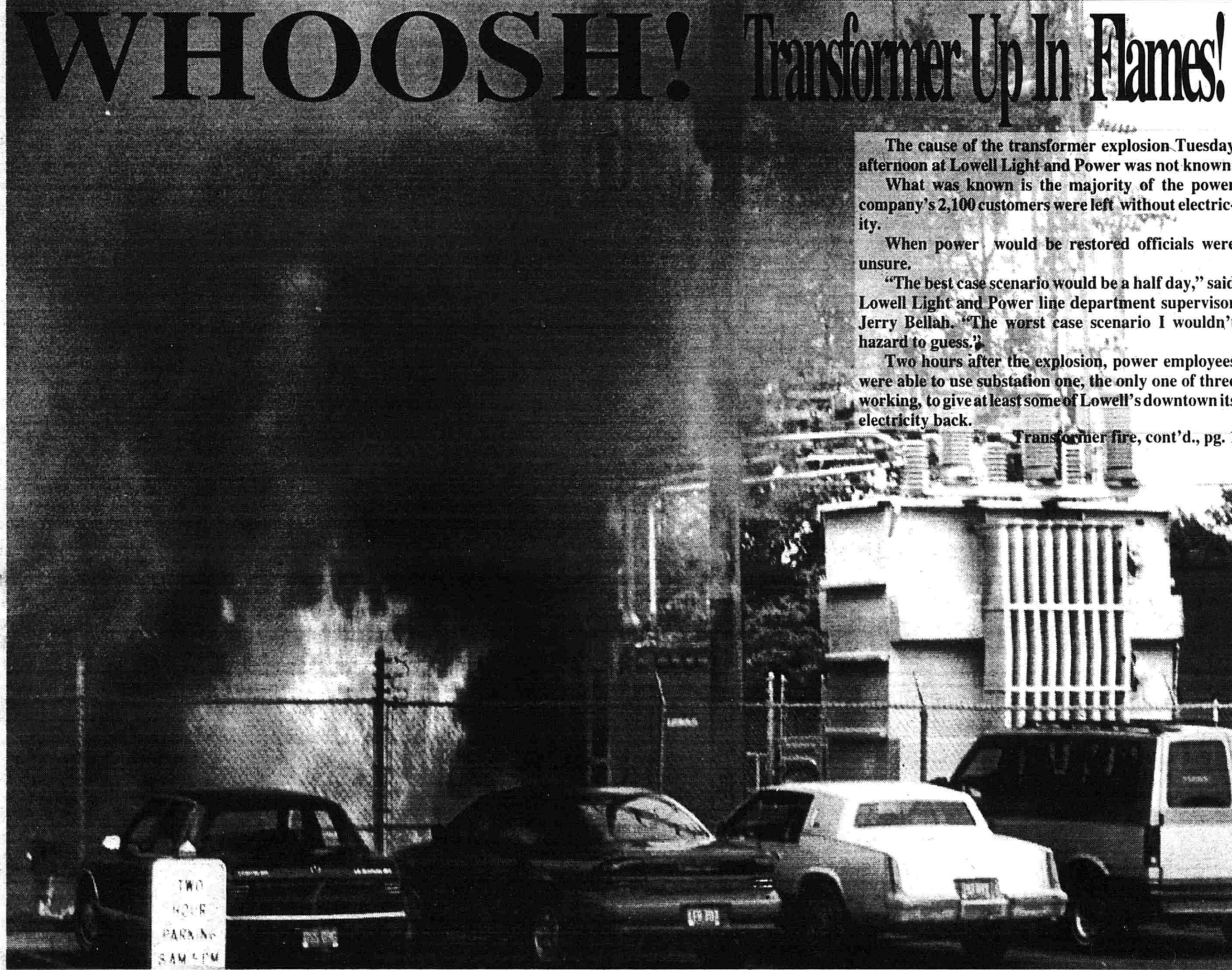


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The cause of the transformer explosion Tuesday afternoon at Lowell Light and Power was not known. What was known is the majority of the power company's 2,100 customers were left without electricity.

When power would be restored officials were unsure.

"The best case scenario would be a half day," said Lowell Light and Power line department supervisor Jerry Bellah. "The worst case scenario I wouldn't hazard to guess."

Two hours after the explosion, power employees were able to use substation one, the only one of three working, to give at least some of Lowell's downtown its electricity back.

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AGREEMENT ENDS TWO WEEK STRIKE

•••• Area businesses able to wade through inconvenience of UPS work stoppage; two sides reach settlement late Monday night.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The United Parcel Service and the teamsters union announced Monday night that they had reached a settlement that answered to the concerns of the company's part-time help, however, the pension issues remained.

With the UPS strike lasting two weeks, local businesses were forced to make adjustments and manage as best they can.

Alternate carriers in the West Michigan area were inundated with increased requests, and trying to fill as many as they could.

The U.S. Post Office initiated calling in substitutes to work 10-12 hours a week, seven days a week.

The situation wasn't ideal for any of them but they all tried to keep up.

"On one hand, it was more business and our part-time workers got more hours," said Send Delivery's operations manager Phil Wright. "On the other hand, it was hard to keep up. But, we did it because we're professionals."

Lowell postal clerk Nancy Roth said the strike brought mass chaos. "Before the strike, the Lowell Post Office

The strike had a horrible effect on us. We were forced to express mail packages which is more expensive. We also had to use priority service, but some packages still took up to nine days for delivery.

Dan DeBella
Pro Slot President

averaged 1-2 Federal Express packages a morning. During the strike, we were getting 6-7 every morning."

Last Friday, the Grand Rapids Post Office said it would be adding temporary workers. Over the weekend, it was learned that those 125 temporary employees would work 89 days from their hire date and 30 days beyond the UPS strike.

While the U.S. Post Office and alternative carriers were handling an increased volume of packages, there could have been more.

"Root Lowell cut back the number of packages it sends out a day by about 25 percent," said the company's UPS coordinator Sherrie Muha.

Chadalee Farms' president and CEO Wendell Christoff said the strike affected the way his company does business. "It slowed up the logistics and created an inconvenience. However, it did not have a significant impact."

That is not the case for Pro Slot president Dan DeBella, 687 Lincoln Lake. "The strike had a horrible effect on us. We were forced to express mail packages which is more expensive. We also had to use priority service, but some packages still took up to nine days for delivery."

The Pro Slot president said there were packages his company sent out by ground on Aug. 4 (first day of the UPS strike) that still had not arrived at their destination.

DeBella, for one, was happy to see the strike come to an end. "We hadn't looked for any alternative carriers. None of them can track packages as well as UPS can," he said.

Mary Chubinski, Metric Manufacturing purchasing agent, said she asked for department heads to think and plan ahead during the strike, thus allowing more time for package deliveries.

Locally, vendors sent out products with their sales representatives.

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Status Quo (Latin for the mess we're in).
Jeve Moorman

OBITUARIES

SWAN - Rex Allen Swan, aged 65, of Grand Rapids, died August 10, 1997. Survived by his children Angie (Greg) Terry, Roger (Soo Young) Swan, Mary Jo (David) Braman, all of Belding, Charles Swan of Big Rapids; brothers Max (Hattie) Swan of Ada, Herbert Swan of Lowell; sisters Dorothy Holland of Saranac, Virginia Baker of Grand Rapids, Merry Jackson of Las Vegas, NV, Jean Robinson of Grand Rapids; six grandchildren;

many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Thursday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel. Rev. Gordon Barry of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Fort Custer National Cemetery, Battle Creek. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

VANDER WOUDE - Mrs. Helen Vander Woude, aged 79, of Grand Rapids, passed away Tuesday, August 12, 1997. Surviving are her hus-

band, Mike; her children Dan Roger (Trenna) Vander Woude of Lowell, Jan (John) Jakubowski of Greenville; her grandchildren Theresa and Michael, Jill, Julie, Joel and Jeff; her brother Clarence Ver Veer of Grand Rapids; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Saturday at Remembrance Reformed Church, with her pastor, Rev. Rod Kamrath officiating. Interment in Washington Park Memorial Gardens. Contributions in her memory, in lieu of flowers, to the Remembrance Reformed Church Building Fund would be appreciated.

WESTER - Helga V. Weste, aged 86, of Alto, went to rest with her Lord Saturday, August 16, 1997. She was preceded in death by her husband, Julius; son Richard F.; brother Arthur Anderson and sister Hedvig (Toots) Eldridge. She is survived by her sisters Vivian (Paul) Hoffman of Clarksville, Gladys Metternick of Alto; sister-in-law Lillian Anderson of Alto; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell. Pastor Richard Beach officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF KENT

PUBLICATION NOTICE
Deceased Estate
FILE No. 97-164,284-IE

ESTATE OF
WILMA RUTH BERZLEY
DECEASED
SS# 380-28-0642

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing:

TAKE NOTICE: On September 4th, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. Janet A. Haynes Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of William J. Berzley requesting that William J. Berzley be appointed personal representative of Wilma Ruth Berzley who lived at 3000 Peckheath SW, Grand Rapids, Michigan and who died June 19, 1997; and requesting also that the lost will of the deceased dated May 20, 1985 be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

July 31, 1997
William J. Berzley
1440 Howard City Edmore Rd.
Six Lakes, MI 48866

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Grand Rapids, MI 49504
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Vergennes Township gives regional business proposal planning an okay, but no commitment

By Ned Adamson
Contributing Writer

Vergennes Township commissioners have passed a resolution supporting ground work planning by the Grand Valley Metro Council that would establish a Go-Bus system in the township for the elderly and handicapped.

Clerk Mari Stone said the action doesn't mean the township will participate in the plan if it is adopted, but will enable township officials to be part of the developing process.

The council plan calls for a three-tiered funding process involving township millage, one-third state allocation and user charges.

Township officials hope to determine the number of individuals who would be interested in utilizing the Go-Bus system.

A millage would have to be approved by voters for

township participation. Cost would be approximately \$15 annually for the owner of a \$100,000 house.

In other business, commissioners approved a request to increase membership on the township historical society board from five to seven members.

New members named were Thomas Medendorp, an attorney, and Mary Del Rivette, a computer professional.

Board chairman David Thompson said the historical board plans to step-up its meeting schedule sharply from the previous quarterly sessions.

Thompson said the society hopes to have work completed by October on selection of further historical sites in the township to be proposed for adoption.

A request from the city of Lowell for renewal of a consent pact on cable television was tabled. Selection of an alternate member for the Zoning Board of Appeals was also tabled.

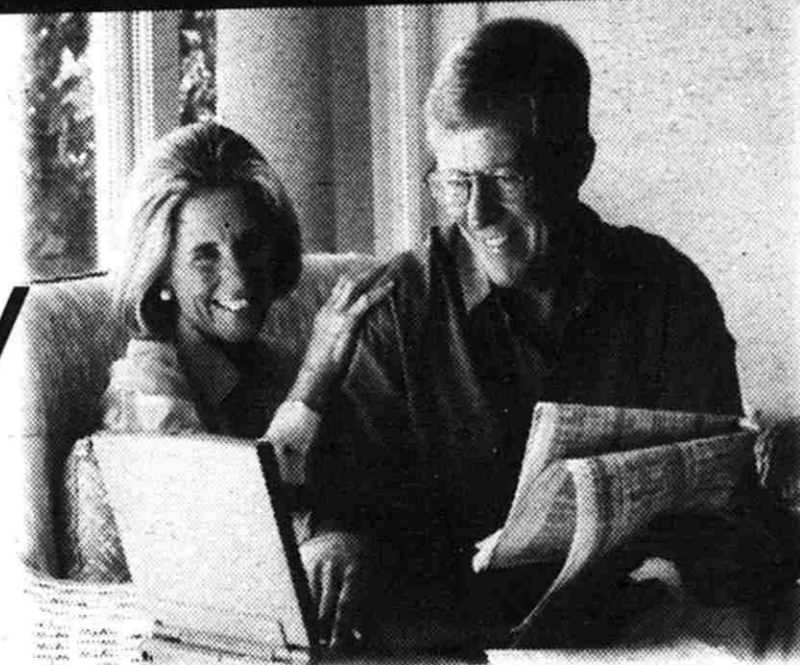
Commissioners said they have liability insurance that will cover the annual YMCA Corporate Sports Challenge set for Fallasburg Park on Sept. 13 and okayed an application to hold the event.

Commissioners spent considerable time hashing the possibilities of purchasing a computer data base system for Bailey Cemetery.

Clerk Stone said such a system would make it easier to locate grave sites, occupants and sites available, and would also eliminate any recurrences of embarrassing incidents such as burying someone in the wrong grave site, which happened several years ago and drew the wrath of an irate citizen.

Some commissioners questioned the need and expense for a cemetery-oriented computer. Ball-park costs were in the \$3,000 and up range.

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Independent Probate
FILE No. 97-164,325-IE

ESTATE OF
IRENE H. HOMRICH
DECEASED
SS# 380-03-0747

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

The decedent, whose last known address was 2515 RIVERSIDE NE, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49505 died 7/28/97. An instrument dated June 27, 1990 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative CAROL I. WITKOWSKI, 2260 Bridle Creek SE, Kentwood, MI 49508 or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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

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RIVERWALK FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

• PARADE
10:00 AM

• ARTS & CRAFTS
10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

• FACE PAINTING & CLAY MOLDING
10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

• ENTERTAINMENT ON THE RIVERWALK
10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 PM

• RIVERWALK DUCK RACE
4:00 PM SHARP
MC TONY STENCIL

• DANCE
7:00 PM TO 11:00 PM
FEATURING HIT & RUN & BLUEZ BROTHERS

Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Ye are the light of the world... (Matthew 5:14).

"Say, you have a place in your room for things like that." I reminded our young daughter. She had shoved aside the crocheted doily and centerpiece and was loading down the dining room table with coloring paper, crayons, and "what-have-you."

"But I wanted to come out where people are," she pleaded.

Needless to say, a compromise was reached. She was allowed to pursue her play at the black-topped table in the kitchen.

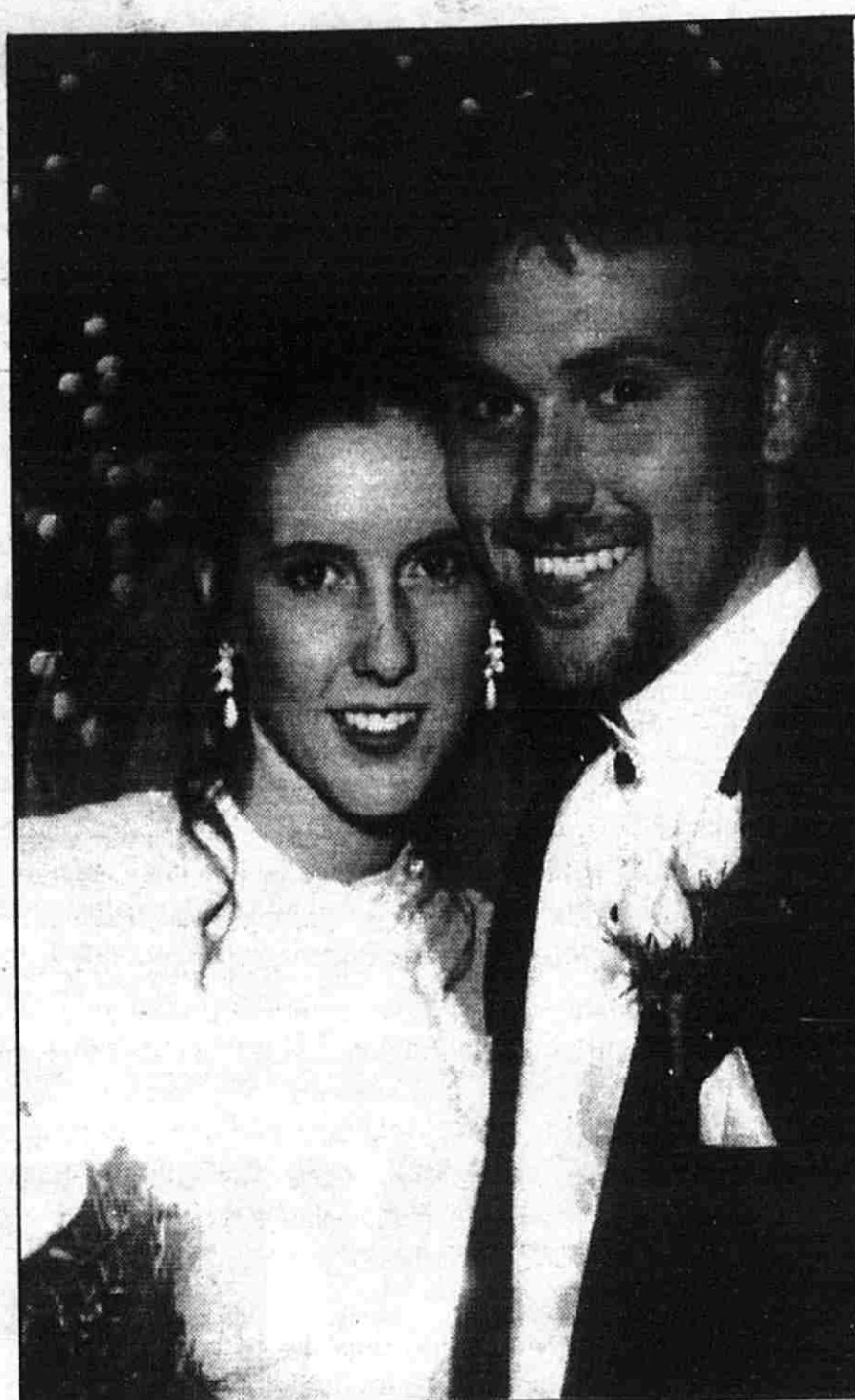
There are times when we like to be alone, to assemble our thoughts, to meditate on spiritual things, and to cast aside the responsibilities of social contacts. However, few people care to remain aloof for long periods of time. It is characteristic of human nature to seek the companionship of family and friends.

A hermit could live a saintly life on a secluded island, spending hours in prayer and meditation, but he could never fulfill the positive commission of Jesus. It would be impossible for him to let his light shine before men - unless he went "where people are."

Prayer: Dear God, give me the courage to go "where people are" - to take others the gospel story, to point them to Jesus, Thy Son. Let me not be content to keep Thy love to myself. Amen.

Whose soul have I helped today?
Whose heart have I tried to cheer?
In the lonely hour, with its flagging power,
Have I dried one falling tear?

Author Unknown



Stacy Ann and Travis Brock Gemmell

Tousignaut and Gemmell exchange December vows

Stacy Ann Tousignaut and Travis Brock Gemmell were united in marriage in an evening candlelight ceremony at the First Congregational Church of Ada on December 6, 1996.

Maid of honor was Michelle Lane, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Lisa Zandstra, sister of the bride, and Heidi Holmes, friend of the bride. Jr. bridesmaids, sisters of the bride and groom, were Samantha Mol and Jenell Gemmell.

Best man was Torrey Kempf, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Kevin Zandstra, brother-in-law of the bride, and Timothy Kempf, brother of the groom. Ushering the guests was Aaron Hauter, friend of the bride and groom.

Ringbearers, nephews of the bride and groom, were Elvis Lane Jr., Brandon and Cameron Kempf.

Parents of the bride are Leonard and Janice Mol. Grandfather is Richard Beimers. Parents of the groom are Ty and Christine Gemmell, all of Lowell.

The couple honeymooned in Nassau, Bahamas, and reside in Lowell.



Dawn Marie and Jesse Ray Lozier

Peters and Lozier exchange vows

Dawn Marie Peters and Jesse Ray Lozier were joined in marriage on June 14 at Calvary Grace Brethren Church of Alto. Parents of the couple are Leo and Roselynn Peters of Lowell and Timothy and Christina Lozier of Michigan Center.

The bride's dress, made of white satin and brocade, was handmade by the groom's mother Christina and his grandmother Mary Ellen Spitz of Battle Creek.

Maid of honor was Brenda Tabberer of Alto. Bridesmaid was Kari Yoder of Hastings. Personal attendants were Janette Decker, Deb Newton and Cherish Wetzel, all friends of the bride.

Best man was James Lozier with groomsmen Michael Lozier, brothers of the groom. Ushers were James and Michael Lozier and Gregg Peters.

Master and mistress of ceremonies were Gregg and Katie Peters, of Lowell, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

AREA BIRTHS



The most beautiful girl in the world, Jordan Kathryn Harding, was born Sunday, August 17, 1997, at 5:07 p.m. at Metropolitan Hospital in Grand Rapids. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

The parents are Mike and Kim Harding.

Proud grandparents are Dave and Marj Harding, Randy Gould, and Barbara and Ray Zandstra.

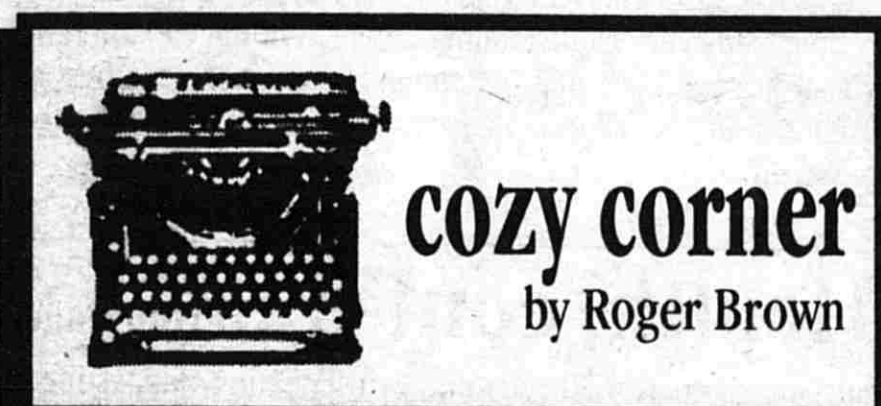
Great-grandparents are Bruce and Inga Weeks and Alice Freimund.

Great-great-grandparents are Bertha and Leo Bryant.

Mark and Carmen Reynolds, of Lowell, are pleased to announce the birth of their baby girl, Anna Mae, born June 9, 1997, weighing 10 lbs. 5 oz.

Proud grandparents are Clark and Greta Parsons of Lowell and Bruce and Dorothy Reynolds of McBain.

Viewpoint . . .



cozy corner

by Roger Brown

Whadaya say we wrap up the Mississippi River trip? This will be the fourth installment in recounting a recent floatplane trip down the entire length of the big river. A friend and I made the trip in eight days, only five of which were on the Mississippi. Seems like I've spent that much time here at the computer writing about it.

I left you last week camped on a sand island downstream from Memphis. Mosquitoes had driven us into our tent at sundown, so we were well rested and up at dawn. We made coffee, swam in the river, broke camp and got an early start. It is hot in the deep south in July. We flew shirtless and shoeless. The dress code was right out of "Huckleberry Finn."

The river had now taken on the proportions one might expect from a waterway of its reputation. The Mississippi averages a mile in width down this way and meanders dizzily on its way to the Gulf of Mexico. Even though we had the option to straighten it out considerably by flying as a crow would, we kept low and followed the river. With Arkansas on our left and Mississippi on the right, we cruised down river buzzing huge barges for sport.

There wasn't much to see on this leg of the trip. Occasional river towns hunkered behind the protection of huge levees along the banks. Another major tributary, the Arkansas River flowed in from the west. Only a couple of bridges spanned the river for two hundred miles or more. The single town of any consequence between Memphis and Vicksburg was Greenville, Mississippi, and that didn't appear to be worth a visit. We blew on by singing "Dixie" into our intercom system.

Around noon we came to Vicksburg, Mississippi, the second stop on my personal list of things to do on our trip. Being a moderate Civil War buff, I had read how Vicksburg had been the strategic key to controlling the river, which was crucial to winning the war in the west. From the air, it was easy to see how the river's old course had narrowed and flowed right past the city. A few Confederate guns placed in the bluffs could make life miserable for any passing boats.

The river has since taken a new course that loops to the west of Vicksburg, but the old course is a dead arm of the river. We landed and taxied to a small floating marina where we were able to get fuel. Right next door was a huge floating casino boat and an adjoining hotel. We slipped on t-shirts and sandals and sauntered in for a look around. The place was pretty plush and glitzy, but Tom and Huck made themselves at home anyway. We pigged out at a fabulous lunch buffet and coerced the valet driver to run us out to the battlefield. Following our little

tour, we called the hotel and the driver came back after us. All in all, the service was pretty good for a couple of river rats who weren't guests or gamblers. Vicksburg was cool, and I would have liked to have spent more time there, but the river beckoned.

We now had Louisiana off our right wing tip; however, the scenery didn't change. About an hour later we were in Natchez, Mississippi. The river was swift, and there were no good places to tie up on the Mississippi side, so we opted for a small basin on the Louisiana bank where a barge loading operation was located.

I cut the engine and stayed on the rudders as we coasted to shore. Randy, rope in hand, jumped off as we beached. He was immediately greeted by a big ol' snake that was equally scared of him. The snake slithered into the water, and Randy jumped back onto the airplane. I thought I was more afraid of snakes than anybody, but after that encounter, I was elected to tie the plane up.

We spent that evening in a hotel with a pool, air conditioning, TV, showers, etc. Tom and Huck needed a break. Besides, Randy wasn't about to camp in the snake basin. The next morning he went to K-Mart and bought a pair of tall rubber boots as snake protection.

We toured Natchez in a horse drawn carriage driven by a local who told us all about the town's rich history. It's a gorgeous old city and would be well worth a visit if you're ever traveling down south. Don't forget your snake boots though.

That afternoon we hitched a ride over the river to the plane, where Randy donned his snake boots and we launched the plane. Didn't see any snakes.

A short flight of less than two hours took us past Baton Rouge and into New Orleans where we landed at a seaplane base that operates several seaplanes servicing the offshore oil business and the tourist trade. They pulled our plane, washed it and tied it down for a whopping fee of fifteen dollars. The service was still holding good.

A short cab ride took us to a hotel on Bourbon Street. Our room had a second story balcony where we sat and watched the freak show. The TV was abuzz with news of Hurricane Danny gathering strength just offshore. We hadn't counted on this!

That night we wandered the French Quarter. We had dinner at Pat O'Brien's and later stopped by the K-Paul restaurant for an appetizer and dessert. The third item on my personal itinerary of things to do on the trip had been to eat all the crawdads I could hold while in New Orleans. They were out of season, the first and only disappointment on the trip.

The next morning, despite ominous forecasts on TV and a gloomy briefing from Flight Service, we headed for the seaplane base. We launched the plane and took off down through delta country for the navigation light at the end of the river's southwest pass. Danny was a full-fledged hurricane by this time and was swirling just offshore. Our flight down the delta took us through rain and low ceilings in the storm's outer bands, but we forged ahead. Remember, since we were on floats, we were flying over one of the largest airports in the world.

We were monitoring a frequency used by helicopters servicing the offshore oil rigs, and it didn't sound good. They were all highailing it north. Our luck held, and we were able to get to the light at the very end of the river. We snapped some photos and boogied on outa there! We'd flown the entire 2,552 miles of the river in five days!

It took us three days to get home, and this part of the trip was quite impressive in itself. If I'm not feeling completely burned out on writing this travelogue when it comes time to churn out next week's column, maybe I'll recount the trip home. Whatever the case, I got you down the Mississippi. I hope you enjoyed the trip. Tom and Huck sure did!



Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE WEEKLY JOURNAL - AUGUST 19, 1897

The Horticultural Society had a picnic, plus many speeches and songs, on the Island Tuesday.

Burglars enter the Pullen, Nash and King residences all on the same night, but are more interested in raiding iceboxes than in valuables.

The Detroit Evening News says that Ben Doyle, formerly of Grattan, has struck it rich with gold mining claims at Lake of the Woods, Minnesota.

The eleventh annual Thornapple Valley Pioneers' Picnic on Campau Lake last Friday brought in two thousand people for speeches about pioneer times.

The Alton band boys have just received new music from Switzerland and are practicing every Saturday night.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER & THE ALTO SOLO - AUGUST 17, 1922

The Lowell Specialty Co. treats 160 stockholders and employees to a picnic and games at Happy Allen's Campau Lake pavilion and ball ground Saturday.

Bartel Jonkman, candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, is in Lowell campaigning when an assistant of incumbent prosecutor Hoffius appears. There is much talk and counter-talk about lying, "much to the pleasure of Democrats."

Board of Education secretary Springett puts to rest the rumor that Lowell was taken off the University of Michigan accreditation list. U. of M. did recommend better care of the building, more powers to the superintendent and more college-graduate teachers.

Pat Bowes, street commissioner, again warns people not to dump rubbish in the street.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUGUST 21, 1947

The long dry spell is broken by an electric storm that also breaks wires, transformers and trees that fall on more wires.

The 4-H Fair is off and running with the usual exhibits, special events and even a music group - the Ensley Township band of Newaygo County. A few tents blew down Tuesday, but everything is fine now.

A new state law requires school districts, not parents, to pay tuition and transportation for high school students.

Two cottages on Murray Lake Island were burglarized last week.

The Alton Ladies' Aid is asking for contributions to paint the exterior of the church.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE - AUGUST 17, 1972

Attorney General Frank Kelley files suit against the city of Lowell to stop polluting waters downstream with phosphorus compounds (phosphates). Lowell was supposed to start construction of the new sewage treatment plant by October 1, 1971.

This year's WLAV Raft Race brings a record 1,600 entries. Several Lowell youths win a prize for their "U-Boat."

Five Youth For Understanding Exchange Students from Lowell write letters for this week's Ledger.

The Showboat Restaurant on East Main lists the evening specials; the priciest is Porterhouse steak, at \$2.99.

Sharing The Vision

BERT R. BLEKE
Lowell Schools Superintendent

In a few short days, a new school year will begin. This presents all parents with an opportunity much like January 1st. It is an opportunity for a new beginning with new hope and new possibilities. It is an opportunity for each of us to find creative ways that we can become involved in our children's future.

One of the goals of our board of education and the entire Lowell school system is to increase the participation of our

Health With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Donette Bish

GALLSTONES

Gallstones or (cholelithiasis) occurs in approximately 10 percent of the population in the United States. The risk of

parents in the education of their children. While your schools continue to be committed to increasing their quality and effectiveness, we cannot achieve the best possible education for all children without the partnership of our parents. Our principals will expend time and effort trying to find increased ways to involve our parents in the learning of the children. We want to work with you to help your children learn.

We understand that we are living in a changing and fast-paced world. We also realize the complexities facing the family structure today. Yet we know that absent the quality time parents spend with children, the education of these students becomes increasingly difficult and challenging.

At the beginning of this new school year, we hope that you will discuss with your children new and enriching ways in which you can work together to enhance the education of your children. We know that you will find it rewarding for both you and your family and we wish you an exciting and challenging school year.

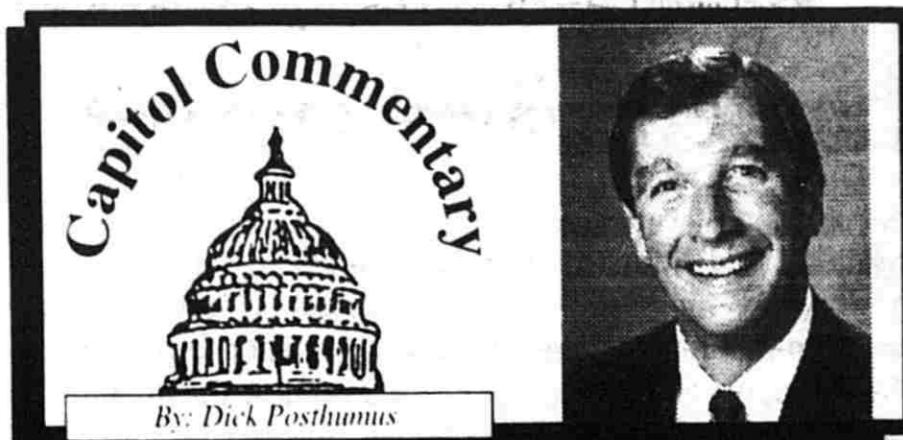
developing gallstones varies with age and gender. Women are four times more likely than males to develop gallstones and the risk increases with age. Gallstones are more common in Caucasians than in Blacks and there is an increased incidence of stones in some ethnic groups such as American Indians and Hispanics. Other known risk factors include: obesity, diabetes, lipid lowering medications (lipid), pregnancy, birth control pills, estrogen replacement therapy, total parenteral nutrition (TPN), cirrhosis of the liver and diet.

There are three major types of gallstones: cholesterol, pigmented and mixed stones. In the U.S., 80 percent of stones are cholesterol mixed and 20 percent pigmented stones. Stones form as a result of supersaturation of bile with cholesterol.

Many gallstones are nonsymptomatic but when inflammation or obstruction of bile ducts occurs, patients become symptomatic. Major symptoms of gallstones include right upper abdominal pain with radiation to shoulder blades occurring

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship.....9:30 A.M. Sunday School.....11:00 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. We invite you to make this community church your church home. WELCOME TO ALL.</p>	<p>DAY BIBLE CHAPEL "A friendly church with a life changing message" Worship with us this Sunday and find yourself part of a caring church family! Day Bible Chapel is an independent and nondenominational church. (COME AS YOU ARE!) Location: The church is just east of the intersection of Centerline and Pinkney, north of M-21. Worship Service.....10 A.M. Call 897-6332 anytime Rev. Larry Pike</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL Rev. William J. Renkema - 897-7060 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School.....11:20 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. Nursery available at both services Barrier-Free</p>	<p>LOWELL WESLEYAN CHURCH "A great place to bring your family!" 1069 N. Lincoln Lake Rd. Phone 897-6890 or 897-8304 Sunday Morning Worship begins at 11 A.M. Pastor Bill Price</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street • 897-5936 SUMMER SCHEDULE - JUNE 1 - SEPT 14 Worship.....6:30 A.M. Worship.....10:00 A.M. Koinonia.....9:30 A.M. REV. B. GORDON BARRY Nursery & child care available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER 3050 Alden Nash S.E. • (616) 897-1100 Nursery for Every Service SUNDAYS: Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Believer's Praise Service: 6:00 p.m. Kids Church WEDNESDAYS: Family Night: (for All Ages) 7:00 p.m. We don't build a church with programs We build people with a process</p>	<p>EMMAUS LUTHERAN Serving SE Kent County Meeting At: Pine Ridge Elementary School 3250 Redford S.E. Bill Brandner - Pastor 897-1584 WORSHIP 9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 A.M. Church office 956-6695 We invite you to "walk" with us.</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway (Missouri Synod) Halfway between Lowell & Saranac on M-21 Sunday School.....9:00 A.M. Sunday Worship.....10:00 A.M. (Nursery available) Wednesday Evening.....7:00 P.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307 All facilities are wheelchair accessible</p>
<p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlemood • Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Morning Worship.....11 A.M. Evening Service.....6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier-Free)</p>	<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road 897-5648 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.....7:00 P.M. Pastor Ken Ford (Home) 897-6418 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School.....9:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWarre.....Pastor Louise Weeks.....Interim Christian Ed Director Meghan Culver.....Music Director Barrier-Free.....Nursery Provided</p>	<p>LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 201 N. Washington • 897-8800 Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday Family Ministry.....7:00 P.M. TIMOTHY E. HARMON, Minister Staffed Nursery Provided Barrier-Free Entrance</p>
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IN THE SERVICE



Robert R. Cooper

Air Force Airman Robert R. Cooper has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who

complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Cooper is the son of Robert L. Cooper of Charlotte and Bonnie K. Morales of Saranac.

Army Reserve Pvt. Donavon C. Shellenbarger has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Shellenbarger is the son of Gregor C. Shellenbarger of Saranac. He is a 1997 graduate of Lakewood High School, Lake Odessa, MI.

Michigan's scores increased in mathematics (+0.3) and remained even in English, reading and science reasoning.

Why are Michigan students continuing to show such improvement? Because they are prepared. In my opinion, this increase in aptitude test scores demonstrates the success of Michigan education reform efforts implemented during the last few years.

Our emphasis on education is paying off because Michigan is a leader when it comes to the education of our young people. This year's outstanding college entrance exam scores are strong evidence that our students are among the best and brightest in the nation, in part, because they are the best prepared.

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ring approximately 30 - 90 minutes after eating, and lasting for hours, nausea and vomiting can occur.

Gallstones can be diagnosed with ultrasound. Complications arise when infection or obstruction with stones occurs. Fever, chills, jaundice and pancreatitis represent more serious events.

Gallstones that are nonsymptomatic can be managed with observation or elective surgery. Symptomatic stones - stones that cause pain - should be treated. Treatment of choice is surgical removal of the gall bladder and its stones (cholecystectomy). Laparoscopic surgery offers the advantage of reduced postoperative pain, shorter hospitalization, early return to normal activity or employment, improved cosmetic results and lower incidence of heart complications.

Lowell Charter Township seeks to unload Lowell View parcel

By Ned Adamson
Contributing Writer

The Lowell Charter Township Board has scheduled an auction date to sell a long-discussed nuisance property on Lowell View Ave.

The township inherited the abandoned 4.4-acre parcel several years ago and has had to spend over \$14,700 in clean-up and legal fees.

Township officials hope to at least recoup those expenses at the auction set for 7 p.m., Sept. 17, at Township Hall.

Commissioners also agreed to come up with some specific plans in the near future for the recently acquired park land along the Grand River.

The property, which ex-

tends for 2,500 feet starting at Gulliford Dr. and is across the river from the Grand Trunk railroad tracks, covers 70 acres and includes two islands in the river. The land was ac-

quired in July following negotiations begun in 1992.

Supervisor John R. Timpson said a survey recently conducted by Progressive Engineering has located

the flood plain at the park site.

Timpson said that will enable commissioners to determine where an access road can be built and decide on locations for a parking lot.

ball diamonds, walking paths, picnic tables and shelter houses.

Commissioners also gave their support to preliminary planning by the Grand Valley

Metro Council calling for development of a regional paratransit bus service for elderly and handicapped people that could include the township.

LHS superfan and season football tickets now available

Lowell High School is offering superfan and season tickets for football again this year. The tickets may be purchased in the athletic office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Superfan tickets provide the ticket holder with admission to all Lowell High School sponsored athletic events for the 1997-98 school year and cost \$40 for an adult or \$25 for a student. Season tickets cost \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and provide

admission to all home football contests.

Both types of tickets guarantee reserved seating for home varsity football games. 1996-97 superfans or season ticket holders may retain their same seats if purchased on or prior to September 1, 1997. Ticket application forms can be picked up at FMB, Mancino's, the Lowell Ledger, Family Fare or in the athletic office. If you have any

questions, contact the athletic office at 897-4442.

Lowell Middle School athletic physicals will be conducted in the middle school locker rooms on Wednesday, Aug. 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$5 cash. Physical cards should be picked up in the middle school office and filled out and brought to the physical. Those whose last name begins with A through M should report between 6 and 7

and those whose last name begins with N through Z should report between 7 and 8. The physicals will be provided compliments of Drs.

Gauthier, Lang and Bish. All 7th and 8th graders planning to participate in athletics must have a physical.



The first American warship, the 30-long-ton *Constitution of the Bay* was built in Massachusetts in 1632. It was used to fight pirates.

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UPS, continued....

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"When times are tough, you do what you have to," Chubinski said. "I'd like to see more competition through more carriers, but that will depend on their rates. Alternate carriers have an opportunity but it all comes down to service and price."

Roth agreed to an extent. "I think smaller companies and people may look to other options so they are not limiting themselves."

UPS is Chadalee Farms' major carrier for small packages and according to Christoff will continue to be.

"Chadalee Farms will stick with UPS. It is the most reliable cost effective carrier," Christoff said. "There is not a good alternative, competitive-wise. Most of them are more expensive - the ones which have lower costs, their service isn't as reliable."

One of the alternatives in the Grand Rapids area is Same Day Delivery, 3614 3 Mile Rd., Walker.

"It still comes down to price," said owner Phil Overway. "There were many people sitting on a package during the strike because they are used to paying a small price."

Overway said his company saw about a 20 percent increase in packages from its normal rate of customers during the strike.

"There were so many more customers that we had to turn away more new customers than we took in," Overway said. "As it is, the strike had us working many many hours, making it hard on everyone."

The strike and the multitude of requests caused Federal Express to make a few changes in its delivery policy. The carrier suspended its money-back guarantee on length of time for delivery. It promised that packages would get there, according to Chubinski.

Wright said Send Delivery opted for a new slogan during the UPS strike. "Don't ship it, send it."



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Outdoor living skills first up for Leaping Lizards

During a recent three-day/two-night campout, the boys and girls of the Leaping Lizards Camp Fire Club enjoyed learning skills for living in the outdoors.

"Progression in Outdoor Action" has five levels. The first level is Fire Tender. Each level must be completed before moving to the next level.

Members learn new skills, which include pacing, fire building, cardinal and ordinal points, cooking using no utensils and improving campsites.

The members completed High Adventure and Trail Maker levels this year. In completing these levels, the members worked together making a temporary shelter using the terrain and nature to protect themselves from the weather.

Members entering the sixth grade are: Steven Koning, Jake Baker, Erin Rolfe, Stacy Fleet, Katie Huver and Aaron Benmark.

Each member has graduated to "Discovery." They will be participating throughout the year in community service activities and preparing for Gypsy level.



Leaping Lizard members, pictured from left to right, are: Stacy Fleet, Courtney Baker, Erin Rolfe, Steven Koning and Jake Baker. The group built this temporary shelter.

IN THE SERVICE

Marine Sgt. Troy R. Tomasek, whose wife, Christine, is the daughter of Wayne and Lynn Saxsma of Lowell, recently received the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.



The earliest form of a wheelbarrow, it's believed, was designed around A.D. 200 by Chuko Liang, a general in the Chinese Imperial Army. Its purpose was to transport large quantities of military supplies along narrow embankments.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: August 22, 1997
Permit No. MI0048828
OXY-USA Inc

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to reissue a discharge permit to: Oxy USA Inc., P.O. Box 300, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102-0300, for a facility located at 2091 Grand River Avenue, Lowell, Michigan 49331. The applicant is engaged in a groundwater cleanup. The applicant discharges groundwater to the Grand River, in the NE 1/4, NE 1/4, and SE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section II, T6N and R9W, Kent County.

The draft permit includes the following modifications to the previously issued permit:

- Lowering of maximum concentration of Total Dissolved Solids in discharge.
- Addition of monitoring for total chlorides and total sodium.
- Addition of Outfall 002.

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by September 22, 1997, will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft permit, procedures for commenting, or requesting a hearing, should contact: JoAnn F. Kalemkiewicz, Permits Section, Surface Water Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909, telephone: 517-335-4126.

Copies of the public notice, fact sheet and draft permit may be obtained at the Surface Water Quality Division of Grand Rapids District Office located at the State Office Building, 6th Floor, 350 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-2341, telephone: 616-456-5071.

The medal recognizes the service member's honest and faithful service during a three-year period. To earn it, Tomasek achieved and maintained a satisfactory level of performance and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period. Tomasek is currently assigned with Marine Helicopter Training Squadron 204, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station New River, Jacksonville, NC. The 1988 graduate of Hemlock High School joined the Marine Corps in July 1988.

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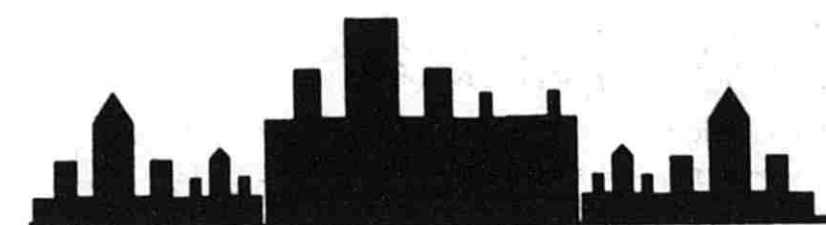
<p>YARD SALE Aug. 21 & 22, 9-4 p.m. 730 E. Main, Lowell. Coffee table, end table, welding hood, 12 ga. shot- gun. Bikes, clothing, dishes, bottles, lots of misc.</p>	<p>YARD SALE Thurs. & Fri. Aug. 21 & 22, 9-5 p.m. 140 First St., Clarksville. First street W. of Main St. or Nash Hwy.</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE Aug. 23. Entertainment center, kitchen chairs, computers, computer parts, clothing - infant thru adult, many house- hold items. On the corner of Bluewater Hwy. & Pinckney, 9-?</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE Rain or shine. Collectibles, clothes, bows. Aug. 21 - 23, 9-5 p.m. 5779 Page Rd.</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE Lots of girls clothing, weight bench, exercise bike, glass dressing table, riding lawn mower. At the orchard, corner of Egypt Valley & 4 Mile. Aug. 20- 22, 8:30 - 5:30 p.m.</p>
<p>GARAGE SALE Multi-family. Assorted furni- ture, lots of household items. Fri., Aug. 22 & Sat., Aug. 23, 9-5 p.m. 14311 Oberley Dr.</p>	<p>YARD SALE Fri. & Sat., Aug. 22 & 23, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 230 N. Jefferson. Moving & attic clean out. Everything must go: furniture, baby items, Discovery Toys, baby dresses, coats, shoes, clothes, computer soft- ware, and other house- hold items.</p>	<p>3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE Sat., Aug. 23, 9-5 p.m. Lawn mowers, furniture, exercise, toddler, bed, men's quality suits, sm- med., infant - adult cloth- ing, toys, books, house- hold. 1044 Lincoln Lake. (by Dr's office).</p>	<p>BARN SALE Antiques, collectibles & other stuff. We have lots of it all including a 16 ft. antique oak bar, bottles of all types, trolling boxes, books, glassware (incl. Heisey), Cream City tin- ware and graniteware, wood stove, wood furn- ace, oak dressers, old buttons, tapes & tape players, Round oak stove, tobacco tins, unique celu- loid domino set, lots more. Aug. 21, 22, 23, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 975 North Lee Rd., Saranac. Located North of Potters Rd. & South of Scott Rd. West side. No presales!</p>	<p>BARN SALE One day! Sat., Aug. 23, 9- 5 p.m. First time ever sale! A little bit of every- thing. 10435 Peck Lake Rd. 1/2 mile N. of Jimmy's Grill. E. on Peck Lake.</p>
<p>GARAGE SALE Saranac Bridge Festival Weekend, Aug. 22 & 23, 55 Fuller St., Saranac. 9-5 p.m. Lots of teenage girls clothing, homecoming dresses, coats, shoes, computer, (2) 10-spd. bikes, Nintendo, furniture, clarinet & snare drum. All closets have been cleaned, so don't miss this one. Rain or shine.</p>	<p>YARD SALE 529 Avery, Aug. 20, 21, 22, Wed., Thurs., Fri., 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Chairs, chest of drawers, end tables, 9x12 rug, Depression glass (pink & apricot), lots & lots of toys, dolls, the yard is full. Snowblowers, wheelbar- rels & a cycle.</p>	<p>BIG YARD SALE Aug. 21, 22 & 23, 8-6 p.m. 68 Vosper, Saranac. Dishes, tools, N.G. hot water heater, fireplace, Steelcase desk & chair, marbles, tables & much more.</p>	<p>BIG GARAGE SALE Aug. 22, 23 & 24, from 9- 5 p.m. 2996 Hawley Hwy.</p>	<p>3-FAMILY YARD SALE 308 Riverside Dr. Aug. 22 & 23, Fri. & Sat. 9 to 5. Clothing, books, Christmas trees, house- hold items.</p>
<p>GARAGE SALE 1216 Jane Ellen Dr. Thurs. & Fri., Aug. 21 & 22.</p>	<p>NEIGHBORHOOD SALE Fri. & Sat., Aug. 22 & 23, starting off 9 a.m. Take Pinckney off M-21 bet- ween Lowell & Saranac. Sales at 9150, 9356, 9762 & 10249 Centerline & 2949 Marble. Baby & maternity clothes, puz- zles, books, 5th wheel hitch, gravity box, crafts, and lots of misc. items.</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE Aug. 22 & 23. Nursery access., high chair, play- pen, stroller, toys, soccer cleats, clothing & more. 819 Lincoln Lake.</p>	<p>MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE Kids clothes, toys, house- hold, crafts. Kool Aid & vegetable stands. Fri. & Sat., Aug. 22 & 23, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 10176 Bailey Dr.</p>	<p>ANNUAL REAGAN GARAGE SALE Thurs., Fri. & Sat., Aug. 21, 22 & 23. 9 a.m. - ? 3 children's bikes, nice name brand clothes for all, 2 sinks, books, games & more. (New Location!) Eastgate, 1780 Woodrun Ct. (off Settlewood).</p>
<p>GARAGE SALE 5239 McCords Ave. Aug. 22 - 24, 9-4 p.m. Lots of baby & toddler items, clothing of all sizes, household items & lots of misc.</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE 3 Parsonage St., Saranac. Clothes, knick- knacks, antiques & lots of misc. Aug. 22 & 23, Fri., 9-4 p.m. & Sat., 9-1 p.m. If rain, delayed 1 week.</p>	<p>HUGE GARAGE SALE put the wrong dates in the paper last week, so we only had a one day sale! More stuff out & priced to go, clothes, furniture, toys, house items, antiques. Fri., Aug. 22, 9-5 p.m. Corner of Peck Lake Rd. & Hastings. 1 mile N. of Jimmy's Grill.</p>	<p>BIG INDOOR SALE Too many items to list. Aug. 21 & 22. Maple Hills Sugar Bush, 9450 Grand River Dr.</p>	<p>YARD SALE Thurs. & Fri., Aug. 21 & 22, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. at Lowell Airport, 730 Lincoln Lake Ave.</p>
<p>GARAGE SALE Aug. 20, 21 & 22, 6225 Whitneyville Ave.</p>	<p>BASEMENT SALE Aug. 22 & 23, 1317 Jane Ellen.</p>	<p>ON YOUR WAY TO THE NEW KNAPP CORNERS MEIJERS YOU WILL WANT TO CHECK OUT THIS SALE! 3287 Knapp, across from Systma's Orchard. Sat., Aug. 23, 9 a.m. -4 p.m. Wide variety of clothes, couch, exercise bike, fireplace insert & lots of other misc. stuff!</p>	<p>YARD SALE Thurs. & Fri., Aug. 21 & 22, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. at Lowell Airport, 730 Lincoln Lake Ave.</p>	

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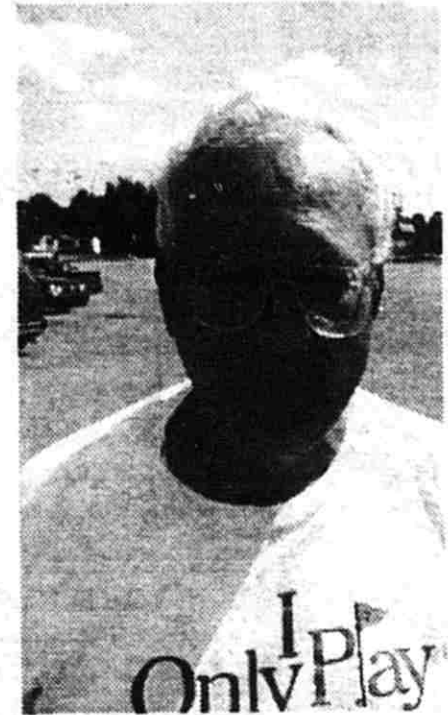


TOWN TALK

A proposed law would make it illegal for anybody to ride in the open or capped bed of a pickup truck. Do you agree with the proposed law, do not think a law is necessary or should an exception be made for farmers who use truck beds to take migrant workers from one field to another?



Tamara Karczewski
(Hunter and Zach, standing)
I can see both sides. I grew up on a farm, so I know where farmers are coming from, but I think there needs to be a law.



John Cornish
There shouldn't be a ban. Whatever a person wants to transport with their vehicle they should be allowed to. The problem with the accident in Jackson County wasn't that there were kids in the truck bed, it was that a person without a license was driving.



Marian Frederick
There shouldn't be a ban. Most people use common sense. The lady driving the truck in Jackson County did not.



Angel Klein
I think it should be allowed so farmers can transport migrant workers. For kids or anybody riding on the street, then no. You have to wear seat belts to ride inside a truck - why would you let a person ride in the back of a truck without a safety belt?

Martha Bultema
It is a good common sense law, but I think we have too many laws. If it is made a law, I hope it is done without too much regulation.



Chuck Gochenour
If they're not riding on the city road, then there should be an exception for everybody - not just farmers.



Jeanette DeRivera
There should be no exception. It is dangerous no matter how you look at it.



Rose Summers
There should be no exception. It puts migrant lives in danger too.



Scott Phillips
I think there should be a law and there should be special circumstances for farmers.



LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS CLUB
The restated constitution and bylaws of the Booster Club are available for review at the Lowell High School beginning August 11, 1997 for a period of 30 days. Questions or concerns should be addressed to Barry Hobra, the athletic director.

YMCA YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION
The deadline for kindergarten through eighth grade has been extended to Thursday, Aug. 14. There is still limited space in all age groups. All registrations must be in by 4:30 p.m. to avoid any late fees. The deadline for three to five year olds is still August 28.
For further information call the YMCA at 897-8445.

CLARK-ELLIS AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY POTLUCK DINNER
The Clark-Ellis American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their potluck dinner at Creekside Park at 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 18. Bring a dish to pass and own table service. Beverages will be provided.

PARADE ENTRIES SOUGHT
The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking parade entries for the Labor Day weekend Riverwalk parade held on Saturday, Aug. 30.
For more information call Liz at 897-9161.

HARRY'S BACK IN TOWN
The watercolor group "Harry and Friends" is again on exhibit at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center Gallery. This exhibit of 34 watercolors will be on view through August 16. Some members of this exhibit have been painting together for 20 years. Many of those years were spent working under the instruction of now retired Harry Hefner of Western Michigan University's art department. Gallery hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

LACC OFFICE AUGUST CLOSING
The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce office will be closed through August 18. The office will open Tuesday, Aug. 19 at 7:30 a.m.
You may call 897-9918 for information.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT AT FMB
The photographs of artists Betty Galloway, Marcia Hawks, Marlene Nau Leistico and Douglas Williams are currently on view in the FMB Galleria. Both black and white and color works are on exhibit during business hours.
This Lowell Area Arts Council sponsored exhibit is on view through September 3.

FIRST ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING
The first regularly scheduled Athletic Booster Club meeting will be Monday, Aug. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Lowell High School.

Martin honors Bridge Festival as its grand marshal

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

To say Margarette Martin is 83 years young is not as big a stretch as it might imply.
In fact, her schedule would make the U.S. Marines proud.

Martin, owner of the Martin Twins Style and Beauty Shop in Saranac for 61 years, has also owned the dress shop, adjacent to the beauty shop for 30 years.

Her twin sister Martleen was Martin's partner for 36 of those years. "She left the business and went out on her own 25 years ago," Margarette Martin explained.
The 11th annual Saranac Bridge Festival on Aug. 23 will honor Martin with the title of grand marshal.

"I am very excited about it, although I've had a hard time getting into a dress," Martin will be attired in a red satin dress with 10 yards of ruffle. "I am going to ride in a buggy with a white horse and then I am scheduled to meet with people at the depot," she said.

The festival begins with a pancake breakfast starting at 7 a.m. at the Saranac Fire Barn with activities running



Margarette Martin, 83 years young, has operated Martin Twins Style and Beauty Shop for 61 years.

until 5 p.m.
The day will include a volleyball tournament, canoe and raft races, dunk tank, a flea market, pig roast and many games.

Until two months ago Martin spent from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday at her hair and dress shops.

In order to free up time for her flower garden and to clean her shops, Martin's new hours are 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.
"I've taken Monday off to clean. The new hours also give me an hour in the evening to tend to the flowers in my yard (formerly John Adgate's home)," Martin said.

The Saranac resident has continued her rigorous schedule despite suffering a broken back and a broken leg all within the last 10 years.

She broke her back while doing some volunteer work at the Community Church. "I fell off the altar rail."

Martin broke her leg while delivering some buns she had baked for a church supper. "I slipped on some ice and smashed it."

After graduating from high school, Martin attended the National College of Beauty Culture in Pontiac.

After college, Martin and her sister worked at a shop (within a house) in Saranac. It still stands behind the fire barn in Saranac.
"You had to work in a shop one year before a person could open up their own," Martin said. "We were charging 50 cents for a shampoo and set and did not do any business. We lowered the price to 15 cents and we've been busy ever since."

Neither do her customers.

Martin, who works by herself, says she cuts and styles about 15 heads a day. Her prices are at the very least fair.

She charges \$3 for a shampoo and set and \$5 for something a little more "fancy." She donates all of her tips to her church.

She credits her success to being inexpensive, doing everything as well as she can, and great clientele.

Other than the aforementioned falls, Martin is grateful for her good health. "I think my good health comes from going to bed early, getting up early, eating good food and the love from my customers."

Asked if she's thought about retiring, Martin answered, "I don't know what I'd do if I retired."

Neither do her customers.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF LOWELL
Sealed bids will be accepted at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, Michigan 49331 until Tuesday, August 26, 1997 at 2 p.m. where they will be publicly opened and read aloud for improvements to the building at 113 Lafayette Street. The proposed improvements include complete tear-off of existing built-up roof and replacement with new insulation and single membrane EPDM roof. Some repair work to existing copings, and all associated flashings and accessory work is to be included. Also included is the removal and replacement of existing fixed windows and entry doors. The total estimated budget for the project is approximately \$20,000. Please be sure to mark envelope "113 LAFAYETTE BUILDING RENOVATIONS."

Specifications/blue prints may be secured upon request from the City of Lowell, City Hall, 897-8457. Estimated time of start and completion of project must accompany bid. Contractor is responsible to secure appropriate permits. If there are any questions about the project, please contact Dan DesJarden at 897-5929.

The City of Lowell reserves the right to reject any or all bids and also the right to waive any formal defects in bids when deemed in the best interest of the City. Further, the City reserves the right to accept a bid higher than the lowest bids, if the City's interest will be better served.

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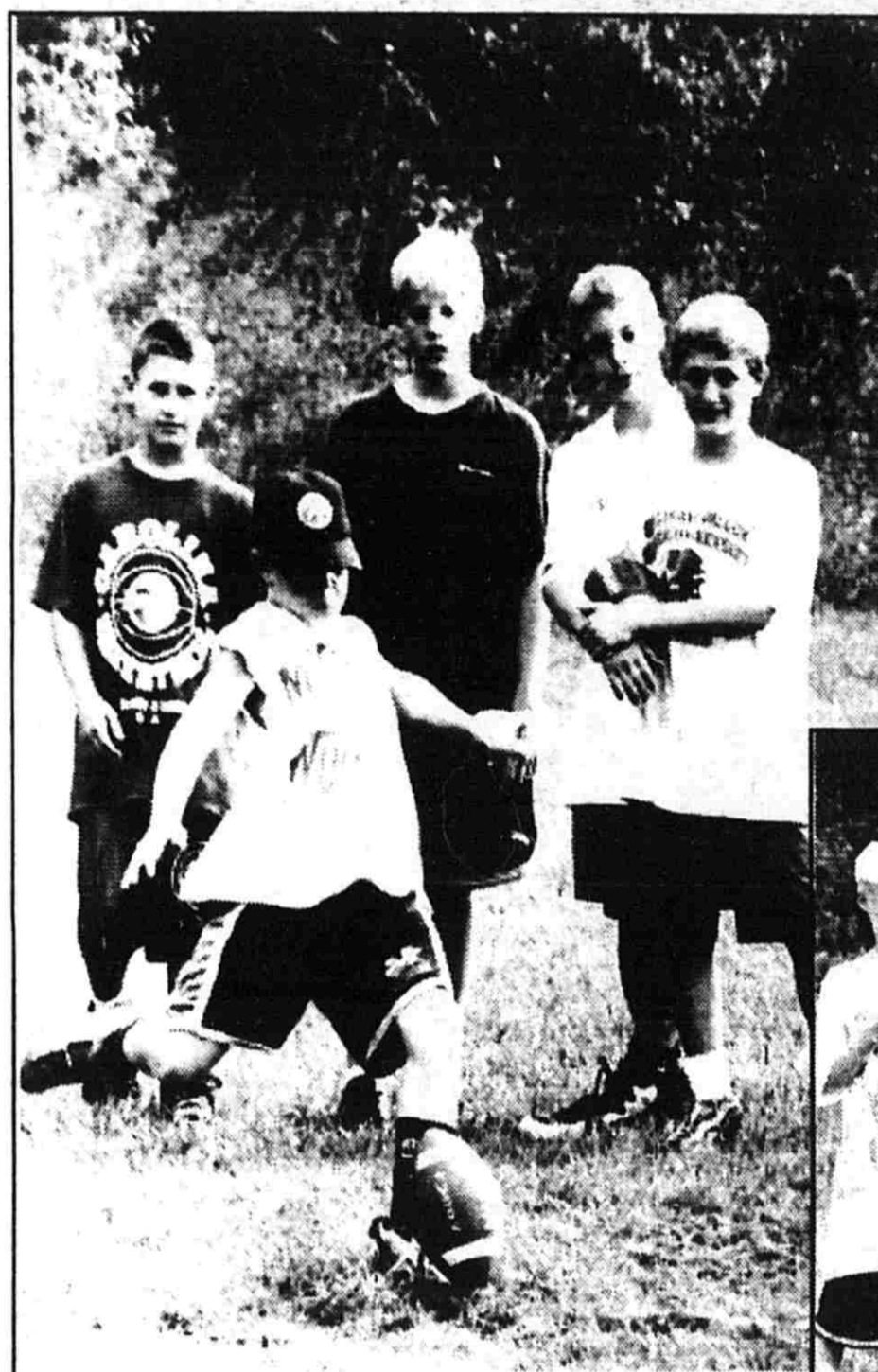
Bellah said substation engineer Ted Underwood would check out the damage and evaluate and isolate the entire structure.

"If the switch gears behind the transformer were not ruined. Then the switchgears, with the exception of the braker feeding the north substation can be energized," LL&P supervisor Paul Christian said.

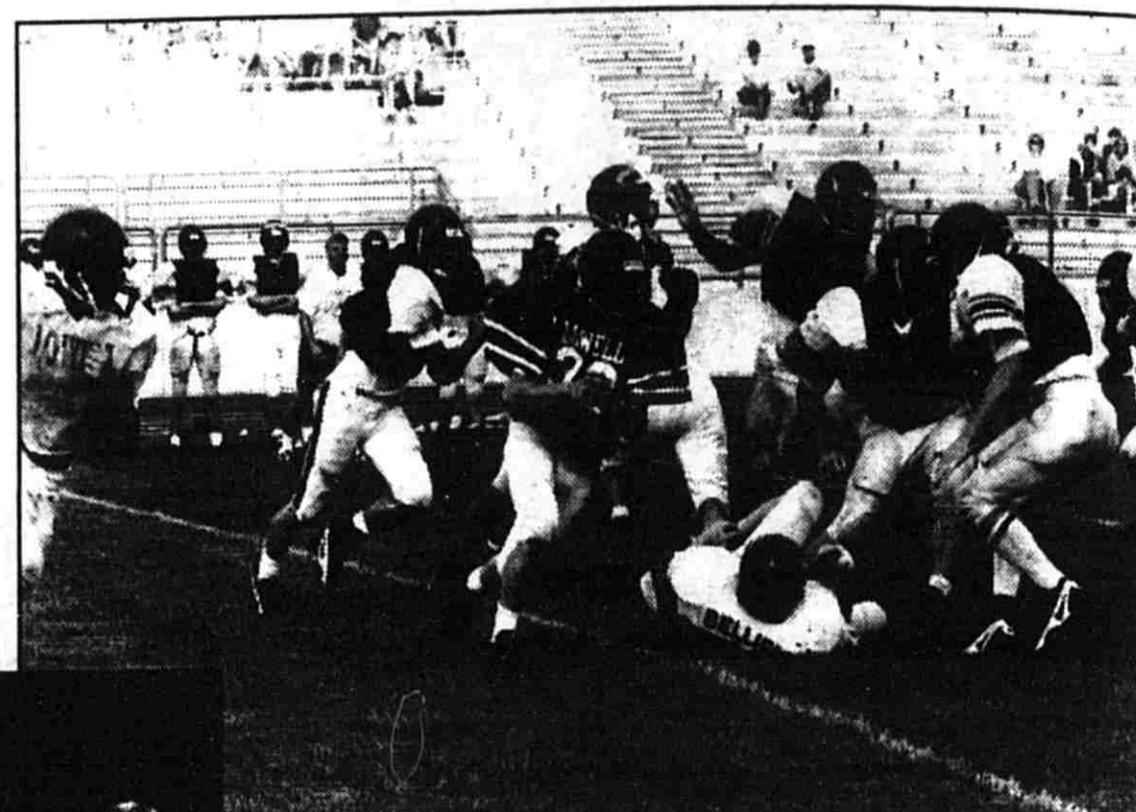
Answers to those questions were expected later Tuesday evening.

Gail McQueen, Lowell Light and Power employee, said she was in the engine room getting a pop from the refrigerator when she heard the explosion.

"I don't know what I did with the pop, but I saw the smoke and flames and ran toward the office. The other employees and I then ran out the door," McQueen said.



It's football season!



The second annual Red & White Lowell High School football scrimmage and Lowell Youth Football punt, pass and kick preceded a family picnic at the Lowell Stadium on Saturday. Lowell opens its season on Friday, Sept. 5 against Ionia.



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FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22 THRU AUGUST 28

1992 U.S. Open champion Monica Seles is one of the past winners expected at the dedication of the new Arthur Ashe Stadium in New York's Flushing Meadows. The ceremony is part of the tournament's opening day coverage, which begins Monday on USA Network. Seles also is scheduled to compete in the tournament.



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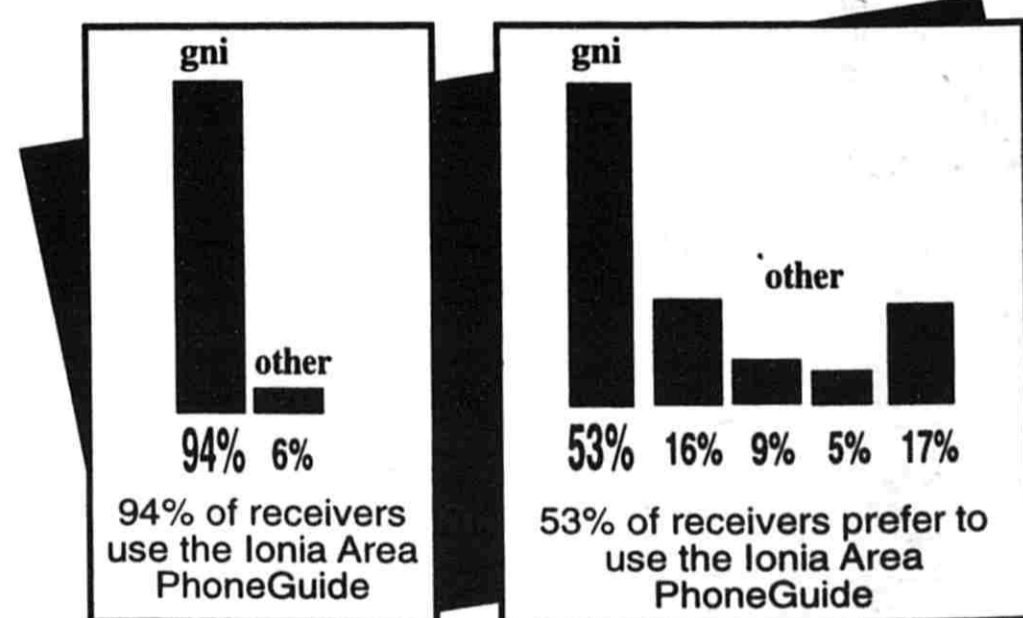
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THURSDAY LATE NIGHT AUGUST 28, 1997. Table with columns for time slots (12:00-4:30) and rows for broadcast stations (33-50) listing late night programs.

COMING EVENTS

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

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 Administration Building located in the former Runciman Elementary, 300 High Street.

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

EVERY MONDAY: Senior men's golf club at Arrowhead. Tee time 9 a.m. Play 9 holes, walk or ride. For more information call Al at 897-7342.

MONDAYS: Overeaters Anonymous meeting. 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 10305 Bluewater Hwy. Lowell. Call 451-8953. Come join us!

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: GoldenEACH meet 6 p.m. at Hale House (Senior Neighbors, 314 S. Hudson). Potluck. All are welcome.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Historical Museum at 84th and Alden Nash. 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 MONDAY: V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St. Lowell at 7 p.m.

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 897-6405.

TUESDAYS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #372 meets every Tuesday evening at Key Heights Mobile Home Park Community Building. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAY: Quaker Sportsmen's Club

meets, 8 p.m. at the Club building, 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

EVERY TUESDAY NOTE CHANGE: Support One Group for the single, separated and divorced, will meet during the month of August. Meetings will resume on September 9.

TUESDAYS: Overeaters Anonymous will meet at 7:30 p.m. at First Congregational Church, 404 Hudson (N), Lowell. This is a 12-step program that focuses on recovery from eating disorders. Call 451-8953.

EVERY 3RD TUESDAY: Children with A.D.D./A.D.H.D. Issues Group meeting at St. Lukes Lutheran Church, 32156 4-Mile N.E. (at the intersection of 4-Mile and the East Beltline). At 7 p.m. For information call Linda at 874-5662.

EVERY 3RD TUESDAY: Adults with A.D.D. Issues Group meeting at Aquinas College in the classroom building (at the far end of the parking lot) on Woodward, just south of Fulton in room 109. For information call Ann at 949-8537.

EVERY 1ST TUESDAY: Adults with A.D.D. Issues Group meeting at Aquinas College in the classroom building (at the far end of the parking lot) on Woodward, just south of Fulton in room 109. For information call Ann at 949-8537.

EVERY THIRD TUESDAY: La Leche League of Ada, Cascade, Lowell meets at 7 p.m. for socializing with meeting at 7:30 p.m. Mother to mother support for pregnant and breastfeeding women. Nursing children are welcome to attend. Our current location is the Ada Congregational Church on Ada Drive. Call Laurie, 642-6195 for more information.

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

WEDNESDAYS: 8 p.m. ALANON meets at Lowell Congregational Church.

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at Lowell City Hall. Individual, community and management development for young adults 21-39 years of age. Phone 897-0709 for information.

FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: Alzheimers Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone 897-9310 for information.

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 SECOND WEDNESDAY: G.F.W.C. Lowell Women's Club meets at noon in the community room at Schneider Manor, 725 Bowes Rd.

SECOND WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: 2 to 3:30 p.m., Family Council for the Laurels of Kent Nursing Home. This is a volunteer group formed to enhance the quality of life for all the residents. Interested persons are welcome to meet in the Activity Room, Wing "C."

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.

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LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR
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MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall.

TUES.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall.

WED.: 12:45 p.m. Shopping assistance.

FRI.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall.

MON.-FRI.: Senior meals program, noon.

WED., AUG. 20: 9:30 a.m., Advisory council.

THURS., AUG. 21: 12:30 p.m., Shopping - K-Mart & Goodwill.

FRI., AUG. 22: Gerontology Network.

TUES., AUG. 26: 7:30 a.m., Shipshavane.

ing divorce or separation. For more information, call (616) 897-6890.

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.

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH: The Ada Historical Society meets at the Ada Township office at 7 p.m.

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WOMEN OF THE MOOSE: Business meeting is held the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL SUMMER HOURS: 149 S. Hudson St. Hours: Tuesday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed Saturdays, holidays & all holiday weekends. 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.

ENGLEHARDT LIBRARY HOURS: Monday & Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Tuesday & Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday & Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

THURS., AUG. 21: Keenagers will meet at Vergennes Methodist

Church at 10 a.m. There will be a potluck dinner, bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Please come and bring a friend. They will play cards.

WED., AUG. 27: A health screening for people 60 and older at Lowell Senior Neighbors from 9 a.m. to noon. Free by appointment. Call 897-5949.

SAT., SEPT. 6: Noon chicken BBQ at the Flat River Snowmobile Club-house at 11841 Potters Rd. Just E. of Montcalm Ave.

SUN., SEPT. 14: St. Mary's 4th annual pig roast/festival from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Mary's school grounds, 402 Amity St. Cost: adults, \$6; 12 & under, \$4 (pork dinner), \$3 (hot dog). Take-outs welcomed. Door prizes, crafts, kids games, raffle, silent auction, music and a country store.

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CITY OF LOWELL PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell City Planning Commission - Citizen Advisory Committee will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of

Monday, August 25, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.

at the Lowell City Hall to consider a special use permit request from Mike Winick to construct four self-storage commercial buildings in the General Business District at 2223 Bowes Road (north side, west of Valley Vista Drive, south of Admiral Petroleum). Interested persons may submit written comments or appear in person at City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331.

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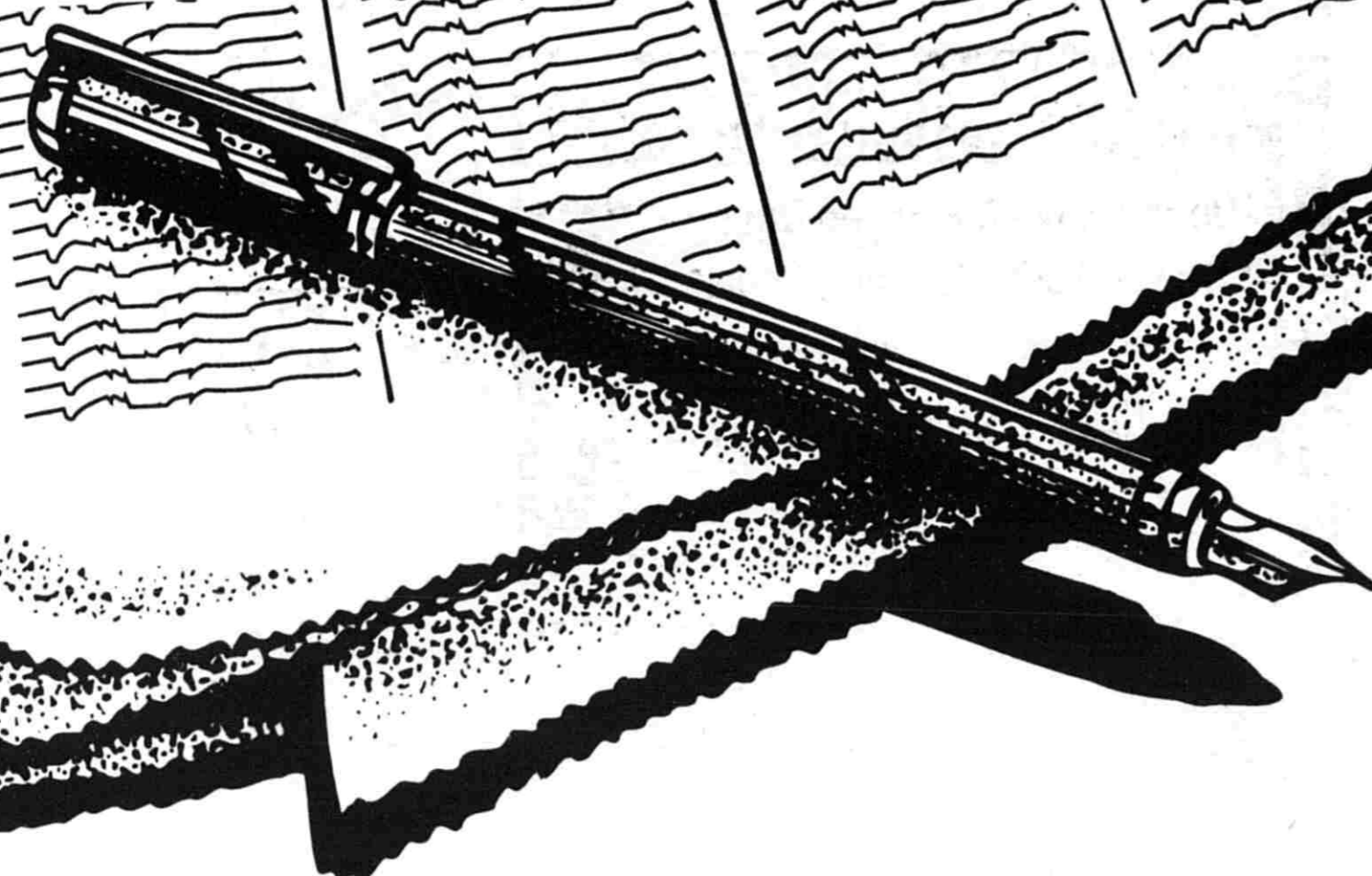
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Star Lab has summer school students looking to the stars

••• The Leap Into MEAP summer course captured the excitement of 49 Lowell youths.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

For the 49 students who "Leaped into MEAP" this summer, they will begin the 1997-98 school year a little starry eyed.

Through the instruction of Sue Beute, Wendy Perdok and Jennifer Bolhuis with the aid of Star Lab, a mini planetarium, students were able to see projected images of stars, constellations, and planets.

"The Leap Into Meap summer course was low key, hands-on, activity-oriented learning," Beute said. "It was also cross curricular. Students learned about space through

reading, math, writing and science."

The Leap Into Meap program was five weeks in length, three hours a day and three days a week. It was divided into two units - Star Lab and insects.

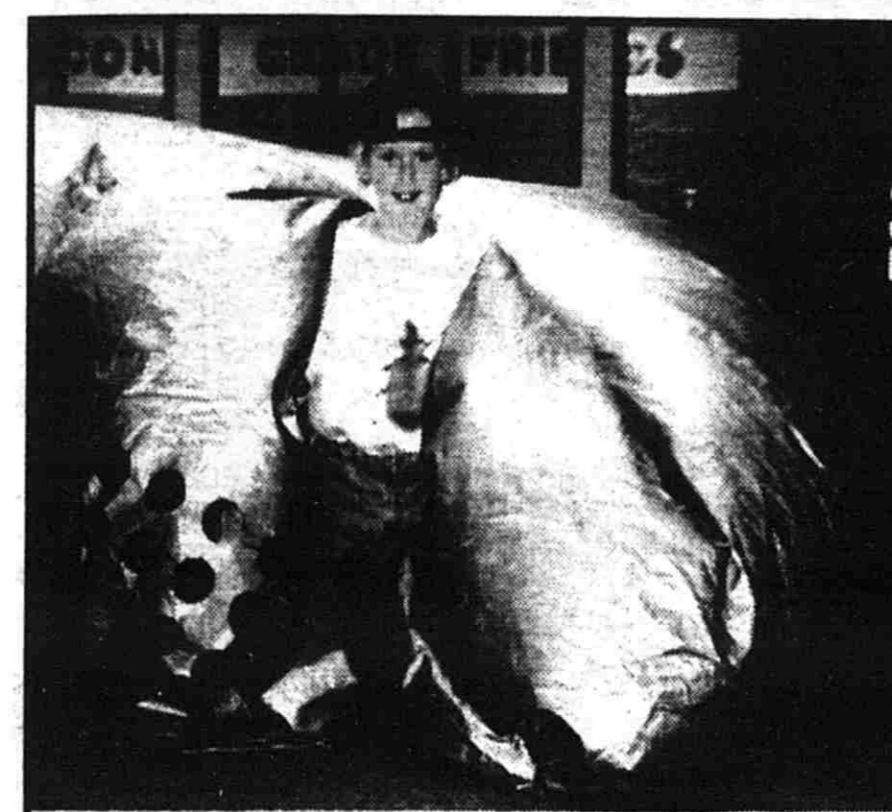
There was a morning (27 students) and an afternoon (22) class.

"The course was intended for kids who needed help maintaining skills and for kids who wanted extra learning," Beute said.

The third through fifth-grade evaluation showed that students' favorite part of the course was the use of Star Lab.



There were 49 kids split into two sessions of Leap Into MEAP's summer Star Lab insect course. It was cross curricular as students were asked to use their reading, math, science and writing skills.



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SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES GRATTAN TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
 August 11, 1997

MOTIONS APPROVED:

- Motion to Approve the Agenda with additions #5 & #6 under "New Business"
- Motion to approve the Consent Agenda with Purchase Order Approval of Typewriter being moved to #7 under "New Business"
- Motion to Approve Zoning Amendment for Accessory Structures as amended
- Motion not to act on request to move roadway
- Motion to Adjourn
- Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by
 Colleen O'Brien, Transcriber



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Ballard intends to keep music a key element in his life after high school

Troy Ballard took a chance in the sixth grade, and it's one he's never regretted. "I chose to play in the sixth-grade band," Ballard said. "I started out on the trumpet, but soon realized it wasn't for me and switched to the saxophone."

It wasn't too long after that when music began to have meaning. "It's allowed music to become a big part of my life," Ballard said.

As a pre-adolescent, music also challenged Ballard, giving him an opportunity to excel in something new. He carried his growing love for music into high school, where he competed at the state Solo & Ensemble competitions, receiving first division ratings in his sophomore, junior and senior years. He also was accepted into the CMU honors band while a student at Lowell High School. "Music provides me an outlet," Ballard said. "It has

also set a foundation in my life."

Outside of high school, Ballard has studied privately for one year with Charles Beal and John Nichol from Central Michigan University. Ballard will attend Michigan Tech University in September where he plans to study chemical engineering. "Even though my future plans point me to a career in engineering, I don't think I will ever quit my music," the '97 Lowell graduate said. "I plan to continue playing my tenor saxophone in the jazz band at Tech."



Troy Ballard will attend Michigan Tech University this fall to study chemical engineering and to continue playing his tenor saxophone.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

March 5, 1978 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate FILE No. 97-164,314-IE

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative DONALD R. DELONG, P.O. BOX 999, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN 49443, or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, 320 OTTAWA AVENUE, NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

ESTATE OF ROBERT E. KODISH DECEASED SS# 365-44-9121

The decedent, whose last known address was 6833 MILDRED AVENUE, SE, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN died August 4, 1996. An instrument dated

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

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FRI., AUG. 29: Nacho pieces w/meat & cheese, cheeseburger or chef salad; choose 2: corn, fresh carrots, side salad, fruit selection, milk.

Breakfast will be served beginning Tues., Aug. 26.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

contact the trucking companies. She called these companies and usually got a promise that it would be handled. But, no improvements were seen. Duiven had requested any suggestions to alleviate this problem.

Chief Valentine thanked her because she is one of the few people that the Police Department talks to regarding speeding who realizes that setting out a patrol car is not very successful. Valentine also noted one of the trucking companies that Duiven had called and assured her that their written policy required trucks to not exceed 20 miles per hour in a residential area. He requested that the department periodically check their trucks to determine that these vehicles are traveling within their written policies. There had not been any contact from any other trucking companies. But Valentine would be willing to contact them regarding the complaints received and try to be proactive. He would ask them to cooperate rather than be in a reactionary mode by writing tickets.

Mayor Thompson stated if Duiven would give the list of truck companies to the City, he would call them himself as well as Chief Valentine. It was also suggested that the Police patrol the area more often if possible.

Jeff Quiggle, 216 Riverside, also stated concerns with vehicle speed from the intersection of Broadway and Riverside going north. He also expressed further problems with the location of the stop signs at that intersection. Chief Valentine would inform his officers of the concerns in the area.

Item #8. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Shores asked DPW Director DesJarden if he had the opportunity to review Riverside Drive's riverbank. DesJarden stated that it is eroding and will have to be addressed in the future.

Councilmember Hodges commended Gordon Barry for his work on organizing the river clean up project. This

event went very well and many participated. He also commended the Cemetery Sexton Don DeJong for his outstanding job in the work being done at the cemetery.

Councilmember Green also commended the volunteers involved in the river clean up as well as welcoming the 4-H Youth Fair to Lowell. He is glad to have the Fair back every year.

Mayor Thompson stated that there are some repairs in the downtown, such as one of the flag poles and the sidewalk in front of Dr. Carroll's office, which needs to be corrected.

Thompson also commended Chief Valentine for "putting up with him" and the Council during City Manager Pasquale's absence.

Councilmember Myers added to the repair list of some benches in the downtown area. DPW Director DesJarden stated that replacement parts are on order to repair the benches.

Item #9. MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

a. Congratulated Councilmember Green and his family on the birth of Jennifer Anne on July 31, 1997 at approximately 5:30 p.m.

b. Copies of both May and June Planning Commission meetings were attached in the agenda. At the July 28 meeting, the Commission authorized Dan Durkee of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber to prepare a Request for Proposal so that architectural firms may bid on the City Hall-Police Station Building Study.

c. The Michigan Municipal League had requested a

delegate and alternate be selected for the Annual Business meeting held in Muskegon on Wednesday, September 24.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by HODGES that City Manager Pasquale be the delegate for the Annual Business meeting of the Michigan Municipal League on September 24, 1997 for the City of Lowell. YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES that Mayor William Thompson be the alternate for the Annual Business meeting of the Michigan Municipal League on September 24, 1997 for the City of Lowell. YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

d. The City did receive a permit from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality so that culverts could be placed in Cherry Creek to provide a pedestrian path from Creekside to Foreman Road.

Item #10. APPOINTMENTS. Mayor Thompson had received a letter of resignation from James Pfaller, 888 Bowes Road, resigning from the Airport Board. The City appreciated his work on the Airport Board as well as the many other committees in which he served.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON to adjourn at 8:56 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: August 18, 1997

William F. Thompson, Mayor
David M. Pasquale, City Clerk



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If you don't know how many credits you need, just call 897-8235. We will send for your credits with no obligation on your part.

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

Lowell has 2 alternative programs: New Dawn, for pregnant teens or young moms, and Unity High School. Classes start Aug. 26 from 7:55 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. for students ages 16 to 19. Please call Marlene at 897-8235 for information.

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION EVENING CLASSES

Students ages 16 to 19 and adults may take English, Science, Social Studies, Computers and Math. Classes meet Monday through Thursday evenings from 5:15 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. at the Riverside Building.

KENT CAREER/TECHNICAL CENTER SCHEDULE

Fall 1997 Schedule of Classes

Registration begins August 18, 1997

High School Completion classes start week of September 2, 1997

Class	Day	Start Date	Tuition Fee	Time	Weeks
AGRICULTURAL					
Floral Design I	M	9/8	\$150	6-10 pm	15
Floral Design I	TH	9/4	\$150	6-10 pm	15
BUSINESS					
Accounting I	W	9/3	\$100	6-10 pm	15
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS					
Mac Software	TH	9/4	\$150	6-10 pm	15
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS					
Graduate Nurse Aide	M&W	9/3	\$175	5-10 pm	8 1/2
INDUSTRIAL/MECHANICAL					
Auto Mechanics-Tune-Up	M	9/8	\$100	6-10 pm	15
Heating - Burner Service	M	9/8	\$100	6-10 pm	15
Machining I	T	9/2	\$125	6-10 pm	15
Professional Auto Body I	M	9/8	\$150	6-10 pm	15
Residential-Roughing	T	9/2	\$100	6-10 pm	15
Small Engine Repair	TH	9/4	\$100	6-10 pm	15

Registration for high school completion students will be held at your local Community Education Offices. Enrichment students may register at the Kent Career/Technical Center.

All courses will require additional supply and/or textbook charges for enrichment students.

ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Class	Day	Start Date	Tuition Fee	Time	Weeks
AGRICULTURAL					
Landscape Design I	T	9/23	\$80	6-10 pm	8

Class	Day	Start Date	Tuition Fee	Time	Weeks
BUSINESS					
Access	W	9/10	\$60	6-9 pm	3
Claris Works	W	9/3	\$100	6-9 pm	5
Computers for the Terrified	W	10/1	\$60	6-10 pm	4
Entrepreneurship-Establishing					
a Small Business	T	9/23	\$100	6-9 pm	10
EXCEL	W	11/5	\$60	6-9 pm	3
Internet	T	11/25	\$25	6-8:30 pm	1
Internet	T	12/2	\$25	6-8:30 pm	1
Internet	T	12/9	\$25	6-8:30 pm	1
Internet	T	12/16	\$25	6-8:30 pm	1
Lotus 1-2-3	M	10/27	\$100	6-9 pm	5
Microsoft Word/Windows	W	10/8	\$60	6-9 pm	3
PowerPoint	W	12/3	\$60	6-9 pm	3
Teams -Developing					
Relationships	W	9/3	\$125	6-8 pm	4
Teams-Working skills	W	10/1	\$125	6-8 pm	4
Teams & the Organization	W	10/29	\$125	6-8 pm	4
Time & Self-Management	W	11/26	\$125	6-8 pm	4
Windows 95	W	10/29	\$100	6-9 pm	4
Word Perfect/6.1 Windows	TH	9/25	\$100	6-9 pm	4
CONSTRUCTION TRADES					
Residential Const.-Finishing	M	9/22	\$100	6-9 pm	10
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS					
Commercial Photography	TH	9/25	\$100	6-9 pm	10
INDUSTRIAL/MECHANICAL					
Blueprint Reading	T	11/4	\$60	6-9 pm	4
CNC Router - Furniture	T	10/7	\$175	6-9 pm	8
QUALITY					
Problem Solving 8-Step Process	TH	10/2	\$150	6-8 pm	4
TECHNICAL					
Drafting - CAD/Basic	T	9/23	\$125	6-9 pm	10
Rel. 13 Windows/DOS					
Drafting - CAD/Intermediate	TH	9/25	\$125	6-9 pm	10
Rel. 13 Windows/DOS					
NEC 1996 - Journeyman	T	9/23	\$220	6-9 pm	10
NEC 1996 - Masters	TH	10/2	\$175	6-9 pm	8

Registration for all tuition classes will be held at the Kent Career/Technical Center.

All courses will require additional supply and/or textbook charges, for enrichment students.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Office '97 - Begins Mon., Sept. 8 - runs for 8 weeks from 6-8 p.m. in the Riverside Building. Cost \$80

Introduction to IBM Computers - Begins Thurs., Sept 11 runs for 16 weeks from 6:30 -10 pm in the Riverside Building. Cost \$160

SANCHIN-RYU PROGRAMS (Kids & Adults)

Youth Karate & Self-Defense - (K-8th grade). Begins Mon., Sept. 8, from 7-9 pm in the Riverside Building.

Grace Under Pressure (Self-Defense for women) - begins Mon., Sept. 8 from 7-9 pm, in the Riverside Building.

Open/Family Karate (all ages) - Begins Mon., Sept. 8 from 7-9 p.m., in the Riverside Building.

ATHLETES IN MOTION

Pom Pon - 6-8:30 pm. Begins Mon. Sept. 22 in the Runciman Building.

Self-Defense & Safety Awareness - 6-8:30 pm, begins Mon., Sept. 22 in the Runciman Building.

GED TESTING

Lowell Community Ed. is a GED testing site. Please call Marlene at 897-8235 for information or to schedule testing.

GOLDEN AGE CARDS

Senior Citizens (retired & over age 60) who live in the Lowell School District can apply for Golden Age Cards through Lowell Community Ed. Please call 897-8235 for an application form.