

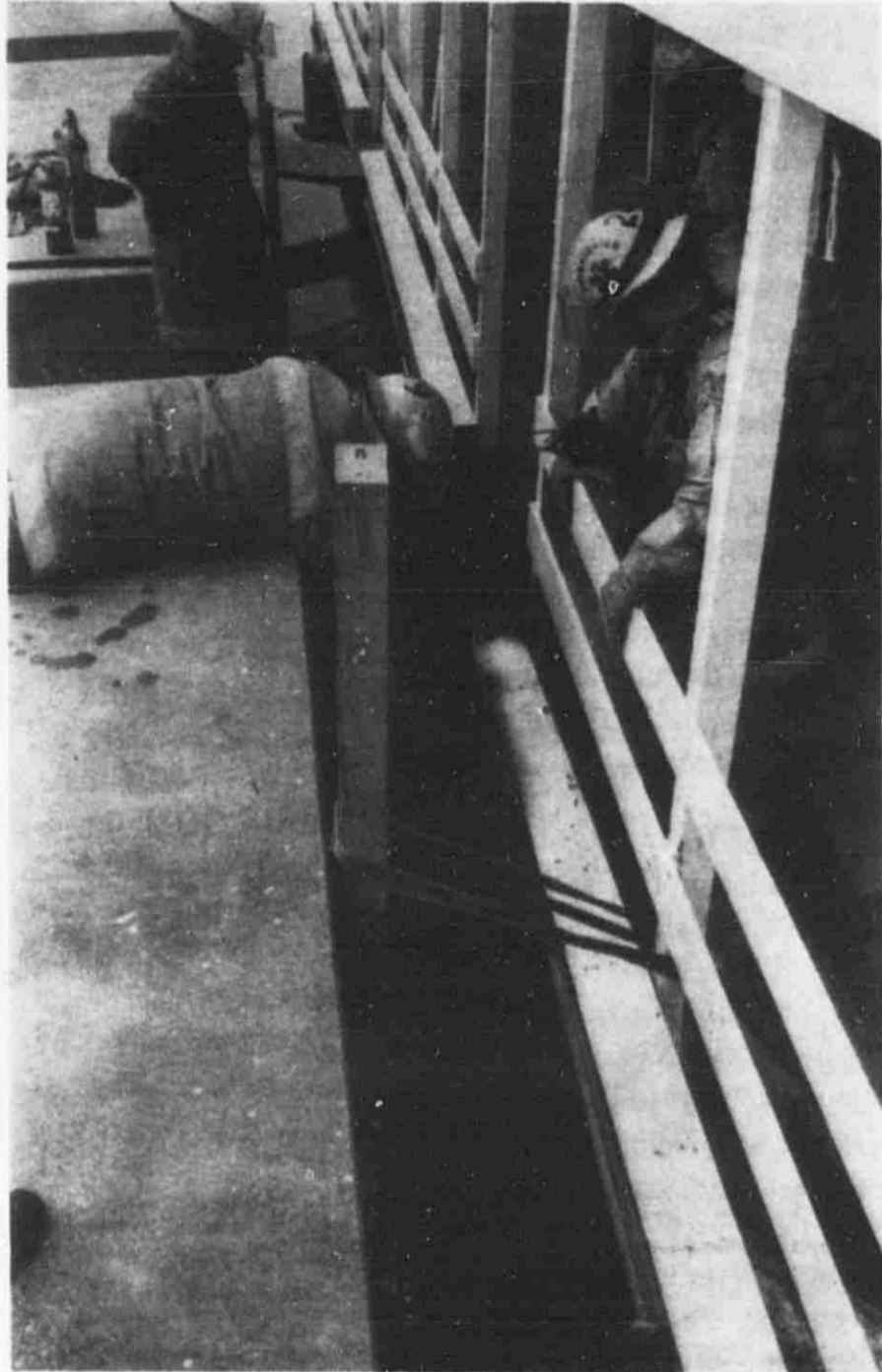
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## Lowell Showboat feels the sting of weekend fire



Damage to the Showboat was estimated at roughly \$1,600.

A couple buckets of water doused the flames Saturday morning at the Lowell Showboat, but the Showboat continues to feel the sting from the burn.

Joe DeKraker, investigating the damages of the fire Monday morning for the fire marshal division, ruled that arson was definitely the cause of the fire.

The fire damage totaled \$1,571.15. That is in addition to the cowardly vandalism acts that the Robert E. Lee Showboat endured over the past three weeks, which totaled approximately \$7,000.

According to the report, the fire was started at the north end entrance.

Holes in the floor, which are used to hold the gate that closes off the entrance to the boat, were stuffed full of material and then lit, according to Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons.

"The acts are so senseless and destructive. I just wonder why?" Lowell Showboat President Thad Kraus said.

Lowell Police officer Ken

Hall received a call Saturday morning. When he arrived on the scene at 8:41 a.m. there were flames.

A Lowell firefighter told Hall that he had seen flames the night before from his home across the river, but thought someone had a bonfire going, but was fooled by the location of the fire in comparison to the Showboat. The flames smoldered and then were re-

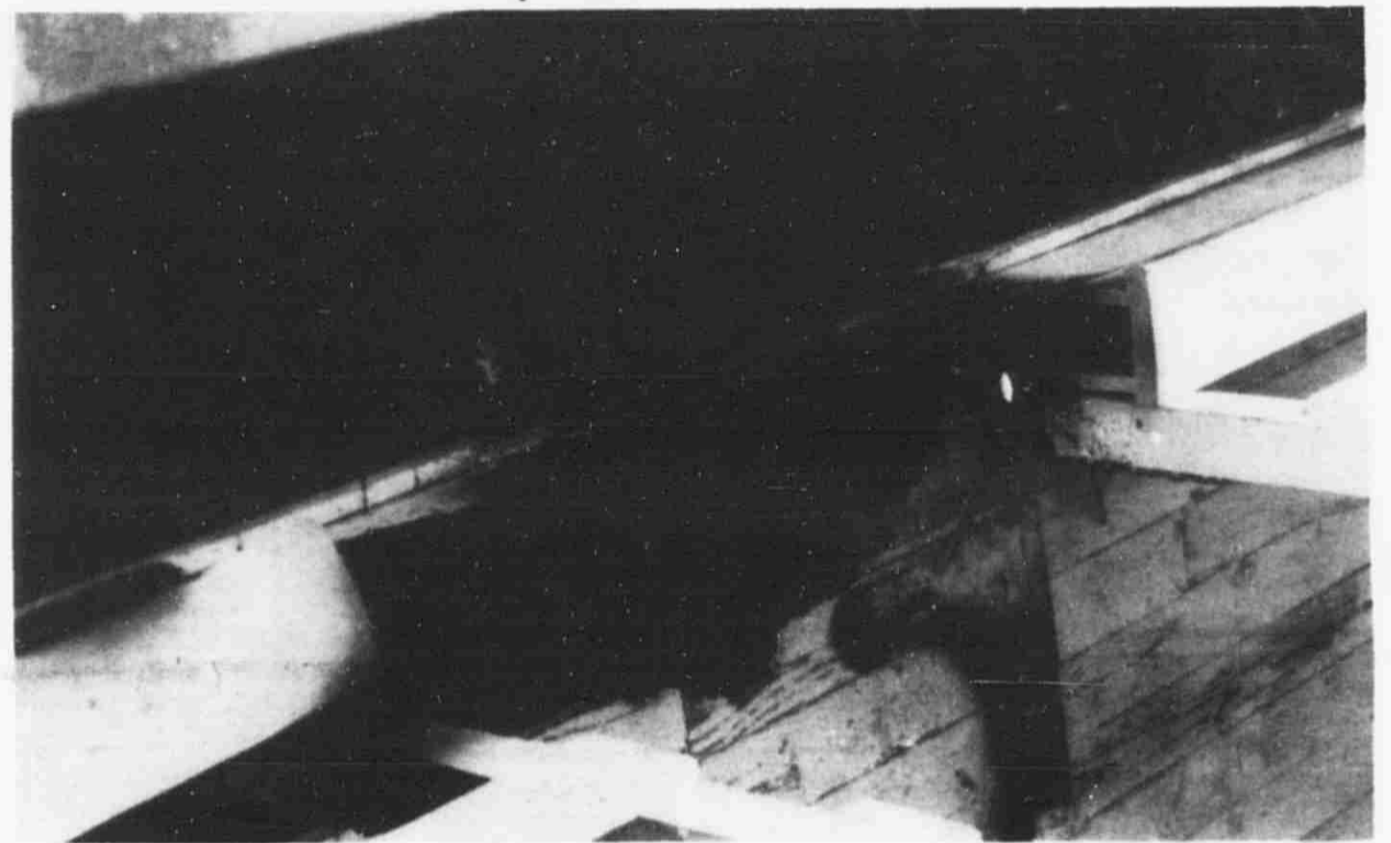
kindled by the morning winds.

A fire destroyed the Showboat in 1970, a year after it was built by Ivan Blough.

"We've been getting some phone tips and have a few suspects," Emmons said. "If anyone has information about the vandalism or the fire we'd appreciate a phone call. We're not ruling out that the vandalism perpetrators may also be responsible for the fire."

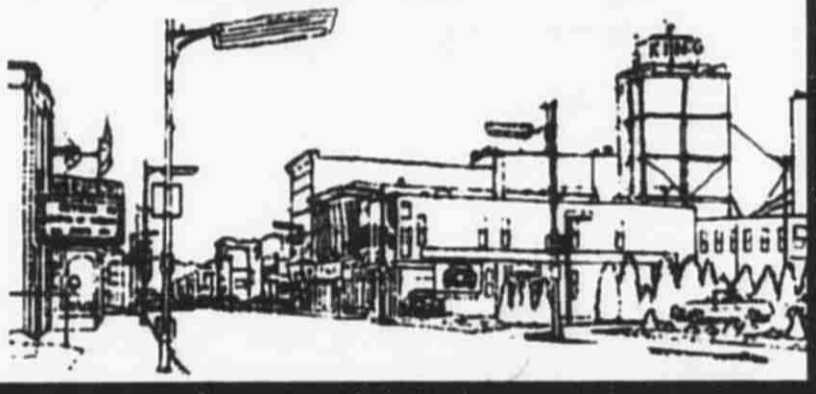
Those with information on the fire, that would like to remain anonymous, may call 1-800-4996. Information leading to an arrest and conviction could bring an award up to \$5,000.

Emmons added that anyone caught on the boat, not affiliated with the Showboat, will be arrested.



Arson was the cause of the Saturday morning fire on the Lowell Showboat.

### Along Main Street



#### VOCAL MUSIC CONCERT

The public is invited to a concert of vocal music, Tuesday, May 18 at 7 p.m. in the Middle School cafeteria. The concert will feature the 58 member eighth-grade choir and the 125 voice combined seventh and eighth-grade choir.

There will also be a special appearance by the High School Girls Glee Club. Join them for an evening of song.

#### LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL SPRING CONCERT

The annual Lowell High School spring music program will be held Thursday, May 13 at 7 p.m. in the High School gym. Performing will be the Glee Club, jazz band, concert band, concert choir and symphonic band. Admission is free so come out and enjoy a night of music.

#### CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Anyone interested in trying out for 1993/94 Lowell High School cheerleading should meet in the High School auditorium on May 28 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Practices will be on June 1, 2 and 3 from 2:30 to 4:30 and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Proper practice attire should be worn for all practices. Actual tryouts will be June 4 beginning at 2:30. If you have any questions feel free to contact Christine Beachler at 897-4125.

#### SHOWBOAT CHOIR REMINDER

Choir practice will be held in Bushnell Elementary's Kiva room on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. from now until Showboat time. They need you!

#### EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM CHECK

The Lowell Police Department will be testing the Lowell Cable T.V. Emergency Alert System, and the tornado warning

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## Industrial development wars wage on between Township & Association

When is using 216 acres of 21,760 acres for light industrial development too much?

Developer Bob Grooters is learning when it is in Lowell Township.

Grooters, who first tried to bring light industrial development to Lowell Township a couple of years ago, but was turned back, is trying again with the support of the township planning commission and the unanimous support of the Lowell Township Board.

On June 2, area voters will be asked whether or not they support the re-zoning of approximately 206 acres of land located in Section 28 at the northwest corner of I-96 and M-50 from AG-1 and AG-2 to light industrial. There is 381 acres of land in the land use plan for industrial development.

The issue, as it was a couple of years ago, is a hot one.

Jobs, a tax base to help retire the school debt and improvements on the water and sewer system are points all used in fighting for its passage. "While the development would not help with operating costs it would help with the debt service. The big key is the new jobs. New jobs bring new families into Lowell and children. If Proposal "A"

passes Lowell School's will get \$4,800 per student," Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch said.

Ruining the rural community in Lowell Township, destroying prime agricultural areas and the spin-off affects that development would have on the Township, are reasons given for its opposition.

Ron Carney, Cascade Road, also a member of the Lowell Township Residents Assn. which opposes the proposition, states the Association is not against the development or growth of light industrial development in Lowell Township, but it is against the suggested location of the proposed site.

According to Carney in the 1991 Progressive Land Use Plan it suggest not to use the site for development. "It states that sites on the east and west corridors of Lowell would be better suited for development. It also goes on to recommend other sites."

That plan was changed when it was re-worked by the Lowell Township Planning Commission. Carney said it was done without the help of architectural engineers and planners.

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## Lowell youth saved from drowning after swimming near dam

A Lowell teenager was saved after he slipped while trying to cross the dam and was then sucked into the strong white water current.

Steven Styles, 218 S. Hudson, was released from Butterworth Hospital following a near fatal bout with the strong current on the south side of Main Street Sunday afternoon around 2:45 p.m.

Brian DeBold had taken his kids out on a tour of the parks on Mother's Day in an effort to give their Mom a reprieve.

"We pulled up in the car on the city parking lot side of the dam when I heard a lot of young kids screaming to call 911," DeBold says.

When he got to where the kids were, he saw a body in the white water. "About every 30 or 40 seconds or so his (Styles') head would come up," DeBold said. "At first we tried to make a human chain so we could reach him, but he wasn't coherent enough to try to grab the arm."

When Styles' body reached the edge of the white water and the flat, calm part of the river, DeBold jumped in and grabbed ahold of him. He needed help getting him to shore because earlier in the day he had his arm set and put in a cast.

"When we got him to shore we laid him on his back and he coughed up water and started breathing," DeBold said.

DeBold said that he was told that Styles was trying to cross by the rail, but slipped and fell into the white water.

Styles was released from Butterworth Hospital after a two-hour stay. He was up and feeling fine on Monday. In a telephone conversation, the 21-year old said he was in and out of it all the way to the hospital. "I remember faint scenes of all the faces," he explained. "It wasn't until after I arrived at the hospital that I started coming out of it."

Styles said he has swam above the dam before but

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# OBITUARIES

**BANHAM** - Raymond W. Banham, aged 87, of Alto, died May 6, 1993. He is survived by his daughter, Linda (Leland) Hittle of Muskegon; granddaughter, Lesha Hittle; step-children, Norine Glaza and Dirk Venema. Funeral Services were held Saturday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Elders Edwin Ford and Leland Hittle officiating.

**BEAMER** - Mrs. Amelia W. Beamer, aged 73, of Wyoming passed away May 9, 1993 from congestive heart failure. She is survived by her husband, Harold "Doc"; two daughters, Judy and Bill Dyke of Wyoming, Sharon and Bill Malone of Rockford; one son, Alan and his fiancée Jane Mullins of Big Rapids. Her grandchildren are Scott and Cheri Dyke of Wyoming, Brett Dyke of Grand Rapids, B. J. Meyer and fiancée Celeste of Alto, Tamara Meyer of Kentwood, Shelby and Stacey Beamer of Big Rapids; great-grandchildren are Krystyn and Keaton Dyke of Wyoming. Also surviving are one sister, Murie and Duke Dupuy of Cedar Springs; and two sisters in law, Helen and

William VanHeest of Wyoming and Catherine Beamer of Austin, TX. Funeral services will be Wednesday (today), 11 a.m. at the Grandville Chapel of Cook Funeral Home (4235 Prairie St. S.W.). Interment will be at Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to David's House.

**BERRY** - Richard "Dick" M. Berry, aged 49, of Grand Rapids died unexpectedly Saturday, May 8, 1993 at Muskegon General Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Deanna Berry; children, Rich Berry, Dawn Berry, Scot and Margie Shippy and Brenda and Jeff Tolar; six grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Ken (Maryanne) Berry, Jake (Linda) Berry, Delores (Curtis) Heft, Tom (Colleen) Berry, Alma (Harold) McKeller, Adalade Nelson, Melvin (Cindy) Berry; and many nieces and nephews. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday (today) at the Reyers North Valley Chapel, 2815 Fuller Ave. N.E. at Three Mile Rd. Interment in Fairlains Cemetery.

**ELENBAAS** - Mr. Roger Elenbaas, aged 66, of Byron Center, went to be with the Lord on May 5, 1993. He is survived by his wife, Twyla; two sons, Roger and Terry of Plano, TX, Jim and Debbie of Woodland; four daughters, Sally and Ross Dalman of Hudsonville, Diane and Jim Alderink of Ionia, Sue and Ben Zoodsma of Lowell, Kathy Elenbaas of Byron Center; and 13 grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers, Norm and Estelle of Jenison, Peter of Hudsonville, Eldon and Evelyn of Sparta; two sisters, Esther and Harris Rillema of Jenison, Mary Lou and Ward DeWent of Hudsonville; plus several nieces and nephews. Mr. Elenbaas was preceded in death by a brother, Harvey. Funeral Services were Saturday at the Byron Center United Methodist Church with Pastor William Doubblestein officiating. Interment at Georgetown Township Cemetery.

**HUMMEL** - Anna C. Hummel, aged 89, formerly of Grand Rapids, widow of Raymond T. Hummel, died April 23, 1993 in Clearwater, FL. She was the founder and Secretary-Treasurer of H & H Plastics of Grand Rapids for many years. Surviving are her daughter, Normajean (Benjamin) Kuiphoff of Largo, FL;

two sons, Raymond J. Hummel of Palm Bay, FL, James A. Hummel of Alto, MI; sister Eithel Jessup of Lowell; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and four nieces. In lieu of flowers memorials to Jordan College will be appreciated. A Memorial Service was held Wednesday.

**NOORDYKE** - Mrs. Johanna G. Noordyke, aged 75, went to be with the Lord, Monday, May 3, 1993. She was the dear mother of Charlene (Henry) Nyeholt, Barbara (James) Rozelle, Kathleen (Donald) Knott. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; her brothers and sisters, Henry (Marge) Posthumus, Louis (Cornelius) DeYoung, Earl (Marianne) Cook, Viola Houtman; her brother-in-law, John Tiggelman; her sister-in-law, Kate Noordyke and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Noordyke in 1986 and her daughter, Nancy Sundstrom in 1992. Funeral and Committal Services were held Thursday at the funeral chapel with her Pastor, Rev. Jay Sowers of Bethel Reformed Church officiating. Interment in Chapel Hill Cemetery. For those who wish, memorial contributions to the Christian Rest Home Foundation or Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids would be appreciated.

**ROSENBERGER** - M. Harold Rosenberger Sr., aged 87, of Lowell died Saturday, May 8, 1993. He is survived by his son, Marvin and Velda Rosenberger; a sister, Helen E. Rosenberger, all of Lowell; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. Mr. Rosenberger was a retired pharmacist after 20 years with the Reagan Pharmacy in

Grand Rapids. The family extends its thanks to the staff at Cumberland Manor for their care and kindness. Funeral services will be Wednesday (today) at 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Michael Boss of Sunshine Ministries officiating. Memorials may be made to Ferris State University.

**SHOOK** - Mrs. Bertha A. Shook, aged 81, of Bailey and formerly of Lowell, passed away Wednesday, May 5, 1993. Surviving are her husband of 64 years, James Shook Sr.; her children, John and Marion Shook of Grand Rapids, Shirley and Larry McMasters of Ionia, Virginia and Gerald Eltzroth of Nashville, MI, James Jr. and Dorothy Shook of Bailey, Steven Sr. and Pamela Shook of Grand Rapids; her daughter-in-law, Mary Shook of White Cloud; 29 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Mabel Crandell of Lansing. She was preceded in death by her son, William Shook in 1984. Mrs. Shook was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary V.F.W. of Lowell. Funeral Services were held Saturday at the funeral chapel. Interment in Blythefield Memory Gardens.

**SAGANEK** - Angela L. Saganek, aged 53, of Grand Rapids died Saturday, May 8, 1993. She is survived by her sons, Sidney and Jodi Saganek, Rick Saganek, John Saganek, David Saganek, Charles and Debra Saganek; brothers and sisters, Ruby Schilling, Joyce Davenport, Waneta Vineyard, Richard Boynton, Pearl Standish, Norma Miller, Lloyd Boynton, Ronald Boynton, Joe Boynton and Michael Warner; and 16 grandchildren. Funeral services were

Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel.  
**WRIGHT** - Mrs. Genieve Wright, aged 82, of Hopkins died Saturday, May 8, 1993 at the Bridgewood Care Center, Plainwell. Mrs. Wright was born October 13, 1910 in Monterey Twp., the daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Schlientz) Buck. Surviving are six children, Elmer and Norma Wright of Coopersville, Viola and Robert Blatt of Kentwood, Margaret Bagley of Delton, Charles and Mary Wright of Wayland, Francis and Mary Kay Wright of Lowell, James Wright of Grand Rapids; one daughter-in-law, Donna Wright of Montana; 22 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; three brothers, two sisters; and several nieces and nephews. Services were held at Allegan Chapel Wednesday, James Harrison officiating. Interment Maplewood Cemetery, Hopkins Twp. The family suggests memorials to the Arthritis Foundation.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION NOTICE Deceased Estate FILE NO. 92-155,011 SE Estate of HENDRIKA MARIA ROMIJN SSN: 374-44-6806**

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**TAKE NOTICE:** On November 23, 1992 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. Donald DeYoung Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Antonio Romijn and Johnanna Theunissen requesting that they be appointed personal representative of Hendrika Maria Romijn who lived at 4380 Flamingo, S.W., Wyoming, Michigan and who died 9/1/92; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated 2/6/92 be admitted to probate. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

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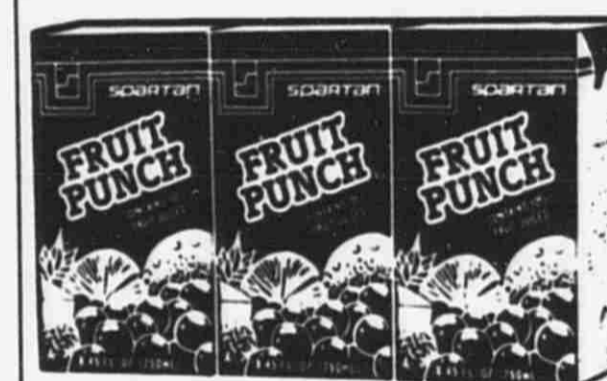


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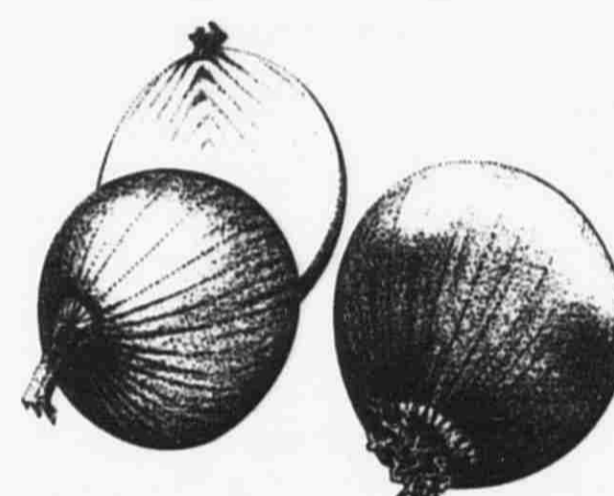
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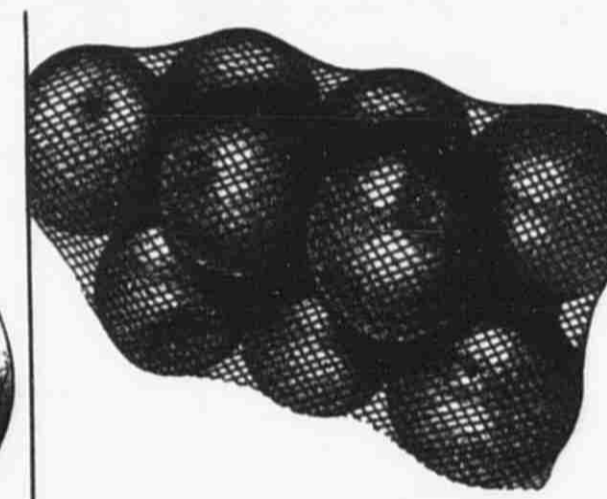
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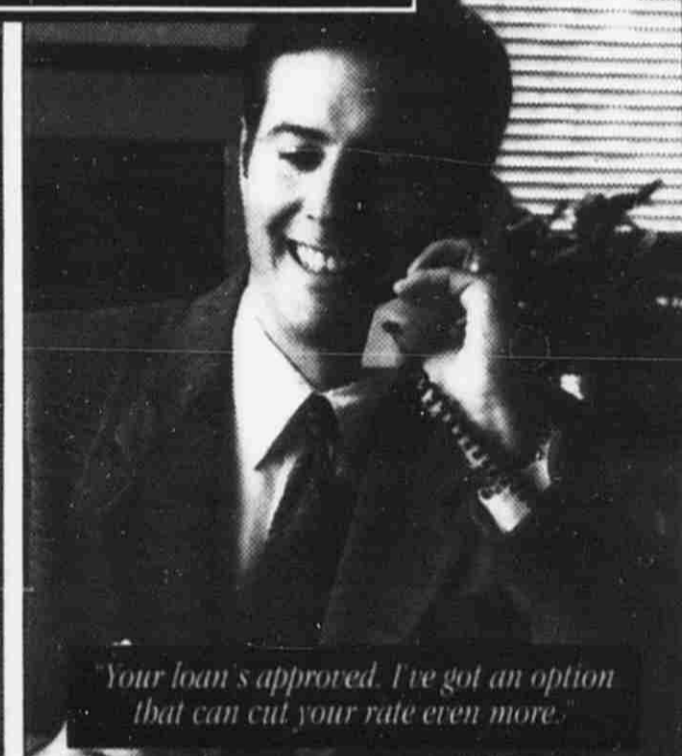
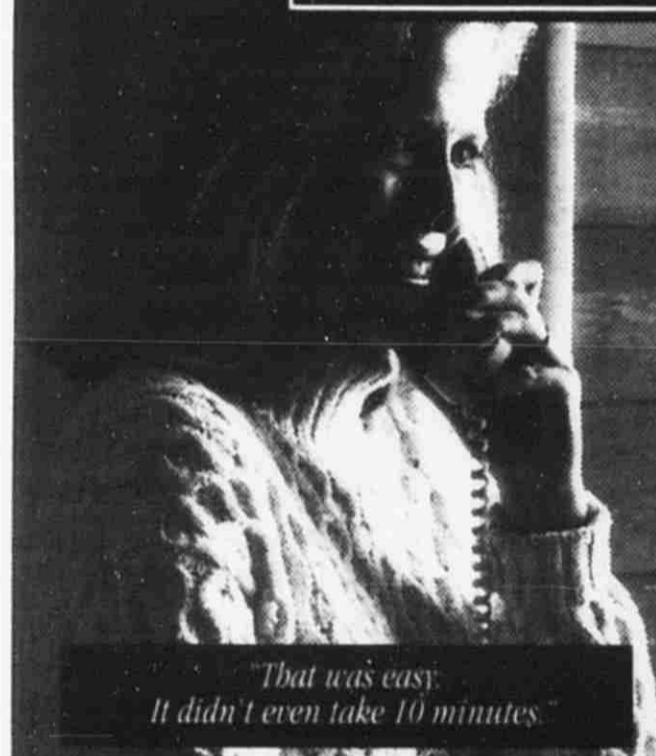
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Betsy Wilkinson & Scot Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Roger aret Fisher of West Bloomfield and Ken Fisher of North Carolina. They are both graduates of Michigan State University. A July 31, 1993 wedding is planned. Fisher is the son of Marg-

## Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

... God is no respecter of persons (Acts 10:34).

"Keep out" signs are common. Road barricades are used to keep motorists off roads for various reasons. Fences keep children and animals off lawns and gardens. Folding door-gates keep youngsters within the confines of certain areas. Locks on doors prevent the intrusion of unwelcome callers.

Fortresses were built by early settlers as barriers against the attacks of savage Indians. Dikes are used as barriers along the seaside to keep the water from flooding the land and destroying homes.

A mountain forms a natural barrier—a defense against invasion by outside forces. Jungles serve this purpose, too.

Man has invented other types of barriers, also. But

these do not meet with divine approval. God has no barriers. He has no "Keep out" signs. God makes no racial, social, financial, educational, or cultural differences. He is impartial and extends a welcoming hand to all. No, God has no use for "Keep out" signs or any other barriers; all His signs spell, Welcome.

Prayer: Dear God, I am grateful because Thou art no respecter of persons. Each of us is welcome in Thy Kingdom. Thy Son died for all. No one, not even the lowliest, is exempted from Thy love. Amen.

There is a green hill far away, Without a city wall, Where the dear Lord was crucified, Who died to save us all.

CECIL F. ALEXANDER

## LMS students share in 16th Career Days

Lowell Middle School hosted its 16th annual eighth grade career days on May 4, 5 and 6 with 46 occupations represented.

Students were given the opportunity to attend one presentation of their choice, each day, to learn such aspects of the career as: what a day on the job is like, necessary training and personal requirements, salary ranges, advantages and disadvantages and points to consider. The students were encouraged to ask questions of the visitors.

Cheryl Blodgett, who organized the event, and the eighth-grade students and teachers, would like to express their thanks to all the experts who shared their knowledge, expertise and valuable time with them.

They included: accountant, Vergil Biggs; actor, Jim Ball; administrative assistant, Lori Little; agriculture, Gay Nauta; architect, Eric Hugger;

artist, Daved Davis; auto body repair, Rance Bennett and Lowell Auto Body; auto mechanic, Steve Whipple; business, Patti and Heidi Elzinga; carpenter, Ivan Blough; child care, Karen Graham; computers, Doug Lindhout; counselor, Tobie Sisman; dentist, Clark Vredenburg and Kim Dauser, Tammie Blackport and Mary Emser; doctor, Mike Fossil; engineering, Mark Lessens; electro-optical engineer, Jerry Persha; film-making, Jim Kipp and Amway video staff; firefighting, Bryan Kimble and Mike MacGirr; hairstylist, Marilyn Dawson; interior design, Nancy Valenta; journalist, Juanita Westaby; landscaping, Tom Rooks; law enforcement, Jim Valentine; lawyer, Tom Augspurger; medical paraprofessionals, Melissa Williams; military, Rob Stevens; model, Kama

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# Viewpoint

## Thad's Thoughts

As you may or may not be aware of or care, I recently returned from some land south of here called Mexico.

I made the trip with a group of five friends. It was a fun and most interesting trip. We spent four days in Cozumel and three days in Cancun.

So as our Apple Vacations airport guide said to us after we follow the plane in Cancun, "friendnns, friendnns, friendnns follow me" as I share just a lasting cultural memory with you from that trip.

First, and I'll try to be discreet, let me share some information with you about the public bathroom facilities. Whoever it was who designed the bathroom stalls did not have a 6-5 American tourist in mind. The space between the front of the toilet seat and the stall door couldn't have been much more than the size 11 Nike tennis shoes I was wearing. Let me put it this way, it's an ugly picture I'm about to paint, so take a deep breath, standing in front of the toilet seat my nose

nearly touched the door. Attempting to try to sit down with my shorts to my knees, was a stand-up comedy routine you don't see in Las Vegas.

I tried straddling the seat after sitting so my kneecaps weren't pressed against the door I even tried sitting sideways on the seat, neither worked very well. Managing my way through the initial crisis I was then reminded of another change I had forgotten about, in Mexico toilet paper is not put in the toilet it is discarded in a basket next to you. I was aware of this custom since my parents have had a Mexican exchange student stay with them. My father had to pull the young man aside and explain what is customary in America. But being in Mexico I decided I should do as the Mexicans do. Although it should be noted that in the hotels in which I stayed the bathrooms were Americanized and thus the stalls were regulation size and toilet paper was not discarded in a basket.

As I have stated before in this column I am always amazed as to just how small this world of ours is. I went on a party cruise. The cruise cost \$35-40. For that you were treated to a live band, and all the drinks and food you're stomach would allow. The first hour was spent cruising over to this island. Once we arrived on the island we were seated at candle lit tables. There were six of us and the tables seated 10. So when a group of four ladies asked to use the four seats we obliged. As one would anticipate, the conversation started with "where are you all from?" After throwing out the names of Battle Creek, Lowell and Kalamazoo, we in turn asked the same question. They responded Indiana. I then asked where

in Indiana. "Elkhart" was their reply. I jumped in with "that's only a stones throw from my hometown, Edwardsburg." The girl sitting at the head of the table said she had relatives who lived in Edwardsburg. She then asked if I knew the Ducks. I did, I'd went to school with both Lori and Missy Duck. The quiz continued as she threw out the name Stevenson. I graduated with Lance Stevenson, a cousin of hers. Thus, I had traveled thousands of miles to meet someone, who for many years, was less than 20 minutes from home.

Our trip also included a day of snorkeling, deep sea fishing and para sailing. I won't bore you with any fishing stories, we didn't catch anything, but I did have a sail fish on my line for about a minute, that was roughly two or three jumps out of the water.

The last thing I will make mention of was the flight home. Unfortunately I was trapped in the middle seat. These long legs should never be trapped in such a small space for such an extended period of time (three hours). Adding misery to my discomfort was the backs of the seats weren't high enough, so I couldn't sleep without risking serious damage to my neck.

I was awake for the entire trip so that I could be annoyed by a gentleman reading "The Way Things Oughta Be" by Rush Limbaugh. I suggest that should include putting that man to sleep along with the gentleman who was reading the book on the plane. When he wasn't reading, he was nudging his buddy across the aisle saying "read this, read this."

I was gratified to hear at trip's end that the lady sitting next to me was annoyed by him as much as I was.

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- May 14: Jay Barnhart, Melodie Anderson, Timmy Eickhoff, Pat Eickhoff, Duren Hendrix, Franz Blattner, Jo Ritzema, Cherry Tison, Winnifred Jane Snieder.
- May 15: Scott Hays, Kory Stremler, Dale Bergy, Sue Jansma.
- May 16: Mike Cichon, John Carless, Curt Hines, Richie Ford, Kristi Ford, Ryan Phillips, Gary Knottnerus, Lonnie Gray, Laurie Gray, Laurie Ysseldyke, Rick Zimmerman, Ivy Horsley, January Friesner.
- May 18: Pauline Smith, John Clore, Thor Ysseldyke, Robin Sisson, John Tesch, Sr., Nola Beth Chesebro, Nancy C. Kwant.
- May 19: John Schneider, Andy Vredenburg, Phil Decker, Marian Lee.

## On Line

with Lowell School Superintendent  
**Fritz Esch**

### PROPOSAL A GETS A STAR

Although it is no panacea, Proposal A should receive some very serious consideration from taxpayers across the state. After untold hours of hard work by many legislators, the issues of property tax reduction and school finance reform are off to a good beginning. Undoubtedly there will be a statewide media blitz during the next three weeks supporting Proposal A. If our democracy is true to form there will also be evidence of nonsupport, too, but for those who find themselves unduly overburdened with property taxes caused by increased assessments, Proposal A deserves support.

Proposal A will constitutionally dedicate all revenues from the lottery and from the two cent increase in sales tax to public schools. The basic structure of the school finance system will be written into the constitution and bring more school system into formula. If proposal A passes, changes in school finance and property tax assessment will take place 45 days after June 2. For Lowell Area Schools residents, the total operational millage or 37.4 mills will be reduced to 18 mills which will become the foundation millage rate. While the district now depends upon the State for approximately 40 percent of its operational costs and 60 percent from local taxes, Proposal A would shift 70 percent responsibility to the State and rely on 30 percent from local property owners.

The plan also has benefits for business and industry in that it provides the same protection that the individual taxpayers get. Millages will be reduced and future assessment growth limited. Businesses paying the added two cents in sales tax will be able to deduct it on federal returns.

Under Proposal A, future property assessments cannot exceed the rate of inflation or five percent, whichever is less. Since the Headlee amendment doesn't apply until assessment increases exceed the rate of inflation, Headlee override elections will largely become a thing of the past.

The Lowell Board of Education will be asked and is expected to pass a resolution in support of Proposal A to encourage voter consideration and has asked the Lowell Community Education Department to sponsor a community forum to provide residents an opportunity to ask specific questions. A panel of community leaders and legislators are expected to provide answers for specific questions from residents. The Middle School Cafeteria has been reserved on Tuesday, May 25 for the Community Forum and will begin at 7 p.m.

While no school finance plan and property tax reduction plan is perfect for every community and school system, this one takes a giant step in the right direction. It attempts to produce some equity among school districts while reducing the personal burden on property owners. Proposal A gets a Star and our area legislators are to be commended for their efforts and long hours of hard work for us "little guys."

## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 675-1032 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><b>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 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><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 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><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street Sun. Worship Services.....9:30 A.M. &amp; 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><b>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH</b> 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><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School.....10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWarre.....Pastor Eleanor Martin.....Director of Education Roger MacNaughton.....Director of Music Barrier-Free.....Nursery Provided</p>	
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship.....9:00 A.M. &amp; 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><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible.....9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p><b>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settlemore 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><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass.....5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses.....9:00 &amp; 11:00 A.M.</p>			<p><b>The Lowell Ledger</b> 105 N. Broadway, Lowell, MI 897-9261</p>

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## Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

**75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 9, 1918**  
As a war emergency measure, an 18 foot wide concrete highway is to be built by convict labor between Detroit and Grand Haven.  
The state inspector of nurseries orders that all high-bush barberry in the state be removed; it carries black stem rust of wheat over winter.  
After a recent illness, Colonel Teddy Roosevelt is back in trim and starting a patriotic tour of the Midwest.  
The Overman bill has passed the Senate, to grant the president power to coordinate and reorganize all war-related governmental functions, i.e., to control all war activity; it awaits House action.  
A Tipton farmer, charged with hoarding wheat, is arrested and the whole crop confiscated.

**100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - MAY 10, 1893**  
New President Cleveland announces that he will no longer personally interview applicants for office; it takes so much time that he hasn't any left over for members of the Legislature.  
Dentist J. B. Goodsell, farm implement dealers and windstorm insurers are advertising extensively in the news items column, "Here and There."  
Five couples of Lowell's young people went to Freepoint on a handcar last Friday night.  
Electric lights are going into more and more residences here; the cost is competitive with kerosene.  
Mrs. Kingsley, 128 pounds has a 60 pound tumor removed and is doing quite well.

**50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 13, 1943**  
The Ledger celebrates its first fifty years with a double column on the front page.  
Kent County tests the new air raid warning system. Practice blackouts are being planned for all communities. Lowell's was quite successful, civilian defense commander Frank Stephens reports.  
The awnings on Wepman's, Thorne's Barber Shop and the Fitzgerald Restaurant (all in a row) burn before the fire department can put out the blaze.  
Applications for B and C ration books must be in, along with tire inspection records, by May 20 if book holders expect to get a new set for June 1.  
The state planning commission urges cities to plan more postwar airfields, looking forward to the "family car of the air" and four-wheeled sky cars with folding wings for street use.

**25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 9, 1968**  
Two persons are killed in a train-car collision at the

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

### UNDERSTANDING CURVATURE OF THE SPINE (Scoliosis)

Scoliosis, a curving and twisting of the spine, causes a prominence on the back that is noticeable when the person bends over. Most scoliosis is the idiopathic type. Idiopathic means, "We just don't know the cause." This type of scoliosis occurs most often during the late juvenile and early adolescent



# Main St., continued...

siren, the first Friday of each month at 12 noon April through October.

## PREVENTION BEGINS WITH HEALTHY FAMILIES

Officer Jim Valentine, D.A.R.E. instructor with the Lowell Police Department, will present the parent component of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program currently taught to all fifth-grade students.

D.A.R.E. is a highly acclaimed statewide program focusing on the early prevention of drug and alcohol abuse. Discussion will center on improving parent/child communication, boundary setting and promoting self esteem. This discussion is sponsored by TLC and will be held on Thursday, May 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School.

## LHS CLASS OF 1978

If you know how to reach any of the following classmates please contact Ellen Ritzema, 897-9524: Allen Pratt, Carl Miller, Diana Cron Williams, Jerry Williford, Cindy Timmons, Brenda Spaulding, Kim Moore, Laura Rysdyk, Nancy DeRosia, Brenda Dietz, Sue Rypma, Dorris Russell, Mike Rowe, Anna Miller, Anne Drews, Kristine Roth.

## LOUISE HARPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Scholarship applications for the Louise Harper Memorial Scholarship are available at the Student Services Center at Lowell High School or the Lowell Area Arts Council office at 149 S. Hudson in Lowell between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The applications must be submitted by May 14, 1993. Applicants must have graduated from high school by July 1, 1993 to be eligible.

## BOY SCOUT'S CHICKEN BARBECUE

The Boy Scouts are holding another chicken barbecue on Sunday, May 16 at the First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main.

Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$6 per half. They will be serving from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., rain or shine. Take-outs available; sit-downs welcome.

## FFA ANNUAL HOG ROAST

The Annual Lowell FFA Hog Roast and auction will be held on Friday, May 14 at the Lowell High School cafeteria from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are available from any FFA members or at the door and are \$5 and under 5 years, free.

## POPPY DAYS

The Clark-Ellis Post #152 American Legion and Auxiliary and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8303 will have Poppy Days May 13, 14 and 15.

## PARENT MEETING FOR SENIOR ALL-NIGHTER

The next general meeting for parents of Lowell seniors, for the senior all nighter, is May 17 at 7 p.m. in room A-1 at the High School.

## FALLSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

There will be a Fallsburg Historical Society meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 17 at Schneider Manor. The program will be Bruce Ling and Friend. Ling plays the fiddle and other stringed instruments and sings. Visitors are welcome. Sponsor, Ann Booth.

## LHS ACADEMIC BOOSTERS

The next meeting of the Lowell High School Academic Boosters Club will be Monday, May 17, at 7 p.m., in room A-1 of the High School.

## 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.

## 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. Lots of fun, thousands of dollars in prizes.

## SENIOR ATLANTIC SEABOARD TRIP PLANNED

The First Annual Atlantic Seaboard Senior Citizens Holiday Celebration will be May 23 through 29. It will feature Virginia Beach, Norfolk Naval Base and Arlington National Cemetery.

A \$25 deposit is due upon registration. Total cost \$529 per person based on double occupancy. For more information call Mary Condon, 897-7092.

## OFF THE BLOTTER

Scott Toogood, 23, of Grand Rapids, was involved in a property damage accident May 3 when he attempted to pass a truck making a left turn on East Main near James Street. The truck was driven by Jennifer Stedman, 19, of Ionia.

Michael Weeks, 23, of Lowell, was arrested on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court May 4 for larceny in a building and receiving and concealing stolen property.

Christopher Hopkins, 23, of Ionia, was involved in a property damage accident May 4 when he ran into the rear of a vehicle driven by Evan Timmerman, 21, of Lowell, on Valley Vista Drive north of Main Street.

Kyle Van Stee, 19, of Lowell backed out of a parking space on Riverside Drive into a vehicle owned by Richard Carrey, 51, of Lowell, May 4. No one was injured.

Daniel Engle, 19, of Lowell was cited into 63rd District Court on charges of minor in possession of alcohol in a motor vehicle, unopened.

Arrested, by Lowell officers, on a warrant issued out of 63rd District Court May 5, for stalking, was William Coonrod, 33, of Lowell.

The Lowell Showboat suffered about \$1,500 in damages Saturday, May 8 when vandals set fire to the east side, bottom deck.

# Development, continued

states that commercial services (hotels, fast food etc.) follow such developments," Carney said. "The Association believes this growth should be kept near similar existing services."

The member of the association adds that Bob Tolan of Progressive stated that it is easier to deny the existence of such development than to stop the advancement.

Unlike Lowell Township Supervisor John Timpson, Carney does not believe you can both develop and preserve ag land at the same time.

"Because 28th St. is within a reasonable amount of time from Lowell Township, further commercial development could be denied," Township Clerk Carol Wells noted.

"I'm interested in preserving prime ag land and controlling industrial and residential growth. I think you

can do both. It is not the intention of the Township Board to re-zone any more than the 250 acres suggested. It doesn't intend to proliferate industrial development all over the Township."

Developer Bob Grooters points out that Lowell Township is 34 square miles (21,760 acres). Of that, 80 percent (17,408 acres) is agricultural and of that 80 percent approximately 20 percent is prime ag. Grooters argues that 260 acres of light industrial is not a proliferation of development and is just a small percentage compared to the percentage of ag land.

The Association pointed out in a recent ad in the Buyers Guide and Lowell Ledger, of the respondents to a questionnaire taken by the Township, 73 percent said they favored preserving agricultural land. The Township

fighters back with the number that 64 percent agreed that light industrial development should be encouraged and promoted in the Township.

Carney retorts, that it is misleading because later in the questionnaire respondents said no to development if it was not going to lower their taxes.

Timpson said that most of those against the development, are people who live on prime ag land that has been divided up into parcels.

Timpson also took exception to the Association's attack on the \$30,000 spent for planning. "That was over a

three-year period and was not strictly for the site development. It also included modifying and developing new ordinances," he explained.

Grooters states that there are four probable companies interested in the site. "That would mean approximately 700-800 good, new jobs to the area."

The developer said if the Proposition is turned down by a landslide number he would discontinue the fight, but if it is turned down by a marginal amount, he would go the next step to challenge it."

# ANNUAL REPORT OF PRIVATE FOUNDATION NOTICE

The annual report of the Lowell Area Housing, Inc. Foundation for the year ended December 31, 1992 is available for inspection at its principal office, 115 W. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan during regular business hours by any citizen who requests within 180 days after date of this notice.

Dated: May 12, 1993

Phillip H. Schneider, Jr.  
President

# Careers, continued

Johnson; musician, Roger MacNaughton; paramedic, Ken Morris; photographer, Bruce DeBoer; pilot Henry Nelson; pro-athletics, Gary Bond; race car driver, Laura Hire and Dan Schonberg; radio broadcaster, Dave Conrad; real estate sales, Adrienne

Hudson; retail sales, Laurie Turecky; teacher, Laurie Summerfield; truck driver, John Evans; T.V. broadcaster, Shaun Boyd; veterinarian, Sue Skelding; veterinary assistant, Melissa Hobbach; wildlife biologist/DNR, Becky Humphries.

# Saved, continued

never when it was open as far as it was on Sunday. "I don't think I will swim there again," he said.

Styles was swimming with friends Chris Nauta and Jeff Reuther. Nauta said they were swimming on the Showboat side of the river when Styles went under the bridge to the

other side. "He put in his foot and was pulled at first and then slipped," Nauta said. "It was a pretty scary moment, I just started yelling for help."

Emmons said he was glad serious harm was averted, but was hopeful that from this kids would avoid swimming near the dam.

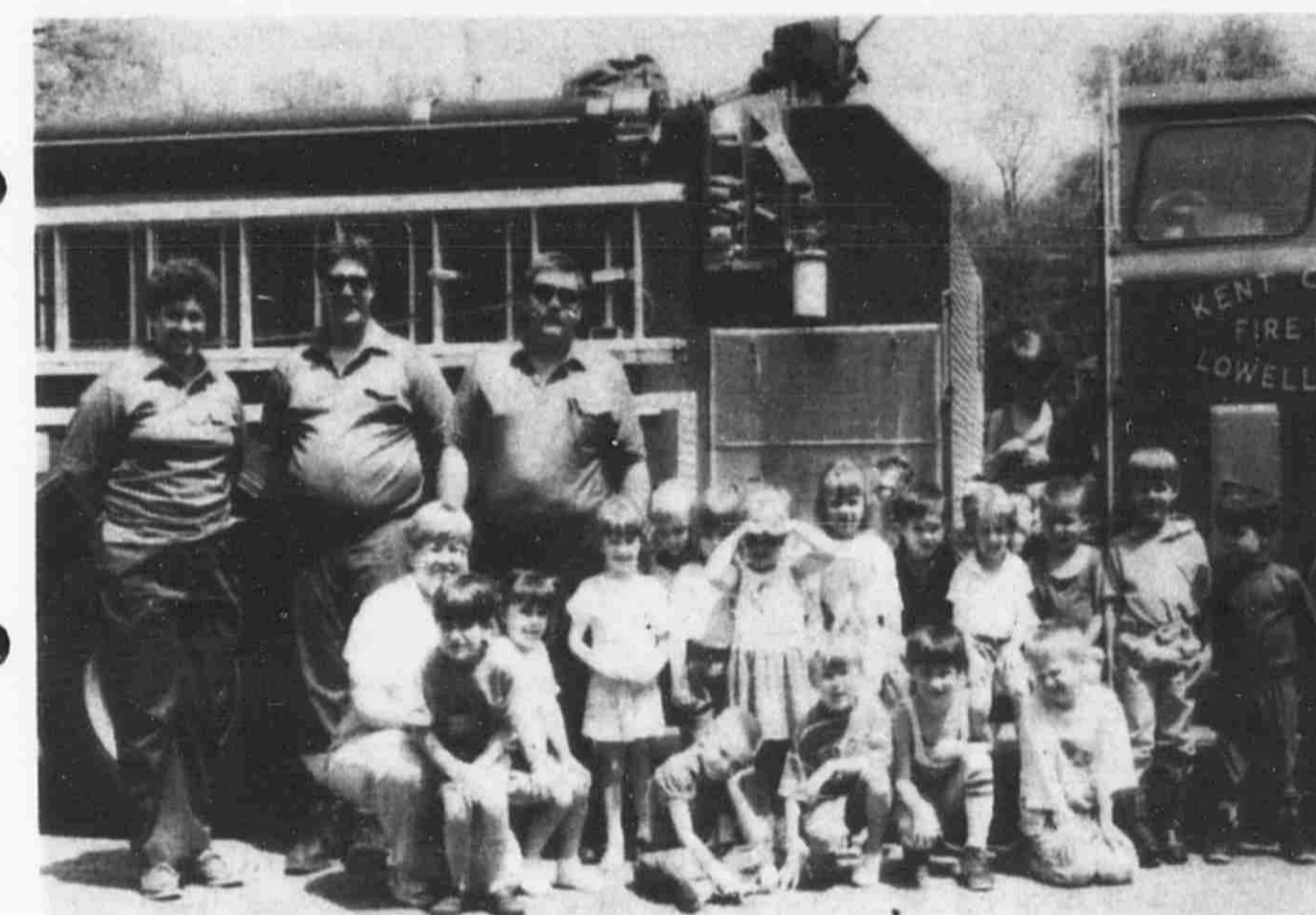


# Pre-schoolers celebrate spring with plantings

First United Methodist pre-schoolers spruced up the landscape at the pre-school by planting marigolds and petunias Monday morning.

The flowers were donated by Cumberland Market of Lowell. Overseeing and instructing the children with planting were Lowell Head Start Supervisor Ann Pratt and home visitors Edrye Eastman and Edith Modzelewski.

Pictured above from left to right, are Amber Phillips, Erin Osburn, Tammy Kozlik, Brian Kozlik, Tim Harden, Nick Fetterhoff, Julie Zoulek, Samantha Kozlik, Kara Eldred, Kenny Livingston, Jacob Baldwin, and Charles Fetterhoff.



# Firefighters visit kids

First United Methodist Church Pre-Schoolers were treated to an up close look of a Lowell fire truck Monday afternoon. Pictured with kids from left to right, back row, are Kathy Paroff, Steve Noall and Bryan Kimble. Kneeling in front of Noall is pre-school instructor Cathy Wosinski.

# So You Own a Business Today.

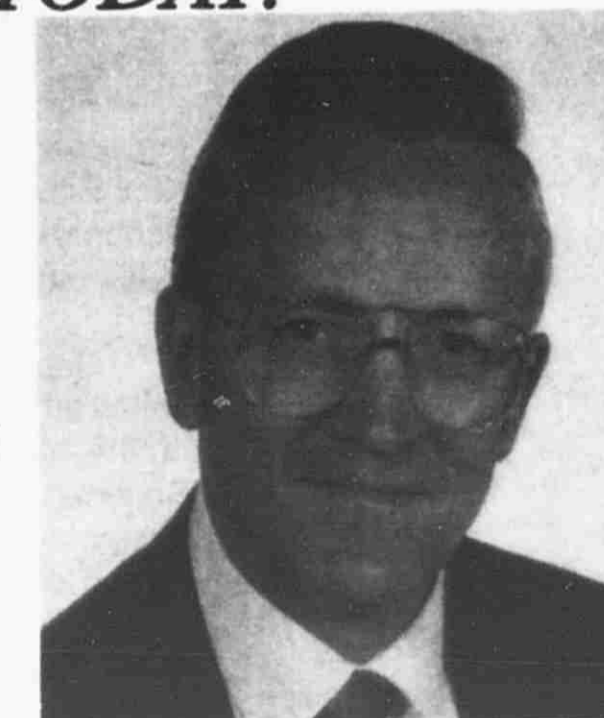
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# WBDC identifies the need for additional steel

A mistake in calculating the loads for the steel structure of the new high school was cause for one of two change orders approved by the Lowell School Board Monday night.

Tom Mathison, WBDC, said a change for the installation of additional steel for the structure in selected locations is needed. "WBDC erred in calculating loads for steel structures in some selected locations. We have gone back through and identified where additional steel for the structure is needed," he said.

The cost of the material, to be covered by the school will be \$16,700. The cost of the labor for installation will be determined on a "time and materials" basis and will be paid as part of the change order as the cost is incurred. Mathison said Lowell Area Schools will be reimbursed for all labor costs by WBDC. The labor costs were expected to run between \$30-\$50,000.

The second change order approved by the board was to approve the purchase of concrete floor sealer for all elevated mechanical rooms at the new high school at a cost not to exceed \$11,270.

The upgrade will occur on five mechanical rooms on the third level. Rather than a con-

crete sealer, an elastomeric floor topping will be used.

Mathison said when the project was bid, all mechanical room floors were specified equally throughout the building to receive a concrete sealer treatment. "This is a good system for slab-on-grade

# Health, continued

years when children are growing rapidly.

Children who have a family history of scoliosis have a slightly higher risk for developing this condition. Idiopathic scoliosis is almost always painless, and the patient may have no noticeable symptoms. Because most adolescents are sensitive and modest about their unclad body, this condition may not be detected in its early stages. Early diagnosis is helpful in selecting a treatment that will prevent curve progression.

School screening is one method that allows a large number of children to be examined rapidly and inexpensively for signs of scoliosis. If scoliosis is suspected, it is important that the child visit a physician who is knowledgeable in spinal deformities. The physician will decide upon the best treatment for the patient. Treatment for scoliosis varies according to the age of the child and the degree of curvature.

# Mother - daughter team up at center

Carrisa Boone a 13 1/2 year old student from Greenville Middle School "worked" with her mother, Cheryl Boone, a certified nursing assistant at Lowell Medical Care Center. She experienced first hand her mother's job, giving direct patient care, bed-mak-

ing, etc., from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. as part of Mother/Daughter Career Day.

"A very hard job, I admire my mom very much for what she does here at work," said Carrisa after following her mother around.

# LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please take notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 14, 1993.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1993, IS MONDAY, MAY 17, 1993. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 17, 1993, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This notice is given by order of the board of education.

Norman Byrne

Secretary, Board of Education

ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Grand Rapids Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Annual School Election.

## Young mothers find guidance & financial assistance at New Dawn

When young teens are faced with motherhood during their high school years, where can they turn for assistance? Lowell offers New Dawn, a school designed to assist teens in coping with this difficult stage of their lives.

"We want to help educate young mothers to the different aspects of parenting, this includes correct methods of playing and stimulating the emotional and physical development of children," said Jan Chapman, Director of New Dawn.

The school has been operating in Lowell for the past 11 years and is funded solely by grants from the state. Recently the school was awarded a grant of \$2,000 to conduct a Model Comprehensive School-Age Parents Project.

New Dawn's Comprehensive School-Age Parents Program offers an alternative education program for young mothers who need guidance

in raising children, as well as completing high school requirement courses.

The money received is used to update the school's equipment. Last year it bought computers and printers to help students with their school work. This year the school plans to update child care equipment, purchase parenting, curriculum and resource books.

This year's equipment will include a twin stroller, high chair, educational tapes, which encourage language development and baby exercises, picture books and puzzles.

New Dawn's program last the same period as a regular school, 180 days, and each young mother is allowed to spend one year at the school. Most students come to the program by word of mouth, either from other students or counselors at the schools. Not

all mothers attending the school are from the Lowell district, currently the school has one student from Rockford and three from Forest Hills.

"Our school has three part-time teachers and one social worker and everyone does everything their ability allows to teach the students," said Chapman.

Chapman went on to stress that this is just a stepping stone for the students. "Most of these students will go on to a secondary school. Of the six students who graduated last year five are in a secondary school," she said.

Operating cost of the program is approximately \$75,000. Grants and funded state money awarded to the school are based on a rate per student enrolled at the beginning of the school year. The state determines the enrollment for the year by the fourth Friday of the enrollment date. The rate per student can't be determined at this time.

At the beginning of this

current academic year New Dawn's enrollment included 11 students and nine babies. However, by the end of the school year the enrollment consisted of 12 students and 11 babies.

"Funding of this program

can be difficult because we normally have more students at the end of the year than what we were funded for at the beginning," said Chapman.

According to Chapman writing the application for a grant is perhaps the most dif-

ficult part of the job. She explains that "the rules for applying are very specific, it took me 20 hours to write this year's application."

Chapman goes on to say, "Your language must coincide



## Brakes fail; garage stops truck

Nelson Manuel Ruiz, 3699 Alden Nash, damaged the corner of his neighbor's garage when the brakes in his 1985 Ford Pickup failed him Monday morning. No injuries were incurred.

### Board of County Road Commissioners and Park Trustees of The County of Kent

## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Kent at the offices of the Kent County Road Commissioners, Earl G. Woodworth Building, at 1500 Scribner Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, MI at 7:30 P.M. on June 1, 1993, pursuant to Act 150 of the Public Acts of 1976 of the State of Michigan to discuss a petition concerning the absolute abandonment and discontinuance of Vivian Street in Grattan Township which is described as:

All that part of Abraham's Island Beach Resort (a recorded plat) in the Northeast One-quarter of Section 29, Town 8 North, Range 9 West, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan which is described as:

All that part of Vivian Street which lies Southerly of Lot #42 of said plat, and Northerly of Lot #43 of said plat, being 20.0 feet in width and 100.0 feet in length.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information, interested parties may contact Malcolm Balk, Right of Way Division, Kent County Road Commission, Room #209, 1500 Scribner Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504-3299, telephone number (616) 242-6966.

Copies of the notice and map of the proposed action are available for public inspection at the office of the Kent County Road Commission at 1500 Scribner Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, MI. Written statements will be accepted by the Kent County Road Commission at least ten (10) days before the hearing.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF KENT

David A. Bosch, Secretary

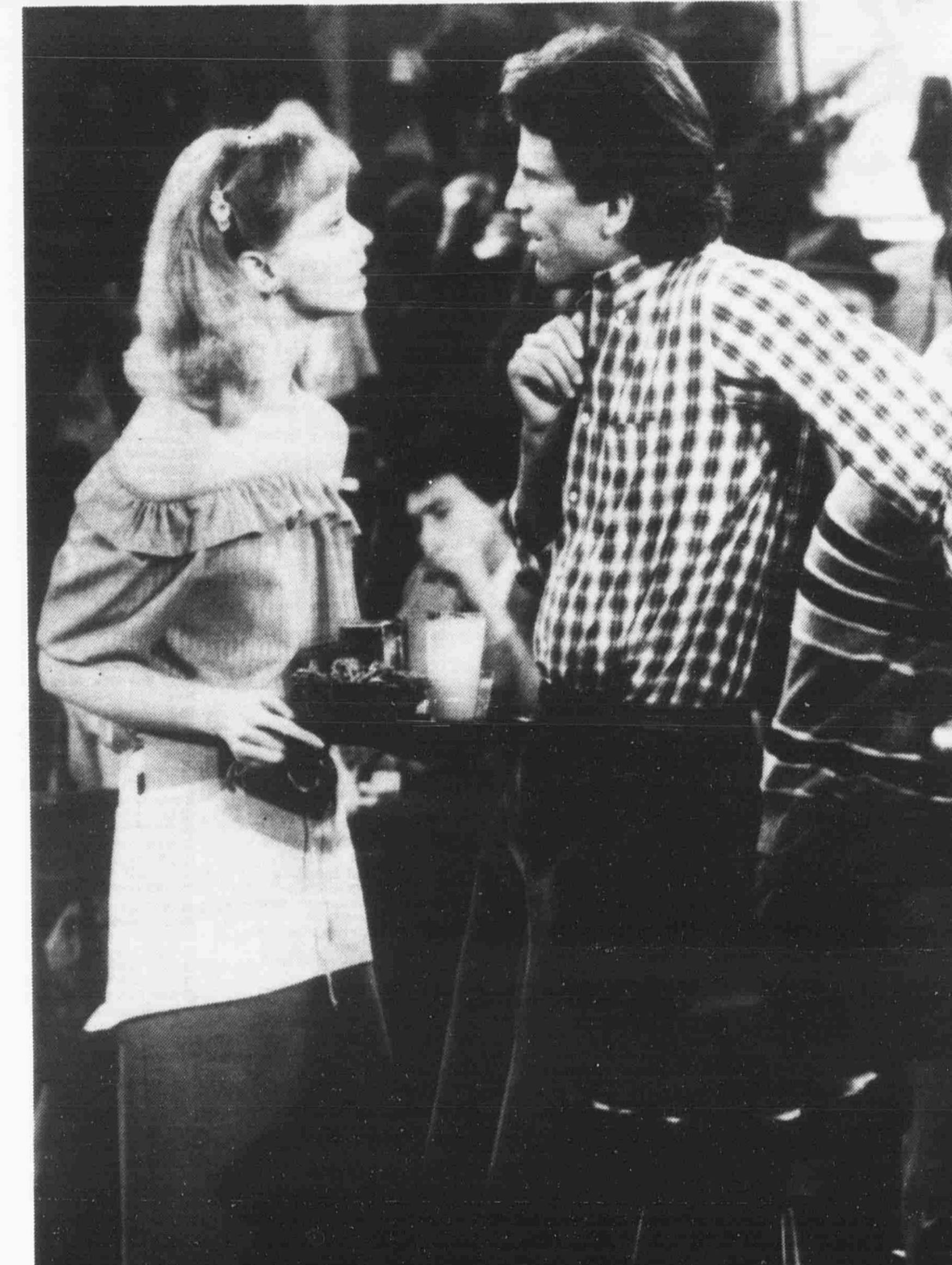
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10/17	WXMI	G. Rapids
11/35	WGVU	Grand Rapids
12/23	WKAR	East Lansing
13/13	WZZM	Grand Rapids
16	HBO	Premium
17	TBS	Atlanta
19	MAX	Premium
21	DISN	Premium
23	USA	
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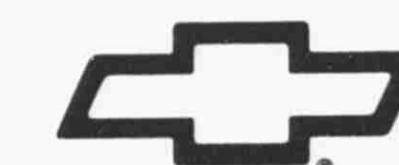
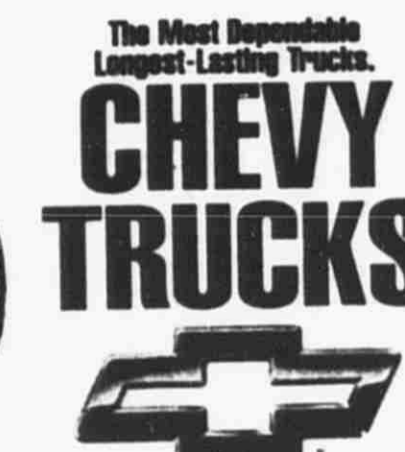


## LISTINGS FOR FRI., MAY 14 THRU THURS., MAY 20

After 11 hilarious years as the anchor of NBC's Thursday night programming strategy, Cheers draws its last (beer, that is) with a 90-minute nightcap. Marking the occasion is Emmy winner Shelley Long, who returns to reprise her role of edgy, intelligent Diane Chambers, perhaps Sam Malone's (Ted Danson) only true love.

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## BOWNE TOWNSHIP ALTO DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY JANUARY 1993

Hi Fi Account #40-51330  
Beginning Balance \$161,633.85

Income:  
Summer Taxes  
Winter Taxes \$38,891.24  
Interest Earned - Nov \$410.80  
Munger - Rent -  
**Total Income** \$39,302.04

Disbursements:  
Transferred to General Account \$10,000.00  
United Bank - Transfer Fee  
**Total Disbursements:** \$-10,000.00

Ending Balance: \$190,935.89

### General Checking Account #41-05686

Beginning Balance: \$7,218.06

Income:  
Transferred from Hi Fi Account \$10,000.00

Disbursements:  
Operating  
Varnum, Riddering,  
Schmidt, Howlett-Lowell Sch. \$28.30  
Lowell Area Schools \$10,917.62  
Postage \$29.00

Projects  
DDA Site Plan-  
Progressive  
Munger Bldg.  
Alto Library - Furniture \$528.00  
**Total Disbursements:** \$11,502.92

Ending Balance - General Acct. \$5,715.14

Hi-Fi & General \$196,651.03

Connie Vaughan  
Treasurer

## BOWNE TOWNSHIP ALTO DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FEBRUARY 1993

Hi Fi Account #40-51330  
Beginning Balance \$190,935.89

Income:  
Summer Taxes  
Winter Taxes  
Interest Earned - Jan. \$449.63  
Munger - Rent \$300.00  
**Total Income** \$749.63

Disbursements:  
Transferred to General Account

**Total Disbursements:**

Ending Balance: \$191,685.52

### General Checking Account #41-05686

Beginning Balance: \$5,715.14

Income:  
Transferred from Hi Fi Account

Disbursements:  
Operating \$18.00  
The Lowell Ledger, publishing

Projects  
Munger Store - Sewer \$40.00  
Lowell Area Schools -  
Varnum, Riddering  
Downtown Design  
Plan-Progressive  
Engineering \$2,284.97

**Total Disbursements:** \$2,342.97

Ending Balance - General Account \$3,372.17

Hi-Fi & General \$195,057.69

Connie Vaughan  
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FRIDAY

FRIDAY May 14

MORNING

5:00 (C) MOVIE: Grand Canyon Sever...
6:20 (C) MOVIE: Curly Sue A con man...
7:00 (C) SportsCenter
7:30 (C) MOVIE: Our Man in Havana...

MORNING

11:00 (C) MOVIE: The Haunting A 90-year-old New England house...
11:30 (C) MOVIE: No Time for Sergeants...

EVENING

6:00 (C) MTV Jams
6:30 (C) Who's the Boss? (CC)
7:00 (C) The Simpsons (CC)

MORNING

5:00 (C) NBC News (CC)
6:00 (C) ABC News (CC)
6:30 (C) CBS News (CC)

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6:30 (C) CBS News (CC)

SATURDAY

May 15

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MORNING

5:00 (C) Welcome Back, Kotter (CC)
5:30 (C) Sports Night (CC)
6:00 (C) The Dick Van Dyke Show (CC)

AFTERNOON

12:00 (C) House of Style
1:00 (C) Fishing With Roland Martin
2:00 (C) CNN Headline News

EVENING

7:00 (C) CBS News (CC)
8:00 (C) ESPN's SpeedWeek
9:00 (C) Comedy on the Road

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MONDAY cont.

- 11:35 1) 2) Tonight Show With Jay Leno (Stereo) (CC)
12:00 1) Alternative Nation
12:05 1) That's Amore
12:15 1) MOVIE: A Family Update
12:30 1) NHL Playoffs Tonight (L)
1:00 1) Speed Racer
1:05 1) MOVIE: Explorers Zipping
1:10 1) Night Court (CC)
1:15 1) The Rifleman
1:20 1) Indy 500: A Race for Heroes
1:25 1) King of the Hill
1:30 1) SportsCenter
1:35 1) Cosby Show (Stereo) (CC)
1:40 1) [HBO] Mel Gibson: Lethal

- 1:45 1) [HBO] Movie: Lethal Weapon 3 (Stereo) (CC)
1:50 1) Nightline (CC)
1:55 1) Moneyline
1:58 1) Adventures of Superman
2:00 1) Sports Interview
2:05 1) 'Sweating Bullets' Crime-After-PrimeTime (Stereo) (CC)
2:10 1) Designing Women (CC)
2:15 1) [HBO] Tonight Show With Jay Leno (Stereo) (CC)
2:20 1) Nightline (CC)
2:25 1) Alternative Nation
2:30 1) Miller & Company (Stereo) (CC)
2:35 1) Whoopi Goldberg
2:40 1) SportsCenter
2:45 1) Nightline (CC)
2:50 1) [HBO] Movie: Sudden Impact (CC)
2:55 1) The Goonies When
3:00 1) Beavis and Butt-head
3:05 1) [HBO] Movie: Zorba the Greek
3:10 1) [HBO] Movie: My Dream Is Yours
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WEDNESDAY

May 19

MORNING

- 5:00 1) [MAX] Movie: In Praise of Older Women
5:30 1) SportsCenter
6:00 1) [HBO] Movie: Taps
6:30 1) [HBO] Movie: My Dream Is Yours
6:45 1) [MAX] Movie: The Hunter
7:00 1) [HBO] Movie: The Strangers in 7A
7:15 1) [HBO] Movie: Falling in Love (CC)
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AFTERNOON

- 12:00 1) [HBO] Movie: Daybreak
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THURSDAY

May 20

MORNING

- 5:00 1) Sports LateNight
5:30 1) [MAX] Movie: Committed
6:00 1) [HBO] Movie: Fire, Ice and Dynamite (Stereo)
6:30 1) [MAX] Movie: The Man in the White Suit
6:45 1) [HBO] Movie: Obsession
7:00 1) [HBO] Movie: D.A.R.Y.L.
7:15 1) [HBO] Movie: The Last Stand
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TUESDAY

May 18

MORNING

- 5:00 1) Sports LateNight
5:30 1) [HBO] Movie: Bounty Tracker (Stereo) (CC)
6:00 1) [MAX] Movie: Kind Hearts and Coronets
6:30 1) SportsCenter
6:45 1) [MAX] Movie: The Palermo Connection (Stereo) (CC)
7:00 1) [HBO] Movie: The Philadelphia Experiment (CC)
7:15 1) [HBO] Movie: Silent Running in 2067
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- 12:00 1) [HBO] Movie: Her Alibi (Stereo) (CC)
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-45 and a central clue: 'This star of TV's Covington Cross calls '60s singer Donovan dad.'

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.

- 1. Pudding peddler
2. Popular emcee
3. Charles Rich's state of birth: abbr.
4. Lasso, for one
5. Manx, 1971 movie
6. L.A.
7. Initials for Carl Cartwright's portrayal
8. Northern Exposure role
9. Insignia for Joanne Woodward's hubby
10. Long, address cart
11. Guided
12. Valerie Bertinelli's state of birth: abbr.
13. Word in the title of McMurtry's series
14. 'A rose... is rose...'
15. Host of his own show
16. Carve in glass
17. Article
18. Actress Robin
19. Ainer's Insignia
20. One Life To Live
21. Insignia for John Walton's portrayal
22. Star
23. Abby, in the title of Mark Curry's series
24. The Wonder...
25. Tyme Daily role
26. With 19 down, '... comedy
27. Bob's creation on Bob (2)
28. Albert V. Van Halen
29. See 16 down
30. Martin
31. King
32. Others
33. Ensign
34. Green Acres co-star
35. Diamond
36. An
37. 1987 TV movie
38. Initials for
39. The Sandlot Kid's portrayal
40. The Coffee, Tea or...
41. Article
42. Actress Robin
43. Ainer's Insignia
44. One Life To Live
45. Insignia for John Walton's portrayal

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2. Connection
3. A-D connection
4. Hindu discipline
5. An ABC
6. 'Wander Years' (Stereo) (CC)
7. America With Dennis Wholley
8. MTV Jams
9. Who's the Boss? (CC)
10. Die and Let Live (Stereo) (CC)
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DAYTIME

- MORNING
5:00 (MO) Dreamtime
8 This Morning's Business
1 World News Now (CC)
(WF,FR) Movie (CC)
(WE,TH) Walt Disney Presents
(FR) Welcome Back, Kotter
(TU) Paid Program
(WE,TH) My Sister Sam
(MO) Lou Grant
(FR) Basic Training Workout
Sports Late/News
Adventures of Superman
(TU,WE,TH,FR) NBC Nightside
(T,FR) Home Shopping
(MO) My Favorite Martian (TH) CHiPs
5:05 (MO,TU,WE,FR) All in the Family
5:20 (MO,TH) Movie
5:30 (8) NBC News at Sunrise
17 Small Wonder
35 Hooked on Aerobics
13 ABC World News This Morning (CC)
(TU) Movie (CC)
(FR) Danger Bay (CC)
(WE,TH,FR) Paid Program
Getting Fit
DayBreak
(FR) Launch Box
(MO) Plan It for the Planet
(TU,WE,TH) Nick News
(MO,TH) New Wilderness
3 Faith 20
18 This Morning's Business
8 AG Day
(MO,WE) Cartoons
5:35 (MO) Skinheads USA: Soldiers of the Race War (CC)
CNN Headline News
(FR) Cartoons
6:00 Speed Racer
27 Charles in Charge (CC)
8 (T) 3 (S) 6 News
17 Kenneth Copeland
35 (TH,FR) TV Programming
35 (MO) Studebaker: Less Than They Promised
35 (TU) Mediterranean
35 (WE) Hollywood: The Golden Years
(WE,TH) Movie
Mousercise
25 Today With Marilyn
Bodies in Motion
18 CNN Headline News
Mr. Wizard's World (CC)
TravelQuest
3 CBS Morning News
4 ABC World News This Morning (CC)
Pink Panther Parade
6:05 Leave It to Beaver
6:20 (FR) Movie (CC)
6:30 Rude Awakening
27 Flintstones
17 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (CC)
35 (TU) Tales of the Rails
(TU) Movie
Music Box
First Business
Day of Restoration With James Robison
Kenneth Copeland
Fitness Pros
Business Morning
Lassie
A & E Preview
3 (S) 6 News
3 CBS Morning News
6:35 Tom and Jerry's Funhouse
6:45 (2) AM Weather
(MO) Adventures of Tintin (CC)
7:00 (2) Darkwing Duck (CC)
8 (S) 6 Today (CC)
17 Stunt Dogs
35 To Life! Yoga With Priscilla Patrick
23 Sesame Street (CC)
13 (S) 6 (4) Good Morning America
(TU) Ira Sleeps Over (CC)
(MO,WE,TH) Movie
Gummy Bears
Cartoon Express
Auge Doggie and Friends
(FR) Jack Van Impe
(MO) In Touch With Charles Stanley
(TU,WE) John Hagee Today
(TH) There's Hope
SportsCenter
DayBreak
Most Wanted: Yogi Bear
(FR) Pole to Pole
(MO) More Than a Game
(TU) Race for the Double Helix
(WE) Red Star Red Army Chorus & Dance Ensemble
(TH) Joseph Goebbels/Joseph McCarthy
3 (S) 6 CBS This Morning (CC)
7:05 (MO) Adventures of Tintin (CC)
7:15 (3) AM Weather
7:30 (2) Beetlejuice (CC)
17 Chip 'n Dale's Rescue Rangers (CC)
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In Thursday's season finale of NBC's Seinfeld, Jerry (left) and George (Jason Alexander) get the green light to produce a pilot for a network comedy series.

Late game heroics help lift Lowell past Spartans

Except for some late inning heroics against Sparta a prolonged hitting slump has been the downfall for Lowell High School's softball team.

The lady Red Arrows lost three of four this past week and hitting is the main reason why. "Defensively we can play with anyone in the league and with Ashley Olin pitching well we're in every game, but our hitting is killing us," said softball coach Kelly Drake.

The Red Arrows began the week by defeating Sparta in extra innings 5-4. Timely hitting supported an excellent effort by Olin to pull out the victory. Olin pitched the entire game, striking out eight. Sparta out hit the Red Arrows 15 to six, but couldn't get the hits when needed.

Down 2-0 in the bottom of the fifth, the Red Arrows tied the game on Anna Luyk's RBI double and Amy Stauffer's RBI triple. The Spartans came back in the top of the sixth to score two more, taking a 4-2 lead. The Red Arrows scored one in the sixth and one in the seventh to send the contest to extra innings. In the bottom of the ninth Erika Hertzler led off with a double, Luyk and Jamie McCall were

mistakes took it away," said Drake.

The second game against Zealand wasn't much better, with the Red Arrows losing 5-2.

Coach Drake watched her team strike out 15 times in this game, while collecting only two hits.

She went on to explain, "We expected her (Hilbrink) to pitch that well, she averages 15 strike outs a game, but we should have beat her that first game."

The hitting didn't come around in the Red Arrows next game against Northview either. The team collected only five hits and struck out six times to lose 6-1.

"We struck too many times in key situations," said coach Drake. "I thought since we collected some hits against Zealand we should have been able to hit them, but we can't seem to get out of this slump."

Coach Drake was disappointed in the teams effort this past week, but stated "the team is beginning to believe in themselves and, with this being such a young team, it will pay off in the long run."

According to Drake the goal for this years team was to finish the season at the .500 level. In order to do so the team must win its next six games, a feat the coach believes is possible.

"Two of the teams we have already beaten and the double headers against the other two teams should be winnable," she said.

Coach Drake went on to explain, "if we continue to get great pitching from Olin and our defense holds we should finish strong. The key is to start hitting."



Ashley Olin hung tough in Lowell's come-from-behind win over Sparta.



Erica Hertzler is just late with the tag at first.

Victory and dedication are keys to tennis teams improvement

In an effort to show an improvement over last years team, Lowell High School's Tennis Team won its second O-K White Conference meet of the year, defeating Rogers 7-1.

"We lost last year to Rogers and finished last in the league. We are a much better team this year and I think we proved this," said tennis coach Terry Able.

The Red Arrows received victories in three of the four single matches. Jason Graber, Adrian Schuster, and Brad Simkins posted straight set victories over their opponents.

Grabner won 6-0, 6-0, Schuster won 6-0, 6-2 and Simkins posted a 6-4, 6-3 victory.

The Arrows went on to dominate all four double matches. The team of Nate Livingston and Neil Nelson won 6-3, 6-3, while Levi

Harper and Carl Moore defeated the Rogers duo 6-3, 6-1. The Arrows other doubles teams of Kyle Triplett and Zac Cole and John Roudabush and Bob Berrington posted convincing victories of 6-2, 6-3 and 6-1, 6-1.

Coach Able wants to stress to his team that "they must dedicate themselves more fully to move up in this league."

Hiking trail through Lowell to be discussed at YMCA

An open house will be held May 17 to discuss the possibility of a North Country National Scenic Trail being built through Lowell. The open house will run from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Lowell YMCA board room, 323 W. Main. (Library building at the corner of Main and Hudson.) Bill Menke and Barbara Jameson of the National Park service as well as state and county representatives will be

in attendance to discuss the route being planned through Michigan, Kent County, and Lowell. Questions and input from citizens will be welcomed.

Advertisement for Spring Tour of Lowell's New High School. Text: "You're Invited To The... SPRING TOUR OF LOWELL'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL!! Sunday, May 16, 1993 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m (Vergennes & Alden Nash, Lowell)"

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The Lowell Area Schools proudly invites its citizens to tour the new Lowell High School, which is scheduled for opening in the Fall of 1994. Guided Tours will be provided and refreshments will be served. This tour will focus on the "interior" of the new building: Classrooms, Media Center, Computer Lab, cafeteria, Auditorium, Gymnasium, Offices, Concourse Area.

## Five teams have a shot at O-K White girl's track meet

### Picking a favorite impossible in a league so closely contested

Go figure! You might as well, because there isn't a coach in the O-K White who has been able to figure out the girls' track race in 1993.

Recapping what has happened to this point:

Lowell opened with a win against Forest Hills Central. For the Rangers, that was their only loss of the year.

The Red Arrows were then defeated by Northview and Sparta.

Northview has lost to Sparta, FHC, Wyoming Park and tied Zeeland since defeating Lowell.

Sparta has lost to Central and Wyoming Park.

The Vikings have lost to FHC and Lowell.

In short, Central finishes the regular season atop the O-K White at 6-1. Behind them at 5-2 are Wyoming Park, Lowell and Sparta. Northview is next at 3-3-1.

What this means is the O-K White Conference meet on May 13 and 14 (Thursday and Friday) should be fun.

"There are five teams all within a couple of points of one another," Lowell coach Kathy Talus said. "It may come down to a dropped baton."

The Red Arrow coach believes her girls will have to be honed in on every event to win the conference meet. "We

will have to be sharp in all events. Someone like Lesley Murphy could be a conference champion in an event or finish sixth. It's that competitive."

Unlike Lowell's final two dual meets of the season, which were anything but competitive.

Lowell opened the week with a 75-53 win over Zeeland on Thursday it blasted Rogers 95-33.

Against the Chix, Lowell was led by strong performances from Laura Kryger and Melissa Beute.

Beute took top honors in the 100 hurdles and in the shot put. Her winning time in the hurdles was 18.52. In the shot she threw for 30'4-1/2.

Kryger powered her way to a first in the discus with a throw of 91'8."

Tracy Meeuwse also enjoyed a banner day with top honors in the long jump and 300 hurdles. Meeuwse reached 14'10 in the long jump and came home in 52.78 in the hurdles.

Dawn Burrows raced home ahead of the field in the 100 and 200 meter dashes. She was clocked at 13.86 in the 100 and 28.79 in the 200.

Burrows was also the final leg in the Red Arrows 800 meter relay. She was teamed with Kortney Gowen, Mur-

phy, and Courtney Arnett. They were timed in 1:53.90. Murphy was top dog in the high jump at 5'0."

Senior Sarah Lesky earned top honors in the 3200 meter run in a time of 13:27.07.

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In a meet as lopsided as the score would indicate, Talus used it to move people around and experiment a little.

The dual meet with the Golden Hawks was the last

one before the conference meet. Lowell won 14 of the 16 events.

Red Arrow Betsy Elzinga earned a first in the 100 meters for the first time this year, she broke the string at 13.47.

Another Red Arrow earning her first top place finish was Melissa Deeb in the 3200 meter run. She was timed in 13:54.8. "It was nice to see Deeb win the 3200 meters and Elzinga had her best time in the 100," Talus explained.

Murphy was victorious in the 400 meters (1:04.58) and in the high jump (5'1). She also had a leg in the winning 800 meter relay. She was joined by Burrows, Gowen and Arnett. They were timed in 1:53.44.

Lesky was victorious in the 800 (2:44.6) and 1600 meters (6:05.9). Arnett won the 300 hurdles in a time of 51.45. Burrows was home first in the 200 meters in 28.87. A throw of 93'8 earned

Kryger a first in the discus. Beute won the shot put in a distance of 29'10-3/4. Lowell's 1600, 3200 and 400-meter relay teams were all victorious.

Murphy, Biernacki, Gowen and Arnett stopped the clock at 4:25.55 in the 1600. Elzinga, Biernacki, Jansma and McClure came home in 54.38 in the 400 relay.

Lesky, Haywood, Kissinger and Boyink won the 3200 via forfeit.

Areas Boeve has been emphasizing in preparation for the conference meet include the long jump, discus, pole vault, low hurdles, relays and

## Linksters shoot past 'Cats & Pioneers

### Lowell girls edge closer to 3rd straight title

The Red Arrow girls' golf team's drive for a third consecutive conference crown is right on par.

Lowell improved its league record to 8-0 with wins over East Grand Rapids and Northview. Sandwiched in between was a non-conference win against Ionia.

"We're getting pretty good play from our top four players," White said.

At 12-0 overall, the Lowell coach has also found time to experiment in getting his younger players some experience. It will bode well for the Red Arrows in 1994.

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Erin Nausieda and Leach led the match medalist on Thursday in a three-shot win over Northview. The senior shot a round of 44 at the par 37 Braeside Golf Course.

Teammates following Nausieda home were Megan Leach with a 53, Sarah Hall carded a 55 and Molly Byrne fired a 59.

For the Wildcats, Becky Roelofs and Kim Goodlander led the way with rounds of 51.

Jodee Heldman and Jackie Andrews came off the course in rounds of 54 and 58 respectively. "We have a tough stretch coming up where we play eight teams in four days," White said. "I'm happy with where we are."

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On a cloudy, cool day at the par-36 Deer Run Golf Course the Red Arrows had a fairly easy time of it in dispersing of the visiting Pioneers.

Lowell had one of its better afternoons on the course.

Nausieda and Leach led the charge, carding impressive rounds of 40 and 42 respectively.

Hall finished with a 53 and Byrne came off the ninth green with a round of 56.

Abby Nims led the Pioneers with a 45. She was followed by Mekel Sebestyeny's

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# Points, Points and more Points

## Lowell boys run over and over Zeeland and Rogers

Over the last four conference dual meets, Lowell's boys tallied up more points than cheeseburgers served under the "Golden Arches."

In its last four dual meets the Red Arrows scored 452 points, that's an average of 113 points.

"It's given me a chance to sit back, relax and experiment a little with people and events that they participate in, before the conference meet," Lowell coach Keith Boeve said.

Areas Boeve has been emphasizing in preparation for the conference meet include the long jump, discus, pole vault, low hurdles, relays and

the 400 and 800 meter runs. "Those are keys for us if we are to do well in the conference meet," Boeve says.

In Lowell's 106-30 win over Zeeland, the Red Arrows took first and second. Ryan White won the event with a mark of 19'11. Stencil was second at 19'6-1/2.

In the discus, Red Arrow Andy Antcliff's winning throw was 127'4. Acheson was second at 111'2.

In the pole vault White (10'6) and George Ponchaud (9'6) finished one, two respectively.

Lowell swept Zeeland in the 400 and 800-meter runs.

James Manion won the 400, stopping the clock at 53.22. Steve Kline and Eric Shelby finished second and third respectively.

Dan Huizenga won the 800 in a time of 2:08.46. Tom Mull (2:08.93) was second and Mike Wojciakowski (2:11.09) finished third.

Acheson beat his personal best in the shot put by three feet as he recorded a winning toss of 44'7.

Manion had a personal best in the high jump, although it did not count, being it was his fourth jump. Officially he cleared 6'2 in the competition and tied for first with Walters

from Zeeland. Manion also won the 110 and 300 hurdles. He finished the 100 hurdles in 16.55 and the 300 hurdles in 41.76.

Aaron Stencil won the 100 meter dash in 12.21 and he also won the 200 in 24.61.

The Red Arrows were victorious in all four relay events.

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It was barely a warm-up to the O-K White Conference meet as Lowell steam-rolled past the Golden Hawks.

The Red Arrows tallied first in 16 of the 17 events as

it outclassed Rogers. Manion earned firsts in four events, the high jump (6'2), 110 hurdles (15.42), 400-meter run (52.41), and the 300 hurdles (43.52).

Ponchaud won the pole vault event and he then endured in the 3200 run in a time of 10:46.7.

Stencil won the 100 meters in 11.44 and the 200 meters in 24.43.

In the 3200-meter relay, Kline, Mull, Wojciakowski and Huizenga recorded a winning time of 9:09.3.

Winning the 800 meter run (1:38.75) for Lowell were Jim Inman, Jason DesJarden,

Leigh Summers and Antcliff. It was Inman, DesJarden, Aron Kennedy and Antcliff winning the 400 in a time of 47.53.

In the 1600-meter relay, it was Summers, Kline, Huizenga, and Shelby winning the event in 3:44.2.

Wojciakowski raced home first in the 1600 meter run in 4:44.6.

Huizenga took top honors in the 800, stopping the clock at 2:04.2.

Acheson recorded another personal best in the shot put with a throw of 47'7-1/2. White's long jump mark of 19'8 won the event.

## Offense powers Lowell nine over Sparta; Pitching & defense push Arrows past Chix

Lowell's baseball team parlayed a heavy artillery offense into wins over East Grand Rapids and Sparta to open the week and then relied on pitching and defense to double up Zeeland at week's end.

"I love this place!" exclaimed Lowell's Kyle Krebill, following the Red Arrows 12-3 win over the highly touted Pioneers at East Grand Rapids.

Lowell tallied 12 runs on 11 hits. It bunched its runs together over three innings.

The Red Arrows jumped on Pioneer pitcher Andy Conway for four runs in the first inning and then added three in the second and closed the book on EGR with a five-run fifth.

Lowell's four-run first was aided by RBI singles by Jamie Compton and A.J. Teft.

Aaron Laux's two-out, two-run single with the bases loaded highlighted a three-second inning.

An RBI single by Laux and a two-run double by Joe Minier fueled the five-run fifth.

Chris Miedema, after a shaky first, settled down and

held EGR to three runs on four singles. He walked four batters and struck out eight.

"Chris dominated and overpowered East hitters after the first four batters in the first inning," Lowell coach Kris Kropf said. "None of the runs scored against him were earned."

With runners on second and third and one out in the first inning, Miedema struck out the next two batters, holding East to just two runs in the inning.

Lowell 12 Sparta 7

The Red Arrows battered Spartan pitchers for nine runs over the first four innings and then coasted home for the win.

However, Sparta did throw a scare into Lowell as it battled back to pull within two at 9-7.

Lowell answered the challenge with three runs in its sixth inning (Two of those were unearned).

A.J. Teft led the hitting brigade with three hits and scored three runs. Aaron Laux also had three hits and knocked in two runs. Chris Miedema lined

two hits and knocked in three runs. Jamie Compton in relief earned the save.

Lowell 3-4 Zeeland 2-2

One high fastball prevented Lowell's Chris Miedema from throwing a shutout and it nearly prevented him from earning his second win of the week.

Back-to-back wild pitches scored Aaron Laux from second base in the Lowell fourth

inning and proved to be enough for Miedema and the Red Arrows in game one of the doubleheader.

Miedema allowed two runs on seven hits. The runs came on a two-run homer in the fourth by Zeeland's Matt Yonker. "It was a high fastball, other than that he dominated," Kropf said.

Lowell scored its first run in the first on an RBI double by A.J. Teft.

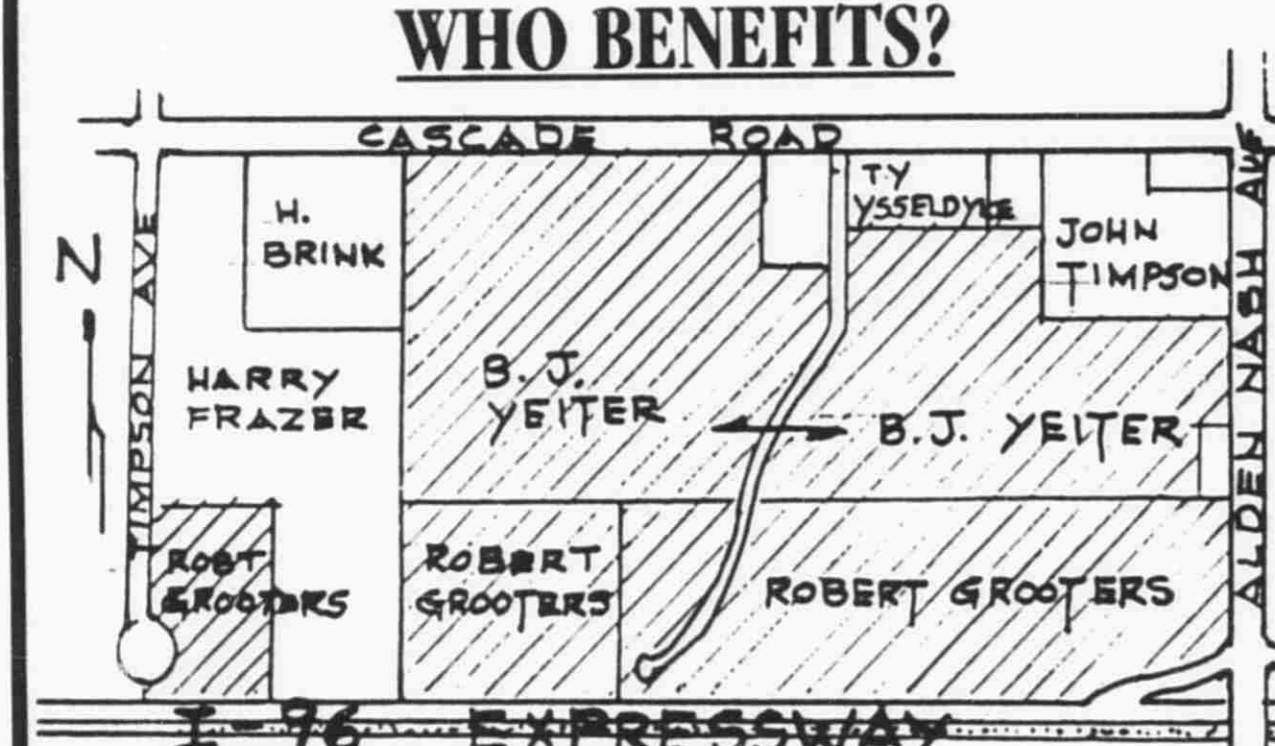
In the nightcap, Joe Minier

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**CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC HEARING**

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting of May 17, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearing will be to receive comments on the following:

City Operating Budget for 1993-94. The document outlines proposed revenues and expenditures for the coming fiscal year. The General Fund has a total of 1.555 million in proposed expenditures.

A copy of the proposed 1993-94 Budget is available for public inspection during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday) at City Hall.

Interested persons may submit comments prior to the meeting or appear in person at City Hall.

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- Notice is hereby given that the Grattan Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to hear citizens' comments regarding proposed amendments to the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance. The proposed amendments include the following sections:
- Delete Section 2.23 - Lawfully Created Lot (definition).
  - Delete Section 2.30 - Lot of Record (definition).
  - Delete Section 2.37 - Nonconforming Structure (definition).
  - Delete Section 2.38 - Nonconforming Use (definition).
  - Delete Section 3.08 - Damaged Buildings.
  - Delete Section 3.10 - Dwellings on More than One Lot.
  - Delete Section 3.20 - Lots of Record.
  - Delete Section 3.38 - Substandard Lots.
  - Delete Section 3.49 - Two or More Contiguous Nonconforming Lots in Common Ownership (moved to Article 4).
  - Revise Article 4 - Nonconforming Uses, Structures, and Lots.
  - Revise Section 18.02 - Powers of the Board.
  - Revise Section 18.11 - Determination of a Lot of Record.
- Copies of the proposed ordinance can be inspected at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday.
- The public hearing will be held on June 2, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road. All interested persons are invited to attend.

# TOWN TALK

Do you believe our U. S. Government should commit air or ground forces to Bosnia? And, what do you think our government will do?



**Jeff Dickerman**  
No I don't think we should. It's a situation I don't think we can win. Eventually, I think our government will send troops.

**Harold Bozong**  
No. I'm not sure why they are even fighting in the first place. The government will do what it wants.

**Bob Rodenhouse**  
No, we shouldn't. I believe if you're going to do something like that, it should be something you can win. Why go, if you can't win. I don't know what our government will do.

**Janet Taylor**  
No, not at this point. I think we ought to give those set of rules that both sides agreed on a chance. I'm against ground troops. It's a civil war we won't change things. I don't think our government will have the guts to commit troops with the way public opinion is.

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Thunder is good, thunder is impressive; but it is lightning that does the work. —Mark Twain

## GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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1. Revised Section 2.08 - Building - Height (definition).
2. Revise Section 2.24 - Lot (definition).
3. Add New Section 2.65 - Day-Care Home (definition).
4. Add New Section 2.66 - Outdoor Recreation and Entertainment Facilities (definition).
5. Add New Section 2.67 - State-Licensed Residential Facility (6 or Fewer Persons) (definition).
6. Revise Section 3.19 - Lot Width.
7. Add New Section 3.52 - Day-Care Homes.
8. Add New Section 3.53 - State-Licensed Residential Facilities.
9. Add New Section 13.22 - Group Day-Care Homes.
10. Add New Section 13.23 - State-Licensed Residential Facilities (More Than 6 Persons).

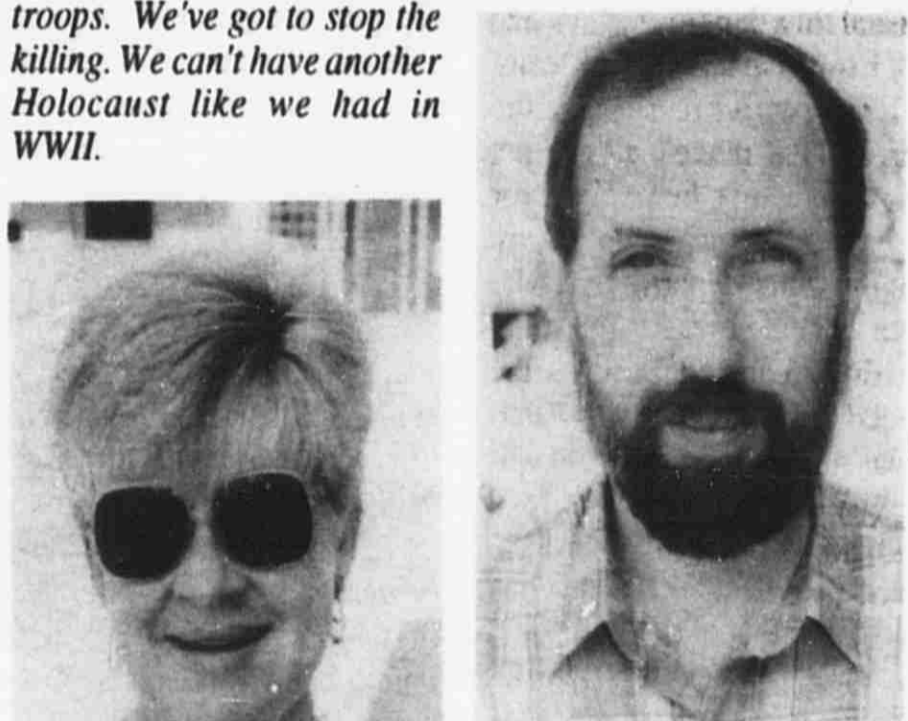
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**Jay Robertson**  
First we ought to air bomb them, that is, if other countries will help out. If others chip in, I'd be in favor of ground troops. I think if the United Nations gives the okay our government will send troops. We've got to stop the killing. We can't have another Holocaust like we had in WWII.

**Marlene Klapp**  
On one side I think we ought to help. On the other side I say stay home and take care of our own problems. One thing is for sure, the government isn't going to listen to me.



**Jerry Persha**  
My heart says "yes" and my brain says "no." My grandfather came over from Croatia in 1914. He escaped exactly what's going on there now. Based on probabilities (less than 50 percent) I think our government will get involved step by step just like Kennedy and Johnson did with Vietnam.

**Peg Harkness**  
This is tough. I'm for helping the oppressed, but I had a nephew paralyzed from the neck down over in Saudi Arabia. Eventually I think our government will send troops if it gets bad enough.

## Baseball, continued...

scored all the way from second on a wild pitch with two runs in the fourth inning on a wild throw to first. "It was all hustle on Minier's part," Kropf said.

Lowell added an insurance run in the sixth inning on a home run by Miedema. The ball carried 330 feet over the left field fence.

Compton got the save and Minier picked up the win. "All year we've been winning games with offense and timely hitting, today we won with pitching and defense."

Kropf said. Lowell completed the week at 8-7 overall and 4-3 in the O-K White.

## Golf, continued...

54. Jenny Morris fired a 61 and Sarah Uhl shot a 65. Ionia's Kristy Bronsema was the team medalist, carding a 48. Naomi Grant shot a 53, and Jodi Sewell and Kelly Moorhead came home with 59s.

# Dive team to aid surrounding departments

The Lowell Area Fire Department dive team service first became available to the Lowell area on May 2.

It was first put into practice seven days later, on May 9, in an effort to recover one of the department's portable transmitter radios which had fallen into the Flat River during a fire call at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre (see related story in this week's Ledger).

Dive equipment, totaling \$12,560, was purchased through the Helen Look Daley Grant Fund.

Dive team captain Kelly Holst said it is somewhat unusual for a department the size of Lowell to have a dive team. "I believe we're first in the area. That makes us unique, but we won't be unique for long." Holst says there are many other departments who are working towards manning a dive team. "I believe the need for a dive team in Lowell was necessary due to the water in the area, which creates a potential for such a service," Holst said.

Joining Holst on the five-member team are Roger Reed, lieutenant; Paul Roderick, dive safety officer; Rick Vriesenga and Jake Callier.

The Lowell dive team will provide mutual aid to all surrounding departments such as Saranac, Ada, Alto, Grattan and Cascade.

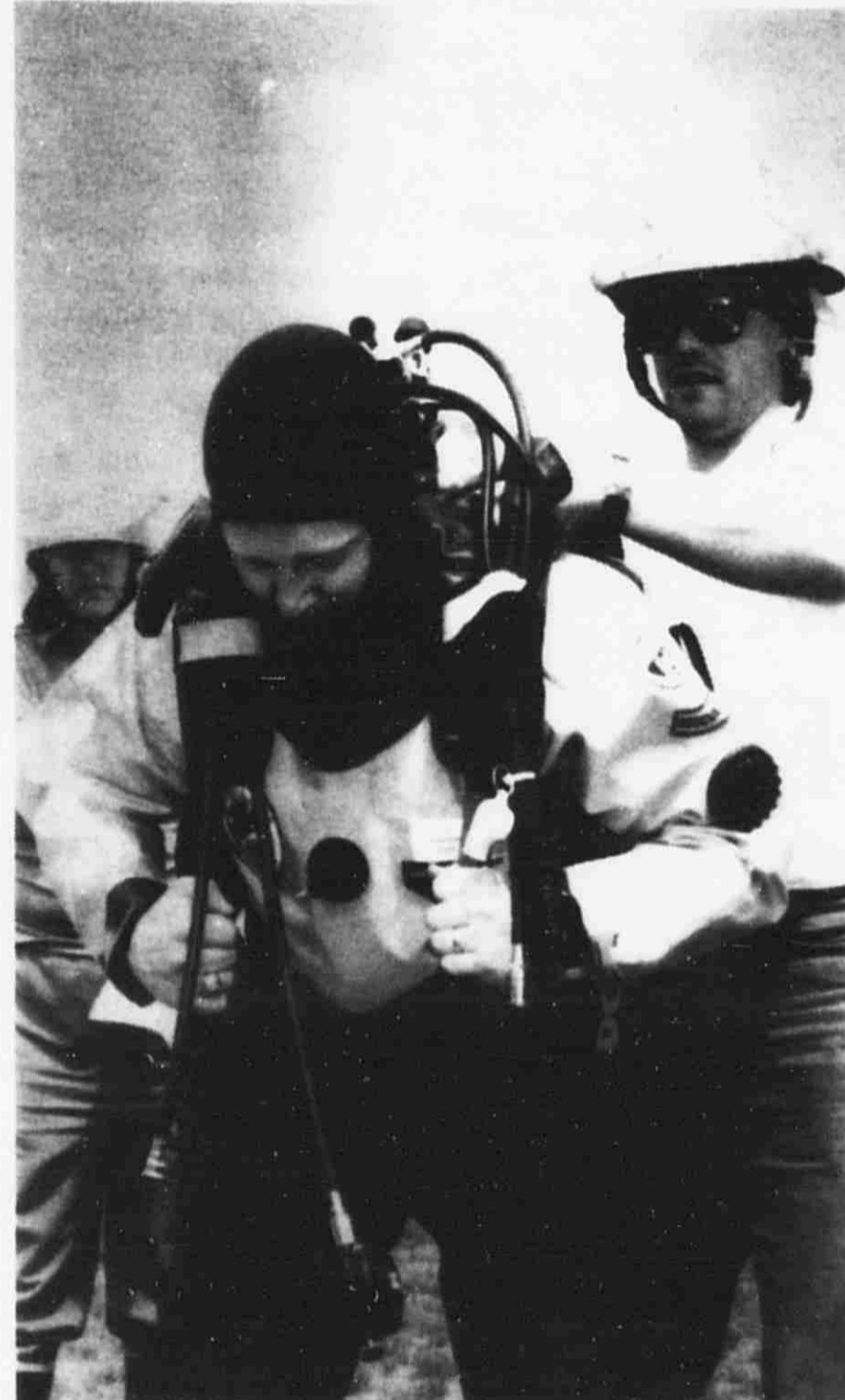
Holst states that there are two different modes in dive rescue. They are area rescue and recovery. "Rescue is when the team is trying to get to a victim within that 'Golden Hour.'" The recovery mode is the time that follows that golden first hour," he says.

The five Lowell Fire department divers went through 56 hours of training. Each diver was drilled in basic scuba diving, advance scuba diving and in rescue.

Additional dive equipment, such as tanks, regulators, masks, snorkels and dry suits will also be purchased through the Look Fund.

Butch's Jet Ski and Bombardier donated a boat/jet ski and trailer to the Lowell Fire Department. The boat is currently being manufactured and is expected to be ready in a couple of weeks.

The Attwood Corporation has also come forward and offered to donate any equipment manufacturers that may be helpful to the dive team.



Roger Reed prepares for scuba dive drill on Saturday at Stoney-Lakeside Park.

**LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU**

Week of May 17, 1993

**MONDAY:** Breakfast for lunch! Fruit juice, French toast with syrup, scrambled eggs (or sausage - MS & HS), canned or fresh fruit, milk.

**TUESDAY:** Pizza pocket! (or turkey noodle casserole - MS & HS), carrot sticks and dip or green beans, assorted fruit, pudding, milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Taco with meat, cheese and lettuce (or lasagna - MS & HS), cole slaw or steamed peas, Johnny cake with butter and syrup, choice of canned fruit or sherbet, milk.

**THURSDAY:** Baked macaroni and cheese, lettuce salad, sweet roll! Fresh or canned fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY:** Hot dog in a bun (or Cheeseburger - MS & HS), tater tots, buttered corn or baked beans, selection of fruit, milk.

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

Gil Wise  
Chairman

## Board adopts resolution to support Proposal A

Lowell School Board Vice President Chris VanAntwerp said it was a decision that the board struggled with, but in the end, Proposal A was the best thing available.

With that in mind, the school board adopted a resolution in support of Proposal A.

"The School Board will still be forced to make \$600,000 worth of cuts, but if Proposal A fails, we're looking at \$2 million worth of cuts," VanAntwerp said.

What will Proposal A do? It will reduce the maximum school operating taxes to 18 mills, unless the voters choose to approve a higher millage rate, which cannot exceed a total of 27 mills.

Proposal A will save the Lowell Area Schools' taxpayers 19 mills.

It will mandate the 2 cent

increase in sales tax be dedicated for the support of public elementary and secondary schools.

It will establish a minimum per pupil foundation guarantee for all school districts, based upon a combination of state and local revenues and it will be adjusted annually.

VanAntwerp states that the failure of Proposal A would cause a severe revenue shortfall in the district which would cause significant staff layoffs to balance the 1993-94 school budget.

He added that its failure would also create a district financial shortfall causing the district to return to the voters for a millage increase.

The Board believes the Proposal will benefit not only students across the state by establishing a fairer way of financing schools but also taxpayers over-burdened with high property taxes.

## New Dawn, continued

with the states agenda, you must show how your program fits their agenda. Overall it makes you think clearly of what you want to achieve."

This is only the second grant the school has received in the past 11 years but Chapman hopes more will come. "This school is very important, because it helps young mothers decide what their future plans will encompass," she said

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Planning Commission-Citizens Advisory Commission will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of May 24, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearing will be to receive comments on the following request:

Ray DeMeester (applicant) is requesting a special use permit to establish a Quick Oil Change Center south of W. Main Street immediately west of the Valley Vista Trailer Park.

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

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# LHS honors May Students-of-the-Month

The faculty and staff at Lowell High School have named the last group of students-of-the-month for this school year. They are seniors Sergio Saldivar and Pete Wills, junior Bob Berrington, sophomore Ben Joseph Knudstrup, and freshman Denise Koekkoek.

Saldivar is the son of Juan and Connie Saldivar of Lowell. He is enjoying his senior year while preparing for next year when he begins Calvin College as a pre-medicine major. He lists all of his high school classes as favorites.

His teacher nominator expresses admiration for Saldivar's perseverance in taking a heavy load of classes his senior year, adding, "He is probably the most considerate individual I have in the class." Saldivar has been on the cross country team for four years and is now in his third season of track. He has earned varsity letters in both sports. He has also been a part of Young Republicans and Democrats, Model United Nations, and St. Mary's Church Knights of Columbus. Hobbies include basketball card collecting, playing basketball, and drawing.

Wills is the son of Roger and Nancy Wills of Lowell. He plans to study landscape architecture at Michigan State University next year. Wills lists three favorite classes:

College English, Physics, and Advanced Algebra.

His teacher nominator describes Wills as a consistently conscientious student who works hard on all assignments and maintains a quiet, friendly composure in the classroom. Wills has had a very active four years. In 1990 he earned his Eagle Scout Award.

He has participated in cross country, Model United Nations, Young Democrats (for which he served as vice president), Science Olympiad, Junior Rotarians, Scouting (including the National Eagle Scout Association), and First Baptist Church. Following his junior year, he was selected to attend a Michigan Board of Education Summer Institute at Adrian College for landscape architecture. He spent 12 days of the previous summer enjoying one of his hobbies, backpacking 105 miles in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains.

Berrington is the son of Bob and Pam Berrington of Lowell. He is looking forward to a career where he can incorporate engineering with his love of music. His choice of college will be based on this combination. He has been active in band for many years. Honors include ratings of II at solo and duet competitions in 9th and 10th grades, and ratings of I for both solo and duet

this year. He is a two-year member of the GVSU High School Honors Band. Berrington has been on the honor roll each year and has earned an academic letter. He is a member of the National Honor Society. He was honored this year as a scholar-athlete because of a 4.0 GPA and his involvement with the tennis team, which he has been a member of for three years.

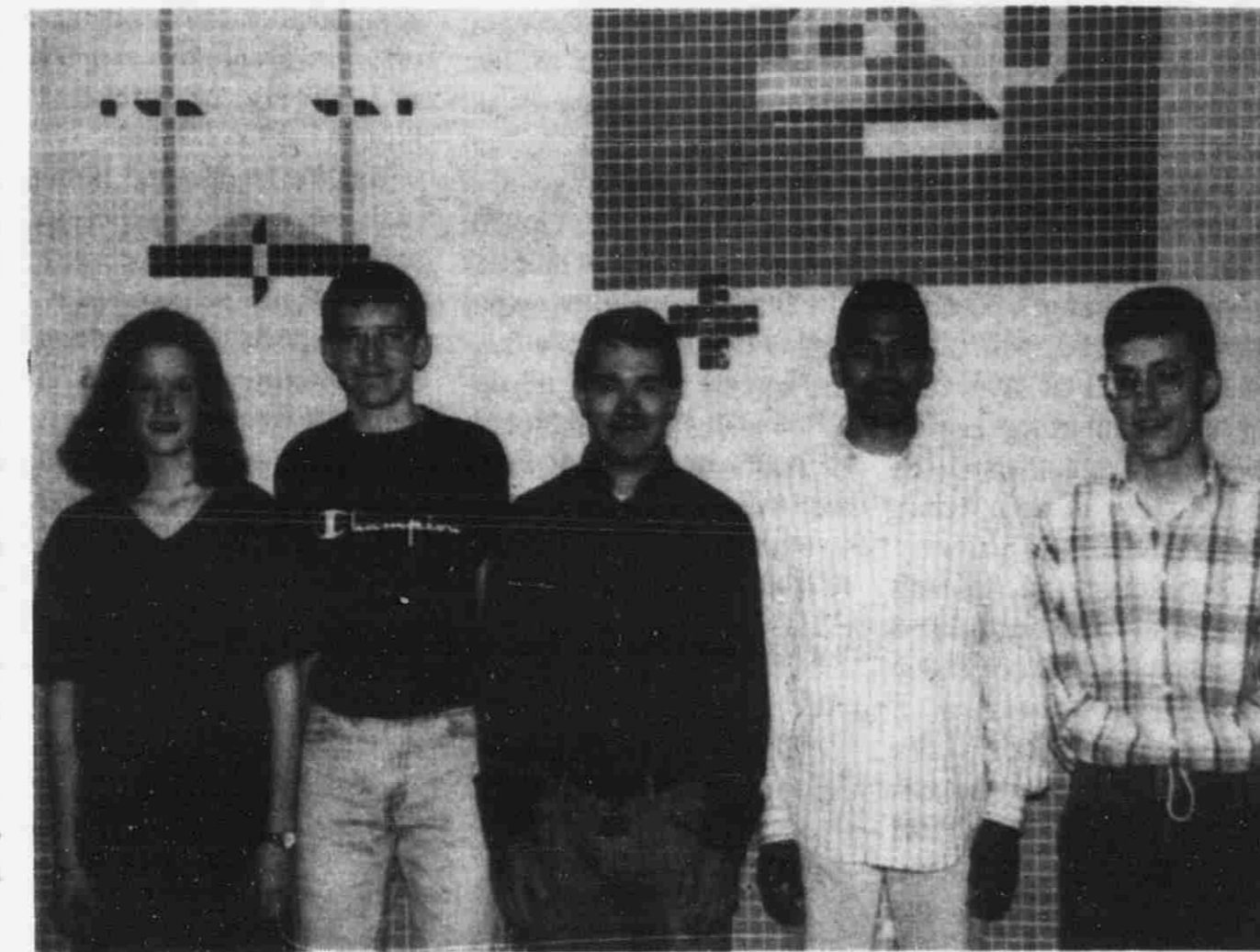
His teacher nominator commends Berrington for his willingness to help other students in class and to tutor a student needing extra work outside of class. He is a member of the First Baptist Church. This summer, Berrington has been chosen to participate in Boys State.

Knudstrup is the son of Charles and Mary Knudstrup of Lowell. He has been active in several areas. In sports he has joined both cross country and track and has learned fencing as well. Academically, Knudstrup has been honored with an Academic Letter and is a gold card holder. Outside of school he is active in the Boy Scouts.

His teacher nominator describes Knudstrup as hard-working and cooperative, adding that he is always prepared and conscientious about his schoolwork. When asked to name a hobby, Knudstrup answered, "I like to eat and am always willing to try something new."

Koekkoek is the daughter of Laurie Koekkoek of Lowell. During her freshman year, she joined both the golf team and the International Club.

She has maintained an all-A record and was recently



The May Students-of-the-Month at Lowell High School are, left to right: freshman, Denise Koekkoek; sophomore, Ben Joseph Knudstrup; junior, Bob Berrington and seniors, Sergio Saldivar and Pete Wills.

honored at the Academic Desert. She is also a gold card holder. She lists her favorite classes as French and algebra. Her teacher nominator

calls Koekkoek a "promising and bright student," and adds that she is well-liked by classmates and teachers. Hobbies for Koekkoek include read-

ing, music, and collecting figurines. She also enjoys time with friends and family and quiet time with herself.

## FFA uses banquet to reflect on year's achievements

The annual FFA Banquet is the time of the year when all FFA members, families and business people are honored for their work in FFA throughout the past year. They were honored for behind the scenes organization, chaperones on trips, or state winning contests. The 1993 annual FFA Banquet was held April 29, in the Middle School Cafeteria. There were approximately

210 parents, members, and guests present at this festive event. To show appreciation for the valuable assets the people of the community are to the Lowell chapter, each year, the Lowell Chapter awards the Honorary Chapter Degree to community members who have provided continual outstanding service or contributions. This year, the Honorary Chapter Degree was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Curt Kaeb, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schutte, and Tom Mauric for all the hard work and dedication they've put into the Chapter. The 1993 Officer Team also decided to bestow this prestigious award on their long time friend and advisor Peter Francis Siler. In Siler's 25 years of service as an FFA Advisor, he has received the Honorary State Degree and the Honorary American Degree, and now finally the Honorary Chapter Degree. The Lowell Chapter is proud to have Peter Francis Siler as their advisor.

Each year the Super-

Mom award is presented to the moms that have unselfishly donated their time to the Chapter. The recipients this year were Norma Grieser, Maureen Kissinger, and Regina Yunker. These three women have chaperoned, helped practice speeches, made cookies, etc. for the Lowell Chapter of FFA.

For the spring semester, the Lowell FFA chapter had a student teacher/advisor. Jim Standerfer is a senior at Michigan State University and plans to become an agriscience/FFA advisor when he finishes school. At the banquet he reported, "I was taken aback by the pride and hard work that each member puts towards their individual goals. I hope that I can promote similar learning experiences in my future students." According to Siler, "Working with Mr. Standerfer was a very rewarding experience. I have no doubt that he will become an excellent teacher and advisor because of his attitude and dedication." This year Scott Vashaw, Lowell High School Assistant Principal and Maureen Dorrough, High School Counselor, were recognized for going along to Kansas City Administrative Trip to see what FFA was all about and attending the State Convention. Special thanks was given to Hinkley Drug Store, who showed their approval of FFA by donating many balloons to decorate for the banquet. Many awards were given to the FFA members, the heart and soul of the organization. Proficiency awards are given to people who specialize in one part of agriculture. Thirteen awards were given

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# COMING EVENTS

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

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

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education office located in the Middle School, 12675 Foreman Road.

**EVERY MONDAY EVENING:** Euchre will be played at the V.F.W. Post 8303 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1, prizes, Public welcome.

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

**THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** Golden Swingers meet 6 p.m. at Lowell Senior Center. 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 TUESDAY - V.F.W. Post 8303** meets at the V.F.W.

Clubroom, 307 E. Main St., Lowell at 8:00 p.m.

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

**EVERY 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.

**EVERY WED.:** Royal Rangers for the boys at 7 p.m. Sonshine Adventure Team 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 Christian Life Center, 3050 Alden Nash S.E., 897-1100

**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. in 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 #MI 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 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.

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

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

**WED., MAY 12:** Family style beef and pork dinner at Snow United Methodist Church, 5:15 to 7:30 p.m., 3189 Snow Ave.

**FRI., MAY 14:** Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Last call for 2 or 3 non-perishable food items for Access 6.

**SAT., MAY 15:** BBQ supper at Alto United Methodist Church. Serving 5 to 7:30 p.m. Proceeds go to kids camps & Sunday School. Cost: adults, \$4.50; children, 10-4, \$2.50; 3 & under free.

**SAT., MAY 15:** Steak dinner, 4 to 8 p.m., at VFW Post 8303, 307 E. Main, Lowell. Baked potato & salad bar.

**MON., MAY 17:** Fallsburg Historical Society meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Program: Bruce Ling and Friends, (folk songs). Visitors welcome, sponsor, Ann Booth.

**TUES., MAY 18:** Cannon Historical Society will meet at the Museum in Cannonsburg at 7 p.m. An introduction to genealogy will be presented by Shirley DeBoer of the Western Michigan Genealogical Society. For information call Una Kitson, 874-7342.

**TUES., MAY 18:** The annual meeting of the Alton Church Society will be held at 7:30 at Alton Bible Church.

**THURS., MAY 20:** Keenagers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10 a.m. They will tour the Franciscan Center at 10:30 at 11671 Downes Rd. Lunch at 11:30 at Keiser's Kitchen.

**MAY 20 & 21:** Second best sale. Sponsored by Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Hall.

**MAY 22 & 23:** Sports card Show at Eastbrook Mall, 28th Street & East Beltline, Grand Rapids. Hours are 10 - 9 Saturday and 12 - 5 Sunday. No admission charge.

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

**THURS., MAY 20:** 7:30 a.m. leave for Senior Power Day in Lansing. Call 897-5949 for reservations. \$5.25 includes trip and lunch. Reservations close on May 11.

**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.

**TUES., MAY 25:** 12:45 book review by Grace Kutchey.

**WED., MAY 26:** 7:45 a.m. Traveling breakfast. Call 897-5949 for reservations.

**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.

### SENIOR CALENDAR

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## FFA, continued

out as follows: Specialty Animal Production, Lauri VanOtteren; Diversified Livestock Production and Beef Production, Randy Grieser; Poultry Production, Heidi Kaeb; Sheep Production, Stacy Tousegnaut; Fruit and Vegetable Production, Danielle Scott; Placement in Agriculture Production, Loren Kaeb; Horse Proficiency, Denise Parker; Agricultural Mechanics, Ken VanSprosen; Swine Production, Krista Posthumus.

Other awards included: State Degree winners: Randy Grieser, Jennifer Oesch, Stacy Tousegnaut, Danielle Scott, and Heidi Kaeb. The Washington Conference Scholarship winners for 1993 were: Lauri VanOtteren and Kerry Nugent.

The Caledonia Farmer Award was presented by Gen-

eral Manager Bob Newman and was awarded to Heidi Kaeb. The recipients of the DeKalb award were Randy Grieser and Heidi Kaeb; the Star Greenhand awards were presented to Chris Goggins and Melissa Peterson; the Chapter Star Farmer award was given to Heidi Kaeb, and the Star Argibusiness Award was presented to Lauri VanOtteren.

Finally, the dynamic 1993-94 officer team was unveiled. President is Lauri VanOtteren, Vice-President is Kerry Nugent; secretary, Krista Posthumus; treasurer, Krista Posthumus; reporter, Chris Goggins; and sentinel, Melissa Peterson. A special thank you was extended to the Lowell Community, who have been so helpful and supportive of the Lowell FFA Chapter.

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

### REFUSE PICKUP

For the month of May, Lowell residents are allowed twelve (12) bags or containers (30 gallon maximum plastic or metal) weighing less than 50 pounds, per week for garbage/trash pickup.

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk

### CITY COUNCIL CITY OF LOWELL KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

The adoption of the following Ordinance was moved by Councilmember Thompson, seconded by Councilmember Green

#### ORDINANCE NO. 93 - 4

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

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

1. That the "Official Zoning Map" as referenced in Section 3.02 of Article III of the Zoning Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell is amended to change the zone district classification of real property located at 199 Smith Street and hereinafter legally described from C-2 General Business District to I-1 Industrial District:

Lots 5 & 6, Block 37 of Richard's and Wickham's Plat

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

YEA: Councilmembers Fonger, Green, Hodges, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.

NAYS: Councilmembers none.

ABSENT: Councilmembers none.

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

I, David M. Pasquale, City Clerk of the City of Lowell, do hereby certify this Ordinance was adopted by a majority vote of the members elect of the Lowell City Council at a regular meeting held on May 3, 1993 and that the Ordinance was published in the Lowell Ledger on May 12, 1993.

David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

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

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### SPRING TOUR OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL!!

The Lowell Area Schools proudly invites its citizens to tour the new Lowell High School (Vergennes & Alden Nash) which is scheduled for opening in the Fall of 1994.

Guided tours will be provided on Sunday, May 16, 1993, from 12:00 Noon until 4:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

This tour will focus on the "interior" of the new building: Classrooms, Media Center, Computer Lab, Cafeteria, Auditorium, Gymnasium, Offices, Concourse Area.

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**1978 THOMPSON SIDEWINDER JET BOAT** - 18 ft. 460 Ford, low hours red & white with new matching trailer, \$4,200. 940-9929.

**ADA** - 7.7 acres. 8891 Grand River Dr., SE, \$49,900. Call 897-9931.

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**SUBWAY** - Hiring for part-time positions. Apply in person at Subway, 608 W. Main, Lowell.

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\$8.50 to start. Summer work. Full/part-time, all majors, no experience needed/will train. Ideal resume builder. Call 245-6250, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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## Personals

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Say this prayer 9 times a day for eight days. By the eighth day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude for prayers answered. JAS

## IN MEMORIAM

**IN LOVING MEMORY** - of our Dad, Grandpa and Great Grandpa, Leo Pearson, who passed away 7 years ago May 15.

If we reached out right now We know you'd take our hand, We feel your guidance over us everywhere we stand. To feel your gentle touch or just to see your smile, We'd give everything we have if we could talk a while. We got to share your last birthday, which is all to thankful enough, But spending holidays without you has been so very rough. We know you know we'll make it, it just takes time to do. We know somehow we'll make it. If just seems hard without you. You left us very quickly, we couldn't even say goodbye. Your time had come to leave and rest and we were left to cry. Grandpa, of all the things you were and still are in our mind. There's no one that can take your place 'cause you'll always be one of a kind. We have an empty spot that will never be filled. When you left us on that final day your remembrance you had willed. Written by grand daughter, Shelby Williams Loving you Always, Dale, Linda, Craig & Elaine; Stu & Shirley; Red & Pat; Paul, Michelle & Erika; John & Shelley & Rick.

# CORNER

## Sales

**GARAGE SALE** - Semi-waveless queen mattress, furniture, truck cap, baby items, plus much more. Fri., May 14, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. & Sat., May 15, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. 930 N. Washington. Corner of N. Washington & Fremont.

**CLOTHING SALE** - Virginia Elzinga's, size 12, 14, & 16, on May 15, from 10 to 3, 731 High St., Lowell.

**IONIA ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE MARKET** - Sunday, May 16. Ionia Fairgrounds. South M-66, Ionia, MI. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission \$2.00. Rain or shine.

**GARAGE SALE** - One day only. Sat., May 15, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Lots of kids clothes & household items. Waterbed, Concept 30 R/C helicopter. 1545 Carol Lynne.

**3 FAMILY ESTATE & MOVING SALE** - May 14 & 15. Old chairs & tables, love seat, lamps, end tables, dishes, trash compactor, honey extractor, lots of misc. 5979 Gavin Lake Ave. Rockford.

**SALE** - Denise, lot 125. Furniture, clothes, misc. Sat., May 15, 9 a.m. - ?

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# Breimayer earns scholarship through YFU

Steelcase, Inc. has awarded Andrew Breimayer of Lowell a scholarship for a summer experience in Sweden through Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Exchange, one of the oldest and largest programs for high school students.



Andrew Breimayer

Breimayer, who attends school at Lowell Senior High School, will spend approximately six to seven weeks living with a host family in Sweden becoming immersed in that country's culture. Steelcase Inc. is one of over 50 multi-national corporations that offer scholarships through YFU to live abroad for a summer, a semester, or an academic year.

Corporations such as Steelcase, Inc. have been sponsoring YFU scholarships for the past 18 years. Currently, over 320 American students receive corporate

scholarships annually to travel abroad on YFU exchanges. YFU was established in 1951 as a private, non-profit educational organization dedicated to promoting international understanding and world peace through exchange programs for high school students.

Today, more than 40 years later, YFU operates exchange programs in 30 coun-

tries and has 10 regional offices in the United States, an International Center in Washington, D. C., and a world-

wide network of some 250 employees, several thousand volunteers and more than 170,000 alumni.

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### Thank You Thank You

**THE FAMILY OF** - Wendall (Tuff) Tate wishes to express gratitude, love and thank you to our many friends, relatives, co-workers and neighbors at the time of Tuff's death, April 23, 1993. Thanks to the VFW, American Legion, St. Mary's for the luncheon. To Roth-Gerst, to Monsignor Moran for the comforting words. The flowers, cards and memorials given in Tuff's name have given us much comfort. The outpouring of love and concern for us has been heartwarming and greatly appreciated. A beautiful tribute was made to Tuff by the many people who came to the visitations and attended his funeral. Special thanks to the Lowell Police Department and to you who were present at the time of our greatest need and who continue to be there when we need you. We miss Tuff, a best friend, husband and father. He was so much a part of our lives. He will always be remembered with love and respect by those of us to whom he meant so much. Thank you again.

**SPECIAL THANKS** - for all the wonderful get well wishes, meals, gifts, & cards received for the birth of Lucas & my surgery back in August. Melissa Miles & family.

**LOST** - Male Fox Terrier, Lowell/Ada area. Multicolor. Has been missing for 3 weeks. Please call 676-2072.

### Events

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**THE MESSY SNOW IS GONE** - so let me clean up your messy lawn. The Flower Lady, 642-9533.

## Alto students celebrate "Earth Day"

Earth Day was an exciting day for the first and second graders at Alto School. In order to make the children more aware of the need to preserve our earth's resources, the teachers at Alto designed a one-day workshop where the children traveled from room to room participating in a variety of earth-awareness activities.



Pictured are left to right: Joe Estes, Keaton Moore, Nathan Junglas, Brad Koulich and teacher, Jon Getz.

Discussions were held on the importance of the rainforest as a provider of homes for many animals, and important source of oxygen and a supplier of many types of medicines. Some students had a chance to "Hug" a tree and made observations about its size, shape and age.

They worked in groups to make a three part drawing of a tree. In one room the children found that many of them had been frightening by certain animals. They wrote stories about those animals, telling why each one was frightening but still important to our ecosystem.

The first graders discussed the various kinds of animal habitats and brainstormed ways that people can help to preserve animal homes. A song was learned about protecting those homes. Every first grader went home from school that day proudly wearing their hand-made Toucan hat.

The second graders made a red worm compost farm for each of their classrooms, using leaves, newspapers, soil, coffee grounds, egg shells and live red worms. In one room they tore up old newspapers

and recycled it, making "scratch and sniff" paper from it. An experiment was set up in another classroom using vinegar to simulate acid rain

and salt water to act as ocean spray. Soaking paper clips, dimes and pennies in the solutions, the children are now observing the on-going effects that these elements have on monuments, buildings and statues.

In another classroom the children made windmills out of paper rolls, string, straws and paper to observe firsthand how wind can be used as a source of power. It was truly a day of celebration, but the children left school that day well aware that every day can be Earth Day.

## Lowell's VanAntwerp named Burchard Scholar

Lowell's Jay VanAntwerp was one of 25 sophomores and juniors selected as Burchard Scholars in the School of Humanities and Social Science for 1993 at Michigan Institute and Technology.

Program brings together distinguished members of the faculty and promising juniors and sophomores who have demonstrated excellence in some aspect of humanities and social sciences as well as in science or engineering.

The awards, named after the School's first dean, are given to students who demonstrate unusual abilities and academic excellence in the areas embraced by the school.

The program format is a series of dinner-seminars held throughout the year to discuss topics of current research or interest introduced by faculty members, visiting scholars, and Burchard Scholars.

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# Amateur talent selected for 3 nights in June

Following two nights of auditioning, the Lowell Showboat Talent Search judges narrowed a list of 86 hopeful amateur performers down to a delighted list of 20.

The talent of the 86 acts, vying for one of the 20 spots, ranged from baton, to vocal, to various forms of dance.

Talent Search Director Karen Hample said she was

pleased with the number of entrees. "The numbers were down a little this year, but that was because we were competing with a couple other competitions," Hample said. "However the quality of talent was very good."

The Talent Search was held on Friday and Saturday (May 7 & 8) at the Lowell Middle School Cafetorium. There

were approximately 43 acts each evening.

Selected as the 1993 judges were Bonnie Bigler, Charlene Chapman, Ray Quada, Sylvia Taylor, and Dale Triplett.

Selected to perform on the Lowell Showboat from Friday night's entrees were Malia Huffman, vocal/tap, Grand Rapids; Brittany Barber, tap dance, DJ's Dance Centre; Jolene Huffman, vocal/tap, Grand Rapids; Cera Drake, vocal, Grand Rapids; Tricia Sturgis, vocal, Lowell; Upward Express (Mary Shook, Jim Schench, Barb Schench), vocal, Shelbyville; For His Glory (Mary Shook, Sherri Taggart), Shelbyville; Pacific Island Dancers (Jenny Morey, Lissa Gaglio, Anna Thurston, Stephanie Willea, Angie Gaglio, Judy Splese, Chevonne Gonyon, Nicole Gauthier, Brooke Machovsky, Vicky Wright, Jana Warren), dance, Cedar Springs; One & A Half (Jennifer Sytsma, Julia Ennis, Christy Ennis), lip sync, Lowell; Uptown Girls (Laura Kukawski, Malia Huffman, Jolen Huffman, Brittany Barber, Ashley Teat), dance, DJ's Dance Centre.

Selected to perform on the Lowell Showboat from Saturday night's entrees were Kimberly Yonker, vocalist, Lansing; Lisa Landskroener, dance, Swartz Creek; Sara Peterson, gymnastics, Elsie; Little Bitty Pretty One (Mystique Kotrba), dance, Caledonia; Get Ready

For Us (Melissa Brandt, Holly Bowen), clogging, Muskegon; Ashley Teat, dance DJ's Dance Centre; Becky Dine and Rick Krueger, vocal/piano, Kentwood; Come On, Let's Go (Gena Buhler, D.J. Junod, Brooke Miller, Kris Redner, Lindsay Guelzo, Melissa Guelzo, Zsanara Jones) dance, DJ's Dance Centre; Wild Wild West (Brian Serba, Catherine Serba), Linda Moon School of Dance; and be Our Guest (Medelyn Westover, Danielle Grace, Jessica Covell, Kara Kreiger, Kendra Greiner, Kari DeGennaro, Samantha Ketchem, Beatrice LaBarge, Jessica Couture, Lari Laurence), Linda Moon School of Dance.

Emceeding the Talent Search were Gordon Gould, Terry Fenech, Joe Greene, Shannon Greene, Corrie Durkee, Tony Stencel and Ron Wood.

"I want to thank everyone who helped work to make this talent search a success," Hample said. "I'm especially appreciative of the co-chairmen who helped me, Floyd Zwiers, Ron Wood and Nancy Raymor.



Rose Ennis, Lowell, displayed her vocal talents at the talent search.



Lowell's Becky Raymor, baton and dance was one of 86 entrees in the Lowell Talent Search '93.

## School officials expect 300-500 people at new high school open house

Lowell School District residents will get a sneak preview of the \$26 million coming attraction.

Lowell Schools will hold a Spring walking tour of the new high school site from noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 16.

"I think people will be positively surprised at the progress made at the new high school site since last fall's tour," said Dick Korb, Director of School and Community Services. "All the steel structure is up and rooms have been completed."

Korb said the tour will be held rain or shine. "All of the high school is enclosed," he said.

Each tour will take 50-60

minutes. Groups of 10 will be guided through 11 different stations throughout the educational complex. The tours at each station will be conducted by the Lowell Board, administration, staff, and architectural engineers.

The stations will be broken down into the following areas, reception area, west concourse, chemistry room, English classroom, media center, southeast corner overlook, counseling and high school administration area, cafeteria and kitchen area, gymnasium, computer lab, and auditorium.

Tour patrons will then have the opportunity to tour the outdoor stadium facilities and the Alden Nash Road entrance if they so desire.

Residents will be given a detailed packet of information, maps, facts and figures in reference to the new facility.

Refreshments will also be served at the reception tent.

Korb said roughly 300 people went through the fall tour. He expects anywhere from 300-500 patrons on Sunday. "We're going to try to keep the tour groups to a personable and small size (10 people to a group).

Jim White, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, said the construction of the new high school is approximately two months ahead of schedule. "At this point it will be ready for use in March of 1994."

## Proposal A forum, May 25

Lowell Community Education will be hosting a public forum on Proposal A, (Property tax reduction/school finance reform), to be jointly sponsored by Lowell Township, Vergennes Township, City of Lowell and Lowell Area Schools.

Panel representation will include Senator Dick

Posthumus, R., 31st Senate District, Representative Jack Horton, R., 90th House District, Jim Cook, Vergennes Township Supervisor, John Timpson, Lowell Township Supervisor, Dave Pasquale, Lowell City Manager and Ray Quada, President, Lowell Board of Education. There will be time allowed for ques-

tions and answers.

Lowell Community Ed is hosting this forum, to be held in the Lowell Middle School Cafetorium on Tuesday, May 25, 7 to 9:30 p.m., in order to help insure that voters are fully informed before the June 2 election.

# Opportunity Knocks

Lowell Township Residents have a unique window of opportunity to enhance the long term future of the economic environment of the township. Years of research were done with township residents direction. The research covered every potential land use. A comprehensive, environmentally sound land use plan including light industrial was developed to encourage the township's orderly and beneficial development. This is not a proposal to get rid of farmland, it is a proposal to increase light industrial from the current 10 acres to a total of 216 acres. That's less than 1% of the township area. The farmland we all love is currently over half of the township area...after your "yes" vote the farmland we all love will still be over half (in fact, over 58%) of the township area.

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**June 2, 1993**

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