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## Benefit will be pickin' and a grinnin' for Creekside Kingdom

•••Lowell Rotary's Country Music Benefit begins at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Showboat Amphitheatre

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Growing up as a youth in Louisville, KY, Chuck Bob Carnes spent a number of his Fridays and Saturdays sittin' around listening to his father and uncles pickin' and grinnin' to some of the traditional country tunes of the time.

On June 25, Carnes will be doing the pickin' at the Lowell Rotary Country Music Benefit. He is hopeful the smiling will be a result of his music and, more importantly, of the money raised for the benefit of Lowell's Creekside Kingdom community-built playground.

Carnes is scheduled to appear on the Lowell Showboat at 8 p.m. Preceding him will be the We "B" Country Band (also from Louisville) at 7 p.m., Larry Ballard at 6 p.m., and Beveridge Bros. at 5 p.m. Dance illustration and lessons will be given by Mark Sylvestro and "The Round Up Country Dance Team."

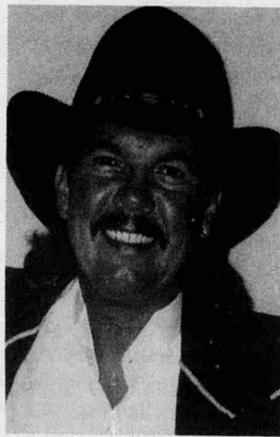
The gates to this all-star cast of country music past and

present will open at 3:30 p.m. Showtime will run from 4 until 10 p.m.

Tickets to the benefit will cost \$8. They are available at Cousin's Card & Gift Shoppe, all TicketMaster locations and any Lowell Rotary member.

WCUZ's Karen Venee' will emcee the benefit.

Lowell Rotary will offer polish dogs, soft drinks, adult beverages, 50/50 drawings, dancing and country dance lessons throughout the day.



Chuck Bob Carnes

"It should be a good time.

There will be a good variety of country music including new, old, and the traditional," Carnes said.

The Louisville native said he finds most of the new country to be disappointing. "I think it's selling now 'cause people can dance to it," Carnes said. "I like some of it. I'm diggin' Brooks and Dunne and Travis Tritt."

His nine-year-old boy,

Clayton, is diggin' Tim McGraw's recent single "Don't Take the Girl."

"My heart is still with George Strait, Waylon Jennings and Merle Haggard. That is considered old country today. When I think of old country, I think of what my father likes - Hank Williams Sr. and Ernest T. Tubbs. I guess that is now considered traditional country," Carnes said.

His father will join Chuck Bob for some pickin' and grinnin' on the Showboat stage.

Carnes played for a Lowell Rotary event last year. In between he has toured Kentucky and Florida.

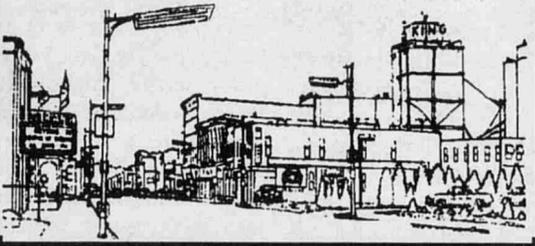
"I've been playing in Key West (The Point) and in Orlando (The Church Street Station's Rosie O'Grady's and The Cheyenne Club)," he added.

While in Michigan Carnes will also take part in a WCUZ event at the Monroe Mall Amphitheater.

"I just keep moving around, hoping it will pay off," Carnes said. "Since last November there's been about two weeks that I've been without work."

When he isn't playing, he's been working on new songs for his new album. "A year from now I'd like to be collecting a royalty check," Carnes muses. "I've been doing this since 1973 - I think it's time."

### Along Main Street



#### MUSIC BOOSTER COOKBOOKS AVAILABLE

The Lowell Music Booster cookbooks are in.

You can purchase them by calling Maureen at Bushnell School, 897-8471, or stop by and pick one up at the Buyers Guide.

#### CREEKSIDE PARK COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of Creekside Park Committee will be held on Thursday, June 23 at 7 p.m. at the Creekside Park pavilion. For more information call 897-0709.

#### ATTENTION LAAC MEMBERS

More articles are needed for the Lowell Area Arts Council White Elephant Sale June 23, 24, and 25.

Please drop off donations at the Center Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m., or phone Denise, 897-9678, to make other arrangements.

#### VEGAS NIGHT

Vegas Night will be held Saturday, July 16 at Lowell Lanes from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. All proceeds benefit the Creekside Park project. For more information call 897-0709.

#### LOWELL AREA JAYCEES FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

The Lowell Area Jaycees are looking for entries for the Fourth of July parade which will be held Monday, July 4 at 10 a.m.

If you would like to enter, please contact Dan Chrisman at 897-6035. Parade lineup will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Bicyclists, remember to enter your bike in the parade.

#### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR MC DONALDS

During the week of June 20 there will be several activities being held at the Lowell McDonalds as part of their 10th birthday celebration.

On Wednesday, June 22 there will be a car wash from 1:30 to 4 p.m. with proceeds going to Ronald McDonald kids and the Lowell YMCA Leaders Club. From 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. they will be holding a benefit night for the YMCA.

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## Lowell's City Council continues discussion on M-21/Bowes Road

Michael Lovell  
Lowell Ledger Intern

Lowell City Council met at the usual time of 7:30, short only one member. William Thompson was absent.

This did not interfere with City Council business, however, as the council quickly approved last week's minutes, then jumped into discussion on the Bowes/M-21/Alden Nash improvement plan.

City Manager David Pasquale began the discussion, stating that he had been in contact with several sources concerning the options for intersection improvement.

These include Tim Haagsma of the Kent County Road Commission; Rise Rasch of the Michigan Department of Transportation; Larry Mikulski of the Lowell Area Schools; and the Lowell Area Fire Department.

In a letter dated June 9, Haagsma stated his preference for a cul-de-sac to be placed on Bowes, closing the entrance from M-21. Haagsma stated that the idea of making Bowes a one-way, east-bound road would be possible but would require improvements to the existing M-21 intersec-

tion.

Rise Rasch stated that M-21 would have to be widened in order to make the intersection suitable for signalization.

Jeff Boss, a traffic engineering consultant, quoted the widening of M-21 to accommodate the option would be \$4,800 in engineering fees and \$25,000-\$40,000 in construction costs.

Rasch said that the state has no plans for improvement to this intersection for the next three years, and that any improvements made to M-21 would have to be done at the cost of the city.

Mayor James Maatman stated that a millage could be used to raise the necessary capital, but said, "I personally have a problem with taxing Lowell citizens to fix a state road."

"Once M-21 is widened, if that is the option taken, then a two-way traffic light should not be hard to come by," said Pasquale.

Larry Mikulski would like to see signalization at the current intersection, as it would greatly improve school bus traffic in that area.

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## Tom Heintzleman and Ann Mulder to have petitions for recount honored on June 28

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Power outages in two of the three precincts, a jammed voting machine, and surprising election returns have resulted in two school board election recount requests.

Ann Mulder, who was appointed to serve on the seat vacated by Charlie Kohler over a year ago, was a victim, as was Wendy Southwell, to Warren Jousma's overwhelming support in all three precincts.

Mulder's recount request of all three precincts will take place on Tuesday, June 28 at Lowell's City Hall.

Tom Heintzleman, with the support of Mark Blanding, has requested a recount on the four-year term race.

Blanding said Nancy Giar from the Kent County Elections office indicated a second petition for a recount is normally done by the winner to protect his/her interest, and thus did not believe it was necessary for Blanding to since his interest was being served by Heintzleman's request.

Blanding finished 41 votes shy of Ellen McClain. She was the second highest vote-getter among the eight candidates who ran for the four-year seats.

Heintzleman was 58 votes behind McClain in the vote count.

Heintzleman's request for a recount in all three precincts will also take place on June 28.

Kay Jones, secretary for Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch, confirmed that there was a power outage of approximately 40 minutes at the Vergennes Precinct.

Jones added that there was also a power outage at Runciman (Precinct D), although she did not know for how long. "The Optec scanning machine at Runciman also jammed up," Jones said.

The city and each of the two townships owned an Optec scanning machine. The school is allowed to use them for millage and election votes.

Jones noted that, as with all elections, there was an accuracy test done previous to the election. The public accuracy test was held June 9 at Lowell's City Hall by city clerk Betty Morlock and Lowell Township clerk, Carol Wells.

Each of the individual voting ballots will be put through the Optec scanner on Tuesday.

For each of its elections/votes, the school pays the county to program the three memory packs prior to each Petition, cont'd., pg. 8

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# OBITUARIES

**HAMPLE** - Mr. Maury C. Hample, aged 73, of Grand Rapids, went home to be with his Lord on Tuesday afternoon, June 14, 1994. He was a member of Grace Community Church, formerly owned Action Realty, a life member of the AMVET, a member of Hewitt Madigan Post #126, and a veteran of the Army-Air Corp during WWII. He is survived by his wife, Pat; his children and their spouses, Karen Hample, Chris and Tina Hample, Laura Lynn and Ron McCollum, Susan and Ken Smith, Robert and Marta Rautiola, Kevin and Linda Rautiola, Donald and Kathy Scott, Andrew and Kim Scott; 23 grandchildren; a sister, Betty (Orie) Smith; nieces, nephews and many special friends. The Hample family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, visits, cards and support, especially Francis O'Betts and Joyce Koehler. Memorial Services were held Friday evening at Grace Community Church, with Pastor Tim Hall officiating. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids, 750 Fuller NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

passed away June 18 of a massive heart attack. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha and is survived by his daughters, Jean McCambridge of Jacksonville, FL, Judy (Bill) Johnson of Grand Ledge, Kay (Steve) Collins of Reno, NV; brother, Leonard (Gloria) of Lowell; his very dear friend, Iva Pullen; seven grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren. Mr. Jackson was a life member of the Lowell Masonic Lodge #90, a past Master of the Lakeview Masonic Lodge, and a member of the Lowell Rotary. Services were held Tuesday, Dr. Roger LaWarre of First Congregational Church of Lowell officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**KELLY** - Vivienne C. Kelly, aged 75, died Friday, June 17, 1994. She is survived by her children James (Shirley) Kelly of Holt, Michael (Marti) Kelly of Lowell; six grandchildren, one great-grandchild; one brother and three sisters. Funeral Services were held Monday. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Kidney Dialysis Unit.

**JACKSON** - Orville B. Jackson, aged 81, of Lowell,

**MERRITT** - Crystal L. Merritt, aged 85, of Lowell

died June 18, 1994. She is survived by her children, Kenneth Merritt, Shaon and Ken Phenix all of Lakeview, Lois Johnson of Cedar Hill, TN, Dorothy and Dan Spickler of Lowell; ten grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, Rev. Robert Walls of Church of the Nazarene of Lowell officiating.

**NORMAN** - Mrs. Alice Norman, aged 81, of Byron Center, went to be with her Lord, Saturday evening, June 11, 1994. She was preceded in death by two grandsons, Scott Norman and Jonathan Norman. Surviving are her husband, Jake; her children, Willemetta and Harland Hendricks of Cutlerville, Sidney and Jan Norman of Alto, Marie and Marion Kuipers of Platte, SD, Jack and Linda Norman of Hudsonville; 10 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; her brothers and sisters, Ed Fennema, Rose DeHaan, John and Cora Fennema, all of the Chicago area, Clarence and Cecile Fennema of TN, Peter and Dorothy Fennema of Lansing, IL, Harold and Ellyn Fennema of Shelbyville. Funeral Services were held Wednesday morning at the Covenant Christian Reformed Church, Rev. Allen Petroelje officiating. Interment Winchester Cemetery. Memorial

contributions to The Back to God Hour.

**PICHE** - Betty Jean Piche, aged 63, of Lowell, died Monday, June 20, 1994. She is survived by her children Lisa and Jognrim Piche of Lowell, Steven and Jodie Piche of GA, Tiff and Loree Piche of MD, Scott and David Piche of VA; Sisters Peg Vaughn of GA, Nancy Mutter of VA and five grandchildren. Private funeral services were held. Memorial contributions to St. Mary's Church, 402 Amity St., Lowell.

**PLEWKA** - Mrs. Nettie F. Plewka (nee Downer), aged 87, of Grand Rapids, passed away on Tuesday afternoon, June 14, 1994 at St. Mary's Hospital. She is survived by her children, Maxine and Donald Puhalski of Grand Rapids, Donald Plewka of Lowell, Barbara Lewis of Greenville, Carol Orlekoski of Grand Rapids; her nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter; her two sisters, Mrs. Helen Meyer and Mrs. Lorraine (Richard) Dodge both of Grand Rapids; her brother, Mr. Robert Zlotkowski of Grand Rapids; brother-in-law Rev. Fr. Edwin Plewka of Grand Rapids; sister-in-law, Barbara Plewka of Fresno, CA; and her very dear friend, George Woolfson; and several nieces and nephews. Nettie was a lifetime member of St. Adalberts and was a

member of its Altar Rosary Society. The Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday at the Basilica of St. Adalbert with interment in Holy Cross Cemetery.

**ROTH** - Doris C. Roth, aged 68, of Alto, died Wednesday, June 15, 1994. She is survived by her husband, Allen; sons, Larry and Mary, Ken and Georgie, all of Lowell; five grandchildren; brother, David Hedrick of Ft. Myers, FL. Funeral Services were held Saturday at First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Rev. Gordon Barry officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

**STERZICK** - Genevieve (Jean) Sterzick (nee Patterson) passed away November 27, 1993 in Boulder, CO. A funeral service was held in Louisville, CO on December 6, 1993. Her remains will be buried in the

Merriman Cemetery near Alto. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, June 26 at 3:30 p.m. at the Alto Methodist Church, Rev. Todd Thompson, pastor of Alto-Bowne Methodist Church, officiating. She was born on January 1, 1908 and married Fred Sterzick August 9, 1927, who died May, 1981. She was preceded in death by two brothers William and Morris Patterson of Grand Rapids. She is survived by one brother, Carl (Dorothy) Wisner of Newaygo; two daughters, Noreen Sterzick Blecha of Boulder, CO, Violet (Fred) Russo of Louisville, CO; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Ernest and Hulda Sterzick of Potterville, MI; many nieces, nephews and cousins. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alto Methodist Church, 12051 - 84th St. SE, Alto, MI 49302.

## Radio club to have some fun in the sun while fine-tuning skills

Several members of the Lowell Amateur Radio Club and Lowell Amateur Radio Youth Club will work around the clock this weekend to set up field radio communication stations, get on the air, and contact thousands of other operators in the U.S. and Canada - participating in the American Radio Relay League's Field Day.

According to Jack Amelar, President of the Lowell Amateur Radio Club, and Andy Longfellow, President of the Lowell Amateur Radio Youth Club, Field Day is the annual "shakedown run" for the ARRL's national Field Organization.

"Field Day is a way for hams to get outdoors and have fun under some difficult conditions," they say. "But it's also a chance to fine-tune emergency communication skills. We use generators and battery power, and we set up antennas in the field. The idea

is to put together a self-sufficient, working station quickly and being able to make contacts."

The ARRL Field Organization has been effective in establishing emergency communications nets during floods, hurricanes, fires, earthquakes, and other major disasters. Members of formal emergency organizations such as Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and the Radio Amateur Communication Emergency Services regularly participate. The League estimates that more than 35,000 hams participate in Field Day every year.

Lowell's Field Day operations will be at Fallsburg Park - north of the pavilion. Setup begins about 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 25 with transmissions starting about 2 p.m. and continuing for 24 hours to 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 26. The public is invited.

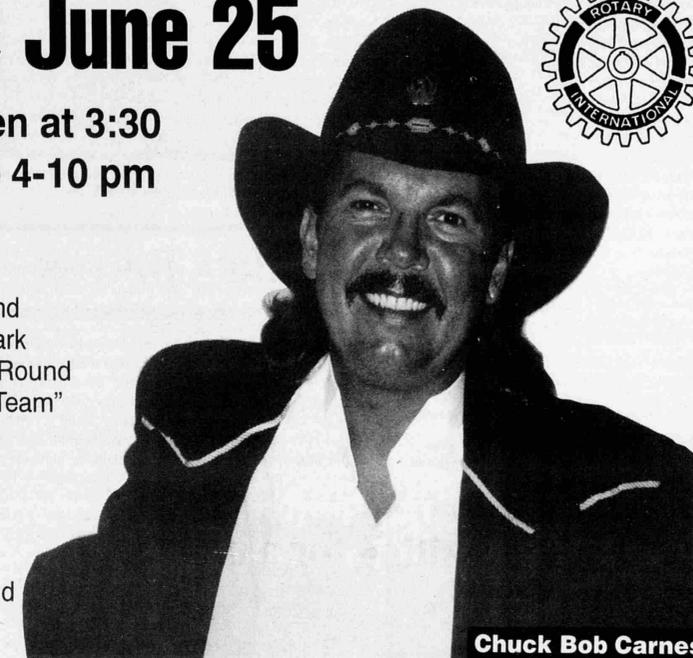
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Chuck Bob Carnes

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- 4:00 pm: Dance illustration and lessons given by Mark Sylvestro and "The Round Up Country Dance Team"
- 5:00 pm: Beveridge Bros.
- 6:00 pm: Larry Ballard
- 7:00 pm: We 'B' Country Band from Louisville, Kentucky
- 8:00 pm: Chuck Bob Carnes w/special guest appearance from Louisville Kentucky, Hank Carnes.

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## Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

*My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up (Psalm 5:3).*

I love the quiet hush of early morning, that time before the world has begun its wild, mad rush. It is then one can hear the hungry birds chirping as they rustle up their breakfast. I like to dig in the earth, pull weeds out of my flower beds, and enjoy the freshness of the new-born day. The cares and noises of daily living have a way of cluttering up one's mind and dulling one's spiritual receptivity. In the stillness of the early morning hours there are fewer distractions, and it is easier to hear God's voice and feel His presence.

My heart was thrilled at the beginning of a day to hear a neighbor whistling the beloved hymn, "Take Time to Be Holy."

Morning is the time to "take time" to be holy, to begin the day right—with God. Prayer lifts one's heart up to Him and holds one to Him throughout the day. A portion read from His Word sets the pattern for one's thinking. Taking an upward look, as he experiences the birth of a new day, prepares the Christian for the hours ahead.

We ought always to "begin each day with God."

*Prayer:* Dear God, I lift my heart to Thee. Let Thy presence enfold me. Hold me close to Thy bosom throughout this day. Amen.

O Master, it is good to be entwined, enrapt, alone with Thee.

Till we, too, change from grace to grace Gazing on Thy transfigured face.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN



Linda and Len Hamp

## Hamps to celebrate 25th anniversary

Len and Linda Hamp will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on June 21, 1994. The couple are planning a weekend trip to South Carolina to visit their daughter and her husband. They have four children: Tina, Denny, Heather and Mark. They also have one grandchild, Samantha.

*Happy Birthday*

**HARDEES/LEDGER BIRTHDAY CLUB**

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

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- June 24:** Rick Pawloski, Todd Noskey, Bob Wolfe, Gay Pfalter, Tom Cichon, Saralyn Vezino, Carrie Hubbarth, Alicia Richmond, Alice Johnson, Tommy Lorentz.
- June 25:** Rodney Wingeier, Ann Wittenbach, Marilyn Russell.
- June 26:** Cathy Kuehle, Tim Stepek, Carol Anderson, Bill Stahl, Tom Bishop, Dale Peters, Lottie Commodore, Joyce Hicks.
- June 27:** Carol Wieland, Skye Perala, Richard Mahynski, Kevin Galloway, Joy Potter, Jennifer Kerman, Pat Nowak.
- June 28:** Brian Doyle, Dianna Sandy, Dawn Potter, Don Byers, Mary Ellen Meyer.
- June 29:** Martlene Knottnerus, Colin Pawloski, Mary Iliff.

## AREA BIRTHS

Peter and Nancy Bencker of Alto are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Analyse Marie, on April 26, 1994. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. She is welcomed home by big sister, Emma. Grandparents are Lyle and Delores Bencker of Alto and Edgar Strong and the late Ruth Strong of Hart, MI. Great-grandparents are Lilly Bencker of Alto and Hazel Strouse of Lowell.

Michael and Susan Kline of Lowell are the proud parents of their first child, Stephanie Marie Kline. She was born April 4, 1994 at Blodgett Hospital at 11:04 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz. and measuring 20 1/4 in. long. Grandparents are Rosemary and the late Dominic Kline of Livonia and Richard R. Menke and the late Joyce Menke of Ohio.



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<p><b>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 15021 Settlemood • Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School..... 9:45 A.M. Worship Service..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Service..... 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>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>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>DAY BIBLE CHAPEL</b> "A friendly church with a life changing message" • God Loves you and has a plan for your life. • Jesus Christ died on the cross for your sins. • Forgiveness is yours and Heaven your destination when you believe in Christ. Sunday Service..... 7 P.M. Tuesday Bible Study..... 10:00 A.M. 897-6332 Located on Centerline Rd. just east of Pinkney or 2 1/2 miles west of Hawley Hwy. Pastor Frank and Daphne Lattimore</p>	<p><b>LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 201 N. Washington • 897-8800 Sunday School..... 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening..... 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Family Ministry..... 7:00 P.M. Robert L. Walls, Pastor Staffed Nursery Provided Barrier-Free Entrance</p>

# Viewpoint . . .

**cozy corner**  
by Roger Brown

What is this heatwave business? Don't the powers that be realize this is June in Michigan, not August in Mississippi. This is unheard of. We've had temperatures in at least the upper eighties to well into the nineties for ten or twelve days running. According to the forecasters, there's more in sight. I say, "Keep it coming! Heap on the heat! Wilt me down!"

Unlike most people around these parts, I apparently have a memory. I can vividly recall those twenty and thirty below days last January and February. I'm reminded every morning when I see where the ceramic tile in the shower, in my bathroom, in my house, where the furnace was running full tilt, got so cold it froze and cracked. Give me a heatwave any day.

As I make my rounds each week I talk to literally hundreds of people. It seems everyone has a negative comment about the heat. They always look to me for a response. I just smile and say, "Hey, all I know is I haven't had to shovel anything lately!"

"I'll take all of this I can get!" When they realize I'm not sympathetic to their view on the weather, the subject usually changes to something more positive. You know, the O.J. Simpson mess, nukes in North Korea, stuff like that.

I have a few tips for those of you who are having a rough time in dealing with this heat. First, and foremost, is to remember that this is Michigan. We usually have two seasons here, winter and the Fourth of July. This won't last long, so enjoy it. I made that comment to a fellow I met from Vermont. He said they had a similar anecdote. According to him, Vermont also has two seasons... ten months of winter and two months of tough sledding. Just look at this heatwave as two months of tough sledding. You'll cheer up.

Slow down! Have you ever traveled to warmer climes for a winter break? The Caribbean, Mexico, etc.? If so, you probably lost patience with the slow pace of the natives and the subsequent service you received in restaurants, checkout lines and the like. That's because you're from the tundra, and have to keep moving just to stay warm. Take a lesson from those southern folks. Slacken your pace a little. Try it! You'll like it! The next thing you know you'll be taking siestas and saying, "Mebee tomorrow Mon" in response to almost everything. Your boss won't like it much, but you'll be happier.

Sleep is important. These hot muggy nights are not conducive to quality sack time, so get a window air conditioner for your bedroom. What's that you say? There isn't an air conditioner to be found in the state. I've heard that. Well, find somebody who already has one. Your spouse may not like that much, but again, you'll be happier. Maybe much happier.

Take frequent showers. When you get overheated take a cool to lukewarm shower. It will lower your body temperature and do wonders for your attitude. Towel off and liberally apply some deodorant talc to all those terribly sweaty places. You know where I'm talking about. Now that you're all clean and cool and fresh smelling, just be careful not to come down too hard on all those smelly friends and acquaintances who haven't discovered this little trick. Oh, what the heck, tell 'em anyway. Who needs friends that smell like billy goats?

Drink plenty of liquids. I know! I know! A nice cold beer on a hot day is just the ticket, but there are other liquids besides Budweiser. Iced tea, lemonade, Gatorade and just plain ice water are all great summertime coolers. Gotta have that beer, huh? If your idea of drinking plenty of liquids is spending all afternoon in an air conditioned bar shooting pool and sucking down cold ones, your boss, spouse and friends ain't gonna like that much either. Just a friendly tip.

If it gets really unbearable, you can simply take a nice leisurely drive in the midday heat with the car air conditioner running full chug. Put some nice music in the tape player and tour the country roads. What's that? Your car doesn't have air conditioning or a tape player? Well, the car dealers have plenty of shiny new ones that do, and the bank has money to lend. You'd better cut your deal before you've tried my other heatwave tips and lost your job, spouse and friends. Your credit is going to be lousy. On the bright side, your new air-conditioned car probably won't be repossessed until this heatwave is behind us. It'll be time to look for a winter beater anyway.

## Thad's Thoughts

Frustration at a school budget hearing surfaced Monday night when questions regarding the finances and the budget could not be answered.

Questions such as what accounted for the \$400,000 savings in insurance costs and how much of the \$3,696,990 was salary are just a few.

From where I was sitting, second row, to the immediate left of newly-elected school board member Pete Gustafson and in front of and to the immediate left of Ellen McClain (also a newly-elected board member), I sensed that the frustration was not so much that answers to all of the questions didn't fly out as fast as the questions, but instead, because people did not believe that their questions would ever be answered to their satisfaction.

This rekindled an idea I had for the newspaper a number of years ago. I thought and still think that a community/weekly

newspaper, in this case, the Ledger, should be light in all dark corners. Okay, forget the poetry, help enlighten, answer and bring an understanding to areas that maybe many members of the community don't have the time to pursue or may not know the avenue in which to pursue it.

My idea was to offer the community a forum by which it could ask a question on any matter—school, city, township, or YMCA and drop it off or mail it to "Thad" at the Ledger and I would work each week to provide that answer, that knowledge, to the community.

While I strive with every article to inform, enlighten and answer pertinent questions, I'm not foolish enough to believe that I always answer the question that may be pertinent and important to that someone who lives at 777 Amity.

That idea that I thought of and tried to implement two years ago never flew, never got off the ground.

But that doesn't mean it's not a good idea or that it's not worth trying again.

So I will take another swing at it. With your help, who knows?! Ole scoop's idea may actually fly this time and actually become a community service.

All you have to do is provide me with a question you haven't been able to get an answer to. Each week I will try to answer at least one of those questions.

I have a couple already in mind I'm going to start working on.

Oh, what the hell... I am going to give an answer to a

question that wasn't given at the budget hearing on Monday night. Wendy Southwell asked why the expenditure budget line entitled "teacher/administration benefits" was \$400,000 less than a year ago. She wondered aloud if possibly MESSA's cost for insurance had come down. Gary Kemp wasn't sure nor were any of the school board members from the finance and personnel committees. Some in the audience questioned why they didn't know. Kemp later said he wasn't going to venture a guess and then later have someone hold him to his word.

After the meeting I asked Kemp if he could possibly get me an answer before the Ledger went to press on Tuesday. He called me Tuesday morning with an explanation. Kemp said that last year the retirement amount was included on the teacher/administration benefit line. This year that cost is not reflected on that line. Instead, it is reflected on a number of different budget lines. This would account for the \$431,000 difference Southwell saw in that budget line item.

**On a couple of other notes:**

- What do you make of those bozos holding signs during the police pursuit of O.J. Simpson which read "Go O.J. Go?" What sort of idiocracy is this! This wasn't a football game. We're talking about the murder of two young people.
- I have a scruples question for you - one that I have been tossing around in my mind. O.J. Simpson is a friend/good friend of yours. He is found guilty of killing his wife and one of her friends — does O.J. remain your friend?

## TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I have been silent long enough. Many will read this letter and say that my opinions are expressed as sour grapes, but please, let it be known that I always try to do the right thing even though it does not always put me in a favorable light. This can be verified by those who know me.

We have gone through some very rough times this year in our school community. No one was spared; not administrators, board members, teachers, or students and their parents. We all have felt the blows of our legislature's way of distributing school funding. The board and administration dealt with the situation as best they could. They did what they felt was the right thing to do, and since the public elected them in good faith I, for one, will continue to trust them.

We have just elected three new board members to serve our community, and it is with one of those members that I feel the need to express to the public my opinions. I strongly feel that this member has misrepresented herself. Each candidate was asked about their family and their family's schooling. It would appear that someone in the community thought this a pertinent question to ask of people who were running for a seat on a public school board.

This particular candidate indicated that her child was attending a private Christian school. What does that imply to you? When she was called by a Grand Rapids Press reporter to confirm or deny that her child was in fact being home schooled, her response was along the lines of - that is not relevant to this election. Well, to me, and others in our

community, it was very relevant to this election. Please understand that people have the right to home school their children and do so with no criticism from me, but we were voting for people to represent us on our public school board, not private school board, and I feel we were entitled to this information regarding a school board candidate.

This candidate won by only a two percent margin even though the mainstream vote was diluted among several good candidates. This makes me wonder what would have happened had she been totally honest with the voters. When the candidate finally released information regarding her child's schooling, it was a letter given to a select few. She quoted figures released in a national magazine last year that 20 percent of NEA members send their children to private schools. So, does this make it right for her to home school and not tell us, the voting public of Lowell Area Schools? I think not!

Keep in mind that this is the same person who has stood up at board meetings this past year and asked questions on behalf of CQE. Not liking the answers or giving the board time to respond accurately and appropriately, she has then taken out ads in the local papers berating the board and administration for the job they are doing and insinuating that the board and administration refuse to cooperate with CQE and reluctantly gives out information. This alone does wonders for community respect for their local school district. She was quoted in The Grand Rapids Press as saying, "I hope I can help them (board members) restore fiscal responsibility and redeem the public's trust." It appears she has gotten off to a bad start!

Does anyone from the general public know when and where CQE meets? I keep missing their notices of meetings to be held. These meetings are open to the general public aren't they? Someone

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## Health

With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Donelle Bith



**NEW TREATMENT FOR VARICOSE VEINS**

Varicose veins are those unsightly bulging blue lines or spider-like scribbles on the legs. For many people these represent cosmetic concerns, but for others they can be quite painful. Currently, varicose veins are treated with sclerotherapy, a technique involving the injection of a solution into the vein which irritates it and eventually makes it collapse and shrink away. For veins too small for the needle, a laser can be used to destroy the blood vessel. Both of these procedures have drawbacks, and sometimes the procedure needs to be repeated.

A new method of treatment, a tool called a photoderm, will soon become available for treating varicose veins. The good news is that it has none of the drawbacks of either of the previous means of therapy. The photoderm acts like a laser in that it destroys the vein with a light. But the photoderm uses a broad range of frequencies, and produces more heat than a

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# CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

For the Regular meeting of MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1994

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Maatman and the Clerk called the Roll.  
Present: Councilmembers Shores, Green, Hodges, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.  
Also present: Student Representative Nathan Livingston  
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON AND seconded by HODGES that the minutes of the May 16, 1994 meeting be approved as written.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by THOMPSON that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.

YEA: Councilmembers Shores, Green, Hodges, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

### BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (6/6/94)

General Fund .....	\$77,955.75
Major Street Fund .....	12.37
Local Street Fund .....	21.59
Airport Fund .....	4,120.32
Sewer Fund .....	23,098.65
Water Fund .....	584,943.42
Data Processing Fund .....	69.92
Equipment Fund .....	4,219.40
Current Tax Fund .....	250.14
Look Fund .....	300.00

City Manager Pasquale introduced James Valentine as the new police chief for the City of Lowell replacing retiring Chief Barry Emmons effective July 1, 1994. Pasquale stated that Valentine has been with the department since January, 1983 and is currently serving as Detective. Valentine introduced his wife Cheryl and children Alana and Keith to the Council.

### ITEM #1. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

**A. 261 Jane Ellen - Mark and Karen Morgan - setback variance for garage (set public hearing date 6/20).** Mark and Karen Morgan plan to construct a 29' X 24' attached garage to their residence located at 261 Jane Ellen. The garage will be 2 feet from the north side yard line where 6 feet is required. As presented in a drawing, the north property line is drawn on a sharp angle, which has caused difficulty in meeting code.

At its May 23 meeting, the Planning Commission unanimously recommended that the variance be approved based on the odd-shaped lot.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by SHORES to set a public hearing date for June 20, 1994 to consider a request from Mark and Karen Morgan involving a setback variance for a 29' X 24' attached garage to their residence located at 261 Jane Ellen providing 2 feet distance to the north side yard line where 6 feet is required.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**ITEM #2. Presentation of the Bowes-M-21-Alden Nash intersection study - Public hearing on proposed recommendations.** Jeff Vos and Garth Greenen of WW Engineering and Science were present to discuss seven alternatives involving the Bowes-M-21-Alden Nash intersection. Vos explained that due to the configuration of the Bowes Rd., the County and the Michigan Department of Transportation will not approve signaling at this time. Of the seven alternatives, option 1 and 7 were recommended.

The long term option (number 1) promoted the use of Bowes Road as a corridor for traffic with destinations south of the Grand River. Given the financial impacts, the best short term option (number 7) consisted of providing a cul-de-sac at the western end of Bowes Rd. This would allow a T intersection qualifying the site for a

traffic signal.

City Manager Pasquale explained that the traffic counts for Bowes were significantly lower than anticipated. All seven options were discussed thoroughly with Lowell and Vergennes Townships and the City. Additionally, options were rated for how each benefit the following: transportation system, traffic movement, land use and utilities and environmental concerns.

Vos explained that traffic heading east from M-21 turning onto Bowes Rd. accounted for 22 out of 761 vehicles (2.89%) during the peak hour. Vehicles traveling west on M-21 to Bowes Rd was 5 out of 500 cars or (1%). Southbound Alden Nash vehicles turning onto Bowes Rd. consisted of 0 out of 72 cars accounted. Vos added it was difficult to determine what future traffic counts will be when the new high school is opened.

Councilmember Hodges questioned when the traffic study was taken. Vos responded during 1993 for a period of one week.

James Barber, owner of property on Bowes Rd., stated that currently there are school buses traveling west to east on Bowes Rd on a daily basis.

John Timpon, Supervisor of Lowell Township, said that if Bowes Rd. had a cul-de-sac, he felt there would be more problems at the Hudson St. intersection. He noted that it is now difficult for trucks to negotiate. With the traffic problems on M-21, Bowes Rd. should be directed a one-way street heading east. Timpon added that intersections with some modifications have a traffic light. City Manager Pasquale stressed that Rise Rasch, District Traffic and Safety Engineer with the Michigan Department of Transportation, did not consider the geometries of the intersection adequate.

A concerned resident questioned if gravel trucks will be utilizing Bowes Rd. Mayor Maatman responded that currently there is no gravel mining at the Grand Rapids Gravel site.

Gil Wise, member of the Vergennes Township Planning Commission, said that during discussions at the time of study review, having Bowes Rd. one way east from the corner was considered. However, it was rejected on the basis that the State would never accept this proposal. Michael Blough, Chairman of the Planning Commission, stated that 14 months ago areas of commonalities between the Townships Lowell and Vergennes as well as the City were addressed. The number one item considered was the Bowes Rd. intersection. Discussions also included Lowell Township's transportation plan which utilized a southern exposure between the river and M-21 and a service road further to the west. Blough said that during rush hour, the intersection can be confusing to motorists. Additionally, it was recognized that there will be increased pressure from the north on Alden Nash from the new high school. Blough felt the short range option of a cul-de-sac for the west end of Bowes was the most economical. He added that Bowes Rd. is a unique mixture of residential and some commercial districts as well as parks. Traffic flow in this area should be regulated.

Representatives from Grand Rapids Gravel, 2104 Bowes Rd, stated that there are no definite plans for gravel mining. However, in the future this may be considered. Currently, the area has been utilized as a staging area for construction. Concern was expressed for access to the site. City Manager Pasquale mentioned that prior to the resumption of gravel mining, a special use permit would be required.

Charles Myers, member of the Planning Commission, was present to indicate that the recommendation by the Commission to the City Council did have two descending votes. He stated that the Planning Commission has strived to not create cul-de-sacs in the City. Additionally, he could not support a cul-de-sac on a road that receives much traffic. Myers added that Bowes Rd. should be made one-way which will allow access to property owners in the area. Councilmember Shores questioned the number of businesses that would be affected with closing access to Bowes Rd. City Manager Pasquale responded one. Councilmember Shores added that much of the traffic on Bowes Rd. could be attributed to Stoney Lakeside Park.

A concerned resident felt that by placing a cul-de-sac on Bowes Rd that it would block fast access to M-21 for the Lowell Area Fire Department.

Another resident questioned the possibility of reducing the speed limit in the area of the intersection. Chief Emmons responded that M-21 is a state highway and the speed would be regulated by the State of Michigan. Dave Roush, owner of Modern Printing, 2125 Bowes Rd., expressed concern regarding the cul-de-sac and limiting his customers access to this business. Mayor Maatman mentioned that land acquisitions could be very costly for any of the options presented.

Judy Noonon, Treasurer/Finance Director, stated that additional millage could be levied to correct the intersection providing for a traffic light.

Councilmember Green wished to further question Rise Rasch of MDOT regarding why a traffic light is not feasible at that intersection. If the state does not allow for a light, Green stated he would be willing to have a cul-de-sac in the short term.

Councilmember Thompson mentioned the use of the City assessor to appraise properties in the area providing an estimate of value. He noted that the options could be very costly. City Manager Pasquale responded in terms of long term development, Option Number 1 provides a secondary outlet which will take pressure off from M-21. Councilmember Thompson said the outlet could possibly deter individuals from patronizing businesses along M-21.

City Manager Pasquale stated he would request an official response regarding the seven proposals from the State and the County. Additionally, he mentioned a traffic counter could be used from the County to obtain the updated traffic counts.

Councilmember Shores questioned how effective a blinker light would be. Chief Emmons responded a light is an indicator to motorists that an intersection is ahead. However, it does not alleviate the problems that can occur.

No further action was taken on the issue at the meeting.

**Item #3. CONSIDER TO ADOPT THE 1994-95 OPERATING BUDGET. SET MILLAGE RATE AND HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET AND TRUTH-IN-TAXATION.** Mayor Maatman opened the public hearing to consider the adoption of the 1994-95 operating budget. City Manager Pasquale thanked City Treasurer/Finance Director Judy Noonon and the department heads for their efforts in preparing the budget. The following items were discussed:

- **Sewer Fund:** A master plan for the sewer system has been proposed and an allocation of \$10,000 has been placed in the budget for this purpose. Pasquale explained that the plan would provide a blueprint for upgrading and expanding the system. No changes in sewer rates have been proposed.

- **General Fund:** The millage rate of 13.85 has been recommended as was levied last year. The total expenditures are 1.637 million dollars leaving a projected fund balance of \$340,071. This represented 20.76% of the budget, which is above the City's policy of 20%. Pasquale stated that in compliance with the State Truth-In-Taxation Act, it is required that revenue gained be the same as last year. The City received projected revenue increases because of property assessment changes. As a result, the millage rate needs to be reduced to the level in the prior year (13.785). The Council could then increase the millage after holding a public hearing.

- **Major Street Fund:** City Manager Pasquale stated that the first Major Street project is a joint effort with Kent County to widen the S. Hudson/Bowes intersection. The approximate \$80,000 project is being split equally with the County. Additionally, the City is considering widening the Main St. - Hudson intersection. However, the State of Michigan has some environmental concerns, and has slowed the process. The fund has a projected balance of \$48,000 that could be utilized for additional major street projects.

- **Local Street Fund:** The Local Street Fund has provided funds for the Bowes Rd. cul-de-sac in the event that project is implemented.

- **Water Fund:** The Water Fund rates have been adjusted previously in order to finance the \$1.5 million revenue bond for the northwest side system improvements. The readiness to serve charge for residential customers will increase from \$12 to \$15.75 per month. The commercial and industrial customers will have their rates rise proportionally. Also, the commodity charge will be raised from \$1.20 to \$1.50 per thousand gallons per month.

City Manager Pasquale said the City has reviewed several street locations where water services have been prone to freezing. The City has planned for approximately \$70,000 worth of improvements (\$40,000 from the General Fund as a loan and \$30,000 from the Water Fund). Pasquale mentioned that there are not enough funds available to provide all needed upgrades.

- **DDA Fund:** City Manager Pasquale said that the State has not passed final legislation regarding the capture of school millage for tax increment financing.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by THOMPSON to adopt the resolution approving the 1994-95

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Operating Budget as presented.  
YEA: Councilmembers Green, Hodges, Thompson, Fonger and Mayor Maatman.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by HODGES to establish the millage rate at 13.85 mills and to override the Truth-In-Taxation roll back of .065 mills. YEA: Councilmembers Green, Hodges, Thompson, Fonger and Mayor Maatman.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item #4. PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS SOUTH ONE ACRE OF RIVERSIDE SCHOOL BLOCK FOR THE FUTURE PUBLIC LIBRARY SITE.** City Manager Pasquale said that after two years of discussion, the City and the Lowell Area Schools have reached a proposed purchase option agreement regarding the south one acre of the Riverside School block (northwest corner of N. Monroe and Avery) for a new public library. The purchase price based on an appraised value becomes effective when the City wishes to commence the project. The term of the agreement is five years. The agreement includes a \$100 a year good faith payment which would be directed toward the eventual purchase of the property.

Pasquale explained the agreement would assist greatly in fund raising efforts. In the budget, \$5,000 was set aside toward a site plan, floor plan and building elevation rendering for the library.

Mayor Maatman questioned if the agreement was renewable after 5 years. Councilmember Hodges felt that it was understood with the schools that the agreement was renewable.

Additionally, Maatman inquired about the proposed size of the library. Pasquale said the lot could accommodate between 6,000 to 8,000 square feet of building to meet community needs.

In a memo provided by Pasquale to the City Council, the Riverside School site was selected for the following reasons:

- near the downtown and riverfront assisting in revitalization efforts of the Central Business District
- has the current availability of all utilities
- zoned Public Facilities, conforming zoning
- currently on tax exempt property
- adjacent to School Community Education facilities (future use of Riverside School)

Pasquale added that the city would be adding parking to the site. Charles Myers, as Chairman of the Lowell Library Building Fund, said he was in favor of the site as it is in the downtown and close to the river. In discussions with possible benefactors, Myers added that commitment of funds are not given without a vision of where the library would be located.

Mayor Maatman mentioned by committing funds to a library it will deter funding for a new City Hall. City Manager Pasquale stated that many people in this community will be able to utilize a new library. Also, there is the opportunity for a community meeting room to be located on the site, which could be used for City Council sessions.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES to adopt the five-year purchase option agreement with the Lowell Area Schools as proposed regarding the south one acre of the Riverside School block for a new public library.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES to pursue architectural proposals for the future public library site plan, floor plan and building elevation renderings.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

Myers questioned how the purchase price for the lot is determined. City Manager Pasquale responded that there will be an appraisal completed at the time of purchase.

**Item #5. PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH THE LOW-**

**ELL AREA SCHOOLS - RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING BURCH FIELD.** City Manager Pasquale stated that Burch Field will no longer be utilized for high school football. In accordance with an agreement signed on April 10, 1979, the Lowell Area Schools would deed over and transfer the field to the City when it no longer needs or uses the property as a football field/track facility. Pasquale noted there was concern expressed regarding the bleachers. These were deemed to be an insurance liability. The cost of demolition has been estimated at \$8,000. The School Board stated that items of value would be left behind including the lights, flag pole and scoreboard. In summary, the City wanted a clean site (an added \$1,000 cost) and the school has been concerned with the value of the facilities left behind.

The proposed agreement stated that the Lowell Area Schools would provide the City with \$5,000 toward the demolition of the Burch Field bleachers and the City of Lowell will keep all present facilities on site, except for two storage sheds.

Mayor Maatman questioned if a value was determined for the items left on-site. City Manager Pasquale responded the score board has been valued at several thousand dollars. Another school district previously offered \$3,500 for the score board.

Councilmember Green requested that in the immediate future the field remain a sports facility. Further, he stated that Lowell Youth football and YMCA soccer have expressed interest in the Burch Field. The soccer program would be in favor of utilizing the lights for their events. City Manager Pasquale stated that the 4-H program is interested in the field for their horse show exercise. Additionally, the 4-H would use the facility for tractor pulls near the track. Pasquale added that the 4-H would allow use of their eight sets of five row portable bleachers at no cost to the City for spectator seating. Councilmember Thompson said that the Lowell Area Schools have utilized the field for 40 years and questioned the City having to pay to remove items on the site. He mentioned that the City will be mowing and maintaining the field.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES to approve the agreement with the Lowell Area Schools with L. A. S. contributing \$5,000 toward the demolition of the Burch Field bleachers and the City of Lowell keeping all present facilities on site, except for the two storage sheds.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

### Item #6. LOWELL CITY AIRPORT

**A. CONSIDERATION OF CHANGE ORDER INVOLVING THE PAVING OF THE MAIN RUNWAY.** On May 17, Michigan Colprovia started the main runway improvement project. However, it was under the assumption that there was an adequate gravel base for the runway. City Manager Pasquale said that engineering specifications were not assembled when the Airport Board requested paving proposals. When the contractor started the work, it was evident that additional gravel was needed as well as drainage work to ensure the runway would be kept in the best condition. The contractor was informed to stop the work and investigate corrective action. The total needed for the project was an additional \$11,359.05. This included \$1,750 to remove excavated material (an estimated 600 - 700 cubic yards of spoil). The Council previously approved a \$34,833.40 appropriation at its April 4 meeting for the runway project as a loan from the General Fund.

Pasquale mentioned that there have been diligent efforts to sell the four-acre parcel of land of airport property adjacent to Vergennes Road. Proceeds from the sale would be allocated to reimburse the General Fund loan. Councilmember Hodges questioned if Michigan Colprovia had viewed the site before submitting their bid. Pasquale responded the bid was based on minor grading and asphaltting provided by the Airport Board. It was assumed there was an adequate base. Mayor Maatman questioned the selling price of the airport property. Pasquale responded approximately \$30,000.00. Maatman further inquired where the additional fund would come for the additional gravel costs. City Manager Pasquale said that funds would eventually be provided from the Airport Fund. City Treasurer/Finance Director Noonon estimated that the Fund could repay the loan to the General Fund in approximately three years.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by GREEN

to approve the change order involving graveling and drainage work with Michigan Colprovia for paving of the main runway in the amount of \$11,359.05 with funds allocated from a General Fund loan to the Airport Fund.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**B. CONSIDERATION OF LEASE FOR THE UTILITY HANGAR.** Roger Brown, member of the Lowell Airport Board, has offered to lease the utility hangar for five years at \$250 per month. Also, he offered to repair the roof at his cost which is an equivalent of \$100 a month over five years. After the five years, Brown would be given the first option for renewal.

The utility hangar has been absent a lessee since January, 1993. Though some short term renters have utilized the hangar, it has primarily been vacant. During that time, there have been numerous efforts to lease which failed.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by SHORES to approve the utility hangar lease to Roger Brown for five years at \$250 a month and to repair the roof at his cost (an equivalent of \$100 a month for five years) and to allow Brown to have first offer for renewal.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item 7. AUDITOR AGREEMENT.** A proposed agreement was presented from Biggs, Hausserman, Thompson and Dickinson for auditing services for the 1993-1994 fiscal year which outlined a maximum charge of \$17,360. Any costs incurred over the amount required Council approval. The letter outlined the same services that have been provided previously.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by THOMPSON to approve the 1993-94 auditing services from Biggs, Hausserman, Thompson and Dickinson with a maximum charge of \$17,360.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item #8. REQUEST FOR CONCESSION STAND AT STONEY LAKESIDE PARK BY CREEKSIDE KINGDOM PLAYGROUND.** Tina Phillips, of the Creekside Kingdom Playground Committee, was present to request permission to set up a small concession stand at Stoney Lakeside Park. She explained the park receives a lot of pedestrian traffic and the committee wish to sell soda, chips and candy. Since the Jaycees already have an agreement for Creekside Park, this proposal would be with them. The same insurance requirements apply.

Councilmember Hodges requested that a member of the Playground Committee attend the June 11 Parks Commission meeting to establish a location for the stand. Hodges questioned if other vendors would utilize the park to sell such items as ice cream. Councilmember Green stated that the concession agreement provides for an exclusive agreement.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by GREEN to approve an agreement with the Lowell Area Jaycees to establish a small concession stand at Stoney Lakeside Park in an effort to raise funds for the Creekside Park Playground project.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item #9. PHASE 1 OF WEST SIDE WATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT - BALANCING CHANGE ORDER FINAL APPLICATIONS AND CONSENT OF SURETY.** Lee's Trenching Service has completed the Phase I Water Improvements Project. This entailed the installation of water main from the Water Treatment Plant along Bowes then north (adjacent to the trailer park) to M-21. Then, a bore and jack was performed under M-21 to bring the pipe to the north side of the state thoroughfare.

Due to less quantities of material needed than esti-

## MAIN ST., CONT'D.

### POLO IN THE PARK STATION

The Lowell Post Office, in conjunction with the Broadway Theatre Guild, will offer a special stamp cancellation in honor of the "Polo In The Park" festivities.

The "Polo In The Park Station" will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 25, 1994 at the polo field at Fallasburg Park, located north of Lowell on Lincoln Lake Avenue. Customers may receive a special stamp cancellation as well as purchase stamps and other postal products.

### COED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

A coed softball tournament will be held July 30. This is a Class C, double elimination tournament. The cost is \$100 per

team. Prizes include a first and second place trophy and t-shirts.

All proceeds will benefit Creekside Kingdom. Call Dan Phillips, 897-0709, to register or for more information.

### SUMMER WORKSHOPS BEGIN AT LAAC

The Lowell Area Arts Council has organized a roster of exciting summer workshops for both children and adults. Children's workshops will begin with "Cubies World" in July and continue with "Fine Arts Day Camp" in August.

Adult workshops are basket making, beginning quilting, two watercolor workshops and a beginning artists workshop. Stop at the Arts Center, 149 S. Hudson, for a brochure or call 897-8545 for further information.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

A 14-year-old juvenile, from Grand Rapids, was taken to

Child Haven for violation of curfew June 15.

Arthur Gall, 50, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident on Foreman near Gee Drive June 14. Gall lost control of his car and sideswiped a utility pole.

Frank Stellino, 41, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident June 13 when the vehicle he was driving was backed into by a car driven by Carol Harper, 39, also of Lowell. The accident occurred in the FMB lot on Main at Valley Vista Drive.

A 15-year-old student driver from Alto backed a car into a vehicle being driven by Bob Perry, 68, of Lowell, on the middle school property, June 16.

Larrie Tuomela, 21, of Lowell, was apprehended June 15 for driving while license suspended, second offense.

Roger Watters, 26, of Lowell, was arrested on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court for assault.

## Petition, continued....

election/vote.

Jones says her gut feeling is that no discrepancy in the vote will be found. "I have confidence in the procedure used to set up the machine," she says.

Heintzleman said that if the June 28th results are the same, he will request a manual count.

If the manual count is identical to the Optec scanning

machine recount, he may then pursue other avenues such as what he discussed with the board after the election results came in on June 13.

Heintzleman questioned the process. His concern stemmed from the fact that voters heard negative comments about him and what he was doing before going in to vote, while in voting

and as they were leaving.

This controversy took place during the time frame of 6-8 p.m. when voter turnout is usually quite heavy.

If a re-vote is part of the remedy to Heintzleman's concerns, he says he still may consider it, but that decision would not be made until after talking to the other candidates.

## Council, cont'd....

bus traffic in that area.

The idea of a blinking light was brought up. Police Chief Emmons said that a blinker would help to make motorists aware that the intersection is potentially dangerous and should be cautious with their driving.

Pasquale said that the intersection requires no improvements for a blinker to be placed there.

The Fire Department

Lacey said, "At first I disagreed with the cul-de-sac, but the more I listened to it, the more it made sense as a short-term solution. I'd rather wait three to five years and go with the long-range plans (option 1 of the original seven plans developed). You're not really losing anything."

Maatman agreed, stating that the cul-de-sac is really "a short-term solution."

Pasquale stated that al-

stated that it really has no concern over the matter, as their trucks are instructed to forgo the use of Bowes Road unless a fire demands its use.

Pasquale said, "If we want to do something before school starts, we need to get moving quickly."

The idea of the cul-de-sac seemed the only idea to escape close scrutiny relatively unscathed.

Bowes Road resident Jim

though the city can expect no funding from the state, that doesn't mean that funding cannot come from elsewhere. "We have to find out what kind of participation we can get from the township and the county," Pasquale finished.

The meeting was tabled until the next council meeting so that contact could be made with the county and the township.

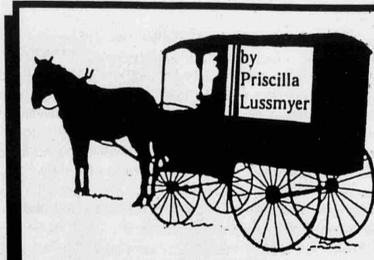
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## Ledger Entries of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

**100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - JUNE 20, 1894**  
Detroit Mayor Hazen Pingree will orate, and a parachutist will ascend (by balloon) 1500 feet hanging by his teeth, plus 1500 feet hanging by his toes. All this at Lowell July 4.

Clarksville entertains nine area bands for a festival day, well-attended. The carryall containing Lowell's band overtook at the foot of Jones' hill, but only the instruments are jammed.

With the hot weather (90's) haying has commenced. Congress enters its 12th week of debate, item by item, of tariffs, what to charge and what to exempt. The arguments of revenue vs. industry protection complicate an already politically explosive climate.

Many schools are closing for vacation, while others are opening for the summer session.

**75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 19, 1919**  
Lowell starts the summer Wednesday night entertainment (dances, games) and Thursday afternoon off for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Decatur, IL will be opening a new laundry here next to the Kellogg grocery. The annual Alumni Banquet honors five local veterans.

The annual order to destroy all "noxious weeds" before July 1, and to cut all brush in highway right-of-ways goes out.

Disposing of surplus military supplies occupies much

Michael Lovell  
Lowell Ledger Intern

Last winter was cold. It's freezing temperatures caused more than days spent indoors, and school closings around the Midwest. It also caused several water main freeze-ups around the city, giving headaches to more than just house-bound citizens.

As part of the 1994-95 budget for the city of Lowell, \$70,000 has been proposed for water main improvements as a loan from the general fund to the water fund.

City Manager David Pasquale has come up with a priority of three projects, with several additional projects if time and money allow for their completion.

The three water main improvements include:

\*A new six-inch water line on K-ing from Jackson to Monroe to assist in the over-

government time, from bandages to meat to a surplus metals fraud in Detroit.

**50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 22, 1944**  
Bruce McMahon writes his observations of D-Day and Glendon Swarthout tells about the nastiness of war in Italy.

Auto tires are virtually unobtainable.

Victory gardens are the subject of much advice. There is a large community garden, plowed and in use, thanks to C.H. Runciman.

There is much interest in the techniques of freezing food. Lockers can be rented in many places, including Christensen's plant at the corner of Main and Washing-

## Budget to include water main repairs

ton. all circulation of the city water system, and to address freeze-ups that occurred at 11 residences this past winter. Cost is estimated at \$45,000.

\*A new six-inch water main on High east of Division which will replace an old two-inch main. The new main will affect four residences and cost \$15,000.

\*A proposal to replace and lower services at 31 locations at a cost of \$1,500 per site. The city plans on doing as many as possible, but has not mentioned the list for prioritizing the order in which the sites are repaired.

In addition to these three projects, the city has proposed two more projects. These include:

\*Replacement and lowering of the mains on N. Washington from North to Grant.

This section was the site of eight freeze-ups, totaling 19 customers. Cost is estimated

**25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 19, 1969**  
An article compares the five-ton propeller pulled out of the Ada dam with the shiny new Calder sculpture in Grand Rapids. The propeller might end up in front of the Ada town hall.

The annual bike safety check is this Saturday at the Junior High School. It is sponsored by the Moose Lodge.

The Lowell Railroad holds an open house for area rail fans and the Michigan Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society. The miniature railroad is west of town on M-21.

to be \$50,000-\$60,000.

\*An extension of the eight-inch water main on Beech from north of Birchwood Court to Godfrey costing \$20,000 to assist water pressure problems at ITM. ITM, the fourth largest consumer of city water, has not offered any plan of cost sharing the improvement with the city.

Council accepted Pasquale's three priority recommendations, then moved on.

In other City Council action:

\*City Hall/Lowell Police Department just can't seem to find the right temperature. As a result of the failure of the existing heating and cooling system, plans were made to purchase a new electric system. Two bids were submitted by Lowell Heating and Air Conditioning, and Pro

Northern, Inc. City Council accepted the low bid of \$13,996 from Pro Northern.

\*City Council approved some budget adjustments to the 1993-1994 fiscal year. The budget was adjusted for the General Office, Treasurer, Planning, Fire/Rescue, City Hall, Contingency, and some unallocated funds.

\*Lowell Area Schools has decided to only collect 50 percent of the millage this summer, rather than the expected 100 percent.

accepted the agreements made by City Council at their last meeting June 6 regarding Burch Field and the purchase of land for the future public library site.

## CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

mated, a deduct change order of \$2,927.60 has been proposed. This reduces the total contract amount from \$125,770.50 to \$122,842.90. The remaining payment due was \$2,191.20.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by THOMPSON to approve the deduct change order to Lee's Trenching Service in the amount of \$2,927.60 for the Phase I Water Improvements Project, a reduction of the total contract amount from \$125,770.50 to \$122,842.90, and the final payment of \$2,191.20.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

City Manager Pasquale stated that Phase II water improvement project required a change order to establish unit prices for 8", 12", and 16 water mains for pressure class pipe. Also, the City was required by the Kent County Road Commission to install a new crossing at Alden Nash and relocate the water main to the west side of Alden Nash. This necessitated establishing unit prices for such items as sand backfill, shoulder replacement, traffic control and bore water service.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by THOMPSON to approve the unit price change order from Kamphuis Pipeline related to the unit price change of pressure class water pipe and the relocation of the Alden Nash water main.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item #10. ADOPTION OF CAFETERIA PLAN FOR CITY EMPLOYEE BENEFITS.** City Manager Pasquale explained that employees can voluntarily choose from supplemental medical benefits to be utilized under a cafeteria plan. The employees can take this deduction under a pre-tax basis. Pasquale added that it will not

require direct expenditure of the City. However, it allows employees to take these benefits while saving income tax dollars.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by GREEN to adopt the cafeteria plan under Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code for City employee benefits to allow employee paid supplemental insurance and fringe benefit programs under a pretaxed classification.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item #11. CITIZEN COMMENTS.** No comments were received.

**Item #12. COUNCIL COMMENTS.** Councilmember Shores stated she has received complaints regarding the appearance of properties at 120 S. Division, 203 S. Jefferson and 717 Amity. City Manager Pasquale stated he will forward the complaints to the Police Department.

**Item #13. MANAGER'S REPORT.**

**A. S. Hudson - Bowes Project.** Dykema Excavators, the contractor for the project, plans to start June 6 and finish by July 15. The project has been deferred for a few days until school is dismissed. The project does require some detouring. Additionally, some initial work will be started this week that will not occur directly in the street.

**B. Hunt Street.** The DPW will remove the concrete from the driveways at 749 and 757 Hunt on Monday. Ken Shaler plans to have his sub contractor pour the new concrete on June 9.

**C. The Lowell Township water main project** will be completed by August 15.

**D. A letter** was received from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources that stated that the DNR Director accepted the gift of the White's Bridge property with sincere appreciation.

E. A copy of the April 25 Planning Commission minutes were provided.

F. A formal signing of the Kent District Library Agreement was held on Thursday, June 2 at the Grand Rapids Township Hall.

G. City Manager Pasquale explained that George Regan, Superintendent of the Water Treatment Plant, had been present at the meeting regarding a contract for the interior painting of a water storage tank. The low bid contractor provided insurance documents that did not meet City specifications. Pasquale explained that the City is allowing him the opportunity to be in conformance. If not, the City is considering the possibility of keeping the bid bond and proceeding with the next contractor.

**Item #14. APPOINTMENTS.** Mayor Maatman appointed Craig Wallace, 804 Riverside Dr., to the Airport Board to a term which expires January 1, 1997.

IT WAS MOVED BY SHORES and seconded by GREEN to adjourn to closed session at 9:50 p.m. considering a personnel matter pursuant to Section 8A of the Open Meetings Act.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES to reopen its regular session at 10:34 p.m.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

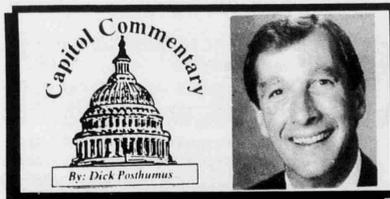
IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN to adjourn at 10:34 p.m.  
DATE APPROVED: Monday, June 20, 1994

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

# Lowell Showboat

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The vote totals in recent school elections indicate what many of us have said all along... Lansing politicians did not reform our school finance system, you did.

In last Monday's millage elections, voters in more than 200 school districts statewide approved 18-mill non-home-stead tax levies to pay for school. Here in Kent County, millage questions passed with flying colors in Caledonia, Grandville, Kelloggsville and Kent City. While final figures are not yet available, it appears only 15 districts turned down the millage requests statewide.

These 18-mill levies were necessary to complete the mission of Proposal A and school finance reform started by the Legislature nearly one year ago. The 18-mill non-home-stead levies were also necessary because the state Constitution limits the amount of money that can be collected and sent to the state in taxes. We still need to collect some of the funding

for schools at the local level. So in addition to the statewide six-mill levy for homestead property, the Legislature and governor agreed on a proposal to augment funding for schools with 18-mills at the local level, levied on all second homes, commercial and industrial property. This gives us the six-mill statewide tax on homesteads and the 24-mill tax on non-homestead properties (six-mills statewide and 18 mills locally) promised under Proposal A.

Voters deserve a very big pat on the back for following through on Proposal A and making this system work. It was not at all a simple task.

So, let's take a look at where we are today: A year ago, Michigan had the fourth highest property taxes in the nation, 30 percent above the national average and the highest of any Great Lakes region state. Today, our property taxes and sales taxes are 22nd and 23rd in the nation and the property tax burden takes a much smaller chunk out of monthly family income. In addition, the state income tax is at its lowest rate since the 1970's, thanks to a modest, but meaningful, rollback under Proposal A.

At the same time, the Legislature has put aside \$10.2 billion for schools—a record amount—and enacted sweeping charter school legislation and cost-control measures designed to curb runaway spending increases in education.

Schools will be encouraged to compete and become more innovative. Teacher labor groups and local boards of education now have solid incentives to start school on time and settle contracts in a reasonable fashion. Parents and classroom

teachers now have a better opportunity to become involved and shape the education of our young people.

Local teacher groups and boards of education deserve a big pat on the back for their recent work. They have been negotiating new contracts that, in many cases, are less than the rate of inflation. They have also endured difficult times of change in the last 12 months. This is a revolutionary change that will continue and is inevitable, just as it was in American manufacturing. And though this change has taken its toll on morale, the vast majority of teachers have continued to dedicate themselves to teaching our children.

But while we have made significant improvements, it is also important to recognize this is by no means a perfect funding system. However, I believe it is infinitely better than the system left behind.

Because more than a dozen school districts turned down their 18-mill questions, it is clear there is work to do. These schools will need that funding to operate programs in the future. Educators and the communities in those districts must come together, analyze the defeat of their millage election and ensure the message is articulated to voters.

Remember, we replaced an archaic and burdensome school funding system—one that was more than a century old—with a new system that celebrated its third month of life on June 1. There will be growing pains. There will be fine-tuning. But because of the foresight of Michigan voters and the careful consideration of a highly confusing issue, our state has a system that is much, much better than the one we left behind.



I watched our four-year-old granddaughter and her family walk down our driveway on their way home. She suddenly turned back toward me and called out, "I think tomorrow will be a good day for our tea party, Grandma. I'll bring my two

bears, and you bring yours, too!" And with that announcement and my wave good-bye, Kourtney walked away.

This "tomorrow tea party" was the inspiration of one of her (our) favorite books, *Bears In Pairs*, by Niki Yekta. We have been reading this every so often since she was two. We have had giggling times, learning to count times, color times, find the right bear times and all sorts of fun discoveries with this delight filled book.

Every page has two bears on it, all different and all pulling a discovery of some sort from a young child. Near the end of the book all the bears come together for a tea party with Mary. Hence, the inspiration for our tea party.

When I picked up Kourtney the next day, she had two bears tucked under her arms and a big smile on her face. "I'm ready to go, Grandma. And don't forget we have to sit on the

floor of the patio, just like the story" she said. And we did!

Our party didn't take very long, but it included strawberry shortcake which is her favorite, and a reading of the book once again. I think the time and the anticipation of that little party was a joy that we would have missed in our relationship and so I am again, grateful for the presence of a book in our lives.

As I jotted down the day's events in a little journal I keep for her, I smiled remembering how books have always been a springboard of joy to me. I am grateful and happy to share them, not only with my family and friends, but with you who read this column.

This book, *Bears In Pairs* by Niki Yekta, is a paperback and is available at local bookstores for \$3.95.

## Residents want to understand; search for answers

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

A public hearing on the Lowell School District's 1994-95 school budget brought out the need for meaning in financial numbers.

A large percentage of the 25 community residents in attendance wanted more detail in assistant superintendent Gary Kemp's review of the 1994-95 budget. The school board will vote on its approval at its next meeting on Monday (June 27).

"We don't see enough to get to the bottom line," Wendy Southwell said. "We want to understand, but it has to be presented in a better way. There is a 23 percent increase in expenditures. People want to know why and what accounts for it."

Shawn Eshragh pointed to the \$3,696,990 expenditure in

elementary education as an example. Eshragh asked that that figure and others like it be broken down so people could see how much of that is salary, how much is textbook....

Lowell School Board member Steve Idema agreed that a computerized method as done in the business and corporate world is needed.

Idema added that not knowing some of the answers to the questions asked at the hearing was embarrassing. He was hopeful that a new method involving the community more in the budgeting process could help. "The current format does not do this," Idema said.

Pinky McPherson said people want responses and want to hear back from the board and administration. "I hope that the management style will change," McPherson said.

When the meeting started, there were less than a dozen people in attendance, prompting Kemp to say that there has never been a whole lot of interest in the budget numbers and that the attendance numbers reflected that.

As the meeting progressed, so did the people and the interest.

On Monday Kemp will present a budget to the board for approval that will run \$728,000 heavy in expenditures.

Kemp stated that there are three strategies in dealing with the deficit budget: to maintain, to cut, or to enhance.

It was pointed out that the school has "cut" in each of the last four years. It did so this year (five-hour day) to the ire of many.

It could "maintain" the current programs and staff and run the school as is. Even in

maintaining the status quo, operation costs increase each year.

Lastly it could "enhance" local education. To do this the school district voters would be asked to approve the allocation of three extra mills on all property over the next three years.

The school's ability to do this ends after the 1996-97 school year. After that it must be done on an Intermediate School District Level.

During a time of statewide school finance scrutiny, Kemp admits approval of enhancement mills may not be an easy sell.

## Middle school staff dwindled by resignation and retirement

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell Area Schools received the resignation notices from two of its Middle School teachers and a retirement notice from a third following its 1993-94 school year.

Loretha Smith, para professional, said her decision to retire did not come easy. "One month 'yes' and the next month 'no,' but I have decided to retire," Smith said.

She added that she's enjoyed her role in the Lowell School system. "To watch my kids graduate and go on into the business world has been a very rewarding time for me," Smith said.

Anna Beird, a self-contained E.L. teacher, also decided to move on.

"I am thankful to the administration staff and the middle school staff for my wonderful opportunities, experiences, and friendships that I have made within the sys-

tem," Beird said. The second resignation involves Laurie Wagner, an eighth-grade language arts teacher. She stated that with her impending marriage this summer, she would be relocating to the east side of the state.

"I have had a phenomenal experience here at Lowell Middle School," Wagner said. "The decision to leave has been extremely troubling to me because I love this job so much. I can't thank this district enough for giving me an opportunity to do what I love most ---teach."

McPherson stated that if clearer, more detailed, budget questions could be presented, the chances of voter approval might be enhanced.

## COLLEGE NEWS

Jennifer Amundsen, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William J. Amundsen, of Grand Lodge, was among 67 seniors honored at an awards ceremony at Kalamazoo College in Dalton Theatre on June 9.

Amundsen's Music Department Award was given by the music department of the college for outstanding contributions to the musical life of the campus. Founded in 1833, Kalamazoo College is among

the 100 oldest colleges and universities in the nation.

Kalamazoo College offers 22 majors leading to bachelor's degree and five areas of concentrated study to its 1218 students. It is noted for its innovative, year-round Kalamazoo Plan, which combines off-campus study in 1) career development internships, 2) foreign study, and 3) a senior individualized project. Students also have a rigorous complement of on-campus courses.

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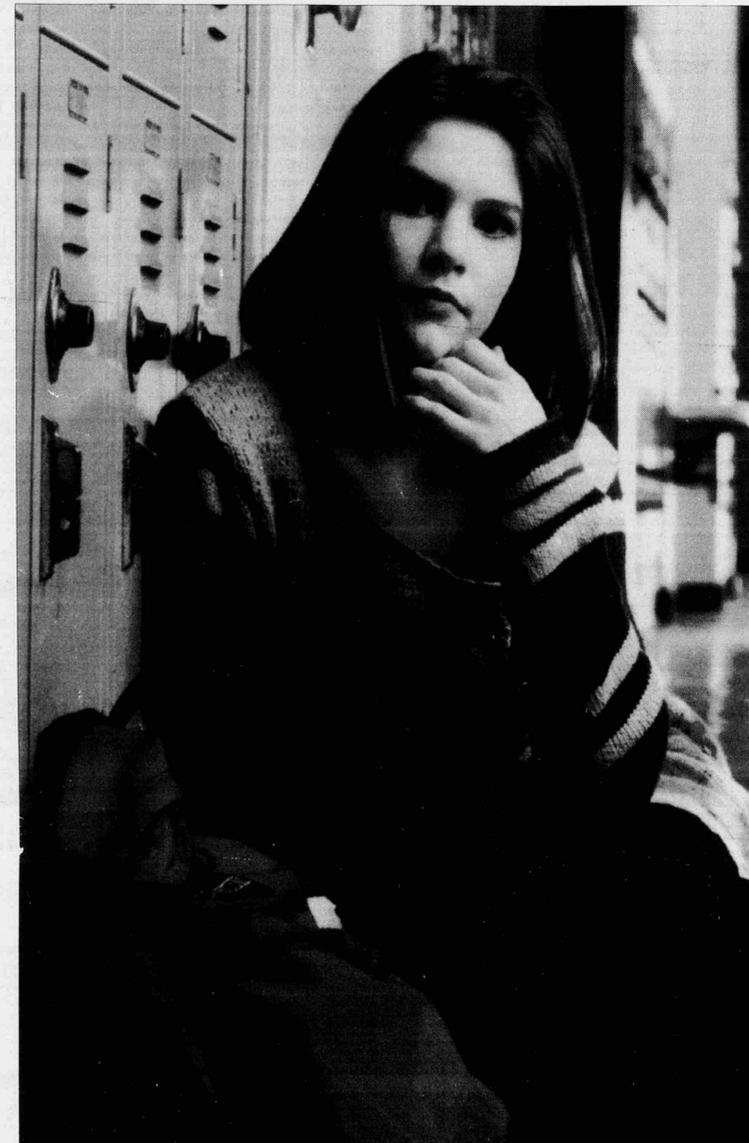
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Claire Danes stars as a troubled teen-ager in "My So-Called Life," a turbulent drama scheduled to premiere this fall on ABC. The program, which is slotted for Thursdays, comes from the producers of "thirtysomething."

## Showboat tickets can be charged at TicketMaster

Tickets for the Radney Foster and "1964" shows on Aug. 12 and 13 can now be purchased through two venues.

Those who will be paying for their tickets by check or cash can call 897-8280.

If a credit card will be used to purchase tickets, Lowell Showboat goes must call the Grand Rapids TicketMaster office at 456-3333.

In recent years the Lowell Showboat office has handled charge ticket sales. This year a change has been made due to the necessity of finding a new office and not enough volunteers to man the phones. Radney Foster will appear

at the Lowell Showboat on Friday, Aug. 12. The opening act for the Foster performance will be Andy Childs.

The group "1964" will perform at the Showboat on Saturday, Aug. 13.

I am an idealist. I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way.

—Carl Sandburg

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'89 FORD F150 #4463-1.....\$9,995.....**\$8,979**

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TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 28, 1994. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE 29, 1994. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

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THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 30, 1994										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>										
33	WVMT Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	How'd They Do That?	Eye to Eye	Picket Fences	News	Late Show			
41	WOV Behind Bars	Highway Patrol	Matlock	We're Expecting	Primetime Live	News	Nightline			
35	WGVU MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Civil War	Passion for Lincoln	Are You Being Served?	Time to Live					
17	WXMI Cheers	Full House	Simpsons	Sinbad	In Living Color	Black Sheep	Thunder in Paradise	Cheers	Murphy Brown	
8	WOOD Entertainment Tonight	Inside Edition	Mad About You	Wings	Seinfeld	Frasier	Dateline	News	Wimbledon Update	
6	WLNS Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	How'd They Do That?	Eye to Eye	Picket Fences	News	Late Show	News	Wimbledon Update	
10	WILX Star Trek: The Next Generation	Devil's Due	Mad About You	Wings	Seinfeld	Frasier	Dateline	News	Wimbledon Update	
23	WKAR MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Civil War	Passion for Lincoln	Are You Being Served?	Time to Live					
19	WZZM Cops	Current Affairs	Matlock	We're Expecting	Primetime Live	News	Rush Limbaugh			
17	WSYM Roseanne	Coach	Simpsons	Sinbad	In Living Color	Black Sheep	Cops	Highway Patrol	Acapulco H.E.A.T.	
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>										
17	TBS Flintstones	Major League Baseball	Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins	From Joe Robbie Stadium	(Live)	Movie: **1/2 "The Savage Is Loose"	(1974, Drama)	George C. Scott		
6	FAM Waltons	"The Vigil"	Centennial	(Part 11 of 12)	700 Club	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes				
20	NASH	[6:30] Club Dance	Country News	Barbara Mandrell & the Mandrell Sisters	Music City Tonight	Club Dance	Country News			
21	MTV	MTV Blocks From the Beach House	Prime Time From the Beach House	(In Stereo)	Real World	Real World	Beavis and Butt-head	Beavis and Butt-head		
3	USA	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	"The Cemetery Vote"	Movie: ** "Deadly Desire"	(1991) A security guard becomes entangled in a web of murder.	Wings	Wings	
2	DISC	Beyond 2000	Genesis Awards	Movie Magic	Secret-Machine	Beyond 2000	Civilian helicopter.	Genesis Awards		
23	WGN	Night Court	Jeffersons	Major League Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros	From the Astrodome	(Live)	News	Highlander: The Series	
25	ESPN	Sportscenter	World Cup Soccer	Argentina vs. Bulgaria	From Dallas	(Live)	Motorcycle Racing	World Championship Series	Baseball Tonight	
22	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primernews	Larry King Live	World News	Sports Tonight	Moneyline		
22	CNN2	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News		
20	NICK	Doug	Muppets	I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	
20	A&E	In Search Of Tribe's outer-space visitors	(R)	Biography "Gregory Peck"	"His Own Man"	(R)	Sinatra in Concert	Royal Festival Hall	Pavarotti in Paris	
31	PASS	Soccer Update	CISL Soccer	Houston Hotshots at Detroit Neon	(Live)	MotorSports Hour		This Week in NASCAR		
29	TNT	Kung Fu	Movie: **** "Gettysburg"	(1993, Drama)	(Part 1 of 2)	Tom Berenger, Martin Sheen	The Civil War's biggest battle as seen from both sides.	Movie: **1/2 "Ironclads"	(1991) Virginia Madsen	
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>										
10	DISN	Movie: ** "And You Thought Your Parents Were Weird"	(1991) PG	Torkelsons	Movie: **1/2 "Continental Divide"	(1981, Drama)	John Belushi	Honeymooners Really Lost Debut Episodes	"That's Ent. 2"	
10	HBO	Wimbledon Tennis	Wimbledon	Skinheads U.S.A.: Soldiers of the Race War	Movie: * "Maximum Force"	(1992, Drama)	Sam Jones	Def Comedy Jam	Comedy Half-Hour	
10	MAX	(5:45) Movie: **1/2 "Batman Returns"	(1992) PG	Movie: *** "The Untouchables"	(1987) Incurruptible government agents move against Al Capone.	Movie: ** "Jennifer Eight"	(1992) A maverick detective stalks a serial killer in California.	R		

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT JUNE 30, 1994										
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>										
33	WVMT	(11:35) Late Show	Sweating Bullets	(In Stereo)	Jerry Springer	Home Shopping Spree				
41	WOV	Goodnight America	Love Connection	(Off Air)						
35	WGVU	(11:30) Time to Live	(Off Air)							
17	WXMI	Arsenio Hall	Psychic Network	Golden Girls	(In Stereo)	(Off Air)				
8	WOOD	(11:50) Tonight Show	(In Stereo)	Wimbledon Tennis: Women's Semifinal		Bertice Berry	NBC News Nightside			
6	WLNS	(11:35) Late Show	Arsenio Hall	(In Stereo)	Paid Program	Home Shopping Spree				
10	WILX	(11:50) Tonight Show	(In Stereo)	Wimbledon Tennis: Women's Semifinal		News	NBC News Nightside			
23	WKAR	(Off Air)								
19	WZZM	Nightline	Married... With	In the Heat of the Night	"Vengeance"	Mike & Maty	ABC World News Now	(Joined in Progress)		
17	WSYM	Movie: "The Executioner's Song"	(1982) Gilmore pushes officials to carry out the death penalty.	(Off Air)						
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>										
17	TBS	(10:30) Movie: ** "The Island"	(1980, Adventure) Michael Caine. Modern-day pirates take a man and his son prisoner.	CHiPs "Moonlight"	Laverne & Shirley	Jeffersons				
6	FAM	Big Brother Jake	Maniac Mansion	(R) PG	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
20	NASH	Barbara Mandrell & the Mandrell Sisters	Music City Tonight	(In Stereo)	Country News	(Off Air)				
21	MTV	Alternative Nation	Grind	(In Stereo)	Grind	(In Stereo)	Grind	(In Stereo)	Grind	(In Stereo)
3	USA	Quantum Leap	Eden	Hitchhiker	Bosom Buddies	Movie: **1/2 "The Devil's Daughter"	(1972, Horror) Belinda Montgomery.	Welcome Back, Kotter	Counterstrike	
2	DISC	Movie Magic	Secret-Machine	Beyond 2000	Civilian helicopter.	Wings of the Red Star	Backfire Bomber	(R) PG	Paid Program	Paid Program
23	WGN	Highlander: The Series	Movie: ** "Vital Signs"	(1990, Drama) Med students face multiple crises in their hospital training.	Jeffersons	Kojak	Movie: ** "Deja Vu"	(1985) Jaclyn Smith.		
25	ESPN	Baseball Tonight	World Cup Soccer	Greece vs. Nigeria	From Foxboro, Mass.	Sportscenter	Racehorse Digest	(R)	Auto Racing: IndyCar	-- Budweiser/G.I. Joe's 200
22	CNN	Newsnight	Showbiz Today	(R)	Calling All Sports	Sports Latenight	Larry King Live	(R)	Crossfire	(R)
22	CNN2	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
20	NICK	Dragnet	A. Hitchcock	Superman	Lucy Show	F-7roop	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Mary Tyler Moore	Dragnet
20	A&E	Biography "Gregory Peck"	"His Own Man"	(R)	Sinatra in Concert	Royal Festival Hall	(R)	Pavarotti in Paris	(R)	Movie: **1/2 "Mr. Robinson Crusoe"
31	PASS	Trackside	This Week in DIRT	On Pit Road	Collector	Pennant Chase	(R)	American Adventurer		
29	TNT	(11:00) Movie: **1/2 "Ironclads"	(1991, Drama)	Movie: "The Rose and the Jackal"	(1990) Civil War lovers feel the strain of conflicting beliefs.					
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>										
10	DISN	(11:30) Movie: *** "That's Entertainment, Part 2"	(1976, Musical) Fred Astaire. (In Stereo) G	Movie: *** "Never Cry Wolf"	(1983) Charles Martin Smith. PG	Movie: **1/2 "Continental Divide"	(1981, Drama) John Belushi. PG			
10	HBO	(11:30) Movie: *** "Rising Sun"	(1993, Drama) Sean Connery. R	Dream On	(R) PG	Movie: **1/2 "Teamster Boss: The Jackie Presser Story"	(1992, Drama) Brian Dennehy. R	Movie: *** "Bram Stoker's Dracula"	(1992) R	
10	MAX	Movie: * "Teenage Catgirls in Heat"	(1993, Comedy) Gary Graves. NR	Real Sex 2	Sex styles in modern America. (R) PG	Movie: **1/2 "Cyborg Cop"	(1993, Adventure) David Bradley. R	Movie: **1/2 "True Colors"	(1991) John Cusack.	

# Director named; center scheduled to open in August

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Kathy Garwold has been named director of the YMCA child development center in Lowell.

The new child development center, scheduled to open in August, will be located in the basement of the First Congregational Church of Lowell.

Lowell YMCA director Andy Johnson said \$34,000 worth of renovation work will be completed between now and the center's August opening.

The center will be licensed to care for infants through kindergartners.

The renovation work will bring the center's usage area up to code as far as meeting state licensing requirements.

This work will include fire doors, sinks, toilets and a ceiling fire separation between the center and the upstairs of the church.

Garwold will begin work at the center in Lowell on July 5. She comes to Lowell after spending two years as a site director for the Southeast YMCA in Grand Rapids.

Garwold is a 1992 graduate from Central Michigan University. She holds a bachelor of applied arts degree in child development with a minor in Spanish.

"I'm very excited about the position," Garwold said. "It should be a lot of fun and a lot of work."

An effort was made four years ago to get a full-time licensed day-care center started. However, state licensing problems brought the project to a halt.

Johnson said fund-raising for the project is 95 percent completed.

The only other location considered as a site for the center was the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. The Congregational Church was chosen because

of its layout and better availability of space.

While a cost hasn't been determined, Johnson believes it will be between \$60 and \$120 a week per child. "One of our main goals will be to provide assistance for those who can't afford the cost through our YMCA scholarship program and/or the Department of Social Services Child Care Assistance Program."

The YMCA director said

that work is under way for a school-age before and after care center at the former Riverside Elementary School.

The amount of staff needed will be determined by the number of age groups. For infants the ratio is 1-to-4 and for preschool, it is 1-to-8.

Hours at the center will be based on need. Traditionally, a center's hours are 12 hours a day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m. - five days a week).

Studies have shown that

there is a need for child care centers in all age groups. "Butterworth, Kent County Four C's and Amway are asking when. Getting kids enrolled shouldn't be a problem," Johnson said.

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# COMING EVENTS

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**FIRST 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 Bluetwater Hwy. Lowell. Call 361-5463. Come join us!

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** Golden Ages meet 6 p.m. at Hale House (Senior Neighbors, 314 S. Hudson). Potluck. 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 V.F.W. Hall, 307 E. Main St. at 8 p.m.

**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 1#372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church

basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson St. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

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

**EVERY TUES.:** Support One Group for the single, separated and divorced, 7 p.m. at Saranac Community Church.

**EVERY TUES.:** 10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study, Children's Bible Story Hour, Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell. Nursery provided free. For ladies with or without previous Bible knowledge.

**LAST TUES. OF EVERY MONTH:** Concerned women for America meets at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Lowell, 2275 W. Main Street. Protecting the rights of the family through prayer and action. Phone for more information 897-6044 or 897-6418.

**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 kindergarten and up. Christ Ambassadors for the youth (7th thru 12th-grades) Christian Clubs to help our children grow through the means of achievement programs, special activities, crafts, and basic moral learning. For more information, call Christian Life Center, 3050 Alden Nash S.E., 897-1100.

**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 are welcome. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement.

**EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY:** Parenting group available the first Wednesday of the month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Share, learn, question and discuss issues important to you as a parent. Call Sister Barbara Cline, F.S.E., at 897-7842 for more information. Held at the Franciscan Child Development Center.

**EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY:** Elderly volunteers needed to participate in the Intergenerational Program with school age children from Lowell in many different seasonal activities. Two times available: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Call Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

**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 V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

**EVERY FRIDAY:** Respite day care for the elderly. Activities and respite for the aging person from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Sister Darlene Wessling, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

**EVERY SAT.** Lowell Independent Amateur Radio Operators sponsor an information net on Frequency 147.420 Simplex - Lowell Showboat Network.

**SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS:** Hours at the Fallsburg Schoolhouse Museum, 2-6 p.m. May thru mid-October. "Across the Covered Bridge from Fallsburg Park." Admission is free.

**EVERY SUNDAY:** The Grattan Museum, Old Belding Road in Grattan, is open from 2 to 4 p.m.

**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: Tuesday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Phone 897-8545.

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

**JUNE 27 - 30:** Vacation Bible School at Saranac Community Church 125 Bridge Street. All kids ages four through sixth-grade from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

**THURS., JUNE 22:** Notice: Promise Keepers, men if you have ever been to Promise Keepers convention or would like more information there is going to be a meeting at Calvary Christian Reformed Church from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. All men welcome.

**FRI., JUNE 24:** Boston/Saranac Historical Society is moving its depot to the "Old Mill" site in Saranac. This will take place in the afternoon.

**SAT., JUNE 25:** Lowell Rotary and Chuck Bob

**SEPT. 11-17:** Lowell Seniors Atlantic Seaboard trip. Tour cost, \$499. Single \$679; triple, \$475. Deposit of \$25 at time of registration. Final payment due by August 1. For reservations please contact Mary Condon, 897-7092.

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New members and guests are welcome.

**EVERY SECOND THURSDAY:** Lowell V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

**EVERY FRIDAY:** Respite day care for the elderly. Activities and respite for the aging person from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Sister Darlene Wessling, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

**EVERY SAT.** Lowell Independent Amateur Radio Operators sponsor an information net on Frequency 147.420 Simplex - Lowell Showboat Network.

**SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS:** Hours at the Fallsburg Schoolhouse Museum, 2-6 p.m. May thru mid-October. "Across the Covered Bridge from Fallsburg Park." Admission is free.

**EVERY SUNDAY:** The Grattan Museum, Old Belding Road in Grattan, is open from 2 to 4 p.m.

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Carnes present an all-star cast of country music past and present. Gates open at 3:30 p.m.; showtime 4-10 p.m. at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheater.

**SAT., JUNE 25:** Saranac Community Church chicken barbecue from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner is complete with potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, dessert and beverage. Take-out orders are available. For tickets, contact Margaret Chadwick at 642-9818 or Beth VanProoyen at 642-6649. Proceeds go toward the summer work camp projects in the Saranac area and other special items not covered in the church budget.

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**THE art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook.**

**—William James**

# Lowell Middle School Honor Roll

The Lowell Middle School Honor Roll for the fourth marking period is as follows:

## SIXTH GRADE

Michael Armstrong, Tabitha Baker, Katie Balaam, David Barry, Jennifer Bellechasses, Laurie Biener, Theresa Bonner, Rebecca Brander, Danny Burton, Sarah Claire, Brian Conley, Tina Delamar, Jennifer DenHouter, Holly Denton, Nicole Deters, Angela DeWit, Michael Dykstra, Betsy Eldridge, Stephanie Ellison, Felicia Eshragh, Douglas Ford, Bethany Fredline, Tara Friesner, Nicole Gauw, Megan Gillett, Cherie Gillman, Joseph Giuliano, Robin Green, Caleb Grummet, Aaron Hall, Courtney Hedlund, Rebecca Heukels, Kyle Holst, Bradford Jackson, Nikki Jamison, Emily Janes, Audra Justifer, Jim Justifer, Michael Junewick, Aaron Kaeb, Ben Kaeb, Kelly Kemen, Elissa Kinney, Pam Kitchen, Molly Knoohuisen, Ryan Kremer, Angela Lake, Trevor Land, Mark Maatman, Louis Markel, Tara May, Leonard McElveen, Bryce McMahon, Katie McPherson, Laura McQueen, Dana Meaney, Kimberly Meiste, Carolyn Ballem, Brooke Bennett, Robert Bessey, Joshua Blanding, Lynn Boersma, Sarah Bonmarito, Melissa Bowen, Lisa Bristol, Erin Burgess, Kelly Capen, Kerry Carpenter, Megan Cindric, David Clinton, Nick Collins, Bradley Corbit, Kalle Cowan (Nosko), Stacey Craig, Thomas Cross, Justin Curtis, Sarah Debiak.

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Joshua Manion, Tanya Mapes, Amanda Mastenbrook, Trisha McCaul, Melinda McIver, Annie McMahon, Amber Mettemick, Scott Parker, John Petrovich, Jeffrey Pfaller, Amanda Phillips, Aaron Plattner, Ronald Remelts, Andrea Rickert, William Sanborn, Ryan Sauber, Morgan Scheid, Stephanie Schulte, Jennifer Sherman, Jill Sherman, Lisa Shockey, Amy Smit, Jaimi Smith, Sarah Smith, Amy Snell, Shane Teelander, Joseph Thaler, Thomas Thayer, Joey

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**TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES RESOLUTION AND ACCOUNTING ORDER**

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**WHEREAS,** because the rates in the Form 393 generally become effective after submission unless the Township of Vergennes has taken action on them and, it is now apparent that the Township of Vergennes may not take such action within such time period; therefore, to protect the interests of its residents, the Township of Vergennes wishes to direct TCI Cablevision of West Michigan, Inc., to keep an accurate account of all sums received by reason of such rates and on whose behalf such amounts were

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**Mari C. Stone, Vergennes Township Clerk**

# TOWNSHIP OF GRATAN

## COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN

### NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL TOWNSHIP ELECTION

#### TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATAN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following local propositions shall be submitted to the registered electors of the Township of Grattan on August 2, 1994:

#### PROPOSAL TO RENEW SPECIAL MILLAGE FOR TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES

##### PROPOSITION NO. 1

SHALL THE PREVIOUSLY VOTED INCREASE IN THE TAX RATE LIMITATION AND LEVY, AS REDUCED BY THE REQUIRED MILLAGE REDUCTION WHICH LAST RESULTED IN A LEVY OF .8431 MILL ON EACH DOLLAR (\$84 ON EACH \$1,000.00) OF STATE EQUALIZED VALUATION UPON TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATAN, BE RENEWED FOR LEVY IN THE YEARS 1994 THROUGH 1998, BOTH INCLUSIVE, FOR THE OPERATION OF THE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE ACQUISITION AND MAINTENANCE OF FIRE AND RESCUE MOTOR VEHICLES, APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT?

##### PROPOSITION NO. 2

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Notice is hereby given that the last day to register to vote in said election is July 5, 1994.

In addition to the regular hours of the Township office, the Township Clerk will be at the Township office, located at 11676 Old Belding Rd., N.E., Belding, Michigan, until 5:00 p.m. on July 5, 1994 to accept registrations.

**Peggy Gurney, Clerk**

# Basketball play heats up for Hoops 3-on-3 tourney

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The 90-plus degree temperatures over the weekend insured that every game played in the Knights of Columbus HOOPS Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament was "hotly contested."

Approximately 100 teams were divided into 10 divisions. There were eight boy divisions and two girl divisions.

"The tournament ran real smoothly," said John Wilterink, one of the tournament coordinators. "Other than the heat, everything went great."

A major portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Lowell YMCA. Wilterink said that total will not be known for a couple of weeks.

Wilterink praised the play of the participants. "Players were well-behaved. There were no fights," he said.

Minor injuries (bumps, bruises and sprains) were incurred by a few players.

Play for the three-day tourney began on Friday, June 17 at 6 p.m. and concluded about 12:30 p.m. on Sunday. Play began at 9 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

Despite the scores each of the HOOPS three-on-three

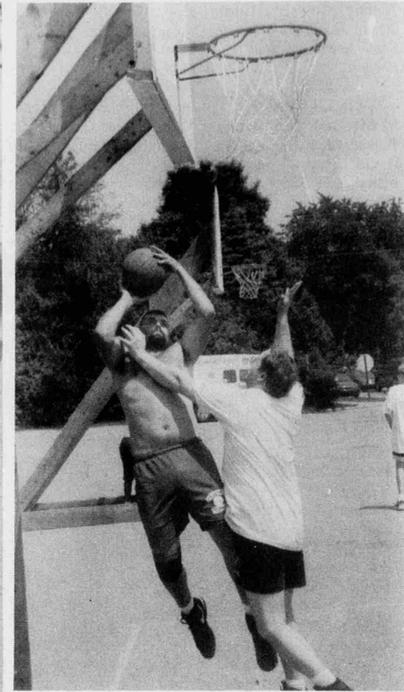
basketball games were hotly contested. The results of the 10 divisional championships were as follows: "Above the Rim" (Nick Onan, Zach Stauffer, Zach Beachum and Nick Lillie) won the boys' nine to 10-year-old division played on the Lowell Area Car Dealers court. It defeated "Court Jesters" (John Webb, Andy Curtis, Peter VanLan and Troy Gillan) 15-12.

"Inside Stuff" (Scott Pullen, Tony Bowne, Brett Davidson and John Hoffman) had the better stuff in the championship game against the "Hustlers" (Aaron Hall, Kurt Telman, Aaron Allsgaard and Steve Adams) as it earned a 15-6 win in the 11-12-year-old division finals played on the Family Fare court.

"Thunder/Lightning," playing in the 13-14-year-old division, edged out a 20-17 win over D-Cole on Larkin's court. Members of the winning team were Todd Dalga, Joe Spencer and Jason Ellis.

Playing for D-Cole were Kevin Johnson, Justin Hickman, Dylan Cole and Jeff Bruno.

In the 14-15-year-old division, "Look At the Birdie" (Brandon Albert, Justin Maddux, John Reynolds and



J.C. Vidro) doubled up "Backdoor Bandits," 20-10

on Keiser's court. Playing for the Backdoor Bandits were David Forsyth, Aaron Dean, Joe Terpstra and Jack Drolema.

"Four" (Dave Thaler, Trevor Hill, Courtney Hill and Jeff Westbrook) defeated "Crickets" (B.J. Barber, Matt Carstens and Scott Smith) in the finals of the 16-18-year-

old division, 20-15. The championship game was played on Pfaller's court.

In the men's 18 to early 20's division, "Team 45 II" (Don Petree, Brian Morris, Rodney Berry and Patrick Luster) bested "Straight Cash" (Chad Dunn, Cam Covell and Jerrod Joyn) 20-14 on the FMB court.

In the men's 20's division,

"Who Cares" (Brent Noskey, Jerry Bellah, Ken Nelson and Jason Duma) edged out a 20-17 win over "Fab 3 Plus 1" (Harland Hampton, Darrell Smith, Paul Chaterdon and Derrick Burse) on the Crystal Flash court.

On the Sneaker's court, "A T&T" (Kelly Marentette, Pat Zarkowski and Lenny Stark)

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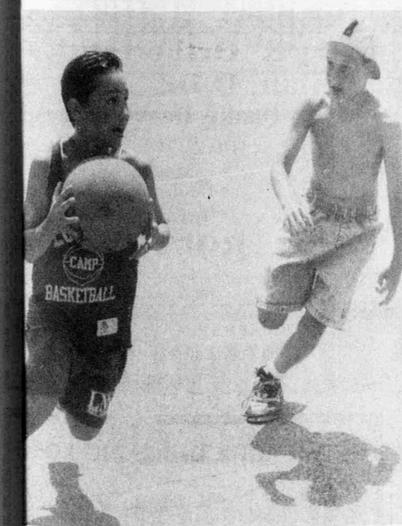
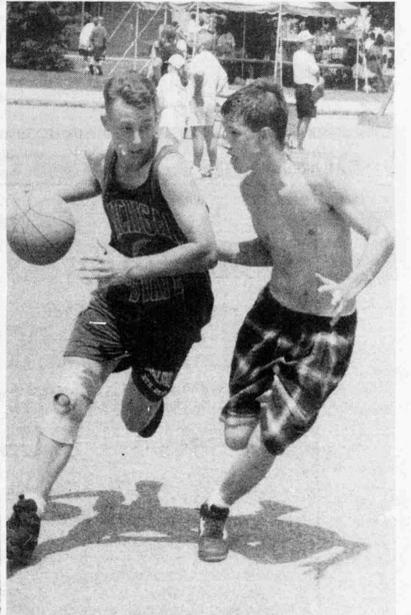
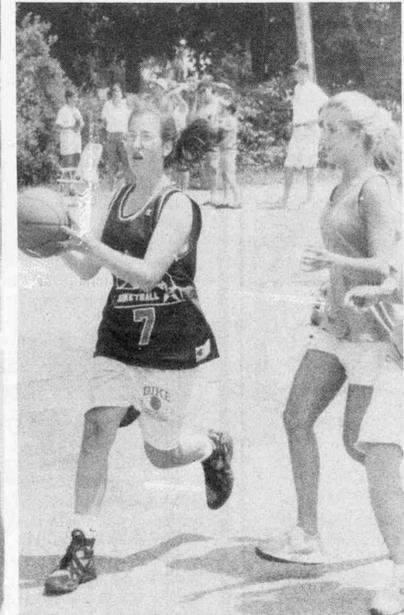
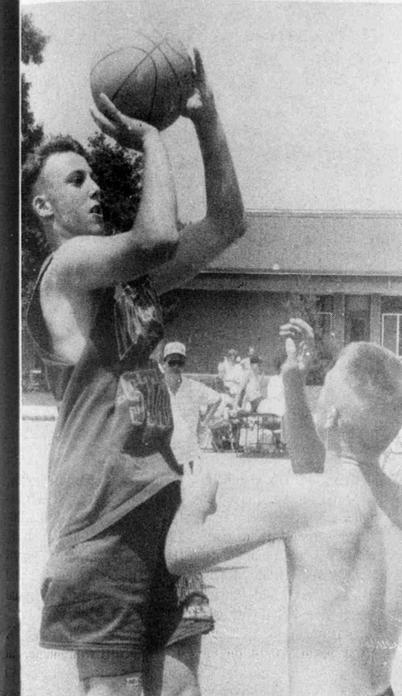
# Hoops, cont'd...

routed "Transport Repair" (Kurt Cuncannan, Steve Brown, Karl Cuncannan and Chris Readle) 20-2 in the Men over 30 division.

In the girls' 12 and under division championship, it was "J.A.B.S." (Sarah Hattie, Beth Hoffron, Jody Seif and Amber Eby) defeating "All-Stars" (Elissa Kinney, Laurie Bienerand and Annie Zalokar) 15-

10 on the Thornapple Valley court.

"Hoopsters" (Missy Luyk, Lisa Murphy, Shannon Laux and Emily Dunn) scored a 20-13 win over "Dream Team" (Melissa Sobie, Nikki Arnett, Lisa Posthumus and Corinne Arnett) in the girls' 13 and over divisions championship played on the King Milling court.



**NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING VERGENNES TOWNSHIP**

A special meeting of the Vergennes Township Board will be held on Monday, June 27, 1994, at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider increasing the operational mills from .9459 to 1.100.

Mari Stone,  
Clerk



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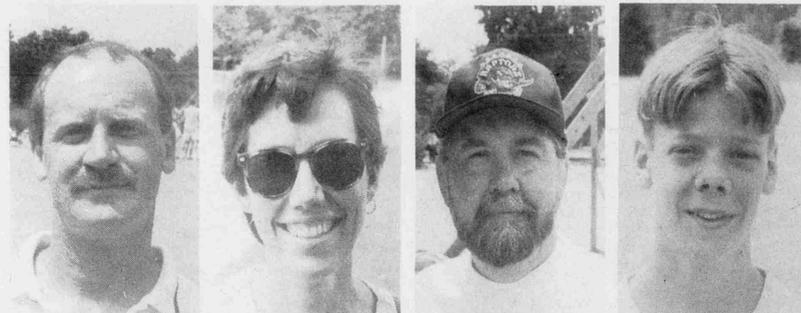
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Lowell, Michigan 49331

# TOWN TALK

Do you find yourself wanting to believe O.J. Simpson did not commit the murders? Do you think there can be a fair trial?



**Ron Lyons**  
I want to believe he didn't do it. As with any other celebrity-type case, things get blown out of proportion. I'm not sure there can be a fair trial.

**Nora Ruder**  
Yes, I do. No, there can't be a fair trial; there's been too much media publicity.

**Gary Alsgaard**  
He's a human being. He's done something wrong and he should be treated like anybody else. People should be able to separate his previous life from what has happened. A fair trial for who - O.J. or for the families of the people he killed?

**Brian Carstens**  
Yeah, I found myself hoping he didn't do it. I think being a celebrity will help him. It shouldn't.

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Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits.  
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## One More Thing...

In last week's edition of the Lowell Ledger, the story entitled "Attwood Corporation is the recipient of a \$43,763 economic job training grant" was remiss in not mentioning that it was Marlene Heemstra who, on behalf of Lowell Community Education, wrote the Economic Development Job Training Grant for Attwood this year and for Chadalee Farms last year.

## In The Service

Army Pfc. David J. Schuhardt stationed in Bamberg, Germany, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal which is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

Schuhardt, a field artillery surveyor, is the son of David O. Schuhardt and Karen J. Schuhardt, both of Ada. He is a 1992 graduate of Forest Hills Central High School.



**Jenny Borg**  
Yes, I hope he's not guilty of murders. I'm not sure there can be a fair trial. The fact he tried to get away, I think, makes him look guilty.



**Jeff Lucas**  
I hope he didn't. I still think there can be a fair trial.



**David Townsend**  
Sure, I found myself hoping he didn't commit the murders. I hope there is still a chance for a fair trial, given all the media coverage. Everything is still hearsay as opposed to the court of law.



**Dave Price**  
It's really been a matter of interest to me. I think it will be hard to pick a jury because of who he is and because of all of the publicity.



Paul R. Gauthier, D.O. and James C. Lang, D.O. are pleased to announce Donette Bish, D.O. will join their practice July 1, 1994. Dr. Bish is a family practice physician who will provide comprehensive care for patients of all ages. Dr. Bish is accepting new patients. The office is located at 147 N. Center, Lowell.

## LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS NOTICE

Due to the renovation work being done at the Middle School, the Board of Education regular meetings will be held in the Bushnell Elementary Media Center at 700 Elizabeth Street.

The meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.  
July 11, 1994  
August 8, 1994

## Graham rewarded for years of service and named performing arts coordinator for LHS

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's Richard Graham will be raising the curtain on Lowell's new auditorium facility this fall.

Lowell High School drama teacher, Laurie Summerfield, is just happy that the LHS drama department will finally have a curtain.

Graham was recently named the performing arts coordinator for Lowell High School.

Graham has been a familiar volunteer in the Lowell district for a number of years. Besides contributing to lighting and sound design for plays, he has assisted in audio-visual productions for Teens Involved days, in athletic events (13 years filming LHS football), and in any other areas in which he has been asked to help.

"I'm real excited about the appointment. It will be very challenging," Graham said. "The new drama facility provides the school and community with a great deal of potential."

Graham has vast experience in production and in construction with Morning Star Productions and J.W. Messner.

For Morning Star Productions he has created video productions and duplication of training tapes, instructional videos and commercials.

With J.W. Messner, he has contracted as a free-lance off-line editor, directed/produced orientation tapes, proofed scripts, scouted locations, supervised and set up lighting, video taped for broadcast and recorded audio into a computer to be digitized for the Audio Talk ram chip.

"I am very familiar with audio," Graham said. "Lighting will present a little more of a challenge. I understand the concepts. I must just learn how to use the equipment which I've already begun working on."

One of the things Graham likes most about his new-found job, which begins July 5, is that it's not a pre-built program.

"It's a new program which requires starting from scratch. There are no established policies or guidelines," Graham said.

Graham along with Lowell High School principal Jim DeWeerd and assistant superintendent Gary Kemp will work to start putting some of those in place. "It will be a matter of getting something ready to go instead of making something work."

Graham believes that if everyone is willing to work within the program, then the sky is the limit for the new performing arts facility.



## Ford restored to "A"-1 condition

Shown above is Wayne Tuffli, of Grand Rapids, with his freshly repainted 1931 Ford Model A four-door sedan. Tuffli has owned the car more than 30 years. The car's new colors are two-tone green with apple green pin-striping and wheels. Tuffli had the restoration work done at Lowell Auto Body.

## Fallasburg Bridge undergoes second rehab in 50 years

By Thad Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The first four Fallasburg bridges built between 1839 and 1860 met their demise by way of logging runs, ice jams and floods.

The fifth and present bridge was built in 1871 for a price of \$1,500. In 1922 it was lowered from high wooden piers to low concrete piers.

Repairs to the bridge were completed in 1945 at a cost of \$3,000. These included the replacement of the floor, tie-rods, steel plates and trusses.

It was said at the time that the pressure-treated timbers would last 20 years. "They did a little better than that; they lasted about 50 years," notes Fallasburg Historical Society President Priscilla Lusmyer.

On Monday, 50 years later, AnLaan Construction, out of Grand Haven, began the bridge's second rehab project.

The project is scheduled to replace tie-rods, bolts, tension bars, steel plates, flooring, the roof and most of the timber.

While the project is similar, the price will be drastically different. The cost for the bridge's rehabilitation will be \$168,870. Kent County will cover the cost through a federal grant (ISTEA).

The roof, joists and sheeting will be refurbished in pine. The siding will be completed in Douglas fir. White oak will be used for the decking.

Bill VanRingelsteyn, assistant project engineer (project inspector), said they will salvage as much of the older timber siding as possible. It will then be used for the west side of the bridge. "It will keep and maintain that rustic look,"

VanRingelsteyn said. "New timber will be used on the easterly side."

Taper-sewn western cedar shingles will be used for the roof.

The project completion date is anticipated by or before Sept. 16.

## Letters, continued...

told me that they meet somewhere in the Forest Hills School District and members only are invited. I need someone to give me accurate information on this matter.

Oh, and before I forget, Dear Editor, I would like to thank you for calling this candidate for information for a weekly article co-sponsored by the Bushnell/Runciman PTO's. She failed to turn in

her survey, even after she called for and was granted an extension on the deadline. Let's hope she will be more timely in giving answers to

the public's questions as a member of the school board.

Sincerely,  
Glenma Blanding

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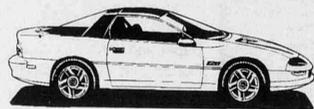
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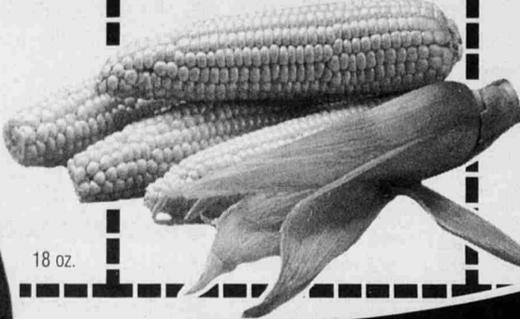
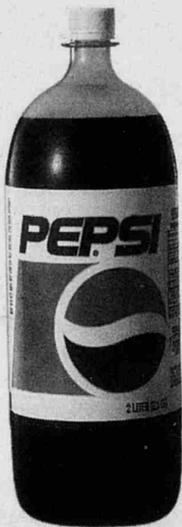
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