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Smith crowned the 1990 Miss Lowell Showboat Queen



Jody Smith smiled for all after being crowned the 1990 Lowell Showboat Queen.

The Lowell senior aided by FFA

Jody Renee Smith was encouraged by her mother, Joice Smith, to participate in the 1990 Lowell Showboat Pageant. It was the communication skills learned through her involvement with Future Farmers of America, however, that aided her most in being crowned Lowell Showboat Queen Saturday night at the Lowell Middle School.

Smith, attired in a peach taffeta, white lace, princess style formal gown, said the pageant was even harder on the nerves than she expected. "I was more nervous tonight than when I perform on the balance beam in a gymnastic

meet," said Smith, the 1990 gymnastics' captain.

The Lowell High School senior, along with the other eight contestants, was judged on poise, appearance, speech and personality. "My experience in talking before large groups of people with the FFA helped me tremendously," Smith said.

The recipient of the Gold Award at state for the FFA demonstration said her ambition was to use her FFA experiences to help make the community in which she lives more agriculturally literate. "I'd like to see more agriculture classes included in the

Lowell Schools' curriculum," Smith said.

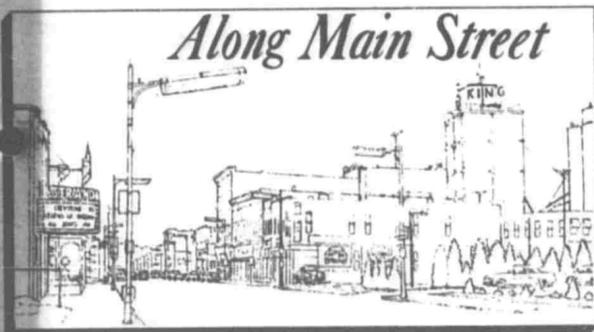
In response to a question read by emcee and Lowell Showboat President, Gordon Gould, Smith said one way to help improve the Lowell Showboat would be through increased publicity.

Smith, the daughter of Terry and Joice Smith, is a member of the Lowell girls' golf team, and enjoys jogging, along with FFA and gymnastics.

Chosen for the Lowell Showboat Court was first runnerup, Lorinda C. Esch, a 1988 Lowell High School Pageant cont'd., pg. 6



Lowell Showboat Queen, Jody Smith, receives a congratulatory hug from second-runnerup Tonya Stepek. Looking on is first-runnerup, Lori Esch, far left.



Along Main Street

JAYCEES WELCOME DISTRICT PRESIDENT

The Lowell Area Jaycees invite you to join them in welcoming Michigan Jaycees President Louie Legg this Wednesday, March 28 at 7 p.m.

The program will be presented in the upstairs of the Moose Lodge, located at 210 1/2 E. Main St., Lowell. The public is invited.

PARENT-TEACHERS CONFERENCES - MARCH 28

Parent-Teachers conferences for the High School and Middle School will be held March 28 from 5 to 9 p.m. and March 29 from 6 to 8 p.m.

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Failure to notice a stopped school bus results in a two-car collision on M-21

A driver and two passengers had to be transported to Metro and Butterworth Hospitals following an accident

on M-21 just east of Settlewood on Monday, March 19.

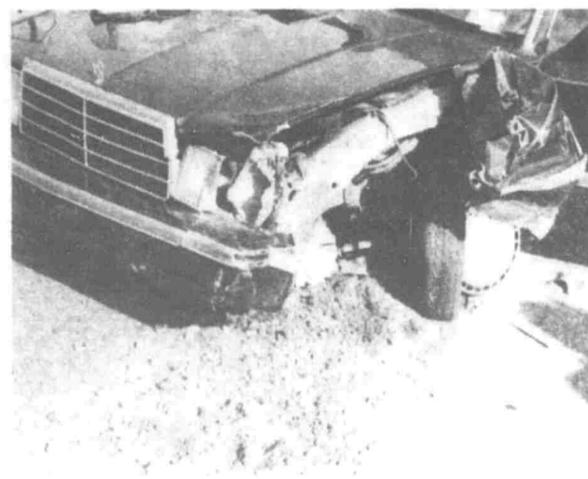
Bessie Scott, 61, of Ada,

hit the car in front of her driven by Burleigh Schroeder, 59, of Ada, after failing to notice that a bus had stopped

up ahead.

According to the Kent County Sheriff's report Scott

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A failure to notice a stopped bus led to this collision on M-21.



Two passengers and a driver had to be transported to Metro and Butterworth Hospitals following the accident.

Accident, continued . . .

tried to drive off the road to the right, but could not avoid striking Schroeder's car from the rear.

Scott was transported to Metro Hospital where she was admitted into the inten-

sive care unit.

Scott's passenger, Sandy Luce, 45, of Ionia, was taken to Butterworth Hospital by Rockford Ambulance.

Ardith Schroeder, 58, Ada, also incurred injuries

and was transported to Butterworth by Rockford Ambulance.

According to the Sheriff's report, the bus had its flashers on. Scott was cited for violation of the basic speed.



Bessie Scott was cited for violation of the basic speed.

WEEKS - Dean R. Weeks, aged 22, formerly of Clarksville, passed away in New Jersey. He was a 1985 graduate of Lowell High School. He is survived by his parents, Roger and Marcia Weeks of Clarksville, grandparents, Harold and Dorothy Alderink of Clarksville, J.B. and Lorraine Ward of Morley; one brother, Douglas Weeks; two sisters, Michelle and Kimberly Weeks, all of Clarksville; a beloved fiancée, Kirsten Dugan, and her parents, June Dugan and

Obituaries



George Rueter, all of New Jersey. Funeral Services were held Thursday at the Saranac Community Church, with Rev. Stanley Hagemeyer and Rev. Gregory Freed officiating. Interment South Boston Cemetery. Anyone wishing to make contributions to the Church of the Nazarene or the Saranac Community Church.

BARBER - Mr. Ronald L. Barber, aged 48, of Alto, passed away Sunday, March 25, 1990. Mr. Barber was the Branch Manager for the Fleet Mortgage Company for 20 years. Surviving are his wife, Linda M.; a daughter, Brenda S. Barber of Grand Rapids; a son, Brent A. Barber stationed in Korea; his mother, Mrs. Mary Helen Barber of Bradenton, FL. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the chapel of Metcalf & Jonkhoff. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Cancer Section on 5 South at Butterworth Hospital or suggest planting a tree in memory of Ronald Barber.

RICHTER - Shirley M. (BeVier) Richter, aged 55, of Ada, passed away Friday, March 23, 1990. She is survived by her husband, William; step-mother, Thelma BeVier of Grand Rapids; chil-

dren, William (Linda) Richter of Saranac, Pat Schmidt of Ada, Shari (Bill) Ferguson of Lowell, Ken (Devon) Richter of Phoenix, AZ; brothers, Clifford (Pat) BeVier of Ada, Jim (Bernadette) BeVier of Muscatine, IO; sisters, Leona (Raymond) Miller of Lowell, Betty BeVier of Lowell, Barbara (Burton) King of Oregon; grandchildren, Tracy,

Aaron, Randy, Shawn, Adam, Jesse, Jason, Matthew and Chad. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst Chapel. Rev. Kent Pool of the Trinity Baptist Church officiating. Interment Ada

Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids or the American Cancer Society.

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.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY - Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's School, Amity St., Lowell.

2ND THURSDAY: All Lowell area citizens are cordially invited to attend the Lowell Community Ed. Lunch and Learn at 12:15 p.m. given in the Administration Section of the Lowell Middle School. Cost of lunch is \$1.65.

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

EVERY WEDNESDAY: at 1 p.m. Senior Bowling - Rollaway Ltd. Lanes. Over age 55.

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

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Chapter night meeting is held the first Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

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

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING Ladies join us for Coffee Break Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Nursery provided.

EVERY SECOND TUESDAY The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Road, just East of Montcalm Ave, at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold regular meetings at the Old Township Hall, at Bowne Center, on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. No December meeting.

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY: Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 8:00 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY: GFWC - Lowell Woman's Club hold a monthly luncheon with program following at Schneider Manor. For further information call President Janet Bovee at 897-8112.

EVERY THIRD SUNDAY: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. A Potluck is at 12:30 p.m. with business meeting following. New members and guests are welcome.

QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB: meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY - Lowell Area Jaycees, meet at the Lowell YMCA at 7:00 p.m. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement. Interested, call 897-6604 or 897-6567.

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.

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

TUESDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #MI 372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

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.

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, 12685 Foreman Road.

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

EVERY MON. & TUES. MORNING - Coffee Break Bible Study. Monday 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Lakeside Community Church, 6201 Whitneyville Rd.

3RD SAT. OF EACH MONTH - V.F.W. Post No. 8303 in Lowell, 307 W. Main. Steak dinner, serving 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Public invited.

EVERY THIRD SATURDAY - Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. at Lowell Assembly of God, 3050 Alden Nash, (just south of town). Special speaker and good food. For more info call 897-7047.

THIRD TUESDAY EVENING - Ladies Joy Fellowship. Various topics and special speakers. For more info call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING - Royal Rangers for the boys. Missionettes for the girls for kids kindergarten and up. Christ Ambassadors for the youth (7 thru 12 grades). Christian Clubs to help our children grow through the means of achievement programs, special activities, crafts and basic moral learning. For more info call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.

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

SENIOR CITIZENS BOWLING LEAGUE - 60 years and older, welcome. Roll-Away Ltd. Lanes on Wed. at 1 p.m.

2ND AND 4TH MONDAY NIGHTS: Men's Life Bible study group will meet at Calvary Christian Reformed Church in the Narthex. All men in the community are welcome. Call 897-6215 or 897-7555 for more information.

MARCH 28 & 29: Parent-Teacher conferences for Middle School and High School are March 28 from 5 to 9 p.m. and March 29 from 6 to 8 p.m.

SAT., MAR. 31: Pancake supper from 5 to 7 p.m. at Day Bible Chapel, 9205 Centerline Rd. Donations go the Youth Fund.

SAT., MAR. 31: Lowell Fireman's Pancake Breakfast/Supper Open House from 7 to 11 a.m. and 4 to 8 p.m. at the new Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson.

SUN., APR. 1: Lenten Services at Alto United Methodist Church.

Lunch at 6:30 p.m. Service at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Rev. David Hainer. All welcome.

THURS., APR. 5: Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Program: Slides on ("Art and Culture of Egypt") by Betty Yeiter. Hostesses: Alice Bauer, Connie Odell, Ellen Alberts and Del Driftmyer. Sponsor: Alice Baut.

MON., APR. 16: Regular meet-

ing of the Fallsburg Historical Society at Schneider Manor at 7 p.m. Sponsor: Ida Onan. Program: Show and Tell. Bring one or two antiques, pictures or other historical item for display and telling about. Bring a guest.

SAT., MAY 12: VFW Post 8303 Vet's Honor Night Dinner Dance at 6 p.m. Music by "D'ave. R-Place will be serving baked chicken dinner. Guest speaker: Most decorated soldier in WWII. Tickets \$10 each at post or call

897-5811 after 3 p.m.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE: LAAC has applications for summer camp scholarships for experiences in the arts (music, drama, writing, speaking, visual arts, photography) for students going into the 7th thru the 12th grade. They are \$175 up to half of the cost of camp, institute or workshop. Call 897-8545 between 1 and 5 p.m. for more information.

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Area Births

Darl and Denise are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Devin Marie DeCator on February 26, 1990. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Drake and Linda DeCator and Roger and Kathy Southland of Lowell. Great-grandparents are Darl and Eleanor DeCator of Lowell, Maria Bernal of Waco, TX, Fran and William McDonald of Muskegon and Irene Southland of Muskegon. Great-great-grandmother is Evelyn DeCator of Grand Rapids.

Timothy and Yeon Min McLaughlin, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Wesley Nolan McLaughlin.

He arrived March 13, 1990 at Sparrow Hospital in East Lansing. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Eileen McLaughlin and the late Darroll McLaughlin of Lowell and Kyung Hak Min and the late Chung Hu Lee of Seoul, Korea.

Scott and Jenni Johnson of Kentwood, are proud parents of a newborn girl born February 21. Kiersten Jeanne was welcomed by Grandparents, Barbara Johnson, and Warren and Beth Johnson of Lowell; Lou and Terry Dingman and Ed and Jan Gallagher of Kentwood. Kiersten tipped the scales at 6 lbs. 3 ozs.

The record for the most gold medals for Olympic swimming is held by American Mark Spitz. He won a record seven in 1972 as well as two in 1968 and of these, eight were won in record time. He also holds a silver and a bronze from 1968.

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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God (Luke 18:43).

Getting off the train during a brief stopover, a passenger noticed three boys with baskets on their arms waiting to board the train when it resumed the journey. Their conversation interested him.

"Tell us, Johnny, why is it that you always sell more apples than the rest of us?" one boy asked another.

"What's your secret?" questioned the third.

"Well," replied Johnny, "I just polish an apple till it shines good and bright. Then I bite into it and let the juice run down my chin. The passengers see for themselves what good apples I have and they want to buy them."

The Good News of the Gospel, the message of Jesus Christ, has often been told.

Yet its greatest advertisement is found in the lives of those who exemplify His Spirit in their daily lives. Love, devotion, humility, integrity, unselfishness, generosity, courage, faith, hope - these come only by walking with Christ and absorbing His nature.

Like juicy apples, Christianity speaks for itself. As the little boy said, "Let them see for themselves..."

Prayer: Precious Jesus, let this be my daily prayer. Make me more and more like Thee until others see Thy image in me. Amen.

For me, 'twas not the truth you taught,
To you, so clear, to me so dim;
But when you came to me you brought
A sense of Him

Author Unknown

Happy Birthday

MAR. 29: John Ellison, Rick Huver, Cathy McCabe, Sandra VanWeelden, Ron Potter.

MAR. 30: Delores Ellison, Ron Howard.

MAR. 31: Peter Kemp, Tera Raab, Lilly Rose Hawkins, Tony Heykoop, Maxine Post.

APR. 1: Christopher Volink, John Van Tassell, Cristi Ponchard.

APR. 2: Penny English, Susanne Dombak, Dick Noskey, George Kortjohn, Jeff Tarak.

APR. 3: Becky Dine, Thelma Bouck.

APR. 4: John Heeringa, Craig Meisner, Troy Pethers.

"The" is the most commonly used word in written English.

Last in Methodists' Lenten series is Sunday

The final evening presentation in the series of Lenten Celebrations at First United Methodist Church, 621 East Main, will be "God's Country: Our National Parks", a slide show with music presented by Pete and Lori Harwood, local residents who do outstanding photography as one of their many talents. The presentation begins at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 1.

The slide show will feature mostly the western National Parks, with some eastern views also. The Harwoods have made a specialty of visiting and photographing the National Park chain; they will explain, briefly, what will be shown and then leave the viewer to enjoy sight and sound, and answer questions following the show.

Refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall following the program. Child care will be available. An offering will be taken to help defray expenses of the Celebration Series. All are invited to share in this evening of beautiful pictures and music. Don't forget the time change.

College News

Steven J. Antcliff, a resident of Lowell and a graduate of Lowell High School, received a \$415 Honors Scholarship, and a \$415 Academic Achievement Award for the 1989-90 school year from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Antcliff is a sophomore majoring in social work.

An Honors Scholarship requires a high school or previous college grade-point average of 3.50 (4.0) or better. These scholarships are awarded to students in approximately the top 25 percent of the incoming freshman class, and the scholarships are renewable if a student maintains a grade-point average of 3.50 or higher while at Calvin.

After completing a year or more of study at Calvin, a student's grade-point average

increases, making her or him eligible for a larger scholarship, the student receives an Academic Achievement Award. The amount of this award varies, depending on how much is needed to bring the award up to the student's new level.

Established in 1876, Calvin is a Christian four-year liberal arts college with an enrollment of 4,500. Calvin's attempt to give good value at a reasonable price has been described in guidebooks such as the "Best Buys in College Education" and "Selective Guide to Colleges" as well as in magazines such as "U.S. News & World Report" and "Changing Times."

Jeffery J. Schmidt and Kristen M. Stouffer of Lowell have won MTU Board of Control Scholarships to attend Michigan Technological University next year.

Schmidt and Stouffer, seniors at Lowell High School, will receive the four-year full tuition scholarship to study at Michigan Tech. Schmidt, the son of John T. Schmidt, plans to pursue a degree in chemical engineering. The daughter of William and Susan Stouffer of Lowell, Stouffer will study engineering.

There are six ways that a batter can get on base without getting a hit in baseball: error, base on balls, catcher drops third strike, hit by pitch, fielder's choice, and interference by catcher.

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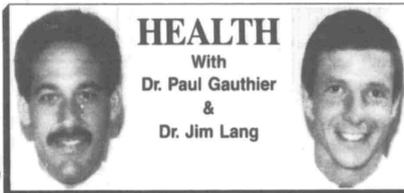


cozy corner by Roger Brown

Did you fill out your census form yet? No? Are you in for a treat. Get your mortgage or rent figures together. Dig out all those utility receipts. Look for last year's property tax statements. Rummage around for those W-2 forms. And finally, try to get a handle on how many of those kids running around your house actually belong to you and should be listing your place as a permanent address.

Actually, it's not that bad. I found a little solitary time and had the thing knocked out in about a half an hour. I have to admit, there is one real stumper on the form for a guy like me. It's question number 13 in the sections for each individual living at my residence. So, I had to answer it four times. Question 13 is: "What is this person's ancestry or ethnic origin?" In small type in the bottom of the box is, (For example: German, Italian, Afro-American, Croatian, Cape Verdean (Huh?), Dominican, Ecuadoran, Haitian, Cajun, French Canadian, Jamaican, Korean, Lebanese, Mexican, Nigerian, Irish, Polish, Slovak, Taiwanese, Thai, Ukrainian, etc.) Boy!!! Not much help there for those of us way down at the bottom of the American melting pot. I considered writing, "All of the below, and then some", but somehow resisted the temptation.

Also printed in the box was a line that said, (See instruction guide for further information.) Hoping for some help in finding my roots, I turned to page seven of the instruction booklet. There it said, "Print the ancestry group. Ancestry refers to the person's ethnic origin or descent, 'roots,' or heritage, etc., etc., etc." It did say person with more than one ancestry group can report two groups. To which I thought, "Whoopie!". The instructions also emphatically



HEALTH
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&
Dr. Jim Lang

OSTEOPOROSIS

Osteoporosis is a disease which affects approximately 15 to 20 million American women over the age of 45. This is a condition which affects the bone, causing it to "soften". Bone mass is lost, resulting in spontaneous fractures of the spine, hip and forearm. Believe it or not, each year 1.2 million fractures in the United States are attributed to osteoporosis, resulting in health expenditures of \$5 to \$6 billion. The amount of individuals affected by osteoporosis is greater than that of alcoholism and diabetes combined!

When we address the issue of osteoporosis, we speak primarily of its associated morbidity and mortality. In other words, how adversely it affects its victims and how often it can actually lead to their deaths. Hip fractures occur in 160,000 women each year, and in fully one-third of women who live to age 90. Women who suffer hip fractures have a 12 to 20 percent greater risk of dying within the first year after the fracture than would be expected on the basis of age alone. Fractures of the spine occur in 400,000 women each year, causing loss of heights, pain and "humped-back" often seen in elderly women.

The startling statistics underscore the need for prevention as well as treatment of osteoporosis. Today's efforts toward prevention center on estrogen replacement, calcium supplementation and weight bearing exercise.

Women undergoing either surgical (complete hysterectomy) or natural menopause should have estrogen replacement therapy. While this therapy will help to reduce the symptoms of menopause, (hot flashes, mood changes, etc.) it more importantly acts to markedly reduce the risk of becoming affected by osteoporosis later in life. As long as no absolute contraindications exist, we strongly recommend replacement of estrogen in all menopausal females.

Oral calcium supplements are also very important in retarding bone loss associated with aging. Generic calcium carbonate is available without a prescription and females over age 40 (regardless of menstrual status) will benefit from taking it in doses of 1.0 to 1.5 grams per day.

Regular weight bearing exercise (walking, jogging, etc.) will also help to lessen the incidence of osteoporosis in the aging female. Women of all ages, but especially those who are pre-menopausal, should discuss osteoporosis with their doctor. Osteoporosis is a disease and not an inevitable consequence of aging.

stated, "All persons, regardless of citizenship status, should answer this question." Well, I had read the question, I had read the instructions, and I still didn't know what to do. Kinda' reminded me of Algebra class.

I momentarily skipped myself, and went on to my wife. With my fingers crossed, my tongue in cheek and a knock on wood, I could pencil in a reasonably honest answer for her ancestry, "Polish/English". Her dad's family name was Powell, but they are very much Polish, though not 100% Pole by any stretch of the imagination. More like a Polish sausage you'd buy at the local grocery. It's called Polish sausage, but the meat was probably raised in Montana. The original family name had been Pawloski, but was changed during a time when Polish immigrants feared they might be deported for political reasons.

The English comes from her mother's side, but again, it's about as pure as an English muffin baked in Grand Rapids. Her grandfather's name is Friend, which is supposed to be English. But, story has it that the reason Terese's grandfather gets so dark in the summer sun is because he's got some Indian blood in him. It must have been kinda tough to maintain an English accent while speaking with sign language.

Well, back to my ancestry. My maternal grandmother is easy. Her maiden name was Nelson, and she's as Dane as Dane gets. Her parents were both immigrants. Leda, her seven sisters and a brother grew up on a farm near Greenville speaking more Dane than English.

My maternal grandfather is more difficult. His name is Reynolds, and I just don't know what the heck he is. All I know for sure is, he and my grandmother are from good stock, because she's 89 and he's 91 and they're both still living on the old farm near Six Lakes. If I had to take a guess at my grandfather's heritage, I'd have to say English. And that's only because Reynolds sounds English to me. But, my father tells me Reynolds is an Irish name. Who knows?

My paternal grandmother's maiden name was Haney (No relation to Mr. Haney on "Green Acres"). She was a big woman who stood about six feet tall. She died of pneumonia when my father was just two years old, so needless to say, I never met her. She came from a family of farmers near Big Rapids. The original family name was Henig, which is very much German. I guess the name, as in the case of the Powells, was changed during some period of anti-German sentiment here. My father tells a story of meeting a woman who grew up in the Big Rapids area. When he asked her if she knew the Haney's she said she didn't. When my father gave her a few more details of where they lived, a light bulb came on in the woman's head and she replied, "Oh sure, the BIG people!". Now you know where my lummo physique comes from.

My paternal grandfather was of course a Brown, which as you might have guessed, was once Braun, a German name. So, my father's side of the tree is mostly German, though he says he has no idea of his paternal grandmother's heritage. I guess you just stick the ladle in the old melting pot, give it a stir, and see what comes out.

So, with all this, and lots more I could ramble on about if space permitted, you can imagine my quandry in trying to come up with a two group ancestry description for myself, let alone my kids who are even deeper down into the melting pot.

Finally, inspiration struck. I remembered a story my father is fond of telling. Since his mother died when he was two years old, he was raised mostly by his grandparents. He spent the school months in town with the Browns and summer on the farm with the Haney's. His Grandpa Haney was a huge, fiercely patriotic man who shot down the farm and went to town to drink beer and shoot off fireworks every Fourth of July. The story has it that as a small child my father asked his Grandpa Haney what nationality he was. The old man bristled, and in a very gruff voice he said, "You're a G'damn Yankee boy, and don't you ever forget it!". So, "G'damn Yankee" is what I put in the blank for question 13.

KRAUSE at the HOUSE

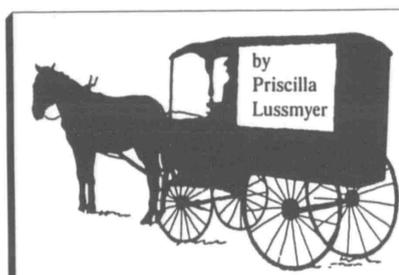


A series of bills bringing needed reform to the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) have been signed into law.

The legislation, which I cosponsored, was in response to a \$70 million MESC com-

puter that is inadequate for handling the state's unemployment insurance claims.

The changes were made through a 14-bill package, House Bills 4815, 4817,



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

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - MAR. 26, 1890
Sol Annis brings in an egg, "one of the largest we ever saw", laid by his 11-year-old hen.

Frank Kropf exhibits a beautiful quarter-sawn oak bedroom suite at the store; it is for his own use.

The creek below the grist mill at Alton received 5000 speckled trout last week.

A new process using eight hours of superheated steam followed by an acid bath, holds great hope for producing rustproof iron kettles and pipes.

A double-ended pen with regular ink in one end, with which the farmer signs some kind of contract, and disappearing ink in the other end to make out the contract, is the latest swindle.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAR. 25, 1915

The basketball boys of Lowell High School win the championship for small schools of Kent County with a 17-3 record.

Much discussion, pro and con, about Ada's churches renting to the school. The schoolhouse burned last fall.

Michigan Agricultural College deems bacteriology and physics necessary for its co-eds in the Home Ec department, but places botany, zoology and entomology on the elective list.

German Zeppelins drop incendiary bombs on Paris for the first time.

The Detroit Free Press warns its readers that the public debt is \$49.47 for every man, woman and child in the United States, and that \$100 each is possible in the next decade.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAR. 28, 1940

A mass fingerprinting campaign by the federal government "to give protection to the innocent" is underway.

State Highway Department inspection of the Main St. bridge leads to talk that a new one may be necessary in the near future.

Gerald Ellis, Dave Condon and Lawrence Potter are on leave from naval training at Newport, Rhode Island.

Dr. Solomon S. Lee's will is probated, and Lowell receives \$60,000 or more in gilt-edged New York bank stocks.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAR. 25, 1965

The Planning Commission discusses the possible filling-in of the east river bank to create several acres of land for municipal buildings, etc. Estimated cost is \$40,000. Showboat supports the move.

Schools are out two days for the winter's worst storm and near-zero temperatures.

Police Department offices are attending Riot Training classes in Greenville this week.

Sally Kwekel and Suzanne Thaler are the top students at LHS.

Building nests for the threatened bluebird species is urged.

4818, 5221-5226 and 5228-5232.

This computer fiasco caused frequent overcollection of employer taxes and underpayment of employee benefits. Although the new laws are needed, they failed to address a \$600 million unemployment trust fund debt owed the federal government or the potential insolvency of that fund during an economic recession.

House Republicans hope the good-faith negotiations of administrative changes will lead to more far-reaching unemployment insurance fi-

reforms.

Under the new public acts: --Non-legal advocates will be available to claimants and employers appearing before unemployment referees and appeals boards. The advocates will provide information, consultation and representation to parties requesting assistance.

--The \$21 million in overcollections from negative-balance employers between 1983 and 1985 will be reimbursed to those business taxpayers on a prorated basis.

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AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY			
<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S.E. 676-1698</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:45 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. JIM GELDHOF</p> <p>Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come & Worship With Us</p>
<p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman)</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. And Children's Activities 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>BRUCE A. SABADOS, PASTOR 868-6403 or 868-0951</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday 8:30 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017 Dan Nave, Youth Director 897-6737</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS</p> <p>Morning Worship: 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School: 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.</p> <p>REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>
<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise 7:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>(Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M.</p> <p>REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906</p> <p>Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Rev. David Hagens Pastor Eleanor Martin Director of Education Manlynn Ossentjuk Director of Music Barrier-Free Nursery Provided</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS</p> <p>Morning Worship: 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School: 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.</p> <p>REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>
<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class: 9:00 A.M.</p> <p>JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Prayer and Bible Study: 7:30 P.M. Wednesdays GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES</p> <p>Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>	

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graduate, who is in her second year at Grand Valley State University. Esch is pursuing a career in special education. She is the daughter of Fritz and Sandy Esch. Her father is Superintendent of Lowell Area Schools.

Tonya Stepek was named second runnerup. The 1990 Lowell senior, is the daughter of John and Shirlee Schneider. Stepek would eventually like to travel around the world to see different cultures and nationalities in hopes of securing a better understanding of the world around her.

Smith will represent the Lowell Showboat at all three Showboat performances, and will be a Showboat representative in roughly nine parades and festivals throughout the summer.

The rest of the contestants vying for the 1990 Showboat crown were Michele Chamberlain, Patsy Deans, Laura

Adams, Jennifer Cook, Jenny Horian, and Danielle Bundy.

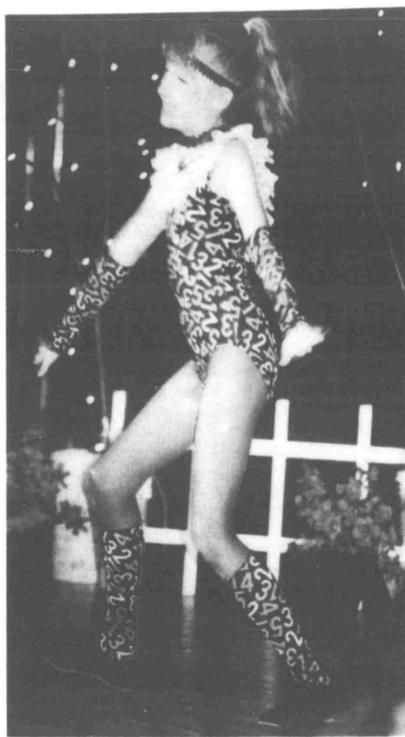
All contestants, prior to the pageant Saturday night, were interviewed individually by the judges Saturday afternoon. "I was very relaxed and comfortable in that type situation. It is more direct," Smith said.

There were roughly 200 people in attendance Saturday night, which more than filled the expectations of Lowell Showboat Pageant Chairman, Jean Patton.

"I was extremely pleased with how well things turned out," Patton said.

Christine Kenney's name was pulled from the list of 10 contestants prior to the pageant because of work commitments.

Judges for the pageant were James Maatman, Mayor of Lowell; Dave Randall, WOOD FM; Pete DeMaagd Grand Rapids Press; and Tuti DeMaagd Grand Rapids Press.



Lisa VanLoo entertained the crowd of roughly 300 people with a little dance.



Filling the role of escorts at the Showboat pageant were Andy Quada, left, and Bryan Patton, right.



Nine girls vied for the Showboat pageant crown. Pictured here are, left to right, Jody Smith, Lori Esch, Patsy Deans, Jenny Horian and Danielle Bundy.



Lowell Showboat Pageant contestants pictured here are Laura Adams, Michele Chamberlain, Jennifer Cook and Tonya Stepek.



Jenny Horian pauses a moment to answer a question posed to her by Gordon Gould.



Donna Price put a little poetry in her dancing motion.



Tonya Stepek was selected as second-runnerup for the 1990 pageant.

Showboat Pageant pictures cont'd.



Lori Esch was named first-runnerup at Saturday night's gala.



Barb Pawson shook up the pageant following.



Nerves of all contestants were tested as they selected the questions they were to answer.



The Lowell Showboat Court from left to right, first-runnerup, Lori Esch, Jody Smith, Showboat Queen; and second-runnerup, Tonya Stepek.



The Dixie Land Band performed at Saturday night's pageant.

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Lowell FFA members fare well at state



Members of the Greenhand Conduct of Meetings team are from left to right: Heidi Kaeb, Denise Lang, Steve Briggs, Danielle Scott, A.J. Teft, Hayley Murphy and Mike Kropf.



Pictured is the Gold Award Agricultural Forum team, from left to right: Jody Smith, Becky Pawloski, Thomas Mauric, Heather Peckham, Katie Hawk, Jim Hale and Melanie Kaeb.



Pictured from left to right are: Thomas Mauric, one of the top outstanding juniors at last week's state convention for FFA; Jennifer Cook, state winner and Lowell FFA Advisor, Pete Siler.



Stacy Beute, daughter of Dave and Sue Beute of Whites Bridge Rd., Belding, was elected the 1990-91 Sentinel for the Michigan Association of FFA at the 62nd annual convention at Michigan State University on March 19-21.



Stacy Tousignaut took a third place Gold Award in Greenhand Public Speaking at the FFA State Convention last week.

Twenty-five Lowell FFA members traveled to the 62nd annual Michigan FFA Association state convention at Michigan State University on March 19 - 21. The Lowell representatives competed with more than 300 other members throughout the state in eight leadership contests.

Winning state awards for Lowell were: Renee Nugent, state runner-up in Public Speaking; Jennifer Cook, state runner-up in Job Interview; Stacy Tousignaut, third place gold award in Greenhand Public Speaking; Denise Lang, Danielle Scott, Heidi Kaeb, A.J. Teft, Mike Kropf, Steve Briggs, and Hayley Murphy, fourth place silver award in the Conduct of Meetings Contest; and Heather Peckham, Jody Smith, Becky Pawloski, Jim Hale, Melanie Kaeb, Katie Hawk, and Tom Mauric received a gold award in the Agricultural Forum Contest.

Other awards earned at the convention were: the State FFA Degree, Stacy Beute, Heather Peckham, Jody Smith and Marc Jaarsma; Scholarship Recognition, Stacy Beute; National Talent Award, Heather Peckham and Erika Johnson; State FFA Band, Molly Byrne and Jennifer Elliott; Outstanding Junior Award Recognition, Tom Mauric and Jennifer Cook; and Washington Conference Program Scholarship for 1990, Jennifer Cook and Renee Nugent.

In addition, Stacy Beute was elected the 1990-91 State Sentinel for the Michigan Association of FFA by the delegates representing the 155 FFA chapters in Michigan.

Jamie Cook, a 1989 graduate of Lowell High School, served as the 1989-90 State Vice President with the other 13 officers to lead the convention sessions. The convention was held at the Michigan State University Wharton Center and more than 2,000 FFA members and guests attended the three day conference.

Lowell FFA delegates to the convention were: Jennifer Cook, Renee Nugent and Heather Peckham. Alternates were: Niki Gurney, Dave Hillenbrand and Alicia Richmond.

Nugent and Cook win FFA scholarships



Renee Nugent, was State runner-up in Public Speaking and Washington Conference Scholarship winner at last week's state FFA convention.

Renee Nugent and Jennifer Cook of the Lowell FFA were named state winners of the Michigan Alumni Association Washington Conference Scholarship awards at the Michigan FFA Convention on March 19 - 21, 1990.

According to Vic Verchereau, Michigan FFA Alumni Administrative Director, the award entitles Cook and Nugent to each receive a \$350 scholarship from the Michigan FFA Alumni Association to attend the annual FFA Washington Conference Leadership Program held in Washington, DC on July 23 - 28.

The purpose of the conference is for selected FFA members throughout the United States to gather in our nation's capitol to further develop leader confidence and skills. Participants will have the opportunity to become personally acquainted with National FFA Officers, gain appreciation for our Nation's great heritage and participate in leadership and personal development workshops.

The workshops will be conducted by an outstanding and experienced staff.

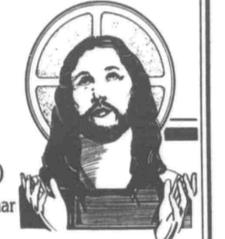


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Jennifer Cook wins FFA's "Outstanding Junior Scholarship"

Jennifer Cook, daughter of Jim and Berdie Cook of 500 Alden Nash Avenue, Lowell, was named the recipient of the 1990 Outstanding Junior Scholarship by the Michigan Association of FFA at the annual State FFA Convention at Michigan State University last week.

Cook was selected from 47 other eleventh grade FFA members who were honored in a special ceremony during the first convention session on March 19. The award is based on the student's Supervised Agricultural Experience Program and leadership development during their first three years in the FFA. As state winner, she will receive a \$200 tuition scholarship as a freshman upon enrollment at Michigan State University.

The Outstanding Junior Award is sponsored jointly by the Michigan Association of FFA and Alpha Gamma Rho - a social-professional agricultural fraternity at Michigan State University.



Jennifer Cook, was named State runner-up in Job Interview and winner of a Washington Conference Scholarship at last week's FFA state convention.



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RUNCIMAN SCHOOL - Make a neat ORIGAMI MOBILE - Same as Alto, above, but begins Friday, May 18, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. 3 weeks; fee: \$9.00 (Limit: 10)

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BMX FREESTYLE - Beginning to intermediate - taught by Jeff Seaver, instructor for Springhill BMX Camp. Some of the techniques to be demonstrated are: Endo, Bunnyhop, Bar rides, Grasshoppers and Lawn Mowers. (This class is strictly demonstration - students will NOT ride bikes during class). There will also be a short skateboard demonstration. (Safety will be stressed). Saturday, May 5, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Lowell Middle School parking lot. (In case of rain, class will be held May 12). fee: \$3:00

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**CITY OF LOWELL
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of:

APRIL 2, 1990 AT 7:30 P.M.

at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

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

James and Carole Ponchaud, 217 S. Jefferson (applicant) request a variance to allow conversion of existing one family residence to two family with 66' wide lot where 100' width is required in the R-3 district and a second variance to waive the required two enclosed parking spaces within an existing garage.

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

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

**GRATTAN TOWNSHIP
NOTICE**

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held:

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1990
AT 1:00 P.M.

at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Rd., 691-8450. A budget shall be submitted for consideration.

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

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

Rex Lally
Grattan Township Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE**

ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the annual Township meeting of the electors in Lowell Township will be held at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE on:

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1990
AT 1:30 P.M.

At such time in addition to regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenue of the township shall be submitted for consideration. Copies of the proposed budget are available at the Township Hall during regular business hours.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
897-7600

**BOWNE TOWNSHIP
NOTICE**

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held on:

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1990
at 7:30 P.M.

in the Bowne Township Office, 6059 Linfield S.E., Alto, Michigan

A Budget shall be submitted for consideration.

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

A copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the Bowne Township Office, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAR. 30, THRU THURSDAY, APR. 5, 1990

The Hogan family includes: (L to R, standing) Jason Bateman (David), Josh Taylor (Michael) and Danny Ponce (Willie), and (L to R, seated) Sandy Duncan (Sandy), Edie McClurg (Mrs. Poole) and Jeremy Licht (Mark). The sitcom *The Hogan Family* is telecast Mondays on NBC.

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Work begins on Michigan's first concrete bridge



Work began on the \$650,000 Vergennes Bridge Number 30 replacement project on Wednesday, March 21.

The Kent County Road Commission started its federally funded \$650,000 replacement project of the 60-year-old Vergennes Bridge Number 30 last Thursday. The completion date set for the project is Sept. 1, according to Kent County Bridge Engineer, Wayne Harrell. Along with the bridge being replaced, the lane width of Flat River Drive will be widened by four feet on both sides from a 1,000 feet

south of Vergennes and to 800 feet north of Burroughs. "The primary reason for the bridge being replaced is because of its width. Bridges are required to be a minimum of 30-feet in width," Harrell said. "The Vergennes Bridge is 15-16 feet wide." The bridge was the first reinforced concrete bridge in Michigan. It was built by J.C. Hatch, who did a lot of building in the area, including the elevator at Blue Ribbon Feed.

TOWN TALK

What do you have planned for spring break?



Michelle Mikulski, Senior

I will be flying down to Cancun, Mexico for a week with a friend (Melody Dryer). While down there we will scuba dive, visit Mexico City, and the Hard Rock Cafe in Cancun.



Jennifer Murphy, Senior

I will be sticking around Lowell so I am able to attend softball practice. I do plan on visiting friends at Michigan State University over the weekend.



Tera Kropf, Senior

I'm going to Texas with my grandparents. We will make stops in Tennessee, Houston, Austin and Dallas. I plan on playing some golf, laying in the sun, and swimming.



Joe Depew, Senior

I am driving down to Washington D.C. with my girlfriend. We plan on spending five days touring the sites. We will leave on Wednesday.



Steve Woodhead, Junior

I'm going to work at Ada Beef. In my free time I plan on partying, riding my Suzuki 250 and working on my 1974 Nova.



Heather Sobie, Sophomore

I will be traveling to Tatula Falls, Georgia with my parents and friend, Cheryl Kirkbride. While down there, we will view the mountains, swim and relax.



Helitha Tichelaar, Senior

I am going to the tanner so I can be tanned for the prom, and don't look white compared to all of my friends who went south for spring break. I'm also going to visit Central Michigan University, do a little shopping, catch a movie and just bum out.



Kendra Walker, Sophomore

I'm going to fly down to Texas to visit my brother, Wells, who is in the Air Force. He is based in San Antonio. I hope to visit the Alamo and Corpus Christi during my week's visit.

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Bowne Township searches for sewer systems infiltration answers

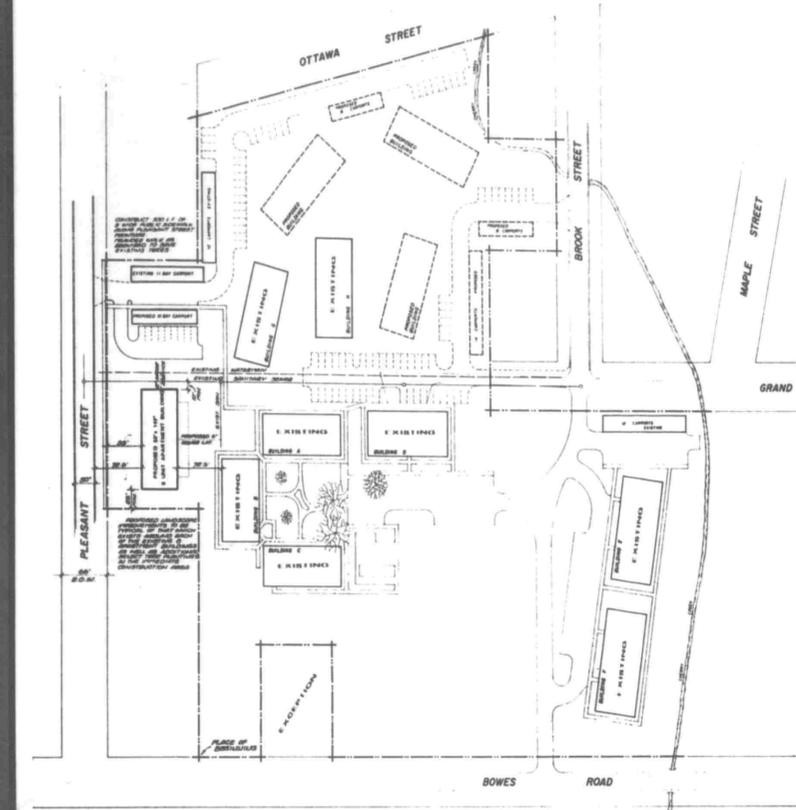
Age and the population growth have crept up on the 20-year-old Alto sewer system. Because of the growth, future expansions may be necessary. The Alto system is completely a gravity-type system with a pumping station and forceman to a lagoon treatment site. The effluent goes to an irrigated field where it is distributed over the ground. The flow in the system is 25,000 gpd. The Department of Public Works' report states the existing system is in good condition. It also reports a problem with getting rid of the water from the lagoons. The soil is heavy, and there is no infiltration. Therefore, the water must leave by evaporation or transpiration. While Bowne Township is addressing the problem, a resolution is not forthcoming. Township officials say because of the lack of funds the problem will probably not be resolved until it is absolutely necessary. Bowne Township

Clerk, Sandy Kowalczyk said the costs to resolve the problem are unknown and the Township may have to do some sort of maintenance to get by for another year. A corrective action taken to get by for another year is the regrading of the irrigation field in an attempt to get better distribution of the effluent water. According to the report, the problem is not with the distribution system or the treatment of lagoons, but is instead with the disposal of the water from the lagoons. Because of Alto's proximity to the South Kent industrial activity, future expansion is a possibility. "The system was built 20 years ago and it is now reaching its capacity," said Ray Fix, the head of Progressive Engineering's Public Works Division. The use of the present sewer system is restricted by the inability to dispose of the water from lagoons and, thus, is not able to accommodate the potential growth.

"You must have a way to discharge the treated water back into the environment. Many are discharged into a stream, but there is not a suitable discharge stream within close proximity," Fix said. "You could pump it to a stream provided its not too many miles away." Fix added that it is currently being looked into. Another possible solution seen by Fix and Bowne Township officials is the application of water to irrigate farmers' fields. The rate of irrigation should be kept at the agronomic rate of 10 inches per year so that all of the water would go off in evaporation and transpiration. It is thought that some farmers in the area might share in the cost of an irrigating system if they could get the water. Fix said additional hookup to the system is doubtful unless the capacity is expanded. "Alto's first option, and most logical option, is using the water to irrigate farmlands," Fix said.

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Construction on Schneider Manor's 9th complex to start this spring



Eastbrook Builders' request for a rezoning ordinance was denied by Bowne Township.

Eastbrook denied rezoning request

The firm, decisive hand of Bowne Township came down on the Eastbrook Builders' rezoning request for a planned subdivision near Alto for the second time in two weeks. Keeping in line with the decision by the Bowne Township Planning Commission, the Bowne Township Board denied Eastbrook its request to rezone the northeast parcel of Brookshire Estates Sub-

division, located on the north side of 68th street about a mile east of Snow Avenue, to allow room for six to eight more home sites. The cost range for the homes would have been \$120,000 to \$175,000. The rezoning would have required 20 acres of A-2 to be switched to residential so that housing could be developed. Township Clerk

Sandy Kowalczyk said the Township is not using up residential land fast enough to warrant such a change. The decision applies only to the northeast parcel. The other 40 acres of rural-resi-

dential land was given that designation in 1976 when the township's zoning ordinance was adopted. Under township ordinance, home sites in a rural-Builders cont'd. pg. 22

Legal Notices

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FILE NO. 90-149,826 SE

Estate of LAWRENCE SPEARS, Deceased, SSN 380-28-4438

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

TAKE NOTICE: On April 18, 1990 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. DONALD J. DE YOUNG Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of DAN KLOOSTERHOUSE requesting that DAN KLOOSTERHOUSE be appointed personal representative of LAWRENCE SPEARS who lived at 1245 Prospect SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan and who died 2-15-90; and request-

ing also that the will of the deceased dated 2-1-90 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.

March 21, 1990

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 457-3159

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Synopsis of minutes from Regular Meeting 19 March, 1990.

Called to order at 8:00 p.m.; 5 Board members present.
 Minutes of 19 February approved as read.

Approved bills totaling:

Tax Fund	\$401,269.38
Sewer Fund	\$85.72
General Fund	\$37,049.76

Keary Sawyer addressed the Board and electors present on becoming a candidate for 63rd District Court Judge.

Business Conducted: Amended the budget to reflect increased operational costs; agreed to the idea of an historical museum in the area; approved the purchase of a wide-carriage printer; approved the Kent County Act 641 Solid Waste Management Plan; approved Planning Commission's recommendation and rezoned Noon's property on Fulton from Agriculture 2 to Commercial with warning to Noon the ordinances would be enforced; called a Settlement Day meeting for Monday, March 26 at 8:00 p.m.

Adjournment at 9:20 p.m.

Carol L. Wells
 Lowell Township Clerk

Construction for a ninth Schneider Manor apartment building is tentatively scheduled to begin this spring.

The plans were announced by Lowell Township Supervisor, and Schneider Manor Board of Director, John Timpson at the March township meeting.

The new proposed 52' by 142' eight-unit apartment building will border on the east side of Pleasant Street. The proposed landscape improvements will be typical of that which exists around each of the existing eight apartment buildings as well as additional select tree plantings in the immediate construction area.

The new addition will differ from its predecessors in that it will have four two-bedroom apartments instead of two two-bedroom units. The cost of the new unit will range from \$300-\$400,000. The work will be completed by Walter Graham a contractor out of Grand Rapids. Schneider Manor Board of Director and secretary/treasurer, Stanley Gardner, says Graham was selected because the Grand Rapids' builder constructed several of the other units. Schneider Manor, owned and operated by Lowell Area Housing, last built an addition in 1987. "Plans call for a new unit once every three or four years," Gardner said. A permit stands in the way of the spring project, which the Board of Directors is hopeful of being completed in the fall. "Schneider Manor has a waiting list in excess of 100 applicants, so the demand is there," Gardner adds. There are three other proposed building sites for the future, which are diagrammed in the related copy of the blue print. The Board of Director are not sure when such sites would be built. The suggestion for a new unit was first discussed at a December of 1989 meeting. Financing for the unit will be done through FMB State Savings. "I think Schneider Manor is one of the best run retirement facilities in the county," Timpson concluded.

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ANOTHER CHAMBER SPECIAL - THE COMPUTER IN A SMALL BUSINESS SETTING

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Krause continued....

--Appropriations of \$35 million from the unemployment contingency fund will go to upgrade the failed MESC computer system; provide an emergency plan for that system and train MESC employees to operate the new computer network; improve the fraud control and investigation divisions; create a stabilization fund to maintain MESC staffing levels when federal administrative funds are reduced.

--Business sellers or their agents are required to inform purchasers of outstanding unemployment tax liabilities and the tax rates assumed by buyers.

--Employers requiring workers to make false statements to the MESC as conditions of employment are subject to felony penalties.

House Criminal Justice Committee Offers Treatment, Prevention Plans.

Michigan must implement more crime prevention and rehabilitation techniques to successfully address the growing crime problem, according to a bipartisan House committee report.

I support the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Criminal Justice System.

The committee report urges:

--Development of a statewide data collection and analysis center to provide information and projections about crime issues.

--Expanded use of jail inmates in public works and community service programs, and appropriate use of minimum-security state inmates.

--Coordination of state and local services for abused and neglected children, along with development of a system to identify young people at risk of becoming involved in crime.

--Development of community-based treatment programs and other services for delinquent youths.

--Enhanced drug and alcohol treatment programs in the criminal justice system, beginning at arrest and including mandatory treatment as a probation condition.

--New laws to authorize strictly controlled wrap-up and "no knock" entry in drug investigations.

--Legislatively-created sentencing guidelines.



Placing in the Knights of Columbus State Basketball free-throw state contest at Chesaning were from left to right Chad Dunn, Kyle Aksamitowski, Amy Stauffer.

Three area youths place in State Free-Throw contest

Three Lowell area youths participated in the state finals of the Knights of Columbus Basketball Free-Throw shooting contest.

Amy Stauffer, 13, claimed the state title in her age bracket by connecting on 21 of 25 shots.

Chad Dunn, competing in the boys' 14-year old bracket, was runnerup as he netted 23 of 25 attempts.

Kyle Aksamitowski, placed third in the boys' 13-year old division as he sank 22 of 25 shots.

The state contest was held on March 17 in Chesaning.



The Olympic symbol consists of five interlocking rings that represent the continents of Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe and North and South America.

Eastbrook cont'd...

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to extend an apology to the citizens of Lowell for not participating in the Showboat Queen Pageant on Saturday, March 24.

I had planned on attending up until that very Saturday morning, when Jean Patton informed me that the pageant committee voted not to allow me to participate.

This was because I was informed on Thursday night at work that my foreman had made a mistake in telling me that I could have Friday, March 23 off in which I was planning on attending the dress rehearsal for the pageant. Therefore, I had tried for most of Friday to get hold of Jean Patton and Sue Horian and ask them what I should do - risk losing my job at Amway, which I needed to pay my way through college, by not showing up and attending the pageant rehearsal or if there was any way I could make up material covered in the rehearsal and not risk being fired from my job.

Unfortunately, I was not able to reach either woman. Right before I had to be at work, I remembered that Laura Valentine was on the pageant committee. Laura gave me the permission to miss the rehearsal and said that I could still be in the pageant. She said that I could easily be informed on what I missed Saturday afternoon by the other girls.

Although my employer had made a mistake and I had gotten the permission to miss rehearsal from the only committee member that I could

get hold of (although I did not realize according to Mrs. Patton that Laura's voice was "less important than Sue or her own") to miss the rehearsal I was still not allowed to attend the pageant. Miss Lori Esch had even volunteered to help me Saturday and said

that it would be no inconvenience to do so and that she definitely understood my situation.

It was an unfortunate situation that I was a victim of several other people's errors. It is also a little silly that the pageant committee couldn't

understand my circumstance and were way too worried about making sure that they were so perfect they took the "Spirit of the Showboat" away from the event. I feel, along with a couple of the other contestants, that the

pageant idea to select a yearly Showboat Queen is excellent and adds to the excitement of the Showboat; yet when people like Mrs. Patton and Horian are too worried about being perfect, it almost makes the whole thing seem like a big hassle and ruins it for those involved.

Although I was not able to participate in the pageant, I hope that I can still be the example to the community that I had intended to be had I become Queen. That is to encourage others never to stop trying, no matter how little your efforts seem to be paying off, to have faith in yourself and like yourself no matter what others may say, to be active and have fun with community events, say no to drugs and to have faith in God and live a good life for Him because that's why we are here.

Christine Kenney

Steelhead runs should improve

Steelhead anglers may find this spring's runs slightly better than last year's average migration.

Consistent stocking levels during recent years is the main reason for the optimism, according to state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) fisheries biologists.

Additionally, a wet spring will stimulate runs and the National Weather Service has predicted above-normal precipitation in the next few months.

Some biologists did express concern about this year's migration, citing increased Great Lakes steelhead harvests in previous years. Dry spring weather also could hamper runs.

Steelhead—the name given to rainbow trout living in the Great Lakes—spawn in the stream where hatched or plan-

ted. The popular gamefish are magnificent fighters when hooked and provide a tasty meal.

Good steelhead fishing already has been reported on various Michigan rivers this year due to unseasonably warm weather.

The best fishing should occur mid-March to mid-April in Southwest Michigan; early to mid-April in Southeast Michigan; mid-April to early May in Central and Northern Lower Michigan; and mid-April to mid-May in the Upper Peninsula.

Concentrations of 5-to-12-pounders are expected in the 51 rivers listed on Michigan's 1990 Steelhead Guide.

West Michigan fishing is expected to be good on the Platte, Betsie, Big and Little Manistee, Pere Marquette, Grand and St. Joseph rivers.

In East Michigan, recom-

mended locations include the Au Sable, Au Gres (East Branch), Cheboygan, Ocqueoc, Thunder Bay and Rifle rivers.

Southeast Michigan hot spots are the Huron, Clinton, St. Clair, Black and Belle rivers.

Prime Upper Peninsula action should occur on the Chocoy, Anna, Au Train, Whitefish, Sturgeon, Sucker, Big Two Hearted and Huron rivers, along with Marquette harbor.

The best bait for stream fishing is salmon eggs or the roe from a captured fish tucked into a nylon sack. Bump the sack along the bottom near rocks, stumps or submerged logs. Artificial spawn, colorful yarn, spinners, flies and plugs also succeed.

Anglers should check the DNR's 1990 Michigan Fishing Guide for size, catch, season and consumption details.

Scholarship deadline nears

Lowell High School students who are planning to go on to college should take advantage of the possibility of financial assistance from the local scholarship programs available to them.

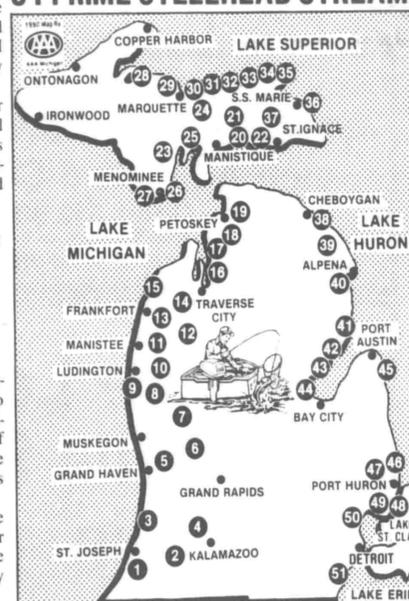
Applications are available in the Student Service Center at the High School. They are due back to the school by March 29.

Each of the scholarship programs has been established by local donors for the furthering of students' education. Each year a considerable amount of money is awarded by the local scholarship committees to Lowell students.

One application will suffice for most of the scholarships. A separate application is required for those students applying for the Louise Harper Scholarship and the Lowell Women's Club Scholarships. Those applications are available from the committees that administer those programs.

The High School Student Service Center is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

51 PRIME STEELHEAD STREAMS



LAKE MICHIGAN	UPSTREAM LIMIT	LAKE SUPERIOR	UPSTREAM LIMIT
1 - St. Joseph	28 - Huron	28 - Huron	Big Eric's Bridge
2 - Paw Paw (S. Br.)	Maple Lake Dam	29 - Chocoy	U.S. 41 Bridge
3 - Black	Bangor Dam	30 - Little Garlic	Falls
4 - Kalamazoo	Allegan Dam	31 - Rock	Railroad Bridge
5 - Grand	Rockford Dam	32 - Au Train	M-94
6 - Rogue	Rockford Dam	33 - Anna	Railroad Bridge
7 - Muskegon	Arthur Rd.	34 - Sucker	Sentry Rd.
8 - White (N. Br.)	Arthur Rd.	35 - Big Two Hearted	Reed & Green Bridge
9 - Pentwater	M 37 Bridge	36 - St. Marys	Soo Edison Plant
10 - Pere Marquette	Johnson's Bridge	37 - Carp	Mud Lake Outlet
11 - Little Manistee	U.S. 131	38 - Cheboygan	Cheboygan Dam
12 - Big Manistee	Kurick Rd.	39 - Ocqueoc	Barnhart Lake
13 - Betsie	U.S. 31 Bridge	40 - Thunder Bay	Ninth St. Dam
14 - Platte	Platte Lake	41 - Au Sable	Foots Dam
15 - Elk	Power Dam	42 - Tawas	Tawas Lake
16 - Elk	Grave's Crossing	43 - Au Gres (E. Br.)	M-55 Bridge
17 - Jordan	P.H. Dam	44 - Rifle	Devoe Lake Junction
18 - Boyne	Peter's Trk. Trail Bridge	45 - Willow Creek	P.H. State Game Dam
19 - Bear	Papermill Dam	46 - Black	St. Clair
20 - Black	Brevort Lake	47 - Mill	St. Clair
21 - Manistee	U.S. 131	48 - Belle	Yates Mill Dam
22 - Brevort	U.S. 131	49 - Belle	Yates Mill Dam
23 - Days	U.S. 131	50 - Clinton	Yates Mill Dam
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Main St., cont'd.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST/SUPPER SATURDAY
The Lowell Area Fire Department will host an Open House and Pancake Breakfast and Supper this Saturday, March 31 from 7 to 11 a.m. and 4 to 8 p.m. The event will offer the opportunity for local residents to tour the new facility at 315 S. Hudson St. and enjoy a delicious meal. Register for free door prizes courtesy of Lowell area merchants as well.

4TH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT - APRIL 14
The Fourth Annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by Todd Gillan D.D.S. will be held at Fallsburg Park on Saturday, April 14 at 10 a.m. All children 12 years old and under are welcome to participate.

WIN A TRIP TO DISNEY WORLD
The Lowell YMCA Branch, Tee 2 Green and Manufacturers Bank are three locations entry forms may be picked up. This a WOOD Radio promotion and you must be 21 years of age to enter.

GOVERNMENT COMMODITIES - MARCH 29
Commodities will be distributed March 29 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 210 1/2 E. Main, Lowell. To be eligible you must have proof of all total household gross income. Copies of check stubs, bank statements, ADC, Social Security, Food Stamps, GA, etc. will be accepted.

SPRING SOFTBALL LEAGUES NOW FORMING
The YMCA Men's Spring Softball leagues are now forming. League play is on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Sign up April 10 at the YMCA. Fee is \$170 per team with a 6 game schedule. Call 897-8445 for more information.

CHANGES IN WORKSHOP DATES AT LAAC
The Lowell Area Arts Council has changed the dates on two of the workshops offered this spring. The "Sample Quilting Workshop", designed to teach the basics of hand piecing and quilting and taught by Dode Dey, will begin on Wednesday, April 11. The "Making of an Animated Video" workshop taught by Sandy Bartlett and David Davis will begin Saturday, April 14. For enrollment or further information on these and other workshops please phone the Arts Center Monday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. at 897-8545.

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STILL ROOM IN YMCA SOCCER PROGRAM
Reminder! There is still room in the YMCA Youth Soccer program for grades 1st through 8th. Call the YMCA office to register, 897-8445.

COMMUNITY ED OFFERS COMPUTER LAB
The Lowell Community Education is offering a 5-week class on "The Computer in a Small Business Setting." This class will start on April 23 in the Lowell High School Computer Lab and run from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee for the class is \$25 and class is limited to 20. Register now by calling Marge at 897-8434.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
The Lowell Area Arts Council is offering summer camp scholarships for experiences in the arts (music, drama, writing, speaking, visual arts, photography) for students going into the 7th grade through the 12th grade. The scholarships are from \$175 to up to half of the cost of the camp, institute or workshop. Call 897-8545 between 1 and 5 p.m. for more information.

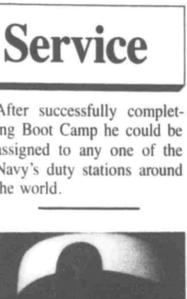
OFF THE BLOTTER
Glenn Averill, 45, of Lowell had his car damaged March 17 when a yellow Bronco, whose door flew open, struck his car at Main and Hudson. Arrested March 20 for Driving While License Suspended, 2nd Offense was Thomas DeJong, 19, of Lowell by Lowell Police. Arrested by Lowell Police for Driving While License Suspended, 2nd Offense was Orlando Carrion, 23, of Grand Rapids March 22. Roger VanSpronsen, 25, of Lowell was arrested on 3 warrants March 19. One from Ionia County District Court, second from City of East Grand Rapids and the third out of Gratiot County. Arrested on a warrant held by Ionia County March 22 was Anthony Tabor, 34, of Lowell. Issued an Appearance ticket to 63rd District Court March 24 for Urinating in Public was Rance Allersma, 26, of Grand Rapids. Stephan Anderson, 19, of Lowell was given an Appearance ticket March 24 for Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle. Arrested March 22 on a warrant issued by the 63rd District Court for Driving While License Suspended, 2nd Offense was Steven Bailey, 19, of Ionia. John Westerhof, 52, of Sand Lake reported to Lowell Police March 25 that his parked vehicle on Avery St. near Jackson was struck by a hit and run driver. Cited into 63rd District Court for Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle March 24 were Daniel Ostema, 26, of Dorr and a 16 year old juvenile from Byron Center.



Randall Hunter
Randall Arthur Hunter, the son of Wesley and Joan Hunter of Lowell has qualified for the Navy's Hull Technician program and will travel to the Recruit Training Center in Great Lakes, IL to begin his Navy training. Hunter is a 1990 graduate of Lowell High School and enlisted in the Navy under the Delayed Entry Enlistment Program (DEP). According to IC1 Walter Cornell of the Grand Rapids Recruiting Station, Hunter enlisted in the Navy before graduating from high school to obtain a guaranteed seat in the school he has chosen. "Additionally", said Cornell, Hunter will have the opportunity to attend DEP meetings where he'll receive some advanced briefings and general military training that will help him prepare for boot camp.



Jonathon Raymond Pratt
Jonathon Raymond Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt of Lowell has joined the Navy's Delayed Enlistment Program. He has qualified for the Navy's Advanced Electronic's Fire Control Technician program and will travel to the Recruit Training Center in Great Lakes, IL to begin his Navy training. Pratt is a 1990 graduate of Lowell High School and enlisted in the Navy under the Delayed Enlistment Program. According to IC1 Walter Cornell of the Grand Rapids Recruiting Station, Pratt enlisted in the Navy before graduating from high school to obtain a guaranteed seat in the school he has chosen. "Additionally", said Cornell, Pratt will have the opportunity to attend DEP meetings where he'll receive some advanced briefings and general military training that will help him prepare for boot camp.



Shelly Bennis
Seaman Recruit Shelly Bennis, daughter of Howard and Mary Ann Bennis of Lowell, graduated from Boot Camp and Seaman Apprentice Training School in March in Orlando, FL. After a twenty day leave visiting her family she will be stationed aboard the Samuel Gompers of Alameda, CA. Her first tour of duty is in Japan for six months. Sgt. Michael F. Lessens has participated in the NATO-sponsored exercise, Return of Forces to Germany '90 (REFORGER). The exercise is designed to test and evaluate plans and support agreements between military and civilian agencies on both sides of the Atlantic. REFORGER also tests West Germany's ability to support deploying forces and the ability of European-based units to quickly link reinforcing units with their pre-positioned equipment. He is broadcaster with the Armed Forces Network, West Germany. Lessens is the son of Daniel and Phyllis Lessens of Lowell. He is a 1979 graduate of Lowell Senior High School and a 1984 graduate of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

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Middle School & High School
March 28 5:00-9:00 p.m.
March 29 6:00-8:00 p.m.

LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The school board for Lowell Public Schools will receive sealed bids for the reroofing work, until 3 p.m. eastern daylight time, April 4, 1990, at the existing school, located at 12685 Foreman Street, Lowell, Michigan.

Bids will be opened privately and a tabulation of bids will be furnished to all bidders.

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If Smelt runs are to peak - rain is needed

Almost a quarter of a million smelt dippers statewide are hoping for improved runs this year after back-to-back disappointing seasons, AAA Michigan reports. Traditionally, strong smelt migration depends on spring rainfall. With an above-normal rainfall predicted by the National Weather Service, a number of Michigan Depart-

ment of Natural Resources (DNR) fisheries biologists forecast stronger smelt action this year. However, other biologists, considering the low rainfall and water levels of the last two springs, remain cautious and predict a repeat of last year's weak runs. Heaviest runs of the three-to-eight-inch silver fish are expected during the middle of April for East and Southeast Michigan. West Michigan should yield its strongest runs from mid-to late-April. Best Upper Peninsula smelt runs are predicted from late April to early May.

Smelt spawning runs peak when water temperature hits 45 degrees, often accompanied by rain. AAA Michigan has listed the state's 70 most successful locations on its 1990 Smelt Guide. Included are two Canadian smelt dipping hot spots—Point Pelee National Park and the Wheatley area, both along Lake Erie. Dippers should contact Canadian authorities at (519) 322-2371 for more information.

Dipping action usually is best from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. since smelt spawn at night and return to lakes by morning. Runs can be sporadic and if smelt are not running at a chosen spot, dippers should try farther up or down the shore or along breakwalls. If dipping on private property, permission may be required. Dippers should take buckets, nets, warm clothing, waders and a flashlight. Long-handled nets may be needed in some areas because of deep water and strong currents. Michigan's smelt regulations are unchanged from last year.

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HERE'S THE SCOOP ON SMELT DIPPING



CANADA

1. **ONTARIO-Point Pelee:** 45 mi. S.E. of Detroit via Hwy. 3. Dip along both shorelines. Call (519) 322-2371 for park hours. Ontario \$6.25 smelt license required for non-residents. **Wheatley:** at end of Camper's Cove Rd. Dip along shore and behind Onstead Fishery. 1 mi. E. of Camper's Cove. Much of the land is private property, permission may be required.

LOWER PENINSULA

2. **ST. CLAIR COUNTY-St. Clair River:** in Port Huron at foot of Blue Water Bridge, Sears Dock and Pine Grove Park, at St. Clair north of Pine River mouth, at Marine City and at Algonac S. of M-29. Long-handled nets needed in most areas because of deep water and strong currents.

3. **SANILAC COUNTY-Bridgehampton River:** at Forester along M-25. Dip from mouth to hwy. **Cherry Creek:** at Sanilac Co. Park 1 mi. N. of Forester. Dip in park near creek mouth. **Elk Creek:** at Delaware Park. **Lexington Harbor:** at Lexington. Dip from piers and shoreline. **Mill Creek:** at Forestville along M-25. Dip from mouth to hwy. **Port Sanilac Harbor:** at Port Sanilac.

4. **HURON COUNTY-Grindstone City Harbor:** dip along shore and from pier. **New River:** 1.5 mi. N. of Huron City along M-25. Dip at hwy. bridge. Land near mouth is private, permission to fish required. **Pigeon River:** Dip to breakwall. **Plainsboro River:** at Port Crescent State Park. Dip at mouth. **Sucker Creek:** 1.5 mi. N. of White Rock. Dip at mouth. **Willow Creek:** at Huron City along M-25. Dip at hwy. bridge. Land near mouth is private, permission to fish required.

5. **ARENAC COUNTY-Angelo's Creek:** between Besinger and Hammell Beach Rds. Dip at mouth. **Au Gres River:** at Au Gres. Dip along shore near mouth. Long-handled nets needed off breakwall. **Lake Huron:** near Bear Track Inn, approx. 8 mi. N. of Au Gres. Dip along shore. **Schnitzelbank Creek:** on S. side of Pt. Lookout N. of Au Gres. Dip at mouth. **White Stone Point:** dip along shore near water plant. **Whitney Drain:** at Singing Bridge, 9 mi. S. of Tawas City along U.S. 23. Dip in lake off mouth and in river.

6. **IOSCO COUNTY-Au Sable River:** at Oscoda. Dip at mouth, along breakwalls and along shore for 5 mi. upstream. Dip off break walls with long-handled nets. **Dead Au Sable River:** 2 mi. S. of Oscoda along U.S. 23. Dip at hwy. Land near mouth is private, permission to fish may be required. **Tawas River:** in Tawas City along U.S. 23. Dip at mouth, along shore and along breakwall just N. of river mouth. **Tawas City Park:** along shore and off dock. Use long-handled nets off dock for best results.

7. **ALCONA COUNTY-Black River:** at Black River Rd. and Lakeshore Dr. 2 mi. E. of U.S. 23. Dip at mouth and along shore. **Harrisville Harbor:** at Harrisville. Dip in harbor, especially near Mill Creek mouth. **Lake Huron shoreline:** N. of Harrisville from Sturgeon Point to the lighthouse.

8. **ALPENA COUNTY-Thunder Bay River:** in Alpena. Dip at 9th Street Dam. Long-handled nets needed as water is too deep for wading.

9. **PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY-Ocqueo River:** dip along shore from U.S. 21.

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY

10. **Cheboygan River:** in Cheboygan, from dam downstream. **Mill Creek:** 4 mi. E. of Mackinaw City along U.S. 23. Dip along mouth and shore.

11. **EMMETT COUNTY-Carp Lake River:** at Cecil Bay Corners, 5 mi. W. of Mackinaw City along Wilderness Park Rd. Dip at hwy. and mouth.

12. **MUSKEGON COUNTY-Duck Lake outlet:** 5 mi. N. of Muskegon State Park along Scenic Dr. Dip from hwy. to mouth, along shore and off the piers of Muskegon and White Lakes.

13. **OTTAWA COUNTY-Pigeon Lake outlet:** at Port Sheldon. Dip along shore and off piers at Grand Haven and Holland. Water in outlet proper is generally too deep for wading.

14. **VAN BUREN COUNTY-Deer Lick Creek:** 3 mi. S. of South Haven at end of 13th Street off old U.S. 31 (Blue Star Hwy.). Dip at mouth and along shore.

15. **BERRIEN COUNTY-St. Joseph River:** dip off north and south piers at mouth.

UPPER PENINSULA

16. **GOGEBIC COUNTY-Montreal River:** 17 mi. N.W. of Ironwood via U.S. 2 and County Rd. 505. Dip at Legion Park along C.R. 505 or at mouth.

17. **ONTONAGON COUNTY-Union River:** 2.5 mi. W. of Silver City along M-107. Dip from hwy. to mouth and along shore.

18. **HOUGHTON COUNTY-Pike River:** at Chassell along U.S. 41. Dip from outlet to mouth. **Schlotz Creek:** at Oskar, on Portage Ship Canal. Dip from hwy. to mouth. **Suedetown Creek:** 1.5 mi. W. of Hancock on Portage Canal along M-204. Dip from hwy. to mouth.

19. **KEWEENAW COUNTY-Fan ny Hooe Creek:** at Fort Wilkins State Park. E. of Copper Harbor. Dip from outlet to mouth.

20. **BARAGA COUNTY-Falls River:** in L'Anse along U.S. 41. Dip at mouth. **Silver River:** 10 mi. N.E. of L'Anse on Huron Bay. Dip from breakwall, near mouth.

21. **MARQUETTE COUNTY-Dead River:** in Marquette S. of Presque Isle Park. Dip to bridge.

22. **ALGER COUNTY-Bay Furnace Creek:** dip from mouth to M-28. **Anna River:** at Munising Bay. Dip at mouth.

23. **CHIPPEWA COUNTY-Albany Creek:** dip along hwy. 48. **Galloway Creek:** dip 1.25 mi. from mouth to M-123. **Naomikong Creek:** dip from mouth to Lake Shore Dr. **Roxbury Creek:** dip from mouth to Lake Shore Dr.

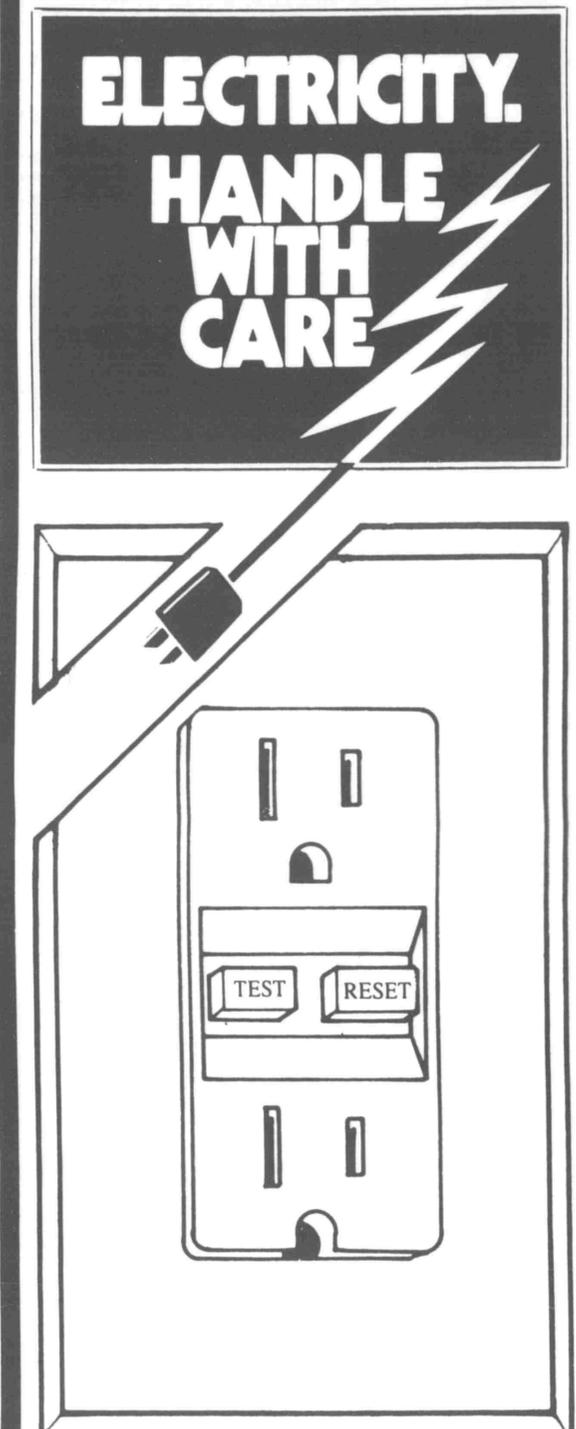
24. **MACKINAW COUNTY-Black River:** 6 mi. E. of Nautinway along U.S. 2. Dip from hwy. to mouth. **Carp River:** 12 mi. N.E. of St. Ignace along Mackinaw Trail. Dip at mouth. **Cut River:** 2 mi. E. of Epoufette along U.S. 2. Dip at mouth. **Millicoquin River:** 1 mi. W. of Nautinway. Dip within hwy. right-of-way. **Nunns Creek:** 10 mi. W. of Cadillac along M-134. Dip from hwy. to mouth. **Paquin Creek:** 3 mi. W. of Epoufette along U.S. 2. Dip at mouth.

25. **SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY-Manistique River:** at Manistique. Dip below Old U.S. 2 in rapids. **Marblehead Creek:** 6 mi. E. of Manistique from the County Road bridge to the mouth. **South Town Creek:** 1.5 mi. W. of Manistique. Dip at U.S. 2.

26. **DELTA COUNTY-Days River:** 2 mi. N. of Kipling along Old U.S. 2. Dip from hwy. to mouth. **Escanaba River:** 3 mi. N. of Escanaba along U.S. 2. Dip from dam to mouth. **Ford River:** along M-35. Dip from hwy. to mouth. **Garden and Valentine Creeks:** dip at County Road 483 from bridge to mouths. **No-See-um Creek:** 10 mi. S. of Escanaba at M-35. **Squaw Creek:** at Little Bay De Noc. Dip from County Road 513 bridge to mouth. **Tacoosh River:** in Rapid River along U.S. 2. Dip from hwy. to mouth.

27. **MENOMINEE COUNTY-Cedar River:** at M-35. Dip near mouth of Walton Creek near M-35 bridge. **Deer Creek:** 5 mi. N. of Cedar River. **Menominee River:** at Menominee. Dip at Hattie St. Bridge.

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IN MEMORY OF - John C. Osmolinski, April 2, 1985.

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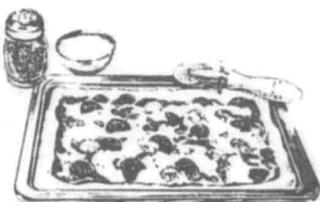
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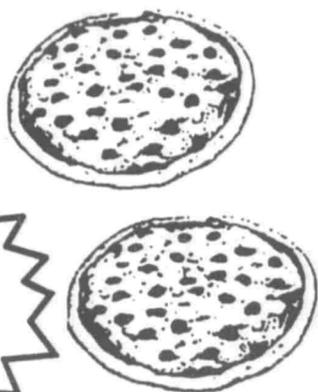
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Quality & Service marks the spot for Ross Phillips & his owned/operated garden center

For Ross Phillips, owner of Phillips' Garden Center, what makes for a successful, elongated business lifeline does not contrast all that sharply with the lifeline of 3,000 flats of flowers.

Both are dependent on service and quality.

Phillips' Garden Center's success weighs heavily on the service it provides its customer and the quality of the plant and/or shrub it sells.

While a flat of flowers is dependent on the service or care it receives, the quality of the plant goes a long way toward its ability to fight off disease.

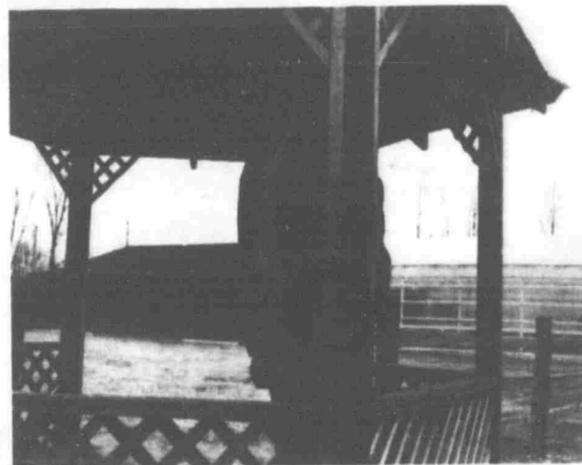
Phillips, entering his sixth year in the gardening center business, is confident that quality and service is what will make and keep Phillips' Garden Center successful here in Lowell.

The lumber and oil truck driver, turned green thumb, bought a Hudsonville garden center business from his brother, Roger Phillips, six years ago. "Originally my brother asked me to be his partner and I said 'no,'" Phillips explains. "However, I told him that I was interested in buying the business."

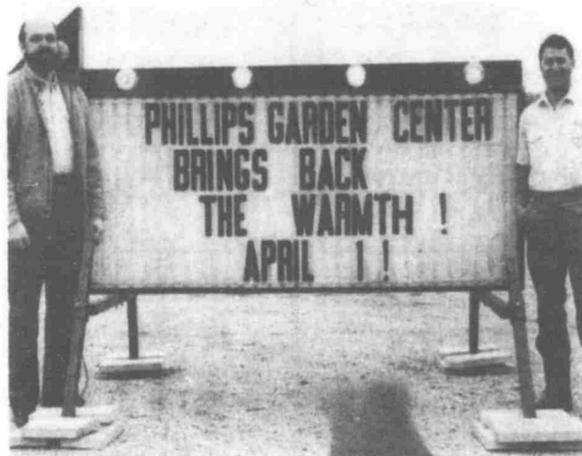
Phillips readily admits that he, a lumber and oil truck driver, knew very little in the beginning about gardening and plants. "I put a lot of faith in my marketing capabilities," he says. He also surrounded himself with knowledgeable people in the business. "Good help contributes greatly to the growth of a business," Phillips adds.

A little more than a year ago a chunk of affordable land became available in the Lowell area. Phillips took that opportunity to expand to a second location. He is hopeful that in time, residents with gardening needs from the Ada area will begin to turn east to Lowell instead of west to Grand Rapids.

While Phillips was surprised with the garden center's first year, he knows there's plenty of margin for growth. "If I had it to do all over again, I would have waited a year to open. We got off to a late start last year and missed the month April, which is a busy time for garden centers," he said. "This



Ross Phillips has owned and operated his Hudsonville center for the past seven years.



Ross Phillips, owner of Phillips' Garden Center, left, and Duncan Powell, manager, right, are anxious to begin their season in Lowell.

year we will have time to do things correctly. I'll be better able to market our products."

Phillips is proud that both garden centers specialize in hybrid flowers, which for him spells quality. "I don't sell seconds," he says. The lower quality plants Phillips ships to Chicago.

His drive to sell the best possible product at a best possible price is commendable, but he realizes many shoppers are still going to opt for discount stores with lower quality plants and lower prices. "While we may lose shoppers whose interests are strictly in the price, I think we will attract the customer who is interested in quality and service as well."

Because of rising costs, Phillips said the most difficult part of his job is keeping the profit margin the same. "The big businesses, who have control, make it difficult and in the end I think the customer loses."

The most noticeable trend

in the garden center industry, according to Phillips, is organic plants. "The government is forcing it, as it continues to ban chemicals which are destroying wells and some of the earth's nutrients."

Another trend Phillips sees surfacing is the demand for a landscape design service. "We provide this service in Hudsonville and I am hopeful to do the same here in Lowell once I am able to increase our staff volume," he says. Phillips adds he will strive to find a new product every year.

More important to the Davenport graduate, is to make sure customers feel welcome, the product is marked with quality and that customers realize Phillips will stand behind it.

"If customers relate nothing else to Phillips' Garden Center - I hope it's quality and service," Phillips concludes.

Childrens' traveling mobile leaves anti-drug trail

A unique mobile children's traveling museum will be stopping at North Kent Mall on Thursday, March 29 for one day. The basic theme of the museum is "Kids vs. Drugs". The museum has various sections which focus on different areas of concern regarding children and teens. The primary focus graphically illustrates how to say "No" without suffering ridicule from peers. Another section includes a Hall of Fame display which concentrates on individuality and self-esteem.

The museum is an entertaining and educational production put together by Events International and sponsored locally by North Kent Mall. It has been compiled with the knowledge that the staggering impact of drug abuse on society has led to brutal crimes and disease, which, if left unattended, could destroy civilization as we know it. To encourage young people to have self-respect and confidence, the Hall of Fame display relays the positive world of accomplishment by children

through innovation, imagination and courage. Real life examples are used.

The museum is free for young persons under 18 and one dollar for adults. It is not recommended for children under five years of age. It takes five to ten minutes to walk through. The hours the show will be at the mall are one until eight p.m. The museum is a custom-built 18-wheeler that will expand twice its own width when parked and in operation. The museum will be parked in the front parking lot of North Kent Mall.