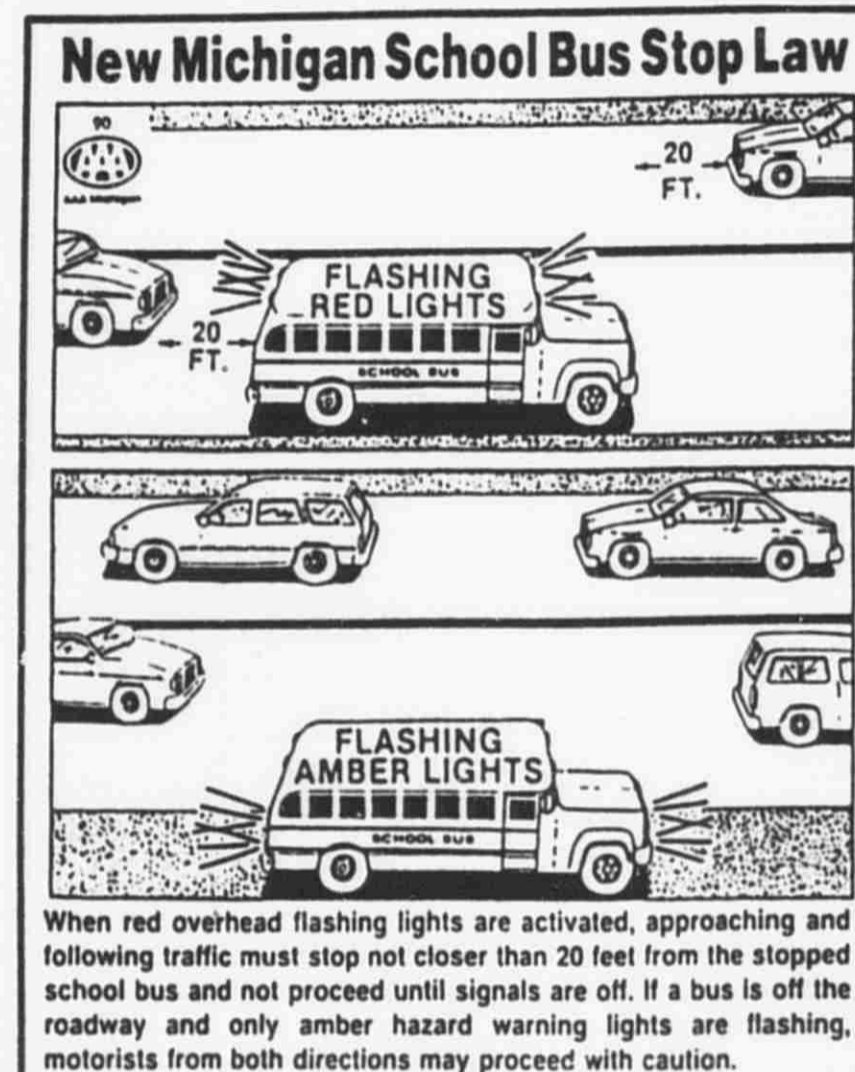
1896, she was the daughter of Alonzo A. and Lillie M. Edwards Cusick. She was married to Fred C. Lobdell March 20, 1915. He died in September 1952. Surviving are two daughters, Ione Perry of Casanovia and Helen Van Aelst; and a stepdaughter, Hazel Beattie of Saranac; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; a brother, William Cusick of Florida; and several nieces and nephews. A daughter also preceded her in death. Funeral

services were held Thursday from Day Bible Chapel, with the Rev. Frank Latimore officiating. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery. A Memorial has been established for Day Bible Chapel, in care of the funeral home.

MONDA - Linnie G. Monda, 83, of Saranac died at Belding Christian Nursing Home Monday. Born in Lakeview on April 16, 1909, she was the daughter of George and Jessie Sweet Peck. She married John Monda in Howell on Nov. 20, 1929. Surviving are her hus-

band John; three sons, Walter of Sterling Heights, Paul of Kentwood and Gary of Oregon; six grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother. Funeral services were Saturday from Lake Funeral Home, Saranac, with Rev. Stanley Hagemeyer officiating. Burial was in Saranac Cemetery. A Memorial has been established for the Alzheimer's Foundation in care of the funeral home.

Weather a problem for busses



When red overhead flashing lights are activated, approaching and following traffic must stop not closer than 20 feet from the stopped school bus and not proceed until signals are off. If a bus is off the roadway and only amber hazard warning lights are flashing, motorists from both directions may proceed with caution.

Bad weather conditions weren't the only hazard Lowell bus drivers faced Wednesday afternoon. Many motorists disregarded the red safety lights on buses, causing problems for drivers and children. "Our drivers had to face terrible weather conditions all day, they were fighting to stay on the road," said Larry Mikulski, Head of Transportation for the Lowell school district. Mikulski went on to state, "It's one thing to fight weather conditions but, to also fight

motorists who were more concerned about where they were going than the safety of children on the road, is asking alot from the drivers." Bus drivers began the day understanding that the snow would eventually stop, but adverse conditions lasted the entire day. In addition to the snow falling, many area roads had not been plowed, forcing buses to become the plows. When the drivers used their red safety lights, warning drivers that the bus was

about to stop, many motorists saw this as an opportunity to pass the bus before it had stopped completely. At one point a parent had to literally pull her child off the road because a motorist refused to stop. "Just because Alden Nash has a speed limit of 55 m.p.h. doesn't mean motorists should forget that children are on the road," stated Mikulski.

Current School Bus Stop Law states that when overhead red lights are flashing and a bus is moving--prepare to stop. When the red lights are flashing and a bus is stopped, motorists are to stop no closer than 20 feet from the

bus. When the red lights have been turned off then motorists are allowed to proceed. This procedure allows children to cross the street safely and can be effective only when motorists realize why these measures have been set forth.

Mikulski compliments the ability and experience of Lowell bus drivers for avoiding any potential accidents.

"Were fortunate that approximately 80 percent of the drivers are experienced enough to handle these situations," said Mikulski. "I feel a big thanks should go out to the Lowell school district bus drivers for saving many kids lives."

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FMB State Savings Bank "Employee of the Month"



DEBBIE BURROWS

The March 1993 FMB State Savings Bank "Employee of the Month" is Debbie Burrows. Debbie has been a bank employee for 8 years and works as a teller and is head of the savings department.

When asked about her job at the bank, she replies, "I really enjoy working for FMB. My fellow employees are great to work with, it's like having a second family. They have been very supportive of my family and myself. I enjoy the customer contact at the teller window. I have made a lot of new friends through my job. I also enjoy the challenge of helping customers with their savings problems."

Debbie has lived in Lowell all her life. She likes the small town atmosphere. She enjoys spending quiet times with her husband, Steve, and children, Heather & Steven. She also enjoys aerobics, walking and watching old movies.

Congratulations March Employee of the Month, Debbie Burrows.



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COMING EVENTS

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

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

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!

THIRD 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 TUES. OF EVERY MONTH: Lowell youth football meetings at 7 p.m. at the Lowell High School. Everyone welcome.

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

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

FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: American Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152

at Lowell VFW Hall, 307 E. Main St. at 8 p.m.

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING: Coffee break, a community Bible study for ladies at Calvary Church, 1125 W. Main St., Lowell at 9:30 a.m. Free nursery. Bible story hour for 3 to 6 year olds. A good way to meet your neighbors.

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

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

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING: If you are looking for an enjoyable way to exercise, come join the Lowell Community Education line dance at The First United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. Bring comfortable shoes. \$1 donation.

EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUES.: Qua-Kezik Sportsmen's Club - meets at 8 p.m. at the Club building at 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

SECOND TUES. OF EVERY MONTH: Lowell youth football meetings at 7 p.m. at the Lowell High School. Everyone welcome.

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

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

FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: Alzheimers Support 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 Darf'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 EACH MONTH: All Lowell area senior citizens are cordially invited to attend the Lowell Community Education lunch and learn at 12 p.m., at Lowell High School. The cost of lunch for 1992-93 school year is \$2.20. Call Marge at 897-8434 to make your reservation and learn about the program to be presented.

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

EVERY SAT. - Lowell In-

dependent Amateur Radio Operators sponsor an information net on Frequency 147.420 Simplex - Lowell Showboat Network.

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 SUN.: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at, 18841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave. at 1 p.m. New members and guests are welcome.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE: Business meetings 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.

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THURS., MARCH 18: Keenagers will meet at 10 a.m. at Vergennes Methodist Church. We will have a pot-luck dinner. Bring dish to pass and your own table

service. They will play cards, come and bring a friend.

SAT., MARCH 20: A Pancake supper will be held at Day Bible Chapel on Centerline Road from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Free will offering to the Youth Fund.

MON., MARCH 22: The Clark-Ellis American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Sponsor, Angelina Mulder.

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SUN., MARCH 28: Musical Lenten Service with Carol and Al Smith. Will be held at Alto United Methodist Church at 7:15.

Mix & Match
 Can you match the correct anniversary gift with the years married?
 Give it a try and check next week's Ledger for the answers.

Diamond	First
Cotton	Second
Silk & Linen	Third
Crystal	Fourth
Leather	Fifth
Paper	Sixth
Sapphire	Seventh
Gold	Eighth
Ruby	Ninth
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Fruits & Flowers	Twelfth
China	Thirteenth
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VOWS SPOKEN



Cathy Robert and Allen Woern

Cathy Roberts and Allen Woern announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jay Roberts and Bonnie Gokey of Lowell. She is a 1989 graduate of Saranac High School and is employed at J. C. Penny.

The future bridegroom is the son of Dan and Pat Woern of Saranac. He is a 1987 graduate of Saranac High School and is employed at Ansel Electric in Holland.

A September 11 wedding is being planned.

The average person uses fewer than 25,000 words in speaking, and even fewer in writing.



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord... (Psalm 150:6).

Have you ever sat on the "stoop" of an old farmhouse in the dusk of an early spring evening and listened to the croaking of the frogs in a nearby pond? Could you not hear them joining their basso profundo voices in a chorus of praise?

Have you heard the song of the birds on a summer morning? Everywhere the sound of their musical voices echoed and re-echoed strains of gladness and thanksgiving.

The shepherd lad who later became king of Israel loved nature and the great outdoors. To him all the creatures of God's world seemed to send forth notes of adoration to their Creator. And we, too, can hear the same joyous notes when we listen with ears

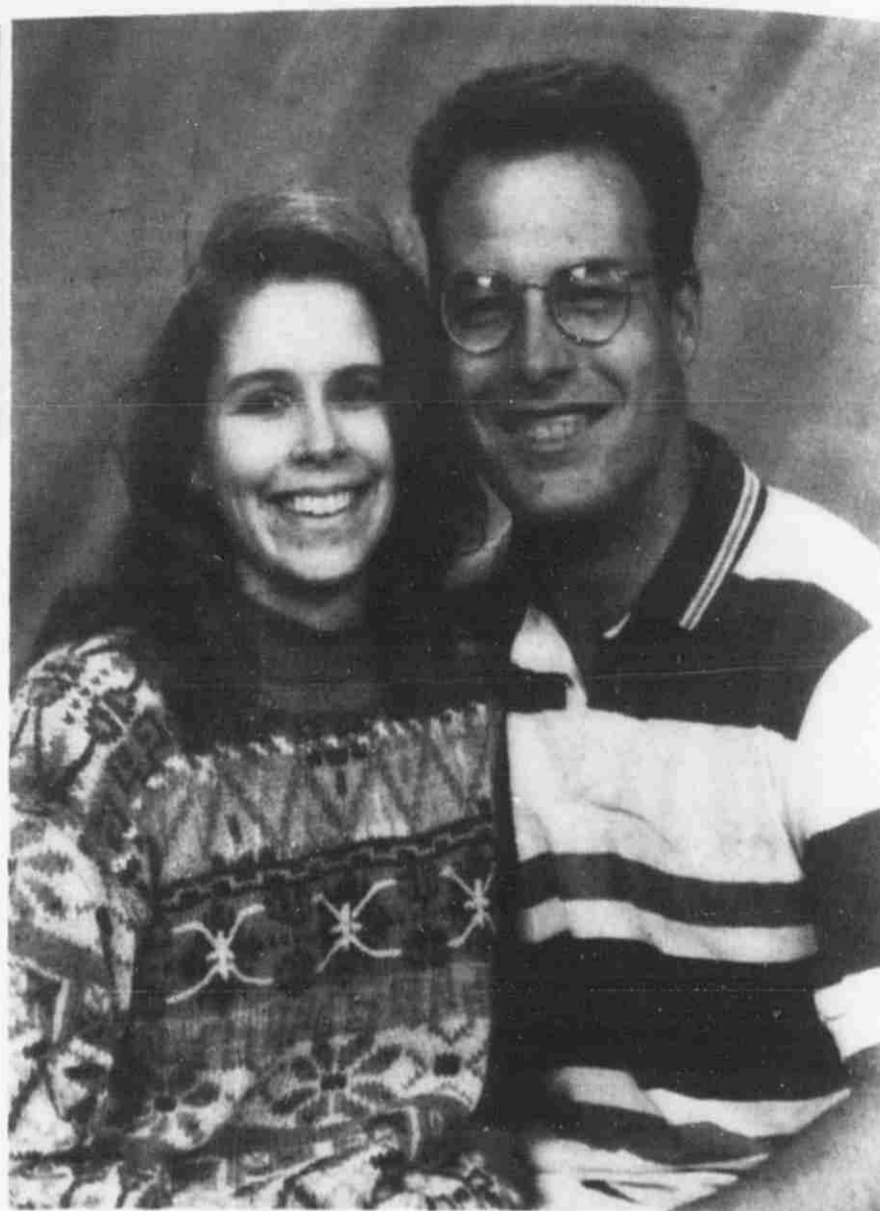
tuned for praise and thanksgiving.

How heart warming are the song of birds, the croaking of frogs, the chirping of crickets, and the purring of kittens! If these humble creatures can express their sentiments of joy, peace, and contentment, how much more should we? Let us, too, "proclaim His praise."

Prayer: "I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify Thy name forevermore." Thou hast given me of Thy abundance to enjoy. I shall ever proclaim Thy praise. Amen.

To our bountiful Father above We will offer our tribute of praise, For the glorious gift of His love And the blessings that hallow our days.

S. F. BENNETT



Carmen Parsons and Mark Reynolds

Clark and Greta Parsons of Lowell are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carmen Sue, to Mark Boyd Reynolds, son of Bruce and Dorothy Reynolds of McBain.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lowell High School, Central Michigan University, and is currently working on

her Master's Degree at Grand Valley State University.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of McBain Public High School and Ferris State University.

The couple will exchange their vows on July 17, 1993. Following their honeymoon, the couple plans to reside in the Lowell area.

ships represent a major change in the way the U. S. Navy views warfare systems.

In the past, separate systems included radars, sonar, guns, missiles, etc. The AEGIS weapon system, found on the Navy's newest cruisers and destroyers, is a completely integrated weapon system which is partitioned into computer-controlled sensors, weapons and control systems.

Students such as Pratt are schooled in the maintenance and operation of this weapon system, assuring high system reliability in the fleet.

Pratt is a 1990 graduate of Lowell High School. He entered the Navy in June 1990.

Marine Pvt. John T. Rupp, son of Martha M. and John T.

Rupp Sr. of Lowell, recently completed recruit training.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine, and personal and professional standards.

All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

The 1991 graduate of Lowell High School joined the Marine Corps in October, 1992.

IN THE SERVICE

Navy Fire Controlman 3rd Class Petty Officer Jonathan R. Pratt, son of Robert C. and Rita F. Pratt of Lowell, recently reported for duty at the AEGIS Training

Center in Dahlgren, VA. The AEGIS Training Center provides management, leadership, and training in support of AEGIS fleet operations worldwide.

The school houses numerous classrooms, equipment rooms, and laboratories that simulate an AEGIS Ship's combat system. The school is staffed and maintained by a team of military and civilian professionals, dedicated to training and equipping every Navy Fire Controlman with the skills they will need to man the U. S. Navy's most sophisticated warships.

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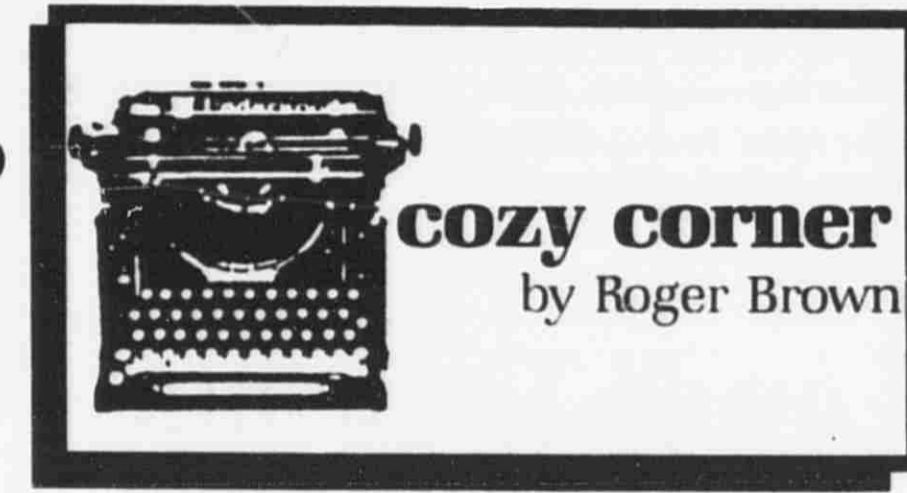


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Viewpoint . . .



I've been seeing quite a bit of my brothers over the past few weeks. John is five years younger than me and Ed is somewhere in between. We grew up in Saranac, that little burg six or seven miles east of here. The three of us vowed to blow that one horse town (my sister did have a horse out in our backyard), when we struck out on our own. Darned if we didn't.

I took Horace Greeley's advice and headed west. Got as far as Lowell. Ed struck out in an easterly direction and got almost to Ionia, about four or five miles from Saranac. John, being the youngest, and therefore less stricken with wanderlust, only made it as far as the first house outside the village limits. Flung far and wide as we are, it's needless to say we don't see that much of each other.

The magnet that has drawn us together over the past few weeks has been dubbed, "The Project" by brother Eddie. The project is a rusted out, run out, but restorable 1969 AMX. The AMX was a little two-seat hot rod built by American Motors, the successor to Rambler. Rambler, as you remember, was responsible for equipping the "over 65" crowd with ugly slow moving vehicles perfect for gawking down the highway at about twenty miles per hour.

Apparently the new blood following the American Motors takeover wanted to change the Rambler image and came out with flashy cars like the Marlin, Javelin and AMX. The

designers really went crazy with the AMX and introduced a series of the little over-powered death traps in what they called "Big Bad" colors. They painted the bumpers and everything very bright blue, red, yellow, orange, etc. No, I don't think there was a "Big Bad Mauve." My brother's \$900 junker is "Big Bad Green," and looks for all the world like a Lawnbow mower. Ed and I are threatening to sling a mower deck under it when the restoration is complete.

Don't ask me why, but for some reason the family seems to be mildly attracted to classic cars. My father has a 1936 Cord Westchester he restored from dirt, grease and rust. He also has a 1965 Studebaker Avanti that he purchased in pretty good condition and has since dolled up. Brother Ed has a nice mid-'60's Oldsmobile 442. I used to have a 1967 "E Type" Jaguar coupe. I was cured of owning a classic car when I finally realized that all they do is take up space in the garage and serve as a target for the kids to crash their bicycles into.

For as long as I can remember, John has wanted an AMX. Now he has one. In fact, he has two. He bought a \$300 junker in even worse shape. It has a few parts that are in better shape than some of the parts on the other one. I don't know how many junkers he'll end up buying before he has enough parts, but I can envision his backyard looking like something out of Arkansas before he's through. Who knows, maybe President Clinton will stop by for a "down home type visit" on his next bus tour.

"The Project," at least so far, doesn't really have anything to do with the car, other than the fact John's wife has been pestering him to get the bright green junker out of sight. "The Project" has been re-furbishing the inside of a 24' x 24' garage behind John's house. The garage was full to the rafters with years of accumulated "junk." One of the best jokes regarding "The Project" came from one of John's friends. When we were nearing completion of the renovation, Ed asked this guy if he'd ever seen the inside of the garage before it had been gutted out. The guy said, "Yeah, I was in there once. John was in there working on something, and he backed out long enough for me to step in for a peek."

For weeks Ed and John hauled junk to parts unknown. I didn't really get involved until the actual construction work began in finishing off the interior. In the past weeks a ceiling has been put up, the walls have been covered with pegboard, lights have been hung, a furnace was installed and everything, including the floor, has been painted either white or light gray. The transformation was unbelievable! The garage went from a junk peddler's dream (or more likely nightmare) to something resembling an operating room. I figured we'd be required to wear surgical caps, gowns and rubber gloves.

I was on hand one night last week when "The Project" was initiated. That is, we rolled that ugly green hunk of junk into the the nice bright sterile environment of the garage. I was amazed at the transformation. Under the bright lights and against the fresh paint, John's AMX actually looked greener, uglier and junkier than it had before. Hard to believe, but it did!

Since then, the hood, grill, engine, starter, alternator, radiator, and a host of other greasy, rusty old parts have been removed and scattered about the garage. The place now looks like a freshly painted, brightly lighted junk peddler's nightmare.

A couple of days ago Ed noticed a bunch of eye-letted tags with wires on the workbench, and asked John what they were for. John said he was going to label parts with them for reference when the car goes back together. With a twinkle in our eyes, Ed and I immediately went to work. The parts scattered about the garage are now properly labeled with tags reading, "ENGINE", "GRILL", "WHEEL (one of four)", "WHEEL (steering, one only)", "SEAT (with headrest, one of two)", etc. One of John's daughters showed up while this was going on and I put a tag around her wrist that read, "KID," just in case she got lost amid the junk.

With the Brown brothers involved, this AMX restoration is going to be a long, long project. Whether or not that ugly green little car is ever reassembled is questionable. The unquestionable part of the "The Project" is that there will be a lot of laughs along the way. I'll keep you posted.

On Line

with Lowell School Superintendent
Fritz Esch

TOO MANY ADMINISTRATORS AND OTHER MYTHS

The following is an editorial printed in the Fortnighter which is a publication of the Michigan Association of School Administrators and it seemed timely and appropriate for this weeks column.

Much has been written lately about the number of administrators employed by school districts. As with so many things, the real story is far different from what is commonly portrayed.

During the past decade the responsibilities of school administrators for the development, initiation, staffing, evaluation and management of new programs and services have

grown significantly. Drug education, special education, P. A. 25 and other state and federal mandates have placed greater and greater demands on schools. Yet, according to the Educational Research Service (ERS), since 1960 the number of top level administrators has dropped from 40,000 to 15,300 (a 62 percent decline). The number of principals has dropped from 118,000 to 82,000 (a 31 percent decline).

In 1960, there was one teacher for every 27 pupils; now there is one teacher for every 17 pupils. This means school administrators have more staff to evaluate, more mandates to implement, more programs to initiate and generally more responsibilities, and at the same time, there are fewer of them.

Schools have been chided that they should be more like business. The ERS report shows that central office administrators make up only 1.6 percent of the staff of public schools and all administrators combined are just 4.5 percent of total staff. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that there are 14.5 employees for every manager in K-12 education. This compares with 9.3 in transportation; 8.4 in food products; 7.1 in manufacturing; 6.6 in utilities; 6.3 in construction; 5.5 in printing and publishing; 5.4 in mining; 4.7 in communications; and 3.6 in public administration. Reflecting on this, maybe business ought to be more like education.

Another accusation is that schools spend too much on school administration. We've all seen the figures for CEO's salaries and bonuses in the business community. Given that, it won't be necessary to justify the salaries of school administrators in comparison. It is worth noting, however, that the typical local school district superintendent manages an enterprise comparable to that of a multimillion dollar industrial corporation, and at a salary far less than their industrial counterpart would receive.

In the ERS study alluded to earlier, it concluded that while gains have been made in teacher salaries over the past decade, in light of the preparation required teaching is still considered a low paying job. Of note is the fact that salaries are less today

than they were over a decade ago, and the difference is relatively narrow. Few, if any, businesses have this same pattern of compensation in their organization.

If education is to make the changes necessary to meet the challenges of the next century, we need to look at what research tells us about strong leadership. Universally accepted research on effective schools has demonstrated the effects of strong district and building leadership. Nationally recognized consultants have repeatedly pointed out the value of strong leaders in business and industry. Why would it be any different in education? It isn't!

Browsers celebrate 50 years married

A golden wedding anniversary will be observed on March 21 by John and Betty (Smith) Brower, Sr.

The couple, formerly of Lowell, now reside at Bostwick Lake.

The occasion will be celebrated with an open house from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Bostwick Lake Congregational Church. All relatives and friends are encouraged to join in celebrating this joyous occasion. No gifts, please.



SENATE HAS 'HIGHER AIMS' FOR MICHIGAN'S FUTURE

Very few things in life are certain. But one thing that is sure is the value of a solid education. Being able to read and write not only lends itself as an essential tool, it also gives a person a sense of self-confidence and self-reliance. And school goes beyond academics. It also teaches discipline, socialization and hard work.

This is why I am so pleased by action the Senate took this past week to pass a bill that encourages parents of children in grades 1-5 to keep their youngsters in school. Under "Higher

Aims," parents of children with more than two unexcused absences a school year would be financially penalized either through their state income tax personal deductions or state aid. All of us who are parents must take responsibility for our children and their futures. Without an education, many youngsters will lack the skills they need to be self-reliant and personally successful. While many moms and dads are very concerned about the education their children are getting, still others -- sadly enough -- are not paying attention. And I believe it is in all of our best interest to step in and make sure all youngsters have an opportunity for a good education. It is a right all children deserve.

The "Higher Aims" proposal is part of a larger package of bills designed to help people to help themselves rather than depending on government. Other proposals we are considering would force parents to pay their child support, allow certain cities to set up enterprise zones to spur investment and force welfare recipients to seek education or job training.

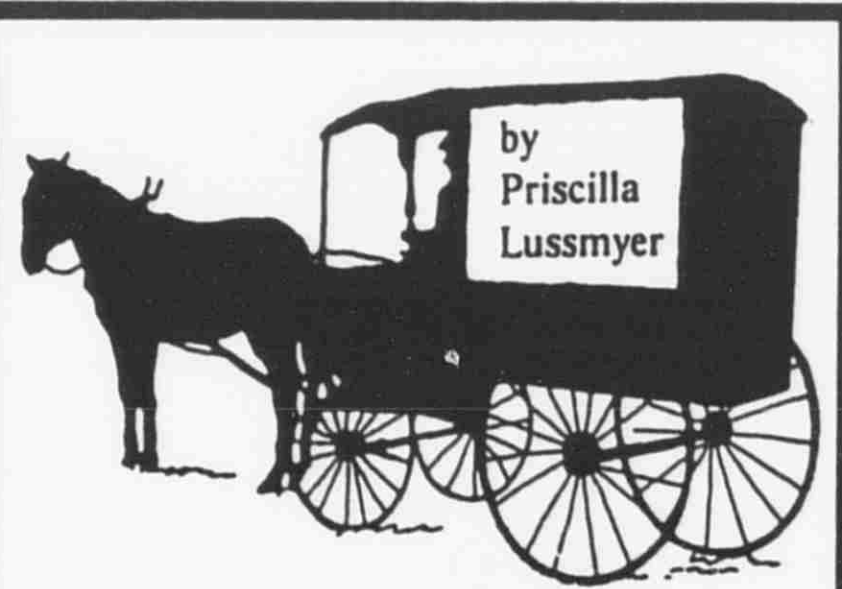
All of these proposals have an impact on you. According to a study released this week by the National League of Cities, income levels of cities and surrounding suburbs rise and fall TOGETHER. And together is the only way to solve the detrimental problems facing all of us.

A pilot project in southwest Michigan has proven that

enterprise zones create new jobs in the community. How they work is this: businesses who invest in economically depressed areas receive tax reductions. In 1980, the federal government appointed Benton Harbor the first Michigan city to have an enterprise zone. Last year at this time, an official in charge of the Benton Harbor program testified before a Senate committee that since 1980, the enterprise zone had brought in more than \$37 million in new investment and led to the creation of more than 725 new jobs. There are a host of western Michigan communities that could use similar boosts, such as Grand

Rapids, Muskegon and Battle Creek. The "Deadbeat Parents" legislation would ensure that dads or moms continue to pay child support once they've left the home, and the recodification of the Michigan Opportunity and Skills Training program would make education and job training programs a must for many welfare recipients.

These proposals are aimed at making all of us more responsible for our own actions. In turn, taxpayers aren't forced to totally carry the burden of those dependent on the government. Only through positive reforms can we give people the tools and ability to take care of themselves, and that is what I believe these proposals will do.



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

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - MARCH 15, 1893
Spring breakup of heavy ice in Michigan, Illinois and other places has caused gorges (piling-up) in the rivers, in turn causing great flooding. The Grand River at Muir is cutting a new channel across the wheat fields.

Alabama Polytech has developed an electric "mortar" (motor?) that can thresh grain, cut silage and gin cotton. M. D. Wilson says that he will destroy 10,000 negatives on April 1, unless prints are ordered beforehand.

The warmer weather brings out the sugaring crews and wheels replace runners, where roads can be used. The race is on for appointments in Washington and elsewhere for the new administration.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 14, 1918
"The Son of Tarzan" by Edgar Rice Burroughs is running as a serial.

The new "War-Savings" stamps are on sale in Lowell businesses, with 25c and \$5 stamps issued. A new Liberty Bond issue will also be coming soon.

The Vergennes Cooperative Club is doing Red Cross sewing at each meeting in addition to Liberty stamps and wartime recipe exchanges.

The Senate appropriates a large sum for the eradication of cattle diseases, especially tuberculosis.

The Federal Board for Vocational Education asks Congress to establish adequate vocational education for returning wounded and crippled soldiers.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 18, 1943
Lowell school students ask for yarn scraps to knit into afghans for the Red Cross.

Meats, butter, fats, cheese and canned fish will take red ration coupons after March 29.

The AllStar Radio Jamboree will play at the high school auditorium tonight, with a matinee for the students this afternoon.

Grand River is high enough to have entered a number of Main Street store basements.

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker speaks out again against those politicians and business leaders who profit greatly from the war.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 14, 1968
Ice breakup has produced no serious jams so far along either the Flat or Grand Rivers.

Lowell area fishermen would like to have salmon turned loose in the Grand River.

Printer Don McNaughton explains the offset printing process which has been used in this week's edition with the new press.

Cub scouts collect nine bags of litter in a quarter-mile of Lincoln Lake just outside the city limits.

Grass fire season calls out the firemen five times in three days.

City Council awards maintenance contract

The Lowell City Council has awarded its 1993 lawn maintenance contract to Pratt Lake Landscaping and Lawn Maintenance.

The lawns which will be maintained are Richards Park, the Look Memorial Fire Station, the Recreation Park ball field, Shepard Drive-McMahon Park area, and the maintenance building at Recreation Park.

Pratt Lake Landscaping

was among nine bids the city received. The city based its decision on how much it would cost to cut the lawns four times. Pratt's bid was \$2060 for four cuts which averages to \$515 per cut.

The city expects to save almost \$18,000 this coming year over last years cost. This is based on a 24 week season running from April to October.

Pratt Lake Landscaping

City passes water meter ordinance

Lowell's City Council has passed an ordinance requiring buildings with more than one rental unit to have separate water meters.

In the past, when a building had only one meter and several renters, typically, one renter would be responsible for payment and trying to collect shares from the other tenants.

The council determined it would be fairer and easier to collect water and sewer bills from individual renters.

The exception to this ordinance states that if the owner takes the responsibility for payment, separate meters are not required.

Lowell Township approves light industrial rezoning

Positive steps have been taken that will allow a light industrial facility to be built in Lowell Township.

Lowell's Township Board has approved the requests by Grooters Development firm to re-zone property along I-96 and Alden Nash from agricultural to light industrial.

The approval has a few stipulations that Grooters must adhere to, but is a positive step for the developer to seek potential clients.

Now that the firm knows the land will be re-zoned it can aggressively seek clients for its proposed facility. Before the approval Grooters had no guarantee that the land would be re-zoned, thus it could not guarantee clients that a facility would be built.

"With this approval I see no stumbling blocks to building on the site," said Township Supervisor John Timponson.

The only major stipulation to this approval states Grooters must file a new application for industrial PUD (Planned Urban Development) re-zoning under the township's industrial PUD ordinance, at such time as it is enacted. The development firm has indicated, in writing, it would agree to this stipulation.

Re-submitting the application from light industrial to industrial PUD provides the developer with more flexibility when it comes to the use and placement of buildings. The PUD will also allow the township more control over the final design and placement of the building.

Currently Lowell's planning commission is working with the townships lawyer on refining the PUD to meet the needs of the township. The PUD has not been submitted to the board but is near completion.

A man travels the world over in search of what he needs and returns home to find it. —George Moore

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Approval of new legislation may ease auto insurance rates

Rate relief for Michigan motorists is on the fast track following last Tuesday's House approval of legislation that reduces auto insurance premiums an average of 16 percent, announced state Rep. Jack Horton, R - Belmont, who supported the measure.

Passage of House Bill 4156 alleviates the financial burden on consumers which Horton believes must be a legislative priority.

"Auto insurance should not be a luxury, yet skyrocketing premiums have strained family budgets and forced many drivers to go without

basic coverage," said Rep. Jack Horton. "Consumers deserve comprehensive, reasonably priced protection that offers the flexibility to suit individual needs."

"Significant reforms in this bill will save motorists money without sacrificing the generous benefits of our no-fault system. The legislation was drafted without interference from special interest groups and has consumers' best interests in mind."

The legislation will roll back insurance rates to Nov. 1, 1992 levels and cut them an average of 16 percent. It also

- freeze the new rate for six months
- create good driver, auto safety and anti-theft discounts
- require drivers to carry at least \$1 million in medical and rehabilitation protection but allow optional coverage of up to \$5 million
- include tort reforms that ensure more premium dollars go to victims instead of lawyers
- prevent motorists who are more than 50 percent at fault from suing
- improve access to insurance in urban areas
- provide more consumer information through a central information center that can be reached by calling a toll-free number
- control medical costs by limiting the amount hospitals can overcharge auto insurers for medical care of accident victims. Some now charge as much as 135 percent of actual cost to compensate for Medicaid losses.

"The bill gets to the core of the problem by curbing expenses for insurance companies, and controlling legal costs without hindering an injured person's ability to correct a wrong," Horton explained.

"This is a victory for rate payers as well as a tribute to the shared-power arrangement in the House. My colleagues and I passed a bipartisan insurance reform plan in the first three months of the 87th Legislature, in contrast to the years of wrangling that produced nothing but rancor under previous House leaderships. I am optimistic that people will see a greater emphasis on sound public policy now that Republicans share control of the chamber."

Tuesday's action bodes well for continued success in enacting a constructive agenda for Michigan."

HB 4156 now goes to the Senate for consideration. Support from the upper chamber and governor is expected.

The bill would take effect 120 days after becoming law.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF KENT

WILLIE C. WARD,
Plaintiff,
File No. 93-77223-DO
vs.
VICTOR J. WARD,
Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan on Feb. 10, 1993

PRESENT: The Honorable MICHAEL R. SMOLENSKI, Circuit Court Judge.

On the 11th day of January, 1993, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you, the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known ad-

dress was 319 Paris SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 7th day of May, 1993.

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.

MICHAEL R. SMOLENSKI
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting Will Be Held:

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1993 AT 1:00 P.M.

at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI. A budget shall be submitted for consideration.

Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget.

A copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the Vergennes Township Hall.

Jean Hoffman
Clerk

Clark-Ellis selects delegates to Girl's State Program

The Clark-Ellis American Legion Auxiliary has selected the following girls as delegates to the American Legion Auxiliary Girl's State Program to be held at Central Michigan University, June 12-20.

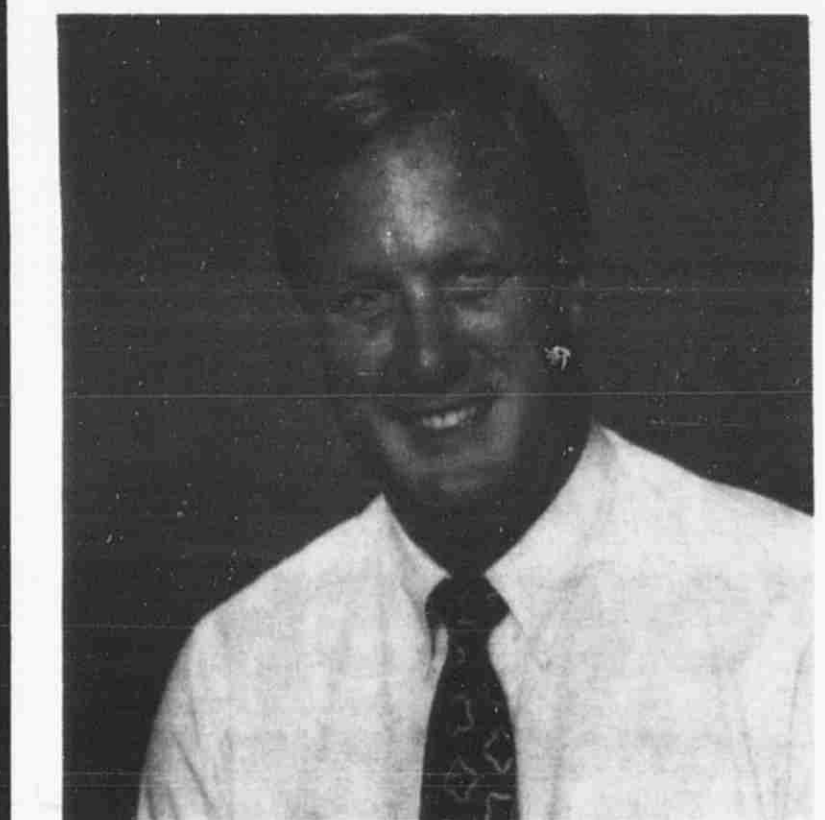
Emily Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis, of Lowell, is the Clark Ellis Auxiliary delegate.

Andrea Richmond, of Lowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Richmond and Ann Kilpatrick, of Alto, daughter of Mrs. Maribeth Krause, are sponsored by the Lowell Rotary Club.

The Girls State program is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. This program is a working program in government, where they have the opportunity to learn and experience many new things.

The girls will take home from the program a strong pride in their country's values of freedom and democracy, and an understanding of its system of national, state and county government. These citizens can also get a feeling for their rights and responsibilities by gaining a working knowledge of local government.

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John has been selling cars in Lowell for over 17 years. His wife, Kris and he have been married for 22 years and have two children who attend Lowell High School.

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BURGER KING TO HOLD BENEFIT FOR YMCA
Burger King of Lowell and the YMCA are joining together to help benefit the YMCA Invest In Youth program.

The benefit will be held on Tuesday, March 23 from 4 to 7 p.m. Proceeds from the event will go to the Lowell YMCA Invest In Youth program.

"SHE'S BAAAACK!!"

Sandra Bartlett returns this month to the Lowell Arts Center with two new and exciting after-school drawing workshops. The first beginner's class starts Wednesday, March 24. All materials furnished. The advanced workshop begins on Thursday, March 25.

The fees are \$40 for LAAC members \$48 for non-members. Register early as space is limited. To sign your child up or for more information call The Arts Center at 897-8545.

ANNUAL SHOWBOAT QUEEN'S PAGEANT

The Annual Showboat Queen's Pageant is scheduled for Saturday, April 17. This pageant is open to all young women, 16 to 21 years of age, who live in Lowell and its surrounding communities. Applications may be picked-up at the following locations: Lowell High School, FMB State Savings Bank,

Future Planning, continued...

"The committee was pleased with the way Phil handled the planning process last fall," VanAntwerp said.

Board trustee Steve Idema said he wasn't and the board shouldn't be as concerned about getting the review completed as making sure that the community be a part of it.

The committee felt that there was not enough time for local residents to lead a committee through the process. It said because of timing, it needed to be moved along more quickly and that a professional was needed to do that.

Idema said that, because such a process had been done before and because there wasn't a need to re-invent the wheel, that getting the community involved again would not take that much longer.

Director of School and Community Services, Dick Korb added that the school is in a better position to handle the process since it already has available to it demographics, trends, enrollment, and social economic factors which will all help expedite the process.

One area Quada felt the last strategic plan failed was

Family Fare, Pfallers Clothing & Shoes.

The deadline is Friday, March 19. For more information call Carol Briggs at 897-5501. (evenings).

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS "SPRING FLING"

The Lowell Athletic Boosters will have their first annual "Spring Fling," a craft-bake sale and gently used formal/party dress sale on Saturday, March 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be held at the Lowell Middle School, 12675 Foreman Rd.

For more information, as a seller or a buyer, contact Deb Williams at 897-6405, Mike or Sharon Lesky at 691-7776 or Lowell Middle School at 897-9222.

CLASS OF 1973 REUNION

The 20 year class reunion for the class of 1973 will be held Saturday, July 24 at Larkins "The Other Place."

For more information call Glen at 897-8756 or Kelly at 897-0132.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail on a Friend of the Court warrant issued out of Ingham County on March 7 was Douglas Palmerton, 32, of Lowell.

Tara Tervree, 21, of Lowell was arrested March 7 on a bench warrant for contempt of court issued by the City of

Wyoming court.

Daniel Osmolinski, 37, of Ada, was arrested on a criminal bench warrant issued out of a Grand Rapids court for failure to appear in court on March 12.

Arrested, by Lowell officers, March 7 for driving while license suspended, second offense, was Robert Ramsdell, 24, of Grand Rapids.

A 16 year old juvenile was injured in an accident March 11 when her vehicle collided with a vehicle driven by Sean Strauss in the High School parking lot.

Bertha Callaghan, 34, of Saranac, backed into a vehicle driven by Terry DeWitt, 42, of Lowell in the FMB Bank parking lot on East Main Street March 5. No injuries were reported.

Lacey Wood, 28, of Belding, was arrested, on March 10, by Lowell officers on a warrant issued out of a Grand Rapids City court for non-sufficient funds checks.

Arrested March 1 for driving under the influence of alcohol, second offense, and driving on a suspended license was Elizabeth Smith, 34, of Greenville.

Jason LaMontagne, 22, of Saranac was involved in a property damage accident March 10 when he lost control of the car he was driving and struck two mail boxes, on West Main Street near Alden Nash.

Riverview, cont'd...

of approximately \$86,000 a month for its service.

While the major impact is on the youths, it also impacts Lowell Schools.

"Most of the kids were special needs kids," said Jim White, Lowell Director of Special Education and Instruction. "Special Education Funding (Section 53, Section 52, and Act 18) comes from the state. It is based on the number of kids that come from residential homes such as Wedgewood (formally Honeycreek) and agencies like Riverview."

Of the \$250,000 of Chapter One grant monies the school receives each year, \$28,000 is earmarked toward Chapter I (math and reading) for students who come from institutions such as Riverview. The Chapter one program required one teacher to work with children in the program. "If the students are not here next year, that will impact the funds the school receives to employ a teacher," Whitesaid.

Lowell Schools has been serving Riverview since 1976. Pam Thomas, Special Education Director, worked hard over the last two years to improve the relationship between the school and Riverview. "The relationship was an improving one thanks

to Pam's efforts," White said.

Of the small percent of disciplinary problems at the Lowell Middle School, LMS assistant principal Jim Harden said a disproportionate number of them involved Riverview students.

The uneasiness which was prevalent between Lowell Schools and Riverview existed partly because of the difference in philosophies, according to White. "Riverview always focused on treatment first and then came education. That did not mirror the philosophy of the school."

Conklin stated that he felt Riverview's due process was violated by the way DSS has handled the problem. "I don't believe it followed its own procedures. We are currently discussing this with our attorney."

The Riverview president notes that prior to the agency's closing, it received a letter stating that this was being done as a cost-saving method. "I believe we've taken the corrective measures to resolve the problem," Conklin explained. "I've been told by the DSS that I'd never run an agency like Riverview again. My question to them is, after the way I've been treated by the DSS, who would want to."

A humorist is a man who feels bad but feels good about it.

—Don Herold

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF REZONING

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that the Lowell Charter Township Board, at its regular meeting on March 15, 1993, approved of Robert Grooters Development Company's request and rezoned approximately 250 acres at the Southwest corner of Cascade Road and Alden Nash from Ag-1 and Ag-2 to LT - Light Industrial; effective date - thirty days from the publication date of this notice.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
897-7600

The Lowell Ledger's

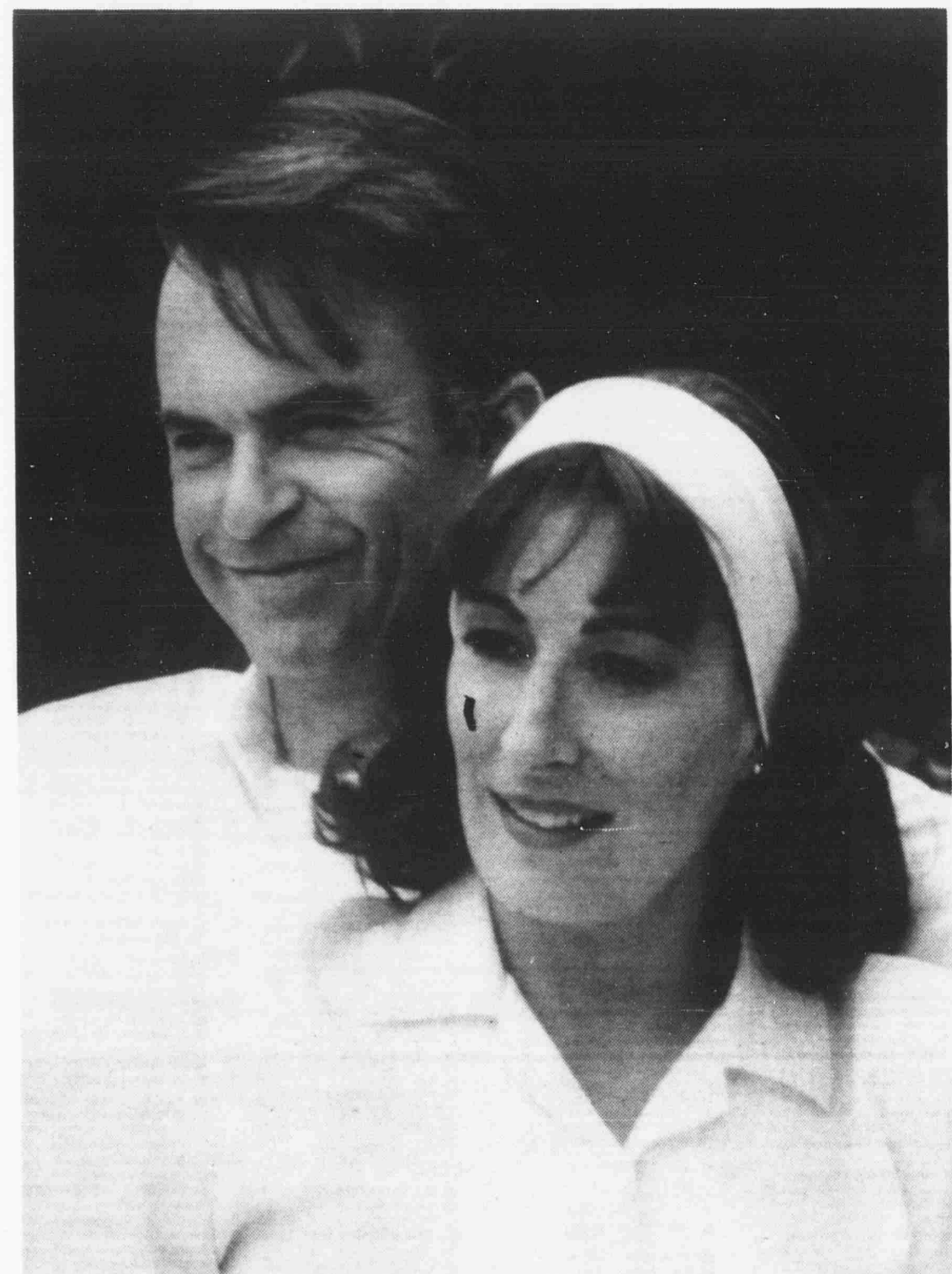
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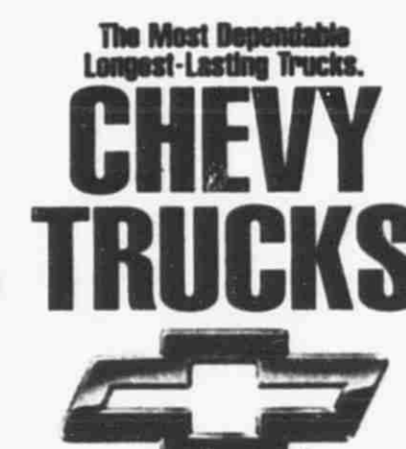


LISTINGS FOR FRI., MARCH 19 THRU THURS., MARCH 25

Sunday and Monday on ABC, Sam Neill and Oscar winner Anjelica Huston star in *Family Pictures*, a miniseries based on Sue Miller's best-selling novel about the changes in one family's life brought about by the birth of an autistic child. Directed by Philip Saville, the project also stars Kyra Sedgwick, Dermot Mulrooney and Jamie Harold.

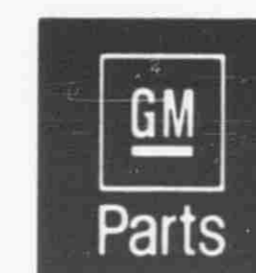
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NOTICE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ESTABLISH SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

M.A.C. Drive Special Assessment District No. 1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Township of Grattan, County of Kent, Michigan, having received petitions to make certain public improvements consisting of the blacktop or asphalt paving of a portion of M.A.C. Drive, a public road, from record owners of lands constituting more than 50% of the total frontage on said public road, has resolved its intention to proceed on the petitions and, pursuant to its authority under Act 188 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1954, as amended, to make said improvements in the Township. The Township Board has tentatively determined that the cost of said improvements shall be specially assessed against each of the following described lots and parcels of land, which together comprise the following proposed special assessment district:

M.A.C. Drive Special Assessment District No. 1

Lots and Parcels Numbered:

- 41-12-03-176-015 41-12-03-152-008
- 41-12-03-152-009 41-12-03-154-010
- 41-12-03-153-012 41-12-03-154-006
- 41-12-03-153-006 41-12-03-177-006
- 41-12-03-154-011 41-12-03-176-013
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- 41-12-03-152-015 41-12-03-153-008
- 41-12-03-177-004 41-12-03-154-005
- 41-12-03-152-012 41-12-03-154-012
- 41-12-03-301-002 41-12-03-153-011
- 41-12-03-177-009 41-12-03-301-020
- 41-12-03-153-007 41-12-03-177-005
- 41-12-03-176-004 41-12-03-153-014
- 41-12-03-153-016

TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Township of Grattan will hold a public hearing on the 20th day of March, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. at the Township Hall in said Township, to hear and consider any objections to the petitions filed, the proposed improvements, the proposed special assessment district, and all other matters relating to said improvements.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that preliminary plans and estimates of cost for the improvements are on file with the township clerk for public examination.

PROPERTY SHALL NOT BE ADDED TO THE PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT AND THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE OF COST SHALL NOT BE INCREASED BY MORE THAN 10% WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING.

This Notice was authorized by the Township Board of the Township of Grattan.

Dated: March 20, 1993

Peggy A. Gurney, Clerk
Township of Grattan

FRIDAY

March 19

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MORNING

- 5:00 Sports LateNight
5:05 MOVIE: The Star Chamber
5:30 SportsCenter
9:00 MOVIE: High Ice

- MOVIE: Courage of Black Beauty
MOVIE: The Naked Gun 2 1/2
MOVIE: Mad Dog Grows Up
MOVIE: American in Paris

EVENING

- 6:00 Chillin' With the Wize
MOVIE: The Longshot
MOVIE: Foreign Affairs

- 6:30 Spring Break Lipservice
Night Court
Lucy Show
Golden Girls
Nightly Business Report

- MOVIE: The Naked Gun 2 1/2
MOVIE: Mad Dog Grows Up
MOVIE: American in Paris
MOVIE: Cocoon: The Return

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SATURDAY

March 20

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MORNING

- 5:00 Dreamtime
5:30 Best of National Geographic
6:00 Music Videos
6:30 Top 20 Video Countdown

AFTERNOON

- 6:00 News/Headlines
6:30 Fishing With Roland Martin
7:00 News/Headlines

EVENING

- 7:30 Sports Connection
8:00 SportsCenter
8:30 SportsCenter

NIGHT

- 8:00 MTV Sports
8:30 MTV Sports
9:00 MTV Sports

LATE NIGHT

- 11:30 Rush Limbaugh
11:35 Comedy Club
12:00 Comedy Club

MOVIE

- MOVIE: Beauty and the Beast
MOVIE: The Untouchables
MOVIE: The Untouchables

MOVIE

- MOVIE: Beauty and the Beast
MOVIE: The Untouchables
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MONDAY cont.

- 9:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Other People's Money (Stereo) (CC)
10:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Untold Story (Pt 2 of 2) Christopher Reeve, Jude Hirsch, 1988.
10:05 [MAX] MOVIE: A Small Town in Texas...

- 12:35 [MAX] MOVIE: House on Haunted Hill (Stereo) (CC)
1:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Untold Story (Pt 1 of 2) Christopher Reeve, Jude Hirsch, 1988.
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TUESDAY

- 5:00 Sports LateNight
5:15 [HBO] MOVIE: The Berlin Conspiracy
6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Hang 'Em High

- 7:00 SportsCenter
7:05 [HBO] MOVIE: Mister Johnson (Stereo)
7:10 [HBO] MOVIE: The Woman in Black

- 7:15 [HBO] MOVIE: The Untold Story (Pt 1 of 2) Christopher Reeve, Jude Hirsch, 1988.
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WEDNESDAY cont.

- 7:05 Beverly Hillsbillies
7:30 Comikaze
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WEDNESDAY

March 24

MORNING

- 5:00 Sports LateNight
5:15 [HBO] MOVIE: Barbarians at the Gate (Stereo) (CC)
5:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Pat Saterday (Stereo) (CC)

EVENING

- 6:00 MTV Jams
6:05 [HBO] MOVIE: The Untold Story (Pt 1 of 2) Christopher Reeve, Jude Hirsch, 1988.
6:20 [HBO] MOVIE: The Untold Story (Pt 2 of 2) Christopher Reeve, Jude Hirsch, 1988.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-31 and letters A-Z.

The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

- ACROSS
1. Man's current co-star
2. Man's current co-star
3. Man's current co-star

THURSDAY

March 25

MORNING

- 5:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Terror Within II (Stereo) (CC)
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THURSDAY cont.

- 2:05 (M) Later With Bob Costas
2:15 (HBO) MOVIE: The Mambo Kings (Stereo) (CC)
2:20 (MOVIE) Dog Day Afternoon
3:00 (MOVIE) The In-Laws A placid suburban dentist is pulled into a scheme involving the CIA by his daughter's future father-in-law.

- 3:05 (M) NBC Nightside
3:20 (MOVIE) Mountain Family
3:30 (HBO) MOVIE: The Linguini Incident (Stereo)
3:45 (M) NBC Nightside
4:00 (MOVIE) Hilar: The Last Ten Days The final days of Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun are portrayed. Alec Guinness, Simon Ward, 1973.

- 4:05 (HBO) Hardcore TV (Stereo) (CC)
4:30 (M) NBC Nightside
4:35 (HBO) MOVIE: Hired to Kill (Stereo)
4:50 (M) NBC Nightside
5:00 (M) Dreamtime
5:05 (M) NBC Nightside
5:10 (WE) The Rounders
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5:30 (M) NBC News at Sunrise

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DAYTIME

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Four Lowell wrestlers compete at state meet; two medal

Four Lowell wrestlers competed at the state meet over the weekend in Battle Creek. Two came home with medals, but all should be proud of their efforts. Jason Desjarden, Rich Stouffer, Jim Inman, and Scott Swanson were among 208 wrestlers participating in this year's state meet.

Desjarden, competing at the 145 pound class, and Stouffer, 160 pound class, both came home with medals recognizing their eighth place finishes. Inman, 140 pound class, did not medal but should be honored to have participated at the state level.

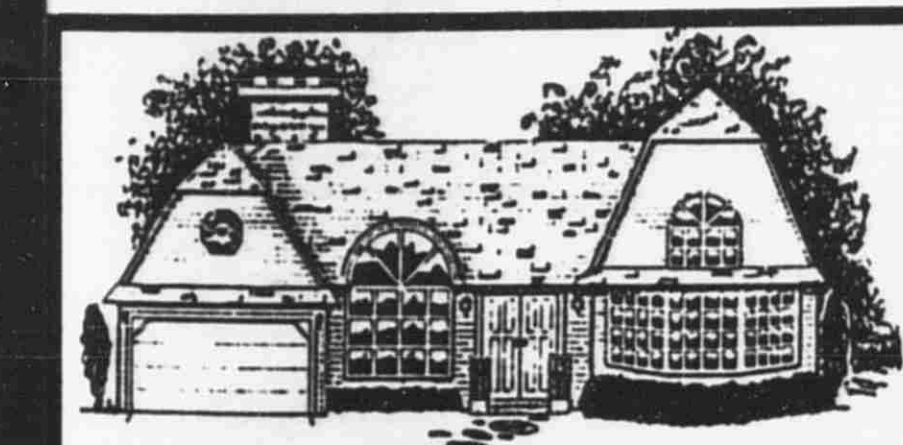
Desjarden started the competition Friday wrestling very strong, but when it came down to the final eight on Saturday he had some problems. He ended the meet with a 2-3 record and eighth place. Stouffer, like Desjarden, finished the meet 2-3, but his three losses were extremely close. After winning his first match, Stouffer lost in overtime to the eventual second place finisher. While competing for the third or fourth place position he lost by one point. With the seventh place position on the line, Stouffer once again was defeated in overtime.

High School construction running 2 - 3 months ahead of schedule

The new high school site project job superintendent, Craig Willison almost winced before saying it, "At this time, we are 2-3 months further ahead of schedule than we thought we'd be." "I'm sure that will narrow as we progress," Willison said. There is plenty of work still to be completed. Willison said, however, that some parts of the project will be completed early.

The steel has been set in the auditorium, art and music areas," Willison said. "The roof deck will follow this week as will the steel in the tech, drama rehearsal areas." In the masonry area, the "K" line wall continues at higher areas of the gym and auditorium. Brick work has been completed at the south wall of the concourse and will continue on the north wall from west to east.

Willison says the exterior brick work has started on both classroom wings and the media center. Exterior block walls have been started at the dining room area. The snow of a week ago pulled back the completion of the roofing on the gym and dining area. Willison said that would be started back up this week.

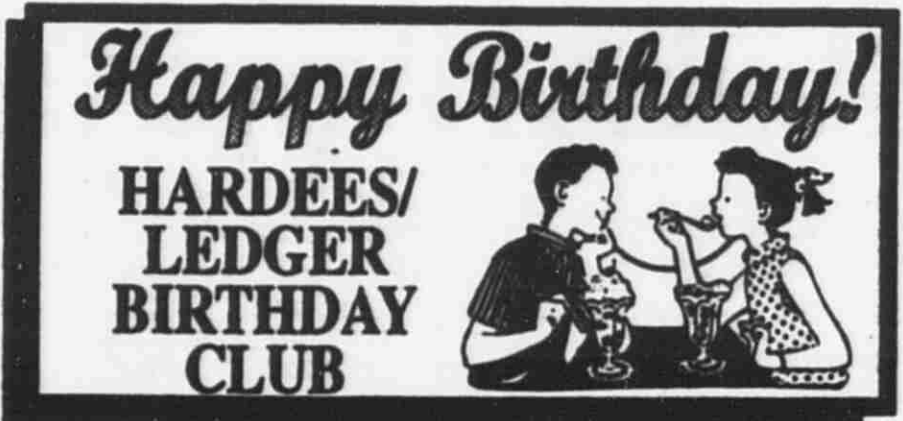


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March 19: Tara May, Jeremy Barber, Ed Nausieda, Delani Miller, Betty Morlock, Frank Miller, Sean Ellison.
March 20: Jacob Louis Baker, Hugh Cosgrove, Sharon Hurley, John Roudabush.
March 21: Terry Raymor, Sally Reinke, Richard John-

Forensics Club plans to go to Mackinaw Island

The Lowell Forensics Club will participate in the prestigious Mackinaw Island tournament on March 21-23.

Willison said unit ventilators are being hung above ceilings and piping to these units has begun. The electrical conduits for lighting and power are being run throughout classroom areas. The wiring is also being pulled in these conduits.

All students involved will either participate in fund raising activities or will cover their own costs (\$250 person). That will include ferry transportation to and from the island and two nights lodging at the Grand Hotel. All meals will be provided by the Grand Hotels world famous dining room.

The Great Sphinx near Giza, Egypt was built about 4,500 years ago.

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Red Arrows fall to Huskies, 54-48

Often the basketball gurus of the world talk about how important the first three minutes of the second half of a basketball game are.

That was illustrated ever so clearly last Wednesday night in the district contest between Lowell and Forest Hills Northern at East Grand Rapids. In which the Huskies won 54-48.

Trailing by four points at halftime, the Red Arrows had four trips down the floor to cut into the deficit, but were unable to capitalize.

"We just couldn't get the ball to drop," Lowell coach Phil Beachler said. "I think we missed three lay-ups at the start of the third quarter."

While the Red Arrows couldn't find the well, the

Huskies' Eric Monroe netted FHN's first 10 points of the second half, helping the Huskies build a 35-24 lead.

"Monroe and Gortsema (Tom) have been our leaders this year. They both have averaged around 17 points a game," Huskie coach Blair Peterson said. "We need Monroe to step up at critical times."

Monroe led all scorers with 22 points. Kurt Myers tallied 14 and Tom Gortsema added 10.

Forest Hills Northern took a 10-point lead (42-32) into the fourth quarter. Baskets by Gortsema and Casey Brumels extended the Huskie lead to 46-32.

Following a Lowell timeout, the Red Arrows behind

some pressure defense, went on an 8-0 run, closing the gap to six at 46-40 with four minutes to play.

Northern missed the front end of a one-and-one four times in the final three-and-half minutes of play. "If we hit those foul shots this game is a lot easier," Peterson said.

At one two-minute stretch (from 3:42 to 1:41) Northern was one of four from the line. Lowell did not capitalize on the opportunity, though, as it was outscored 3-0 during that stretch.

"The opportunities were there," Beachler said. "The boys made a good comeback and showed great heart."

FHN's Peterson agreed. "Lowell just does not quit," he said. "That guard, Summers, he's a real good ballplayer. I thought we did a decent job of shutting down his penetration."

Peterson was also happy with the way his club penetrated the Lowell zone in the second half. "We got into the gaps," he said.

Summers led Lowell in scoring with 16 points. George Ponchaud tallied 11 and Greg Jannenga added nine.

With the loss Lowell ended its season at 8-14.

"It's been an exciting year. We've been competitive in all but a couple of games. The seniors on this club should be proud, they have not quit," Beachler said.



Huskie defense proved too much for Red Arrows.

Freestyle Wrestling season begins

The 1993 freestyle wrestling season started this past weekend with tournaments being held at Northview and Lakeview.

At Northview there were over 800 wrestlers competing.

The medal winners were as follows:

Group I
Alex Carpenter, second; Sean Gannon, second; Michael Nearing, second; Craig Carpenter, third; Noah Scoby, third; Joe VanLaan, third.

Group II
Bryan Cannon, first; Nick Lillie, first; Mike Forward, second; Issac Scoby, second.

Group IV
Brett West, first; Steve VanLaan, second; David Luyk, third; Nick West, third. Lakeview had over 300 wrestlers competing. Medal winners were as follows:

Group I
Jake Brower, third and J. J. Wilder, first.

Group III
John McKay, first and Travis Lake, second.



The next time you read in this paper about things costing billions or trillions, consider this: about a billion seconds ago, Alaska had just become the 48th state.

Eighth-grade drama class to present "The Spell of Sleeping Beauty" at Lowell Middle School

On Wednesday evening, March 24, the Middle School drama class, under the direction of Cheryl Blodgett, will present the classic, "The Spell of Sleeping Beauty."

As the play opens, a grand party is being planned in the

Land of Never Nod, to celebrate the birth of the baby Princess Briar-Rose. The King and Queen are very carefully making preparations for the celebration, with one exception, they have neglected to invite the wicked and powerful witch, Evilina.

Come and see the consequences of this grave error (including the magical transformation of the handsome prince into a frog) at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School cafeteria. Admission is free.




The cast members of "The Spell of Sleeping Beauty" are, front row, left to right: Michelle Way, Trish Acevedo, Lisa Rollins, Jessica Anstett, Meagan DeZwaan; second row: Erin Patterson, Brent Tichelaar, as the King, Becky Thomas, as the Queen; standing: Mark Kirsch, as the Prince, and Ashley Pullen, as Princess Briar-Rose.



The cast members of "The Spell of Sleeping Beauty" are, front row, left to right: Shannon Theodore, Nichole Linkfield, Casey Harper, Mike Scigliano; second row: Christie Bauman, Anara Truax, as Evilina; Shelly Staal; standing: Denny Briggs, Rachael Johnson, Shari Grieser.

Missing from the pictured are Jake Callier, Amber Dreyer, James Hunter and Arwen Jones.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

SEWER FUND	20,982.62
WATER FUND	11,534.57
EQUIPMENT FUND	193.40
AIRPORT FUND	76.15
CURRENT TAX FUND	297,966.56

NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #2. BIDS - NORTHEAST BOOSTER PUMPING STATION. Tim McNamara, of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber, was present to discuss the bids for the installation of a Northeast Booster Pumping Station. He said that the following four bids were received on February 10, 1993:
Terhorst and Rinzema Construction, Ada \$282,900.00
Ken Shaler and Son Excavating, Saranac 282,953.00
Cycon Enterprises, Inc., Hudsonville 290,126.00
Rapid Construction, Inc. Grand Rapids 293,742.00

He added that the early phases of the project, an estimated cost of \$167,000 was given and later was revised to \$220,000. However, he felt the bid climate had changed and that the final estimate did not account for this. McNamara explained following receipt of bids, a bulletin was issued to obtain deductive pricing for a list of targeted items which were not absolutely essential to the project. After receiving prices from the low bid contractor and discussing this with City staff, it was felt that deducts in the amount of \$23,749 could be implemented (of note, the generator motor was downsized from 135 kw to 100 kw saving \$19,000). McNamara recommended that the contract be awarded to TerHorst & Rinzema Construction Co., in the amount of \$282,900 with a deduct change order of \$28,749. The net cost would be \$254,151. City Manager Pasquale said that \$28,000 of Community Development Block Grant Funds have been allocated toward this project and will result in a net contract cost of \$226,151.00. He added it will cost City water customers an added \$1.00 a month on their readiness to serve charge. This was the same charge as figured previously. Mayor Maatman questioned if the City shouldn't accept the bid from Ken Shaler and Son Excavating. He noted there was only a \$53.00 difference between Shaler and TerHorst & Rinzema. Mayor Maatman stated that Shaler has completed numerous jobs for the City in the past. McNamara responded that all the bidders place much time and effort into their bids. If the City does not accept the low bid, the contractors will be reluctant to bid on

Item #1. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS A. 621 E. MAIN - FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - VARIANCE FOR GROUND SIGN LOCATION - PUBLIC HEARING. Councilmember Thompson, as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, opened the public hearing. The First United Methodist Church proposed to install a ground sign approximately 3 feet from the East Main Street right of way where 25 feet is required. The Church requested the variance so the sign may be clearly visible from M-21. David Miller and Howard Thumser, representatives from the First United Methodist Church, were present. Miller said that the Church does not currently have a sign visible to motorists going past the church on M-21. The proposed sign would be located in the center of a block, so it presents no obstruction to turning vehicles or crossing pedestrians. He displayed a model of the sign showing its relative small size. Michael Blough, Chairman of the Planning Commission, stated from the east to the west City limits of Lowell, there are 261 signs. These come in all various forms such as ground, pole, window and wall signs and banners. Blough added once variances are granted, the City must apply the same rationale to other applications for similar requests. The Planning Commission, with respect to signage, strongly recommended that variances not be supported. He noted that in this case no undue hardship nor unusual circumstance exists to warrant a variance. Councilmember Green said that it is important when variance requests come before the City Council that hardship be proved with no other alternative given.

IT WAS MOVED BY MAATMAN and seconded by GREEN to deny the variance request for a ground sign to be approximately 3 feet from the East Main Street right of way where 25 feet is required for the First United Methodist Church (621 E. Main).
YEA: 4.

For the Regular Meeting of MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1993.
The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Maatman and the Clerk called the Roll.

Present: Councilmembers Green, Hodges, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.
Absent: Councilmember Fonger

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN to excuse the absence of Councilmember Fonger.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by GREEN that the minutes of the February 15, 1993 meeting be approved as written.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.
YEA: Councilmembers Green, Hodges, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (3/01/93)

GENERAL FUND	\$ 58,141.50
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LOCAL STREET FUND	4.32

future projects. He added that TerHorst & Rinzema are a very reputable firm. Pasquale mentioned that Ken Shaler had stated at the bid opening that Terhorst & Rinzema is a good contractor.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by HODGES to accept the low bid of \$282,900 from TerHorst & Rinzema of Ada with a deduct change order of \$28,749 (net \$254,151) for the installation of a northeast booster pumping station located at Reservoir Hill.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #3. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS RELATED TO WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS. City Manager Pasquale stated as a first step in the financing process, a resolution of intent to issue bonds for water system improvements needs to be adopted. There is a forty five day waiting period before the City would be permitted to issue revenue bonds, after the notice is advertised. Pasquale noted the resolution makes reference to bonding not to exceed more than 3 million dollars which represents a safety factor for the City. It is not expected nor intended that this amount will be borrowed. However, if the amount was exceeded, a new notice of intent must be filled with another 45 day waiting period.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES to adopt the resolution authorizing notice of intent to issue bonds related to water system improvements.
YEA: 4. (Green, Hodges, Thompson and Mayor Maatman).
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1. (Fonger)

Item #4. ORDINANCE REQUIRING PREMISES TO BE SEPARATELY METERED - SET PUBLIC HEARING (3/15). A letter from City Attorney Richard Wendt presented to the Council explained the need to have separate water meters when one building has more than one rental unit. In those cases where there is only one meter,

typically one renter may be responsible for payment and tries to collect shares from other tenants. Having each renter with a meter is more fair and makes it easier to collect water and sewer bills. This proposed ordinance was recommended by City Treasurer/Finance Director Judy Noonon and Account Clerk Charlene McNab. It was noted that if the landlord pays the bill, separate meters are not required.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by THOMPSON to set a public hearing date for March 15, 1993 to require renters to provide separate water meters when one building has more than one rental unit.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #5. RESOLUTION APPROVING FIRE/RESCUE SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY, LOWELL TOWNSHIP AND VERGENNES TOWNSHIP. City Manager Pasquale explained the City, Lowell and Vergennes Townships have had a long standing relationship regarding fire and rescue services. However, there has been no written document. At a meeting between Jim Cook of Vergennes, John Timpon of Lowell Township, Fire Chief Frank Martin, City Treasurer/Finance Director Judy Noonon and City Manager Pasquale held on January 20, cost sharing for services was discussed. Pasquale said by having a written agreement, there are no questions regarding what each jurisdiction is responsible to pay as well as informing future governing bodies to the terms.
IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by THOMPSON to adopt the resolution approving the fire/rescue services agreement between the City, Lowell Township and Vergennes Township.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #6. CITIZENS COMMENTS. Dr. James Reagan,

Downtown Development Authority Chairman, stated that at the next City Council meeting he will formally present funding and planning objectives of the DDA. City Manager Pasquale stated that the priority projects have been presented previously in the City Manager's report as well as to the Planning Commission.

Item #7. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Thompson questioned the progress of the sidewalk program. City Manager Pasquale stated he is in the process of reviewing the issue and will report back to the Council.

Item #8. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:
A. The agendas (February) and minutes (January) for the Light and Power and Cable TV Board meetings were presented.
B. An informational update on the Team 14 property tax reform proposal before the State Legislature was presented. There appears to be growing support for this proposal. Pasquale asked if the Councilmembers wished to take a position on the issue. By Consensus, the Councilmembers felt it was best to express opinions individually concerning property tax reform issues.
C. A copy of the Planning Commission January 25 meeting minutes were presented.

City Manager Pasquale explained at its February 22 meeting, the Commission reviewed a proposal from Enterprise Rent-A-Car to use the old Drake Gas Station (southeast corner of Main and Jackson) for their place of business however, this is still under review.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES to adjourn at 8:16 p.m.
DATE APPROVED: March 15, 1993

James D. Maatman, Mayor
David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

Daugherty recipient of "Arty Award"

At a glance a para-professional for the emotionally impaired as well as a member of the Lowell Area Arts Council it wouldn't seem that the two would have much in common.

But, for Linda Daugherty, the two have complemented one another for the past 12 years.

"Art makes you more aware and sensitive of what's around you," Daugherty said. "In dealing with the emotionally impaired one must be aware of where the kids are coming from and be sensitive to their needs."

The Lowell Area Arts Council (LAAC) honored Daugherty with the prestigious 12th Annual "Arty" Award given each year to one volunteer who, through the years, and has supported and worked for the arts in the Lowell Area.

Daugherty has helped increase awareness of the arts for the past 15 years. "I first became involved with the LAAC through work at the Fallsburg Festival," she explains. "I've always enjoyed art and took several classes in high school and college

In her 15 year, Daugherty has served as a LAAC play producer, a stage director and has worked in costumes. She has also co-chaired the Fallsburg Festival and has been on the board for several years.

"It's been an important part of my life. It's enabled me to be around people and make new friendships," she explains.

LAAC Chairman of the Board Jill VanAntwerp commended Daugherty for being a loyal member. "She has always been someone the Lowell Area Arts Council could count on for the play, the Fallsburg Festival and other projects," VanAntwerp explains.

Daugherty, like previous Arty Award recipients, was cited for her service, selflessness, enthusiasm, reliability, volunteerism, interest, commitment and energy.

"I was very surprised by the honor. I haven't been able to be as active the last couple of years as I would've liked," Daugherty explains. "I've dropped a few things which should enable me to become more involved again."



Linda Daugherty

Library offers art opportunity for kids

The Kent County Library System is offering school-age children a unique artistic opportunity to design and create new book jackets for library books.

The project is called "Recover a Treasure," and students are encouraged to use their imaginations and creative flair to spruce up often neglected Kent County Library books.

Youth librarians have observed that some of the best in children's literature may be overlooked by young readers

because the books themselves look unappealing to children, collecting dust on the shelves in their dowdy, heavy-duty library bindings.

Librarians have selected a variety of entertaining and exciting stories that tend to be passed over, and will provide children with a special pattern sheet and instructions. Kids will read the books for inspiration, then create new covers which the library will have made into durable book jackets. Not only may a child's art work be on display on the library shelf, but the design might encourage someone else to "discover a treasure."

Students may stop by any branch of the Kent County Library System between April 1 and April 24 to select a book and pick up a pattern sheet. Cover designs must be returned to the library by May 8.

For more information, call the Youth Services department at 774-3253, the Lowell branch, 897-9596 or Alto branch, 868-6038.

LMS Middle School bands largest at festival

The Lowell Middle School's seventh and eighth grade band students, 192 strong, represented Lowell at the District Michigan School Band and Orchestra Festival held on Saturday, March 6 at Hastings High School.

Both bands received second division ratings qualifying all students for medals. The rating is just below the top rating for all bands participating in the festival.

The seventh grade band performed "Royal Pageantry March" by James H. Burden; "Triumphal Festival" by George Frederic Handel and "Chorale and Canon" by Anne McGinty.

The eighth grade band performed "Alamo March" by

K. L. King; "Courtly Festival" by Henry Purcell and "Overture on a Shaker Tune" by John Higgins.

Both bands were adjudicated by a panel of three judges for the above performance using a first division to a fifth division rating system. The bands were then escorted to a separate room to sightread a march and an overture for a fourth judge. A total of seven minutes was allowed for instruction prior to the performance for the adjudicator.

Lowell's seventh and eighth-grade bands enjoyed the largest participation of the 17 bands performing with 192 students. This brings the medals awarded to Middle School band students this year to 215.

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LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual Township meeting of the electors in Lowell Township will be held on:

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1993 AT 1:30 P.M.

at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE, Lowell, Michigan.

The budget for the coming fiscal year has been adopted and copies are available for public inspection at the Lowell Township Hall during regular office hours. Copies will be available at the annual meeting.

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Middle School Solo & Ensemble students receive top ratings

The seventh and eighth-grade band students who received top division ratings and medals at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District 10 Solo and Ensemble Festival held on Saturday, Feb. 13 at West Ottawa High School in Holland are front row, left to right: Troy Ballard, I; Melody Brubaker, I; Jeff Catlin, I; Skye Fisher, I; Jenny Postema, II; Jill Smith, I; Sara Triplett, I and Angela Ward, I; back row, left to right: Melissa Boomers, I; Gena Buhler, II; Lori Catlin, II; Betsy Eckman, II; Curt Hines, II; Kelly Jarad, I; Charlie Johnson, II; Liz Krebill, II; Sandy Lonick, II; Annie Merigan, II; Sarah Sper, II; Tim VanLann, II and Jessica Winsor.

Missing from the picture are: DeAnna Anchors, II; Carolyn Ballema, II; Jason Haybarker, I and Ann Townsend, II.



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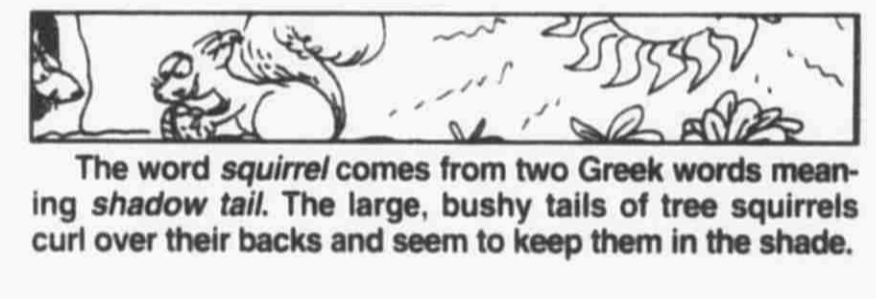
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Graber competes in Junior Olympics



Stephanie Graber

Graber, who has been racing for the past five years, qualified for the Marquette competition by placing first in last years regional and second in this years.

Graber began to ski when she was only three years old and kept it up as something to do during the winter months. The idea of racing came five years ago as a result of her brother.

"I began to think of racing because my brother was involved in it," stated Graber. "He wasn't racing seriously but he eventually got me to join the United States Ski Association (U.S.S.A.) and I've been racing since."

She began taking steps towards racing when she spent two years in Cannonsburg's junior development program. Initially it was an activity to have some fun and learn the basics. When her skills began to improve, and with the support of her family, she started racing on weekends.

Currently she is still practicing and competing at Cannonsburg. Her practice

sessions are two hours long Tuesday through Thursday, she then competes on Saturday and Sunday.

The weekend competition at Cannonsburg is divided into two classes: age and ability. To be eligible for the ability class a competitor must be at least 13 years old and qualify on basis of skill.

Graber not only enjoys the competition but also likes meeting fellow skiers from different parts of the country.

"I don't know many skiers very well but I'm able to recognize them at the races," said Graber.

She went on to state "we exchange addresses at camps and try to keep in touch during the year."

After the competition in Winter Park is finished Graber moves up to the next level, where she will have to prove herself all over again.

"I will have a clean slate and my past accomplishments will not affect my standing in the next level," said Graber. "I'm not nervous moving up because I've had alot of fun competing at this level."

Making the Winter Olympics may be a dream for many people but for one area girl this dream could become a reality.

Stephanie Graber, an eighth grader at Lowell Middle School, hopes to ski in the Olympics some day but first she will compete in this years Junior Olympics at Winter Park, CO.

The competition in Winter Park will be held March 25-28. Skiers from the Midwest and Rocky regions will

compete at the four day event in the Slalom, Super Slalom and Super G.

Graber qualified for the slalom division at a competition held in Marquette, Mich. The competition included skiers from six states, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. She placed tenth among 14 finalists advancing to Winter Park. The competition is the highest level of racing a competitor in the 13-14 year age bracket can participate in.

COLLEGE NEWS

New freshman and transfer students at Oakland University will have help in learning the ropes, ranging from university policies and courses to tips on joining an organization or picking a dorm.

They will be aided by a dozen students who have been selected members of the 1993 orientation staff, according to Beth Talbert, director of orientation.

Included in the list of continuing students serving as orientation coordinators was Dave Kniola, Human Resource Development Major, from Lowell. The students were selected following campus-wide recruitment efforts that included interviews and letters of recommendation.

Health With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Joyce deJong



TEMPEROMANDIBULAR JOINT DISORDER

Temperomandibular Joint Disorder (TMJ) is a condition affecting the joint of the jaw bone (mandible) and the temple. This joint is directly in front of the ear and can be felt moving when we open and close our mouth. This joint can be adversely affected by many things: trauma from injury, inflammation, infection, and teeth grinding during sleep. TMJ disorder can present in many different ways, causing "earache," headaches, painful chewing or, in advanced cases, an audible "click" when opening the mouth fully.

The diagnosis of TMJ is many times elusive, but is usually confirmed by careful examination and special x-ray studies. Once the diagnosis has been established, treatment may involve both medical and dental intervention. The use of anti-inflammatory medicines, warm compresses and sometimes muscle relaxants may relieve much of the discomfort. Dental intervention may include the fitting of special intra-oral splints. Sometimes local anesthesia or physical therapy plays a role as well.

A few patients (probably five to 10 percent) do not respond to any of these treatment approaches and may require surgery. Fortunately, most TMJ disorders, after appropriate diagnosis, respond well to conservative therapy.

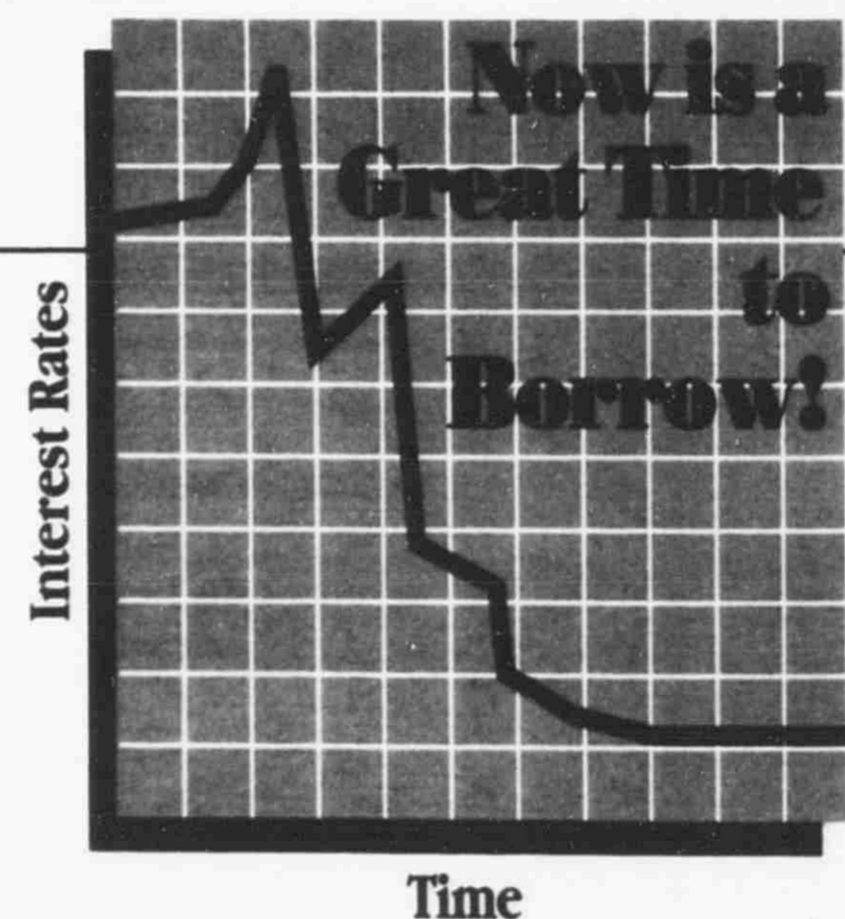
Camp Keewano informational meeting

Camp Keewano is the resident summer camp for Camp Fire for boys and girls and is also open to the general public.

There will be an informational meeting at the Lowell Middle School choir room at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 18. The camp director, Nikki Hopwood, will be showing a video and be able to answer all your questions.

The camp runs from June 27 through July 31. By the time resident camp begins there will be teepees and new cabins. Come and enjoy swimming, hiking, canoeing, horseback riding and learning to live with nature.

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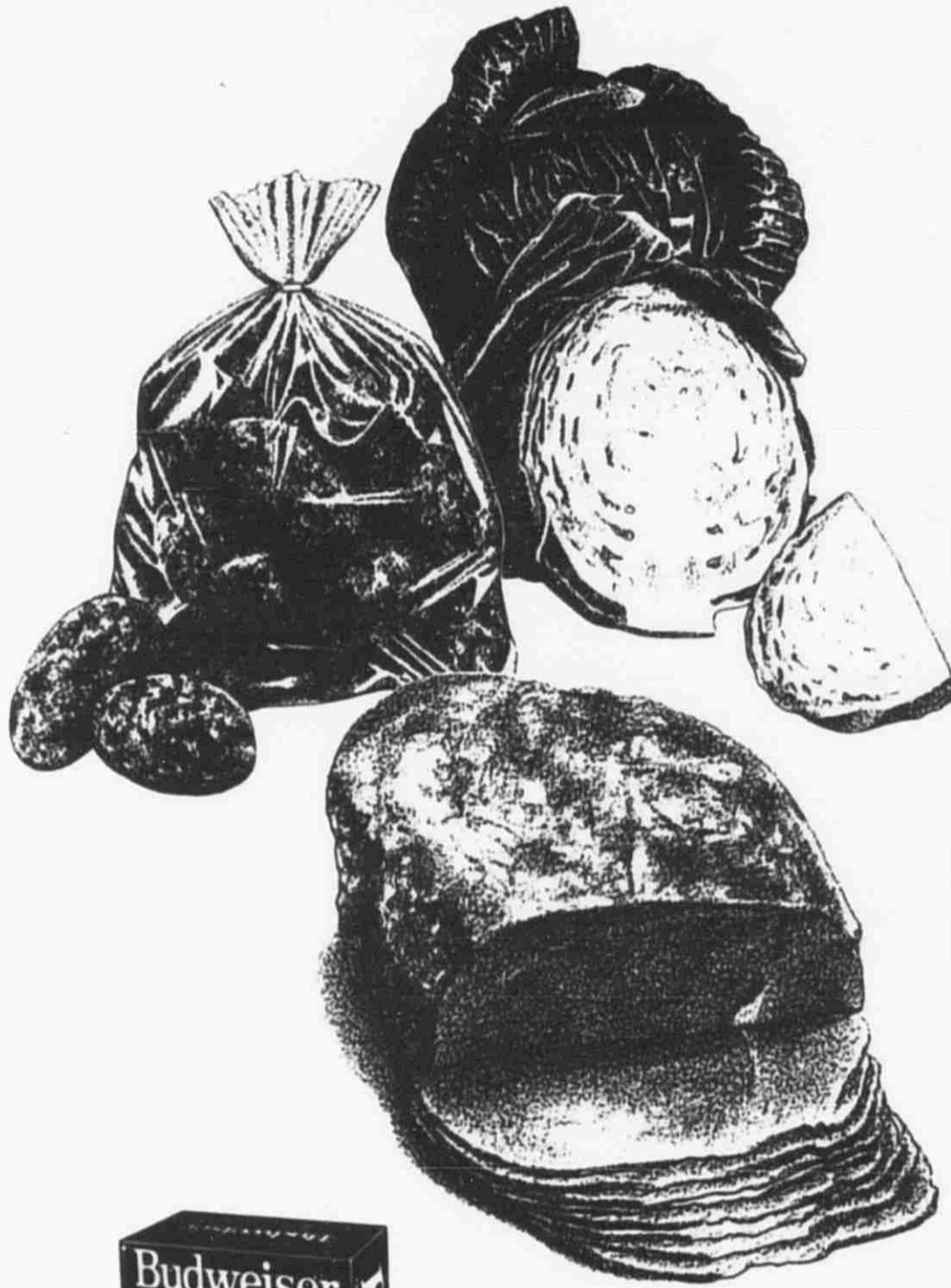
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