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Haynes will crown the '93 Showboat Queen Saturday

Editor's Note: The 1993 Lowell Showboat Pageant will have 11 young ladies from the Lowell/Ada area vying for honors.

The Pageant will take place on Saturday, April 17 at 7 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School Cafetorium. Admission will be \$2.50 per person.

Heather Haynes, the 1992 Showboat Queen, will crown the 1993 winner.



Marlene Klap

The 16-year old Lowell High School sophomore is the daughter of Norm and Marla Klap, 341 Valley Vista Drive. Klap enjoys dancing, music, baton and modeling as her hobbies.

She was named Miss Alto "91-92," and was honored for the best smile in the American Sweetheart Pageant.

Klap is a majorette in the Lowell High School marching band and she sings in the school's concert choir.

The LHS student is involved in senior law enforcement. She also swims, rollerskates and bowls. "I also enjoy working within the community," Klap explained.

Her future ambitions include becoming a dog trainer, working as a model or possibly becoming a cosmetologist.



Jennifer Smith

Smith is an 18-year old senior at Lowell High School. She is the daughter of Jane and Kevin Smith, 520 Lincoln Lake.

She enjoys bowling, reading, running and exercising for hobbies.

Her involvements are many, they include Future Farmers of America, Teens Involved, Pep Club, International Club, basketball, cheerleading, symphonic band, marching band and pep band.

Other interest include swimming, dancing, singing, and going out with her friends.

She plans on attending Grand Rapids Community College and then transferring to Davenport to work toward a degree in business management.



Renea DeRidder

The Lowell senior is the daughter of Roy and Karen DeRidder, 690 Montcalm.

Her future ambitions are to be successful in the business world and to be able to help others.

Renea's hobbies are weight-lifting and jet skiing. She is active in Teens Involved and the International Club.

DeRidder describes herself as straight forward, honest and a good friend.



gist and/or a cosmetologist.



Aletha Roth

The 17-year old Plymouth Christian junior is the daughter of Steve and Barb Roth of 10030 Potters Rd.

Roth wants to be an elementary school teacher. She enjoys teaching and motivating children.

The junior was honored by the State Board of Educational Achievement for the Education Assessment program.

Roth is involved with the school newspaper, student social, class secretary, bookstore committee and the assemblies committee.

Roth lives and works on a dairy farm.



Kelly Jo Cichon

The Central Michigan University student is the daughter of Terry and Colleen Cichon of 9022 3 Mile Rd., Ada.

The 1990 Lowell High School graduate says her future endeavors include being the best teacher and role model that I can be. "I want to try to insure that every child gets experiences that he or she may not otherwise experience in their environment. I want to help educate tomorrow's leaders.

Her hobbies include collecting clowns, dancing and hiking.

Academic honors include being on the honor roll all four years, student of the month

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Reasons for grant denial deemed inappropriate

To give a thing and take a thing is a devil's play toy.

That's what happened following a miscommunication between the jobs people and Governor John Engler's office.

A press memo was sent out on Friday April 2 stating that Governor John Engler was awarding two special grants totaling \$49,650 to Lowell Area Schools to upgrade workers' skills at local industries.

The two local grants were among the 73 totaling \$7,274,053 which would be used to provide training and retraining to over 13,000 people across the state.

The miscommunication occurred when the release was sent out after the original list was recommended by the commission. The problem was it had not been approved by the State Board of Education.

Thus the release was based on a master list of all the grants that were okayed, but it did not include the updating and changes done by the State

Board of Education.

That updated list did not approve Lowell for the two grants.

The \$31,650 grant for worker training on computer systems for design and integrated manufacturing/financial management, as well as for quality system implementation, would have helped Root Lowell meet customer demands. The reason given from the State department of Education for its removal from the list was its training date was after Oct. 1.

Lowell's Director of School and Community Services Dick Korb said the reason was inappropriate. His response was based on Item C from the copy of the grant submitted to the State Department of Education for approval. It states in Item C that the training included in the project will commence as soon as the grant is approved and will be totally concluded prior to Sept. 30, 1993.

The second grant that was

not approved by the State Board of Education was for custom skills training to help Attwood workers make the transition from zinc die cast operations to plastic injection

molding. The cost of this grant totaled \$18,000.

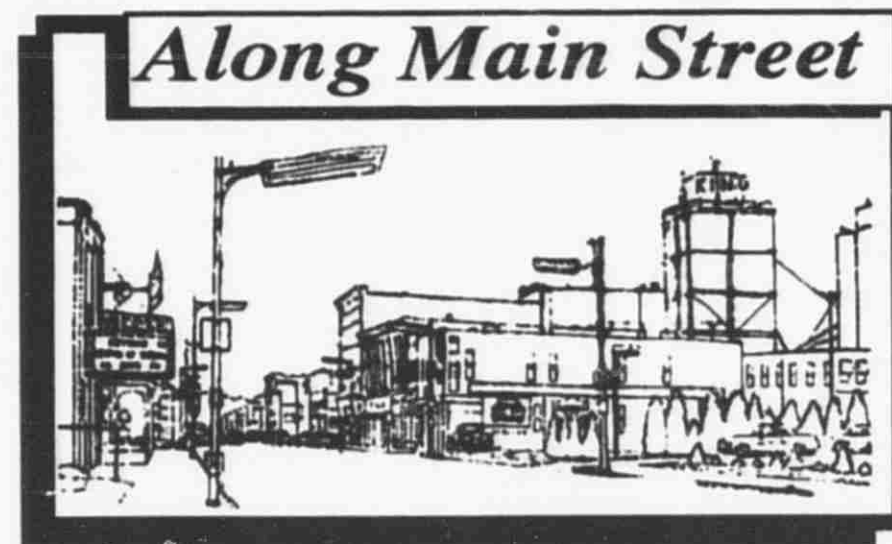
"Of course Lowell is disappointed," Korb said. "If the funds are available again next year we will re-apply. Our goal

is to continue to work to get money into local industry to help with training and re-training needs."

Korb said Lowell Schools, in cooperation with Grand

Rapids Community College, submitted four different grant applications to the Michigan Department of Education to-

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LOWELL FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Lowell First United Methodist Church mother/daughter banquet will be held Tuesday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m.

LHS ACADEMIC BOOSTERS CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Lowell High School Academics Boosters Club will be Monday, April 19 in room 1-A of the High School at 7 p.m.

All parents of high school students are invited to attend.

COACHES NEEDED

The Lowell Little League is in need of coaches for girls T-ball, ages 9-12 and girls softball, ages 13-15. If interested contact Bob Ford at 897-7501 or 897-7176.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The VFW and American Legion are taking entries for the 1993 Memorial Day Parade. For more sign-up information contact Gordon Marshall, Parade Marshal at 897-8625.

FLAT RIVER PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

The first annual meeting of the Flat River Preservation Association will be held April 20 at the Boy Scout cabin on North Washington. The meeting is open to the public.

SENIOR ALL-NIGHTER COMING

The Senior All-Nighter is coming soon, Friday, May 28. The cost is \$40. Mail to: Senior All-Nighter, 1017 N. Hudson, Lowell, MI 49331.

SENIOR ATLANTIC SEABOARD TRIP PLANNED
The First Annual Atlantic Seaboard Senior Citizens Holiday Celebration will be May 23 through 29. It will feature

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OBITUARIES

BARTLETT - Mrs. Beatrice S. Bartlett, aged 83, of Grand Rapids, passed away Tuesday, April 6, 1993. Surviving are her husband, Howard; her children, Edward and Lesley (Holt) Bartlett, Betty and Martin Goller, all of Grand Rapids; James W. and Sandra Bartlett of Alto; eleven grandchildren, Paul, Margo, Monica, Kenneth, Kevin, Cynthia, Timothy, Carl, Becky, Amy and Troy; a great-grandson, Mitchell; and her sisters, Bertha Petter of Whitehall and Charlotte Whiting of Hesperia. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Daniel and her sister, Myrtle. Mrs. Bartlett was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, White Lake Chapter 201. Funeral Services were held Friday at the Wallin Congregational Church, with her pastor, Rev. Dr. Gerald Wick officiating. Interment in Washington Park Memorial Gardens. Contributions in her memory may be made to either the Memorial Fund of Wallin Congregational Church or the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Cyclamen Chapter #94 recants its history in celebration of 100th birthday

Cyclamen Chapter #94 Order of the Eastern Star, of Michigan, is celebrating their 100th birthday on April 16, 1993. The Chapter was instituted in November, 1882 under one year dispensation. The name Cyclamen was selected by a committee of sisters, Dora Winegar and Clara (Della) Bostwick when both learned they were decorating with the same kind of wallpaper containing a cyclamen flower.

The first meetings were held in the old IOOF Hall (above the now Ye Olde Curiosity Shoppes and Zzanno's Pizza), then moved to the Music Hall, later to the now VFW building until 1949. A plot of land on Vergennes Road, now 112 Lincoln Lake, was donated in 1949 by Ed and Lylia Johnson to build a new Masonic Hall. The new hall was dedicated in July 1950. An addition was built in 1975-76.

There has been several members who served the Chapter in the Grand Chapter Family; Johnson and Margaret Martin as Grand Martha in 1943 and 1987, respectively; Nancy Wood as Grand Esther in 1992, Dorothy Hale,

Frances Jefferies, Martin and Sandra Caswell on Grand Committees or as Grand Representatives.

The Order of the Eastern Star is a charitable organization with Masonic Ties, but is not a Masonic organization. The wives, sisters, mothers, widows and daughters of Master Masons are the Eastern Stars.

All Eastern Stars are proud of their order's heritage. Many members have served their community well, in the fields of education and government, countless others have given of their time, energy, and wisdom in unselfish service wherever there has been a need. Countless fundraisers throughout the years have provided for educational scholarships and any other necessity that might arise. They have and are working with their community for the benefit of the community.

For a century, members of Cyclamen Chapter have stood at the front of Lowell school classrooms, behind the counters of Lowell businesses, worked along side of the community rebuilding after floods, fires and storm damage and served meals to Rotarians and other businesses and served benefit dinners to aid the unfortunate. Cyclamen Chapter has been and still is a large part of the Lowell community.

HALE - Margaret E. Hale, aged 70, died Thursday, April 8, 1993. She is survived by her husband, Phlorus; children, Jerry (Joann) Hale, Gloria (Michael) Organek, all of Lowell; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Monday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Frank Lattimore of Day Bible Chapel officiating. Memorials may be made to A.L.S. or Emphysema Society.

HALL - Walter J. Hall, aged 85, of Lowell, died Saturday, April 3, 1993. He is survived by his children, James and Beverly Hall of Lowell; brother, Karl Hall of Ludington; sister, Thelma Walter of Sanford; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Funeral Service was Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Roger LaWarre of First Congregational Church officiating. Memorials may be made to the Lowell Showboat Garden Club Tree Planting Fund.

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Day and night time volunteers needed for KSRP for spring session

The Kent Special Riding Program (KSRP) needs volunteers for their spring session. Volunteers should be comfortable with horses and will serve as side-walkers and leaders for two to three hours per week for the six-week session.

Daytime and evening hours are available and training is provided. Volunteer training sessions will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14 and Thursday, April 15.

The KSRP is the 4-H Horseback Riding for Handi-

cappers Program in Kent County. KSRP serves physically, mentally and emotionally impaired riders ranging in age from five to 73.

Over 100 riders participate in the six-week sessions each spring, summer and fall. KSRP was founded in 1976 and to date has served over 3,000 riders.

For more information about volunteer opportunities with KSRP call, 891-8243.

Lions set sights on soliciting funds during "White Cane Week"

Over 20,000 Michigan Lions, members of the International Association of Lions Clubs, will be soliciting donations between April 23 and May 2. Governor John Engler has proclaimed this ten day period as "White Cane Week" in Michigan.

The Lions will be seeking public support of their many sight conservation projects. Major projects of the Lions of Michigan include: Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester; Michigan Eye Bank and Transplantation Center in Ann Arbor; and Welcome Home for the Blind (a home for the elderly blind) in Grand Rapids.

The Lions also support many community projects with the funds they collect during White Cane Week.

Funding for eye examinations and eyeglasses for the needy is an important service provided by many Lions Clubs.

The "White Cane Law" states that drivers of vehicles shall take all necessary precautions when approaching a crosswalk, or any other pedestrian crossing, to avoid accident or injury to a blind person carrying a cane or being led by a dog guide in harness.

Public Accommodation Laws require that all public facilities must permit a blind person being led by a dog guide in harness to enter and use such premises.

To symbolize and create awareness of their efforts, the Lions have chosen 18 year old Mary Ann Topolewski of Clinton Township, as White Cane Queen for 1993.

Future goals look bright for Lowell High School's Students-of-the-Month

Six students have been named April Students-of-the-Month at Lowell High School. They are seniors Jennifer Brown and Veronica Ramirez; junior, Connie Kelly; sophomores, Ryan Barle and Jamie McCaul and freshman Andrea K. Bishop.

Brown is the daughter of Dennis and Diane Brown of Lowell. She hopes to study for a medical career beginning at Community College next year. Her favorite subjects are the ones she needs for that work, science, math, and English.

Her nominator describes her as responsible, committed, and efficient. To earn money, Brown is a waitress at Ramona Terrace. She has also been involved in many activities in high school. She belonged to FFA for three years, serving as reporter in her junior year. She has been a member of 4-H and Teens Involved for four years.

She is presently a member of the 4-H Fair Board. She has also participated in Art club, Yearbook Staff, International Club, basketball, track, and Women's Club. One of her favorite activities is traveling. She has been on an FFA trip to Kansas City and a 4-H trip to Washington D.C. She has also traveled extensively with her family.

Ramirez is the daughter of Innocencio and Victoria Ramirez of Zimapan, Mexico. She lives with her sister in Lowell and is looking forward to graduation after four years of high school. She plans to attend either Aquinas or Grand Valley State next year to study business.

Her teacher nominator praises her skills, adding that she is "eager to learn." She calls Ramirez "the epitome of a student, totally self-reliant and self motivated." Ramirez is proud to have been on the honor roll. She is a member of Teens Involved, serving as chairperson for two years. She is also a member of the Art Club and the International Club. In her first two years she played softball. To cover her expenses, Ramirez works as a dietary aid at the Lowell Medical Center.

Kelly is the daughter of Mike and Marti Kelly of Lowell. Her teacher nominator comments that "it's a pleasure to see a student set high goals and achieve them." This describes Kelly well. A talented music student, she is a member of both the marching band and the symphonic band. She is also a member of the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony Orchestra, in which she is co-principal bassoonist, and the GRYSO Wind Ensemble. She has been on the honor roll, earning a gold card for her 4.0 GPA.

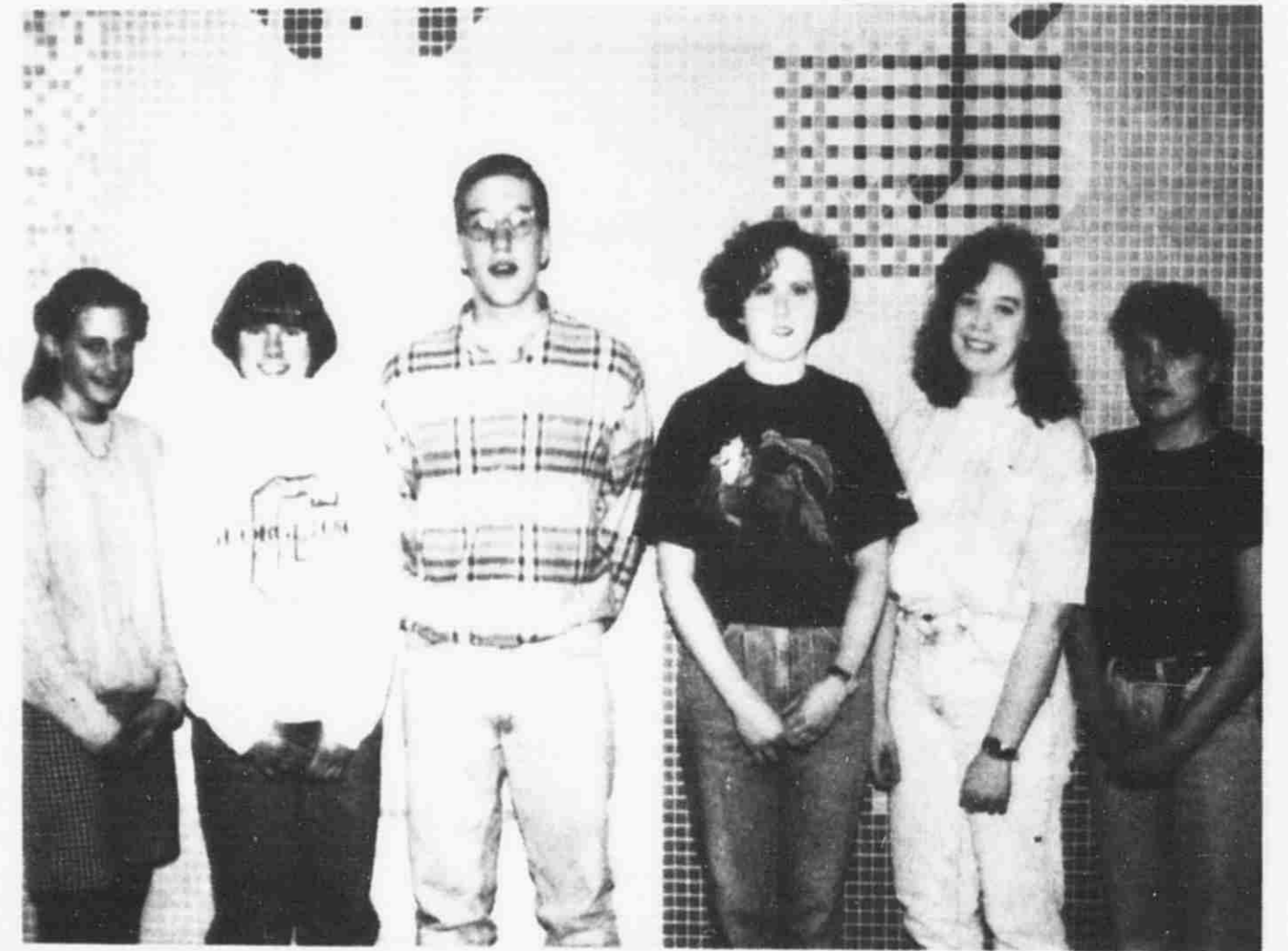
She was inducted into the National Honor Society this past fall. While playing basketball her first two years, she earned scholar-athlete awards. While competing in Solo and Ensemble Festivals in both piano and bassoon she has won numerous awards since eighth grade including a recent superior rating which earned her a chance to compete at the state level in May. Kelly teaches piano and accompanies congregational singing at her church, Lowell Assembly of God.

Barle is the son of Ray and Linda Barle of Lowell. He loves sports and spends a lot of time participating in various activities such as weight lifting, fishing, baseball, basketball, and football. In case anyone wonders if he is a spectator too, he'll let you know that he is a fan of the Bears, the Bulls, and the Cubs. He played two sports in his freshman year and three sports in his sophomore year: football, basketball, and baseball.

His favorite classes are math and Tech Ed II. He has also joined the Law Enforcement Youth Group of Lowell. His teacher nominator praises Barle for becoming focused, raising his own expectations, and achieving a goal of raising his grades. He commends Barle for working hard, seeking extra help, and putting in the extra time and effort it took to achieve his goal.

McCaul is the daughter of Rick and Peggy McCaul of Lowell. She loves horses and describes working with horses as her job, her hobby, and her extra-curricular activity. She belongs to the Equestrian Team and also works at Pelons' Horse Center. McCaul has also played both basketball and softball during her freshman and sophomore years.

She still manages to keep her spot on the Honor Roll with all of this activity. Her favorite classes are Spanish and geometry. Her teacher nominator knows McCaul as "a hard worker, eager to try harder and go the extra distance to succeed," and adds that she has "a positive out-



April Students-of-the-Month at Lowell High School are, left to right: freshman, Andrea Bishop; sophomores, Jamie McCaul and Ryan Barle; junior, Connie Kelly and seniors, Jennifer Brown and Veronica Ramirez.

look on life and her studies. Bishop is the daughter of Jerry and Linda Bishop of Lowell.

Her teacher nominator describes Bishop as a delightful student with a positive attitude, one who is responsible and considerate. She has shown her responsible side this year by serving as Vice President of the freshman class. Bishop played basketball in the fall and has joined the softball team this spring. She is also a member of the FFA. Along with sports, Bishop enjoys riding bikes, and swimming.

The six students who have earned honors as the April Students-of-the-Month should be congratulated for upholding pride and respect at Lowell High School. The administration, faculty, and staff ask the community to join in commending them.

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LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU

Week of April 19, 1993

MONDAY: Italian spaghetti (or Mexican chilito - MS & HS), seasoned mixed vegetables or lettuce salad, French bread and butter and almond butter, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: Cheeseburger in a bun (or Rib-B-Que Pork - MS & HS), cole slaw or buttered corn, fresh or canned fruit, pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets (or sliced roast turkey - MS & HS), mashed potatoes or rice & gravy, steamed green beans, fresh baked dinner rolls and butter, assorted fruit or gelatin, milk.

THURSDAY: Taco with meat, cheese and lettuce (or chicken fajita - MS & HS), buttered corn and Spanish rice, cornbread with butter and syrup, fresh or canned fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Half day of school for students - No lunches.

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

When a fellow says, "It ain't the money, but the principle of the thing," it's the money. —Kin Hubbard

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TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA

COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND FILING OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR M.A.C. DRIVE TO ESTABLISH SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Township of Grattan, Kent County, Michigan, having resolved its intention 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 made its final determination of a special assessment district known as the M.A.C. DRIVE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, to consist of the following described lots and parcels of land against which all or a portion of the cost of the improvements shall be specially assessed:

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

41-12-03-176-015	41-12-03-152-008
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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
41-12-03-152-007	41-12-03-301-019
41-12-03-152-013	41-12-03-153-005
41-12-03-153-017	41-12-03-154-002
41-12-03-176-003	41-12-03-152-016
41-12-03-153-010	41-12-03-152-006
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41-12-03-153-015	41-12-03-154-004
41-12-03-176-006	41-12-03-152-011
41-12-03-176-016	41-12-03-176-002
41-12-03-152-005	41-12-03-152-010
41-12-03-154-003	41-12-03-154-009
41-12-03-176-010	41-12-03-153-009
41-12-03-176-007	41-12-03-154-008
41-12-03-176-005	41-12-03-177-008
41-12-03-152-015	41-12-03-153-008

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, 1993 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL, 11676 OLD BELDING ROAD, IN SAID TOWNSHIP, TO REVIEW THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL AND TO HEAR AND CONSIDER ANY OBJECTIONS.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the special assessment roll as prepared has been reported to the Township Board and is on file with the Township Clerk at the Township Hall for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT AN OWNER OR A PARTY IN INTEREST IN A LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SUBJECT TO A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT MAY FILE A WRITTEN APPEAL OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT WITH THE STATE TAX TRIBUNAL WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF CONFIRMATION OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL, BUT ONLY IF SAID OWNER OR PARTY IN INTEREST APPEARS AND PROTESTS THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AT THIS HEARING. An appearance may be made by an owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, in person. In the alternative, an appearance or protest can be filed with the Township by letter prior to the hearing in which case a personal appearance at the hearing is not required.

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

Peggy Gurney, Township Clerk
Township of Grattan



Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter

Hunters celebrate 60th anniversary in Lakeland, FL

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on April 15. For those who would like to send cards, the address is: 1112 Beacon, Lakeland, FL 33803.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us... (1 John 4:16).

After punishing the children, they have come to me, put their chubby arms around my neck and said, "I love you, Mama."

It is our duty to demand obedience and respect from

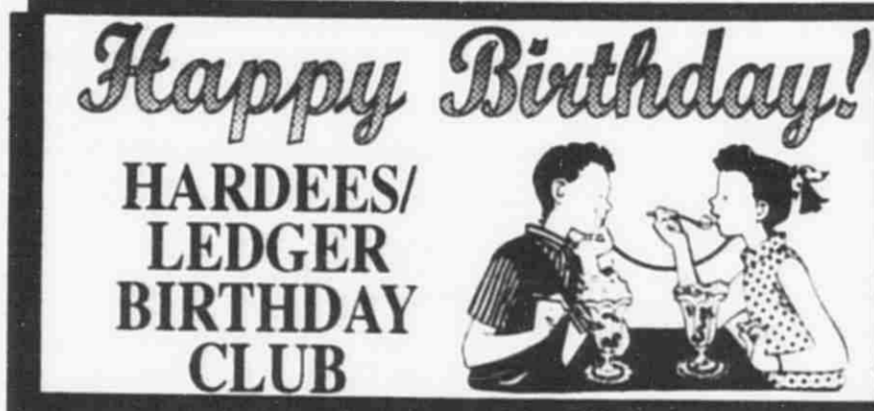
our children. We are to teach them to avoid danger and destruction. A mother or father would be unwise indeed to allow a child to play on a superhighway. A parent would be unkind and unjust to allow a youngster to play with poison, fire, or dangerous weapons. Sometimes children can only be taught to

avoid harm by stringent methods. But discipline doesn't make a child love his parent less if punishment is applied with discretion. A child may not appreciate them at the time but he will realize later that the spankings he received were for his good.

Our Heavenly Father must chastise His children occasionally. We do not always understand His dealings with us, but we must believe He loves us. Sometimes He allows us to go through hard places in order to draw us closer to Him. Perhaps He is waiting for us to say, "I love you, Father."

Let me love Thee more and more
Till this fleeting, fleeting life
is o'er;
Till my soul is lost in love
In a brighter, brighter world
above.

FANNY J. CROSBY



If your name appears below in the HARDEES/LEDGER BIRTHDAY CLUB COLUMN, stop in and get your birthday card at the Ledger office. The card entitles you to a FREE ice cream at Hardee's!

April 15: Margaret Yoder, Charles Behnke, Terry Kinsley, Dave Carpenter, Mark Hays, Fred Oesch, Jr.
April 16: Kathleen Zywicki, Lori Gerard, Jack Ryder, Steve Kropf, Sam

Serne & Passeno set to wed in May

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Serne of Ada, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Leslie Ann to Robert Kent Passeno. Passeno is the son of Mrs. Phyllis Passeno of Sand Lake and Ken Passeno of Grant. The wedding ceremony will take place on May 15, 1993.

Roudabush, Angie Farrell, Jacob Billingsley.
April 17: Dennis Ryder, Jill Harris, Joe Merriman, Lucille Erickson, Elsie Franks, Betty Erickson, Heather Vezino.
April 18: Rick Warner, Doug Anchors, Jon Kinsey, Angela Vezino.
April 19: Karrie Akers, Krissie Akers, Heidi Noskey, Ruth Harris, Lisa Allchin, Sharon Bowden, Michelle Billingsley.

April 20: Carrie Thomet, Jim Hodges, Dick Yeiter, Sara Johnston, Carol Van Weelden, Matthew Peters, Rick Briggs, Bobbie White, Chris Johnson.
April 21: Amber Bouck, Tony Dommer, Jennifer Gasper, Joe Grummet, Brandon Onan, Megan Racine, Michael Wright.

Decke selected as student coordinator for volunteer program

Michigan State University sophomore Christine M. Decke, daughter of Mary and Darrell Beimers from Lowell, has been selected as a Student Coordinator of the volunteer program at Ingham Medical Center.

Decke, a physiology/pre-med major, will assist MSU's Service Learning Center with volunteer recruitment, orientation, training and follow-up in the patient services and pediatrics department. Decke will also continue to volunteer four hours per week at Ingham Medical Center in Lansing.

"Flour Power" the theme for Garden Club meeting April 19

The Lowell Showboat Garden Club is hosting this year's Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan District IV spring meeting at the First United Methodist Church on April 19, 1993. Approximately 175 Garden Club members from West Michigan will be attending this all day meeting.

The theme for the event will be "Flour Power" with the host club, Lowell Showboat Garden Club, giving emphasis to the long heritage of the Showboat and King Milling.

A dozen area exhibitors will share with the visitors a taste of Lowell's business and cultural atmosphere. James Doyle of King Milling will be giving an afternoon presentation on King Milling's long and proud history in Lowell.

Library offers storytime for pre-schoolers

Reading makes the world go 'round. That's why the Kent County Library System invites pre-schoolers ages 3 1/2 to five to a Merry-Go-Round Storytime featuring stories, songs and rhymes.

The Lowell branch has its storytime Friday, April 23 and Alto has its scheduled Thursday, April 22.

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

AREA BIRTHS

Announcing the arrival of Lawrence Taylor Monks, born March 4, 1993 at 4 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. and measuring 21 inches long, are his parents Lucy Atkinson and Stan Monks, of Freeport. He is welcomed home by his big brother Dustin Atkinson. Proud grandparents are Lawrence and Alice Monks, of Alto and Mac Ellison of Big Lake, TX.

Viewpoint . . .

Thad's thoughts

Dear Thad:

Following the March 22, 1993 special meeting of the Lowell Board of Education, it became evident that a serious misunderstanding has developed within the community and it also appears that the Board's inaction that evening combined with your article regarding David Burdette, Bushnell's Principal, may have led to this problem.

The most serious misunderstanding is that the Board discussed Dave Burdette's performance and was considering action to discharge or terminate David Burdette's employment with the district. The Board was not asked to fire, discharge, or terminate Mr. Burdette's employment. What was at stake, however, was a somewhat complicated set of actions that were necessary because of legally dictated deadlines.

Mr. Burdette was offered a retirement package that evening that included several provisions. Based upon current law in Michigan, David had 21 days to consider that offer and either accept or reject the conditions or negotiate additional provisions if he saw fit. At the end of 21 days, David then had the right to sign the document and accept the terms for early retirement. If he chose to sign the document, he then had 7 days more to determine whether to go through with the retirement.

State law also provides that if the School Board does not intend to extend an administrator's contract, that the Board must notify the administrator not less than 90 days prior to the expiration of the contract of its intent not to extend. With a June 30 expiration date, the ninety day deadline for Dave's contract was April 1, 1993.

The Problem: Since the 28 day period for Dave to review the early retirement offer would begin on March 22nd, it would end after April 1, 1993. Therefore, in order to not violate the law requiring a ninety (90) day notice, the Board would have to notify Dave of its intent not to extend the contract one additional year (from July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995) to avoid the automatic extension on April 1, 1993.

Due to this, I have decided to use this space to print a letter written by Board President Ray Quada, chronicling the genesis of the problem and the dispelling of any inaccuracies in the story's account.

At the meeting, I carefully reviewed both resolutions prior to taking any action and I was confident that everyone understood that the only reason for notifying Dave of the Board's intent to not extend the contract was only to avoid this legal Catch 22.

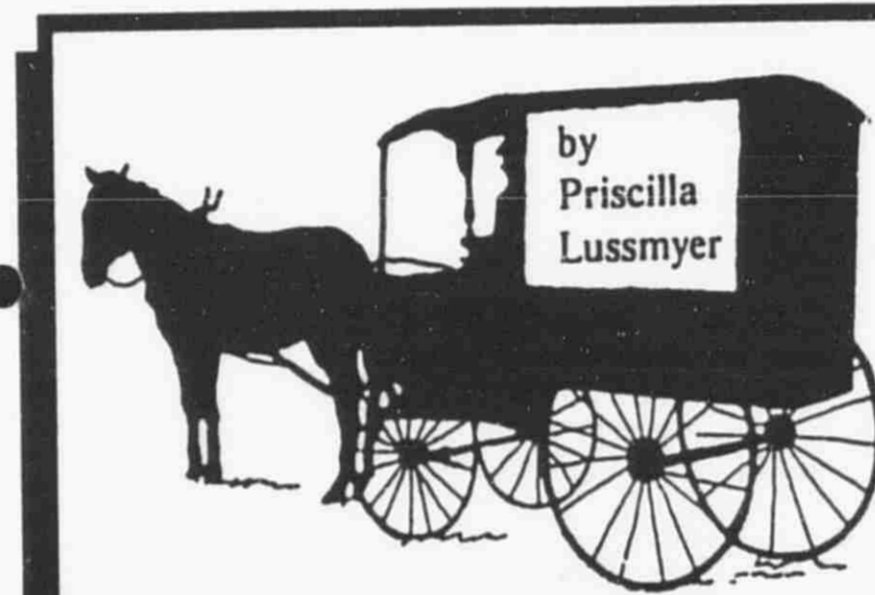
In your article you mentioned that the Board openly considered Dave's performance. That is not correct. In response to an inquiry from the audience, I restated the legal requirements of our actions and at no time did the Board discuss any administrator's performance.

David Burdette was not being considered for employment termination or discharge and for this confusion we extend our sincere apologies to him and his family and to the community. Likewise, the Board extends its apology to Dr. Esch for the public perception created by this misunderstanding and to Board member Jack Lane, who was left hanging without support for his motion. He alone fully understood that his motion was being made solely for the purpose of meeting legal requirements, not to punish or take any action against David Burdette.

As a result of this error in communications, steps have been initiated to change the administrative contract review system. In the future, all contracts will come before the Board well in advance of the April 1st roll-over date, perhaps as early as January each year.

Board actions are not an exact science and the Board does not get together ahead of time to plan its actions. We will make mistakes from time to time and only hope that none will create the serious misunderstanding that this one created.

Our Regrets,
Ray Quada, President
Lowell Board of Education



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

Huge battles are going on along 132 miles of front in France with great losses, though the Allied line are said to be holding.

The First Amendment is battered but not beaten in the Sedition bill before Congress that would prohibit both hindrance of draft and Liberty Bond campaigns, and speaking out against the government, flag, constitution or uniforms; honest criticism is permitted.

The Aeronautical Society of America says that government officials' statements have been untrustworthy about airplane manufacture. Many delays have been experienced and only 25 new warplanes have actually been delivered overseas.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 15, 1943
The Lowell area quota for War Savings Bonds by the end of April is \$132,000. Hoping for more individual participation, officials say the first loan drive was at least 50 percent financed by banks and insurance companies.

Schools will open and close earlier after spring vacation so more work can be done on farms and victory gardens.

One wartime benefit is standardization of jar tops for re-use for canning.

The Lowell Masons will have a temple of their own, the so-called Pullen Block adjoining City Hall on the east. A congressional resolution passed last December decrees that civilians stand at attention (men remove hats) and place the right hand over the heart for the salute to the flag. The former practice was to extend the arm towards the flag, (which is too close to the Nazi salute, the article does not say).

A wind and thunderstorm knocks down large numbers of chimneys, barns, houses, trees and fences in southern Michigan, and a tidal wave hits St. Joseph with no warning.

The first log drive of the season passed through Fallsburg last Saturday.

Morse Lake has the highest water level in years, so the two swamp crossings near it are treacherous.

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - APRIL 12, 1893

An editorial bemoans the loss of good soil through one-crop agriculture and suggests that yard waste (in 1893 that meant manure), green manure (plowing under vegetation) and fertilizer can bring land back to good productivity.

Sign of spring: the public drinking fountain has been turned on.

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



SCLEROTHERAPY FOR VARICOSE VEINS

Many patients suffer from small varicose veins in the lower extremities that they feel are unsightly. Commonly reported symptoms of small varicose veins include aching, throbbing, burning, and cramping. Most varicose veins are asymptomatic and the affected patient seeks treatment because of their cosmetic appearance. In the past, vein stripping was performed to resolve larger varicosities but this was a rather uncomfortable procedure which often had limited long term benefits. A newer procedure is now used to destroy small varicose or "spider" veins called sclerotherapy.

Sclerotherapy is a simple procedure that can be performed in the physician's office. It is more cost effective than vein stripping to eradicate small varicosities. Sclerotherapy is done by injecting a sclerosing solution into the lumen of the vein. After injection of a small amount, a compression dressing is applied and maintained for a few days. The solution causes inflammation and damage to the lining of the vessel, causing the vein to shrink.

Sclerotherapy is usually performed by a dermatologist or vascular surgeon. Contraindications to sclerotherapy are pregnancy, breast feeding, or a history of deep vein blood clots. Complications of the procedure are rare but minimal side effects can occur and these include localized pain, swelling, redness at the injection site, and blistering. These side effects typically resolve spontaneously within a few days. Most people that have had the procedure have been pleased with the results.

Varicose veins may be prevented by avoidance of standing in one place for long periods of time, maintaining ideal body weight, wearing support stockings and regular exercise. Elevating the legs above the level of the heart everyday for 20 minutes may help decrease the pressure in the veins of the lower extremities.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 11, 1968

Heavy winds uproot a tree near the Showboat and take the roof off the old canning factory.

The Chamber of Commerce comes out with a four-color brochure.

The editor says that although today's edition marks the 75th anniversary of Ledger publication, the paper was officially "born" in 1893.

The new I-96 access road for Lowell is in final planning stages and the new "Middle School" starts planning for construction.

Consumers Power proposes to discontinue operations at the Cascade dam, thus possibly losing 15 miles of recreational waters to the residents.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thormaehlen River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School..... 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M. We invite you to make this community church your church home. WELCOME TO ALL.</p>		<p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Activities..... 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL REV. CARL J. REITSMA - 897-9836 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI Morning Worship..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School..... 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M. Nursery available at both services Barrier Free</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sun. Worship Services..... 9:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Sunday School..... 11:00 A.M. Awana - Wednesday..... 6:30 P.M. Ladies Bible Study - Tues..... 9:30 A.M. Prayer Meeting, call for location..... 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017 DAN NAVE, ASSOC. PASTOR 897-6737</p>	<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School..... 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise..... 6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA..... 7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study..... 7:30 P.M. REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School..... 10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWarre, Pastor Eleanor Martin, Director of Education Roger MacNaughton, Director of Music Nursery Provided Barrier-Free</p>	
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship..... 9:00 A.M. & 10:45 A.M. Church School..... 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible..... 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 19501 Settlement Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School..... 9:45 A.M. Worship Service..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Service..... 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier Free)</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass..... 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses..... 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>



Capitol Commentary
By: Dick Posthumus

"MAJOR LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS"

Hopefully the progress that has occurred over the last three months shows that the Legislature is breaking through last year's gridlock. At the start of the 1993-94 session, Governor Engler and the Republican leaders of both the House and Senate joined forces to outline a 21-point list of priorities to be addressed early in the year. And between January and March, we took up and passed 17 of those bipartisan, comprehensive items.

After months of debating in the past, the Michigan Senate

passed a 16 percent rollback on auto insurance rates. We also passed legislation to cut your property taxes and ensure all public schools are adequately and fairly funded, so that all children will get the quality education they deserve.

Senate lawmakers also addressed concern about access to and the cost of health care by reforming the medical liability system. Michigan's medical liability insurance rates were so out of sync with the rest of the nation that we were losing quality medical professionals to other states, resulting in access and skyrocketing cost problems.

Besides addressing these top issues of concern, we also passed a significant crime package which would cut down on criminal activity by giving law enforcement the tools it needs to battle society's wrongdoers. For example, one proposal would allow the police to use wiretaps to tape a conversation while investigating specific drug-related offenses. Another would enable them to enter a building without knocking if it would cause evidence to be lost or the officer's safety to be in danger.

Environmental protection was another area of action. Senate lawmakers passed funding for the Federal Clean Air Act and a proposal to address the combined sewer overflow problem facing many Michigan communities.

And our strides didn't stop there.

As part of our urban revitalization program, we also approved a proposal that will keep children of welfare recipients in school by financially penalizing irresponsible parents. Another will ensure that public assistance recipients participating in either job training, education or community service programs.

Last year, the Senate completed an agenda, only to see it bottled up in the House. After the 1992 elections, in which voters called out for change, supporting political newcomers such as Ross Perot, the makeup of the Legislature as a whole dramatically changed. We had 30 new members in the state House, nearly all of whom ran on campaigns of renewed commitment and change in the system.

Republicans and Democrats rolled up their sleeves and set out to get the people of Michigan what they wanted and deserved. With a lot of hard work and compromise, we delivered. The gridlock of yesterday has evaporated, chased away by the demands of the electorate.

While we won't always agree, I believe our arguments will be based on substance and not on pure politics. Our next big project is the state budget, and I am optimistic about the end result. Our goal, once again, is to pass a balanced budget without raising any taxes.

Last fiscal year, Michigan was the only state to balance its budget without cutting education or raising taxes. In fact Michigan has been one of the very few states to actually reduce its overall tax burden. It's also encouraging to see the state's unemployment rate sinking below the national average for the first time in more than two decades. The way things have gone in the past few weeks indicates to me that Michigan's future looks brighter than ever.

Conventions are like coins, an easy way of dealing with the commerce of relations. —Freya Stark

FMB State Savings Bank
"Employee of the Month"



GRETCHEN HAHN JONES

The April 1993 FMB State Savings Bank "Employee of the Month" is Gretchen Hahn Jones. Gretchen has been a bank employee for 11 years and works as a bookkeeping supervisor.

When asked about her job at the bank, she replies, "Even though we have our differences from time to time, everyone is always there to support each other in difficult times and in happy times as well. In that aspect, I would have to say we are like family. I really appreciate the close proximity to home. Everyone pulls together and helps each other."

Gretchen has lived in Lowell all her life. She graduated from Aquinas College, May 1981 with a B.A. in Education. Gretchen and her husband, Paul are expecting her first child in October. She enjoys walking & reading and is a member of the First Congregational Church. She attends Catholic Information Center on a regular basis.

Congratulations Gretchen Hahn Jones, April Employee of the Month.



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DOES HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF?

In the early 1960's, Lowell School District residents were asked to approve a bond issue for a new high school. The real issue then was the same as it is today - to provide children with the best possible educational program our dollars can buy so they can compete as adults in the work place of the future. Many have reminded me that the current Lowell High School was passed by "one" vote!

Contrary to the article in the Detroit Free Press of April 5, that was not the case with the school bond issue overwhelmingly approved by district voters in September 1990. The Board of Education and community members who were the driving force behind the campaign were some of the brightest, most well informed community leaders with whom I have ever worked. It should be noted that some of those leaders were students of the "new" 1960 Lowell High School who had done their homework, graduated from LHS and were prepared to develop the vision and carry on the challenge for the next few generations.

Learning from the voting margin of the 1960's, those same Board Members and community leaders were very insistent that the 1990 Growing Together campaign be a highly visible campaign which assessed community needs, attitudes and

provided more information than what anyone wanted to know. Again, contrary to the Detroit Free Press article, the Growing Together campaign did just that!

Two highly publicized opinion surveys of randomly selected registered voters were conducted by Project Outreach under the direction of Ned Hubbel. The distinct purpose of both surveys was to inform residents about the proposal, assess the needs of the district, and to convey information about possible methods of financing the project if it passed. Project Outreach became so fascinated with the Lowell Area School community that it did the second survey "without charge." Both telephone surveys were conducted by 80 community volunteers who used every available phone at Atwood Corporation between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. on four consecutive evenings calling 950 randomly selected residents to obtain data which was statistically significant at the 95 percent level.

The specific question asked was, "There are two different ways to finance a school bond issue. One is to pay a higher millage in the early years of the payment period but pay it for a shorter period of time. The other way is a lower millage rate in the early years but pay it for a longer period of time. As a voter, which way do you prefer? A higher rate for shorter period of time, or a lower rate for a longer period of time?"

70 percent of all respondents said they preferred the lower rate for the longer time and 19 percent said they preferred the higher rate for a shorter period of time. Those respondents were further broken down into parents of school children and parents who didn't have kids in school. 72 percent of parents who had children in school and 69 percent of parents who did not have kids in school said they preferred the lower rate over a longer period of time, while 17 percent and 21 percent respectively said they preferred the higher rate for a shorter period of time. Approximately 5 percent of each group said they didn't have an opinion or their answer would depend on

costs.

Since Lowell Area Schools has 10,500 registered voters, and since both surveys were "significant at the 95 percent level of confidence," we can deduce that the survey results represented 9,975 registered voters. Again, since 70 percent of the respondents surveyed said they preferred the LOWER MILLAGE rate for a LONGER PERIOD OF TIME, we can, "in theory," assume that 6,982 would prefer the same if the bond issue was approved.

The second survey "statistically indicated" that if the vote were held the week the survey was taken, that the proposal would pass with 54 percent of the total voting yes. The actual vote on the September ballot was approved by 52 percent of the voters, far better the single vote approval of the 1960 bond issue.

Further, the same information was published in the Lowell Ledger under the "Did You Know" column, again published in the "two colored fliers" mailed to every resident of the Lowell Area School District, and mentioned on several occasions in the Grand Rapids Press articles. Every community meeting and coffee hour held prior to the election contained a thorough discussion of how the district would pay the bill if voters passed the issue.

While the Detroit Free Press writer's intent seemed to be condemning Michigan school districts for "duping" taxpayers into long term school bond obligations without their knowledge and used Lowell as a prime example, it should be noted that the Staff writer who wrote the article never personally contacted any Lowell Schools official or member of the Board, nor any chairperson of the Growing Together Campaign before writing the article and using Lowell as an example. Half truths and misinformation can only be prevented through an in depth study of a community before writing such an article. Maybe the Detroit Free Press writer should be recycled through his high school journalism class and have his homework checked before history repeats itself.

Industrial developments a concern for planning commission

When will Lowell Township have enough industrial development? This question faces the planning commission in regards to a proposed industrial site between 52nd and 60th off Foreman Rd.

The land consists of 110 acres of wetlands and prime agricultural farms.

Concern over the land came at last week's township board meeting, when the Township Supervisor, John Timpson, asks why the land had been targeted for industrial use in the future.

Commission members could not give a definite reason as to why the land was put on the land use plan as an industrial site. It was speculated by several members that the land was set aside for future use when the industrial site at I-96 was too full to house any more industry.

According to one commission member, the idea was to deal with the entire industrial issue so the commission would not have to go through all formalities in the future. Another member stated it

was best to take care of the issue now before the courts did.

"We wanted to settle this issue before a developer could take us to court, then the court would decide where to put industry in the township," said commission member David Simmonds.

If the proposed site is left on the land use plan it would give Lowell more industrial land than all but two Kent County Townships, with 390 acres allocated for industrial use.

Roland Lubbinge thinks the current land use plan is not beneficial to the community or to residents whose land has been designated industrial.

"We're not doing justice to landowners when we split their land in half, making half of it agricultural and the other half industrial. How are they supposed to sell that prop-

erty?" said Lubbinge. He went on to state "If we industry, that is one thing, but why do we need it at such a (Lowell Township) need more large scale."



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COMING EVENTS

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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.

EVERY MONDAY: 12:40 p.m. Kitchen Band practice.

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. All are welcome.

EVERY MON.: Boy Scout Troop 102, for boys 11 and up, or completing the 5th grade, will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m., during the school year, in the Scout Cabin, at the end of North Washington Street. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For more information call 897-8829.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Township Office, 6059 Linfield 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 TUES-

DAY - 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 SECOND & FOURTH TUES.: Qua-Ke-Zik 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 Dari'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 Independent 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 meeting is held the third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

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

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WED., APRIL 14: Turkey dinner, family style at Snow United Methodist Church, 3189 Snow Ave. 5:15 to 7 p.m. No need to pick up tickets early.

THURS., APRIL 15: 1:30 p.m. Movies in Grand Rapids.

SUN., APRIL 18: Auction at the VFW Hall, Saranac. Food, general merchandise, everyone welcome. 2 p.m. J & J Variety.

MON., APRIL 19: The next meeting of the LHS Academic Boosters Club in Room 1-A at 7 p.m. at the High School.

TUES., APRIL 27: An amateur talent search will be held for the Bridge Walk Program to be held on Memorial Day. The talent search will be at 7 p.m. at the Grattan Museum, across from Grattan Township Hall. For information call Arlene Blecher, 691-8028.

TUES., APRIL 27: 12:45 Book Review, Eunice Vanderveen.

WED., APRIL 28: Women's Traveling Breakfast.

THURS., APRIL 29: Mother/daughter banquet with special speaker, Helen Stewart. Punch bowl, 6 p.m.; dinner & speaker 6:30 at Alton Bible Church, Corner of Lincoln Lake Ave. and 3 Mile Rd., 897-5648. Tickets: \$4.50, adult, \$2.50 children, 12 & under. Paid reservations must be in by April 18.

FRI., MAY 28: Senior all-nighter coming soon. Cost \$40. Mail to Senior All-Nighter, 1017 N. Hudson, Lowell, MI 49331.

MAY 23 - 29: 1st Annual Atlantic Seaboard Senior Citizens Holiday Celebration. Featuring Virginia Beach, Norfolk Naval Base, Arlington National Cemetery. Call Mary Condon, 897-7092, for more information. \$25 deposit due upon registration. \$529 total per person double occupancy.

FRI., APRIL 30: 12:45 p.m. FMB presentation.

OCT. 5, 6 & 7: Mackinaw Island Senior Citizen Get-Together at the Grand Hotel. To make your reservations send your name, address and \$25 deposit to Mary Crawford Condon, 13297 3 Mile Rd., Lowell, MI 49331 or call 897-7092. Total package cost, \$325.

AUG. 28 - SEPT. 3: 2nd Annual Senior Citizen's Spectacular Holiday 7 days/6 nights. Myrtle Beach, Carolina Opry, The Dixie Jubilee & Charleston Tour cost, \$549. Deposit of \$25 due at registration. Call Mary Condon, 897-7092.

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LISTINGS FOR FRI., APRIL 16 THRU THURS., APRIL 21

Thursday, April 22, is the 24th annual Earth Day, a time to focus on the wonders of nature, the sad spilling of the environment brought about by man, and the ways in which individuals, communities and nations can take positive steps to protect, restore or enhance the planet. Pictured is a scene from HBO's powerful *Earth and the American Dream*.

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CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Lowell Planning Commission-Citizen Advisory Committee will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of Monday, April 26, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on a rezoning request from Optec, Inc., 199 Smith Street to rezone parcel #41-20-02-340-009 (southeast corner of Smith and Chatham) from General Business (C-2) to Industrial (I).

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

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk




In 1690, Benjamin Harris of Boston founded *Public Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestic*, the first newspaper published in America. The colonial government stopped it after only one issue, however.

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FRIDAY

April 16

MORNING

5:00 Sports LateNight
6:00 (MAX) Nothing But Trouble
7:00 (MAX) Strangers on a Train
8:15 (MAX) WarGames A teenage hacker enters a national tournament...

AFTERNOON

12:00 (MAX) The Tragedy of Flight 103
1:05 (MAX) A Real American Hero
2:00 (MAX) The Parent Trap

6:05 (MAX) Happy Days
6:10 (MAX) Off to the Races From Hazel Park
6:30 (MAX) Night Court
6:30 (MAX) NBC News
7:00 (MAX) ABC News
7:00 (MAX) CBS News
7:00 (MAX) SportsCenter
7:00 (MAX) The Jeffersons

EVENING

6:00 MTV Jams
7:00 (MAX) The Boss
7:00 (MAX) News
7:00 (MAX) Wonder News

8:05 (MAX) Wildlife Chronicles
8:30 (MAX) Wall Street Week
9:00 (MAX) Blind Date
9:00 (MAX) Roseanne
9:30 (MAX) Major League Baseball
10:00 (MAX) Top 20 Video Countdown

11:30 (MAX) Love Connection
11:30 (MAX) SportsCenter
11:30 (MAX) Moneyline
11:30 (MAX) Lonesome Pine Specials
11:30 (MAX) Rush Limbaugh

12:35 (MAX) America With Dennis Whaley
1:05 (MAX) Fishin' Hole
1:05 (MAX) News/Healthworks
1:05 (MAX) CNN Headline News

1:05 (MAX) ABC In Concert
1:30 (MAX) Dreams
1:30 (MAX) SportsCenter
1:30 (MAX) Moneyline
1:30 (MAX) Lonesome Pine Specials

1:35 (MAX) Whoopi Goldberg
1:35 (MAX) Jerry Springer
1:35 (MAX) Friday Night Videos
1:35 (MAX) Lonesome Pine Specials

1:35 (MAX) NBC Nightside
1:35 (MAX) Gomer Pyle
1:35 (MAX) Music Videos
1:35 (MAX) Agriculture USA
1:35 (MAX) Head of the Class

1:35 (MAX) News
1:35 (MAX) Computer Chronicles
1:35 (MAX) Quack Attack
1:35 (MAX) Hollywood Insider

1:35 (MAX) The Best of National Geographic
1:35 (MAX) Growing Pains
1:35 (MAX) Paid Program
1:35 (MAX) Larry Lee

SATURDAY

April 17

MORNING

5:00 Leave It to Beaver
5:00 Welcome Back, Kotter
5:00 Sports LateNight
5:00 Adventures of Supermen
5:00 Home Shopping
5:05 War Shorts
5:30 The Best of National Geographic
5:30 Growing Pains

AFTERNOON

6:00 (MAX) MTV Jams
6:00 (MAX) News
6:00 (MAX) SportsCenter
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SATURDAY cont.

- 3:00 MOVIE: Middle Age Crazy... 3:30 NBC Nightside... 4:00 Wild Wild West... 4:30 Dragnet

SUNDAY

April 18

- MORNING... 5:00 Dreamtime... Simply Mad About the Mouse

- Home Shopping... 5:20 [HBO] Mob Stories... 5:30 CNN Headline News... 6:00 Music Videos... 6:30 Christopher Closeup

- My Little Pony Tales... Morning... 9:05 Flintstones... 9:30 Trucks and Tractor Power... 10:00 Who's the Man?

SUNDAY cont.

- CNN Headline News... 10:00 Who's the Man?... 10:30 The Week in Rock... 11:00 MTV Jams Countdown... 11:30 Hank Parker's Outdoor Magazine

EVENING

- 6:00 The Big Picture... 6:30 The Week in Rock... 7:00 MTV Jams Countdown... 7:30 The Week in Baseball... 8:00 The Big Picture

- and his pet eagle are captured by a poacher... 8:00 In Living Color... 8:30 SportsCenter... 9:00 The Week in Baseball... 9:30 The Week in Rock... 10:00 MTV Jams Countdown... 10:30 The Week in Baseball... 11:00 MTV Jams Countdown... 11:30 The Week in Baseball... 12:00 MTV Jams Countdown

MONDAY

April 19

- 8:30 NBC Nightside... 9:00 SportsCenter... 9:30 The Week in Baseball... 10:00 MTV Jams Countdown... 10:30 The Week in Baseball... 11:00 MTV Jams Countdown... 11:30 The Week in Baseball... 12:00 MTV Jams Countdown

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MONDAY cont.

- 11:30 Comikaze
12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Awakenings (Stereo) (CC)
1:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Near Mrs. Spooner...

- 1:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Sand Pebbles An American expatriate who is transferred to a gunboat on China's Yangtze River...

- 2:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Last Boy Scout (Stereo) (CC)
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- April 20
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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. Reasonable Doubts role
2. Sempiternous stone
3. Nick
4. One who surfaces a road
5. Permanent name
6. German exclamation
7. Peltic for run or view
8. Urker's postmark
9. Biblical pronoun
10. 'Brookings', 1970 Mass West min
11. Request for a bowl of milk
12. Fennel seed
13. Sulfur for run or boss
14. Opposed to, hillbilly-style
15. Pelter or Ivan IV
16. Udrich's monogram
17. Co-star of Angel Street
18. Continent, abbr.
19. Have the flu
20. File for Earsa Everage
21. Cleopatra's dowry
22. Newlywed
23. Company trademarks
24. Fizzing bird
25. Star of Great Scott (2)
26. Rail
27. Esters
28. Good example;
29. A role model
30. Mayberry resident
31. Charles Ingalls; to Laura
32. Beck's portrayal on Rosanne (2)

THURSDAY

- April 22
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Star Trek V: The Final Frontier (Stereo) (CC)
6:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Bingo (Stereo) (CC)
7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Sea Wolves (CC)
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: He Said, She Said (Stereo) (CC)
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THURSDAY cont.

- 2:30 Path to Stardom (Stereo)
Paid Program
SportsCenter
Sports LateNight
Dick Van Dyke
Home Shopping
Fast Jets
2:35 Infatuation
No Man's Valley (Stereo)
MOVIE: Jekyll and Hyde ...
3:00 NBC Nightside
MOVIE: Studs Lonigan
3:05 [MAX] MOVIE: Boyz n the Hood (Stereo) (CC)
Celebrating the Earth Under the Umbrella Tree
Bob Newhart

- (MO) Equinox
(TU) Challenge of Change: Portails of Eastern Europe
(WE) Nature of Things (CC)
(TU) Two Dollars and a Dream
Pink Panther Parade
3:45 Newsroom (CC)
Three Stooges
[HB] MOVIE: Sleeping With the Enemy (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: Gorillas in the Mist
Anthropologist Dian Fossey
MOVIE: Robin Hood: The Prince of Thieves
The Jeffersons (CC)
Up Close
Showbiz Today
CNN Headline News
Lucy Show
Evening at the Improv
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Celebrating the Earth Under the Umbrella Tree
Bob Newhart

- (TH) Oriental Rugs
General Hospital
(TU) Tom and Jerry's Funhouse
(FR) Movie (CC)
Fraggle Rock (CC)
Press Your Luck
(WE,FR) Major League Baseball
(MO,TU,TH) Designing Women (CC)
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The Littlest Hobo (CC)
CNN Headline News
Most Wanted: Yogi Bear
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Easy Does It
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(TH) Earth to Kids: A Guide to Products/Healthy Planet (CC)
On Stage
Tom & Jerry Kids
Sesame Street (CC)
Adventures in Wonderland (CC)
Scrabble
Super Mario Bros. Superstar
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Dennis the Menace
Movie
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Low Cholesterol Gourmet
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Tale Spin
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(MO,WE,FR) Sociological Imagination
(TU) New Literacy: Introduction to Computers (CC)

DAYTIME

- MORNING
(MO) Dreamtime
This Morning's Business
World News Now (CC)
(MO) Disney's Young Musicians Symphony Orchestra (CC)
(WE,TH) Walt Disney Present
(FR) Welcome Back, Kotter (CC)
(TU) Paid Program
(WE,TH) My Sister Sam (CC)
(MO) Lou Grant
(MO) Basic Training Workout
Sports LateNight
Adventures of Superman
NBC Nightside
(WE,TH) Home Shopping
(FR) Western Shorts
Gomer Pyle
(WE) Movie
(FR) Walt Disney Presents
(TU) Movie (CC)
(WE) WWII Shorts
(MO) Movie (CC)
NBC News at Sunrise (CC)
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Faith 20
Hooked on Aerobics
ABC World News This Morning (CC)
(TU) Marilyn: The Last Interview (CC)
(WE,TH,FR) Paid Program
Getting Fit
DayBreak
(FR) Launch Box
(MO) Plan it for the Planet
(TU,WE,TH) Nick News
(MO) New Wilderness
(FR) Home Shopping
This Morning's Business
AG Day
CNN Headline News
(TH) Crack U.S.A. (CC)
Speed Racer
Charles in Charge (CC)
(TH) (E) News
Kenneth Copeland
(FR) Business of Management
(MO) So Many Miracles
(TU) Mediterranean Cookery
(WE) Hollywood: The Golden Years
(TH) MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour (CC)
(FR) Tale of Peter Rabbit (CC)
(TU) (TH) Movie
Mousercise
Today With Marilyn
Bodies in Motion
CNN Headline News
Mr. Wizard's World (CC)
Power and the Glory
CBS Morning News
ABC World News This Morning (CC)
Really Big Toon Show
Love Lucy
(FR) Rude Awakening
(MO,TU,WE,TH) To Be Announced
Flintstones
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (CC)
(FR) Business of Management
(TU) Great Decisions 1993
(WE) Hollywood: The Golden Years
(TH,FR) (WE,FR) Movie (CC)
Music Box
First Business
Day of Restoration With James Robison
Kenneth Copeland
Fitness Pros
Business Morning
Lassie
A & E Preview
(TH) News
CBS Morning News
Tom and Jerry's Funhouse
AM Weather
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Rude Awakening
Darkwing Duck (CC)
Today (CC)
Stunt Dawgs
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Bob Newhart
Sesame Street (CC)
Good Morning America (CC)
(MO) Beethoven Lives Upright (CC)
Travels Magazine
(WE) Adventures of Tintin (CC)
(MO) Movie (CC)
Cartoon Bears
Cartoon Express
Auggie Doggie and Friends
(FR) Jack Van Impe
(MO) In Touch With Charles Stember
(TU) John Hagee Today
(WE) Old Time Gospel Hour With Jerry Falwell
(TH) There's Hope
SportCenter
DayBreak
Looney Tunes
(FR) Pole to Pole
(MO) Minorities in the Media
(TU) The Last of the Mohicans (Pt 5 of 7)
(WE) Jonathan Miller on Acting in Opera
(TH) James Cagney
(TH) CBS This Morning (CC)
Bugs Bunny & Pals
AM Weather
(TU) Movie (CC)
Beetlejuice (CC)
Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (CC)
Sesame Street (CC)
(TU) Earth to Kids: A Guide to Products/Healthy Planet (CC)
(WE) Adventures of Tintin (CC)
Adventures in Wonderland (CC)
Flintstone Kids
(MO) Plan it for the Planet
(TH) John Osteen
Business Day
Most Wanted: Yogi Bear
Go! Troop (CC)
DuckTales (CC)
Shining Time Station (CC)
Babar
(WE,TH) Movie
Fraggle Rock (CC)
Inspector Gadget
Flintstones
DayBreak (CC)
Peter Pan
(MO) Alice in Wonderland
(TU) Young People's Special
(WE) Cinderella
(TH) Sara's Summer of the Swans
In Search Of ...
Dream of Jeannie
(FR) Movie
Tale Spin
Merrie Melodies Starring Bugs Bunny & Friends (CC)
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
Barney & Friends (CC)
Pinocchio (CC)
Welcome to Pooh Corner (CC)
Popeye
Bos
(TU) Fair Game
In Search Of ...
Bewitched
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(FR) Music Videos
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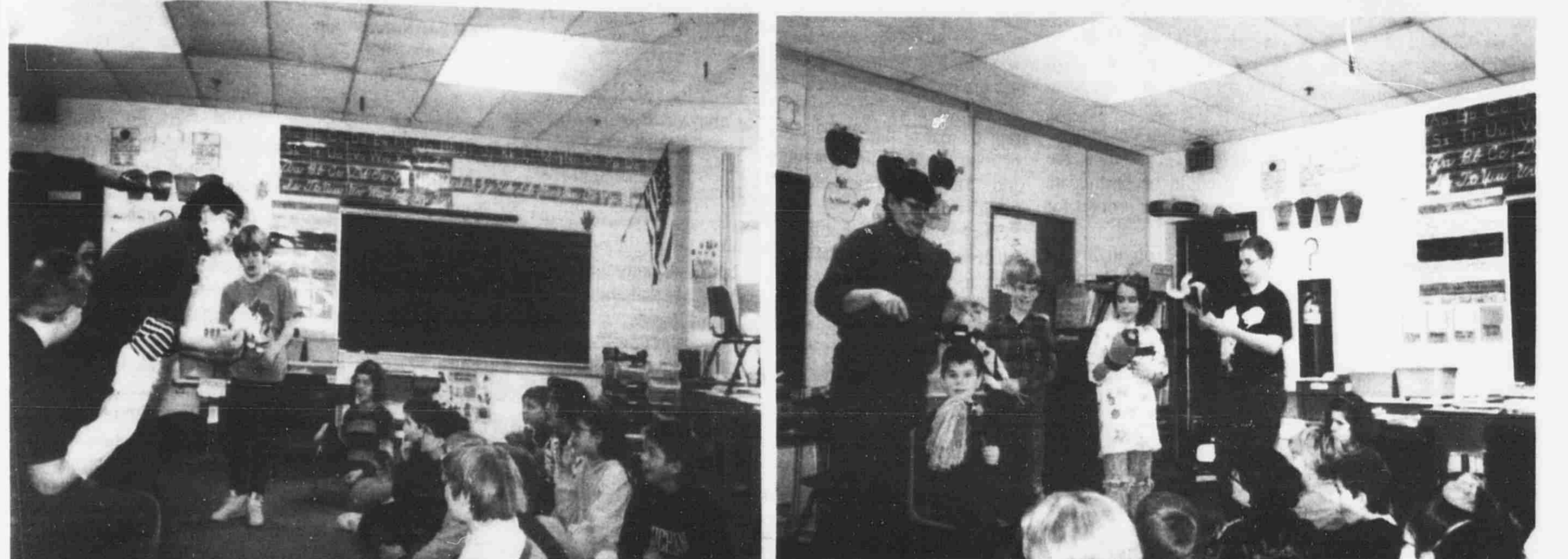
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Bryan (Adams)
Ringo (Starr)
(Paul) Simon
Ricky Van Shelton
Don Was
Levon (Helm)
Marty (Stuart)
Alice in Chains
Soundgarden
(The) Pipefitters
Jay Hawks
Tammy (Wynette)
Travis (Tritt)

Students build in preparation for May celebration



June Stoppels shares the art of puppetry with children. Students in Mrs. Bont's and Mrs. Kinnucan's classes were treated to a Very Special Arts program during the month of March. June Stoppels, an energetic local puppeteer, came to Bushnell Elementary and shared the excitement of the art of puppetry and imagination with the students. Stoppels talked with the students about the different kinds of puppets that puppeteers use, involved the students in story telling with puppets and encouraged students as they created their very own unique sock puppets. Using their sock puppet characters, students interviewed each other to find out more information about the sock puppet character, how many brothers, how old, etc. This exciting fun with puppetry will be capped off with a day long celebration of "Very Special Arts" in May.

Zaidel creates family nostalgia with still-life renderings

It's been more than art for Muffy Zaidel. It's been a central point of her life. Ironically, many of the items she depicts in her acrylic ink with pen and brush you have probably seen in the center of your grandmother's dining room table or displayed in the center of her end table. Her self proclaimed unstill, still life nostalgic scenes are on display at the FMB State Savings Bank in Lowell. "It makes me very happy to hear people say my grandma had one just like that," Zaidel said. The intricate detail Zaidel composes with a fine point stylus pen, called a crow quill, is truly a remarkable talent. "I have no formal art training or education," Zaidel said. "It's all a God-given talent. Over a period of time I've been able to develop a style." She was first given a chance to uncover and hone her talent through working in a department at a department store in Texas. Her drawings are made of family nostalgia. "I want my family to give people a feeling, to bring back a memory, to be uplifting," Zaidel said. The Grand Rapids artist Zaidel, cont'd., pg. 19

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Diversity of imagery makes 7th LAAC show an engaging one

The 37-piece show that represents the 7th Annual LAAC West Michigan Regional Competition reflects diversity and creativity.

The show, which opened on March 21 with its reception, will remain on display through April 18.

Juror, Patience Young, Curator of Education of the Detroit Institute of Arts, narrowed the 221 entries to the 37 now on display.

"The resulting selection

reflects a diversity of imagery and intention that viewers will find engaging and provocative," Young explained.

Pairing down the number of worthy works to those the gallery could accommodate was an eight-hour process for Young.

"The range of quality of work submitted for the show was impressive," Young said.

Chairman of the LAAC 1993 Gallery Committee, David Davis, said only three

of the 37 artists selected for the show had been accepted into the competition before.

"I think artists are beginning to realize that this is a difficult competition," Davis said. "There is more and more quality each year."

Each year the competition selects a winner in each of six categories. They are:

Best of Show
James Karsina
Grand Rapids
"Wisconsin Native"

Acrylic Painting

Creative Use of Material
Cubie Maddox
Grand Rapids
"Coloured Man's World"
Mixed Media

Juror's Choice
Paula McNamara
Grand Rapids
"Angels I Have Known"
Oil Pastel-Mixed Media

Best 2 - Dimensional
Rosemary Ellis
Grand Rapids
"Colonnade"
Oil Painting

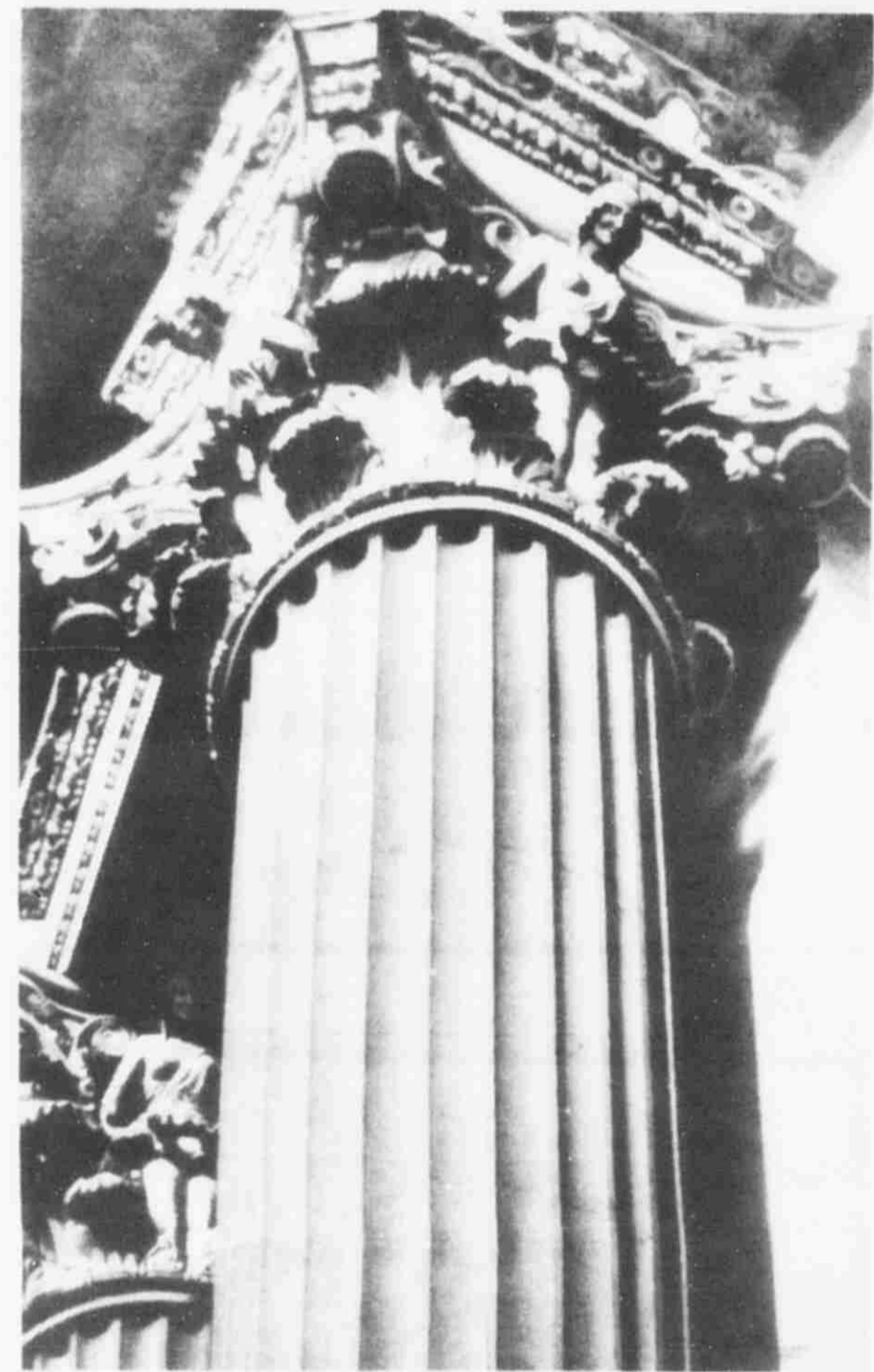
Best 3 - Dimensional
Peg McKeown
Grand Rapids
"Broken Dreams"
Bronze Sculpture

Kathie Quada Memorial Purchase Prize
Peter Taylor
Grand Rapids
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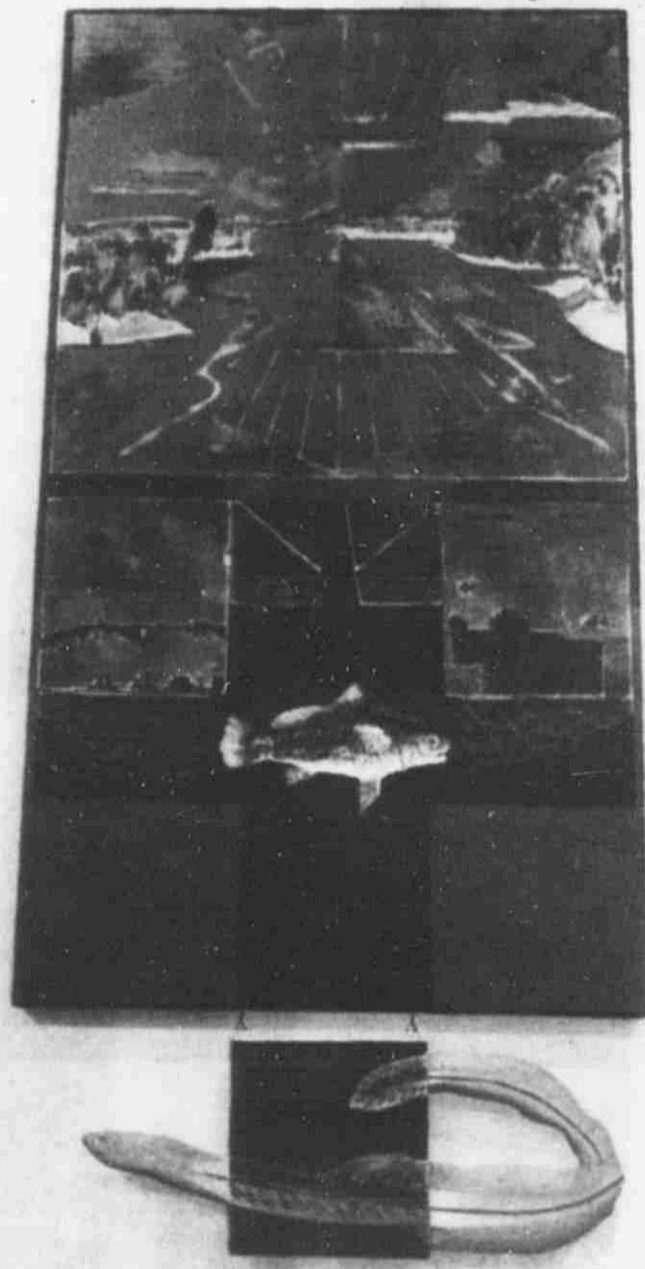
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Each year the gallery purchases one piece of art from the show in Kathie Quada's name. "We are grateful to those who have contributed to the Kathie Quada Memorial Fund, which provides the Memorial Purchase Prize each year. The LAAC has seeds of a permanent collection due to this fund," said LAAC Chairwoman of the Board, Jill VanAntwerp.

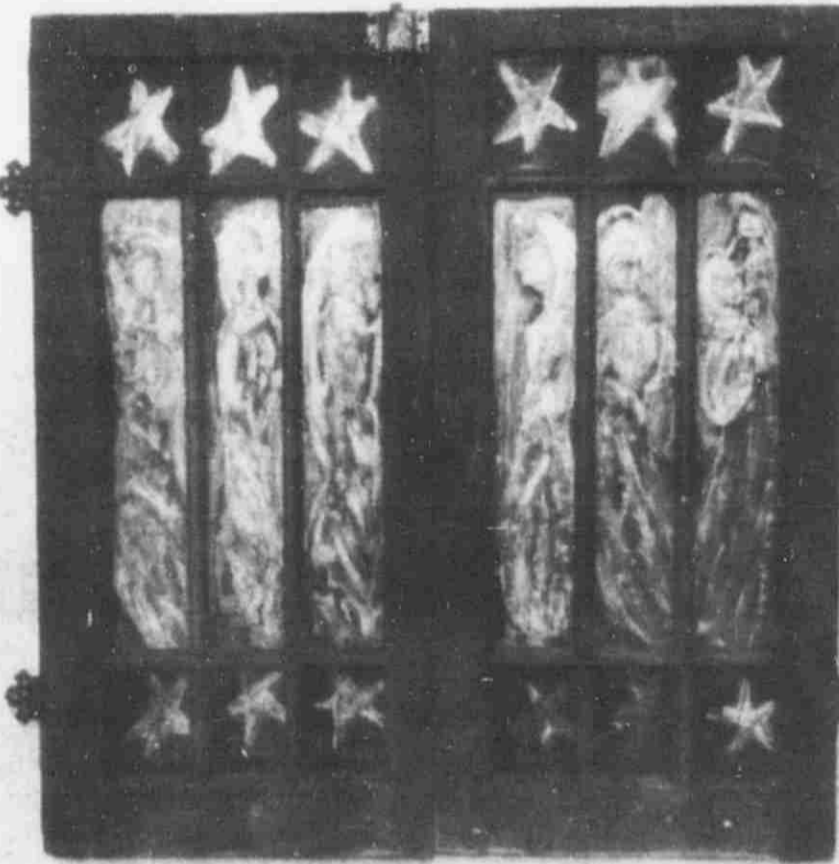
David added that LAAC hopes to make a traveling art exhibit from this collection to take around to schools, libraries and nursing homes.



Best 2-Dimensional - Rosemary Ellis - "Colonnade"



Best of Show - James Karsina - "Wisconsin Natives"



Juror's Choice - Paula McNamara - "Angels"

AIDS curriculum updated for 8th & 9th graders

Board of Education members Jack Lane and Charlie Kohler were impressed by the

updated information that will be taught through the eighth and ninth-grade health education curriculum on HIV/AIDS.

Monday night, at the Lowell Board of Education meeting, the Board approved the HIV/AIDS updates for the eighth and ninth-grade health curriculum.

Kohler said the updated information shows we all can stand to go back to school. "I learned some things reviewing this information," he said.

Ray Quada, Board President, reflected on how far schools have come, as far as discussion in a classroom.

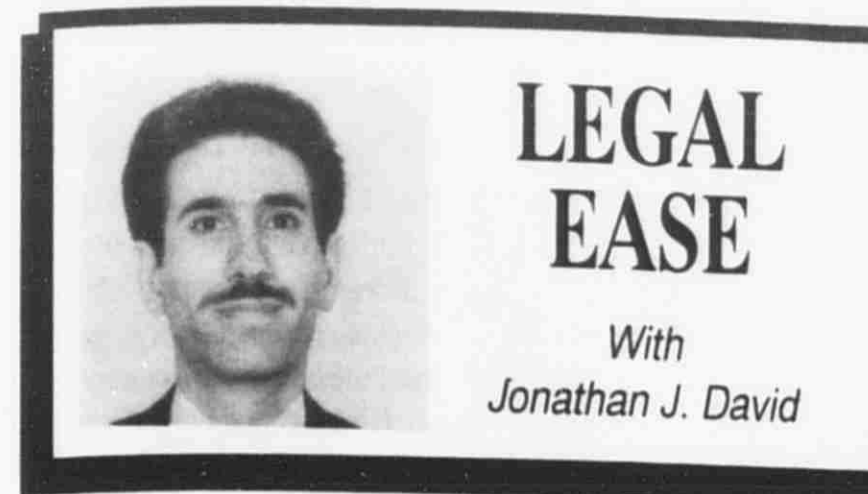
Jim White, Director of Special Education and Instruction, said Lowell has been teaching students about HIV/AIDS in health classes for the past five years. "The information talked about tonight provides us with the latest information available."

The updates were reviewed by a community group as part of the requirement under P.A. 226.

White stated that the curriculums, as well as the reproductive health units, emphasize abstinence first and foremost. "Other preventative measures are addressed as information items and the decision making that must accompany choices that teens make," White said.



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LEGAL EASE

With
Jonathan J. David

DEAR JONATHAN: My wife and I are thinking about making out wills to not only protect ourselves in the event either dies, but to protect our children. One concern we do have is that upon either of our deaths, if the surviving spouse remarries, that the surviving spouse and the new spouse cannot use up all of the assets of our joint estates to the detriment of our children. What type of provision can we put in our wills to protect ourselves?

JONATHAN SAYS: I commend you and your wife on your desire to implement some estate planning for both your protection and your children's protection. What you are concerned about is a common concern of married people with children. Most people do not object to their spouse remarrying, but they do not want the new spouse to step in and take

Zaidel, continued...

admits her personality can be found in her paintings. In talking to her it is also clear her grandmother is very much alive in her work. This is most evident in a piece entitled "The Trunk - Second Childhood" and in a piece of work entitled "Velma May: The Patriot."

This work is of a family sugar bowl that has been in the family for 150 years. Her grandmother, Velma May, wrote the history of the sugar bowl in 1974 so that it could be passed down through the generations.

It tugs at Zaidel's heart to sell any of her original paintings. For this reason she is pursuing making a limited number of copies of her work to sell to interested buyers.

"These drawings reflect back on my life," Zaidel says. "They are where my heart is."

control of the assets the deceased spouse worked so hard to accumulate with the surviving spouse. This is especially true if the children, who are typically the ultimate beneficiaries of those assets, would end up being detrimented by the new spouse's actions.

What you can do is set up a trust to be either funded during lifetime or upon your death. The trust document would provide that the assets owned by the trust would be held on behalf of the beneficiaries of the trust, which would be the surviving spouse and the children, and the trustee would be directed to make both discretionary and mandatory distributions to the beneficiaries of the trust. If you do this, then the only assets a new spouse would have access to would be those assets which the surviving spouse owned separately and whatever assets which are disbursed to the surviving spouse from the trust.

In order to make this trust work for you however, the trust has to own the assets. You can either set up and fund a living trust during your lifetime, which means that you actually transfer assets to the trust while you are alive, or you can wait until death and have the assets pass to the trust from the will of the spouse who dies. The problem with waiting until death is that many spouses' own most of their assets jointly and upon one spouse's death, all of the joint assets automatically transfer to the surviving spouse without having to be probated. This means that even if you prepare a trust, but fail to transfer the joint assets to the trust, then upon one spouse's death, the surviving spouse would still control all of those assets rather than the trust. As a result, you would fail to accomplish your goal because upon your surviving spouse remarrying, the new spouse would then have access to those assets.

Therefore, to make sure that your goal is implemented, you would be best advised to set up a living trust now and then transfer all of your assets to that trust while you are alive. These assets would be held on both your's and your spouse's behalf during your lifetimes and then on behalf of the surviving spouse and your children upon the first spouse's death.

DEAR JONATHAN: In 1987 I was granted a divorce in family court in Hawaii and awarded custody of my child, who is now seven. My ex-husband was ordered to pay monthly

child support which he has paid directly to me with only a few minor lapses.

In 1989 I moved to Michigan and I was concerned about him continuing to make regular payments. I called the Hawaii Child Support Enforcement Agency and they referred me to the Michigan Child Support Enforcement Agency. I contacted that agency and I was told that it was a Hawaii problem. Although my ex-husband continues to make child support payments to me on a regular basis, I am not sure that the amount is equitable anymore and I need to know what to do in order to request an increase in the amount of child support he is required to pay. I have taken a pay cut since moving back to Michigan. In addition, I am now going to school part-time and when I begin student teaching in the fall, I will have no income since I will have to be in the classroom during the day. On the other hand, I am sure my ex-husband's salary has increased tremendously since the date of the divorce Judgment.

Is there anything I can do to modify the child support that my ex-husband is required to pay? Also, who am I supposed to deal with, the Hawaii or the Michigan Child Enforcement Agency?

JONATHAN SAYS: Since you and your child are living in Michigan, you should be dealing with the Michigan Child Enforcement Agency. This is especially true in light of a new Michigan Court Rule regarding post-judgment transfers of domestic relations cases which becomes effective on May 1, 1993.

Once the case is transferred to Michigan, you may request that the Friend of the Court review the amount of child support being paid by your ex-husband. The child support and child care payment levels are determined by numerous factors, among them being the incomes of each of the parties, the number of dependents and the expenses of child care whenever the custodial parent is working, looking for work or going to school. Once the case has been transferred to your

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BOWNE TOWNSHIP ALTO DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MONTHLY REPORT July 1992

Hi Fi Account #40-51330

Beginning Balance:	\$129,127.35
Income:	
July Rent - Munger	\$300.00
Interest Earned - June	\$405.96
Total Income:	\$705.96
Disbursements:	
Total Disbursements:	
Ending Balance:	\$129,833.31

General Checking Account #41-05686

Beginning Balance:	\$7,472.21
Income:	
Transferred from Hi Fi Account	
Disbursements:	
Operating	
Projects	
Total Disbursements:	
Ending Balance - General Account	\$7,472.21
Ending Balance - Hi Fi & General Accounts	\$137,305.52

Connie Vaughan Treasurer

BOWNE TOWNSHIP ALTO DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MONTHLY REPORT September 1992

Hi Fi Account #40-51330

Beginning Balance:	\$130,464.09
Income:	
Munger - Sept. Rent	\$300.00
Summer Taxes	
Winter Taxes	
Interest Earned - Aug.	\$332.02
Total Income:	\$632.02
Disbursements:	
Transferred to General Account	
Total Disbursements:	
Ending Balance:	\$131,096.11

General Checking Account #41-05686

Beginning Balance:	\$5,983.47
Income:	
Transferred from Hi Fi Account	
Disbursements:	
Operating	
Projects - Munger Store	
Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt, Howlett	\$791.15
Bowne Township	
1992 Summer Taxes	\$279.55
Projects: Main Street	
Progressive Engineering	\$418.04
Total Disbursements:	\$1,488.74
Ending Balance - General Account	\$5,983.47
Ending Balance - Hi Fi & General Accounts	\$136,447.56

Connie Vaughan Treasurer

BOWNE TOWNSHIP ALTO DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MONTHLY REPORT August 1992

Hi Fi Account #40-51330

Beginning Balance:	\$129,833.31
Income:	
Aug. Rent - Munger	\$300.00
Interest Earned - July	\$330.78
Total Income:	\$630.78
Disbursements:	
Total Disbursements:	
Ending Balance:	\$130,464.09

General Checking Account #41-05686

Beginning Balance:	\$7,472.21
Income:	
Transferred from Hi Fi Account	
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LOWELL YMCA - SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAMS 1993

4, 5 & 6 YEAR OLD SPRING T-BALL Registration deadline: May 6. STARTS: May 15-Sat. WHERE: Creekside Pk. FEE: \$19.00 Y-memb. \$31.00 non-memb.	SOFTBALL/ BASEBALL Registration deadline: April 19. A new program offering Coed softball for grades 1-2, (Tues/Sats.) Baseball for boys in grades 3-6, (Thurs/Sat) Softball for girls in grades 3-6. (Thurs/Sat) FEE: \$20.00 Y-memb. \$32.00 non-memb. (Coaches meetings, April 20 & 22nd at Y-Office)	ADULT SOFTBALL SUMMER LEAGUE STARTS: May 3 Mon. - Coed Tues- Men's Over 30 Women's Wed, Thurs, Fri.- Men's FEE: \$385/Team	FITNESS PROGRAMS A fun upbeat program for high/low impact intensity. A.M. CLASS: WHERE: United Methodist TIME: 9:15-10:15am DAYS: Mon, Wed, Fri.
5 & 6 YEAR OLD SUMMER T-BALL STARTS: July 13 - Aug 3 TIME: 6:00pm & 7:10 pm (Tues & Thurs.) FEE: \$19.00 Y-Memb. \$31.00 Non-memb.	KIDDY GYM A fun gym class for 3-5yr old. STARTS: April 27- June 8 TIME: 3:15-4:00pm-Tues. WHERE: Bushnell Gym FEE: \$16.00 Y-memb. \$26.00 non-memb.	SENIOR EXERCISE Mon. & Fri. - 10:30-11:15am United Methodist Church P.M. STEP AEROBICS WHERE: Bushnell Gym TIME: 6:30-7:30pm DAYS: Tues, Thurs.	

Call the YMCA Office, 897-8445, for more detailed information.

Queens, continued...

and the Dean's List at Grand Rapids Community College.

Organizations Cichon has given her time to include the International Club, art club, St. Patrick's youth group, Teen's Involved, track, and being a member of the Student Michigan Education at CMU.

Cichon is currently working on her Bachelor of Science in Education and is also majoring in child development and language arts. She has held a lot of leadership positions, such as: building supervisor at the student activity center, camp counselor during the summer for C.A. Frost Elementary School; a mentor for the past two years at GRCC orientations.

"I love the outdoors and helping people in need, such as Habitat for Humanity," Cichon said. "I'm a very empathetic, happy and consid-

erate person who awaits any moment to make someone smile or laugh."



Jennifer Brown

The 17-year-old senior, following graduation, plans on attending college and majoring in pre-medicine.

Brown is also interested in getting her Ph.D. and getting involved in medical research.

Brown was one of three H's chosen to be a junior fair board member.

The senior is the daughter of Dennis and Diane Brown of 2209 Fallasburg Park Dr.

Her school involvements include Teens Involved, FFA, 4-H, Art Club, International Club, Women's Club, the Annual, Forensics, track, and basketball.



The sophomore is the daughter of Michael and Cheryl Murphy of 785 Flat River Dr.



Dana Marie Tindall

The Lowell senior is the daughter of Rich and Barb Tindall of 1804 Woodrun.

She is active with Teens Involved, track, basketball, powder puff, glee club and softball.

Following high school, Tindall will pursue a career as an administrative secretary.

Honors she has received while in high school are student of the month, honor roll, and perfect attendance.

"I enjoy people and helping to make them laugh and have fun times."

Her hobbies include collecting colorful bags and boating (tubing, skiing and knee boarding).



Shannon Danyel Bennett

The Lowell High School junior is the daughter of Keith and Diane Bennett, 113-44 36th St.

During her first three years in high school, Bennett has won academic honoree (twice), athletic scholar award (twice), November Student of the Month, athlete of the week, the Slight Leadership Award,

and homecoming junior representative. She has also received her varsity letter in cheerleading and has earned five medals in solo ensemble.

Bennett has participated in a 30 hour famine to help raise money for hungry children all over the world. The junior has also participated in several community clean-ups.

After graduating from high school she plans on studying in the field of communications. Bennett would like to produce movies and commercials someday. "Many people are greatly affected by what they view on television and at the theaters. I'd like to influence individuals with my work."

Activities she has participated in include football cheerleading, softball, forensics, marching band, pep band, symphonic band, solo ensemble, annual (editor and chief), student council, President of the Class of '94, National Honor Society, International club, Teens Involved and model united nations.

Resolution to appoint election workers approved

An adoption of a resolution appointing election workers for the June 14 election were approved by the Lowell School Board Monday night.

The Board appointed at least three registered school electors for each voting precinct to serve as the board of election inspectors.

Appointed to Precinct I were Carol Wells (chairperson), Janet Bovee, Virginia Stencil and Betty Morlock.

Appointed to Precinct II were Gladys Benedict (chairperson), Helen Hobbs and Eleanor Dintaman.

Working Precinct III will be Barb Williams (chairperson), Sue Bomer and Tom Harper.

Adult Ed, continued

taling almost \$100,000 in requests.

"Some of the basic skills training we could provide without assistance from GRCC, but we needed assistance from GRCC in the technology area," Korb said.

The Director of School and Community Services said Lowell will continue to try to fulfill the unanswered needs through other avenues. "Schools must be responsive to the business community and help meet its needs," Korb said.

A major concern facing Lowell and other school districts in the state is the Governor's Compromise Proposal (Substitute SB 146).

It proposes the elimination of Adult Education Funding. School officials believe this would have a negative impact

on a large population of adult students and on the programs and finances of several districts. Korb said the proposal would change the face of adult education. "No longer would it be recognized like it is now," Korb said.

The Director of the Michigan Association of Community and Adult Education, executive director, Henry Houseman said it would lead to the destruction of adult education in Michigan.

The monies instead would be made available for adult education, training and retraining programs. The \$240 million available will be made up of EDGE money, Sec. 107-a adult training and retraining competitive grants and the portion of state money that's currently spent on adult education.

Free Press article alarms some local residents

EDITOR'S NOTE: After hearing the questions and concerns the article in the Detroit Free Press left some local readers with the Ledger sought out explanations. The following information is intended to add to the content of the Free Press article, possibly even present a few facts that were not included in the Press story. Hopefully it will help clear some concerns and questions.

The Ledger has a copy of Kemper Services' complete response and rebuttal to the story for readers who might be interested.

Area residents who read the story entitled "Michigan schools load the future with debt," written by Detroit Free Press staff writer Joel Thurtell, were alarmed by the story's statement of the debt that would be awaiting future generations of Michigan's taxpayers.

It alarmed a few Lowell residents enough to bring to the attention of Lowell Ledger Editor Thad Kraus.

How the story was presented also alarmed a number of schools as well as financial advising firms and brokers of Kemper Securities, who are using capital appreciation bonds to finance renovation work and new schools.

In a letter to the Editor written by Kemper Securities managing director, Richard Allen and vice president, Douglas

Fear, responding to the article they wrote that it is unfortunate that in writing about school bonding the Detroit Free Press has irresponsibly chosen to resort to alarmist tactics, not to mention gross inaccuracies.

Kemper Services also sent the Free Press a list of 29 issues and statements that the firm found inaccurate and/or misleading. A few of these items pertained particularly to Lowell Schools.

The story also highlights the large number of schools who are using capital appreciation bonds (CABs) to finance projects.

They were made legal in 1986 by the legislature. Since that time 82 districts have borrowed \$571 million that will require \$2 billion to repay.

School officials say the method of financing is one way to meet current needs.

In the story, Jerry Bartnik of Temperance, states that it is plain that CABs are just a way of "pushing all the debt back... and somewhere down the line, you're going to have to pay the bill."

Kemper Securities responds that a portion of the interest is deferred, however, debt is not deferred over long periods.

Lowell was used as an example in the deferment of debt.

Thurtell stated in his story that in 1991 Kemper's Allen filed a spread sheet telling treasury that \$16 million in CABs would be issued, with

payments due beginning in 1997, and interest totaling \$57. Records show the actual sale was for \$19.2 million, with payments due beginning in 2003. This action added \$3.2 million to the principal and delaying pay back by five years increased interest on the bonds by \$25 million.

Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch states that back in 1990, the Growing Together campaign sought the needs, attitudes and information of the community as to how to finance the school bond issue.

In a survey completed by Project Outreach of the Michigan Board of Education the Lowell voters were asked if they preferred a higher millage rate for a shorter period of time or a lower millage rate over a longer period of time.

Of those polled, 70 percent said they preferred a lower rate over a longer period of time.

Esch was disappointed that Thurtell did not take the time to research the information and use it in his article.

In the Detroit Free Press article it states that some districts are so much, so long in debt that they will be unable to borrow money to meet future needs.

Kemper rebuts that the State restricts the issuance of debt for school districts to 15 percent of SEV. The method of repayment has no bearing. The length of the bonds is governed by the ratios. As-

suming a district is below the 15 percent cap, the only restriction to additional borrowing is the referendum process.

Thurtell goes on to say in his article that with CABs, the district doesn't have to pay anything for several years. That means no immediate tax increase. But in the long run, taxpayers pay dearly for the delay because interest keeps piling on top of the principal, making more and more interest due.

Kemper responds to that that in saying the vast majority of issues involving CABs also include CIBs. These bonds have interest payments due approximately six months after the issuance, and principal due shortly thereafter. This results in a reduced tax increase; it does not typically eliminate tax increases associated with the bonds. That result would occur only under very specific circumstances (size of bond issue, tax base, existing debt millage).

Thurtell also explained that no payments are due on the loan for 10 years, and when they come due districts will have 20 years to pay it off... No such home mortgages are offered.

In response, Kemper stated that the example is completely inapplicable. It adds that bond issues for school districts are not structured in this manner. If a given district wanted a similar structure, it would be difficult or impossible to market to investors due to

credit concerns.

Finally Thurtell writes that in a newsletter last year from Michigan school business officials, Charles Kishpaugh, an analyst with Moody's Investors Service, wrote that because CABs 'saddle future taxpayers with the obligation of paying for facilities used today... When the CABs become due in 20 years, will residents be willing to begin substantial repayment for an older, possibly obsolete facility?

Kemper rebuts that within a bond issue concluding CABs principal interest payments on CIBs and CABs are made shortly after the bonds are sold. Bonds are made shortly after the bonds are sold -- in almost every case these payments begin even before the project being financed has been completed. Further, the vast majority of the projects being financed are long-term assets, such as new school buildings, which have a very long and useful life.

The Lowell Ledger announces its Easter coloring contest winners



Nicole Hazel, left, and Toni Hazel (Lake Odessa), right, were the Lowell Ledger Easter Coloring Contest winners for age groups 9-11 and 3-5 respectively.



Amber Avery won the in the 6-8 year old division in the Lowell Ledger Easter Coloring Contest divisions.

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Vergennes Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 28, 1993 at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Dr. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments on three proposed amendments to the Vergennes Township Ordinances, as follows:

ORDINANCE 93-1

This proposed ordinance would amend existing ordinance Sections 201.202 V, lot area; 201.202 X, lot depth; and 201.202 CC, lot width in order to clarify and standardize determination of lot depth and lot width measurements. At present ordinance requirements vary between zoning districts in procedures for determining lot width and in prescribing an exact procedure for determining lot depth.

The present minimum lot areas and lot widths for each zoning district are unchanged, except that "lot width," presently omitted from the appropriate sections for the Flat River, commercial and Industrial Districts, has been added to clarify that for these districts lot width is either dependent upon the width requirement for the primary or underlying district (Flat River) or the width requirement for the "R-2" District (Commercial and Industrial Districts).

ORDINANCE 93-2

A proposal to amend ordinance Section 201.202 in order to define front, rear and side yards; and Section 201.402 in order to regulate the placement of accessory buildings. The present ordinance does not specify the location of such buildings. The proposed amendments, if adopted, will not permit location of an accessory building in a front yard, except that in the Rural-Agricultural District on parcels larger than three acres an accessory building to be used for certain permitted agricultural purposes may be allowed provided that setback requirements are met.

ORDINANCE 93-3

A proposed new ordinance section (Section 81.100) to establish the office of ordinance enforcement officer for Vergennes Township. Upon authorization by the Township Board such an officer would be responsible to the Township Supervisor or other designated Board member, and would carry out duties including investigation of apparent violations of the ordinances, serving notice of such violations and, if necessary, serving court appearance tickets as authorized under Michigan law.

The full texts of the proposed ordinances may be reviewed at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township clerk by 7:00 p.m. on April 28, 1993.

Gil Wise
Chairman

NOTICE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REGULAR MEETING

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

WEDNESDAY, April 21, 1993 AT 7:30 PM

at which time and place the following subject will be heard.

Clifford H. Bloom, Gregory Mervenne, Elizabeth Mervenne, Rix Landheer and Ellie Landheer are requesting that the Zoning Board of Appeals modify condition number one of the Decision and Order of October 10, 1989, for permanent parcel numbers 41-12-21-326-019, 41-12-21-326-020; and 41-12-21-326-021. Condition No. 1 states as follows:

"As soon as the private driveway is constructed to the border of the property owned by Mr. Bloom and...(associates)...will extinguish their easement over the Poulias property."

Written comments concerning the request should be received by April 20, 1993 and addressed to: Attn. Lisa Sostecke, Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, MI 48809.

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HORSE SHOW SPONSORS NEEDED

The Lowell Area Fire Department will be hosting a horse show on Saturday, June 5.

Sponsors are needed. Representatives will be contacting local businesses. Help support you fire department.

INFORMATION NEEDED ON THE CLASS OF 1954 REUNION

Bernard D. Dawson now resides in London and requests that anyone who knows anything about an upcoming 40th class reunion write to him with the particulars.

He also invites all who may be travelling to stop and visit him. His address is 19 Brent Street, Hendon, London NW4 2EU, U. K.

COMMUNITY TALENT SHOW

A community talent show will be held on Friday, April 23 at 7 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School.

Talent applications are available by calling 897-9820 or watch for posters at area businesses. Deadline for application is Friday, April 16. Admission is \$10, family ticket; \$3, adults; senior citizens/students, \$2 and preschoolers are free. Sponsored by St. Mary's Church Youth Group.

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.

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.

NOTICE FRIENDS OF LHS CLASS OF '43

The 50th class reunion for Lowell High School will be held on Saturday, June 19, 1993 at Lako's Club East. There will be a cash bar starting at 6:30 p.m. and a buffet dinner from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Dance floor and music will be provided. For more information and dinner reservations call Charlotte Siciliano at 897-9329, before May 29.

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

Coaches are needed to help with the YMCA spring soccer program. If you have two to four hours per week and would like to help area boys and girls with soccer please call the YMCA at 897-8445.

MCDONALDS HELPS YMCA INVEST IN YOUTH

MacDonalds Restaurant of Lowell is working with the Lowell YMCA to help raise funds for Invest In Youth. The YMCA is now selling "McBucks" for a \$1. The YMCA will receive 50 cents of every coupon sold. These are coupon vouchers which are redeemable at McDonalds of Lowell. All proceeds go to benefit the Lowell YMCA's Invest In Youth program.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR "NEW YMCA BASEBALL/SOFTBALL PROGRAM"

The Lowell YMCA has openings for its new baseball/softball program. Registration is open to boys and girls 4 years through 6th-grade. The program will begin after the coaches meetings on April 20 and 22. Games will begin in mid-May and run through June.

Registration is open now through the extended deadline of April 19 at 4:30 p.m. For further information call the YMCA at 897-8445.

OPENINGS IN YMCA ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

There are still openings in the Lowell YMCA's Adult Softball leagues. Openings are available in the spring Wed and Thurs. leagues. The fees are \$185 per team.

There are also openings in the summer leagues. Leagues are due to start the first week in May with limited space available. For further information call the YMCA at 897-8445.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Kathleen Onan, 32, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident April 9 when a vehicle driven by a 16 year old juvenile failed to yield right-of-way while attempting to make a left turn, at Main and Hudson Street.

Ricky Jett, 32, of Grand Rapids, and Melody Dryer, 30, of Lowell, were involved in a property damage accident, in the Plumb's Market parking lot on West Main Street, April 10 as they backed into each other while backing from parking places.

A 16 year old juvenile driver from Lowell failed to stop for the stop sign, at Hunt and Hudson Street, April 10 and was struck by a vehicle driven by Yvonne Racine, 27, of Lowell. No injuries were reported.

A 13 year old juvenile, from Lowell, will be cited to appear in probate court for violation of curfew which occurred April 7.

Mental mistakes costly in Lowell girls' opening losses at Belding

The start of the 1993 Lowell girls' softball season wasn't anything like the positive thoughts that danced around in Kelly Drake's head the night before.

The Red Arrows committed a back-breaking 10 errors in its opener at Belding as the Redskins beat Lowell 10-4.

In its second game of the day, Cedar Springs turned a seventh inning walk into the game-winning run as the Red Hawks edged past the Red Arrows 5-4. In that game the Red Arrows suffered from six errors.

"We committed too many mental mistakes. We didn't make the plays when players were on base," Drake said. "The girls did play better in the second game and that was nice to see."

Drake was pleased with the pitching performance of Ashley Olin. The junior pitched both games in absence of Stacy Tousignant.

"Ashley pitched well, she allowed just four hits in each contest. There are a few things I will have her work on," Drake said. One of those is making sure that a team's seventh,

eighth and ninth hitters hit their way on base. "You cannot walk the bottom part of a team's lineup," the Lowell coach said.

Drake was concerned with the fact that only four of the 12 Lowell batters got hits in the two games. The Red Arrows tallied four hits in each game. Sophomore Jamie McCaul, hitting in the cleanup spot, recorded four of the eight hits.

"The girls were not swinging in the good pitches," Drake said. "Belding's pitcher threw hard and was tough and the girls then had to adjust to a slower speed pitcher in the Cedar Springs game."

Lowell is home against Godwin Heights on Friday.

"It was disappointing. The girls wanted to bring some medal home," Drake said.

Drake, who has been affiliated with winning at all levels of her softball career, both as a player and a coach, says she will not grow accustomed to losing. "The girls will have to adjust to winning, because I won't adjust to losing."

Legal Ease, cont'd.

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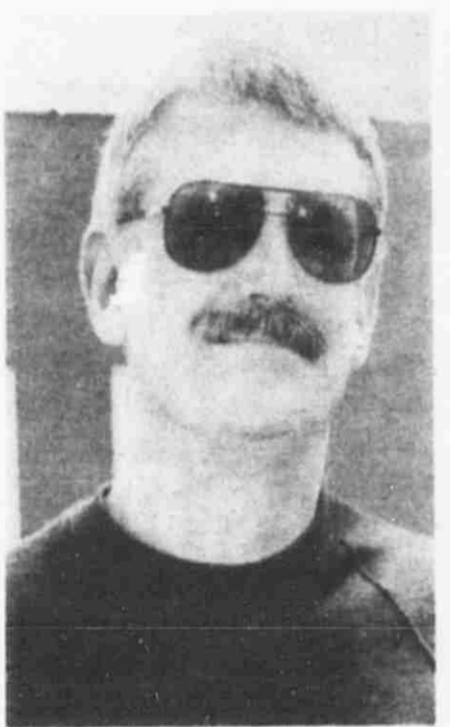
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Robert Sieracki
I'd consider it. It would be hard to pass up a million dollars. Money means a lot.



Andy Johnson
No, I wouldn't consider it. No amount of money is worth that kind of sacrifice.



Jim Hummel
Yes. Everything should be considered on its basis.



Kay Koornyk
No. My husband would disown me.



Richard Nardone
No, because of my moral values.



Judy Brainard
No, just because of the way we are. I don't think he would either.

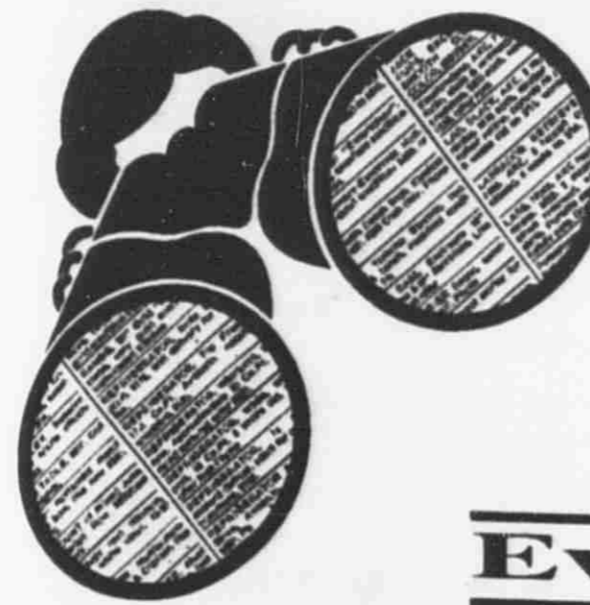


Bonnie Norment
Yes. There isn't much I wouldn't consider for one million dollars.



Angie MacMillen
No. Money isn't everything. A person should be happy with what they have.

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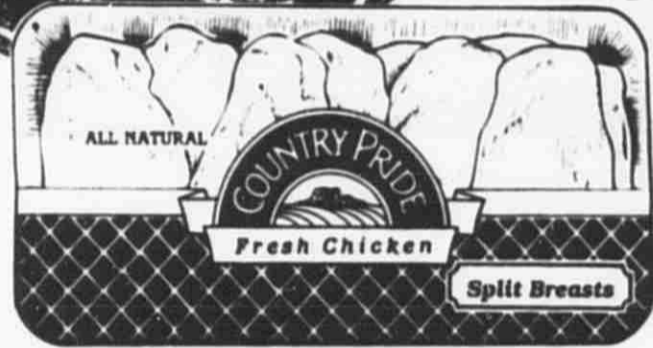
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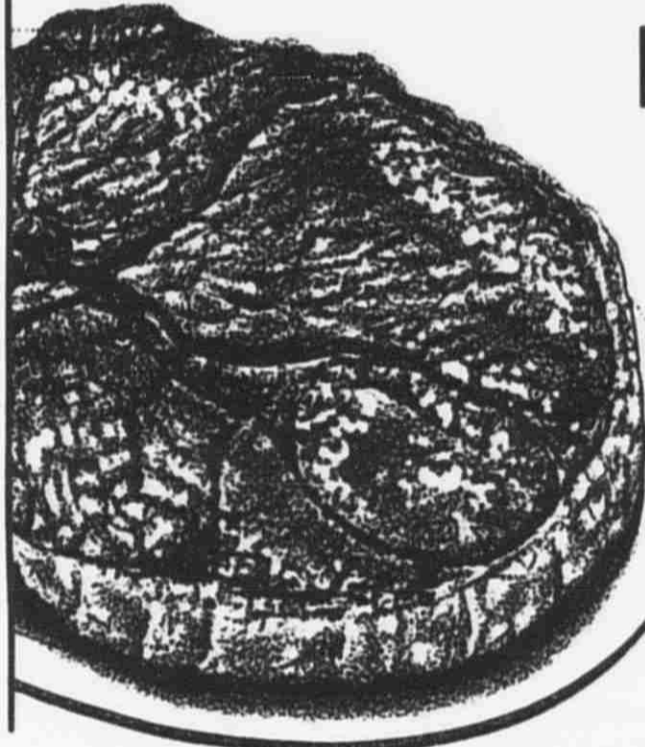
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