

# The Lowell Ledger

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Along Main Street

## VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY SCHEDULED

The 2nd Annual Spike Fest volleyball tournament is scheduled for Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The pool play tourney will allow each team to play 5 games. The best records in each division will then play off.

There will be recreational and advanced divisions for both men and women. Proceeds will again go toward the Ronald McDonald House. For more information, call Pat at 897-7538.

## ATHLETIC PHYSICALS SCHEDULED

Athletic physicals for Lowell High School Boys will be given at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 7, in the high school gym by Drs. Gerard and Evenhouse. NO 9TH GRADERS. Ninth graders must make an appointment with their regular family physician.

Athletes may not begin practice without a physical. Athletes who miss the Aug. 7 physicals must make an appointment with their family physician and there will be charges. After Aug. 7, sports physicals will not be done by Drs. Gerard and Evenhouse for boys who are not their regular patients. Physical cards are available in the high school office.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"Marketplace Ministry" First Baptist Church of Lowell, August 5-9 (Mon. - Fri.) 6:15 - 8:30 p.m. Open to all children entering kindergarten thru sixth grades.

## PRE-SCHOOL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Lowell United Methodist Pre-school is now accepting applications for its 1991-92 classes.

Please call the church office, 897-5936 or Mary Dudeck, 897-5605.

## LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

The Lowell Branch Library will have a Sidewalk Used Book Sale this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1, 2 and 3, 12 noon to 5 p.m. each day. *Main St., cont'd., pg. 2*

## Lowell Township receives letter from Porritt on Fun Street improvement; Twp. Board must now decide if wording is sufficient

Three months following Lowell Township's Fun Street resolution which stated it would participate this one time in the improvement and up-grading of Fun Street, Lowell

Township Supervisor John Timpson received a response from Kent County Road Commission Managing Director, James Porritt.

The letter reads, that the Kent County Road Commission, in the interest of serving its traveling public, accepts the Township's offer to participate in the improvement of Fun Street. It is further acknowledged that the Township will not again cost share

unless the Township and the Road Commission agree to do so.

According to Porritt the Commission's statement changes nothing. "Fun Street is still in the jurisdiction of the Commission," Porritt said.

The letter goes on to state that the Road Commission will take the improvements beyond the scope of its existing proposal to the Township and pave the street. According to the letter, the paving shall be shared by the Road Commission and the City of Lowell, the percentage of which has yet to be determined.

The agreement would mean Lowell Township and

the City of Lowell would each pay \$11,495.55 (55 percent), while the Road Commission would pay \$18,810.90 (45 percent).

However, the agreement is contingent on if the Lowell Township Board finds the wording of the letter sufficient. Timpson said it would be a Board action and not a Supervisor action. Timpson would not comment when asked what his recommendation would be.

Porritt said the widening and graveling of Fun Street could be completed by the end of the year.

Lowell Township's involvement with Fun Street came about after it was learned

early in the year that a 1935 document absolved Vergennes Township of Fun Street responsibilities. Lowell Township owned and maintained Fun Street up until 1935.

Timpson said back in April that if it is proven that Lowell

Township is responsible for Fun Street it would live up to its responsibility. At the time, Timpson said the Township would have a hard time doing that since it had started a two-year project to repave Bewell and is scheduled to finish paving Foreman from Alden Nash to Gee Drive this year.

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## Minor injuries result of Main St. collision

Minor injuries were incurred when a Lowell driver struck the backend of a vehicle driven by a Saranac woman.

At approximately 3:15 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, Deborah Adams, 25 of Lowell, was eastbound on Main Street when she failed to stop just east of Hudson Street before striking the rear of a car driven by Tina Vroman, 37, of Saranac.

Both drivers, Adams and Vroman, were slightly injured. Neither were transported to a hospital as they both sought their own medical help.

Vroman had three passen-

gers in the car with her; Stephanie Sheldon, 16, Saranac; and two children, Lindsey, 8 and Ashley 5.

None of the passengers incurred injuries.

No citations were handed out. However, in conformity

with the Lowell Police report, Adams was at fault according to the hazardous action number.



Minor injuries were incurred by both drivers at the Main Street accident on Thursday just east of Hudson Street.



No citations were handed out by Lowell Police in Thursday's accident.

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# Honey Creek golf classic chosen by Lexus as champions for charity event

Lexus has chosen Honey Creek Annual Golf Classic as one of 135 designated charity tournaments throughout the United States for sponsorship. The event will be held on August 19, at the Egypt Valley Country Club in Ada, Michigan.

Lexus will invite two players from each of the local events to participate in the Lexus Champions for Charity National Championship, December 12-14, 1991, at the PGA West Resort in La Quinta, California. The 54-hole event will offer a purse of \$60,000 for division among the first through fifth place finishers' charities.

Honey Creek is currently accepting registrations for the Golf Classic and invites members of the community to participate in the event. For further information and to register, contact Honey Creek Christian Homes at 897-8461. All proceeds from the event will benefit the children, individuals and families served by Honey Creek.

Located at 11652 Grand River Avenue in Lowell and 2505 Ardmore Street in Grand Rapids, Honey Creek is a Christian, non-profit child care agency which provides residential and foster care treatment for neglected, abused and emotionally disturbed boys and girls. Through its Community Outreach Services ministry located at 2020 Raybrook in Grand Rapids, the agency offers counseling for individuals and families.

There will be prize money offered, lots of food and fun. Cost is \$35 per person. For more information, please call 897-9542.

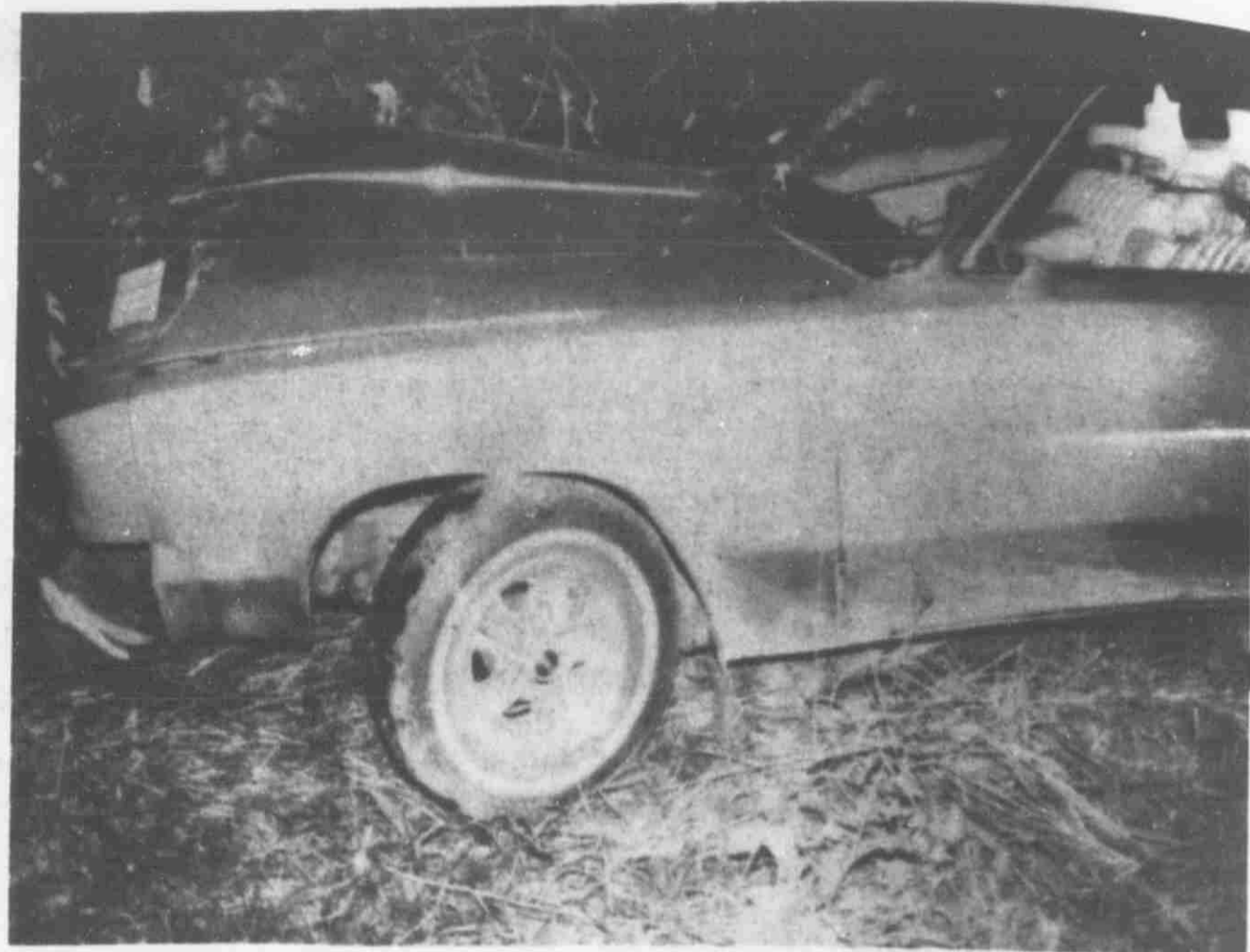
## Fonger Memorial golf outing, August 17

All golfers are invited to enter the 1991 Tom Fonger Memorial Golf 2-Person Scramble to be held at the Grand Rapids Golf Course on Saturday, Aug. 17 from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Rose Fonger says the funds raised this year will go towards the purchase of 24 umbrellas for the Lowell High School boys and girls golf teams.

## Car leaves Bennett Street

Information was not made available by the Kent County Sheriff's Department on Sunday night's accident at Bennett and Parnell.



## Main St., cont'd.

Kevin Smith, 38, and Robert Mask, 19, both of Lowell, collided in a private parking lot on West Main St. Friday, July 26. No one was injured.

Valley Beal, 46 of Grand Rapids was involved in a property damage accident July 18 when she made a left turn off Main St. at Valley Vista Drive into the path of a car driven by Michael Vezino, 19, of Lowell.

Deborah Adams, 25, of Lowell was injured when she struck the rear of a car on Main St. near Hudson, July 25. A 16 year old passenger in the stricken car driven by Tina Vroman, 37, of Saranac was also slightly injured.

Arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, 2nd Offense July 27, was Saul Figueroa, 26, of Saranac.

A 16 year old juvenile from Ada will be referred into Probate Court for Shoplifting from the Admiral store on West Main St.

Maurice Schoenborn, 59, of Lowell was arrested July 22 for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, by Lowell officers.

Nicholas Clark, 44, of Sheridan pulled into the path of a vehicle driven by Dennis Denton, 40, of Lowell on Hudson at Hunt St. July 29. No one was injured.

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# Coming Events

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

**FIRST MONDAY EACH MONTH:** The South Kent 4-H group regular meetings at 7 p.m. in the Alto Elementary School cafeteria.

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

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education office located in the Middle School, 12685 Foreman Road.

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

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

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

**EVERY SECOND TUESDAY:** The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile

Clubhouse on Potters Road, just East of Montcalm Ave. at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

**EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY - V.F.W. Post 8303** meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St., Lowell at 8:00 p.m.

**TUESDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #M 1372** meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

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

**EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY - Lowell Area Jaycees** meet at 7 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement.

**THURSDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #M, No. 333, Saranac,** meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.

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

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

**SATURDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #M 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. to 9:00 a.m.

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

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

**EVERY SUNDAY:** Singles dance featuring Touch of Class. '50's and 60's music. Cost \$5. Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, 5700 28th St., Grand Rapids. 1-96 at 28th St. then east 2 blocks.

**EVERY THIRD SUNDAY:** The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 18841 Potters Rd. New members and guests are welcome.

**QUA-KE-ZIK Sportsmen's Club -** meets

every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Club building at 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

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

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

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

**MUSEUM NOW OPEN** Admission is free to the Fallsburg Schoolhouse Museum - Across the Covered Bridge from Fallsburg Park, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. 4 miles north of Lowell in eastern Kent County.

**THURS., AUG. 1:** Vergennes Cooperative Club meets at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Forest Hills Kitchen Band will entertain. Hostesses: Connie Odell, Faye Anderson and Dorothy Randall. Sponsor: Alice Baut.

**THURS., AUG. 15:** Grattan Township Historical Society Peachy Ice Cream Social at 6:30 p.m. at the

Grattan Park on M-44. Come and bring family and friends.

**THURS., AUG. 15:** The Flat River Snowmobile Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse at 18841 Potters Rd. New members and guests welcome.

**SAT., AUG. 17:** Tom Fonger Memorial Golf 2-Person Scramble, at Grand

Rapids Golf Course. Prize money, food and fun. 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Call 897-9542 for information. Cost is \$35 per person.

**MON., AUG. 19:** Clark-Ellis Post No. 152 of the American Legion and Auxiliary annual family picnic will be held at 6 p.m. at the Herron cottage, Murray Lake, 11911 4 Mile Rd., Newsletter will be in the mail.

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by DENISE HAYWOOD, of the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at NINE AND ONE HALF percent (9.5%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Property situated in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan, to wit:

That part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 Section 32, Town 7 North, Range 11 West, Described as: commencing at the Southwest corner of Alexander Street and Gibson Avenue (formerly Parker Place); thence south 92 feet; thence west 49 1/4 feet; thence north 92 feet; thence east 49 1/4 feet to beginning.

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND NINETY FIVE AND 25/100 dollars (\$28,095.25), for principal and interest and,

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Dated: July 3, 1991

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY the 15th day of AUGUST, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be

AMERIHOMEMORTGAGE CORPORATION Assignee of Mortgage  
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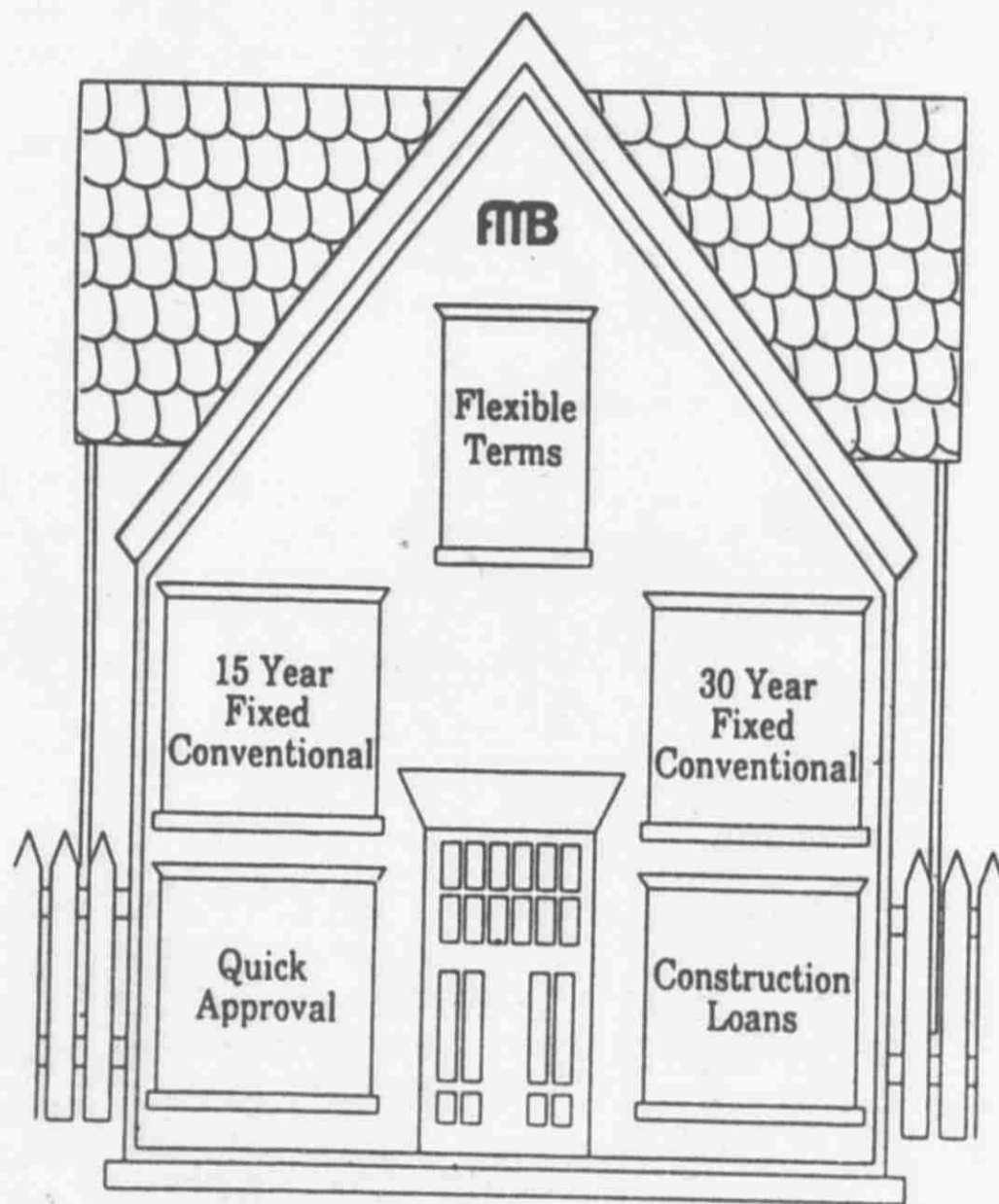
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# Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good (Romans 12:9).

In my kitchen there is a drawer in which are stored dozens of recipes. I have col-

lected these recipes over the years with the intention of trying them some day. Out of necessity, there are times when some of these recipes have to be eliminated in order to make room for newly discovered ones.

Every so often I go on a cooking spree. If the recipes I test turn out to be concoctions the members of my family especially enjoy, I put copies of the recipes in my file. If the people for whom I cook

wrinkle up their noses, or express disdain for a dish, I throw the recipe away. Many thoughts come to one's mind. Some are good and edifying. Others are evil. One is free to choose which to harbor and nurture. Thoughts of hate, envy, jealousy, and greediness are destructive. The sooner they are eliminated, the better. By rejecting the evil, space is made available in which to store the good. Fellow Christians, it is a

wise practice to frequently examine our minds and hearts. Should we find any undesirable thoughts and attitudes therein, we need to get rid of them quickly and "make room for the good."

Prayer: O God, teach me to harbor only those thoughts

and attitudes which reflect Thy likeness. In place of hatred, let me store love. In place of despair—hope. Replace doubt with faith. Instead of defeat, let me store positive assertions. Enable me to abhor the evil and "make room for the good." Amen.

## Eickhoffs celebrate 50th anniversary



Margaret and Harry Eickhoff

The children of Harry and Margaret Eickhoff invite you to celebrate with them the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents. A reception will be held Aug. 10 at Ronning Research & Development Company, 6700 East YZ Ave., Vicksburg from 1 to 5 p.m.

The family is requesting help in compiling a book which recalls memories from their parent's first 50 years of marriage. They ask that you write one memory or experience you have shared with them on a sheet of standard typing paper and bring it with you to the reception. A special "Memory Presentation" will be given at 4 p.m. The loving memories they have shared with their friends and

relatives, will be the most treasured gift they could receive and they request no other gifts be given.

The Eickhoff's were married Sept. 13, 1941 in Lowell and have resided in Mendon since 1947. Now retired, they owned and operated Eickhoff Funeral Home for over 40 years.

Their children and spouses are: Sue and Ken Scherer of Mt. Clemens, Jon and Sue Eickhoff of Kalamazoo, Mart and Connie Eickhoff, Rick and Susan Eickhoff and Dale and Vicki Eickhoff, all of Mendon, Tom and Lisa Eickhoff of Flint and Lynn Eickhoff of Holland. They also have 16 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

## Happy Birthday

Aug. 1: Sheila Kazemier Kelly, Joshua Andrews, Jim Ryder.  
Aug. 2: Carolyn Kline, Marian Bailey.  
Aug. 3: Bob Green, Ron DeLong, Ryan Roe, Rebecca Heinicke, Bruce Friesner, II.  
Aug. 4: Karen Kelly, Irene

Willmarth, Toby Willyard, Nick Tykocki, Scott Bowden.  
Aug. 5: Gayle Shear, Tony Stepek, Jamie Miller, John Korte, Mikey Bob Jansma.  
Aug. 6: Jeff Gessler, Chad Kalkman, Jennifer Hall.  
Aug. 7: None listed.

## Vows Spoken



Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Beachler

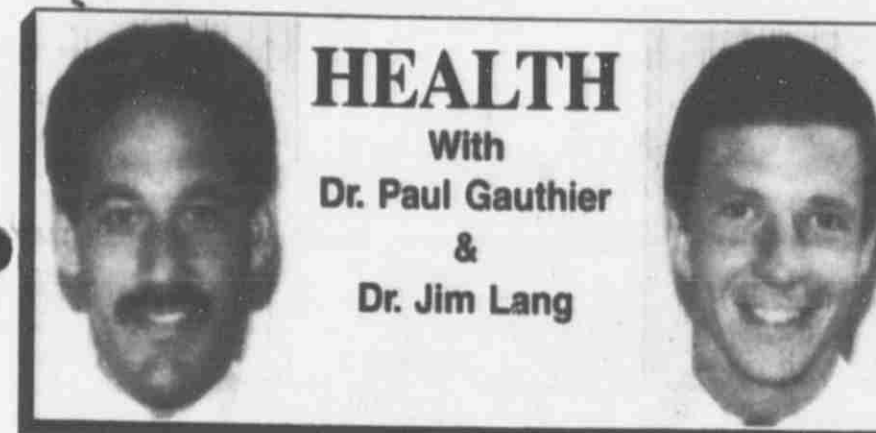
Christine Anne McDaniel, daughter of Judy McDaniel, Lake Odessa and Phillip James Beachler, son of Phyllis and Al Eckman of Lowell and Fred and Ruth Beachler of Wyoming, were united in marriage on June

29, 1991 at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Serving as Matron of Honor was Dawne M. Vowler and Arnette MacGready. Kim Abraham, Laura Wittstock, Kim Howard, Phyllis Beachler and Kathleen Hurt were bridesmaids. Flower Girls were Betsy and Dixie Eckman.

Best Man was Fred Beachler. Serving as groomsmen were: Duke Burdette, Tom Caldwell, Tony Beachler, Greg Caldwell, Jamie Zywicki and Kevin Hurt. Ring Bearers were Joshua and Derek Sprague.

Serving as ushers were: Doug Banfill, Aaron Corcoran, Ryan Holtz and Brad Briggs.

# Viewpoint



**HEALTH**  
With  
**Dr. Paul Gauthier**  
&  
**Dr. Jim Lang**

## CHILDHOOD ASTHMA

With the intense heat and humidity of this past spring and summer, there have been many tenuous moments for our patients who suffer from lung disorders. Childhood Asthma

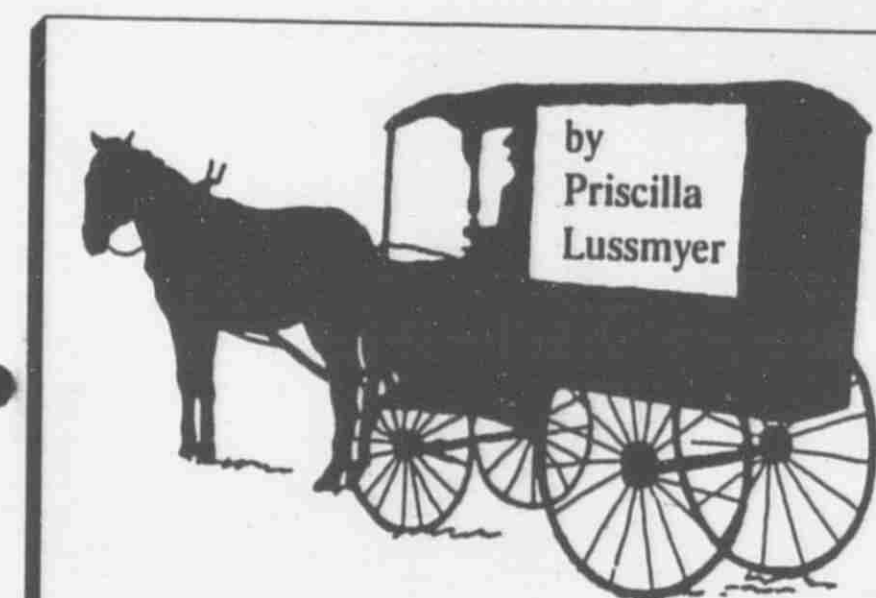
can be particularly frightening, especially in the middle of the night, if a child has a sudden onset of wheezing and difficulty breathing. Today's article will focus on ways of preventing exacerbations of childhood asthma.

Many things may be offensive to the lungs of a pediatric asthma patient. Smoke from fires or tobacco, perfumes, dust, air pollution, mold and animal dander are such offenders. Even foods may cause an attack, though this is less common. Some helpful suggestions in avoiding an asthmatic attack are these:

- Allow no one to smoke in your home. Passive smoke inhalation is a known irritant to the lungs of asthmatic children.
- Do not use your fireplace.
- If you have pets, shampoo them frequently and have them reside outdoors.

- Dust frequently.  
- A child's mattress should have a plastic cover on it. His/her pillow should be made of synthetic fibers, not feathers or down.

- Keep the relative humidity in the house at 50% percent or less. Air conditioning can help keep the humidity low.  
- During the summer the vast majority of children enjoy exertional activity. If your child has wheezing or difficulty breathing with exertion, bring this to the attention of your doctor. Your child can be pre-treated with an oral inhaler prior to exercise which should adequately allow him/her to participate in outdoor activities.  
- Summertime is fun time for our children. Our asthmatic children should not be an exception. By taking care both in and outside the home, we can make their disease adjust itself to the child and not vice-versa.



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

### 100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - July 29, 1891

The new warden at Jackson Prison is accused of starving prisoners and bringing back brutal punishments.

A Lowell pair wins at tennis with Greenville, 3-1. Belding has a lawn tennis club with more than 20 members.

Frost last Sunday and Monday nights, with damage to corn and potatoes in the low spots. This, combined with a three-week drought affecting milk production and huckleberries.

The first shipment of peaches has gone out, a week earlier than last year.

### 75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - July 27, 1916

Hopefully a paved street from the end of the bricks on Main south to the city limits, where concrete pavement continues to the bridge, will be built soon. Council voted for it unanimously.

Towns along the route vie in entertaining the West Michigan Press Association on its annual train trip to Traverse City.

Free concerts are offered each Saturday evening by the Joseph Pavese Four-Piece Orchestra, with special numbers by request. Have a dish of ice cream at the Sugar Bowl while you listen.

The extreme heat results in a rash of drownings all over the state. This is also the time for infantile paralysis outbreaks.

### 50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - July 31, 1941

Tuesday's offer of a free Showboat ticket to any child bringing in an article of scrap aluminum ware help swell the collection to 25-30 bushels.

A speaker from the Michigan Railway Association tells the Rotary Club that the proposed St. Lawrence Seaway project is economically unsound.

Billy Woodman, 14, grabs a catfish in shallow water and throws it on the bank—15 pounds.

The U.S. Navy is maintaining a recruiting station near the entrance to the showboat, and Lt. Comdr. Eddie Peabody will help out between acts.

Editor's Night starts out the "Grandest Showboat of All" on its tenth anniversary.

### 25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - July 28, 1966

James Pace of Kinde is signed to a three-year contract as Superintendent of Schools.

The Bellline Turkey Farm on 28th Street loses 72 turkeys to a dog or dogs.

Riding a bicycle under the influence of liquor, a man runs into C.H. Runciman's parked car. He gets 10 days.

A brief rain shower on the second night of Showboat doesn't budge the patrons from their seats.

The old township caucus is over and done with, the new order is primaries and elections, with minor parties no longer permitted.



## PET TAGS

### PERIODONTAL DISEASE

Periodontal disease is a process that causes the breakdown

of the structures that cradle the teeth in their normal position. The gum line forms the first line of defense against periodontal disease. Bacteria collect here and can destroy this defense barrier. Bacteria then gain access to the vulnerable periodontal structures and damage the tooth. This process causes teeth to loosen and eventually fall out. Brownish-black material called tartar (a concentration of mineralized bacteria) may collect on the teeth, and/or the gums may bleed. Such signs indicate periodontal disease.

Treatment of periodontal disease includes removing tartar and polishing the teeth. Surgical trimming of excess gum tissue may also be required to eliminate the pockets that form at the gum line and collect foreign material and bacteria. A

general anesthetic is usually necessary for these procedures. Laboratory tests may be required to determine your pet's ability to undergo anesthesia. Oral hygiene may be performed at home by brushing or wiping the teeth with special tooth-pastes. This does not completely eliminate the need for professional care, but it may reduce the need for dentistry. If you have any questions concerning periodontal disease or any other pet health problems, please give me a call at 897-8484 or stop by at Lowell Veterinary Clinic, 11610 E. Fulton.

Watch for the August 12 Buyers Guide for Back-to-School News

# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thomapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA 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><b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 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><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b> 201 North Washington Street REV. JIM GELDHOF 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 &amp; Worship With Us</p>
<p><b>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. And Children's Activities 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups LISTENING AND HELPING 897-0077</p>	<p><b>DAY BIBLE CHAPEL</b> Bible Believing - Non Denominational 9035 Centerline, Saranac, MI Worship Service 10:00 A.M. PASTOR FRANK LATTIMORE 942-3868</p>	<p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> REV. CARL J. REITSMA - 897-9836 1151 West Main Street Lowell, MI Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Nursery available at both services Barrier Free</p>
<p><b>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH</b> Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise 6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA 7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M. REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906 Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Rev. Terry Tessari Pastor Eleanor Martin Director of Education Roger MacNaughton Director of Music Barrier-Free Nursery Provided</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. &amp; 6:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday 6:30 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017 Dan Nave, Youth Director 897-6737</p>
<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p><b>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 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 Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier Free)</p>	<p><b>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL</b> 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>
		<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses 9:00 &amp; 11:00 A.M.</p>



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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Common sense. Violent crime is appalling and we need to do something about it. Drugs, knives, illegal guns and gangs each play a considerable role in rising crime rates. It's not just the big cities suffering the impacts of violent crime, but also our suburbs and even our rural neighborhoods. I believe the U.S. Congress has an opportunity right now to do something to improve our community safety by protecting the rights of honest Americans beset by violent rampages from career felons.

There's a proposal under consideration right now which claims to address how to keep criminals from purchasing

handguns from licensed firearms dealers. Provisions in S. 1241, the Biden Crime bill, would require a 5-day waiting period prior to the purchaser taking possession of a handgun. That 5-day waiting period is rich in symbolism and poor in substance and should be defeated.

Everyone agrees felons shouldn't be able to possess guns. But experience proves that schemes like waiting periods and bans have little impact on violent criminals. The U.S. Attorney General has confirmed that the vast majority of criminals get their guns on the blackmarket.

That's why waiting periods and semi-automatic rifle bans fail to reduce violent crime. California, Washing-

ton, D.C., New York, Connecticut, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, and New Jersey have harsh gun laws, yet in each area the violent crime rates have failed to be reduced and, in fact, these rates have actually increased... sometimes faster than the national average.

But if a criminal is desperate enough to try and purchase a handgun through a legitimate dealer, waiting periods will likely fail to catch him. According to the U.S. Attorney General, a waiting period—even with a background check—has only a 50-50 chance of accurately screening out felons. Waiting periods will do more to deny honest Americans access to a

potential self-defense handgun. Waiting periods have virtually nothing to do with deterring felons from committing horrible and violent crimes.

The Cartridge Carbine Shooters Association believes there is a better way. The Instant Check system, like the one working in Virginia, Florida and Delaware, makes checks mandatory, quick and fair. It also updates our country's criminal history files making them accurate and computerized and bringing the records into the 21st century.

More needs to be done about protecting our neighborhoods, stopping illegal drug smuggling, cutting out easy prison parole and ending

courtroom injustice if we want to reduce violent crime. But S. 1241, with its waiting period and other restrictive gun provisions, is a sham—it addresses none of the complex questions on how to restrict criminal access of firearms by convicted felons. Only the Instant Check system, currently working in several states, effectively screens out convicted felons from pur-

chasing handguns from legitimate dealers while protecting the rights of honest Americans purchasing handguns for protection, recreation or hunting.

Sincerely,  
John Lee Gaskill, Jr.  
Secretary Treasurer  
Cartridge Carbine Shooters Assoc.



Some experts estimate there are more people studying English in China than there are people in the United States.

# YMCA keeps children busy doing summer fun activities

From the schoolhouse to the clubhouse. For approximately 50 Lowell children, that's the road of transition they traveled this summer.

During a seven-week period, children ages 3-5 and 6-12 were acclimated to a variety of activities (e.g. - arts and crafts, cooking, outdoor games, bicycle safety).

Five years ago, disguised under the name of Helen Look Day Camp, the program was initiated. In 1989 the day camp was renamed a clubhouse and moved to Bushnell Elementary under the direction of Pinky McPherson.

"This year we've averaged 30 kids a week," said McPherson's assistant Nancy Anderson. "One week we had 70 children."

The cost to the parents for enrolling their children in the program is \$55 a week. Anderson said scholarships are available to help defray the cost. "We have some kids who come all seven weeks and some who attend just two or three weeks," she said.

Anderson said the YMCA Kids' Clubhouse is a place for children while parents are working. "It keeps children active all day and they're not watching videos or sitting in front of the television," Anderson said.

Along with offering everyday activities, the Clubhouse also took kids on trips to the water carnival, Sessions Park,

and on a scavenger hunt downtown. "The children were taken on field trips on Friday," Anderson said. "Some of the trips included Splash, Putt-Putt and the Pro Slot Car Race Track."

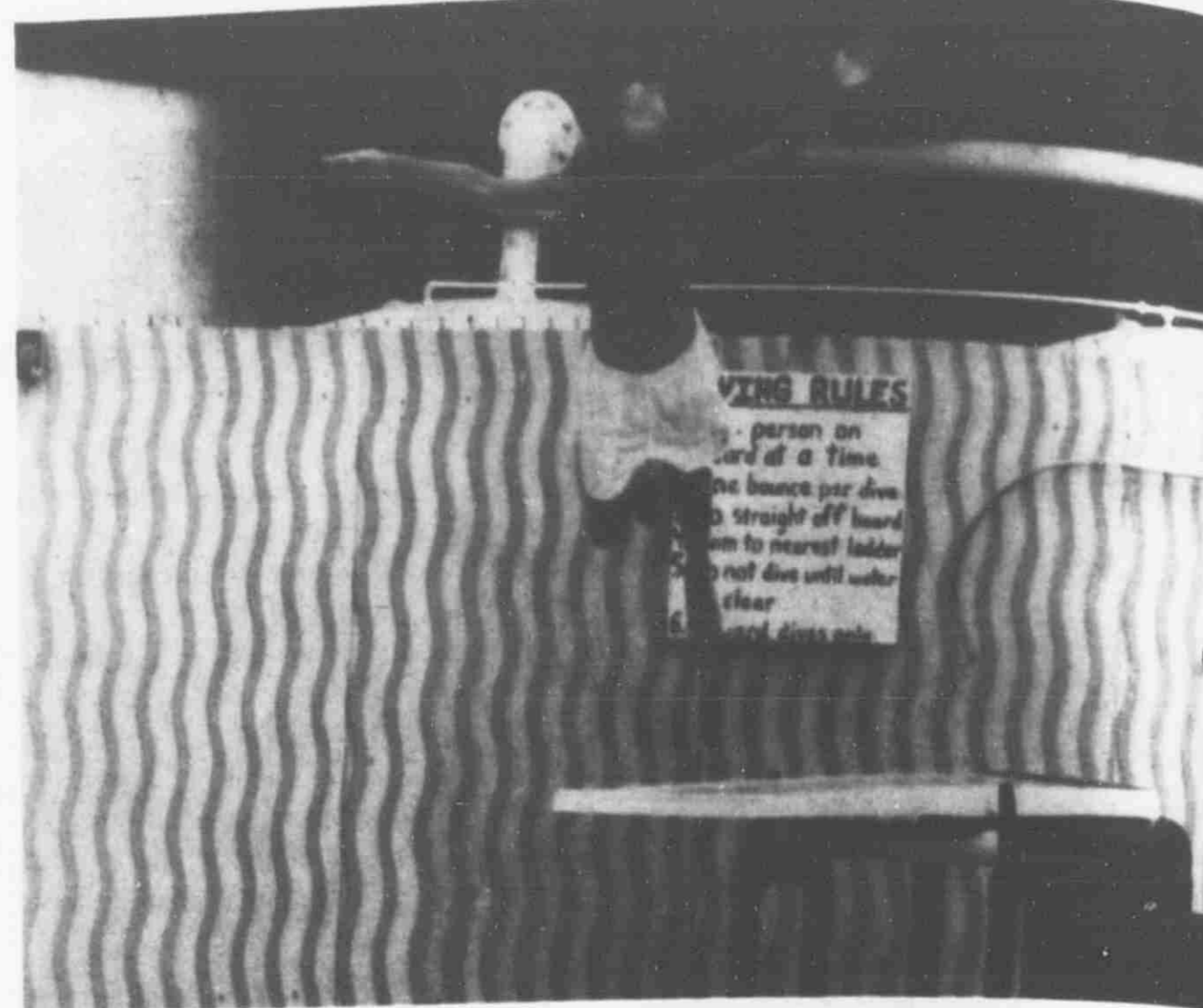
For an additional fee, children could sign up for a sports camp which had kids participating in events from gymnastics to bowling.

Helping McPherson and Anderson were nine Clubhouse counselors. "The Clubhouse is fun but tiring," Anderson said.

Helitha Tichelaar, a first-year counselor, is in her second year at Grand Valley State University studying elementary teaching. "I'm involved with the Clubhouse because I love kids and I need the hours for my degree," she says. "This teaches you to have more patience. Each child has a different attitude, and you must be able to adjust to the different attitudes."

Fellow counselor, Gregg Gruizenga adds that he also has enjoyed working at the YMCA Clubhouse. "It's been enjoyable and trying at times," he said. "It definitely has improved my patience."

Scott Pullen and Brittany Huisman, two of the 6-12 year olds, have delighted in their experience at the summer YMCA Clubhouse. "I've liked the games and the arts and crafts. The Clubhouse has been fun, unless of course



This Lowell youth took the plunge - The King Memorial Pool plunge.



As many as 70 children enjoyed the seven-week YMCA Clubhouse this Summer at Bushnell School.



The Mighty Tykes of the YMCA Clubhouse enjoyed the coolness of the pool in the heat of the afternoon.



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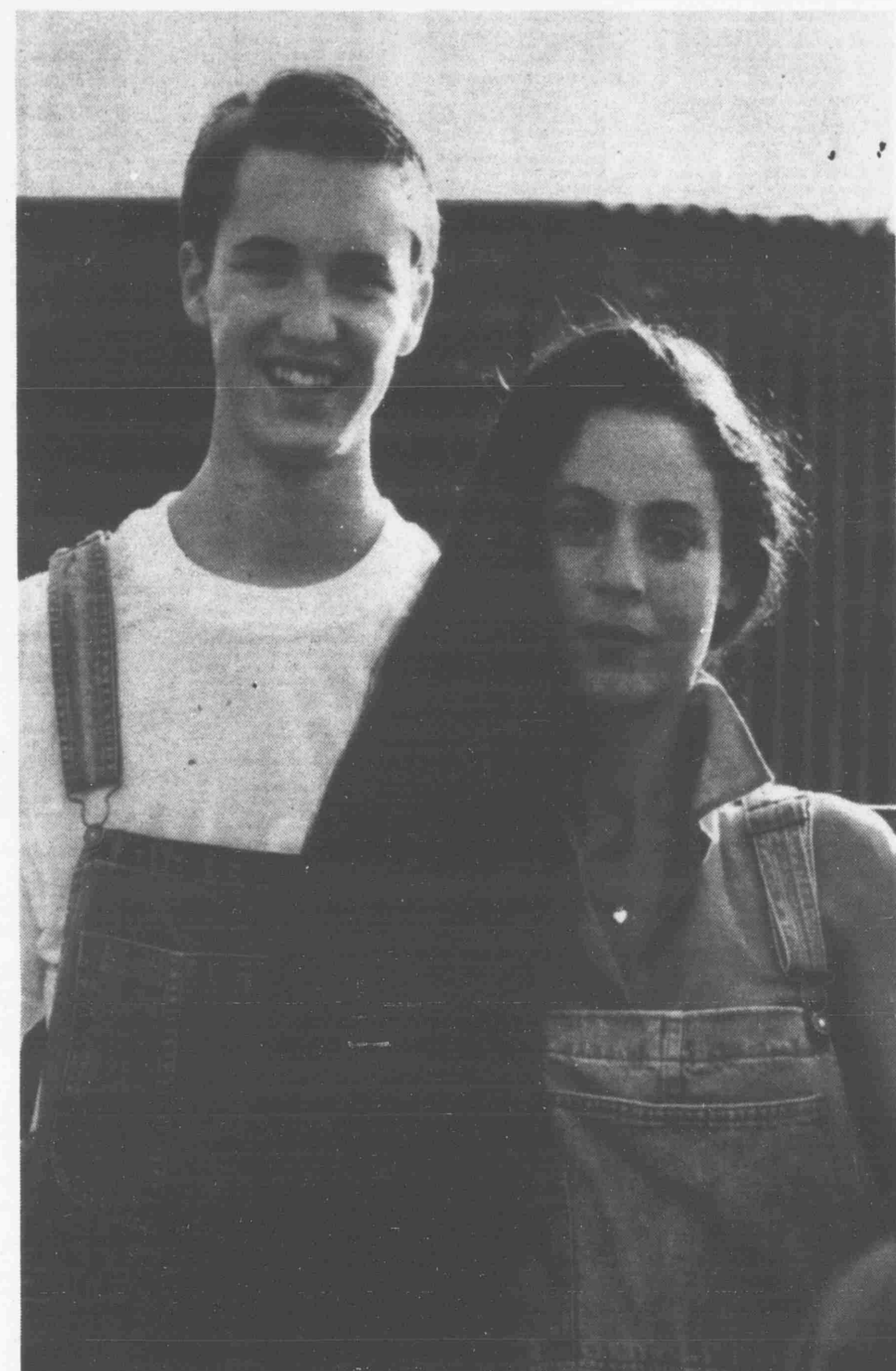
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2	NASH	
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6	WGUV	Grand Rapids
7	WKAR	East Lansing
8	WZZM	Grand Rapids
9	HBO	Premium
10	TBS	Atlanta
11	MAX	Premium
12	DISN	Premium
13	USA	
14	FAM	Family
15	WGN	Chicago
16	ESPN	Sports
17	CNN	News
18	CNNHEAD	
19	NICK	
20	A&E	
21	PASS	Troy
22	WWMT	Kalamazoo
23	WUHQ	Battle Creek
24	WLX	Lansing
25	WLNS	Lansing
26	DISC	
27	TNT	Atlanta



Will Wheaton and Sonia Braga star in *The Last Prostitute Who Took Pride in Her Work*, Lifetime's latest World Premiere, debuting in September. Based on the play *The Last Prostitute Who Took Pride in Her Work*, the film follows two teenage boys who flee summer camp, determined to feel more like men by summer's end.

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FRIDAY

August 2

MORNING

- 6:00 SportsCenter
6:40 MOVIE: Lords of the Deep
7:00 MOVIE: Genie's Khan
7:30 MOVIE: Heaven Can Wait
8:30 SportsCenter
8:50 MOVIE: The Women of Brewster Place
9:00 MOVIE: Paradise
10:00 MOVIE: Rainbow Brite and the Star Stealer
10:30 MOVIE: The Southern Star
11:00 MOVIE: The Mask of Fu Manchu

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 MOVIE: Track of the Giant
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1:30 MOVIE: The Second Woman
1:50 MOVIE: Cinderella
2:00 MOVIE: Beetlejuice

EVENING

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FRIDAY cont.

- 4:00 MOVIE: A Little Sea
4:30 Party Machine With Nia Peoples
4:45 I'm Telling You Today
4:50 [MAX] MOVIE: Shirley Valentine
5:00 CBS News
5:05 [MAX] MOVIE: The Legend of Lizzie Borden
5:15 [MAX] MOVIE: The Legend of Lizzie Borden

SATURDAY

August 3

MORNING

- 5:00 Music Videos
5:15 [MAX] MOVIE: The Legend of Lizzie Borden
5:30 Hogan's Heroes
6:00 Awake on the Wild Side
6:15 [MAX] MOVIE: The Black Rock
6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Black Rock

- 12:00 Rockumentary
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**SATURDAY cont.**

- 2:00 Music Videos
- Church Street Station (Stereo)
- Missing/Reward (CC)
- [HBO] MOVIE: Mortal Passions (Stereo)
- Jewish Voice
- Sugar Force (CC)
- SportsCenter International
- Correspondents/News
- Dragnet
- Comedy on the Road
- Home Shopping
- ABC News (CC)
- America's Top Ten
- Nature of Things
- 2:05 Night Tracks (Stereo)
- 2:20 [MAX] MOVIE: Caged Fury
- 2:30 On Stage (Stereo)
- Paid Program
- Monsters
- Motoworld
- Sports LateNight
- Donna Reed
- Home Shopping
- 3:00 Night Flight
- MOVIE: Dead of Night An abused woman seeks solutions to her problems by delving into the occult, and becomes possessed by the spirit of a bloodthirsty empress. Julie Merril, Kurt Browne. 1987.
- 3:05 Praise the Lord
- One Day at a Time
- Inside the Senior PGA Tour
- NewsNight Update
- CNN Headline News
- Mr. Ed
- An Evening at the Improv
- MOVIE: The Bad Man of Brimstone Learning a young man is actually his son, an old bandit decides to change his way of life. Wallace Beery, Dennis O'Keefe. 1937.
- 3:10 MOVIE: Swiss Family Robinson A shipwrecked family battles storms, wildlife and pirates to turn a deserted island into a tropical paradise. John Mills, Dorothy McGuire. 1960.
- 3:30 Runaway With the Rich & Famous
- LPQA Golf Par-Mor in Youngstown (R)
- News/Future Watch
- My Three Sons
- 3:35 [HBO] MOVIE: Fear City
- 3:55 [MAX] Eros America IV
- 4:00 Music Videos
- MOVIE: Bluebeard An American dancer, happily married to a mysterious Austrian baron, stumbles onto a vault containing the frozen bodies of seven women. Richard Burton, Joey Heatherton. 1972.

**SUNDAY**

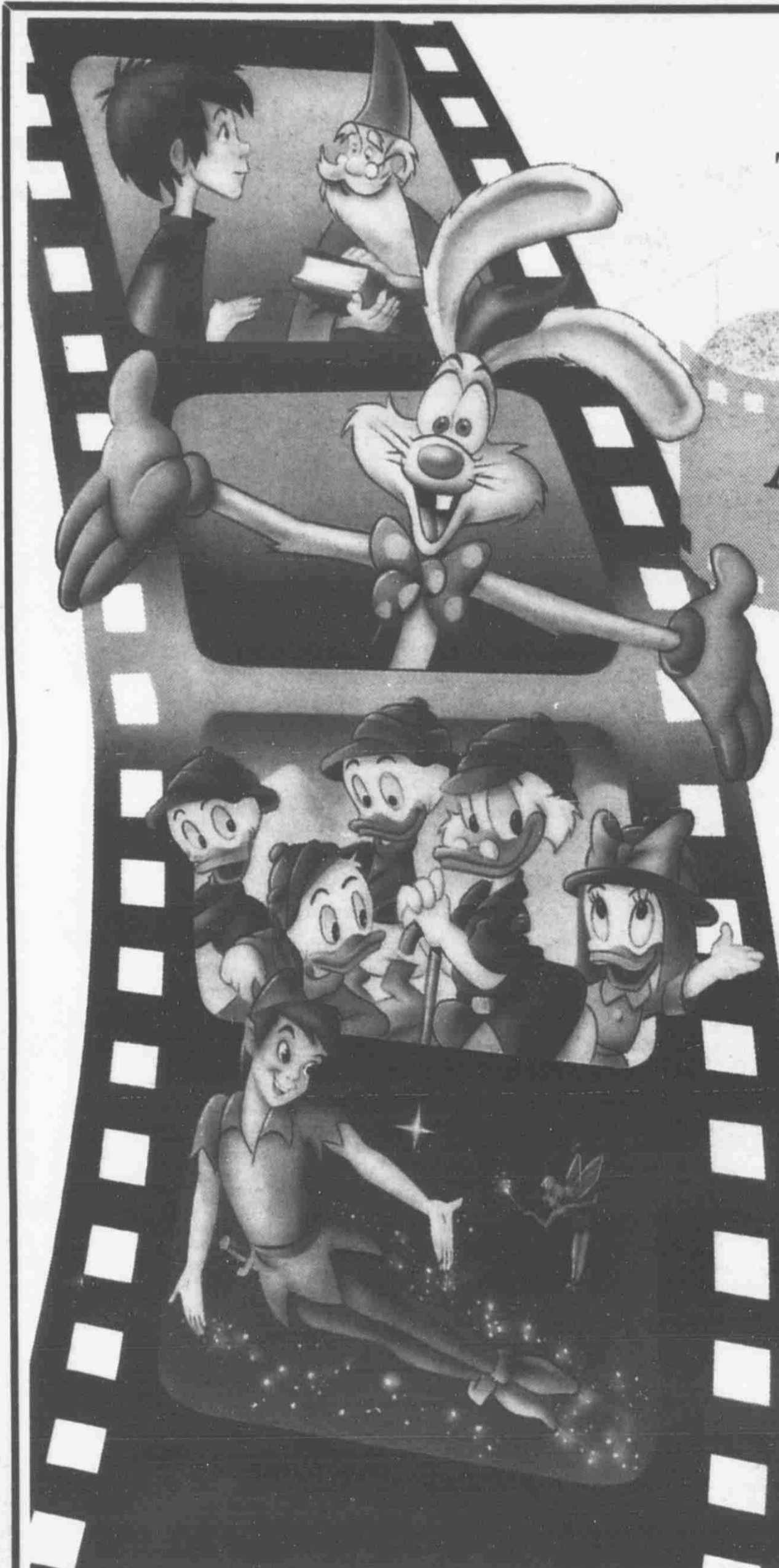
August 4

**MORNING**

- 5:00 CNN News
- Alfred Hitchcock Hour
- Paid Program
- Sports LateNight
- Fernwood 2Night
- Home Shopping
- Then Came Bronson
- 5:05 Night Tracks (Stereo)
- 5:10 [HBO] MOVIE: Made in U.S.A.
- 5:30 Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
- Body by Jake
- News/Moneyweek
- Dragnet
- 6:00 Music Videos With Down-town Julie Brown
- Small Wonder
- Crime Stories 800
- World Tomorrow
- [MAX] MOVIE: Dinosaural
- Mousercise
- Land of the Giants
- NewSight '91
- One Day at a Time
- ESPN's SpeedWeek
- News/Healthweek
- CNN Headline News
- Lasalle
- Paid Program

- Fraggle Rock
- 7:30 Images
- [MAX] MOVIE: The Shrimp on the Barbie
- Dumbo's Circus
- [HBO] MOVIE: Robert Schuller With the Hour of Power (CC)
- BodyShaping
- News/The Big Story
- Kids Court
- Real Fishing With Bob Izumi
- Day of Discovery
- Fraggle Rock
- 7:35 Flintstones
- 8:00 Paid Program
- Sunday Today
- Message From Calvary
- Sesame Street (CC)
- D. James Kennedy
- [HBO] Babar (CC)
- Wuzzies (CC)
- Jam
- Swiss Family Robinson
- Chicago's Very Own
- Best of American Music Magazine
- DayBreak
- Count Duckula
- Wild World of the East
- It Is Written
- Popeye
- 8:05 Flintstones
- 8:15 What's Nu?
- 8:30 Destiny
- Paid Program

- [HBO] Wonderful Wizard of Oz (Stereo)
- Four Puppies
- Cartoon Express
- Garbert
- Heritage of Faith
- Lee Haney's Championship Workout
- Swans and Novak
- HealthBill
- World of Survival
- Perspective
- Miracles Now With Oral Roberts
- 8:35 Captain Planet and the Planetasers
- 8:00 Scrolling World of Speed and Beauty Land speed records (Stereo)
- Outreach Mess
- Sesame Street (CC)
- Day of Discovery
- [MAX] MOVIE: Lisa (Stereo)
- [MAX] MOVIE: Shag, The Movie (Stereo) (CC)
- Animated Fraggle Rock
- Augie Doggie and Friends
- Mass for Shut-Ins
- Inside the PGA Tour
- Morning News
- CNN Headline News
- Cartoon Kabloozie
- MOVIE: Betrayed A bridegroom is sought for a murder which his wife's former tutor involved. Robert Mitchum, Kim Hunter. 1944.
- [HBO] CBS Sunday Morning (CC)
- In Search of the Lord's Way
- Kenneth Copeland
- Collector's Journal With Ralph and Terry Kovel
- Bugs Bunny and Pals
- 9:05 Leave It to Beaver
- 9:10 European PGA Golf
- Scottish Open (R)
- 9:30 Just Say Julie!
- Truckin' USA An off-road excursion. (Stereo)
- Catholic Mass
- Midwest Outdoors Magazine
- Larry Jones
- Donald Duck Presents
- Flintstone Kids
- Anglers in Action
- Inside the Senior PGA Tour
- News/Four Money
- Inspector Gadget
- To Be Announced
- House for All Seasons
- 9:35 Andy Griffith
- 10:00 Top 20 Video Countdown
- Trucks and Tractor Power Monster truck competition (Stereo)
- To Be Announced
- It's Your Business
- Ramona (CC)
- Reading Rainbow (CC)
- [HBO] Robert Schuller With the Hour of Power (CC)
- MOVIE: The Return of the King A hobbit faces fearsome orcs, Gollum and the powers of darkness in a quest to destroy an evil ring. Voices: William Conrad, John Huston. (Animated) 1980.
- Batman
- Star Search
- Major League Baseball Magazine
- News/On the Menu
- Most Wanted: Yogi Bear
- World Vision
- American Medical Television
- MOVIE: Flipper A fisherman's son in the Florida Keys cares for a wounded dolphin that becomes his family pet. Chuck Connors, Luke Halpin. 1963.
- 10:05 Happy Days
- 10:30 Winners Dale Earnhardt (P1 of 2) (Stereo)
- World Tomorrow
- Paid Program
- Reading Rainbow (CC)
- Newton's Apple (CC)
- [HBO] Hot Shots! The Making of an Important Movie
- Big Brother Jake (Stereo) (CC)
- SportsWeekly
- News/Weekend Update
- Most Wanted: Yogi Bear
- Survivors
- Face the Nation
- American Medical Television
- 10:35 MOVIE: The Amityville Horror The Lutz family is driven from their dream home in Long Island after demonic entities infiltrate the house. James Brodin, Margot Kidder. 1979.
- 11:00 Inside Winston Cup Racing (Stereo)
- Real Estate Preview
- Meet the Press (CC)
- National Geographic Special (CC)
- Bookmark (CC)
- Club Connect
- Paid Program
- [HBO] MOVIE: Man Outside (Stereo)
- [MAX] MOVIE: Shag, The Movie (Stereo) (CC)
- Bonanza
- MOVIE: Pride of the Plains Outlaws rustle horses to sell to animal-food canners. Bob Livingston, Smiley Burnette. 1943.
- Sports Reporters
- News/Travel Guide
- Fifteen
- A & E Revue
- Faith 20
- ERA Real Estate Showcase
- To Be Announced
- Real to Reel
- American Medical Television
- 11:10 Off to the Races From Hazel Park
- 11:30 Motorsports Magazine
- Home Again With Bob Vila
- Health Matters
- Technopolitics
- Quizbusters Encore
- This Week With David Brinkley (CC)
- Cartoon Express
- SportsCenter
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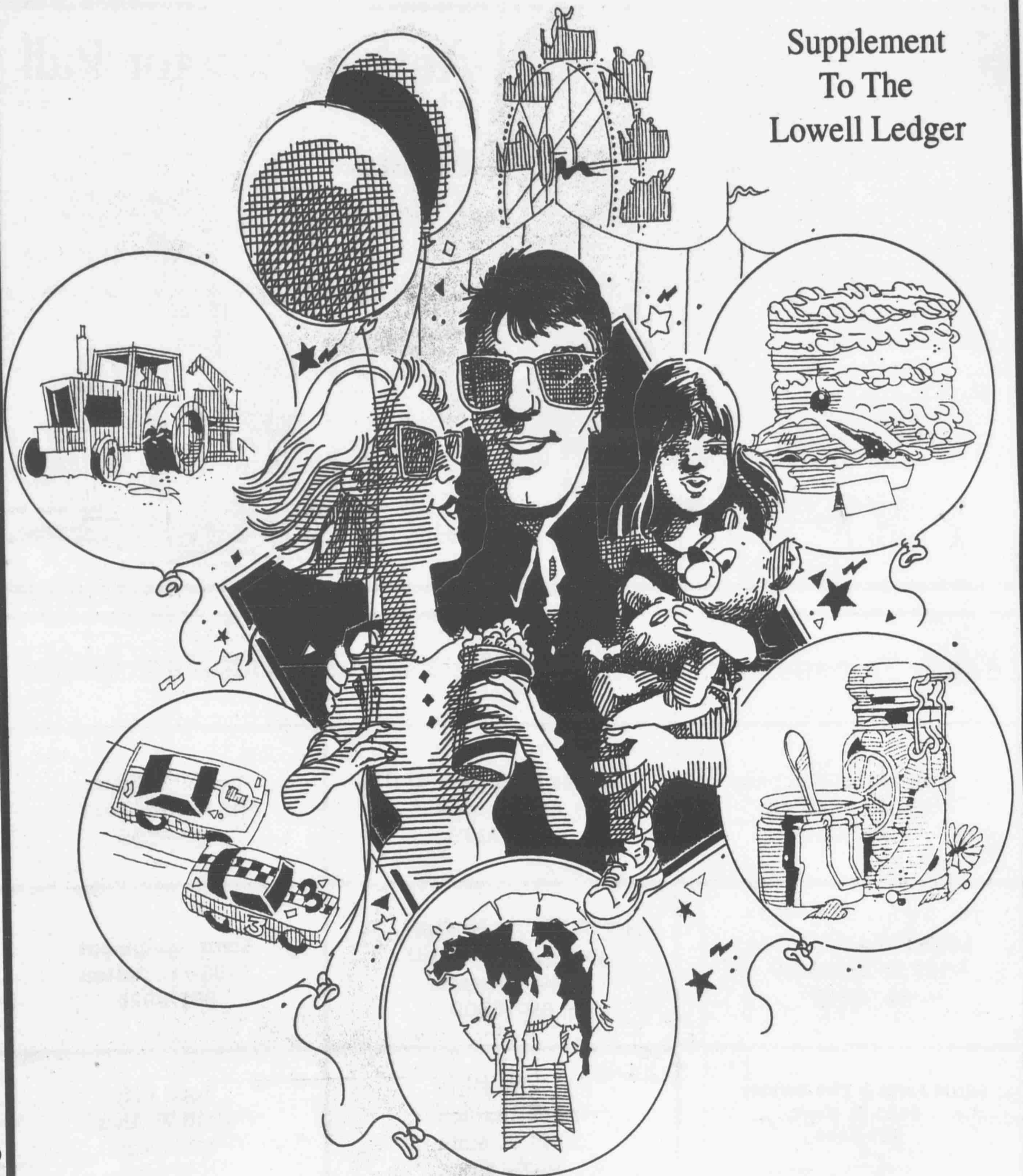


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# The 1991 Kent County Youth 4-H Fair!

Supplement To The Lowell Ledger



# FAIR DAYS

# Kent County Fair salutes "Freedom to Explore"

"Saluting our Freedom to Explore" is the theme for the 57th annual Kent County Youth Fair, August 5-10 at the Lowell Fairgrounds. Besides carnival rides, games and food, the fair showcases the youth of Kent County. Sewing, crafts, performing arts and many other exhibits as well as livestock and horse judging will take place.

Those having a part in Monday's Opening Ceremonies will be Chairman, Kent County Board of Commis-

sioners, Kenneth Kuipers, Lowell Mayor James Maatman, State Senator Richard Posthumus and Fair Board President-Ron Wenger. The Ceremonies also feature the Muskegon Cloggers as the entertainment. Gary Allen of WOOD Radio will MC. Opening Ceremonies start at 7 p.m. in the Community Tent.

A 4-H Style Review is set for Tuesday on the Youth Stage, in the Community Tent, at 7 p.m. Nearly 804-H Members from all areas of Kent

County will model their handiwork.

The livestock sale is expected to sell over \$120,000.00 of swine, sheep and beef raised by local youth. The sale will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Reath Show barn on Wednesday.

The sixth annual Youth Variety Show, 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, in the Community Tent, will feature dancers, magic, clowning and comedy. This show is always a crowd pleaser.

Thursday at 7 p.m. is the time for the Lightweight Draft Horse Pull at the Horse Arena. These workhorses have amazing power and are a joy to watch compete.

Professional Speed Horse Races will return for a fifth time, 8 p.m. Friday. The competition offers approximately \$5,000 in total prizes and will include speed horses and riders from a five state region.

The Antique Tractor Pull is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on

Saturday in the camping area.

All exhibit buildings will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday. Come on out and see the youth display their projects.

The Carnival offers reduced ride specials during the following hours: Tuesday, August 6th from 12 noon until 6 p.m. - Rides Unlimited \$7, Thursday, August 8th from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m. - Rides Unlimited \$7, Saturday, August 10th from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m. - Rides

Unlimited \$7.

Entrance to the fair is free. Parking is only \$1 per day or \$3 for the week. For information concerning any fair activities call 897-6050.



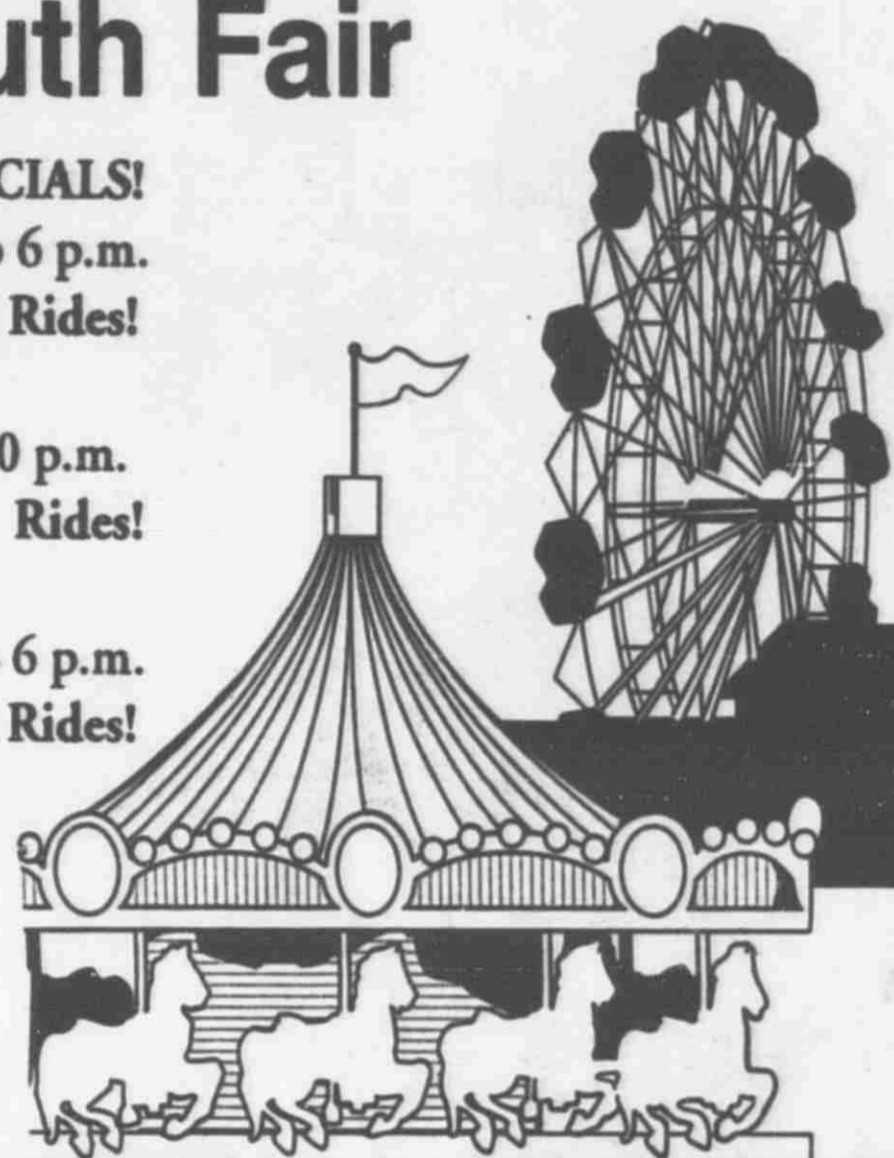
Bits of teak wood more than 2,000 years old have been found in Indian caves.

## Take a Ride at the Kent County Youth Fair

**WEEKDAY SPECIALS!**  
Tuesday, Noon to 6 p.m.  
\$7.00 Unlimited Rides!

Thursday, 5 to 10 p.m.  
\$7.00 Unlimited Rides!

Saturday, noon to 6 p.m.  
\$7.00 Unlimited Rides!



## Antique Tractor Pull

Saturday  
1:30 p.m.  
at  
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# Children's Barnyard allows ole Mac-Fair youngsters to have their own dream farm

Watching a chick being hatched, or having a young calf suck on your finger are just a few experiences many of the kids attending this year's Kent County Youth Fair are not accustomed to.

The Kent County 4-H Youth Fair Children's Barnyard will give young children a chance to touch, feel, listen and get acquainted with many of the small barnyard animals.

Ray Hawkins, who assisted Ron Wenger in getting this year's barnyard filled with young animals. "It's fun to watch people get acquainted with the animals," Hawkins said.

There will be attendants on hand to watch over the activities and to answer questions.

Hawkins said there will be calves, piglets, lambs (ewes), goats, rabbits, chicks and ducks.

"The Children's Barnyard has been at the Fair for several years," Hawkins said. "It's for young people aged 2 to 90. The parents learn as much about the animals as the children do," Hawkins said. "The grandparents enjoy it too. They get quite involved and tell their grandchildren stories about when they were kids."

The Barnyard will be open everyday. It will also be the home of a premier exhibit competition promoting agricultural apple production.

Hawkins will bring two baby lambs to the barnyard during the week of the fair. "I started thinking last year already what young animal I would bring," Hawkins ex-

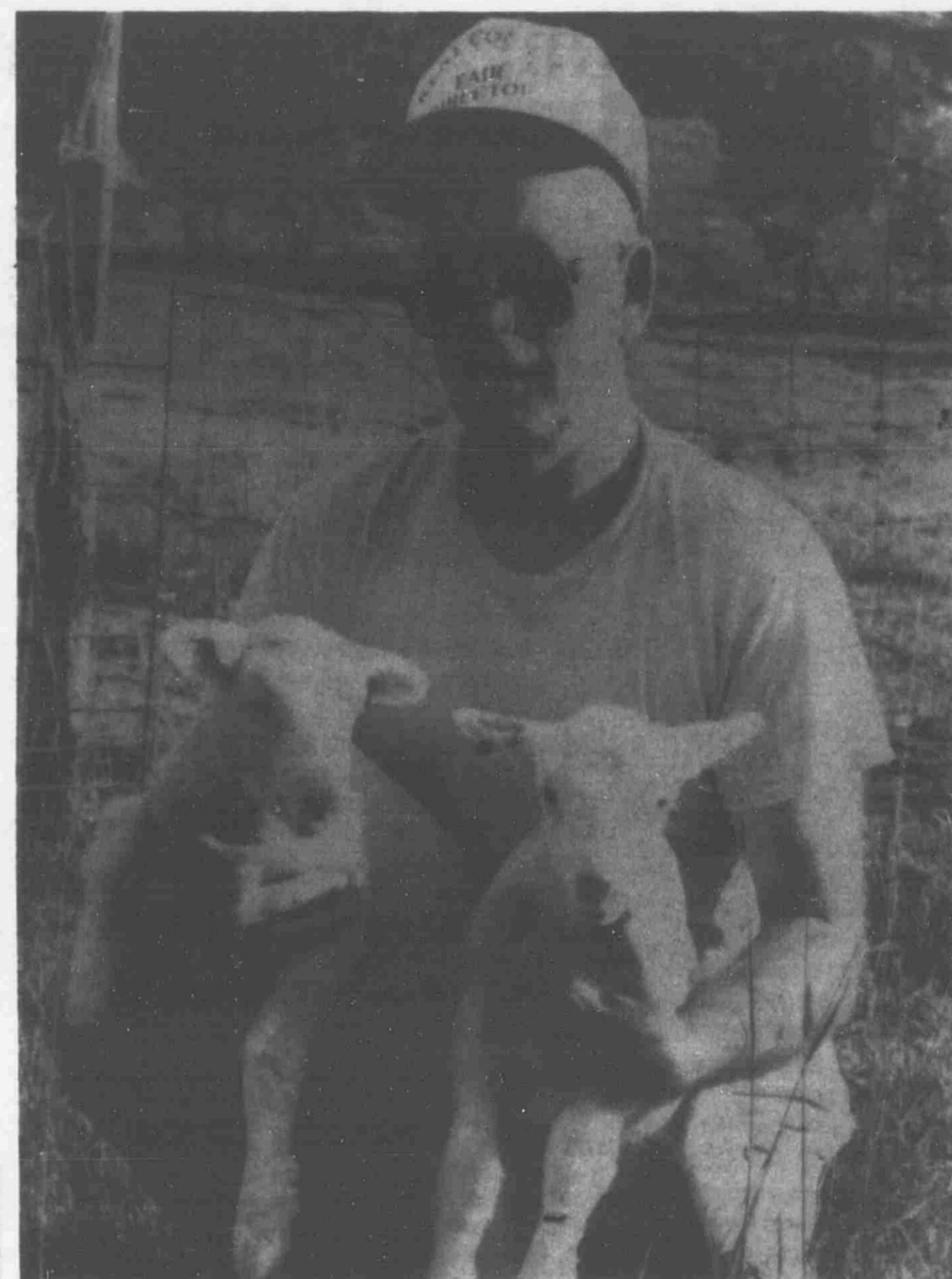
plains. Lambs have a five-month gestation period so Hawkins had to make a decision relatively quick as to whether children would be "getting to know ewes" at the 1991 Youth Fair.

Hawkins has been involved with the fair for the past 12-15 years. He has been a fair board member for the past eight years. "I've enjoyed my association with the Fair because I'm doing something for the kids. The Fair keeps them out of trouble and helps to build character."

Hawkins adds that it serves as a working, frustrating and fun vacation for him.

"During the week of the fair, I just do my chores and not much else," he says.

The letter T is the second most frequently used letter in books, newspapers and other printed material in English.



Ray Hawkins holds the two baby ewes he will display at the 4-H children's barnyard.

## Lightweight Draft Horse Pulling Contest (Horse Arena) Thurs. Aug. 8, 7p.m.

The Lowell Ledger extends best wishes to all Kent County Fair participants

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# Youth Queen, Patterson, and 1991 Court will open up week-long slate of 4-H Fair activities Monday

Commitment, responsibility and determination are three characteristics emblematic of 4-H youths.

That will not change any for the 1991 Kent County Youth Fair or for its Kent County Royal Court.

Nicki Patterson, the 1991 Kent County Youth Queen, and her Royal Court, Melanie Kaeb, Renee Nugent and Jason Gordon will help open the week-long Fair festivities at the opening ceremony on Monday, Aug. 5.

Patterson is the daughter of Duane and Linda Patterson of Caledonia. She is a 1990 graduate of Caledonia High School. She is currently attending Grand Rapids Community College where she is studying to become an executive secretary. She also plans to extend her college education to include paramedical and flight nurse.

Patterson is a six-year 4-H member of the Galloping Riders 4-H Club and the Cherry Valley Livestock 4-H Club.

Her 4-H projects center around dairy cattle, sewing, horses, pigs, and counted cross stitch.

Melanie Kaeb is the daughter of Kurt and Luanne Kaeb of 11420 Peck Lake Rd.

Kaeb was a counselor at the 4-H Natural Resource State Camp in Ocqueoc, MI.

She has been a member of 4-H for eight years and a member of the Future Farmers of America for the past three years. As a member of the FFA, Kaeb won a state award in poultry.

She has also won a state award in entomology. Kaeb will go to Chicago in December to the National Convention as she represents the State of Michigan.

Renee Nugent, a Lowell

senior, is the daughter of Terry and Jean Nugent of Lincoln Lake Road.

She has been a member of the 4-H for the past eight years. She has received grand champion honors for her dairy steer and she was Showmanship Sweepstakes winner in 1986.

Nugent has been a member of the FFA for the past three years. The senior was the secretary and served as the reporter of the chapter.

She has been the Regional 5 Sentinel since June.

After her graduation in June she plans on attending Michigan State University to study agriculture. This year she will also participate in Dairy Days at Michigan State University.



The first newspaper printed on a train was the Weekly Herald, a single sheet, printed on both sides. It was issued by Thomas Alva Edison and the first known issue was dated Port Huron, Michigan, February 3, 1862.



Members of the 1991 Kent County Youth Fair Court are, left to right, Melanie Kaeb; Jason Gordon; Queen, Nicki Patterson; and Renee Nugent.

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## Kent County Youth Fair Schedule of Events

### Saturday, August 3

- 9:00 a.m. Registration for Dog Show
- 9:00 a.m. Flag Raising Ceremony - by Veterans Group
- 9:30 a.m. Dog Showmanship and Obedience (Reath Show Barn)
- 10:00 a.m. Judging of all non-livestock exhibits to 4:00 p.m. in the Foreman Building.
- \*Exhibits will be displayed in Club Booths.
- \*Exhibitors must be present when their exhibit is evaluated.

### Monday, August 5 - Veteran's Day Sponsored by WXMI

- All Day Horse Judging - ABC Grouping/Showmanship - (Horse Arena.)
- 9:00 a.m. Flag Raising Ceremony - by Veterans Group
- 9:00 a.m. Arrival of livestock (sale livestock by 10:00 a.m. breeding livestock by 12:00 noon)
- 9:30 a.m. Goat judging - (Reath Show Barn)
- 10:00 a.m. TV-17 "Morning Sun Brings Lots of Fun" (Tell your favorite joke on TV)
- 10:00 a.m. Demonstrations, Public Speaking, Teen Leadership (Stage Area)
- 10:00 a.m. Poultry Pullorum Testing - (Poultry Barn)
- 10:00 a.m. Weigh and Screen all sale animals (Veteran Representative in Community Tent to explain benefits)
- 12:00 noon Judging of Club booths, Scarecrow and Banner Contest
- 1:00 p.m. TV-17 "Field Day" 14 yrs & younger (Tug of War, sack races, basketball, jump rope, hula hoop) Many Prizes!
- 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Kent Special Riding Program - (Horse Arena)
- 4:30 p.m. Parade of Clubs/Contesting - (Horse Arena)
- 6:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies - (Stage Area) featuring: The Cloggers, V.I.P.'s, Presentation of Royal Court, Results of the Scarecrow and Banner Contests
- 7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, August 6 - Sponsored by Spartan Stores

- All Day Horse Judging Hunter/Trail/Western Equitation (Horse Arena)
- 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. Carnival Rides Unlimited - \$7.00
- 9:00 a.m. Swine Judging - (Reath Show Barn)
- 9:00 a.m. Rabbit Judging - (Rabbit Barn)
- 10:00 a.m. Performing Arts Evaluation - (Stage Area)
- 2:00 p.m. Beef Steer Classes - (Livestock Arena)
- 2:00 p.m. Clowning Performances & Evaluations - (Stage Area)
- 4:30 p.m. Kent Special Riding Program - (Horse Arena)
- 6:00 p.m. Contesting - (Horse Arena)
- 7:00 p.m. Beef Showmanship - Novice and Junior Classes (Livestock Arena)
- 7:00 p.m. Style Review - (Stage Area)

### Wednesday, August 7 - Agriculture Day - Sponsored by Farm Bureau

- Morning Goat Milking, Fudge & Butter Tasting - (Goat Barn)
- All Day Horse Judging - (Horse Arena) Bareback Equitation/Reining
- 9:00 a.m. Poultry Judging - (Poultry Barn)
- 9:00 a.m. Sheep Judging - (Reath Show Barn)
- 9:00 a.m. Rabbit Showmanship Judging - (Rabbit Barn)
- 12:00 noon Beef Showmanship - Senior Classes (Livestock Arena)
- 1:00 p.m. Storytelling & Puppetry Judging - (Stage Area)
- 2:00 p.m. Beef Breeding Classes - (Livestock Arena)
- 3:00 p.m. 4-H Theater Group Performance - (Stage Area)
- 4:30 p.m. Kent Special Riding Program - (Horse Arena)
- 5:30 p.m. Livestock Sale - (Reath Show Barn) small animals first, followed by Sheep, Hogs, and Beef.
- 7:00 p.m. Horse Costume Class - (Horse Arena)
- 7:00 p.m. Variety Show - (Stage Area)

### Thursday, August 8 - Kid's Day - Sponsored by Fairchild Oil

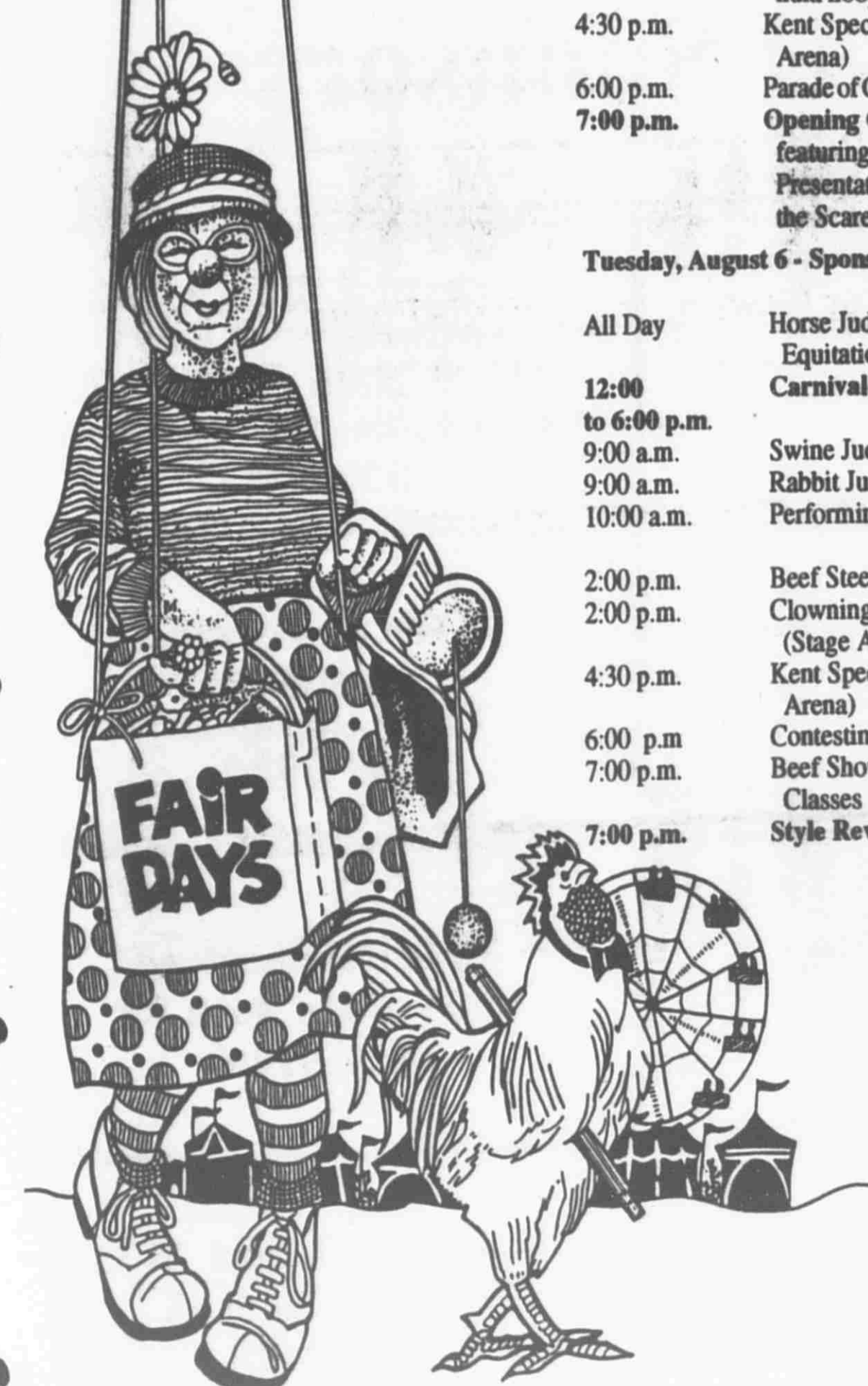
- All Day Horse Judging Dressage/Saddle Seat/Driving/Hunt Seat/ Saddle Seat/Gymkhana (Horse Arena)
- 5:00 p.m. - to 10:00 p.m. Carnival Rides Unlimited - \$7.00
- 9:00 a.m. Dairy Showmanship Classes - (Reath Show Barn)
- 9:00 a.m. Rabbit Explorers judging - (Rabbit Barn)
- 11:00 a.m. Dairy Color Breed Classes - (Reath Show Barn) followed by Dairy Holstein Classes
- 12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m. Face Painting
- 1:00 p.m. Goat Cart Demonstration - (Livestock Arena)
- 1:00 p.m. Puff n' Pedal Tractor Pull, ages 4 and up, \$1.00 entry fee
- 2:00 p.m. Cavy/Guinea Pig Judging - Breed & Showmanship
- 1:00 p.m. Ag. Olympics
- 3:00 p.m. Pet Parade - Youngsters (age 4-11) may show their favorite pet. No pre-entry is required. Ribbons will be awarded. Parade will be led by Grimace and Birdy the Early Bird
- 3:00 p.m. Weigh-in of Draft Horses
- 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Goat Trail Class - (Reath Show Barn)
- 4:30 p.m. Kent Special Riding Program - (Horse Arena)
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Variety Show - (Stage Area)
- 7:00 p.m. Lightweight Draft Horse Pull (Horse Arena)
- 8:00 p.m. Adult Showmanship Contest - (Reath Show Barn)

### Friday, August 9 - Sponsored by McDonalds of Lowell

- All Day Western & English Riding/Western & English Pleasure (Horse Arena)
- 9:00 a.m. Showmanship Sweepstakes - (Reath Show Barn) Jr. & Sr. Showmanship Champions from eight livestock areas (horse, dairy, beef, sheep, dairy goat, swine, rabbit, poultry compete and show all eight types of livestock)
- 1:00 p.m. Ronald McDonald - McRockin Kids Concert (Stage Area)
- 2:30 p.m. Tractor Driving Contest (Livestock Arena)
- 4:30 p.m. Kent Special Riding Program (Horse Arena)
- 8:00 p.m. Speed Horse Show (Horse Arena)
- 8:00 p.m. Service Club Teen Dance (Reath Show Barn)

### Saturday, August 10 - Sponsored by CocaCola and Leisure Time Amusement Rides

- 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. Carnival Rides Unlimited - \$7.00
- 8:00 a.m. Release of all exhibits
- 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. "Ball of Twine" Contest (Reath Show Barn)
- 11:00 a.m. Weigh-in for Tractor Pull
- 12:00 noon All Campers Must Be Out
- 1:00 p.m. Community sponsored Chicken Bar-B-Q
- 1:30 p.m. Antique Tractor Pull - (Camping Area)





# Kaeb and Hildenbrand earn top honors at State



Kent County 4-H'er Melanie Kaeb was recognized as the state's top 4-H'er in entomology at the 1991 State 4-H Awards Assembly June 20 at Michigan State University. Melanie is pictured above with awards presenter Mogens Nielsen, executive secretary of the Michigan Entomological Association. She will represent Michigan in her award category at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago in December.

Dave Hildenbrand, 17, and Melanie Kaeb, 17, both of Lowell, and Karen Karel, 17, of Byron Center, received top honors at the State 4-H Awards Assembly June 20 during 4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University.

All three will represent Michigan in their award categories at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago in December.

Dave, son of Lee and Rose Hildenbrand, was named delegate-at-large for outstanding contributions to 4-H in less than five years of membership. Dave is actively involved in both the 4-H poultry and beef project areas. Dave's first steer was named reserve champion Hereford at the Kent County Fair, an early indication of Dave's potential for success in 4-H.

Dave currently serves as president of his 4-H club; he was secretary in his second year as a member. He also serves as a teen leader for younger 4-H club members.

Dave's delegate-at-large award is sponsored by Friends of the National 4-H Council and Michigan 4-H Youth Programs.

Melanie, daughter of A. Curtis and Luane Kaeb, received the state 4-H award in entomology. A member of the Alto Active Achievers, Melanie has an insect and bug collection consisting of 400 species plus an additional 300

unidentified, tattered or damaged insect specimens.

Her collection has been exhibited at the Alto Public Library, the Lowell Senior High School and the Honey Creek Country Fair. She has also exhibited at the Kent County Fair for the past seven years.

The state 4-H entomology award presented to Melanie is sponsored by the Agricultural Chemicals Division of the Mobay Corporation, the Michigan Beekeepers Association and the Michigan Entomological Society.

Karen, daughter of David and Lynn Karel, was named the top state 4-H'er in public speaking. Her award is sponsored by Unocal/Uno-Ven and the Ralph Nichols Corp.

A member of the Galloping Riders 4-H Club, Karen says public speaking was one of her biggest challenges.

"Disguised in a 4-H program is a sneaky plan that has changed me from my desire to learn only about my horse to a person that is willing to give of herself to help others become the best they can be," Karen said.

The State 4-H Awards Assembly is sponsored annually by Michigan 4-H Youth Programs with support from the Upjohn Company.



4-H'er Dave Hildenbrand, of Lowell, will represent Michigan at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago in December as a Michigan delegate-at-large. Dave is pictured above with state awards presenter Lee June, senior advisor to the provost for racial, ethnic and multicultural issues at Michigan State University, at the 1991 State 4-H Awards Assembly June 20 at MSU.

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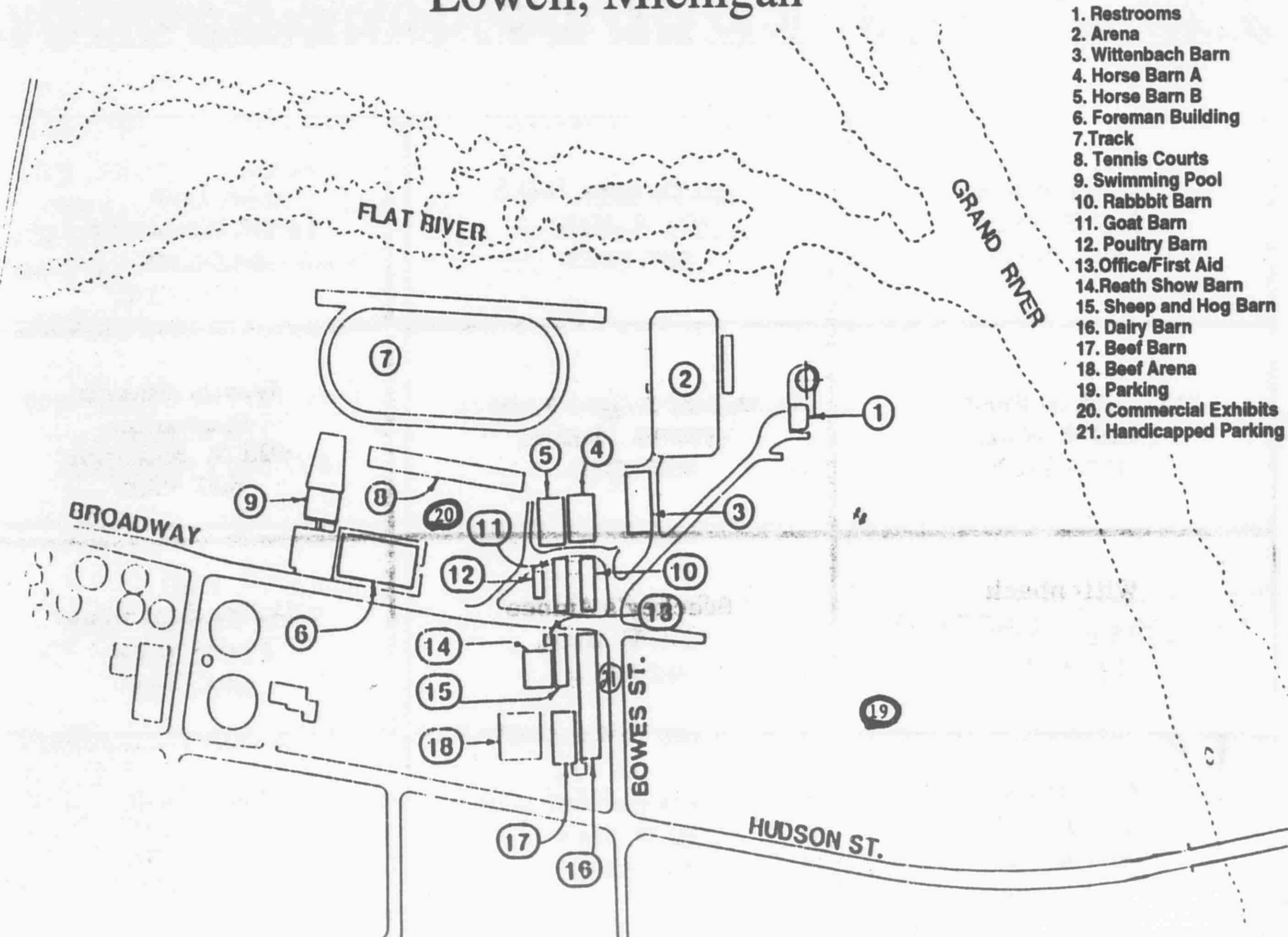
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## Eldridge work for Alaska magazine receives L.A. recognition

Local illustrator Gary Eldridge continues to receive recognition at the national level for his art work.

Eldridge's art work for Alaska Airline's "In-Flight" Magazine cover was accepted into the Society of Illustrators Show in Los Angeles on Sept. 14.

"I entered the art work I had done for the west coast client. They liked the piece and have asked to have it in their show," Eldridge said. The magazine cover illus-

tration was to coincide with an article about the difficulties the west (mainly the U.S.) has with trading with Eastern Bloc countries. Because the countries don't have money to pay for the goods, stops along the way are often made for bartering purposes.

Eldridge said there would be work from around the country at the Los Angeles show. He wasn't sure, but possibly even international illustration work.

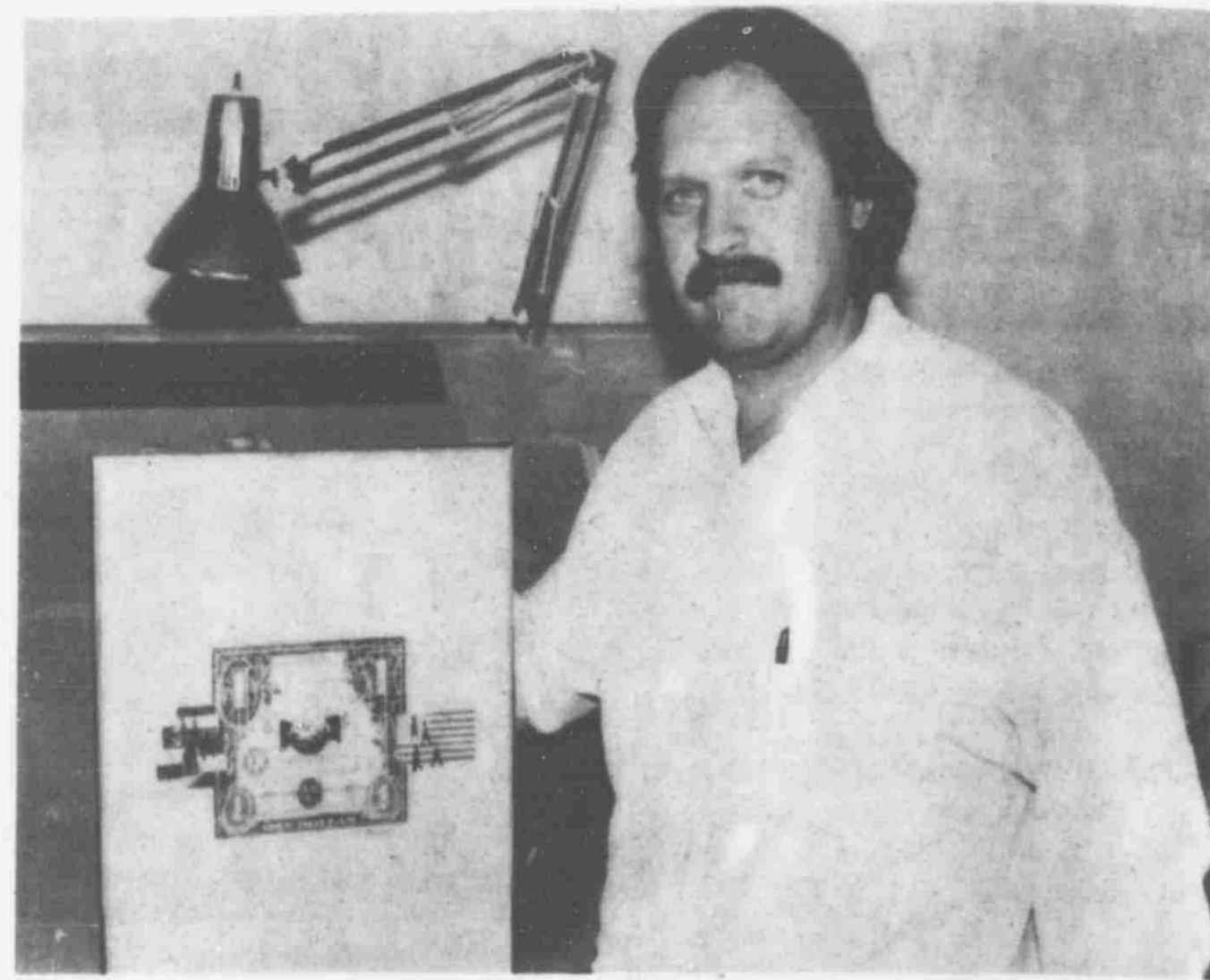
For having a piece of work accepted into the show, Eldridge will receive a certificate of merit. His work will also be considered for a gold and silver medal and for the "Best of Show" and the "President's" awards.

"I will be happy with the certificate of merit," Eldridge says. The show will be produced in a hard cover book.

Eldridge received a certificate of merit last November in a dimensional illustration show in New York.

"Every time you're in a show, you gain more prestige and recognition," Eldridge said.

The people at Alaskan Airlines discovered Eldridge through Pacific Northwest, the magazine he did his Exxon



Gary Eldridge, Lowell illustrator, had a piece of his art accepted in the Society of Illustrators Show in Los Angeles on Sept. 14.

Valdez illustration for.

"It was a networking effort that got me the job," Eldridge said.

Eldridge had just a week

to complete the Alaskan In-Flight magazine cover illustration. The thought process of how to relate the visual to the story was the hardest part for Eldridge.

"That took longer than the actual art work," Eldridge said.

Eldridge plans on entering more dimensional illustrations into the show in New York again this year.

## NOTICE!

### TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

In order to conserve funds during our time of financial crisis, all Back-to-School information normally printed in the *Directions Newsletter* and *Ledger* will be carried in the *Buyers Guide* during the week of AUGUST 12.

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## Lowell's Mark Thomas accepts post with FHN

Lowell High School lost a teacher, a coach and in the eyes of many students, a good friend last week when LHS English teacher, Mark Thomas announced he would be leaving the school to take the athletic director/assistant principal position at Forest Hills Northern High School.

"Decisions like this are always difficult, but I enjoy accepting new challenges," Thomas said.

Thomas was hired on as a Lowell English teacher five years ago and did his student teaching under Jane Gillespie. "I've been fortunate in the opportunities that have been

Thomas, cont'd., pg. 28

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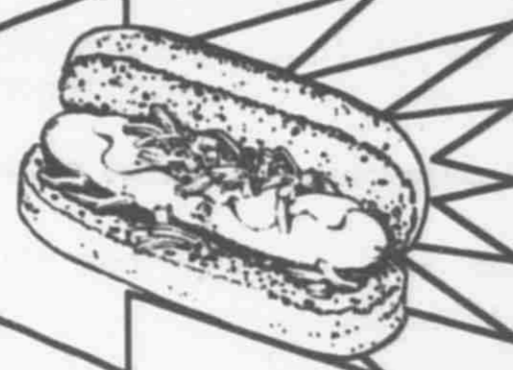
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## Fun Street, continued

Timpson said if the Township Board agrees to what is stated in the letter then the money for the Fun Street project would come out of the minor maintenance budget. "That means we'd be neglecting minor maintenance," Timpson said. The money for Bewell and for Foreman would come from the regular road building budget.

### J & J VARIETY

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## Chadalee Farms looks to expand its production facilities on Foreman Rd.

Chadalee Farms, 1400 Foreman St., intends to increase the volume of processing work coming into its Lowell plant.

Chadalee President, Wendell Christoff, says to do so, the local company will have to put in automation equipment and enlarge the production and warehouse areas.

The expansion is contingent on attaining some land adjacent to the company's current location.

That land, one-half acre is listed under Creekside Park land in the master plan. For that to become available, the Lowell Planning Commission will have to eliminate the property from the Park Master Plan. The move will be discussed at a public hearing on Monday, Aug. 26.

Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale said he expects the decision will be made to move it from the Park Master Plan.



Wendell Christoff

Chadalee Farm has asked the City to then sell the half acre 1/2 property to the company. The Lowell City Council has already stated it is not interested in selling the property, but instead would trade property.

Pasquale said the City asked Chadalee to inquire about acquiring a 15-foot wide space of property from Root Lowell (east of Chadalee) and then trading it for the half acre of the City's.

Wendell said the only problem with the idea is that the legal costs of such an effort may outweigh the value of the half acre.

City Councilman Bill Thompson said he thought if the City is going to start adjusting park land that decision might better be left up to the people.

Jim Hodges, councilman, said the 1/2-acre would be difficult for any business other than Chadalee to develop.

Christoff said he was not sure what the cost for the 10-15,000 expansion would be.

Advantages the City would gain from either selling or trad-

ing the property would be the money from the sale and/or an increase in the tax base on the property would be larger.

Christoff said Chadalee could wait 60-90 days for a decision on what direction it would take. If the decision is not to sell or trade the property to the company, expanding at one of the other two plants would be viable options. Chadalee's other plants are located in Des Moines, Iowa and Belleview, Fla.

If Chadalee is allowed to swap for the purchase of the land north of the creek, Pasquale said the City would monitor how closely the firm could build to the creek.

## In the Service

Army National Guard Spec. Patrick J. Collier has completed the chaplain assistance course at Fort Monmouth, Red Bank, N.J. The group-paced course

stressed religious support, development of interpersonal skills, unit ministry support to soldiers and family members, provided for services in a battlefield environment and battle fatigue casualty care.

Religious support classes not only taught students to prepare altars for Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, and Orthodox services, but stressed the importance of knowing about these and other faith groups represented in the Army. He is the son of Dillard B. and Dorothy N. Collier of Toccoa.

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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Estate of ROBERT GERALD TEN BRINK, Deceased, SSN: 567-38-5573.

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

The decedent, whose last known address was 307 Hobart SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507 died 6-17-91. An instrument dated April 3, 1991 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, VENTURA TEN BRINK, 307 Hobart, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, or to the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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

Craig A Bruggink (P-29358)  
Attorney-at-Law  
1526 McKay Tower  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
616-456-5048

## GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

### PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

A Public Hearing by the Planning Commission will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road on:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1991 AT 7:30 P.M.

at which time and place any interested person will be heard.

1. Ray VanKuiken requested a Special Use to place a mobile home on a parcel outside of a mobile home park, (Section 3.24). Parcel #41-12-01-400-005, Address: 7703 Montclam Ave., Belding, MI 48809.

Written comments concerning the request should be received by August 7, 1991 and addressed to George Poulas, Secretary, Grattan Township Planning Commission, 11676 Old Belding Rd., Belding, MI 48809.

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting on:

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1991 at 7:30 P.M.

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

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

217 Brook - Carroll Potter has requested a front yard setback variance to allow a 12' setback (30' setback is required) so that a 20'x22' garage could be erected.

Interested persons may submit comments prior to the meeting or appear in person at City Hall.

Betty R. Morlock  
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## VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 5, 1991 at 7:30 P.M. at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, for the purpose of considering the following:

A Special Use Permit application from Stedfast Construction, Alto, Michigan and Precise Engineering, Lowell, Michigan for the construction of a 70 foot by 100 foot building on a two acre site in the Industrial District, NE 1/4 of Section 34, for the purpose of operating a tool and die business.

Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk prior to 7:30 P.M. on August 5, 1991. A copy of the site plan for the proposed Special Exception Use can be reviewed at the township hall from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Gil Wise  
Chairman

## Lowell City Airport board says "No" to offering up land as a site for new H.S.

The City of Lowell in its commitment in providing a community airport for the recreational, economic, and education betterment of its residents received an unanimous recommendation from the Lowell City Airport Board to reject the idea of an offer to use of the airport as a possible site for the new high school.

This recommendation came at last Tuesday night's Lowell City Airport meeting. Lowell Airport Board Chairman, Roger Brown said there has never been an official talks between the airport and the school. "It's all been informal discussions, just casting about for ideas," Brown said. "The thought of an opportunity to get federal funds was neat. It was something to think about. But after some thought, I'm cold to the idea."

The airport chairman said the school is anxious to find some property. With the slow movement of the federal government, the time frame in breaking leases would probably mean there would be a large period of time where there would not be an airport.

If the airport was to relocate, it could only be eligible for federally funds if it were located 30 miles from another federal funded airport. "That would probably mean Ionia County. There is a lot of rolling land in Ionia County."

Board member Lee Ballard said the Airport would incur great difficulty in relocating and in duplicating the current airport site. "I believe the airport would have a more difficult time relocating than the school would have," he said.

Mark Noel of the Michigan Bureau explained that for environmental reasons it is difficult to build an airport from scratch.

FFA requirements and the fact the land was donated by

C.H. Runciman for the purpose of an airport were other reasons given for wanting to stay at its current site.

Brown will present the Airport Board's recommendation to the City Council at its Aug. 5 meeting.

City Manager Dave Pasquale said City Council members were cold to the idea when talk about the possible sale of airport land to the school first started.

Brown and Board member Jim Serne estimated that the land value and the development on it is valued at more than \$600,000.

The airport also serves as a base of operation for the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music.

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# Thomas, continued...

presented to me, but I attribute that to the people I have put myself in contact with over the last five years," Thomas said. "Jane, Mark Webber and Jill VanAntwerp have been invaluable in helping me progress as a teacher. Phil Christensen, along with being a great friend, has provided me with principles that I will

take with me to Forest Hills Northern."

Thomas also gave credit to the administration he has worked under while at Lowell.

"I've been fortunate in that I have always been happy in Lowell. I've enjoyed the people, the students and the athletes I've been associated

with."

His new position, will allow Thomas to keep a hand in athletics and also still be involved on the academic side.

"There is no doubt, I will miss the classroom work the most and the daily contact it allowed me with students."

Asked if he thought there might be a conflict in having

to discipline an athlete as an assistant principal who he just patted on the back as an athletic director? "No. It's just like being a parent. There are times you have to pick the child up and brush him/her off and there are times you have to tell them things must be done a different way. You can care for a student and still discipline them."

In taking the Forest Hills Northern position, Thomas has also stepped down from

his assistant basketball coaching position under Rick Albro at Aquinas College.

"I'm nervous, but it's a good type of nervous. The kind you have in athletics prior to a game. The kind that puts you on the edge. The kind that keeps you sharp."

Thomas said he has fond memories of Lowell and has had no negative experiences. "Both Lowell and Forest Hills Northern are fine schools. I have no doubt that Lowell will weather the current storm."



Mark Thomas

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