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Southern Africa group study team visits Lowell Rotary

A 1988 Rotary Group Study Team of District 921 from Southern Africa (Zambia, Tanzania, Botswana) composed of five young, non-Rotarian business and professionals visited with the Lowell Rotary at their weekly meeting on May 25.

The Group Study Exchange is an educational activity of the Rotary Foundation, with the purpose of promoting international understanding.

District 921 does not include South Africa, but does include Botswana, Zambia, Tanzania, Madagascar and Comoros Isles.

Sebastian Kopulande, Zambia, explained that the Apartheid was only prevalent in South Africa.

Each team is accompanied by a Rotarian appointed by the governor of the sending district.

The entire group is hosted for a period of 4-6 weeks by the Rot-

ary clubs in the receiving district.

Team members follow a carefully prepared study program designed to give them an understanding of the family, economic, cultural and institutional life of the host country.

The Rotary Foundation Group Study Exchange is designed to provide young business and professional men/women opportunities for studying another country, its people and institutions through an organized program of study and discussion.

Furthermore, it is to help enhance international understanding by allowing men/women of goodwill to meet, talk and live with each other in a spirit of fellowship so that they may get to know each other's problems and aspirations.

The program also involves Rotarians in specific, practical

and meaningful international service projects by organizing educational programs for group study teams and providing hospitality for them.

The five young men that visited included Clarence Mwamba, Lusaka, Zambia; Dr. Primo Melvin Rosario Carnerior, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania; Kagiso Keatimilwe, Serowe, Botswana; George Silutongwe, Lusaka, Zambia; and Kopulande.

Each representative shared some basic knowledge about his country.

Carnerior explained that Tanzania was on the east coast of Africa and that socialized medicine was practiced. "Medical bills are paid for by the government," he said.

Keatimilwe reported that Botswana is one of the 25 least developed countries. "It's made strides in economical development, but growth is still necessary," he said.

Botswana has a budget of \$800 million and its economy is based on the production of diamonds and beef exportation to Europe.

"Just recently a five-year drought ended in Botswana," Keatimilwe said.

He continues, "With wood used for fuel, 80 percent of the



Members of the 1988 Rotary International group study team of district 921 (Southern Africa) talked to Lowell Rotary members at their weekly meeting (May 25). Pictured in front from left to right are Clarence Jay Mwamba, Dr. Primo Melvin Rosario, Kagiso P. Keatimilwe, back, from left, George Silutongwe, Lowell Rotary member Wendell Christoff and Sebastian Kopulande.

people live in wooded areas. The problem is that areas around the major settlements is being depleted of wood."

Zambia, a population of eight million, gained its independence in 1964 from the British Colonial Government, according to

Kopulande.

"In '64, Zambia had just 99 graduates with Bachelor of Arts degrees," Kopulande said. "Today the country has over 25,000."

He adds that its economy is based on the copper industry, the

second largest in the world. Zambia exports sugar, cotton and tobacco.

The district 921 Group Study Team departed from Grand Rapids on Thursday, May 26.



MIDDLE SCHOOL TO PERFORM "THE HOBBIT"

The Lowell Middle School Eighth Grade Drama Class will present the play "The Hobbit" on Wednesday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited and admission is free.

YMCA OFFERS TENNIS LESSONS

The Lowell YMCA is now offering tennis lessons. Instructor is Al Harper, and the lessons will be held at the High School Tennis Courts. The times are as follows: (6 week sessions) Cost: \$30.00 Y-member/\$40.00 non-member. PEE-WEE: ages 8/12 year, Tuesdays - starting June 14; 6-7 p.m. or Thursdays - starting June 16; 6-7 p.m. or Saturdays - starting June 18; 9-10 a.m. JUNIORS: ages 13-17 years, Tuesdays - starting June 14; 7-8 p.m., Thursdays - starting June 16; 7-8 p.m. or Saturdays - starting June 18; 10-11 a.m. ADULT: Tuesdays - starting June 14; 8-9 p.m., Thursdays - starting June 16; 8-9 p.m., or Saturdays - starting June 18; 11 a.m. - 12 noon.

Call the Y office for more information at 897-8445.

WARE SCHOOL REUNION

All persons who attended or taught at Ware School are invited to attend a reunion at Fallasburg Park on Sunday, June 26. Potluck meal is at 1:00. For more information call 676-9512 or 897-7925.

CASTING CALL!!

We are looking for 35 more voices for this year's 'spanking new' Showboat Chorus. Come for the fun of it!! Mondays & Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. at Runciman All-Purpose Room, 300 High St., 2 blocks north of Main Street.

EASTERN STAR OF LOWELL HOLDS FUNDRAISER SALE

Second Best Sale. 3 big days, June 2, 3, & 4 in the Lowell Masonic Hall, 112 Lincoln Lake. They will have clothing, household items, books and much more. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

SUPPORT THE SHOWBOAT

Supporters of the Lowell Showboat will be calling area residents to seek ticket orders for the 1988 Lowell Showboat being held on June 23, 24 & 25. Callers will be on the phones from May 31 to June 4. Please support the effort.

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Mayors exchange and discuss ideas

Every year in conjunction with "Michigan Week," Michigan communities throughout the state exchange Mayors.

"This also gives communities like Lowell the opportunity to exchange ideas and to see how other cities deal with similar problems," Lowell City Manager David Pasquale said.

This year, Lowell will celebrate the Mayor Exchange exercise with the town of Parchment, a city north of Kalamazoo, with a population of approximately 2,000.

Many cities are put in a drawing and are paired up with another city that way, however, Lowell picks its city. "That way we get a city of comparable size," Pasquale said.

Parchment Mayor John Bussema believes the idea can be beneficial. "Mayor Exchange Day' provides an opportunity for us to spend time together, share and discuss things we have in common - pertaining to a city's interaction."

Bussema has been the Parchment Mayor for one year. Prior to becoming Mayor, he spent 10 years on the City Commission Board.

"Parchment is unique in that it's remained the same size since 1939," Bussema said. "Although there is an area to the north of us that is interested in becoming part of the city."

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Parchment and Lowell spent time in one another's cities in conjunction with Michigan's Mayor Exchange Day. From left to right are Parchment City Manager Bob McKonkie, Parchment Mayor John Bussema, Lowell Mayor James Maatman and Lowell City Manager David Pasquale.

Bussema said that the city provides full services (water, sewer, pavement). Approximately 55 percent of its tax base comes

from the James River Paper Mill (Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Division).

The Parchment Mayor expres-

sed interest in the Lowell Public Works Department, the Lowell Fire and Police Departments, and the utilities.



Special Graduation section in this week's Ledger issue!

Obituaries

PIPER - Paul Piper, aged 65, of Grattan Township, passed away Monday, May 23, 1988 at Butterworth Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Jean Piper; children, Paul M. Piper of Lowell, Mrs. Dick (Sharon) Dunn of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Paul (Linda) Vandehost of Rockford, Pattie Mann of Grattan, and Rick (Susan) Mann of Belmont; five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, a brother, sisters and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Piper was a member of the VFW Creston Post No. 3023 and the UAW. Funeral Services were held Thursday. Interment in Blytheheld Memory Gardens.

WELTON - Mrs. Orpha V. Welton, aged 83, of Alto, the widow of Gerald T. Welton, passed away late Monday afternoon, May 23, 1988. She is survived by her children, James and Eleanor Welton of Ohio, Robert and Donna Welton of Middleville, Joan and Basil Bowerman of Grand Rapids, Mary and David Fields of Arizona; 16 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; two sisters, several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Thursday afternoon with interment in Lakeside Cemetery.

The Chinese developed the use of paper about 100 B.C.

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.

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 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 MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold regular meetings at the Township Hall, 6059 Linfield, Alto, on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY: Lowell Woman's Club meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at Schneider Manor at 12:00. Luncheon and program.

Coming Events

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

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH: Post Polio Support Group meets at the Easter Seal Building, 4065 Saladin Dr. S.E. (off East Paris) at 2:00 p.m. Survivors, families and friends 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.

SECOND TUESDAY - Better Buyers Food Buying Club meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Carol Reagan's home, 427 King St., Lowell. Interested people are welcome. For information, call Kathy at 897-8779.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD THURS. - Lowell Area Jaycees, meet at the Lowell Congregational Church at 7:00 p.m. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement. Interested, call 897-9152 or 897-6539.

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.

EVERYDAY OF THE YEAR PAPER DRIVE - Ada/Cascade Paper Chase has trailers located behind Ada Township Hall and behind Cascade Christian Church on Thomapple River Drive, north of Cascade, for old papers. All revenue goes to non-profit organizations in this area.

3RD WED OF EACH MONTH - Jolly Community Club meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 12:30 for dinner at Millcreek Meadows East, Saranac.

MONDAYS/WEDNESDAYS - Casting Call! Casting Call Showboat Chorus is looking for 35 more voices. Do you like to sing? Join us this week for rehearsals at Runciman All-Purpose Room, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Don't be shy! We look forward to seeing you, 300 High, 2 blocks north off Main St.

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 1372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

WED., JUNE 1: There will be a community breakfast for Lowell area office-holders and business people at Senior Neighbors, 214 E. Main, at 8 a.m. Enjoy breakfast with us and learn about our value to the Lowell Community. Reservations will be appreciated. (by May 27) Call 897-5949, 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

JUNE 2, 3, & 4: Second Best Sale. 3 big days. Lowell Masonic Hall, 112 Lincoln Lake. Clothing, household, items, books and much more. Fundraiser by the Lowell Eastern Stars.

THURS., JUNE 2: lokemo District Roundtable, all unit leaders, commissioners, committee members, 7:30 p.m., Congregational Church, Greenville.

THURS., JUNE 2: Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1:00 p.m. Sponsor is Orpha Chatterdon; Hostesses Eunice VanderVeen, Ch., Connie Odell, Evelyn Tichelaar; program: Tell Happy Experience of Childhood.

MON., JUNE 6: lokemo District Committee meetings, all officers, 7:30 p.m., Old Kent Bank, Greenville.

MON., JUNE 6: There will be a meeting of the Lowell Athletic Boosters Club at 7:30 p.m. in the K-Quad of the High School.

WED., JUNE 8: lokemo District commissioner and staff, 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Greenville.

THURS., JUNE 9: West Michigan Shores council, annual business meeting and awards, Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, 6:30 p.m., dinner.

FRI., JUNE 10: Benefit Softball Game for Sue Raimer. Saranac Schools vs. WLHT Radio, 7:30 p.m. at Saranac Baseball Field.

JUNE 10-12: West Michigan Shores Council, Catholic retreat, call 616-363-3828 for information.

JUNE 12-18: West Michigan Shores Council, camp staff training, Camp Gerber, call 616-363-3828 for info.

TUES., JUNE 14: lokemo District, Cub Scout Day Camp staff meeting and setup camp. Call 616-527-1831 or 616-696-1453 or 616-984-2648 for information.

TUES., JUNE 14: West Central Historical Society meeting will be held at Fallsburg Schoolhouse Museum at 7 p.m. Kaye and Nancy Fish will share their doll collection and slides. All are welcome. Call 897-6430 or 897-9081 for information. Hostess, Addie Abel.

JUNE 15-17: lokemo District Cub Scout Day Camp, Camp Tushmaheta, Greenville.

JUNE 15 DEADLINE: Scholarship applications available at Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809 for student whose fathers are Moose members in good standing. Applications must be made before June 15. For further information, call 897-9643.

JUNE 16 & 17: Honey Creek Christian Homes Ladies Guild will have an outdoor Craft and Baked Goods sale at 6518 Hastings Road (1/2 mile north of Jimmy's Grill) from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day. Proceeds will go to the ministry of Honey Creek.

JUNE 18: The Lowell Fire Department will be holding its Second Annual Fire Truck & Auto Show Swap-Meet. We are looking for entrants to fill up some of our classes. There are sixteen categories to choose from. For more info, call Bryan at 897-6592 (9-2 p.m.) or Kelly 897-8243 (5-9 p.m.)

SUN., JUNE 19: West Michigan Shores Council, Summer Camp begins, Camp Gerber.

JUNE 23, 24, & 25: Lowell Showboat is back! Any service organization interested in having a snack or souvenir booth should contact Patty Etzings from 9-5 p.m. at 676-3138 or after 5 p.m. at 897-9509.

SUN., JUNE 26: Ware School Reunion. All persons who attended or taught at Ware School are invited to attend a reunion at Fallsburg Park. Potluck meal at 1:00. For more information, call 676-9512 or 897-7925.

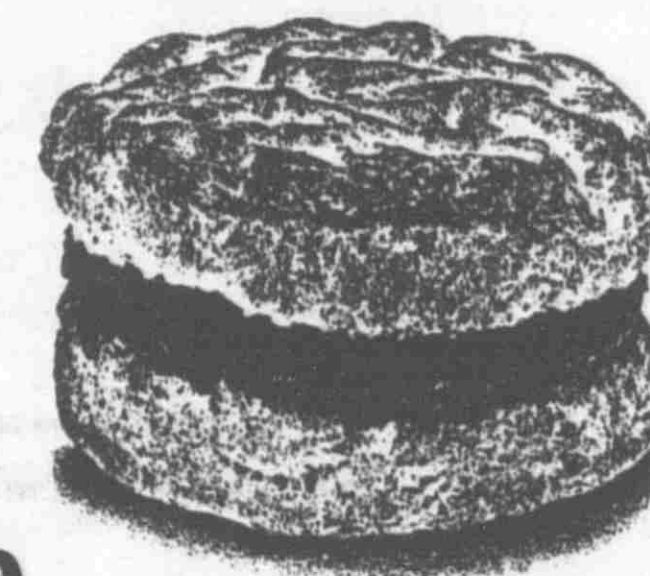
SEPT. 1 DEADLINE: Donations are being accepted until Sept. 1 in the name of the Ellura Frost McPherson Scholarship Fund. The recipient is a Lowell graduate, Kristen Hawk. Please leave your donations at the FMB State Savings Bank with Marj Harding.

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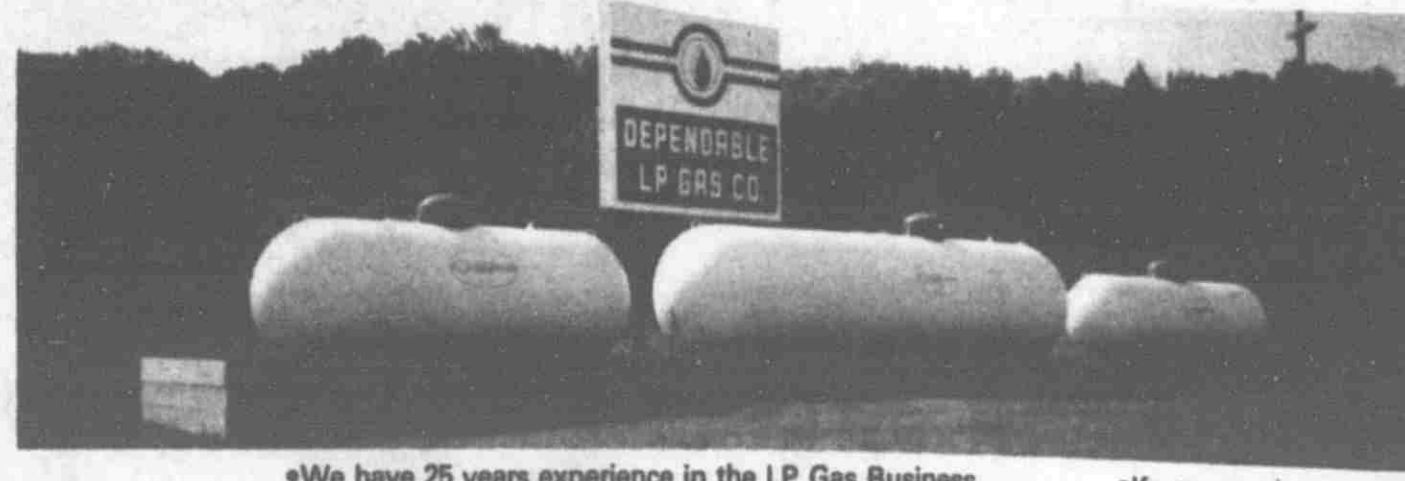
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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

For as in Adam all die, so in Christ shall all be made alive. (1 Corinthians 15:22).

Out of necessity I have become an experienced hand at making things over. I began to sew at an early age. Money was at a minimum around our house, but there were kind friends who graciously donated their cast offs. It was like hitting the jackpot when a box of used clothing was deposited on our doorstep. Perhaps you, too, have found you can give clothes new life by making them over.

In the beginning God made man in His own image. His creation was good, pure and upright. But man turned against God and chose to follow his selfish whims, thereby forfeiting his perfection. Through Adam, sin entered the human race. However, God's love for man caused

Him to pay the utmost price that humanity might be reinstated in divine grace. Divine love constrained God to give His Son. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, provision was made so that all can be re-made into His likeness.

All those who seek God's help can receive new life when they allow God to "make them over."

Prayer: Dear Jesus, it is truly wonderful what Thou canst do for the individual who allows Thee to make him over. Thy joy is indescribable. Thy peace passeth understanding. Life with Thee is incomparably sweet. Amen.

Peace which passeth understanding, Joy the world can never give, Now in Jesus I am finding; In His smiles of love I live. Mary D. James

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Project to improve receiving water

What's happening to the south of the Lowell High School football field? Stumped? Since September of 1987, the construction of the new waste water treatment plant expansion has been underway.

The plans for this \$4.3 million project was originally drawn up in 1982. Its completion date has been set for March of 1989.

"The reason for this project is to improve the receiving water going into the Flat River," Plant Operator Frank Martin said.

The expansion project will remove more of the solids and pollutants from the water according to Martin. "With the expansion, 80-90 percent of the solids and pollutants will be removed, versus the 30 percent now," he explained.

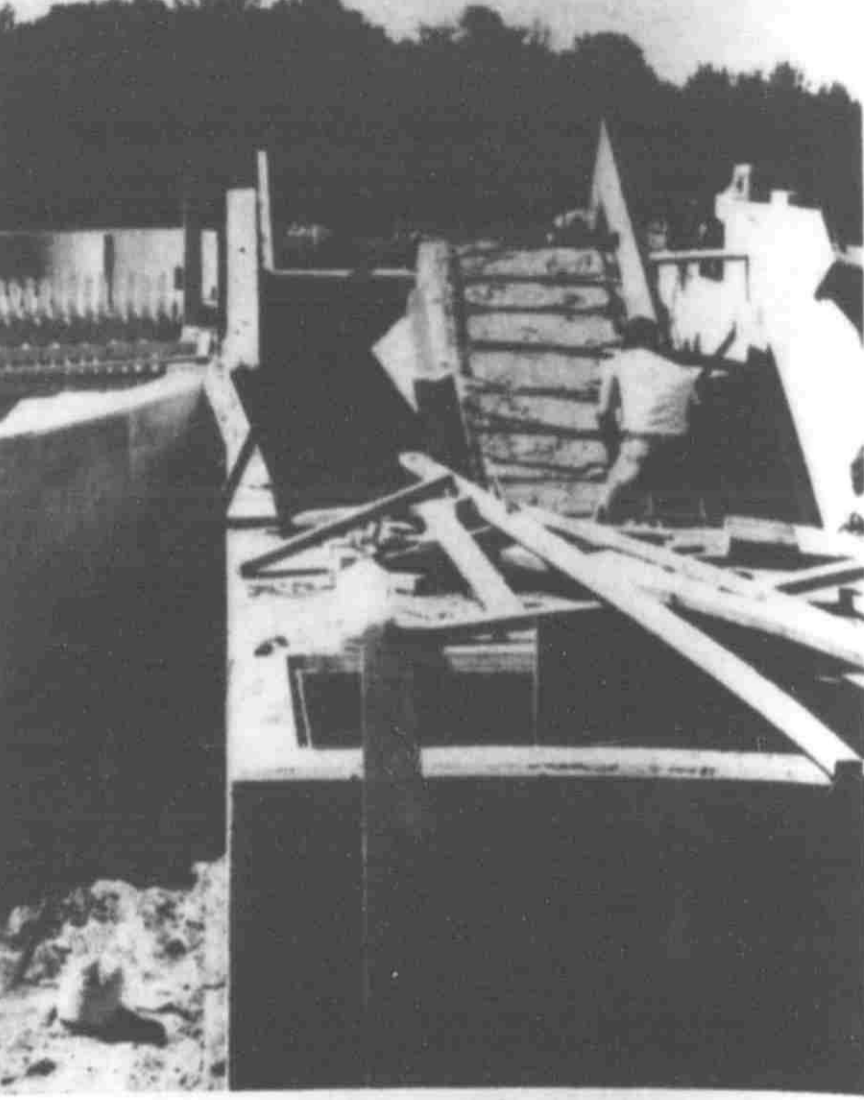
With the system now being used, the water enters a detention tank, where the solids settle and the water which flows over the top is chlorinated.

The new process, according to Martin, will include the preliminary treatment (grit removal); the oxidation tank (oxygen put into water with rotors); the secondary clarifier -- more solids removed; the chlorine contact chamber (chlorine added -- water disinfected); and then it's run through a cascade aerator, which by putting oxygen into water depletes the chlorine. Martin believes this new process will be ready for operation around Sept. 15.

"What's left is the sludge and that is hauled to designated land," Martin said.

Although there have been a few hitches, Martin said progress is being made. "All the tanks and buildings are up. From now until July the mechanical installation will be worked on."

Triangle & Associates is the general contractor while FTC & H has been hired on as the engineer firm.



Work continues on the waste water treatment plant expansion project which is scheduled to be completed in March of 1989.

CCPS honors Kuhn Paulsen, '88 research excellence recipient

Jean M. Kuhn, a student at Grand Rapids Junior College from Alto has been awarded the 1988 Community College Presidential Scholars Award from Western Michigan University.

Each award totals \$3,000 over two years. To be eligible, students must have earned a 3.5 grade point average (on a scale of 4.0 being all A's) at their community or junior college and have been admitted to Western by April 1.

One scholarship is reserved for each college out of the recently expanded scholarship fund at Western.

Kuhn plans to study chemistry in the secondary education curriculum at WMU.

An award is presented to a faculty member of each rank, assistant, associate and full professor, to highlight accomplishments at these stages of an academic career. This is the highest research honor the university grants faculty and each winner will receive an award of \$2,500 during Commencement exercises this month.

Dr. Vern Paulsen, associate professor of mathematics at University of Houston, was recently awarded the 1988 Research Excellence Award, along with two of his peers, Dr. J. Andrew McCammon, M.D. Anderson Professor of Chemistry, and Dr. Julianna Szilagy, assistant professor of pharmacology.

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Paulsen is credited with solving a mathematical problem in the area of operator theory that has nagged mathematicians since the 1950's. Because of that work, one of his supporters said he is "clearly recognized by the world community as one of the leaders in his area". He has been at the university since 1979.

Paulsen is the son of Ival and Effie Paulsen of Lowell.



Julie Idema was honored for her achievements by business department head Jean Christensen.



Ken Mulder receives one of a handful of awards at the senior awards night. The most prestigious award given to Mulder was a full four-year appointment to West Point. Above, Jill VanAntwerp, english department, presents Mulder with an award.

Senior class honored for academics

Lowell High School's annual senior class night was held Wednesday, May 25 at the Lowell Middle School.

The total value of the awards handed out to Lowell seniors was \$77,110. That includes local (\$14,550), state (\$34,010) and others (\$28,550).

Scholarships were awarded by 24 different institutions and organizations. There were also 15 departmental areas in which awards were given.

A number seniors were awarded for their academic achievements over four years. Tom Nugent, Ann Hildenbrand, Ken Mulder and Matt Newhouse enjoyed prosperous evenings as they begin their venture into higher education.

The scholarships and the names of the recipients follows:

- MICHIGAN TECH ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP: Glen Rozich, BOARD OF CONTROL SCHOLARSHIP: Ken Mulder, MICHIGAN COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP: Glen Rozich, GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY: Valectorian Scholarships: Tom Nugent, Ken Mulder, TROTTER/TRI COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS: Aaron Ebling, Deanna Anderson, Presidential Scholarship: Aaron Ebling, Honors Scholarship: Glen Rozich, Tracy Thuston, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY-WEST POINT: Ken Mulder, four year appointment, M.R. BISSELL COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP: Mike Cichon, OLIVET COLLEGE PRESIDENTS SCHOLARSHIP: Greg Intrain, AQUINAS COLLEGE Academic Leadership Award: Kevin Keesh, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN Regents/Alumni -- Matt Newhouse, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Academic Achievement: Tom Nugent, Sue Rittersdorf, Adam Thaler, GRAND RAPIDS BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP: Brian Johnson, PEPSI CO National Merit Scholarship: Matt Newhouse, NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP: Tom Nugent, CALVIN COLLEGE Honors Scholarship--Marc Jansen, Catherine Pirok, Multicultural Scholarship--Catherine Pirok

Phillips earned 10 varsity letters in four years, three of those playing football. He was All-Conference in 1987; a member of the All-Area Team (1987); MVP in 1987 and will play football at Western Michigan University.

The Red Arrow athlete lettered three years in basketball. He was All-Conference in 1987, 1988 and named MVP in '88.

Phillips also picked up four varsity letters in track. He was a member of the All-Conference relay team in 1986 and is a member of the state qualifying mile relay team.

In old England, the word "child" referred only to a girl.

LAFC sponsors a free fishing clinic

The Lowell Area Fishing Club is again sponsoring a FREE Fishing Clinic and contest. The '88 event will again be held at the Lowell Middle School pond on Foreman Rd. The date and times for this year's outing are: Sat., June 11, 1988 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Boys and girls ages 5 to 13 are invited to participate.

"Fishing is one of the most enjoyable sports there is, something a person can do all of his or her life," said Len Hamp, President of the Lowell Area Fishing Club. "It's important to get started early and correctly to get the most enjoyment from any sport. That's what we would like to help these boys and girls to do. We had a really good response to last year's event, and we are sure that had the weather cooperated a little better, we would have had all fifty of the kids that registered. We again request that the kids pre-register." (Form found elsewhere in the Ledger and in the Buyer's Guide.) Entry deadline is 12 noon Friday, June 10.

The clinic/contest, said Pres. Hamp, is being held in conjunction with the National Fishing Week and the DNR's "Free Fishing Days," June 11 & 12. The clinic will feature some "hands on" instruction and tackle demonstrations by club members, with the contest to follow. "The area merchants that donated last year, were most generous and we are again seeing this same feeling of generosity. The prizes were quite nice and we hope to do as well by the kids this year."

Capping the event will be a free hotdog and soft drink lunch. Attendance will be limited to first 50 youngsters to pre-register. "They should bring any fishing tackle they have," said Hamp, "but we will have some available for use for those who don't." The club also requests that the kids be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

For more information about the clinic or the club, call 897-8625 anytime 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The Lowell Area Fishing Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Pottery Rd.

When female elephants fight, it is said, they usually try to bite off each other's tail.

ENTRY FORM
LOWELL AREA FISHING CLUB
KID'S FISHING CLINIC
SAT., JUNE 11, 1988
AGES 5 to 13 years

CHILD'S NAME _____
AGE _____
ADDRESS _____
ZIP _____

Entry deadline is June 10 at 12 noon. Child(ren) should be accompanied by an adult and bring any fishing tackle they have. They will be fishing from the bank at the pond west of Lowell Middle School. (If the child has any handicap L.A.F.C. should know about, please note on a separate sheet of paper.) Entries limited to the 1st 50 kids.

ACCOMPANYING ADULT'S NAME _____

All entry forms MUST be returned to the Lowell Ledger by 12 noon, June 10th. Or mailed to: L.A.F.C./918 Lincoln Lake Ave./Lowell, Michigan 49331 with the same deadline.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Ministries 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Services and Youth Ministry "A JOYFUL WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY" 897-6477</p>	<p>MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study-7:30 P.M. Wednesdays GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110</p>	<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S.E. 676-1698 REV. BRIAN P. BOSSCHER Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: JERRY L. JOHNSON Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>
<p>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. Pastor Gene Siskler 888-8403 or 888-6912</p>	<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS 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. Rick Upchurch Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come & Worship With Us</p>	<p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUNE 2: Karen Christensen, Dave Thaler, Elaine Denton, Larry Fosburg. JUNE 3: Judy Pawloski, Tracey Snyder, Meg Behnke, Ron Nead, Dan Kehoe. JUNE 4: Ashley Danelle Kehoe, Dianna Johnson, Karen Peckham, Jennifer Kline. JUNE 5: Tricia Gonzalez, William Knottnerus, Shirley Kloosterman, Robert Lucas, Art Backstrom, Mary Peckham, Norma Hemingsen, Orin Comdure. JUNE 6: Tammy Huver, Mrs. Greg Noskey, Aaron Wester, Tom Hecht. JUNE 7: Mack Canfield. JUNE 8: Lee Ann Hill, Heather Jacob, Linda Johnson, Anne Dykhuizen, Dick Johnson, Darlene Gahan, Joyce Hawkins.</p>
<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906 Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Barrier-Free Nursery Provided Rev. David Hagens Eleanor Martin Marilyn Ossenzuk Minister Director of Education Director of Music</p>	<p>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 48 Lafayette SE (1 block S. of Fulton) Grand Rapids, MI Sunday Service & Sunday School 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Evening Service 8:00 P.M. (Child Care Provided) Reading Room at 24 Division N. Weekdays 9 to 5:00; Saturdays 10 to 4:00 First 2 Mondays of month - 7:00 - 9:00 ALL ARE WELCOME</p>
<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street 897-7168 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Awana-Wednesday 6:50 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 281-3526 DAVID COBB, YOUTH PASTOR 897-6348</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL New Address 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>	<p>VILLAGE INN 211 W. Main, Lowell Phone 897-8880</p>

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CITY OF LOWELL

NOTICE OF RECEIVE BIDS DISPOSING OF CITY PROPERTY

The City of Lowell will receive bids to dispose of property located on the south side of Bowes Road approximately 200 feet west of West Drive, described as:

The South 125 ft. of the North 325 ft. of the east 253 feet of Government Lot 1, part of the northeast 1/4 of Sec. 10, T6N, R9W, Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan.

The City will accept in addition to monetary consideration, exchange of other property for that being disposed of. The City may reject all bids or proposals.

Sealed bid proposals must be sent to: City Manager, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331 by Wednesday, June 15, 1988 at 2:00 p.m.

David M. Pasquale
City Clerk

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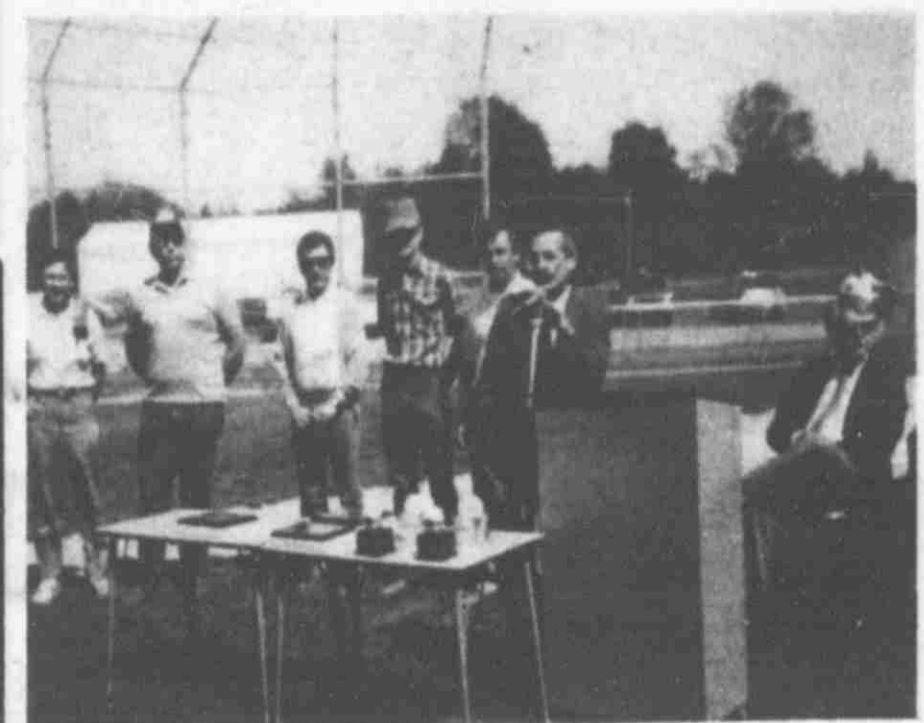
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 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88 Royale 4 door, air, stereo, only 5000 miles
 DODGE LANCER 4 door, automatic, air, stereo, tilt, cruise, sunroof
- 1985**
 BUICK REGAL Custom 2 door, V6, automatic, air, stereo, tilt, 40,000 miles
 BUICK SOMERSET LIMITED 2 door, full power, air, tilt, cruise, stereo 35,000 miles.
 CHEVROLET CAPRICE 4 door, 4.3L V6, air, equipped, low miles.
- 1984**
 CHEVROLET CAPRICE CLASSIC 4 door, V8, air, stereo, tilt, cruise, power locks
 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED 4 door, V8, air, stereo, full power
 PONTIAC 6000 LE 4 door, automatic, V6, air, stereo, tilt, cruise, console
 FORD TEMPO GL 4 door, automatic, air, stereo cassette.
- 1983**
 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM 4 door, V6, air, only 54,000 miles.
 CHEVROLET IMPALA 4 door, V6, air, low miles.
 CHEVROLET MALIBU station wagon, V6, automatic, air, just 38,000 miles!
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- 1982**
 OLDSMOBILE TORONADO 2 door, V8, full power, air, stereo, tilt, cruise, 52,000 miles!
 DODGE CHARGER 2.2 coupe, 4 speed, stereo, only 55,000 miles.
- TRUCKS**
- 1986**
 CHEVROLET S10 4x4 PICKUP V6, 4 speed, Durango, aluminum cap.
 CHEVROLET S10 4x4 PICKUP 4 cylinder, 4 speed, only 23,000 miles
 GMC S15 ★ SOLD ★ cylinder, automatic, only 25,000 miles.
 FORD F250 4x4 PICKUP, V8, automatic, stereo, XL package, 2-tone paint.
 ISUZU TROOPER II 4x4 wagon, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, air, cassette, rally wheels.
- 1985**
 CHEVROLET ★ SOLD ★ V8, automatic, stereo, running boards, cap
 CHEVROLET S10 4x4 BLAZER, Tahoe, V6, automatic, air, full power.
 GMC SAFARI VAN, V6, automatic, 4 bucket seats, stereo radio, tilt wheel.
 VOLKSWAGEN Vanagon GL, automatic, travel bed, only 31,000 miles.
- 1984**
 JEEP WAGONEER 4x4 4 door wagon, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, full power.
 GMC SUBURBAN V8, automatic, air, trailing package.
- 1980**
 CHEVROLET ★ SOLD ★ cylinder, 3 speed, just 67,000 miles.
- 1978**
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In 1985, Richard D. Bancroft made a substantial anonymous gift to the Lowell Area Schools for a baseball diamond for the high school. One of the conditions of the gift was that the diamond be ready for use in the 1987 spring baseball season. Bancroft's goal was to have the diamond available for his youngest child's senior year on the Lowell High School team. Lowell Area Schools lived up to their side of the agreement and the field was used in 1987 by the high school teams, including the district tournament. In addition, the school system, through the efforts of many community volunteers, was able to build a softball diamond to be used by the girls teams and the little league program during the summer.



Gary Kemp, assistant to the superintendent Fritz Esch, speaks at the baseball field dedication in honor of R.D. Bancroft. Standing behind Kemp, from left to right, are John Stencel, Kerry Tap, Chris Crawford, Dan Hoffman, and Jeff Peel.

The Bancroft tradition of baseball in Lowell stretches back four generations to 1900. Bancroft's grandfather, Charles, and his father, R.D., had maintained a baseball field used by the community from 1900 to 1942 on their farm at 6141 Bancroft Road. During World War II, R.D. reluctantly plowed up the field and Lowell was deprived of its Bancroft field until 1973. In 1973, Dick Bancroft built a new field, adjacent to his company, Lowell Engineering Corporation. In 1985, he sold the company and with a portion of the proceeds, he made his anonymous gift. Shortly thereafter, the new owner of the company tore up the field for an addition to the plant. As a result, the Lowell High School field is the only "Bancroft" field in the community.

The facility, one of the finest in the area, was dedicated on Tuesday, May 24 and is located behind Lowell Middle School on Foreman Rd. It features a grass infield, restrooms, concession stand, press box, dug outs, bleachers, and a sprinkling system. The field is completely fenced, with left field and right field 325' from home plate and center field 350' from home plate.

In addition to the generous gift from the Bancroft family, hundreds of hours of volunteer labor was given for the construction of the dug outs and the press box. Jeff Peel, Kerry Tap, and Chris Crawford were key leaders in the volunteer effort, while the Athletic Boosters Club donated the bleachers.

Participating in the dedication ceremony were John Haggai, president of the Lowell Board of Education, Dr. Fritz Esch, superintendent, Gary Kemp, assistant superintendent, Bob Perry, athletic director, and Jeff Peel, construction manager.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 COUNTY OF KENT
 PROBATE COURT
 JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: DARREL HOLM, DENNIS WELTBACK AND KATHY GROENDYK
 In The Matter Of: Michael and Daniel GROENDYK
 Hearing: June 15, 1988, at 1:30 p.m.

TO: DENNIS STRONG AND LEONA STRAIGHT
 In The Matter Of: Shatara STRAIGHT
 Hearing: June 21, 1988, at 9:00 a.m.

TO: RUSSELL AND DEBRA MILTIBARGER
 In The Matter Of: Jeremiah, Joshua, Jason and Justin MILTIBARGER
 Hearing: June 22, 1988, at 9:00 a.m.

TO: DEAN AND LARENO DODGEN
 In The Matter Of: Lori DODGEN
 Hearing: June 24, 1988, at 11:00 a.m.

TO: WILLIAM BABCOCK AND CARRIE GOINGS
 In The Matter Of: Patrice BABCOCK
 Hearing: June 27, 1988, at 9:00 a.m.

TO: VINCE WARD AND ANGELA SMALL
 In The Matter Of: Kevin SMALL
 Hearing: June 27, 1988, at 2:00 p.m.

TO: ED NEWHOUSE, JR. AND JENNIFER MACVEAN
 In The Matter Of: Heather MACVEAN
 Hearing: June 28, 1988, at 9:00 a.m.

TO: CHARLES WASHINGTON, LORENZO PHILLIPS AND BONNIE BROWN
 In The Matter Of: Jason, Sidney and Robin BROWN
 Hearing: June 29, 1988, at 9:00 a.m.

Estate of (REVEREND) ALBERT L. WATSON, a/k/a ALBERT WATSON, Deceased, 374-20-4125.

TO: Interested Persons including those whose address(es) or whereabouts are unknown. Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing. (PCR 106.2)

TAKE NOTICE: On June 24, 1988, at 10:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. Donald J. DeYoung, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of REV. LEO S. ROSLONIEC praying that he be appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Rev. Albert L. Watson who lived at 3927 Jackson Road, Saranac, Michigan and who died on October 14, 1987; and requesting also that the will of the Deceased dated December 31, 1965 be admitted to Probate. Further notice is given that the legal heirs at law of said deceased will be determined at this time. Creditors are notified that all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before July 8th, 1988. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to entitled persons appearing or record.

May 23, 1988
 REV. LEO S. ROSLONIEC
 654 Davis N.W.
 Grand Rapids, MI 49504

TIMOTHY J. CONROY
 (P-12155) Attorney at Law
 410 Bridge St., N.W.
 Grand Rapids, MI 49504
 (616) 454-4119
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Education committee grants scholarships

At their meeting on Wednesday, April 20 the Education Committee of the Lowell Area Arts Council awarded ten fine art scholarships to the following students: Prudence Garofalo, Lowell to Montessori Workshops, \$135.00; Tammi Biggs, Saranac, Blue Lake, \$150.00; Stacey DuPont, Becky VanVleck, Stacie Nead and Andrea Sulka all of Saranac, to MIPA School of Journalism MSU, \$75.00 each; Jennifer VanPutten, Lowell, Blue Lake \$150.00; Debra Henderson-Morrison, Lowell, State of Michigan Summer Institute for the Arts, \$62.50; Andrew Patterson, Lowell, Blue Lake, \$150.00; Heidi Bliss, Lowell, Blue Lake, \$150.00.

This project is funded in part with a donation from the Lowell Community Fund.

Hahn receives Business Admin. Masters Degree

Robert Hahn, son of Gurney and Donna Hahn of Lowell received the Master of Business Administration degree from the University of California at Berkeley on May 22.

Commencement marked the conclusion of the 3 year MBA night program attended while employed as project control supervisor in Bechtel Corps. San Francisco headquarters.

He is a graduate of Lowell High School, Michigan State University and U.S.C. in Civil Engineering.

Dated: May 25, 1988
 JOHN P. STEKETEE
 JUDGE OF PROBATE

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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 3, THRU THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1988

ANGELA LANSBURY hosts The 42nd Annual Tony Awards special, to be broadcast live from the Minskoff Theater in New York City, Sunday, June 5, on CBS. Miss Lansbury is one of the international theater's pre-eminent stars and a four-time Tony Award winner.

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SATURDAY CONT.

- 2:00 This Week In Country Music
- 2:00 Sign Off
- 2:00 Jewish Voice
- 2:00 SportsCenter
- 2:00 International Correspondents
- 2:00 MOVIE: Scarlet Street
- 2:00 ABC News (CC)
- 2:15 Sign Off
- 2:30 Andy Andrews' Fan Fair
- 2:30 News
- 2:30 Varied Programs
- 2:30 At the Movies

- 2:00 Motorweek Illustrated
- 2:00 Sports LateNight
- 2:00 CNN Headline News
- 2:00 Pacific Outdoors
- 2:45 Night Tracks: Part II (Stereo)
- 2:45 Sign Off
- 3:00 Music Videos
- 3:00 Sign Off
- 3:00 MOVIE: State Fair
- 3:00 Night Flight (Stereo)
- 3:00 Precise the Lord
- 3:00 USA Tonight
- 3:00 Baseball
- 3:00 Newsnight

- 3:05 [MAX] MOVIE: Slammer Girls
- 3:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Certain Fury
- 3:30 This Week In Japan
- 3:45 Night Tracks: Part III (Stereo)
- 4:00 MOVIE: Zardoz
- 4:00 Larry King Weekend
- 4:00 MOVIE: Turnabout
- 4:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Performance
- 4:00 CNN Headline News
- 4:45 Night Tracks: Part IV (Stereo)

SUNDAY

June 5

MORNING

- 6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Welcome to 18 (Stereo)
- 6:00 The Best of Walt Disney Presents
- 6:00 Hungry Sea
- 6:00 Sports Review
- 6:30 Moneyweek
- 6:45 Night Tracks: Part V (Stereo)
- 6:00 World Tomorrow
- 6:00 You and Me, Kid
- 6:00 Newsnight 60
- 6:00 Allie
- 6:00 British Tournament
- 6:00 News Update
- 6:00 Curious George/Kids in Motion
- 6:10 Healthweek

- 6:30 Kidaoge
- 6:30 It is Written
- 6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Amazing Grace and Chuck (Stereo) (CC)
- 6:30 Mousercise
- 6:30 Worshiper
- 6:30 Christian Science
- 6:30 Style with Elia Kinneth
- 6:30 CNN Headline News
- 6:30 Spartacus
- 6:35 [HBO] MOVIE: Wizards of the Lost Kingdom
- 6:35 Music Videos
- 6:35 Fantasy Treasure Hunt
- 6:35 Jimmy Swaggart
- 6:35 Dr. D. James Kennedy
- 6:35 Tom and Jerry
- 6:35 Welcome to Pooh Corner
- 6:35 Calliope
- 6:35 Jimmy Swaggart
- 6:35 SportsCenter
- 6:35 Daybreak

- 6:35 Little Kade
- 6:35 Little Rascals
- 6:35 Health Show
- 6:35 Foliolex
- 6:35 LCC Bulletin Board
- 7:30 Shorika
- 7:30 Dumbo's Circus
- 7:30 Robert Schuller (CC)
- 7:30 NBA Today
- 7:30 Big Story
- 7:30 Maple Town
- 7:30 James Robison
- 7:30 Fun Club
- 7:30 Gwerner Ted Armstrong
- 7:30 Day of Discovery
- 8:00 Sky Commanders
- 8:00 Dr. D. James Kennedy
- 8:00 Sesame Street (CC)
- 8:00 Jimmy Swaggart
- 8:00 [HBO] Adventure of Tom Sawyer: Buried Treasure Secret
- 8:00 Good Morning, Mickey!
- 8:00 Sunday Caravan Express
- 8:00 Chicago's Very Own
- 8:00 Running and Racing
- 8:00 Daybreak
- 8:00 Elephant Show
- 8:00 Robert Schuller (CC)
- 8:00 Jerry Falwell
- 8:00 In Touch
- 8:00 It is Written
- 8:05 Flintstones
- 8:15 What's Nu
- 8:30 Jonny Quest
- 8:30 [HBO] Seabert
- 8:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Teen Wolf
- 8:30 New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
- 8:30 Heritage of Faith
- 8:30 Inside the PGA Tour
- 8:30 Politics '88
- 8:30 CNN Headline News
- 8:30 Mr. Wizard's World
- 8:30 Oral Roberts
- 8:35 Tom and Jerry
- 8:00 Andy Andrews' Fan Fair
- 8:00 Mass from St. Thomas Aquinas
- 8:00 French Open Tennis
- 8:00 Sesame Street (CC)
- 8:00 Faith 20
- 8:00 [HBO] The Adventures of Sinbad
- 8:00 Donald Duck Presents
- 8:00 Sunday Best
- 8:00 Mass for Shute Inn
- 8:00 Motorweek Illustrated
- 8:00 Daywatch
- 8:00 Dennis the Menace
- 8:00 CBS Sunday Morning
- 8:00 In Search of the Lord's Way
- 8:00 Message from Calvary
- 9:05 Flintstones
- 9:30 BassMasters
- 9:30 Larry Jones
- 9:30 Raccoons (Stereo) (CC)
- 9:30 Popeye
- 9:30 Magic Years in Sports
- 9:30 Your Money
- 9:30 Turkey Television
- 9:30 New Gidget
- 9:30 Pink Panther
- 9:35 Andy Griffith
- 10:00 Performance Plus
- 10:00 Hawaii Five-0
- 10:00 Sesame Street (CC)
- 10:00 Owl TV 1985 (CC)
- 10:00 Robert Schuller (CC)
- 10:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Starship (Stereo)
- 10:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Mr. Mom (CC)
- 10:00 MOVIE: That Dam Cat
- 10:00 Lighter Side of Sports
- 10:00 News Update
- 10:00 Monkees
- 10:00 World Vision
- 10:00 Slime Time
- 10:00 Chronicle
- 10:05 Good News
- 10:10 On the Menu
- 10:30 Hidden Heroes
- 10:30 Wonderworks Amanda Plummer (CC)
- 10:30 Oral Roberts
- 10:30 Captain Power
- 10:30 This Week in Sports
- 10:30 Newsmaker Sunday
- 10:30 CNN Headline News
- 10:30 Bed News Bears
- 10:30 Faith 20
- 10:30 Treasure Mail
- 10:30 Real to Reel
- 10:35 MOVIE: The Longest Day
- 10:35 Story of D Day in World War II as seen through the eyes of the Americans, French, British and Germans. Eddie Albert, Paul Anka. 1962.
- 11:00 Top 20 Video Countdown
- 11:00 Inside Winston Cup Racing
- 11:00 Battletstar Galactica
- 11:00 Wonderworks (CC)
- 11:00 Jerry Falwell
- 11:00 Garbert
- 11:00 MOVIE: The Burning Hills
- 11:00 A man trying to escape from the ruthless cattle baron who had his brother killed finds help and love with a Mexican half breed girl. Tab Hunter, Natalie Wood. 1957.
- 11:00 News Update
- 11:00 You Can't Do That on TV
- 11:00 World Tomorrow
- 11:00 Discover
- 11:00 He-Man
- 11:00 One False Move
- 11:10 Travel Guide
- 11:30 Motoworld
- 11:30 Adam Smith's Money World
- 11:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Something Special
- 11:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Train Robbers
- 11:30 Gospel Bill
- 11:30 SportsCenter
- 11:30 NBA Preview
- 11:30 Nick Rocks: Video to Go
- 11:30 Face the Nation
- 11:30 Bowling Challenge
- 11:30 Captain Power

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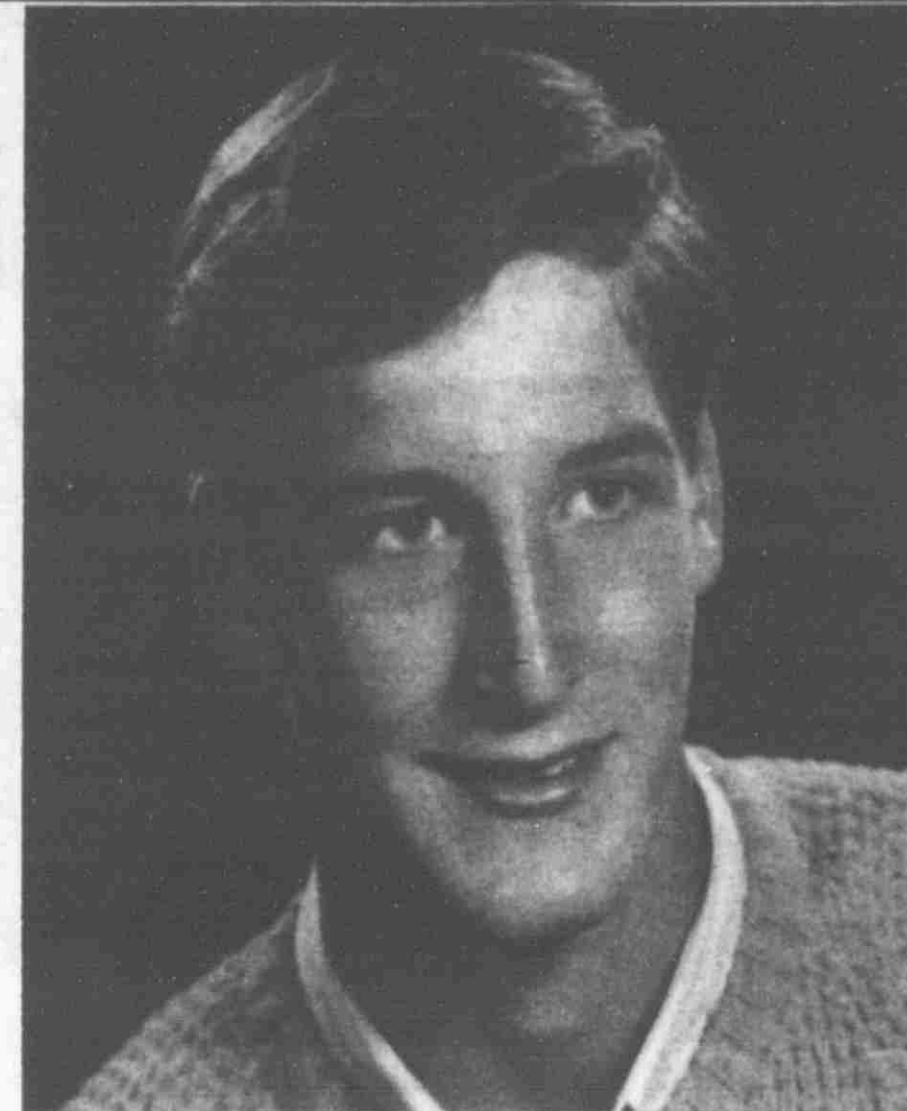
- 12:00 Mesquite Championship Rodeo
- 12:00 Friday the 13th



Lowell High School Graduating Class of 1988

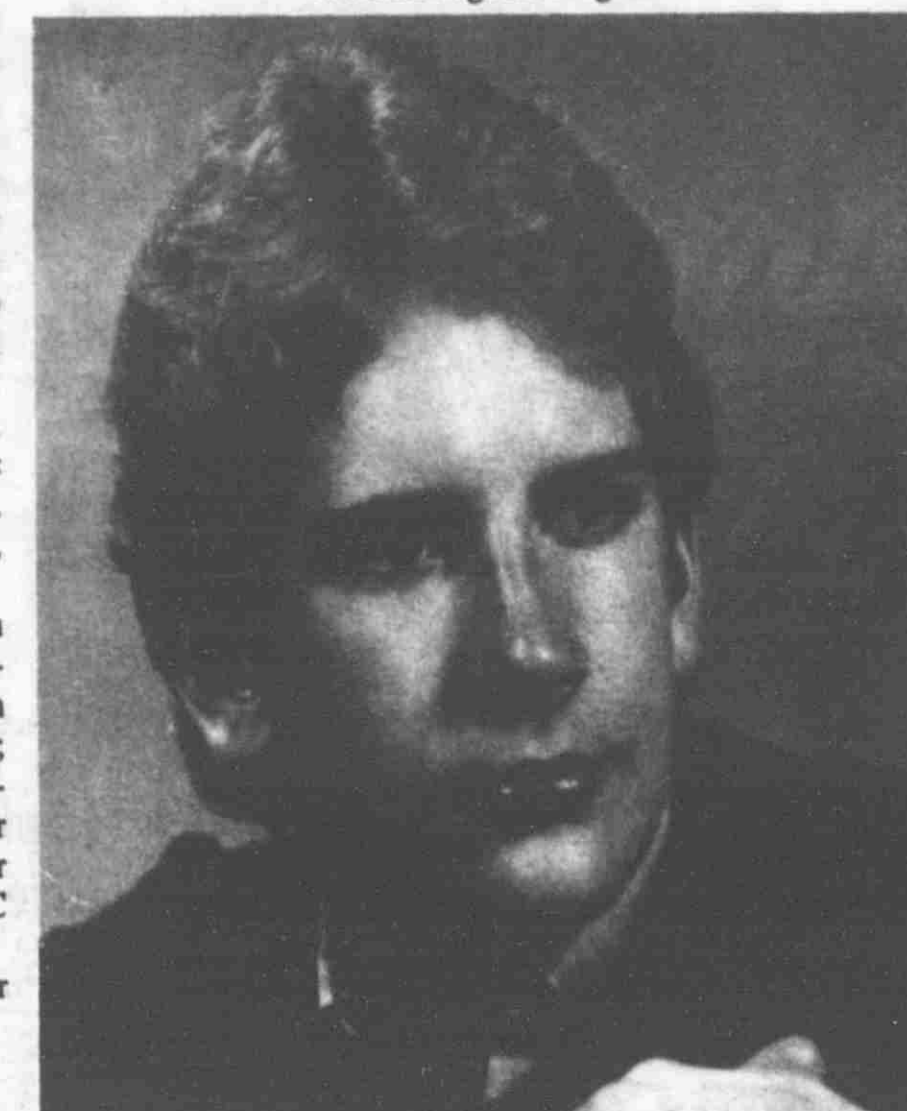
COMMENCEMENT:
Sunday, June 5 - 3:00 p.m. at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheater. In the High School Gymnasium in case of rain. Public invited at amphitheater, ticket holders only if moved to gym.

CO-VALEDICTORIAN
Thomas Ligouri Nugent, 4825 Lincoln Lake is the son of Terry and Jean Nugent. His plans are to go on to a 4 year college to major in Agricultural Engineering or Agribusiness and work in some field of Agriculture.
Among his awards, offices held and honors are: L.H.S. Class President for 4 years, Future Farmers of America President, Region V Vice-President, N.H.S. President, Football Captain, Academic All-State Football Team, and All-Conference Wrestling Captain.
Nugent has participated in wrestling for four years; football for 4 years; F.F.A., N.H.S., Annual, community, church activities and the Wolverine 4-H Club.



*Thomas Ligouri Nugent

CO-VALEDICTORIAN
Ken Mulder, 9494 Bailey Drive, is the son of Allen and Ann Mulder. His plans are to attend college and get a chemistry degree and study pre-law. His plans for a future career are to be a chemist or a lawyer. Far into the future is a possible career in politics. His plans also include "playing the sax until he dies."
Among his awards, honors, and offices held are: Academic Honoree, National Merit, Junior Rotarian, Boys' State, Operation Bentley.
Mulder has participated in Debate MVP and All-Conference; Tennis Captain, Drum Major in Marching Band; N.H.S.; community; church activities, including church choir and church youth group; teacher for Community Ed., LAAC Play.
Mulder is also an amateur chef.



*Kenneth Paul Mulder

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Nancy C. Kwant, 13322 Grand River Drive is the daughter of Henry and Hellen Kwant. Her plans are to attend either the University of Michigan or Hillsdale College. She is planning to pursue a career in the performing arts and perhaps something to do with foreign languages. She also hopes to become a renowned traveler and go to places all over the world.
Among her awards, honors and offices held are: academically honored 3 years in a row - academic letter; Kudos for Spanish; Invitational, District, Regional and State Awards for forensics; Class Secretary 11, 12 and International Club Secretary.



*Nancy Carolyn Kwant

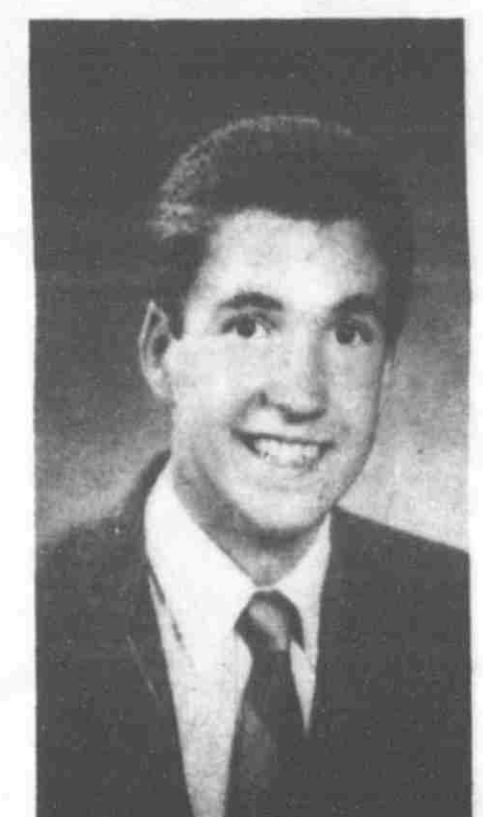
She has participated in Forensics, National Honor Society, International Club, Closeup, Cheerleading, Annual, Art Club, Teens Involved, Women's Club, community, church activities, and Steketee's Teen Board.

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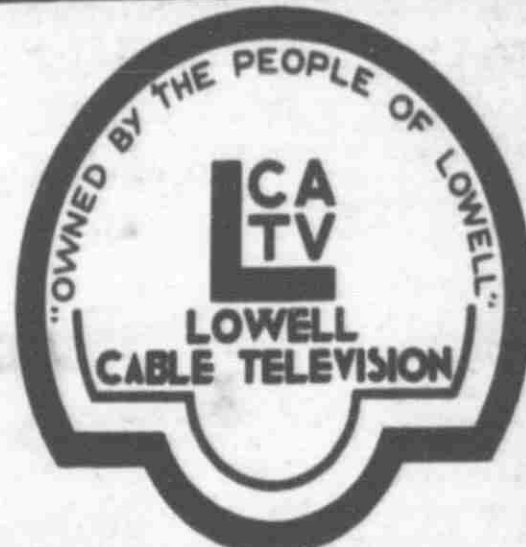
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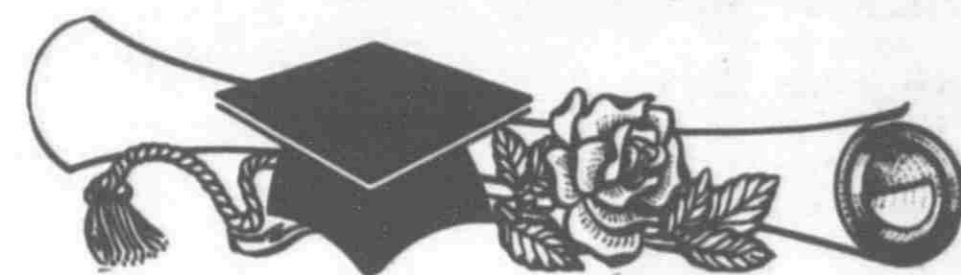


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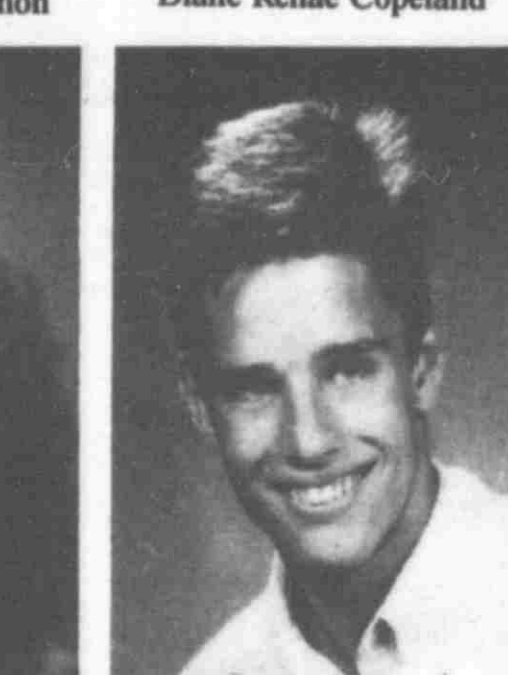
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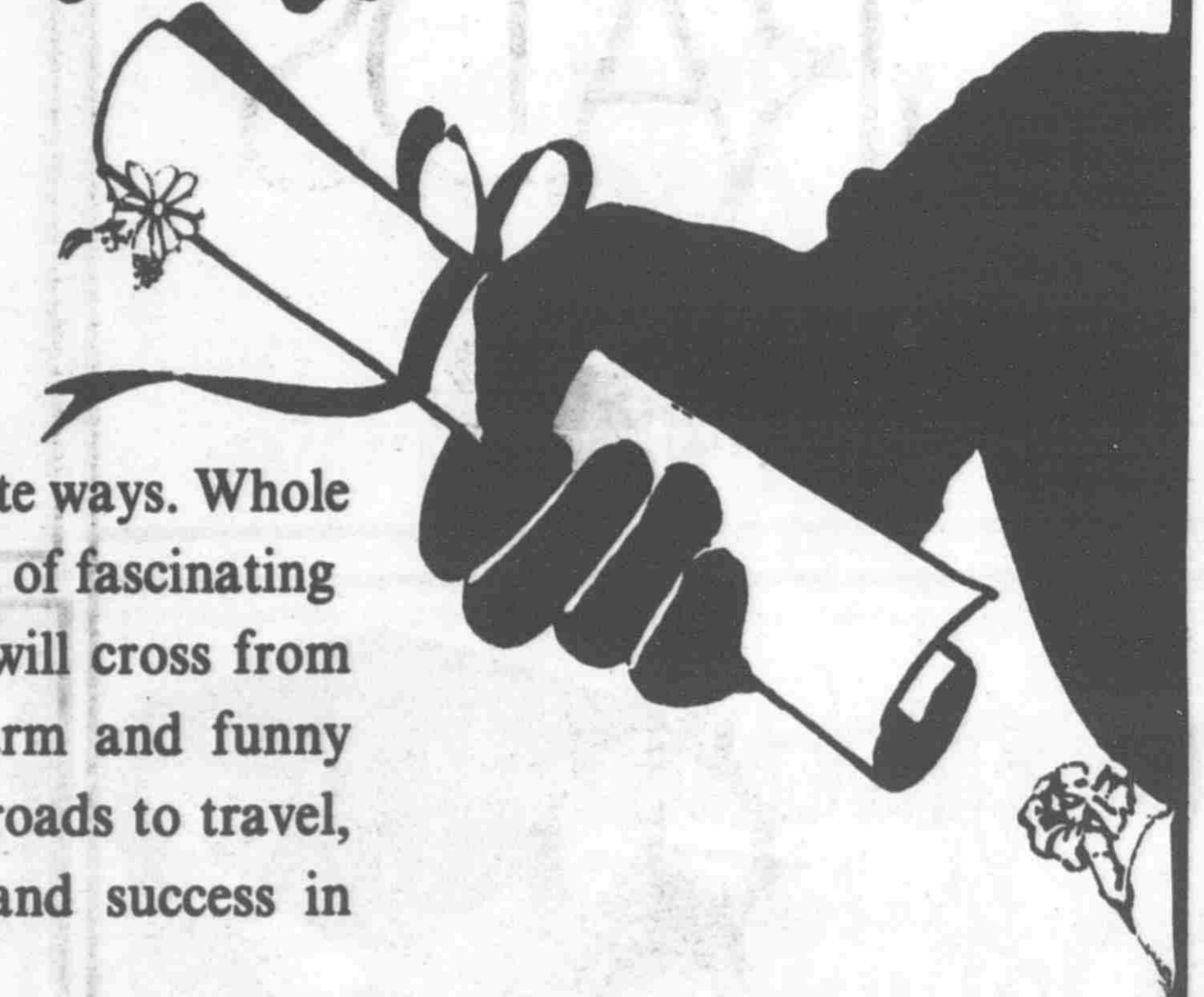


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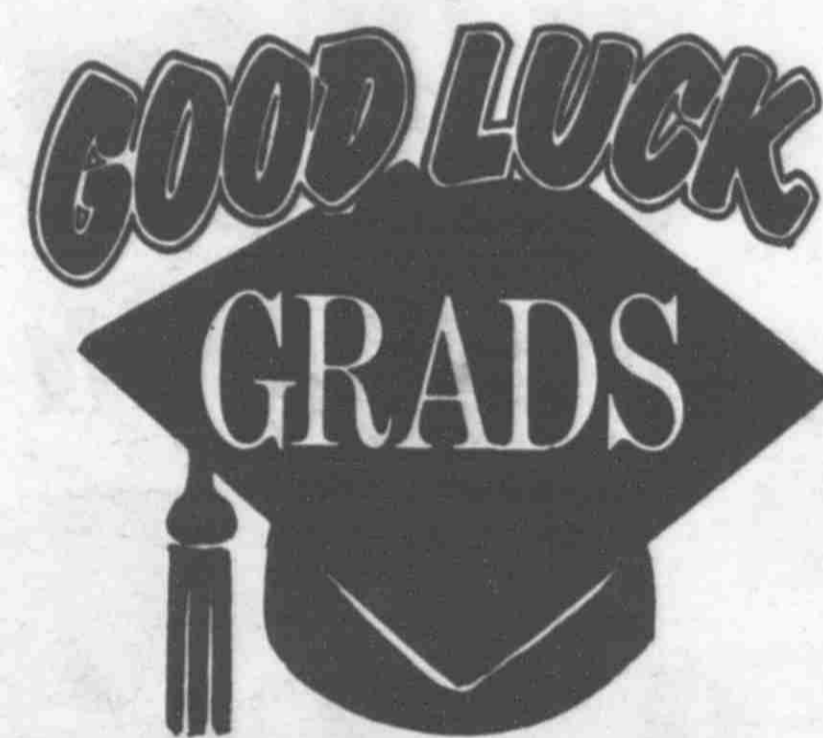
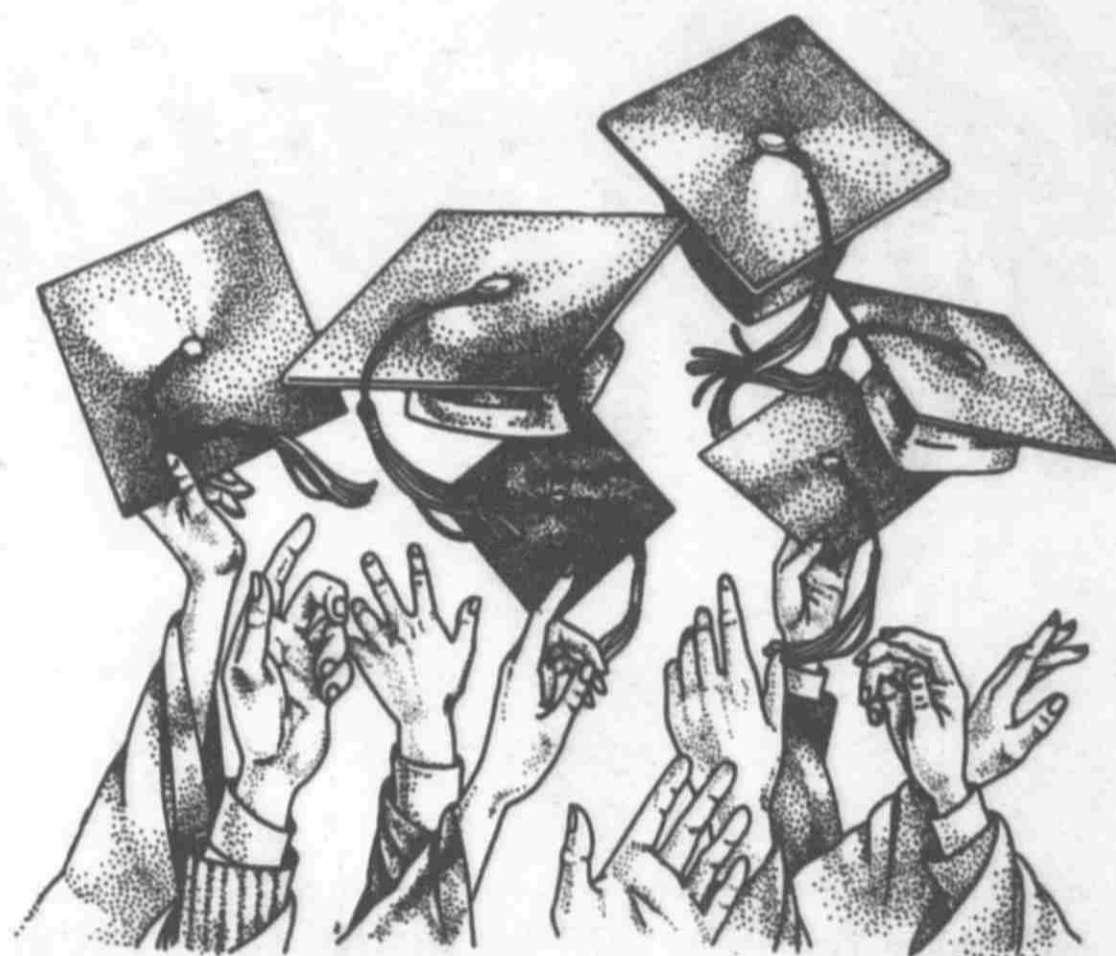


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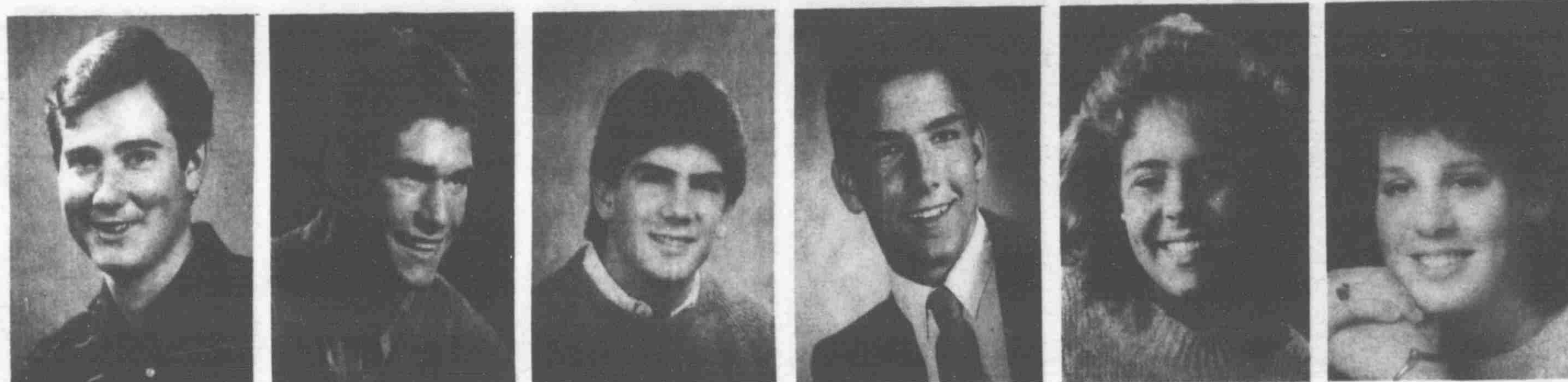
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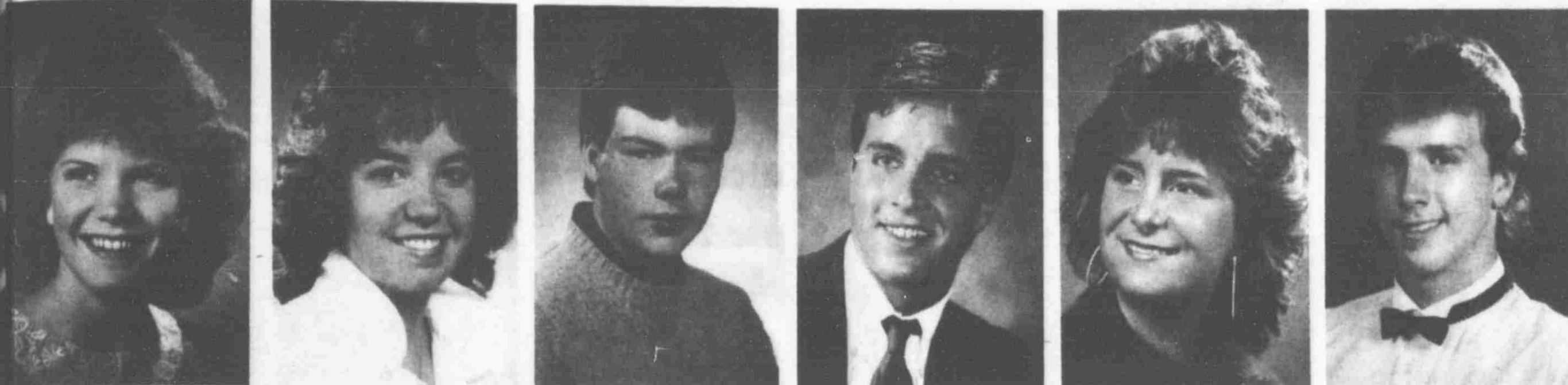
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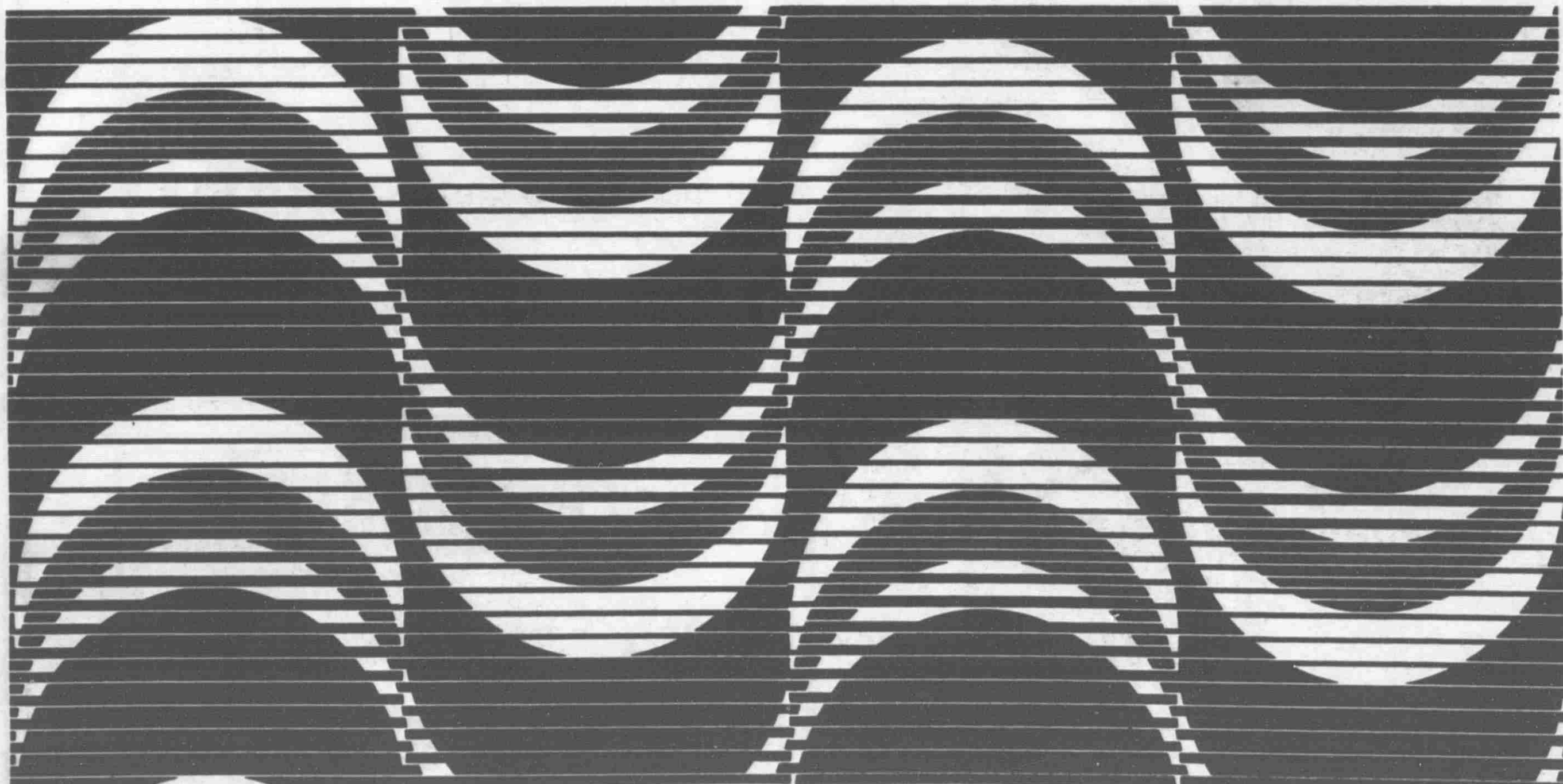


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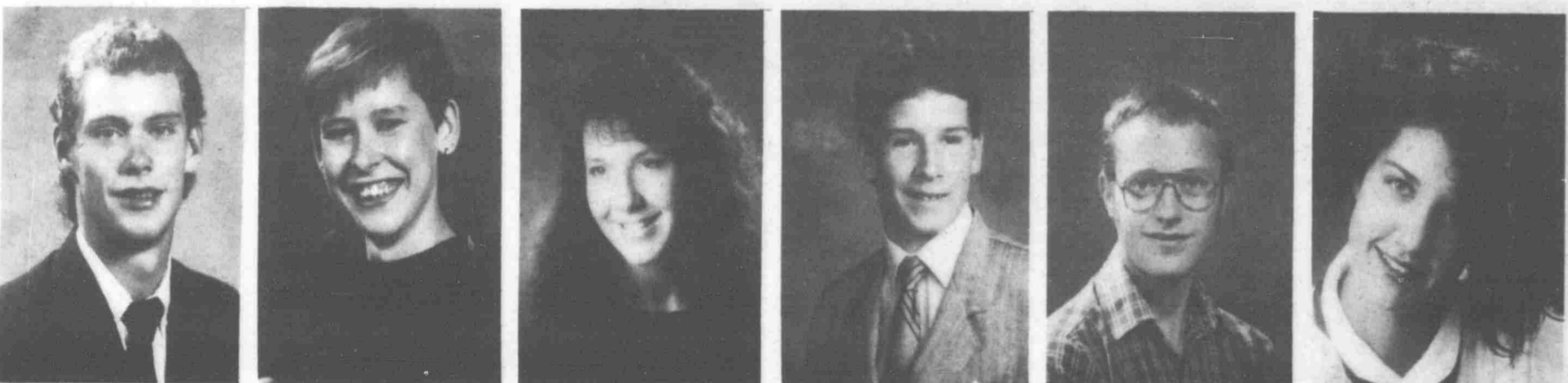
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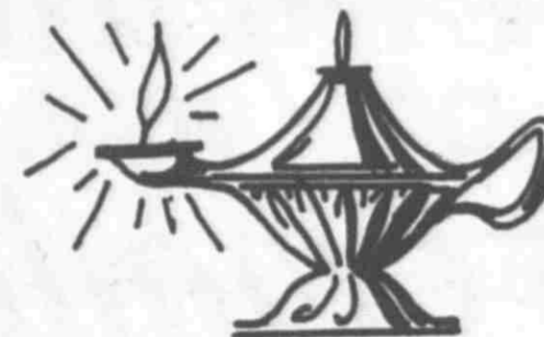
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Lowell boys take fight out of Scots in district triumph, 5-2



Trapped. A Caledonia baserunner attempts to get back to a base safely. Lowell first baseman Nick Tap and Red Arrow shortstop Paul Stroosnyder have other plans.



Brian Ryder takes a healthy cut in the early going against Caledonia's pitcher.



Red Arrow Girls' softball team members named to the All-Conference team included, from left to right, Doreen Schneider, pitcher; and Mickey Denman, third base. Chris Bussell, far right, was named to the O-K White All-Conference golf team.

A district win against Caledonia highlighted the Lowell High School baseball week. Behind some clutch hitting and solid pitching the Red Arrows tamed the Fighting Scots in their district baseball contest.

Earlier in the week, Lowell pounded Cedar Springs in five innings and lost by a run in a nine-inning thriller to Forest Hills Central.

Lowell 5, Caledonia 2
Adam Thaler scattered four hits while striking out seven and walking three in leading the Arrow charges past Caledonia in a district baseball contest.

Thaler, who was touched up for two runs on two hits in the second inning, allowed just one hit over the last four innings. After the Red Arrow shaky start, Thaler gave up a leadoff single in the fourth, the last hit Caledonia would record, he then proceeded to strike out the side.

As the Red Arrow hurler found a groove in the middle innings, Lowell batters began spraying hits against its Caledonia pitching foe.

Trailing 2-0, entering the third inning, Paul Stroosnyder started the rally with a single to left and stole second. When Mike Rivers and Toby Czarnopis fell to the strike out, it looked as though scoring would have to wait another inning.

Red Arrow linksters finish 4th overall

Lowell's girls' golf team finished third in the O-K White regular season dual match competition. Not bad for its first year.

The Red Arrow lady linksters finished sixth in the conference meet, placing them fourth overall.

Lowell finished its season at the Saskatoon regional. The Arrows were sixth out of 18 schools participating. They beat O-K Blue champion Forest Hills Northern, East Grand Rapids and Forest Hills Central.

Four of the teams that finished ahead of Lowell were Class A schools.

The scores carded at the par-37 course were Chris Bussell, 92; Dina DeCator, 99; Julie Tarak, 110; and Sarah Kettner, 117. Bussell missed qualifying for state by four places.

The Arrow team shot 418,

With two out, W.J. Price lined a double into the right field alley, scoring Stroosnyder. He took third on the throw home and then scored on the back end of a double steal.

Todd Probst got aboard on an error by Caledonia's third baseman. He then stole second and when the catcher's throw went through, Price scampered home from third with the tying run.

Lowell took a 4-2 lead in the fourth on two walks and two hits. The big hits were a Tom Summerfield RBI single to left and a Stroosnyder base hit.

Stroosnyder moved around the bases on a stolen base and two wild pitches.

Lowell added an insurance run in the fifth on a clutch two-out single to right by Thaler, scoring Probst from third.

Lowell coach Kris Kropf was uneasy prior to the game about facing Caledonia's left hander. "We haven't hit left handers all year, but the boys came through today with some big hits, especially Thaler's hit in the fifth."

Lowell finished with nine hits. Probst and Stroosnyder each had three hits while Thaler added two.

Lowell 12, Cedar Spr. 0
Lowell scored twice in the first, seven times in the third and added three more runs in the fourth in making short work of

finishing sixth. Mount Pleasant which finished first, shot a 344.

At the conference meet, Bussell again led the charge, she shot a 93. DeCator came off the course with a 110. Amie Kanoza and Julie Tarak finished with rounds of 120 and 122 respectively.

In its last regular season match, Lowell defeated Caledonia and Ionia. The Arrows finished with a 211, Caledonia shot a 235 and Ionia came home with a 247.

Bussell shot a 45, Tarak finished with a 54, DeCator carded a 55 and Kettner shot a round of 57.

"I think our first year was very successful," Lowell coach, Jack Ogle said. "I think we could have done better, but I didn't realize the amount of good teams in our conference."

Cedar Springs.
Red Arrow batters pounded out 12 hits. Stroosnyder, Czarnopis and Probst each collected two hits apiece and scored two RBIs. Czarnopis added four RBIs.

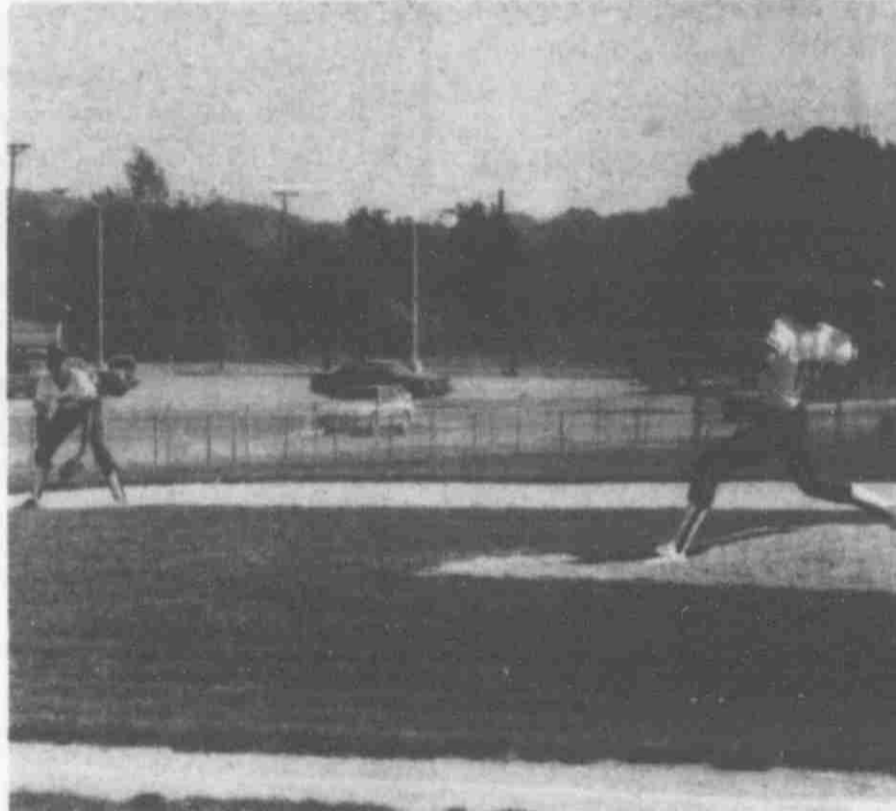
Summerfield pitched four innings to record the win. Mike Gahan came in to pitch the fifth inning and preserve the shutout. **FHC 4, Lowell 3**

In a nine inning, one-run decision against FHC, Lowell squandered opportunities in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings, leaving seven men on base.

Five Lowell errors accounted for all four of the Rangers' runs. The extra inning contest was the second time this year the two clubs have gone beyond the seventh inning. The Rangers finished second in the O-K White conference at 10-4.

FHC took a 2-0 lead in the third on a single, two errors and a wild pitch.

Lowell cut the lead in half with a single run in the fifth. A



With Brian Ryder, Lowell third baseman, looking on Arrow pitcher Adam Thaler winds and fires in district action against Caledonia. Lowell won the game 5-2.

Weststrate named to All-Conference team



Todd Weststrate made All-Conference in the 110 high hurdles this year for first-year coach Keith Boeve.

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After scoring the Arrows first run in the fifth, Summerfield drove home the tying and go ahead runs in the sixth with a single to right, scoring Craig Mersman and Adam Thaler.

Mersman got aboard on a single and Thaler drew a walk, both men advanced a base on a fielder's choice, before scoring on Summerfield's hit.

The Rangers tied the contest in the bottom of the seventh and then won the game in the ninth. Bill Dixon reached base on an error and advanced to second on a fielder's choice. FHC's Todd Fredrickson was given an intentional pass, setting up a possible double play.

It looked as though the strategy would pay off when Ranger pitcher, Craig Seeber hit a "Taylor Made" double play at Rivers, however, the ball jumped over his head, allowing the winning run to score.

Hard work made Bussell tee-riffic golfer

Lowell girls' golf coach Jack Ogle says of senior, All-Conference Red Arrow linkster, Chris Bussell -- "She is inner directed and is able to concentrate better than most."

If you've ever put a golf club in hand and tried to hit that little round sphere with less than 100 percent concentration, you know of the frustrating results.

Players able to concentrate on a consistent basis and cope with the roller coaster of emotions that the game of golf dishes out, are the golfers that are unanimous all-conference selections -- Bussell is. Her picture perfect swing also helps.

"Bussell also has a groove swing. It's the same swing, swing after swing after swing," Ogle said.

Like most good athletes, Bussell has worked at becoming a good golfer. She started playing golf at a young age.

"I started playing golf in the seventh grade," Bussell said. "I practiced on my own at the Smyrna Golf Course and I played in its junior league."

Arriving at Lowell High School as a freshman, Bussell's golf aspirations looked as though they would not reach the first tee. Lowell's athletic program did not have a girls' golf team.

After talking to LHS athletic Director Bob Perry and boys' golf coach Rick White a decision was made on whether Bussell could play on the boys' team.



Chris Bussell finished ninth at the regional in Saskatoon. Bussell was one of the top players in the O-K White Conference this year.

Arrow softball team advances into district play; Schneider no-hits Belding

Victories against Forest Hills Central and Cedar Springs served as only warm-ups for "The Game," the pre-district game at Belding.

The Red Arrow girls had little or no problem dispensing of FHC and Cedar Springs.

However, the pre-district contest at Belding, against the Redskins, was a classic confrontation between two quality clubs.

As is the case so often the good usually perform better in such games. Neither team committed an error.

Lowell 2, Belding 0
Doreen Schneider threw her first no-hitter of her career, helping pace Lowell to a pre-district victory over Belding.

Schneider, 16-5, faced only 24 hitters, walking two and striking out five Redskin hitters. She retired 14 of the last 15 Redskins she faced.

Any less of a performance might not have been good enough, for Lowell managed just two runs on two hits against the Redskin hurler. "Belding's pitcher was very good and threw hard," explained Lowell coach Bob Rodenhouse.

Belding's strongest bid for a hit came in the sixth. With a Redskin runner on a first, a Schneider pitch was hit well into right center, but LeAnn Iteen got a good jump and raced it down and made a great catch, saving at least one run and the no-hitter.

Lowell manufactured a run in the second. Mickey Denman walked, went to second on a pass ball, stole third and then scored on a wild pitch.

The Red Arrows added an insurance run in the fifth. Megan Kirby walked, went to second on a Becky Whalen sacrifice bunt, advanced to third on a pass ball and came home on a wild pitch.

Lowell's hits came in the third and fifth innings. Denman doubled in the third and was out trying to stretch it into a triple. Iteen tripled in the fifth, but did not score.

"The girls were ready to play,"

Rodenhouse said. "Schneider threw strikes and the girls played great defense."

He adds, "It was a great game. This is how softball should be played."

Lowell 7, FHC 3

The Red Arrow victory against the Rangers secured an 11-3 mark in the O-K White, good enough for second place, behind Rogers.

Both clubs managed just four hits, however, Lowell was able to manufacture seven runs.

Lowell broke out on top in its half of the first. Kirby reached second base on an error by the Ranger shortstop, stole third and came home on a Whalen ground out.

A FHC error in the third, sandwiched between two Lowell hits by Kirby and Denman, helped extend the Red Arrow lead to 3-0.

A single run in the fifth and a three spot in the seventh, gave Schneider a 7-0 lead going to the mound in the last half of the seventh.

Schneider squandered a walk

and a couple of hits to the Rangers in their last at-bat as FHC scored three times.

"Schneider was in control the entire game," Rodenhouse said.

Lowell 5, Cedar Spr. 1

Lowell managed to make the best out of a limited amount of hits (4), in defeating Cedar Springs.

Trailing 1-0, Lowell scored three in the first, one in the second and one in the fourth as it coasted to a victory.

Whalen and Iteen accounted for all four hits. Whalen was 2-for-3 with a triple and two runs scored. Iteen was 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs. Kirby walked twice and scored two runs.

Lowell ended its regular season at 18-7.

Schneider retired the seven Cedar Springs batters in a row. "Again we played good defense, but our bats have gone silent, and if we are to advance very far in the tournament we have to hit better," Rodenhouse said.

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"At the time, we did not offer a girls' golf team, thus she could compete on the boys' team if she wished," Perry said.

He added that Bussell is one of only a couple of girls that have competed on a boys' athletic team at LHS.

"The team treated me as an equal, but it was still scary," Bussell said. In her first year, Bussell shot in the 50's. Not good enough for varsity, but competitive at the JV level.

The summer between her freshman and sophomore years, Bussell practiced at Deer Run, the home course for the Red Arrows. "I wanted to be the best golfer I could be," she explains. Bussell improved her game enough by her sophomore year to compete in two junior varsity matches.

Her hard work began to pay off in her junior year, as her game improved enough to compete in 4-5 matches, with her best round being a 45.

"The summer after my sophomore year I received lessons from Dick Intrain," Bussell said. The soft spoken Red Arrow added that she picked up a lot during that time.

Rick White, Bussell's golf coach her freshman year, never doubted Bussell's ability to compete at the junior varsity level. "I knew Bussell would be competitive. It's a shame it wasn't until her senior year that

a girls' program was started," he said.

White added not having a girls' program kept Bussell's good true talents covered over. With 1988 being the initial year for the program, Bussell displayed her talents during league play, and to all of the O-K White and at the conference and regional matches.

Bussell tied for second at the conference match and finished ninth at the regionals just four spots from qualifying for state.

"Seven of the girls in front of Chris at the regionals were from Class A schools," Ogle said. "The girl from Catholic Central was the only golfer from a Class B school to defeat her at the regionals."

During the regular dual-match season Bussell was the only golfer to defeat Kenowa Hills' talented Patty Thome. Bussell also shot a year-best 41 against Wyoming Park.

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Tennis Tips

The Backhand Drive

One of the hardest strokes in tennis to master is the backhand drive. These six points may help:

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- As you sight the ball, turn your shoulder toward the net, pivot and begin your backswing.
- End the backswing with the racket behind you.
- Swing the racket forward, hip high and parallel to the court.
- Strike the ball while it is still rising.

CORRECTION

It was reported in last week's Ledger that Roger Kropf was giving up his seat on the board. Kropf is not, but board member Wayne Dowling is relinquishing his seat.

Girl track members honored



Members of the girls' track team being named as members of the All-Conference team included, from left to right, Tonya Stepek, 440 and 880 relays; Deb Adams, high jump; Pam Sterzick, 880 relay; Ann Hildenbrand, 880 relay; Leigh Ranburger, long jump and 440 relay; and Karen Bussler, 100 dash, 440 and 880 relays.

Students focus in on day-to-day vocational aspects



Al Eckman discusses some of the requirements for a municipal police officer to eighth graders considering a career in the police force.



Roger MacNaughton demonstrates the variety of sounds created on the electric keyboard for students interested in a career in music.

Dip sugar cubes into orange or lemon juice and add to hot tea for a lovely treat.

CITY OF LOWELL

NOTICE OF COMBINED 1988-89 BUDGET HEARING AND TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING

To conform with Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982, the Lowell City Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .4198 mills in the operating millage rate to be levied in 1988. This rate will be 12.383 mills which is the same as levied last year. The hearing will be held:

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1988 at 8:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall, 301 E. Main St.
Lowell, Michigan

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 3.509% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. The taxing unit publishing this notice identified below has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied within its authorized millage rate. Additionally, the City Council will receive testimony and discuss the proposed 1988-89 Budget. Following the public hearing, the City Council may adopt its 1988-89 Budget. A copy of the proposed 1988-89 Budget is available for public inspection during normal business hours at City Hall.

David M. Pasquale
City Clerk
City of Lowell, MI
Date: June 1, 1988

Lowell Middle School hosted its eleventh annual Eighth Grade Career Days on May 17, 18, & 19 with thirty-five occupations represented. Students were given the opportunity to attend one presentation of their choice, each day to learn such aspects of the career as: what a day on the job is like, necessary training and personal requirements, salary ranges, advantages and disadvantages and points to consider. The students were encouraged to ask questions of the speakers.

Cheryl Blodgett, who organized the event, and the eighth grade students and teachers, would like to express their thanks to all the experts who shared their knowledge, expertise, and valuable time with us: Russ Bacon, Teaching; Ivan Blough, Architecture/Construction; Gary Bond, Journalism; Kathleen Chase, Physician; Joel Cooper, Advertising Artist; Marilyn Dawson, Hairstylist; Brian Doyle, Business; Arno Driedger, Chemist/Biologist; Al Eckman, Municipal Police; Scott Elder, Auto Body Repair; Mike Fossel, Physician; Elaine Gregeren Nurse; Char Griffin, Computer Technologist; Erik Gunn, Actor; Laura Hire, Race Car Driver; Gary Knotnerus, Law Enforcement; Ruth Kwekel, Counseling; Raymond Leali, Veterinary Medicine; Frank Leasure, Tool and Die; Roger MacNaughton, Musician; Sherry Marckini, Secretary; Kim McKay, Model; Ken Morris, Emergency Medical Care; Steve Noall, Firefighter; Ed Ophoff, Auto Mechanic; Gayle Parker, Child Care; Jerry Persha, Electro-Optical Engineer; Betty Reedy and Don Reedy, Sr., Real Estate; Bill Roth, Accountant; Ann Stuursma, Lawyer; Kirk Swenk, Advertising Copywriter; Greg VerVeer, Photography; Clark Vredenburg, Dentist; Marsha Wilcox, Farming; Sgt. Wolf, Military; Gordon Wolters, Truck Driving.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 13, 1988

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 13, 1988.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) member(s) to the board of education of the district for full term(s) of four (4) years ending in 1992.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY(IES):

Norman R. Byrne
Dennis P. Brown
David Hagens
Dave Noonon
Douglas Olin

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition(s) will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the annual school election:

APPROVAL TO LEVY MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED MILLAGE

Shall the maximum authorized millage rate of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be approved for levy in 1988 without regard to the millage reduction required by section 31 of article 9 of the state constitution of 1963?

Rice qualifies for honors band

Congratulations go out to Robert L. Rice, II. For the first time in the history of the Lowell Band program a student has been honored by qualifying for the Michigan All-state Honors Band a second year. In the past, other students have performed with the group that plays in concert at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival held each year in May. This is the first time the same student has gone two years in a row. To qualify for the Band a person must first receive a First Division rating at the District Solo

& Ensemble Festival; secondly, the person must receive a First Division rating at the State Solo & Ensemble Festival. Last year, Rice received a I (first) in Proficiency Two Level and this year also received a I at the Proficiency Three Level which is the highest. At the State the students must perform a solo, play scales, and sight read music. Rice has been studying privately on the oboe since he was 12. He has also performed with the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony Orchestra for the past three years.



Robert L. Rice, II
Rice is the son of Robert L. and Leanna C. Rice of 527 Monroe, in Lowell.



cozy corner

by Roger Brown

I've been developing a theory. It has to do with kids, teenagers to be specific, and any material item you'd just as soon not have trashed. The theory is, given enough time (usually much less than you'd think), a kid (or kids), can destroy just about anything they have access to. Of course that's not a theory, but a proven fact, to anyone who has raised children through their teens. But, we're just getting started, and I somehow thought my kids would be a little different. No such luck.

From this theory, I'm developing a rule. It's called the "eight foot rule". If you have something you'd like to keep, don't let a kid within eight feet of it. It's as simple as that. Build a fence around it. Lock it up. Electrify it. Install alarms. Whatever it takes, just make sure you keep your kids and their friends, at least eight feet from it.

Here's an example. I happened across some six gallon gas cans on sale the other day for a little less than ten bucks each. I thought to myself, if I buy gas for my boat at a regular gas station for ninety cents a gallon, and avoid paying a buck fifty at the marina, it wouldn't take long to pay for three gas cans. I figured I'd pay for a gas can about every time I topped off my boat. Unfortunately, I didn't figure in the kid destruction depreciation factor.

Sunday afternoon the boat needed gasoline, so I told my healthy young teenagers to carry a couple of gas cans down to the boat and "fill her up". I was so excited about all the money I was saving, I didn't bother to supervise. I also broke my "eight foot rule" by letting them carry my new gas cans.

The next day, I noticed that the gas cans were still outside, rather than in the shed where they belonged. Muttering to myself about kids never taking care of anything (another theory I've been developing), I proceeded to put the cans away. A quick inspection of the cans revealed that the vent hole cap was missing from one. The little discs that insert at the base of the spout to seal the cans, were both gone. And, the spout was broken clean off one can. The very first time they were used, and the kids destroyed them. I called a pow wow!

So and so broke the spout. It was an accident, and she was sorry. Nobody could imagine what might have happened to the missing vent hole cap. The little discs for sealing the cans were considered disposable, and tossed into the lake. A search of the shoreline failed to turn up any of the missing pieces, but it did put the kids out of earshot while I fumed, stewed and sputtered. Bill Cosby says all kids are brain damaged. I say, that's putting it mildly.

On top of the problems with the gas cans, I discovered later in day that the gas cap had been left off the boat. Lord only knows if I now have water in my gas, and if so, how long before I have engine problems because of it? My money saving scheme with the gas cans seems to be backfiring on me.

I figure I could cut some new discs out of a margarine tub or something. A wood screw would probably work to seal off the vent hole with the missing cap. And, I could switch a good spout for the broken one when filling the boat. I do know that I will abide by my eight foot rule from now on. And since old dad is the only one capable of lugging gasoline, the eight foot rule will apply to the boat as well. Sorry, kids!

"Main St." cont'd.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested and taken to Kent County jail on a Criminal Bench warrant issued out of 63rd District Court on Sunday, May 29 was Cheri Graham, 20, of Alto.

Slightly injured in an accident at Main and Washington St. Tuesday morning, May 24 was 17 year old Carol Miller of Lowell, a passenger in a car driven by a 16 year old juvenile from Grand Rapids, who attempted to make a right turn off Main onto Washington and struck a car driven by Susan Weemhoff, 35, of Ada.

Issued an appearance ticket to 63rd District Court for shoplifting Saturday morning was John Beimers, 17, of Lowell after being apprehended by a store employee at the 7-11 store on West Main.

Donald Chappel, 42, of Wayland was not injured in an accident on Wed., May 25 when a wheel came off a vehicle traveling on M-21 near Church St. and hit his car several times.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County jail for Felonious Assault early Saturday morning, May 28 was David Swearingen, 22, of Lowell, after he allegedly pulled a knife on a citizen.

Issued appearance tickets to 63rd District Court Monday, May 30 for Open Container of Alcohol in a motor vehicle were: Jeffrey Perkins Jr., 20, of Lowell; Kevin Godfrey, 21, of Ada; James Smith Jr., 19, of Lowell.

Lodged in the Kent County Jail Thursday morning, May 26 for Driving Under the Influence while License Suspended, was Rickey Scott, 30, of Saranac. Scott also received an appearance ticket to 63rd District Court for Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle, as did Ricky Johnston, 29, of Saranac.

Involved in a property damage accident Thurs., May 26 were Melissa Schwacha, 18, when she stopped in traffic on Main St. near Riverside Dr. and had her vehicle struck from behind by a car driven by Brett Black, 18. Both drivers are from Lowell.

Joan Schrenk, 48, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident on Main St. near Center Thurs., May 26, when she struck the rear of a trailer which had no tail lamps, being towed by a car driven by Charles Duncan, 60, of Saginaw, MI.

Arrested and lodged in the Kent County Jail for Driving While License Suspended Second Offense and on a warrant issued by the Friend of the Court in Grand Rapids was Kim Chesebro, 40, of Lowell Thurs., May 26.

The biggest toy store in the world is Hamley's, founded in London in 1790. It has selling space of 45,000 square feet on six floors.

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Voting Place: Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan. The first precinct consists of the City of Lowell and those portions lying north of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

Voting Place: Bowne Township Hall, 6059 Linfield, Alto, Michigan. The second precinct consists of Bowne Township in Kent County and Campbell Township in Ionia County and those portions lying south of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

Voting Place: Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue in Vergennes Township. The third precinct consists of the Townships of Ada, Cannon, Grattan, and Vergennes in Kent County, and Keene Township in Ionia County.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

STATEMENT OF KENT COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF KENT)

I, JOHN K. BOEREMA, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that (part) of Lowell Area Schools, is located within the boundaries of said County of Kent and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

Unit	Voted Increases	Years Effective
By Kent County:	NONE	
By Grattan Township:	NONE	
By Ada Township:	1.25 Mills,	1987 to 1991 Incl.
By Vergennes Township:	NONE	
By Cannon Township:	1.00 Mills	1984 to 1989 Incl.
By Lowell Township:	NONE	
By Bowne Township:	Up to 1.50 Mills	1979 to 1988 Incl.
By The School District	1.4 Mills	1987 to 1993 Incl.
	22.2 Mills,	1986 to 1990 Incl.
	0.7 Mill,	1986 to 1990 Incl.

John K. Boerema
Kent County Treasurer

Dated April 11, 1988
at Grand Rapids, Michigan

I, Lucille Heppa, Treasurer of Ionia County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 12, 1988, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Ionia County	.003	Spec. Ed.	Unlimited
By Boston Township:	None		
By Campbell Township:	None		
By Keene Township:	None		
By the School District:	1.4 mills, 1988 to 1993, inclusive		
	22.2 mills, 1988, 1989, and 1990		
	0.7 mill, 1988, 1989 and 1990		

Dated: April 12, 1988

Lucille Heppa
Treasurer, Ionia County

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

Linda Beers
Secretary, Board of Education

Smallish man with big ambition travels with a message



Paul Cass and his "Rolling Wagon of Wonder."

by: Tom Speerstra

I first spotted the wagon from a mile or two back. I was topping one hill and the wagon was just topping another. Traveling at somewhere way beyond the legal limit of 55, I quickly closed the distance between us, and estimated the wagon's speed at 5 m.p.h.

Clean and white and horse drawn, it rattled down the side of the road complete with oat bin, bale of hay, and bottle gas tanks strapped to the back. As I flashed by this "Rolling wagon of Wonder" I caught the slogan

painted on the back in plain black letters. "Slow Down! Enjoy your Bible." In the rearview mirror I caught a glimpse of a rather slight man and his dog perched behind a pair of large draft horses. The front of the contraption read: "The Gospel Wagon."

Try as I would, I could not get the vision of that man, his dog, and his wagon to leave me. Some time later I was returning along the same road I had left on and, lo and behold, the wagon plodded on!

Paul Cass is a smallish man with great big ambition. A layman missionary for 15 years,

Paul has traveled extensively throughout Montana, British Columbia, and Alaska, spreading the Word. At 69, he is not done yet.

On May 3rd, Paul left his home in Galion, Ohio, and together with his Airedale, "Bear", and his two half Percheron draft horses, "Clyde" and "Beauty", has traveled his twelve miles a day in a plywood camper wagon of his own design.

"I've met a lot of really nice folks, and eaten a lot of home cooked dinners" Paul says of his 25 days on the road so far. "This is just something I wanted to do." His ultimate destination, for this winter anyway, is a Christian campground in Ekalaka, Montana called "Trails End Ranch."

Paul carries with him a slide presentation he put together from his 15 years in the outback which shows the beauty, blessings, and everyday miracles that God has provided him during his life. He offers his show to schools and churches which he finds along his way at no charge. Throughout his journey he asks for and expects nothing, but relishes the opportunity to show his slides and chat.

When asked how he decides where to stay for the night he replies "I usually look for a farm with a horse or two in the pasture, it's sort of like a welcome mat."

Paul says he and his troupe have had no negative experiences at all thus far. In fact, not a day goes by that someone doesn't slow down next to him to offer fruit or eggs, or a dinner or place to stay, or just roll along there slowly with him and talk.

During my brief conversation with him, Paul and I talked about travel, and horses, fishing and wild country. He's a soft spoken man with a very friendly air about him and wonderful sparkling blue/green eyes. He travels slowly and sees the miracles around him. "People are all just people" he says "despite the speed they travel at. I just like to slow them down for a little while. Make them look around."

In the end, we parted company. He at 5 m.p.h. and me at 50. His mission may never end. He never tried to convert me, or sell me, or scare me. We talked. And he gave me nothing to take home; or did he?

Good Luck, Paul!

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Kent
Probate Court
JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: LEONARD DAVID BROWN
In The Matter Of:
Leonard and Nicole
WARREN
Hearing: June 16, 1988,
at 2:30 p.m.

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER
In The Matter Of:
Kendra and Kasandra
ROBINSON
Hearing: June 28, 1988,
at 2:00 p.m.

A neglect temporary wardship petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the Court on the date and time stated above in Kent County Juvenile Court, 1501 Cedar NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. It is therefore ordered that you personally appear before the Court at the time and place stated above. This hearing may result in a temporary or permanent loss of your rights to the child(ren).

Dated: May 25, 1988

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