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## Well... just how hot did it get around here?

By Matt Berry

With last week's temperatures soaring into the 90s and the heat index topping 100, it's time again for the annual heat warnings.

Last week Wednesday thru Saturday saw the high temperature reach at least 90. The heat index, the combination of relative humidity and the temperature, peaked at 109 Wednesday. When the heat index passes 90, prolonged exposure to the heat can be dangerous.

Dr. Jim Lang said that common sense must be applied dur-

ing hot weather. People are using good common sense because he hasn't had a case related to the heat this year.

"People should just use their own common sense, whatever keeps you cool," Lang said.

Among his tips were: drink plenty of fluids, but avoid alcohol because it raises the body's temperature, try to stay out of the sun during mid-day, wear a hat and light-colored clothes and don't work outside, if possible.

The three main heat injuries are heat cramps, exhaustion and stroke. Heat cramps, the least se-

vere of the three, are involuntary muscle contractions caused by over-exposure to the heat. When experiencing heat cramps one should relax in a cool indoor place or, if necessary, see a doctor.

Heat exhaustion usually occurs from running or outside work, and the victim will become weak and dizzy and may faint or vomit. Heat exhaustion sufferers should be taken to a hospital.

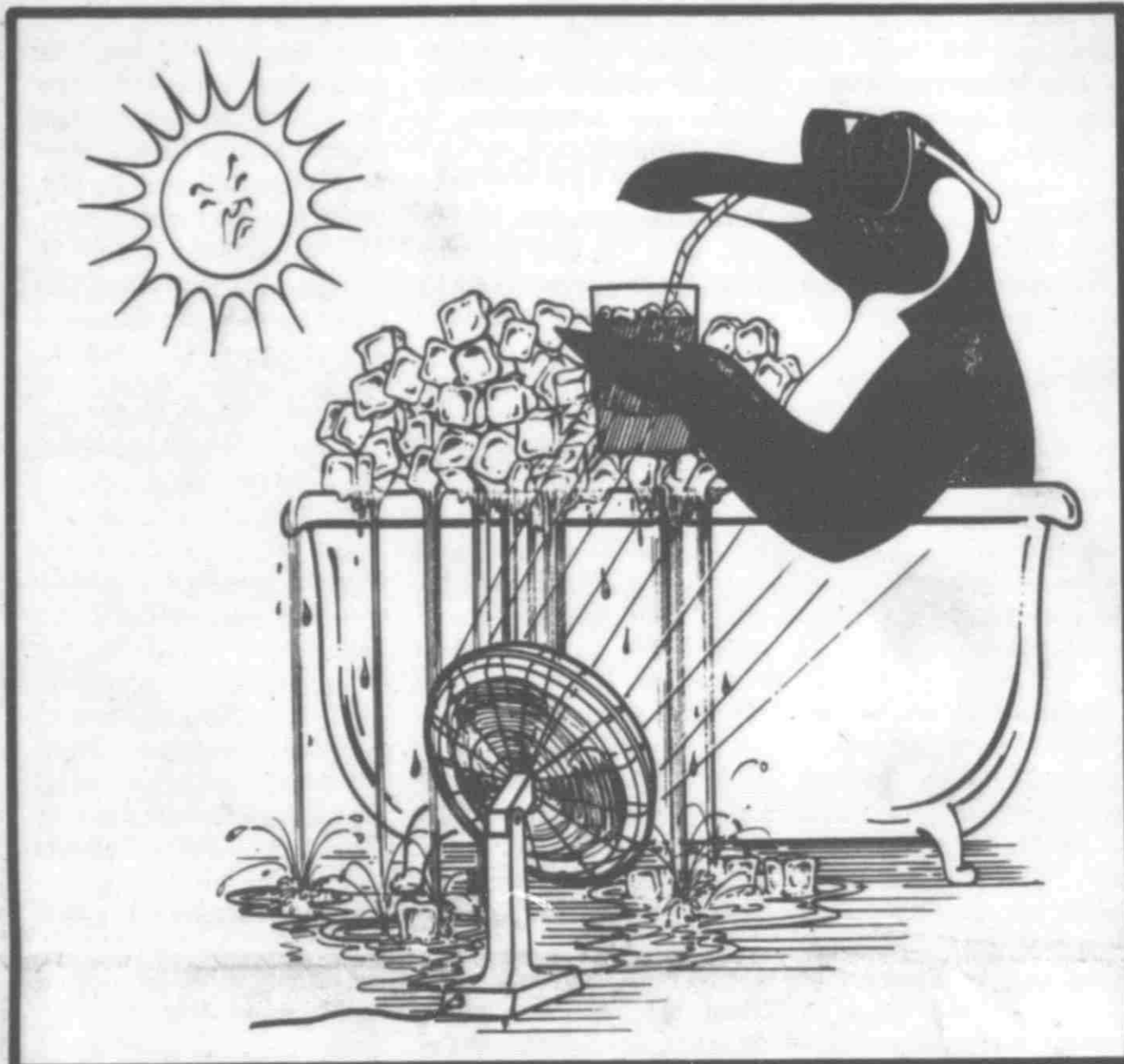
The most severe heat injury is the heat stroke. This happens when the body is depleted of fluids and the body's temperature rises above 104 degrees. Persons with heat stroke should also be immediately taken to a hospital.

Humans are not the only beings who may succumb to the heat. Livestock and household pets are, at most times, in a greater danger to heat injuries than are humans.

Livestock warnings were in effect for most of last week. When the advisories are in effect livestock should be given proper ventilation, shade and fluids, kept calm and kept out of confined areas.

The Lowell Veterinary Clinic has treated two dogs this summer, one suffering from a heat seizure and the other was comatose.

"Dogs are more prone to heat related injuries than are cats,"



Dr. Chris Kutchins of the clinic said. "Especially the very old and very young dogs."

Some of Dr. Kutchins' tips are to give the pet plenty of shade and water. It also helps if the pet can go swimming, and always try to avoid taking the pet with

you in the car.

Jack Cooley, the meteorologist in charge at the National Weather Service in Grand Rapids, said that temperatures for July 23-27 will be near normal. The 30 day outlook, mid-July to mid-August, indi-

cates above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation.

"Those are the outlooks, but don't always count on them," Cooley said. "The normal for Michigan weather this time of year is to be abnormal."



FIRST LOAD OF WHEAT

Louis Mulder of 5285 Conklin Rd., Lowell, was the first Lowell area farmer to bring wheat to King Milling. He harvested his Frankenmuth wheat on July 15th, with a test weight of 59 lbs. and 14.5 moisture content.

### NEONS - ELEMENTS OF STYLE OPENS

The opening reception for NEONS - Elements of Style, a gallery exhibition of the neon work of IAN MACARTNEY will be held Tuesday, July 29 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Sue Ellen Marsh, 45, of Dewitt, MI was injured in an accident that occurred on Wednesday, July 16 on M-21 near Alden Nash when she failed to stop in time for a car driven by Jarome Sytsma, 49, of Ada. She struck the car of Sytsma in the rear.

Dean Stevens, 19, was driving his car and stuck and injured two pedestrians. The pedestrians were Kurt Quiggle, 17, of Lowell, and Mike Veldman, 19, of Kentwood. The accident occurred on Riverside Dr. near Elm St. Thursday, July 17.

Ellen Jones, 20, from Lowell suffered minor injuries when she was backing out of a parking space in Heritage Market and collided with Billy Grim, 51, of Lowell who was also backing from a parking spot. The accident occurred on Saturday, July 19.

No injuries were reported when Robert Harden II, 38, of Lowell backed from his driveway into a parked car on Friday, July 11.

On Sunday, July 13, Stephen Parker reported to Lowell Police that his car had been struck by a hit and run driver. His car was parked on Spring St. near Amity.

On Sibley near Valley Vista Dr., Melvin Goble, 63, and Scott Grim, 22, both from Lowell, collided while backing from their respective driveways Thursday, July 17.

Sunday, July 13, James Fedorowicz of Richland, MI reported to police that his car had been struck by a hit and run driver on Hudson St. near Foreman Rd.

No injuries were reported when Dale Grupe, 24, of Dayton, OH, struck a parked car on Foreman Rd. near Hudson St., Sunday afternoon July 13. The car struck was owned by Michael Davis.

Cited to appear into 63rd District Court on charges of Attempting to Flee and Elude police officers and Reckless Driving in connection with an incident that occurred on July 14, was Richard Johnson, 18, of Lowell.

Verla Carey, of Lowell, reported to police officers that her car was struck by a hit and run driver while parked on private property on July 11.

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## Alto man dies in one car crash

An Alto man was pronounced dead on the scene early Sunday morning when the Chevy Pick-Up Truck he was driving flipped over backwards after he swerved to miss a deer.

Roger Slachter, of 5460 Snow, S.E. in Alto, was northbound on Alden Nash, 1/5 of a mile south of Emery, when he swerved to avoid hitting a deer at 1:20 a.m.

Sunday, a witness said. Slachter, 48, was thrown partially out of his car while it flipped over backwards.

A passenger in the truck survived with no injuries. The Kent County Sheriff's Department reported the accident was alcohol related and neither Slachter nor his passenger were wearing a seatbelt.

Slachter is survived by his wife, Gloria; his children, Brian and Diane Slachter of Alto, Mike Slachter of Cutlerville, Roger L. Slachter and Eric Slachter, both of Caledonia; two grandchildren, Chad and Amanda Slachter; his parents, John and Hilda Slachter of Cutlerville; his brothers and sister, James and Vi-

vian Slachter of Byron Center, Arnold and Judy Slachter of Caledonia, Cora June and John Hawley of Cutlerville, and John and Mary Slachter of Caledonia.

Funeral Service will be held 1:00 Wednesday afternoon at the Caledonia Christian Reformed Church.

## Arts Council launches fund drive

The Lowell Area Arts Council has launched a fund drive to seek community support in order to make capital improvements and program expansions.

Until recently the arts council supported its programs with such fund-raisers as the Fallasburg Fall Festival and its annual winter play. While these events continue to be major sources of income, the broader scope of the arts council now requires them to look for additional support.

The major addition to the arts council's expenses was the result of opening the Lowell Area Arts Council Center which houses a gallery, an office, and workshop space. While this center was generously donated by King Milling Company, and its renovation underwritten by the Michigan Council for the Arts and the City of Lowell Look Memorial Fund, there is additional work to be

done to make the building fully usable. One area which will benefit many when completed is the gift shop, which will provide an outlet for fine arts and crafts on a year-round basis. There is need for built-in storage space and the workshop facilities need to be expanded. Finally, work is needed on the exterior of the building and on the grounds.

The Michigan Council for the Arts continues to be very generous to the Lowell Area Arts Council, allowing them to pay a part-time office manager, provide scholarships to students and grants to teachers, and bring per-

formers both to the schools and the community.

But if the Art Center is to become more usable and vital in the community it must also depend upon support from residents and businesses in the area. It is with this need for broad support in mind that the Board of Directors of the Arts Council has launched its fund drive.

A brochure has been prepared to explain the finances of the Arts Council as they now exist and to outline the uses which will be made of money raised. Any individual who would like to receive one of these brochures need only

call Office Manager Dolores Day between 1 and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The LAAC Center phone number is 897-8545.

Each person in the Lowell area is urged to feel a sense of pride at the fine gallery we have in our community, to feel free to bring friends and relatives to visit the gallery, to take advantage of workshops offered at the Center, to feel that this building does indeed belong to the community. Sharing in its support will only enhance that feeling of pride and ownership.

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# Obituaries

**BAEHRE** - Mrs. Gertrude Baehre, aged 85, widow of Otto P. Baehre, passed away Wednesday, July 16, 1986. Surviving are her daughters, Nancy and her husband Dr. Jack C. Westman of Madison, WI, Barbara and her husband Richard V. Draigh of Ada; her grandchildren, Daniel P. Westman of San Francisco, CA, John C. and wife Jan Westman of Evanston, IL, Dr. Eric C. and wife Gretchen Westman of Lexington, KY, David P. Draigh of New York, NY, Peter J. Draigh of Ada; her sisters, Mrs. Hannah Rødenhouse, Mrs. Wilmine Ploeg, Mrs. Nell Veldman; her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mary Vanderveen, Mrs. Grace Vanderveen, Mrs. Florence Vanderveen, Mrs. Violet Vanderveen, Mrs. Nell Vanderveen, Mrs. Evelyn Vanderveen; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Saturday, July 19 at the Van't Hof Chapel, with Rev. John Steigenga officiating. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Sparta.

widow of Henry M. Carpenter, passed away Friday, July 18, 1986. Surviving are her daughter and husband, Edna and Forrest Keyes; her grandchildren, Jerry and Linda Keyes of Grandville, Michael and Linda Keyes of Ada; five great-grandchildren; her sister, Mrs. Roland (Crystal) Tuplin of VanNuys, CA; her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry (Maude) Carpenter of Grand Rapids. Funeral Services were held Monday, July 21, at the Vanstrien-Creston Chapel. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park.

**CASHDOLLAR** - Mrs. Catherine E. Cashdollar, of Lowell, died July 17, 1986 at the age of 79. She was the widow of Glenn S. Cashdollar, who died July 5, 1986. She leaves a niece, Joanne (Mrs. Ralph) Sheldon of Lansing; a cousin, Mary Ellen (Mrs. Paul) Grady of Flint; a sister-in-law Stella (Mrs. Clarence) Bradshaw of Lowell. Her body has been cremated. There will be no services. Arrangements by O'Brien-Gerst.

**BODKINS** Infant Kayleigh Renee Bodkins, daughter of James and Stacy (Rector) Bodkins of Lowell, sister of Robbie and Jimmy at home; granddaughter of Robert and Ruth Rector of Lowell, and G. Richard and Jerene Bodkins of Grand Rapids. Graveside Services were held Wednesday, July 16 at Cascade Cemetery, Rev. Jack Bowers of Fountain St. Church officiating. Arrangements by O'Brien-Gerst, Cascade.

**HASSELL** - Mr. Jack H. Hassell, aged 72, died Thursday, July 17, 1986. Surviving are his wife, Harriet; three sons, Stuart of Chicago, Wells of St. Michaels, MD, and Stephen of Grand Rapids; one daughter, Mrs. Patrick (Paula) Mazier of Ada; four grandchildren, Tad and Tara Berger, Lance and Steven Hassell; two brothers, Martin of Columbus, OH, David of Cincinnati, OH. Family Services were held at Graceland Mausoleum. Arrangements by Metcalf & Johkhoff.

**BUTLER** - Mrs. Julie M. Butler, aged 37, of Grand Rapids, passed away Friday, July 18, 1986. She was preceded in death by her father, Lloyd Butler. She is survived by her mother, Esther Butler of Alto; her brothers and sisters, June and Glenn Troyer, Jim and LaVonna Butler, all of Kentwood, and John Butler of Caledonia; three nieces, Karen Troyer, Michele Butler, Jamie Butler and a nephew Kurt Troyer. The Funeral Services were held Monday, July 21 at the Stroo Funeral Chapel with Pastor Glenn Weaver officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery.

**LOVETT** - Mr. Elmer E. Lovett, aged 60, passed away July 16, 1986. He is survived by his wife, Carrie; three sons, Sam (JoAnn) of Alto, Lee (Sharon) of Coopersville, and Tim (Cindy); one daughter, Karen (Jim) Wright; six granddaughters; two brothers, Bill of Wyoming, and Eddie; two sisters, Ono and Neoma, all of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. Funeral and Committal Services were conducted Saturday, July 19 at the Arsulowicz Brothers West Mortuary.

**CARPENTER** - Mrs. Katherine Carpenter, aged 90,

**MCGARRY** - Mr. Francis

McGarry, aged 63, passed away Thursday, July 15, 1986. Surviving are two sons, Anthony J. McGarry, Mark F. McGarry, both of Grant; one granddaughter, Mrs. Bertha McGarry of Ada; two brothers, Thomas McGarry of Marne, Patrick McGarry of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Kathleen Peterson of Sand Lake, Mrs. Delores Wosinski of Kentwood; a close friend, Ada Betty Bradford of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Saturday, July 19 at the Metcalf & Johkhoff Funeral Chapel, Rev. Ernest J. Bernott officiating. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery, Parnell.

**PETRASCH** - Mr. Kurt Petrasch, aged 89, died Tuesday, July 15, 1986. Surviving are his wife, Emmy; three grandchildren, Kurt Waltman of Grand Rapids, Jane Goeree of Sparta; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Ellen Duvelle of Grand Rapids. Funeral Services were held Friday, July 18 at the Metcalf & Johkhoff Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Robert J. Lignell officiating. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery under the auspices of Doric Lodge #342 F. & A.M.

**YODER** - Eric M. Yoder, aged 9, of Hastings, passed away Sunday, July 13, 1986. He was the son of Eli A. and Debra DeLange Yoder. He attended school in Lowell, moved to Hastings in 1984. Surviving besides his parents are one brother, Jason and half sister, Melissa, both of Hamilton; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Arlene DeLange of Dorr, MI; paternal grandparents, Harley and Adeline Yoder of Howard City, MI. Funeral Mass was held Wednesday, July 16 at St. Rose of Lima Church, Hastings. Arrangements by Girrbach Funeral Home, Hastings.

**SLACHTER** - Mr. Roger Slachter, of Alto, passed away Sunday, July 20, 1986 at the age of 48 from accidental injuries. Surviving are his wife, Gloria; his children, Brian and Diane Slachter of Alto, Mike Slachter of Cutler-ville, Roger L. Slachter and Eric Slachter both of Caledonia; two

grandchildren, Chad and Amanda Slachter; his parents, John and Hilda Slachter of Cutler-ville; his brothers and sister, James and Vivian Slachter of Byron Center, Arnold and Judi Slachter of Caledonia, Cora June and John Hawley of Cutler-ville, John and Mary Slachter of Caledonia. The Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, July 23, at 1:00 p.m. at the Caledonia Christian Reformed Church, Rev. Merlin Buwalda officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Stroo Funeral Home.

**MENALLY** - Word was received here this week of the death of James R. McNally, 29, in Houston, Texas. A Lowell resident for most of his life, he was a 1975 graduate of Lowell High School and moved to Texas four years ago where he was employed by New Gamex Corporation.

Following a brief illness, he succumbed unexpectedly on July 18 and services were held Tuesday at Earthman Chapel in Houston. Interment was at Rest Haven, also in Houston.

A memorial service will be held this Saturday at 11:00 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Lowell with Rev. William Amundsen officiating.

Surviving are his wife Rhonda Lynn and son, Jason Bedwell, of Houston; his mother, Jane Buchner, Grand Rapids; sisters, Jayne (David) Barnes of Lowell, Monte Jo (Robert) Ringler of Cedar Springs, Judy Kay (Roger) Browne of Nattawa; nieces and nephews, several other relatives and many friends.

The family request that those wishing to contribute to a memorial for Jim, do so by giving to the American Cancer Society in his name.

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## Coming Events . . .

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**OPEN SWIM WEEKDAYS** 2-6 p.m. and weekends 1-4 p.m. Adult/Family Open Swim Monday - Thursday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday 4-6 p.m. Lowell YMCA summer swim lessons every two weeks starting June 9. Call Lowell YMCA 897-8445 to register.

**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 MONDAY** Arrowhead Senior Men's Golf.

**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.

**THURSDAYS** Farm market - 9 a.m. Fresh Produce - good prices. Lowell Nature Pantry, 219 W. Main.

**SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS THRU SEPT.** Fallsburg School Museum open to the Public 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. thru September. Come and look at our arts, crafts, antiques, etc. No charge for admittance.

**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 THIRD THURSDAY** Pack Meeting, Cub Scout Pack 3188 will meet at Run-ciman School, beginning at 7:00 p.m. This is a family event. Future activities will be discussed and awards presented.

**THE RECYCLE CENTER** at Eberhard's parking lot is open for bottles, tin cans, aluminum, newspaper, and brown paper bags.

**THE LOWELL COMMUNITY BAND** will rehearse the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell High School band room.

**JULY 24 - 26: LOWELL AREA SINGLES:** July 24: Leo Buscaglia video "Becoming Fully Human." 7:30; July 26: Canoeing on Flat River starting at Double R Ranch 4:30 Call 897-9054 or 897-7336 for details and reservations.

**TUES., JULY 26:** Steak Dinner 4 'til 8 T-Bones, Ribeyes,

New York Strips, Salad Bar, Butter Rolls. "Cootie Steak Dinner" Pup Tent "76" M.O.C. Dance to the Music of "Lasersound" 8 'til 12. VFW Post #8303 307 E. Main, Lowell. Everyone is welcome.

**SAT., SEPTEMBER 6:** Alto Fall Festival. Have openings for booths. Talent show - prizes. For information call 897-8644, 868-6793, or 868-7590. This year "Dirk Rivers Band," Parade, "Old fashioned Gospel Sing," Tug-A-War contest and more.



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### Siler attends workshop

Pete Siler, Vocational Agriculture instructor at Lowell High School attended the 1986 Summer Technical Agriculture Workshop (TAW) held in Frankenthon, Michigan. The Conference was sponsored by the Michigan Association of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture (MATVA) and the Department of Agricultural and Extension Education (AEE), Michigan State University.

While attending the TAW, Siler participated in business sessions of the MATVA, helping to set the direction of the organization for the coming year.

Siler also participated in technical work sessions covering subjects such as field scouting, fitting and showing of livestock, and management skills used in horticulture, ag mechanics, production agriculture and computer usage in agriculture.

The information gained at the TAW will be used to improve the local program at Lowell High School.

### Surplus Commodities Distribution scheduled July 24-25 for Kent County

The next USDA Surplus Commodities Distribution will take place in Kent County on Thursday, July 24, and Friday, July 25, 1986. Sites located outside the city limits of Grand Rapids will distribute on Thursday, July 24, and sites located in the city of Grand Rapids will distribute on Friday, July 25, only those wishing to receive commodities should be registered and certified eligible prior to the date of distribution. Eligibility is determined by household size vs. income. To be eligible, household income cannot exceed 130% of the federal poverty guidelines, and 160% of the federal poverty guidelines for households with individuals 60 years of age or older. Families who wish to apply must provide documentation of household income in order for eligibility to be certified.

Households wishing to be certified eligible for commodities must register at the site affiliated with the distribution site they wish to attend. Information on registration and distribution is available by calling 458-8296.

### Thaler attends baseball camp

Adam Thaler, of Lowell High School, attended Grand Valley State's Baseball camp.

The camp was held from July 13 to July 18 and was hosted by Andy Chopp, head baseball coach at GVSC.

Polar bears use only their front legs for swimming, yet they have been spotted eighty miles away from any ice floe or land.



cozy corner  
by Roger Brown

"Beauty is in the eye of the beholder," is an old axiom I'm sure you've all heard. It applies well to an old glass-front bookcase that was here at the Ledger when I bought the place ten years ago. I'm sure it has been part of the Ledger's fixtures for several decades. It was full of old "Michigan Manuals" dating back into the forties. It also contained a collection of Lowell High School annuals, many dating back to the very early part of this century. The drawer at the bottom held loads of interesting relics. There was a series of red cardboard quarantine signs printed in big block letters. The signs, which read: "MEASLES," "WHOOPING COUGH," "SCARLET FEVER," "DIPHTHERIA," etc. remind one of a bygone era that is thankfully just that. There were signs to place in the window telling the ice man whether you wanted 25, 50, 75 or 100 pounds of ice. Like I said, the old bookcase had been around awhile.

My problem with the bookcase was the fact that I always thought it was ugly. It was finished in a dark red stain, then lacquered. As typesetting equipment began to take over the front office, the old bookcase kept being moved further and further toward the rear of the building. It eventually ended up in an unglamorous corner of the boiler room. Since I never saw any beauty in the old relic, I didn't mind its migration from the front office.

As I said, "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder," and over the years I had several inquiries about selling the piece. Salesmen, customers, friends, relatives and other visitors to the Ledger often asked if I'd like to sell it. I always declined, partly because I didn't know what I'd do with all the junk in it, and partly because I had a sneaking suspicion that they all knew more about its value than I did, and were likely to rip me off.

When we moved to a different house a year ago, it became obvious that we had a problem with a section of wall in the living room. The area is in a traffic pattern, so a sofa or chairs wouldn't work. Whatever was to go into the area had to be tall because of the high ceilings, and thin because it is near a doorway. The old bookcase was perfect, but ugly. I mentioned it to Terese. We went back to the boiler room, and gave it a good lookover. The idea grew on her, but refinishing was a must, and it depended on the type of wood to be found under the red stain and lacquer.

It just so happened that a furniture refinisher came in to have some cards printed at about this time. I took him back to the boiler room, and showed him the piece. He said, "I'll give you \$250.00 for it, or refinish it for \$250.00." He assured me that the wood was walnut. I said, "refinish it." He also confirmed my suspicions about everybody who had offered to take it off my hands for \$50.00.

A couple of weeks ago he called, and said it was done. I couldn't believe it was the same bookcase when he delivered it. Instead of a red, scratched monstrosity with split trim on a door and broken drawer pulls, it was now a gorgeous piece of furniture. It filled the difficult spot in our living just as we thought it would, and the beautifully refinished walnut compliments the woodwork in the room. It's absolutely perfect, except for one thing. We don't have anything to put in it.

Our house already has an abundance of built-in bookshelves, and the Brown family library falls far short of filling those. Let alone another huge bookcase. I was quick with a suggestion. Since the shelves are easily removed, I thought it would make a beautiful gun cabinet with only a little modification. "No way," Terese emphatically said. "I won't have a bunch of ugly guns in my living room!" So much for that idea. She suggested I fill it with all the old "Michigan Manuals" and other junk now stored in cardboard boxes at the Ledger. I put my foot down at the thought of filling such a beautiful piece with a bunch of old junk nobody would ever read. A stalemate ensued.

Over the past two weeks I have suggested filling it with canned goods, and using it as a pantry. Terese countered with subscribing to a TV offer which would send us one handsomely bound masterpiece at \$12.95 each month for 50 months. Four years and \$800 later we might have two shelves filled. I suggested garage sales in search of Reader's Digest condensed books. She offered to start a collection of expensive wood carvings. The debate rages on, and the bookcase is still as empty as the day we moved it in.

I don't know what we'll eventually fill it with, but before the struggle is over I may change my mind about how beautiful the thing really is. It is located near the fireplace, and I do have an ax. Maybe we'll never fill it.

# The Grand Valley Ledger's ...

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WUHQ	Battle Creek, MI	● (4)
WXMI	Grand Rapids, MI	● (1)
WLNS	Lansing, MI	● (1)
WFSL	Lansing, MI	● (4)
OTV	Grand Rapids, MI	● (1)
WILX	Jackson, MI	● (1)
WGVC	Allendale, MI	● (1)
WKAR	E. Lansing, MI	● (2)
WZZM	Grand Rapids, MI	● (1)
HBO	Home Box Office	(HBO)
WTBS	Atlanta, GA	(HBO)
CINEMAX	Cinemax	(MAX)
USA	USA Network	
DISNEY	Disney	
CBN	CBN Cable Network	
WGN	Chicago, IL	
ESPN	Sports Network	
CNN	Cable News Network	
CK	Nickelodeon/A&E	

Left to right: Steven W. James, Joseph Cortese, Jack Youngblood and Patricia Charbonneau star in "C.A.T. Squad." Produced and directed by Oscar-winning director William Friedkin, it airs Sunday, July 27 on NBC.

## VERGENNES TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Vergennes Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to consider amending the Zoning Ordinance. The meeting will be held on

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1986

at the Vergennes Township Hall, 12625 Bailey Drive at 7:30 P.M.

Purpose of the Hearing will be the proposal to amend "R-A" Rural-Agricultural to clarify the intent to include all types of livestock and poultry production and to adopt requirements for Satellite Dish Antennas in the Township.

Jean Hoffman  
Vergennes Clerk  
C36&38

## NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Kent, State of Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on August 4, 1986, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 202 of the Board's General Offices located at 1500 Scribner Avenue N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504.

The purpose of the hearing is to determine if it is in the best interest of the Kent County Road Commission, The Township of Vergennes, and the general public to make the following alteration on BECKWITH DRIVE, located in said township.

### PROPOSED ALTERATION

Designate Beckwith Drive as a one-way street from Covered Bridge Road to a point which is 1500 feet (more or less) South. Further described as being in the Southwest One-quarter of Section 24, Town 7 North, Ranger 9 West, Vergennes Township, Kent County, Michigan.

Any person or persons having comment on the above are invited to the said hearing, time and place of which is hereinabove stated. Prior inquiries may be made by contacting Malcolm Balk, Kent County Road Commission (616) 242-6966.

Ronald D. Sytsma, Chairman  
Kent County Road Commission  
C35-36

## NOTICE REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1986

at the Kent County Drain Commission Office, 320 Ottawa N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, County of Kent, or at such place and time that I, the County Drain Commissioner, may adjourn, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Howard Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review on the above specified date only, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Also on this date, the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any interested parties.

The following government units and permanent parcel numbers of the parcels of land within the Special Assessment District of said Drain will be assessed:

- COUNTY OF KENT
- 41-20-26-300-003
- 41-20-33-400-014 & 017
- 41-20-34-100-001 & 002
- 41-20-34-200-001 to 003, 005 & 006
- 41-20-34-300-001, 004, 006, 008 & 010 to 013
- 41-20-34-400-005
- 41-20-35-100-001 & 002
- STATE OF MICHIGAN
- 41-20-35-300-001
- 41-24-03-100-002, 008, 010 to 012, 015 & 017
- 41-24-03-200-001 & 003
- 41-24-03-400-009, 011 & 012
- 41-24-03-501-001
- Township of Bowne
- Township of Lowell

And Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the above referenced parcels of land, are hereby given the opportunity to appear at the time and place noted above to review the apportionments and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation to them.

Dated July 16, 1986  
Barry A. Blittrick  
Kent County Drain Commissioner

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FRIDAY

FRIDAY 7/25/86

MORNING
5:00 MOVIE: 'Jay of Living' A carefree globe trotter and a career-minded stage star have a whirlwind courtship...

FRIDAY'S MOVIES

5:00AM 'Jay of Living'
5:35AM [HBO] 'High School U.S.A.'
6:05AM [MAX] 'East Side, West Side'
8:00AM [HBO] 'The Man With One Red Shoe'
9:30AM [HBO] 'Hetal'

10:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Gang's All Here'
10:05 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Stages'
11:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'High School U.S.A.'
11:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'East Side, West Side'

12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Mad Max: Beyond Thunderdome'
12:05 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Heavenly Kid'
12:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'To Be Announced'

FRIDAY 7/25/86

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SATURDAY

SATURDAY 7/26/86

MORNING
5:00 Creative
5:10 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Revenge of the Nerds' (CC)

SATURDAY 7/26/86

5:30 Showbiz Today
5:30 CNN Headline News
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Don't Cry, It's Only Thunder'

6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Blithe Spirit'
6:05 [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Untouchables'
6:10 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Untouchables'

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6:15 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Untouchables'
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- MOVIE: 'Magic of Dr. Snuggles'
2:10 Health Week
2:30 41 Putt Putt Let Me Die
3:00 Style With Elza Klensch
3:00 MOVIE: 'The Charge at Feather River'

- MOVIE: 'Parent Trap II' (CC)
2:10 Sports Tonight
2:15 MOVIE: 'Whispering Death'
2:30 Sports Saturday
2:30 Major League Baseball: Detroit at Kansas City
2:30 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Sacred Ground' (CC)

SUNDAY CONT.

- 7:00 Style With Elza Klensch
7:00 Curious George
7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Rebecca'
7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Annie Hall'

- MOVIE: 'Finnish Plot of Dr. Fu Manchu'
MOVIE: 'Ghostbusters' (CC)
MOVIE: 'Rocky' (R)
MOVIE: 'The Untouchables'

SATURDAY'S MOVIES

- 5:10AM [HBO] - 'Revenge of the Nerds' (CC)
6:00AM [MAX] - 'Don't Cry, It's Only Thunder'
7:00AM [HBO] - 'Protocal' (CC)
8:00AM [MAX] - 'Blithe Spirit'

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- 5:15AM [MAX] - 'Missing in Action II: The Beginning' (CC)
6:00AM [HBO] - 'Cannonball Run II' (CC)
7:00AM [MAX] - 'Tunes of Glory'
9:00AM [HBO] - 'Ghostbusters' (CC)

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SUNDAY'S MOVIES

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# GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

**To the Qualified Electors:**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Primary Election will be held in the City of Lowell and Townships of Lowell, Vergennes, Bowne and Grattan County of Kent, State of Michigan within said City and Townships.**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1986**

**At the place or places of holding the election in said City as indicated below, VIZ:**

**CITY OF LOWELL**

Precinct No. 1, Runciman Elementary School  
 300 High Street  
 Precinct No. 2, Bushnell Elementary School  
 700 Elizabeth Street  
 Ray E. Quada, City Clerk

**VERGENNES TOWNSHIP**

Corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Ave.  
 Vergennes Township Hall  
 Jean Hoffman, Clerk, Vergennes Township

**BOWNE TOWNSHIP**

6059 Linfield Avenue, Alto, Bowne Township Hall  
 Sandra Kowalczyk, Clerk

**LOWELL TOWNSHIP**

2910 Alden Nash, S.E., Lowell Township  
 Carol Wells, Clerk, Lowell Township

**GRATTAN TOWNSHIP**

Village of Grattan, Grattan Township Hall  
 James Lally, Clerk, Grattan Township

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:**

**STATE GOVERNOR**  
**CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**  
**LEGISLATIVE STATE SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE**  
**COUNTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

**Also any additional offices if any for which partisan candidates are to be nominated**

**AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION, CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:**  
**JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, PROBATE COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE.**

**AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING:**  
**Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic and Republican Parties.**

**ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED.**

**THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.**

## LHS Class of '46 celebrates 40th reunion

The Lowell High School Class of 1946 recently celebrated their 40th reunion June 28th. Attending were 61 people with 35 of the original graduates from the class. The gala affair was held at the Hoffman House in Grand Rapids with a social hour preceding the buffet dinner. Serving as master of ceremony, Charlie Doyle introduced the following members of the class who came from out of state. Gordon and Marilyn DePew, Medina, Ohio; Marilyn (Fritz) & Hector Larivo, Tucson, Arizona; Carol (Hadden) Avery, Roswell, New Mexico; Gerald & Jane (Rittenger) Jasperse, High Pointe, North Carolina; Don Keiser, Long Beach, California; Richard and Pat Smith, Mesa, Arizona; Dorothy (Thomas) and Bill Ilvento, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

The class history was read by Marg Benson and class will by Jane Jasperse. Music and dancing by the Art Moseler trio rounded out this festive occasion. Old acquaintances were renewed and an enjoyable time was shared by all. Those of the class staying at the Midway Motel met again for brunch the following morning.

Members of the class who helped plan for this 40th reunion were Flora Jean Beachum, Barbara Curtis, Phil and Marian Schneider, Donna Smit, Flora Bishop, Pat McCormick, Verna Rogers, Marge Benson, Marcel Kropf, and Charlie Doyle.

The following is a verse by a member of the class, Jane Rittenger Jasperse:

**A TOAST!  
 TO THE CLASS  
 OF 1946  
 LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL**

Here's to the Class of '46  
 Can it be forty years?  
 Let's reminisce a bit  
 With laughter and with tears.  
 We had to shift our cars  
 And depend upon a breeze.  
 No computers or VCRs,  
 We came before TVs.  
 Football was our favorite game  
 and basketball came next.  
 When our graduation came  
 We had hardly read a text.  
 Hump went dancing to the prom  
 And then he went to war.  
 It finally ended with the bomb  
 We were innocent no more.  
 Parting with such high hope.  
 We thought we knew it all.  
 Life's problems made it hard to cope.

But reunions were a ball.  
 Our children were the boomers,  
 That was before the pill.  
 Now they're the consumers,  
 We are over the hill.  
 But that's all right, we had our day.  
 We learned our lessons well.  
 To laugh and love the days away,  
 Until the final bell.

The party's over and I am beat,  
 Tired feet and aching head.  
 Wonderful food, so much to eat,  
 At one A.M. I fell in bed.  
 I really did not want to come,  
 Would I be the fattest there?  
 Standing around, feeling dumb,  
 Showing off my gray hair.  
 The very first person I spied,  
 Of course was very trim.  
 But I could tell her hair was dyed.  
 Next time, I'll be thin.  
 The fortieth is over, I did survive,  
 It wasn't so bad after all.  
 So ask me again for 45,  
 I'll be starving and waiting for a call.

Jane Rittenger Jasperse

## YMCA Goodwill Games



Lisa Posthumus (#235) of 4102 Segwun winds up at the softball throw as Linsey Metternick (#237) of 424 Lincoln Lake eagerly awaits her turn during the YMCA's Goodwill Games held on July 11 at Houseman Field. The YMCA has 5 branches in Kent County and provides activities for approximately 17,000 area youths. Scholarships for memberships, summer camp, and Fun Club are available to those who qualify.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 County of Kent  
 Probate Court  
 JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: NGUYEN VAN MACH AND PHAM THI SANH  
 In The Matter Of: Nguyen Van NGOC  
 Hearing: August 26, 1986, at 4:00 p.m.

TO: AU VAN HEN AND PHAM THI BUU  
 In The Matter Of: Thanh Thuy Thi Pham AU and Son Truong AU  
 Hearing: August 26, 1986, at 4:30 p.m.

TO: GARY NAYS AND JOHNNY RAY NATHAN  
 In The Matter Of: Don Juan and Tommy Lamont O'NEAL

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: July 16, 1986

JOHN P. STEKETEE  
 JUDGE OF PROBATE

## Benefit Softball tourney planned for Tony Meyers

The Tony Meyers Benefit Softball Tournament will be held August 23 and 24 at the recreation park.

The double-elimination tourney will include 36 teams competing in two divisions. There are still openings for more teams.

Teams wishing to compete should call tourney director, Jim Piercefield, 897-4244, or contact Murphy's Pub, 897-8443, or Larkin's Saloon, 897-5977. The deadline for sign-ups is August 15, and there is a \$90 entry fee.

All money raised in the event will go towards an eye transplant for Meyers. Meyers is a sufferer of keratoconus, an abnormal distortion of the cornea. According to Meyers' Doctor, David Durkee, his disease is very rare and there is a chance of his going blind without a transplant.

Also included in the tourney will be a base-running contest, a homerun derby and a 50/50 raffle.



The first woman to hold the post of Director of the U.S. Mint was Nellie Taylor Ross, who assumed office in 1933.

## HOWARD DRAIN IMPROVEMENTS

# NOTICE

**BOWNE AND LOWELL TOWNSHIPS  
 KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

Sealed bids for cleanout and appurtenant work on the Howard Drain, located in Section 3 of Bowne Township and Sec. 34 of Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan, will be received at the office of:

Mr. Barry A. Bittrick  
 Kent County Drain Commissioner  
 Probate Court Bldg.  
 320 Ottawa, N.W.  
 Grand Rapids, MI 49503

until Friday, August 1, 1986 at 10:00 A.M. EST at which time the place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Construction consists of approximately the following:  
 6,000 l.f. of 6 ft. flatbottom ditch improvement;  
 clean out 48" and 24" culvert; clean out and lower 60" concrete culvert; tree removal; surface restoration; temporary sediment basin and appurtenant work.

All work must be completed within 90 days after notice to proceed.

Bid documents maybe examined at:  
 Kent County Drain Office,  
 320 Ottawa, N.W., Grand Rapids, MI  
 Builders Exchange,  
 4461 Cascade Road, Grand Rapids, MI  
 F.W. Dodge Corp.,  
 2920 Fuller Ave., N.E., Grand Rapids, MI

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Kent County Drain Commission Office at no cost.

A certified check, bank draft or bid bond in the sum of not less than 5% of the total bid price shall accompany each bid.

Bids may not be withdrawn for 60 days after bid opening.

The Drain Commissioner reserves the right to waive any irregularities in any bid or to accept or reject any or all bids in its best interest and to award the contract to other than the low bidder.

Barry A. Bittrick  
 Kent County Drain Commissioner  
 C35-36



# 2nd annual "Schoolhouse Fair" is slated for August 9

The schoolhouse museum in Fallasburg Park has received much attention this summer from the West Michigan Historical Association and the Vergennes Cooperative Club. A new porch was added, inside displays were rearranged, and new signs to di-

rect the public have recently been erected.

To celebrate and to enjoy the heritage of "We the people of Vergennes," the Vergennes Club will hold a Fair at the Museum in August. Called the 2nd Annual Schoolhouse Fair, the club will

set up several craft booths to demonstrate and sell a variety of crafts. There will be a hot dog lunch as well as baked goods to enjoy. The Museum will be open, as it is every weekend, and admission is free. In addition, the club has arranged for a horse and carriage to take people on a 20-minute drive through the park for only \$2 per person. At 11 a.m. an auction of antiques and modern goods will be held.

Set aside a few hours on August 9, from 10 to 3, to come and enjoy a step back into the history of Fallasburg.

## "Tiger Spirit" song benefits Little League

The "Tiger Spirit" song to benefit District Nine Little Leaguers is now on sale.

"Tiger Spirit," a song written and produced locally by WCUZ Radio in conjunction with River City Studios, will be sold as a 45 rpm record in West Michigan through the District Nine organization. All proceeds will benefit the Little League Baseball program.

Lowell area residents may pick up a copy of the song, an anthem celebrating the feelings evoked by springtime and the onset of the Detroit Tiger Baseball Season, at the Lowell Sport Shoppe.



The schoolhouse museum, during the 1st Annual Schoolhouse Fair last year. It is located in the old village of Fallasburg, north of Lowell, in Fallasburg Park, just over the Covered Bridge.

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## Fitness center and tanning salon to open in August

By Matt Berry  
How many times have you been to the beach and seen somebody with the physique of Hulk

Hogan pass by, only to make you feel like a walking beanbag chair?

Starting next month, Lowell area residents who are unsatisfied with their body's condition can do something about it without traveling to Grand Rapids or farther.

Body Works, an independent exercise and weight training organization, will open August 18, for those wanting to get into shape. The building will be located at 519 W. Main, across from the Bait Shop.

The facilities will include a 30'x55' weight room, men's and women's locker rooms and four tanning booths.

According to co-owner Bob Bristol, Body Works may add more tanning booths, a sauna and a whirlpool, but it depends on what the public desires.

"We're going to put up a suggestion box and give the people what they want," Bristol said. "We're going to be totally centered on helping our patrons any way we can."

The major difference Bristol and co-owner Gordy Sharpe will apply in their business is that the four instructors will be more personable and assisting.

"Some of the programs I was a member in before were very weak," Bristol said. "The in-

structors didn't very much care about my health or abilities. Most places basically let its patrons lift whenever and however they want."

Bristol said that Body Works will guide the lifters through at least three months of programs designed to determine abilities and proper exercises. When the instructor and student feel the time is right, the student will be allowed to lift on his/her own.

Another unique point about the exercise facility is the hours it will be open. From Monday thru Friday the hours will be 2:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. Bristol said that he knows a lot of third shift workers who expressed a desire for the odd hours. On Saturday it will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The single person membership fee will be \$225 for one year or \$5 per day. Families and husband-wife lifters will be given a discount. Bristol added that the first time someone comes in he/she won't have to pay.

Body Works will also be selling health food and drinks during its five year lease on the building.

The equipment will be courtesy of Weight-Man and Power-Line weight lifting equipment companies.

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## 4H Clown Troupe at local libraries

Kent Capers, a 4-H clowning troupe, will be appearing at select branches of the Kent County Library System in forthcoming weeks to mix fun and excitement with the joys of reading. The troupe, composed of clowns ranging in ages from 11 - 18, will be appearing at the Rockford, Caledonia, Comstock Park and Walker branches.

Children ages 6 - 12 are invited to join in the fun which

will include making animal balloons and a special performance guaranteed to tickle your funny bone.

Programs at Alto are Tricks & Tales, July 22, at 2:00 and Storybook Friends July 29 at 2:00. At the Lowell branch programs featured are Puppet Potpourri July 23 at 2:00 and Movies July 30 at 2:00.

\*PUPPET POTPOURRI, for children ages 6 - 12. Come and meet the giants, FinM'Coul and Cuhullin. Watch and listen as stories and puppets come alive. (Alpine, Lowell).

\*BIG RED SHOE REVUE, for children ages 5 - 12. Don't clown around and miss this chance to see Ronald McDonald! Loads of fun and entertainment including juggling, magic tricks, singing and more. (Plainfield, Grandville, Wyoming, Byron Center, Cascade, East Grand Rapids).

\*TRICKS & TALES, for children ages 6 - 12, features stunts, mental magic and tales about tricks and tricksters. Everyone will take home a magic toy. (Cutlerville, Plainfield, Sandlake, Kentwood, Wyoming, Alto, Rockford, Byron Center, Cascade, East Grand Rapids, Kent City, Caledonia, Comstock Park, Walker).

\*MOVIES, this double feature presentation for children ages 6-12, will include two popular films based on current books. A mystery called "The Red Room Riddle" by Scott Corbett and the very funny "How to be a Perfect Person in Three Days" by Stephen Manes, will be shown. (Sandlake, Kentwood, Lowell, Kent City).

\*SNEAK PREVIEW: Noted storyteller, Sarah McCoy will charm and enchant youngsters as she spins tales at the Alpine Branch on July 28 at 2 p.m. Ms. McCoy will be appearing at other branches later in the summer.

## It's Rodeo time at 4H Youth Fair, Aug. 4-8

Nearly 100 4-H Rodeo participants will converge on the Kent County Youth Fair, August 8-9, 1986. The Friday evening event will begin at 7:30 p.m., while Saturday's contests begin at 2:00 p.m.

This is one of the seven 4-H rodeos around the state in which 4-H participants may participate and earn points toward the state rodeo crown. In 1985, 10 Kent County 4-H'ers reached the state finals.

18 local teens are ready and eager to begin the rodeo circuit this summer. Larry Heyboer of Caledonia and Bob and Claire Lackey of Howard City are leading the Kent County Rodeo efforts.

Admission to the Pepsi-Cola 4-H Youth Rodeo is \$3 for adults

and \$2 for children under 12. The Kent County Youth Fair runs from August 4-8 and has no admission charge. The fairgrounds are located just south of the stoplight in Lowell.

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