

# The Lowell Ledger

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## LHS 1960-65 CLASS REUNION NEWS

The deadline for your reservations to the combined LHS class reunion is almost here. If you are planning on attending, your money must be in by July 19. Please call Dennis Hawk at 868-6269 or Gay Nauta at 897-8986 to reserve your ticket now.

## INFANT AND CHILD CPR CLASS

Lowell Area Fire Department will be sponsoring an AHA infant and child CPR class at the fire station on Thursday, July 30 from 6 to 10 p.m.

To register call 897-9679 before July 25. Cost is \$5 per person.

## COMMUNITY ED STILL HAS OPENINGS

There are still openings in Lowell Community Ed's Summer Computer Camp and Performing Arts Workshop. Dates are July 20 through July 30, Mondays through Thursdays. Fees are \$30 per student. For more information call Lowell Community Education, 897-8434.

## CYCLEMAN CHAPTER 94 O.E.S. DINNER

Cyclamen Chapter 94 O.E.S. will be serving a Swiss steak dinner on Sunday, July 26 from noon to 3 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Hall. Adults \$6, children under 12 \$3.

This dinner is for the benefit of a local three year old cancer patient. Anyone that is unable to attend the dinner, but wishes to make a donation may do so by making it to the Eastern Star, Lowell Masonic Hall, 112 Lincoln Lake, Lowell MI 49331.

## MARKETPLACE MINISTRY

Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church of Lowell, July 27 through 31, Monday through Friday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Any questions call 897-7168.

## YMCA SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

The Lowell YMCA is still taking registrations for Summer Sports Camps the weeks of: July 13-16, track and field; July 20-24, bowling; July 27-30, cheerleading.

Call the Y office, 897-8445.

## SHOWBOAT CORPORATION AUCTION

The Lowell Showboat Corporation will be sponsoring their 1st annual auction on Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Showboat Amphitheater, 10 a.m.

Anyone interested in making a donation of antiques, collectibles or treasures (no clothing please) may drop them off at the Flat River Antique Mall or contact Lu at 897-9850.

## LLEAP ARTS RESOURCE GUIDE

If you have an artistic flair and are willing to share, the Lowell Local Leadership for Education and Arts Planning is working on an updated Arts Resource Guide. The Guide will be distributed to Lowell Area teachers to assist in Arts planning for their students.

If you would be willing to spend an afternoon helping with an Arts project in a classroom or an evening helping a teacher develop an Arts project for their students, we'd like to hear from you. To be included in the Guide, call Chris Hodges at 897-6894.

## BASKETS, BASKETS AND BASKETS

It's like eating popcorn, you can't stop! Spend an evening with instructor Laura Leasure and go home with a beautiful basket to show family and friends.

Two nights to choose from Wednesday, July 29 and Wednesday, Aug. 5. Fee is \$10 for LAAC members and \$12.50 for non-members. Materials and supplies extra depending on basket. For registration phone the Lowell Area Arts Council Center, weekdays, at 897-8545.

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## Lowell Showboat to conduct a night of dancing with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra

It has been the Lowell Showboat Board's intent to use the Showboat Amphitheatre more than just once a year.

So it made sense that when a production company out of Sarasota, FL called to inquire about the Board's interest in playing hosts to one of America's great swing bands, it said "dance right this way."

Lowell Showboat President Gordon Gould announced Monday that the Lowell Showboat would welcome the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra to the Showboat Amphitheatre on Friday Aug. 7.

"It's been the intent of the Board for a number of years to utilize the amphitheatre more than just three nights in June," Gould said. "I personally

would like to see the Showboat have something at the amphitheatre every month during the summer."

The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra under the direction of Buddy Morrow will light up the amphitheatre with its music from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. The gates will open at 7 p.m.

The format for the show will include a 60 minute concert followed by two, 45-minute dance sets.

It will afford the lovers of the big band sound to literally dance beneath the stars at the Showboat Amphitheatre.

In case of rain the alternate site will be the Middle School gymnasium.

THE  
**TOMMY DORSEY  
ORCHESTRA**  
CONDUCTED BY  
**BUDDY MORROW**



There will only be 1,500 general admission seats sold. Tickets will cost \$10 apiece.

People interested in tickets may call the Showboat ticket office at 897-8280 or 1-800-442-SHOW.

"It is extremely important that the Showboat be visible

and sponsor activities in the community more than once a year," Lowell Showboat vice president Dick Korb said. "It is important the Showboat provide quality entertainment whenever possible. In doing so, it is also important that the Showboat look at serving all segments of the community."

## Hardee's opens July 22 with a diversified menu and a commitment to community involvement

A new community store will open its doors on July 22, offering quick service, and a diversified menu full of quality food.

Under Bill Kerr and Melvin Kerr's new ownership and operation, the brothers believe Hardees can be that efficient, clean, organized alternative dining site for the Lowell area.

Bill Kerr says that can be accomplished through highlighting Hardees and what it has to offer. This will include community involvement through the schools, and the seniors (bingo), and a coffee club. Prior to its July 22 opening, Hardees (Ridgeview Plaza, 2157 W. Main) will undergo extensive landscaping changes.

Lowell marks the third Hardees Store Kerrs' Phoenix Organization has opened within the last year.

"Customer service, a diversified menu, and community involvement is how we've found success in Coopersville," Bill Kerr said.



Over 60 applications have been tendered at the new Hardee's Restaurant.

The other Hardees store owned and operated by the Kerrs is located in Holland.

The diversified menu will include a fixin bar for customers who want to make up their own sandwich and chicken sold by the bulk and as dinners. The new owners and operators said those who have traveled east in the past will recognize the quality of chicken which they may have tasted at Roy Rogers' Restaurant. A franchise Hardees has bought out.

Hardees, which was started in Rocky Mountain, North Carolina, is the third largest hamburger outlet in the country behind Burger King and McDonald's. With Burger King tentatively scheduled to be in Lowell by November, Hardees will have to compete with both. "The way we have

it figured, is we have to work Monday through Saturday to stay even with them, and Sunday if we want to beat them," Bill Kerr said.

Kerr said Hardees will employ 40-60 people initially. "Being a community store, we'd like to have many of our employees from the Lowell area."

Those interested in putting in an application can do so between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"We believe Lowell was made for Hardees," Bill Kerr said. "Hardees does best in small towns."

Melvin Kerr said they both are excited about the venture. "If we weren't that means it's time to get out."

That's not the case, Kerrs intend on keeping their community outlet Hardees store in Lowell a long time. "We have too much invested in the building and equipment to have any short-term thoughts," Bill concludes.

**Eberhard sells Lowell store to Plumb Inc.**  
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# Obituaries

**AMUNDSEN - William J.** Fred (Pati) Amundsen of Sister Lakes, eleven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Keeler United Methodist Church of which he is a member. Burial to follow in Keeler Cemetery. Memorials to the church or the Forgotten Man Ministry.

**BRAKE - Dorothy M.** Brake, age 84, of Lake Odessa, passed away Tuesday, July 7, 1992 at the Thornapple Manor, Hastings. She was born July 16, 1907 in Boston Township the daughter of Royal and Carrie (Freeman) Kyser. She graduated from Lowell High School, attended County Normal and received her teaching degree from

Western Michigan University. She was married to John E. Brake in 1930, in Lowell. He preceded her in death in 1986. She and her husband lived and farmed in the Lake Odessa area most of their lives. She also taught several years in the Ionia County Rural Schools. She was a member of the Pleasant Valley United Brethren Church, W.M.S., W.C.T.U. and Retired Teachers Association. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dean (Ruth) Stadel of Freeport and Mrs. Dewey (Verna) Farris of Plainwell; one son John Brake of Charlotte; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; two brothers, Leo Kyser, of Hastings and Gerald Kyser, of Lowell; six sisters Lilah Wylie of Escanaba, Floy Coombe of Lowell, Helen Alderink of Lowell, Kay Podd of Sedona, AZ, Margaret Rose of Saranac and Marie O'Connor of Portland. She was preceded in death by one son Robert, one brother Donald and one granddaughter Stephanie. Funeral Services were held Friday at the Clarksville Bible Church, Rev. Lee Palmer & Rev. Phil Whipple officiating. Burial in Clarksville Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Pleasant Valley Church Building Fund.

**HYDE - Lewis F.** Hyde, age 71, of Yuma, AZ, passed away at his son's home in Bellevue, July 2, 1992. He previously lived in Lowell. He was mar-

ried to the former Ruth Morgan who survives. He is also survived by a son, LaVeme F. Hyde of Bellevue; stepsons Kenneth R. Morgan of Yuma, AZ and Joe Morgan of Greenville; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. No visitation or services were planned. Burial, private committal, Fort Custer National Cemetery, Augusta.

**LALLY - Alan Francis** Lally, aged 82, of Parnell, passed away Friday, July 10, 1992 at his home. He was preceded in death by his wife, Hilda in June, 1991. Surviving are his children, Mrs. Patricia Robinson (Gerald), Mrs. Mary Heffron (Thomas) Fenton, Allan (Patricia) Heffron, Steven (Monica) Heffron; 16 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; his sisters, Eileen Barkley, Rita Lally; brothers, Raymond (Marian) Lally, John (Aileen) Lally and Rex (Marilyn) Lally. He was organist for many years at St. Joseph's Parish in Belding. After his marriage he became a member of St. Patrick's Church in Parnell. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered Monday at St. Patrick's Church in Parnell, Rev. Fr. Wayne Wheeler, Celebrant. Interment at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

**ODELL - Adelbert Gerald** Odell, aged 78, of Lowell passed away at his home on July 13, 1992. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Cordelia "Connie"; a sister, Irma Otzman, of Grand Rap-

ids; six children, Judith Ann (Dirk) Durkee of Grand Rapids; Roger (Vicki) Odell of Lowell; Bruce (Susan) Odell of Okemos; Linda (Jonathan) Damon of East Grand Rapids; Joyce (Peter) Manigold of Mesa, AZ; and Brian Odell of Parkersburg, West Virginia; twelve grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to The American Cancer Society or the Vergennes United Methodist Church Building Fund. Visitation at Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell Wednesday (today) from 7 to 9 p.m. Services to be held Thursday, 1 p.m., at Vergennes United Methodist Church.

**PARKER - Joseph P.** Parker Sr., aged 80, passed away Saturday, July 11, 1992. He was preceded in death by his grandchildren, Christopher and Maria. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Noni; children, Jerry R. (Gleanda) Parker, Elaine (David L.) Thomas, Joe (Gail Warning) Parker, Joe and Joann B. Parker; grandchildren, Denise, Shaun, Jerry Jr., and Casey Lee; brother, Raymond (Dorothy) Parker; sisters Helen McIntosh, Genevieve (Harry) Czostkowski, Mary Jane Zawrotny Caroline Gumbetter, Rose (Edward) Malinowski. He owned and operated Parker Service in Lowell for 25 years. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered Tuesday, St. Mary's, Lowell, Msgr. James Moran, Celebrant. Memorials may be made to the Ventilator De-

**WINER - John G.** Winer Sr., aged 55, of Rendon, TX, formerly of Lowell, died Thursday, June 25, 1992, at a Fort Worth hospital after a long illness. A memorial service was held June 27 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Burleson, where he was a member. Mr. Winer was born in Pittsburgh,

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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 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, 12675 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.

**MONDAYS:** Overeaters Anonymous New meeting. 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 10305 Bluewater Hwy., Lowell. Call 361-5463. Come join us!

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** Golden Swingers meet 6 p.m. at Lowell Senior Center.

**EVERY MON.:** Boy Scout Troop 102, for boys 11 and up, or completing the 5th

grade, will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m., during the school year, in the Scout Cabin, at the end of North Washington Street. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For more information call 897-8829.

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Township Office, 6059 Linfield A. E., Alto. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

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

**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.

**EVERY TUESDAY MORNING - Ladies,** join us for Coffee Break Bible Study and Children's Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell. 9:30-10:45 Nursery provided.

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

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

**FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH:** Alzheimer's Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone 897-4810 for information.

**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.

**EVERY THURS.:** Co-dependents Anonymous (COCA) meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.

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

**FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY:** The Alto Lions Club meets at Darl's at 7 p.m.

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

**2ND THURSDAY OF**

**MONTH:** All Lowell Area Senior Citizens are invited to attend the Lowell Community Ed Lunch and Learn at 12:15 p.m. given at the Lowell High School. Cost of lunch is \$2.10.

**SATURDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly** Tops #M 1493 meets every Sat. at 9:00 a.m. in the Congregational Church basement in Lowell. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. weigh-ins from 8:30 a.m. to 8:50 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 THIRD THURS.:** The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 7:30 p.m., 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.

**ALTO LIBRARY HOURS:** Open Tues. 12 - 8 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Phone 868-6038.

**FALLSBURG SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM -** Across the Covered Bridge from Fallsburg Park and opened from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays May - October. Admission is free.

**TUES., JULY 21:** Lowell Area Daycare Providers monthly support group will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Forest Hills Inn, corner of Cascade Rd., & Forest Hills Dr. Call Cindy by the 20th to reserve your space, 897-0442.

**THURS., JULY 23:** Keen-Agers will meet at 9:30 a.m. at Vergennes Methodist Church (Note date change). We will be going

to Holland, to the Evergreen Commons Building. We will tour the building, have lunch, \$6 per person and at 1:00 p.m. the Travelogue of Africa. Call Evelyn Tichelaar for reservations, 897-9195. Please reserve by July 20.

**SUN., JULY 26:** Cyclamem Chapter 94 O.E.S. will be serving a Swiss steak dinner from noon to 3 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Hall. Adults \$6, children under 12, \$.3. This dinner is for the benefit of a local three year old cancer patient. Anyone that is unable to attend the dinner, but wishes to make a donation may do so by mailing it to the Eastern Star, Lowell Masonic Hall, 112 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, MI 49331.

**MON., JULY 27:** Lowell American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 1 p.m. at Treva Johnson's home on 36th St. Treva is giving the program.

**SAT., AUG., 15:** Class of '72 reunion at Harley Hotel. Reservations must be made by July 1 to Cindy (Bigelow) Boyce, 2295 Fallsburg Park Road, Lowell, MI 49331.

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Mechanics is the paradise of mathematical science, because there we come to the fruit of mathematics.  
—da Vinci

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## Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it (Hebrews 4:1).

I started to bake a cake. Before turning the oven on, I checked to see if there was anything inside. Sure enough, there was. I'd forgotten all about it. Throughout the week we had eaten stale cookies with our coffee, or gone without sweets. All the time right there in the oven where I had stored it, within reach, was a delicious chocolate cake going to waste.

Christians too often struggle with problems and wear themselves out trying to solve their problems. They struggle needlessly because they feel they have to work things out for themselves. All the time the Lord is within reach, waiting to give His assistance.

The Lord has prepared a rest for His children. It is avail-

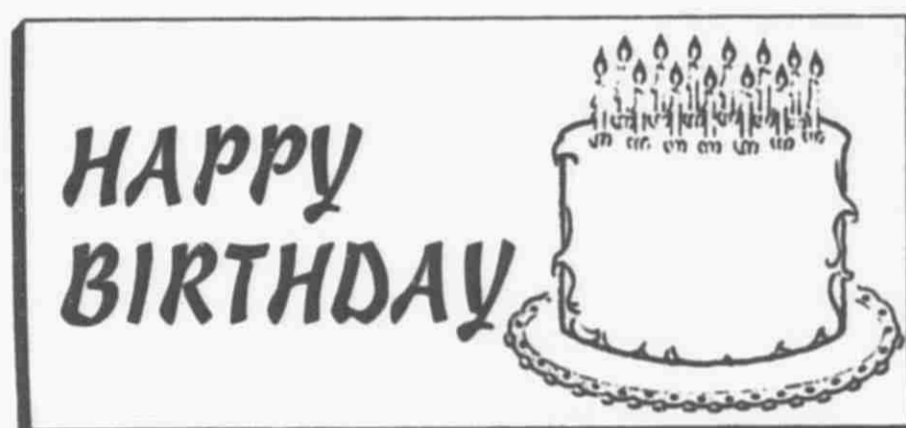
able through faith. It is entered into by believing in Him implicitly and trusting Him unconditionally. It's sad so many live in fear and perplexity when they could be resting in Him. He has made the necessary provisions. It is there for the "entering in." Let us not "come short" of it but take advantage of this blessed privilege and make the Lord "our haven of rest."

*Prayer:* Just now, O Lord, I believe Thee with all my heart. Just now I trust Thee unconditionally. Just now I cease from my struggling, and I anchor my soul in Thee, O Haven of Rest. Amen.

I yielded myself to His tender embrace, And, faith taking hold of the Word, My fetters fell off, and I anchored my soul:

The haven of rest is my Lord.

H. L. GILMOUR



July 16: Jamie Johnson.  
July 17: Marian Mayou, Ken Willmarth, Ray Cornell, Eric Schwamberger, Barb Sterzick, Vicki VanderWarf.  
July 18: Helen Ford, Brett Kirby, Ron Zimmerman, Scott Southland, Dianne Scanton.  
July 19: Jaimie Miller, Randy Johnson, Chalynn Sandy, Bob Elzinga.

July 20: Cara Thaler, David Thaler III, Maureen Pawloski, Beth Berry.  
July 21: Stephanie Wade, Dara Anchors, Barbara Lucas, Jan Brandt, Joyce Roesink, Kathie Abel, Jeff Gurney.  
July 22: Barb Jacob, Mary Ann Ayres, Eric Shear, Robin Baldwin.

## Vows Spoken



Sandra and James Fizer

James Donald Fizer and Sandra Jeanne Robinson were married June 26, 1992 at First United Methodist Church in Lowell.

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*Many receive advice, few profit by it.*  
—Publius Syrus

## "Slick" program offered for kids of Kent County Library System

Area branches of the Kent County Library System are accepting registrations for the popular Special Library Information Club for Kids (SLICK). Young people ages nine through 13 can get a jump on those back-to-school assignments by participating in this fun scavenger hunt for information.

Working one-on-one and in small groups, library youth specialists provide students with valuable experience in getting the most from library resources. Students learn how to use the subject guide, card catalog and reference materials, then set out on a quest for

"clues" to organize into a rebus. The personal attention and scavenger hunt format make each SLICK session education and fun.

The special "Back to School SLICK" sessions are free, but registration is necessary. For more information, call Kent County Library Youth Services department at 774-3250, or your local KCL branch.

Programs are scheduled at the Lowell branch for Friday, July 31 at 1 p.m., call 897-9596, for information and at the Alto branch Tuesday, July 28 at 1 p.m., 868-6038.

## "Smarty Plants" offers kids a look at nature

The Kent County Library System invites kids ages six and up to meet the "Smarty Plants," and offers them an inside look at teamwork in nature with a program called "Bug Busters." Both special events are planned by the library during the "Earth Smart" summer reading program.

"Smarty Plants" are ordinary plants with interesting histories and extraordinary uses. Landscape architect Merry Kim Meyers makes the introductions in an entertaining program of songs and activities at area branches of the Kent County Library system.

"Smarty Plants" will give young people a new appreciation of the harmony in na-

ture. It will be offered at the Alto branch Thursday, August 6, at 3 p.m.

Landscape artist and plant whiz Merry Kim Meyers will demonstrate the amazing abilities plants have to protect each other from insects and disease with her program "Bug Busters."

"Bug Busters" will be offered at the Lowell branch Friday, August 14 at 2 p.m.

For more information, call the Youth Services department at 774-3250 or the Lowell branch, 897-9596 or the Alto branch, 868-6038.

## In The Service

Airman Donald C. Rittersdorf has graduated from the ground radio communications specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, MS.

Course graduates learned to install and maintain high-powered ground communications equipment, including transmitters, single and multichannel receivers, transceivers and recorders.

Rittersdorf was an honor graduate of the course.

The airman is the son of Donald C. Rittersdorf and stepson of Kimmie K. Rittersdorf of Lowell. He is a 1991 graduate of Lowell High School.

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*Secret charity and secret patience are best.*  
—German Proverb

# Viewpoint



## Cozy corner by Roger Brown

There is an interesting sidebar to last week's column concerning my car crash. For those of you who missed it, I rambled on about being rear-ended by a woman driving a small van as I was stopped and awaiting traffic to clear so as to make a left turn. She hit me with considerable force and did about \$2,000.00 damage to my new vehicle. There were no injuries, other than a nagging pain in my neck from the whiplash I was subjected to on impact. Now, now, there's no need for you lawyers out there to get excited about this thing. I'm not the type to capitalize on something like this. Of course, if we're talkin' some sort of a Lotto-size settlement that might fix a guy up for life in Tahiti, then my phone number is 897-9261.

The really interesting aspect to this accident is pretty eerie, and I'm not talkin' about the lake! My crash occurred in Hastings at just before noon on Friday the third. My wife had Thursday and Friday off from work, so she and the kids were at our cottage for a long weekend. After calling the police from a home near my crash site, I called my wife to tell her I'd be running a little late. I couldn't tell her all the details because the adjectives I wanted to use, especially those describing the woman that hit me, would have been upsetting to the woman

who's phone I was using.

I'm going to digress here for a moment. There's no particular reason, other than I have no idea how I'm going to stretch this sidebar business into a column of reasonable length if I don't digress. Here goes.

After my phone calls I wandered back to the accident site where I thankfully met Curt. If it hadn't been for this eight-year-old grandson of the woman who's phone I used, I'd likely been tempted to give the woman who hit me another piece of my mind, and we all know I don't have any mind to spare.

Curt was a talker. In the ten minutes or so that I waited for the police I found out more about him than I know about half my friends. His parents are divorced and he was waiting for his dad to pick him up for the weekend. He's with his dad every other weekend and Wednesdays. His dad sometimes takes him to Tiger games. Curt will be in the fifth grade next fall at Hastings. His dad grew up just twenty yards into the Lake-wood school district and had to ride the bus forty miles to school and forty miles home every day. Curt's great-grandmother lives next door and suffers from alzheimers disease. Talk about your motor mouth. I think Curt may be destined for a career in preachin' or politics.

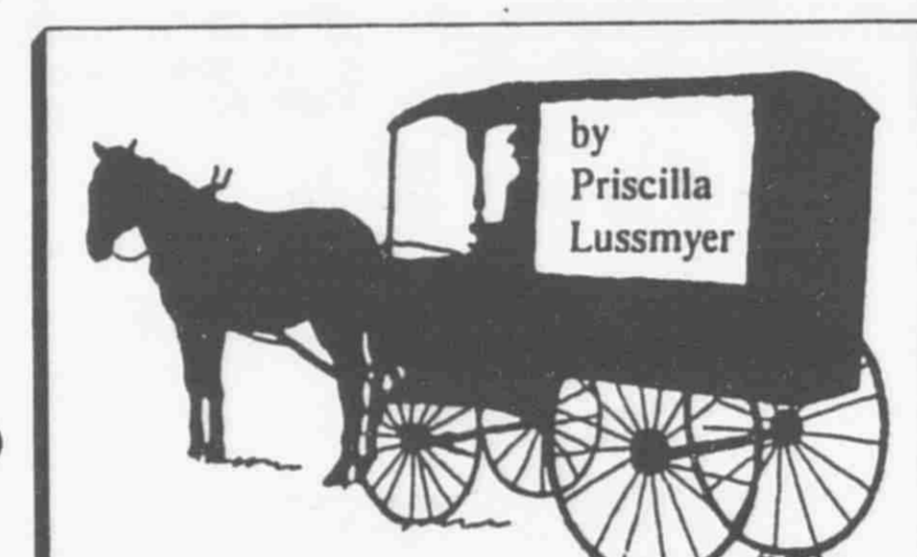
In the short time I talked with Curt he managed to crash his toy helicopter into his great-grandmother's house and break a large brick off his grandpa's garage which crushed a planter full of his grandma's flowers when it fell. Curt could not only talk a lot, he could get a lot done while he talked. This was definitely my first traffic accident with entertainment provided afterward.

Michigan farmers are warned that saboteurs could set fire to their grain fields.

The newest twist in thievery: substituting worn-out tires for good ones on parked cars.

Michigan State's Farm Women's Week is unique in the country.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JULY 13, 1967  
White's bridge celebrates its 98th birthday. The third bridge at the site, it is named after pioneer carpenter Levi White.



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

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - JULY 13, 1892  
The Carnegie steel mills in Pennsylvania call in Pinkerton men to break the big strike, with fatalities on both sides.

After the official part of the annual school meeting, "matters were called to the attention of the board, which should have been reported at the time, and lots of advice was freely tendered them."

The Freeport correspondent reports that visitors to Lowell on the fourth enjoyed visiting but nothing new in town; those going to Hastings had great entertainment; and those to Caledonia had articles stolen.

A social at Grattan features recitations, "Over the Hills to the Poor-House" and "The Drunkard's Death."

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JULY 12, 1917  
A very nice big photo of the Ledger Press Club party at Seven Oaks is on the front page.

Eleven attend the annual school meeting. William Gibbs, learning to drive, with the family in the car, on River Street...guess what? Fortunately only one broken arm and a seriously bent Ford on the bank.

The French estimate 1.5 million Germans have been killed since the war began.

The U. S. is planning massive airplane manufacture and pilot training so the Germans will have to "fight blind;" their airplanes have been spotting for artillery.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JULY 16, 1942  
Housewives and restaurants are reminded to save all fats, strained and refrigerated, to sell to meat dealers for five cents a pound to make explosives.

There aren't enough park benches along Main Street.

## On Line with Lowell School Superintendent Fritz Esch

### STATE AID: A REAL LOSER

There isn't one reader of this column who would allow themselves to be talked into paying a 1993 price for a 1992 model year car and believe a salesman who tried to convince them that they got a good deal. Yet that is exactly what the taxpayers in this school district are being asked to believe with the passage of this year's State School Aid package. The fact is that this year's State School Aid bill is even more regressive and punitive on the local taxpayer than previous years! Let's put things in perspective.

Public education is a State required and State supported institution. The amount of State support is in proportion to the relative wealth of the school district. The wealthier the local school district, the less the district receives in state aid. Lowell Area Schools is not one of the wealthy school districts in this State and depends upon the annually passed State School Aid bill to supply about 40 percent of the district's income to bring its programs up to a level of what the State considers average. State Aid dollars are then assigned on the basis of current student enrollment on the 4th Friday in September.

Lowell taxpayers this year are being asked to believe that the district will receive an additional 3.1% increase in state dollars when the actual increase in the State Aid Bill is only 2.3% and the net effect is actually a loss of a minimum of \$304,520 in State School Aid. How can the district get an increase and end up with less state support than last year? The answer varies from year to year, but this year it was simple. Instead of using the 1992-1993 enrollment to establish the level of state aid support, as has been the past practice, the

So, back to the eerie part of this story, and hopefully for all concerned, a conclusion. Seconds after my wife hung up with me, my eighteen-year-old daughter returned from running some errands in Hart. My wife told her about my accident and Angie said, "You aren't going to believe this!". Ah ha! I knew you'd guess! You clever reader, you! They went outside to inspect the damage to Angie's car.

Now get this! At approximately the same instant I was being used as a crash dummy in Hastings, Angie turned her car into an oncoming vehicle in Hart. The resulting fender-bender did about a \$1,000.00 worth of damage to her car, but fortunately didn't even scratch the bumper of the big old boat she hit. So, here it is... Same day! Same instant! Two Towns 100 miles apart beginning with an "H"! Both our cars were white! That's it, I'm calling Gerald or Oprah or Morey!

So, if I were a superstitious man, I'd be very suspect of this incident. If I were a religious man, I'd be looking for a message from above in all this. But, since I'm neither of those, I'll just write my column about it and leave the philosophical stuff up to you readers. Oh yeah, and I of course have to pay for the damage to my daughter's car.

Finally, I said I'm not superstitious, but I did have second thoughts about my son spending this past weekend in Howell. Another of the dreaded "H" towns. "What was he doing in Howell?" you ask. Are you ready for this? He was attending a driver training course he was required to take to get a motorcycle operator's endorsement on his driver's license. I was worried at first, but when I realized his motorcycle is black instead of white, I knew we had nothing to fear.

The old button factory on South Monroe is razed. It was a plumbing shop and creamery before the buttons were cut out of clam shells in the early 30's.

The Michigan Moose State Golf Tourney will be played at Arowhead this year.

Don Saunders and Thomas Gilbert acquire a lot of Sortex of North America stock, making them president and vice-president and moving C. H. Runciman, president of 10 years to Honorary Chairman of the Board. Sortex machines sort materials by color and have automated the bean industry.

State Legislature voted to use the 1991-1992 enrollment count. Since our district's enrollment increases a minimum of 80 additional students each year more than the previous year, the district will lose \$3,806.51 for each new student this year. And the local taxpayer is asked to pick up the tab and believe his school district "got the best deal possible!"

To adjust to this "best deal possible", and to preserve our cash flow at the end of the 1992-1993 school year, the Board will have to look at another round of cuts of about \$100,000 from the 1992-1993 budget. This is in addition to the \$850,000 worth of cuts already made from the same budget.

Mandated requirements for in-formula school districts such as K-3 pupil/teacher enrollments, schools of choice, core curriculum, foreign language requirements, etc., are never separately funded in addition to the annual school aid bill, but the district always loses school aid dollars if the requirements are not met. The system of public school finance doesn't have to be regressive and punitive but the annual legislation in recent state aid bills has turned out that way. This year is just one more year that our State Legislature reduced its level of support for public education and quietly slipped the burden of responsibility into the back pocket of the local taxpayer.

So where is the bottom line? It's in the wallet of the local taxpayer. When the State doesn't meet its financial obligation for its required programs and reduces its level of funding, it forces the local board of education to shift the cost to local taxpayers to support State mandated school programs. The problems in funding education lies in the State's revenue budget, not its expenditure budget. However, legislators choose not to spend time on that issue, especially in an election year.

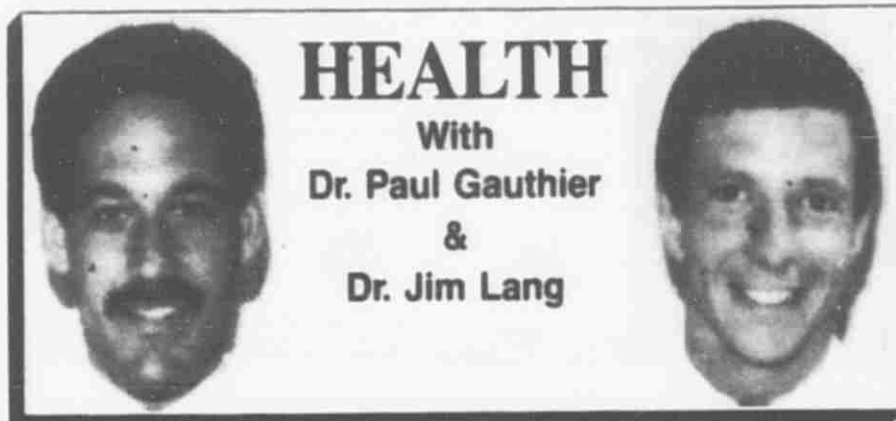
This year, local tax dollars will soak the cost of books, school supplies, school insurance, transportation, and in some cases feed an additional 80 to 110 students that it did not have last year with no help from the State Legislature. In addition, we will pay the costs by cutting an additional \$100,000 from this year's budget. What a deal!!!

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*To be a leader of men one must turn one's back on men.*

—Havelock Ellis

## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7277 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>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Activities..... 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077</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 Barner Free</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship..... 9:00 A.M. &amp; 10:45 A.M. Church School..... 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barner - Free Entrance</p>
<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street Sunday School..... 9:45 A.M. Sun. Worship Services..... 11:00 A.M. &amp; 6:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday..... 6:30 P.M. Wed. Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR, 897-0017 Dan Nave, Youth Director, 897-6737</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. Dr. Roger LaWare..... Pastor Eleanor Martin..... Director of Education Roger MacNaughton..... Director of Music Barner-Free..... Nursery Provided</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>
<p><b>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL</b> 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services..... 10:30 A.M. Wed. Bible Study..... 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>	<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible..... 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p><b>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10601 Settlewood Pk. 897-7165 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! (Barner Free)</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>



**HEALTH**  
With  
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&  
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**CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME**

Carpal Tunnel Syndrome frequently affects people involved with physical labor. Repetitive motion of the upper extremities can cause inflammation and swelling of the tendons of the wrists leading to irritation of the median nerve.

Anatomically the median nerve is located within the wrist. As the tendons become inflamed they swell and compress the median nerve within the carpal tunnel.

Symptoms of carpal tunnel syndrome include pain or burning in the fingers, hand and forearm. The pain can come and go and is often aggravated by physical labor. Frequently the pain will be severe at night; awakening the affected individual from a sound sleep. Some patients complain of numbness or tingling in the hand. Most commonly the second and fourth fingers are symptomatic. Occasionally carpal tunnel syndrome can lead to weakness or clumsiness in the hand.

Diagnosis of carpal tunnel syndrome is usually made after forming a history of the condition and the individual's working conditions. Frequently a special nerve test is performed by a neurologist to confirm the diagnosis. This test supplies us with objective evidence of actual nerve damage.

Conservative medical management is usually the first approach for treatment of carpal tunnel syndrome. Your physician will usually prescribe an anti-inflammatory agent to reduce swelling and pain. Frequently a removable splint is used at work and at night to prevent motion that further irritates the tendons in the wrist. If conservative management fails to relieve the condition, your physician may recommend carpal tunnel surgery. This is usually performed on an out patient basis and is a relatively simple operation. Depending on the type of work you do, four to six weeks is usually required for recovery prior to returning to work.

**Ackermann to hold tennis camp**

Lowell Middle School and High School tennis camp will be held Monday through Friday the week of July 27 at the High School courts.

High school students' court times are from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and the Middle School student time is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The cost per student is \$10. To register call 455-5621 or send information to Wendy Ackermann, 2124 Stanford Drive SE, Kentwood, MI 49508.

Turtles give their young no care at all. The mother sea turtle digs a hole on a beach and lays her eggs, then covers them with sand and returns to sea.

**Tuthil makes commitment to Lowell:**  
**New facility can accommodate 100-150 patients**  
**"Lowell is the place my family wants to be."**

American Medical Association's decision to permit medical doctors to give cross referrals to chiropractic doctors freed chiropractors from the controversial albatross they'd been fighting.

That decision has enabled chiropractors to further free up more aching backs and necks than ever before.

Dr. Paul Tuthil will use that turn-around, public and medical acceptance, as a foundation for his new Doctors Chiropractic office at 11827 E. Fulton.

"I have made a personal commitment to Lowell and this office," Tuthil said. "I'm excited that the office gives me the capacity to do a fabulous job."

His background further strengthens that capacity. He is a high school graduate of Ottawa Hills High School, Grand Rapids Community College, the City University of New York and Life Chiropractic College (Atlanta).

Tuthil practiced in Wyoming from 1978-87. He also formed an educational enterprise which he ran up until 1991. For his work within the company he landed guest appearances on the Today Show (interviewed by Jane Pauley) and Good Morning America (interviewed by Joan Lunden).

"My wife, Cynthia, and I have put a lot of research into this," Tuthil said. "We are certain Lowell is the place we want to be and want to stay."

The new facility, re-zoned from residence to commercial, is configured to accommodate 100-150 patients a day with an average wait time of less than 10 minutes.

Doctors Chiropractic will feature modern radiology services, spacious treatment areas and therapy such as traction. In addition to the skill

use of all traditional chiropractic treatment methods, Tuthil also uses the new Activator method. This technique uses a special hand held instrument for adjusting the spine.

Tuthil is prepared to accommodate all age groups including geriatric and juvenile patients. Special focus will be on immediate pain relief for auto, sports and work injuries.

Tuthil says Lowell is currently under-served by chiropractic doctors. "With the M-21 corridor to the west and the growth of Lowell there is enough business for more than one chiropractic," he explains.

New patients making appointment to visit with Tuthil will go through a five-step process:

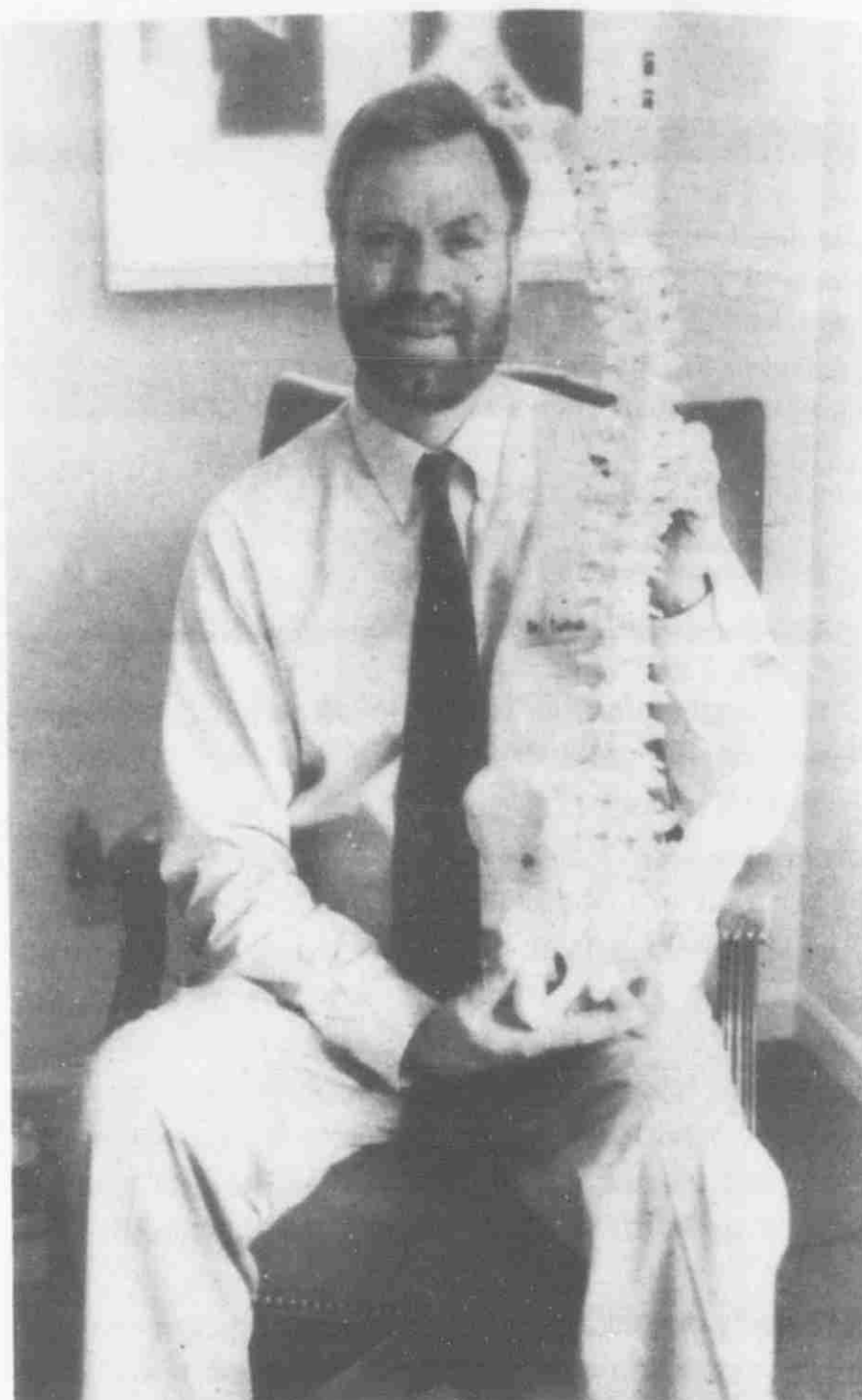
1. A nine minute video indoctrination, and filling out of forms.
2. Examination.
3. X-Ray film - (if needed).
4. Report of findings - results of exam x-rays reported to patients.
5. Treatment.

Tuthil says 80 percent of all Americans will have back problems. Not all people with spinal curvature will feel pain, however, he adds it is a strong possibility.

Being successful as a chiropractic requires professional skill, an interest in helping people and the ability to manage a well run office, according to Tuthil.

The Ottawa High School graduate says that the big spinal problems are caused by compression which can occur from gravity, a fall, lifting heavy objects, time-degeneration.

Asked what he would like to see for Doctors Chiropractic in one year, Tuthil said a well established business which will be the result of patient



Dr. Paul Tuthil is now ready to relieve Lowell of its backaches.

volume that reflects customer satisfaction. p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
Doctors Chiropractic hours Tuesday, Thursday and will be from 8:30 a.m. until Saturday will be used for individual scheduling.

**CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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The Lowell City Board of Review will meet to correct the various Assessment Roll at City Hall, 301 East Main St., Lowell, Michigan on:

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**Area Births**

Jeff and Pam Jantzen are proud to announce the birth of their son, Dillon Jeffrey. He arrived June 27, 1992, weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 19 inches long. He was welcomed home by sister, Morgan. Grandparents are Katie Wilson of Ada and Barb and Jim Hardy of Ionia.

Tiffany, Jordan and Courtney Blanchard welcomed home their new baby brother Levi Curtis. He was born on June 28, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs., 14 oz. and was 21 inches long.

The proud parents are Ernie and Gail Blanchard of Lowell.  
Grandparents are Richard and Barbara Carey of Lowell and Floyd and Maxine Coaling, also of Lowell.

Great-grandmother is Lillian Alexander of Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stiles of Ionia wish to announce the birth of their daughter Chelsey Morgan June 18, 1992.

She is welcomed home by her brother Jacob and sister Danielle. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20 inches long.

The proud grandparents

are David and Gloria Stiles of Lowell, Ron and Beth Kazma of Kentwood and Steven and Sue Ball of Levering.

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# TOWN TALK

What upsets you more, the fact that more and more people do not vote or the fact that politicians don't always follow through on their campaign promises?



**James Campbell**  
They both discourage me equally. People who don't vote don't have a lot to talk about. Politicians shouldn't make statements they can't follow through on.



**Lynn Green**  
I get more upset with people who don't get out and vote. They are usually the ones who complain the most about what's not getting done.



**Ron Metternick**  
The way politicians work upsets me the most. That's most of our government's problems. Hopefully that will change.



**Harry Frazier**  
They upset me equally. People have picked up an "I don't care" attitude and are not taking an active part. We had start waking up and smelling the roses. Politicians, spend money they have. But we continue to help finance Russia. How about us?



**Mike Gahan**  
Both points discourage me. Big business or interest groups in this country have the politicians in their back pockets. I believe people who do not vote could help to change things. If you don't vote don't complain.



**Frank Siciliano**  
Politicians. You cannot believe them. But, that fact hasn't stopped me from voting.




**Keith Moore**  
The fact politicians never follow through with what they say they are going to do. Because of this, people who go out of their way to vote have begun to feel it is not worth their time. They've lost pride in their privilege to vote.



**Paul Brower**  
They both upset me equally. The ones that don't vote, complain the most about the way things are. Politicians just don't follow through on what they say, although a President needs a Congress to follow through on things for him.

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## School Board elects new officers

Pointing to the challenges that lie ahead, Lowell School Board's new president Ray Quada challenged the board to chart a course that will make a difference.

Quada was appointed president, replacing outgoing president Roger Kropf, who stepped away from the school board after 17 years.

The 1992-93 school year will mark the beginning of Quada's third year on the board.

Chris VanAntwerp, entering into his 11th year as a school board member, was appointed vice president.

Norm Byrne, having completed six years, will serve as secretary.

Jack Lane was appointed as the treasurer. Lane has served the last two years as treasurer.

**BOWNE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS HEARING**

**THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1992 7:30 P.M.**

Request of RDB Builders for David Sharp to place a garage at 10480 Morse Lake Avenue in a side yard zoned A-2.

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Donald Schriemer  
Secretary ZBA

**Dental News**

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**THE EYE TOOTH FABLE**

**Question:** How in the world did our cuspid or canine tooth ever get the name "eye tooth"?

**Answer:** Our canine, the sharp, single-pointed teeth located between the front teeth and our first pre-molars, do indeed also carry the name "eye teeth" by many. But only the upper ones have this distinction.

In our superstitious past, people thought that the roots of the upper canines were so long that they reached to the eye. Many people were afraid that if they were extracted, that they would become diseased. Even though this is nonsense, you can still hear the statement: "I'd give my eye tooth," for something someone wants badly enough.

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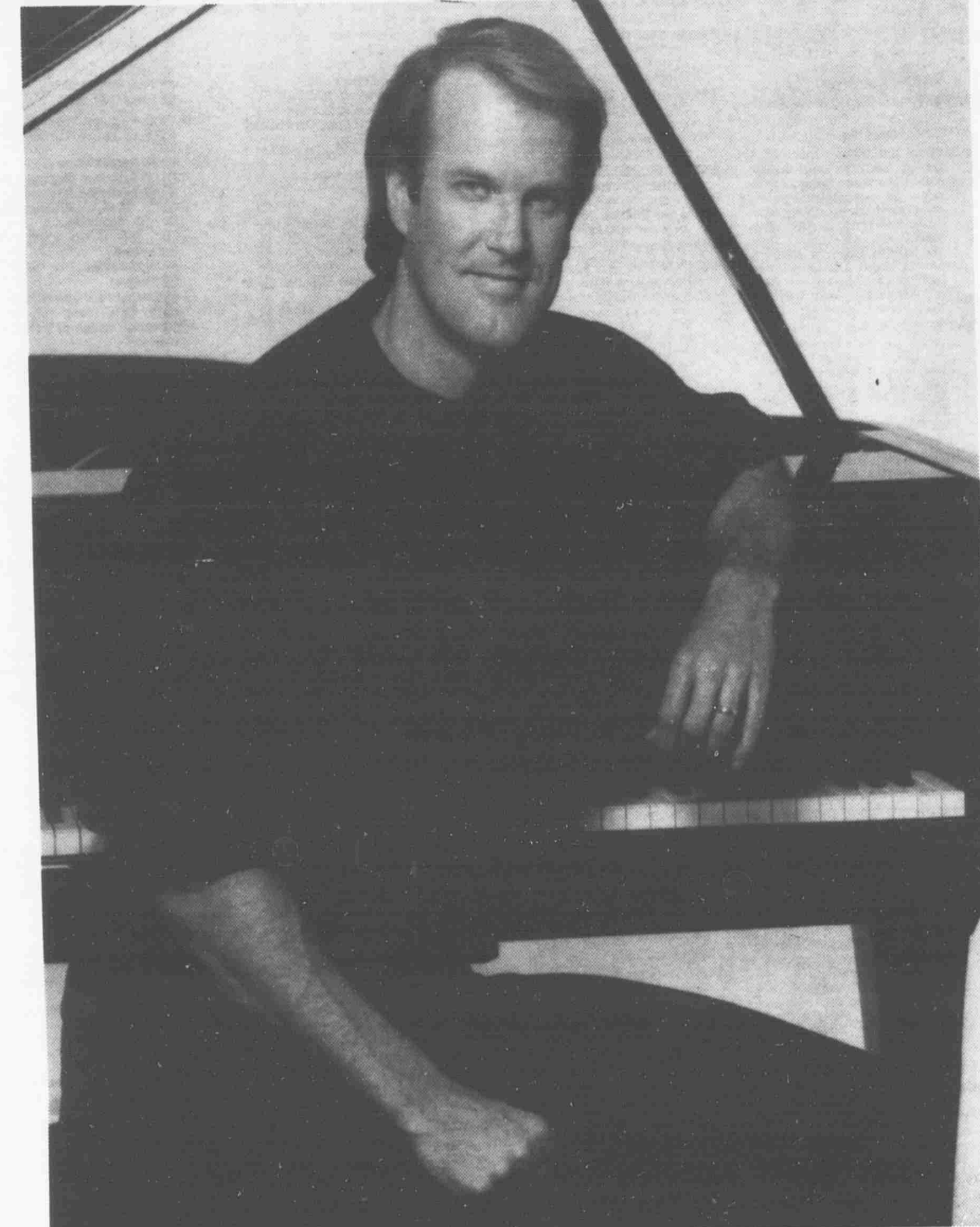
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## LISTINGS FOR FRI., JULY 17 THRU THURS., JULY 23

John Tesh has to be one of the busiest people around. Best known as co-anchor of the nationally syndicated *Entertainment Tonight*, the six-time Emmy winner is also an accomplished composer and experienced sportscaster. This month, Tesh joins NBC's team in covering the Olympics, for which he has also written several musical works.

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SATURDAY

July 18

MORNING

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AFTERNOON

- 12:00 Investigative Reports 2nd Annual World Fighters Games From Las Vegas, NV News Sports Program

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SUNDAY

July 19

- MORNING
5:00 Music Videos
MOVIE: Charlie Chan in Castle in the Desert...

- 6:30 Wall Street Journal Report
7:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Robot Jox
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Parent Trap...

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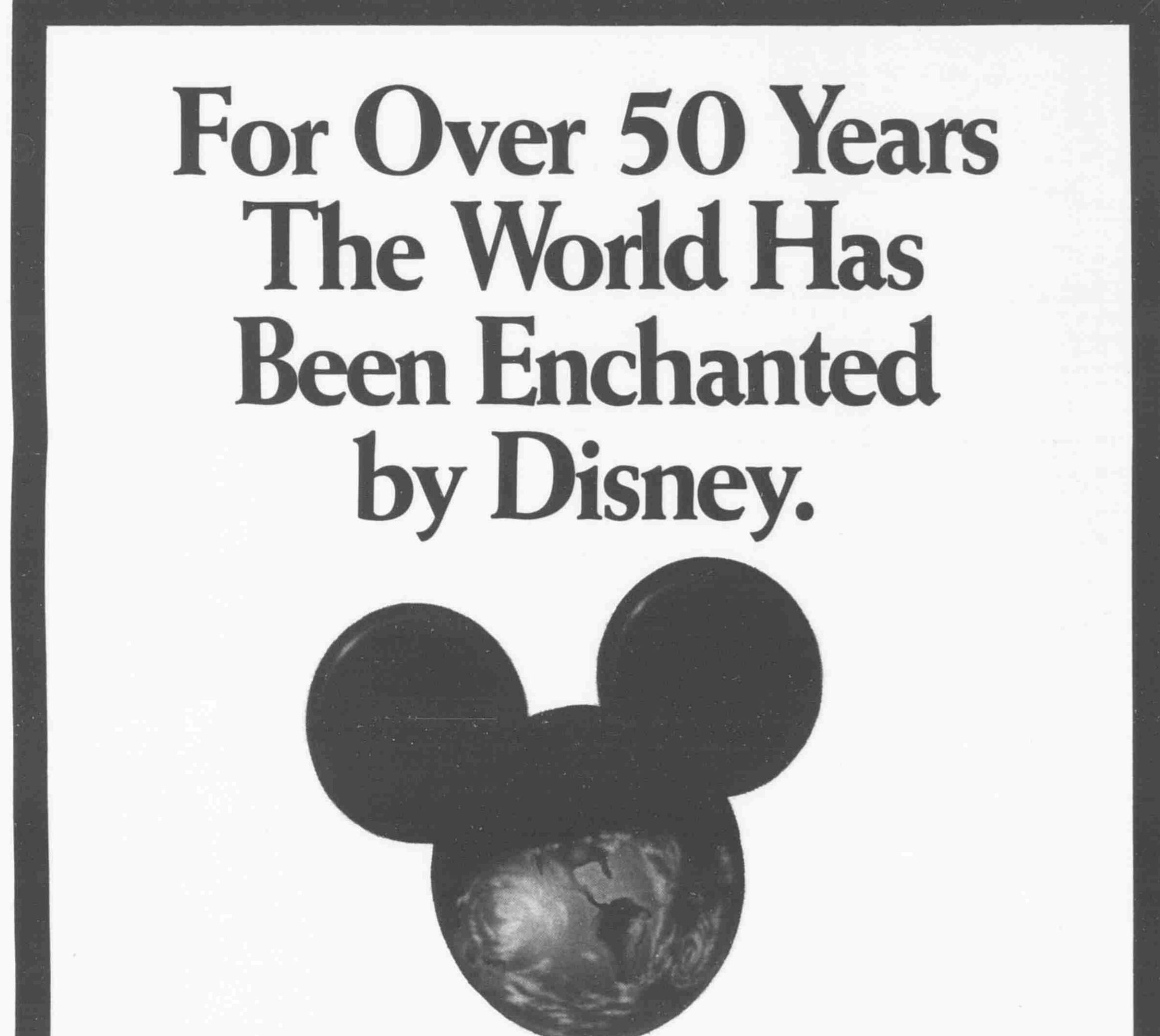
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- 6:00 MTV Sports

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MONDAY

July 20

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MONDAY cont.

MOVIE: Attack on Terror: FBI vs. Ku Klux Klan (P1 of 2) The Ku Klux Klan is connected with the murders of three civil-rights workers in Mississippi in 1964. Ned Beatty, Rip Torn, 1975.
HRA: Racing From Ontario, Canada (T)
Inside Politics '92
Dobie Gillis
Beach MTV
Late Night With David Letterman
USO Celebrity Tour: K.T. Oain
MOVIE: Compromising Positions A bored housewife investigates the murder of her promiscuous dentist and becomes tangled in a world of blackmail and organized crime. Susan Sarandon, Raul Julia, 1985.
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TUESDAY

July 21
MORNING
Sports LateNight
[MA] MOVIE: Blue Desert (Stereo)
Bicycle Racing Tour de France (R)
[MA] MOVIE: Splendor in the Grass
SportsCenter
[MOVIE: Give Us Barabbaal in the hours and days that follow the crucifixion. Barabbaal tries to discover why he was freed, eventually encountering the followers of Christ. James Daly, Kim Hunter, 1960.
EVENING
[MOVIE: Short Time (Stereo) (CC)
[MA] MOVIE: Merrill's Cousins
SportsCenter
[MOVIE: Lifeguard A California man, who at 32 is the oldest lifeguard on the beach, faces a turning point in his life as he contemplates a more conventional career. Sam Elliott, Anne Archer, 1976.
[MA] MOVIE: Lotta
[MOVIE: Crocodile Dundee (Stereo) (CC)
AFTERNOON
[MOVIE: Top Secret An Elvis-like rock star tries to thwart the evil schemes of the East German high command. Val Kilmer, Omar Sharif, 1984.
[MOVIE: Still Not Quite Human The inventor of a humanized android is kidnapped by an evil scientist who replaces him with an android duplicate. Alan Thicke, Jay Underwood, 1992. (CC)
Tennis Mercedes Cup, final (T)
[MOVIE: Ghidrah, the Three-Headed Monster When a three-headed monster from outer space threatens the world, humans appeal to supermonsters Godzilla, Rodan and Mothra to stop the beast. Yosuke Natsuki, Yuriko Hoshino, 1965.
[MA] MOVIE: The Thin Man
[MOVIE: The Palmom Connection (Stereo) (CC)
[MOVIE: The Phantom of the Opera A disgraced but talented musician haunts the sewers beneath the Paris Opera and tries to help a lovely singer. Herbert Ross, Heather Sansa, 1982.
[MOVIE: Battle Beneath the Earth An American scientist learns the Chinese are planning to use underground tunnels to invade the United States. Karwin Mathews, Viviane Ventura, 1968.
[MA] MOVIE: The Last

WEDNESDAY

July 22
MORNING
Sports LateNight
Bicycle Racing Tour de France (R)
16 Days of Glory Dramatic stories of 1984 Olympics (Stereo) (CC)
[MA] MOVIE: Battleground (Stereo) (CC)
SportsCenter
[MA] MOVIE: The Taking of Flight 847: The Uii Derickson Story (Stereo)
[MOVIE: Tower of London England's King Richard III and his sinister executioner rise to power in the 15th century, leaving a bloody trail of subjects who dared to cross them. Basil Rathbone, Boris Karloff, 1939.
[MA] MOVIE: Takes a Hard Ride
[MOVIE: Sticky Fingers
[MOVIE: Zuma Beach A faded female rock star befriends a group of teenagers and helps them work out their problems during a Labor Day weekend at the beach. Suzanne Somers, Steven Keats, 1978.
[MOVIE: Big (Stereo)
[MA] MOVIE: Thieves of Fortune
AFTERNOON
NASCAR Racing Pocono 500 (R)
[MOVIE: Mothra Japanese scientists struggle to understand the mystery of two tiny women and a monstrous moth that threatens to destroy Tokyo. Franky Sakai, Hiroshi Koizumi, 1992.
[MOVIE: The Heist
[MA] MOVIE: Listen Up: The Lives of Quincy Jones (Stereo) (CC)
Major League Baseball Underdog (S)
[MOVIE: Battle in Outer Space Scientists learn extraterrestrials are responsible for mysterious catastrophes sweeping the earth and causing a defense. Ryo Ikebe, Kyoko Azaki, 1960.
Surfing Bell's Classic from Australia (T)
[MOVIE: The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear (Stereo) (CC)
[MA] MOVIE: The Never-Ending Story II: The Next Chapter (Stereo) (CC)
Global Superdrama Wrestling [MOVIE: You Can't Run Away From It An abducted hearse trying to return to her husband meets a reporter on a cross-country trip. Jane Allison, Jack Lemmon, 1992.
[MA] MOVIE: Barbaraella
[MA] MOVIE: Modern Problems
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EVENING
Mama's Family
[MOVIE: Dear John (Stereo) (CC)
[MOVIE: Who's the Boss? (Stereo) (CC)
[MOVIE: Schizo (Stereo) (CC)
[MOVIE: The Weakest Ship in the Army A naval lieutenant is given command of a decrepit vessel with an inept crew during World War II. Jack Lemmon, Ricky Nelson, 1960.
[MOVIE: The Face of the Face
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WEDNESDAY cont.

An Evening at the Improv
Table Tennis Dow Chemical
U.S. Open (T)
War Chronicles
Larry King
Vol MTV Raps
Love Connection
Arsehallo! (Stereo) (CC)
Who's the Boss? (CC)
Golden Girls (CC)
Jeopardy! (CC)
American Masters (CC)
Married... With Children
[MOVIE: The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear (Stereo) (CC)
[MOVIE: Smashat! An Indian scout fights for Sioux land rights at a meeting of chiefs and commissioners. Van Heflin, Yvonne De Carlo, 1951.
Dennis Miller
Green Acres
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THURSDAY

July 23
MORNING
Unlimited Hydroplane Racing
[MOVIE: Regatta from Miami (R)
Sports LateNight
[MA] MOVIE: Who's That Knocking at My Door?
Bicycle Racing Tour de France (R)
16 Days of Glory Yasuhiro Yamashita (Stereo) (CC)
[MOVIE: Torrents of Spring (Stereo) (CC)
[MA] MOVIE: Angels With Dirty Faces
[MOVIE: Skullduggery A safari in New Guinea is purposely misdirected, causing it to pass by valuable mineral deposits. Susan Clark, Burt Reynolds, 1970.
[MOVIE: Delirious (Stereo) (CC)
[MA] MOVIE: Dracula Has Risen From the Grave
SportsCenter
[MA] MOVIE: Alone in the Neon Jungle (Stereo)
[MOVIE: Race for Your Life, Charlie Brown
AFTERNOON
[MA] MOVIE: For Singles Only
LPGA Golf U.S. Women's Open, 1st round (L)
[MOVIE: Fonch's Angels: CHIPs Two California Highway Patrol officers are placed in charge of training a group of female recruits. Larry Wilcox, Erik Estrada, 1991.
[MOVIE: Kismet Cousins An Air Force officer has to persuade his wife's cousin to allow the government to build a missile silo on his mountain. Evis Presley, Glenda Farrell, 1954.
700 Club With Pat Robertson
[MOVIE: The Face of the Face A seductive woman but is drawn into her web of murder, deception and obsession. Stephen Collins, Amanda Donohoe, 1987.
[MOVIE: The Green Slime The green plant life from an asteroid becomes a horrible monster that multiplies and attacks the people on a U.S. space station. Robert Horton, Luciana Paluzzi, 1969.
[MOVIE: Harry An architect's former wife tries to break up his impending marriage by using every means at her disposal. Hugh O'Brian, Elizabeth Ashley, 1974.
[MOVIE: The Godfather, Part III (Stereo) (CC)
[MOVIE: Kojak (CC)
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-31 and 40-44. Includes clues for Across and Down.

The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Includes 'Solution' section with unscrambled letters.

Barcelona 1992 advertisement for NBC's Summer Olympics coverage. Includes Olympic rings logo, text about Barcelona, Spain, and NBC's coverage, and a quote from O. Henry: 'A straw vote only shows which way that the air blows.'

Dick Eberg and Katie Couric arrive as morning hosts for NBC's coverage of the 1992 Summer Games.

NBC covers Summer Olympics in a big way
By Suzanne Gill
Though the Summer Olympics won't get under way until Saturday, July 23, NBC is beginning its coverage nearly a week earlier. On Sunday, July 19, the United States Olympic team leaves Tampa, Fla. for its trans-Atlantic flight to Barcelona, Spain, site of the Games, on NBC's Olympic Sendoff. Friday, July 24, on the peacock network, time in for a two-hour primer to the Games, Barcelona '92: A New World Games. According to spokesman Ray Stallone, the special will focus on the U.S. team, with additional reports on the changes wrought by political upheaval in Eastern Europe. There will also be a feature on the host city itself, which this year marks the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' historic departure. At midday on Saturday, July 25, NBC offers the Sports Illustrated for Kids Olympic Special, a "kid's-eye view" profiling several of this year's Olympians. Later in the afternoon, the network presents Guardians of the Flame, a half-hour documentary about the work of the International Olympic Committee and this generation's renewed Olympic spirit. After that lengthy prologue, the Games get their official start with NBC's prime-time presentation of the Opening Ceremonies on the 25th. Coverage of the competition begins on the afternoon of Sunday, July 26, and continues on weekday mornings, in prime time and late night through Sunday, Aug. 9.



**DAYTIME**

**MORNING**

5:00 (MO) Music Videos  
 (W) World News Now (CC)  
 (FR) (MO) Movie  
 (FR) Best of Walt Disney Presents  
 (TU) Paid Program (WE,TH) My Sister Sam (CC)  
 (TH) Unlimited Hydroplane Racing  
 (MO) Love Boat  
 (TU,WE,TH,FR) Home Shopping  
 (TH) Larry King

5:05 (MO,WE,TH,FR) Gomer Pyle  
 (MO) Steven Wright: Wicker Chairs and Gravity (CC)  
 (TU) Best of Walt Disney Presents

5:15 (TU) Movie  
 5:25 (TH) Movie  
 5:30 (M) This Morning's Business  
 (FR) Silver Spoons (CC)  
 (MO) It's Your Business  
 (TU,WE,TH) All in the Family  
 (W) Hooked on Aerobics  
 (WE,TH,FR) Paid Program  
 (TU,WE,TH,FR) Bicycle Racing  
 (MO) Body by Jake  
 DayBreak  
 (TH,FR) Launch Box  
 (MO,TU,WE) Nick News  
 (TU) New Wilderness  
 (TU,WE,TH,FR) Home Shopping  
 (AG) Day

5:35 CNN Headline News  
 5:55 (TH) Naked Gun 2 1/2: Looking Down the Barrel of Comedy  
 6:00 Awake on the Wild Side  
 (M) Jim Henson's Muppet Babies (CC)  
 (M) NBC News at Sunrise  
 (M) Kenneth Copeland  
 (FR) Discovering Psychology (CC)  
 (MO,WE,TH) 16 Days of Glory (CC)  
 (TU) Strategies in Reading  
 (ABC) World News This Morning (CC)  
 (WE) Movie (CC)  
 Mousercise  
 Today With Marilyn  
 Shepherd's Chapel Documentary  
 Bodies in Motion  
 CNN Headline News  
 Mr. Wizard's World (CC)  
 Rising Damp  
 (M) CBS Morning News  
 (M) News  
 (M) Sports

6:05 (I) Love Lucy  
 6:15 (MO) Movie  
 6:25 (TH) Movie  
 6:30 (M) Flintstones  
 (M) News  
 (TU) Video Power  
 (TU) Survival Series  
 (MO) Movie  
 Good Morning, Mickey!  
 First Business  
 Day of Restoration With James Robison  
 Faith 20  
 Getting Fit  
 Business Morning  
 Danger Mouse  
 A & E Preview  
 (M) CBS Morning News  
 (M) News  
 (M) Sports

6:35 (FR) The Story of the Dancing Frog  
 Tom and Jerry's Funhouse  
 6:45 (M) AM Weather  
 7:00 (M) Merrie Melodies (CC)  
 (M) Today (CC)  
 (M) James Bond Jr.  
 To Live! Yoga  
 (M) Sesame Street (CC)  
 (M) Good Morning America (CC)  
 (FR) Survival Series  
 (WE) Naked Gun 2 1/2: Looking Down the Barrel of Comedy  
 (FR) Crazy About the Movies (CC)  
 (TU,TH) Movie  
 Care Bears (CC)  
 Huckleberry Hound & Friends  
 ALF (CC)  
 Success-A-Life  
 SportsCenter  
 DayBreak  
 Most Wanted: Yogi Bear  
 (FR) Birth of Europe  
 (MO) Vietnam: One of the Reasons Why  
 (TU) My Family and Other Animals  
 (WE) Ballerina  
 (TH) Emperor Hirohito/Gen. MacArthur  
 (M) CBS This Morning (CC)  
 (M) Bugs Bunny and Pals  
 7:15 (M) AM Weather  
 7:30 (M) Tiny Toons Adventures (CC)  
 (M) Sesame Street (CC)  
 (TU) The Story of the Dancing Frog  
 (WE) Marzipan Pig (CC)  
 (TU) Adventures in Wonderland (CC)  
 Scooby Doo  
 Popeye  
 Business Day  
 Inspector Gadget

8:00 (MO) The Week in Rock  
 (M) Peter Pan & the Pirates (CC)  
 (M) Barney & Friends (CC)  
 (M) Babe  
 (MO,WE,FR) Movie (CC)  
 (M) Glumet Bears  
 (M) Scooby Doo

(TH) Gourmet Weekly  
 (M) 3-2-1 Contact (CC)  
 (M) Joan Rivers  
 (FR) Warning: Medicine May Be Hazardous to Your Health (CC)  
 (MO,TU) Movie  
 (MO,TU) Wizard of Oz  
 (WE) Mouse Factory  
 (TH) Wuzzele (CC)  
 (TH) Judge (CC)  
 (M) Heart to Heart With Sheila Walsh  
 (MO,TU,WE,TH) Body by Jake  
 DayWatch  
 Eureka's Castle  
 The Fugitive  
 (M) Price is Right  
 (M) Home  
 (M) Doctor Dean (CC)  
 (M) Low Cholesterol Gourmet  
 Daktari  
 11:05 (TH) CHiPs  
 11:30 (M) People's Court  
 (M) A Closer Look With Faith Daniels (CC)  
 (M) 3-2-1 Contact (CC)  
 (M) Hooked on Aerobics  
 (WE,FR) Movie  
 Racoons  
 The Judge (CC)  
 Paid Program  
 (MO,TU,WE,TH) Getting Fit  
 Crier & Co  
 (M) Classic Concentration  
 Pasquale's Kitchen Express  
 11:45 (TU) Movie (CC)

**AFTERNOON**

12:00 (M) Cookin' USA  
 (WE,TH,FR) Wonderful World of Disney  
 (MO) Best of National Geographic  
 (M) News  
 (M) Andy Griffith  
 (M) CHN Headline News  
 Flipper  
 (M) Sally Jessy Raphael  
 (M) People's Court  
 (M) Joan Rivers  
 (FR) Second Russian Revolution  
 (MO) Beyond 2000  
 (TU) Suleymann the Magnificent  
 (WE) Nature of Things (CC)  
 (TH) Art of the Western World (CC)  
 (M) Pink Panther  
 9:05 Little House on the Prairie  
 9:15 (TU) Movie  
 9:30 (M) (MO,TU,WE,FR) Facts of Life  
 (M) Bullwinkle  
 (M) Zoobilee Zoo  
 (MO) Movie  
 (M) Dumb's Circus  
 Flintstones  
 (TH) Little Mermaid  
 (MO,TU,WE,TH) BodyShaping  
 Maysa the Bee  
 (MO,TU) New Wilderness  
 (M) Best of People's Court  
 (MO) Mechanical Universe  
 (M) Adventures of Plants  
 (TH) The World: A Television History  
 9:45 (WE) Movie  
 10:00 (M) Bredy Bunch  
 (M) Highway to Heaven (CC)  
 (M) Swans Crossing  
 (FR) American Vacations  
 (MO) Quilt in a Day  
 (TU) Fashion Painting Step by Step  
 (WE) Acrylic Fun for Everyone  
 (TH) Madhur Jeffrey's Far Eastern Cookery  
 (M) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)  
 (M) Gerald  
 (FR) (WE) Movie  
 (M) Donald Duck Presents  
 (M) Divorce Court  
 (M) 700 Club With Pat Robertson  
 (M) Perry Mason  
 (MO,TU,WE,TH) SportsCenter  
 World Day  
 (M) World of David the Gnome  
 (FR) City of Angels  
 (MO) Elery Queen  
 (TU) Delvecchio  
 (WE) O'Hara, U.S. Treasury  
 (TH) Mrs. Columbo  
 (M) Family Feud Challenge  
 (M) Newhart (CC)  
 (M) Metlock (CC)  
 (M) Jenny Jones  
 (MO,FR) Travel Magazine  
 (TU,TH) Best of Europe  
 (WE) Looking East  
 (M) Mayberry R.F.D.  
 10:05 (MO,TU,WE,FR) Movie  
 (TH) CHiPs  
 (M) Partridge Family  
 (M) Silver Spoons (CC)  
 (FR) Collectors  
 (M) Strip Quilting With Kaye Wood  
 (TU) Home Front  
 (WE) Crafting for the 90s  
 (TH) Justin Wilson's Louisiana Cokin'  
 (M) Reading Rainbow (CC)  
 (MO) (TH) Movie (CC)  
 (M) Music Box  
 (M) Divorce Court  
 (M) Adventures of Little Koala  
 (M) I Dream of Jeannie  
 (FR) Great Chefs of the West  
 (MO,TH) Great Chefs of New Orleans  
 (TU) Great Chefs of Chicago  
 (WE) Great Chefs of San Francisco  
 (M) Mayberry R.F.D.  
 10:45 (TU) A Matter of Conscience  
 (TH) Movie  
 (M) 9 to 5  
 (M) Now It Can Be Told  
 (M) Wonderful World of Disney  
 (FR) Collectors  
 (M) Quilting for the '90s  
 (TU) From a Country Garden  
 (WE) Gift of Painting

(MO,FR) Best of Europe  
 (TU,TH) Travel Magazine  
 (WE) Looking East  
 (MO,TU,WE,TH) Logan's Run  
 (MO,TU,WE,FR) Movie  
 1:30 (M) Small Wonder  
 (WE,TH,FR) (TU,WE,TH) Movie  
 (TU) Tom Arnold: The Naked Truth (CC)  
 (TU,WE,TH,FR) Father Knows Best  
 (WE) Major League Baseball  
 (MO) Saturday Night Thunder  
 (FR) Sonya Live  
 (M) Live! Bix  
 (M) (M) Bold and the Beautiful (CC)  
 (TU,FR) Great Chefs of New Orleans  
 (MO) Great Chefs of the West  
 (WE) Great Chefs of Chicago  
 (TU,WE,TH,FR) Great Chefs of San Francisco  
 2:00 (M) Be a Star  
 (M) 700 Club With Pat Robertson  
 (M) Another World  
 (M) Merrie Melodies (CC)  
 (FR) Good Thyme Cooking With Karin Orr  
 (M) (M) Lap Quilting With Georgia Bonstead (CC)  
 (TU) Sewing Connection With Shirley Adams  
 (WE) Welcome to My Studio  
 (TH) Nathalie Dupre Cooks for Family and Friends  
 (FR) Sewing With Nancy  
 (TU) Sit and Be Fit  
 (WE) Quilting for the '90s  
 (TH) Quilt in a Day  
 (M) One Life to Live  
 (FR) (MO,TU) (MO,TU) (M) The Secret World of Og  
 (TH) Goofy's Salute to Father (CC)  
 (M) Joker's Wild  
 (M) Jeopardy!  
 (MO,TU,TH,FR) Now It Can Be Told  
 (FR) USGA Golf  
 (TH) U.S. Canoe and Kayak Olympic Trials  
 (M) NewsDay  
 (M) Healthline  
 (M) (M) As the World Turns  
 (M) Low Cholesterol Gourmet  
 2:30 (MO,WE,TH,FR) On Stage  
 (TU) DuckTales (CC)  
 (FR) Marcia Adams: Heartland Cooking  
 (MO) Great American Quilt  
 (TU) Embroidery Studio  
 (WE) Stained Glass With Vicki Payne  
 (TH) Ciao Italia  
 (FR) Landscapes by Norma  
 (MO) Acrylic Art is Fun  
 (TU) Best of Joy of Painting  
 (WE) Art of William Alexander and Robert Warren  
 (TH) Welcome to My Studio  
 (MO) The Teddy Bears' Picnic (CC)  
 (TU) Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs  
 (M) Win, Lose or Draw  
 (MO,TU,TH,FR) Bewitched  
 (M) Jeff's Collie  
 (M) Pasquale's Kitchen Express  
 2:45 (TH) Ton of Fun  
 2:50 (TU) Ton of Fun  
 3:00 Steve Isaacs  
 (MO,FR) Country Kitchen  
 (TU) Remodeling and Decorating Today  
 (WE) Exploring America: Side by Side  
 (FR) Cost of Many Colors  
 (MO) Brother and Sister  
 (TU) Rumpelstiltskin  
 (WE) Snow White  
 (TH) Wild Side Show  
 (M) Young and the Restless  
 (M) A Closer Look With Faith Daniels (CC)  
 (M) Easy Does It  
 12:35 (TU,WE,TH) Beach MTV  
 (FR) Movie  
 1:00 (MO,FR) Beach MTV  
 Miller & Company  
 (WE,TH,FR) Wonderful World of Disney  
 (MO) Best of National Geographic  
 (M) Days of Our Lives (CC)  
 (FR) Listening to America With Bill Moyers (CC)  
 (FR) Bradshaw on Homecoming (CC)  
 (WE) American Masters  
 (TH) National Audubon Society Special  
 (MO) Seniors Speak Out  
 (MO) Mystery! (CC)  
 (TU) National Geographic Special (CC)  
 (WE) Nature (CC)  
 (TH) News (CC)  
 (M) All My Children  
 (FR) The Baby-Sitters Club  
 (TH) Marilyn: The Last Interview (CC)  
 (TU,FR) (FR) (M) (TH) Movie  
 (MO) Jimmy Crick: Storyteller (CC)  
 (TU) Uncle Sam Magoo  
 (TH) American Folk Heroes  
 (M) Murder, She Wrote (CC)  
 (TU,WE,TH,FR) Father Knows Best  
 (MO) Burt Wolf: Eating Well From Ellis Island  
 (M) News  
 (MO) Glory Days  
 (TH) Movie  
 (WE) NASCAR Racing  
 (FR) Breaking the Silence: Survivors of Incest  
 (MO,TU,WE,TH) Sonya Live  
 (M) Newsline  
 (M) The Avengers

**Lowell agrees to contribute toward GIS needs consultant**

Lowell's City Council in the interest of coordinating a Geographical Information System mapping on a county-wide basis, agreed to contribute toward the hiring of a consultant in the amount of \$558 to perform a needs assessment.

The motion was passed 3-1. Councilman Bill Thompson was absent. The only nay vote was cast by Jack Fonger.

"I group this right in the same line as the Metro Council," Fonger explained. "I think Lowell is too small and the system is too complicated. We will also need people to run it once we have it and that too will cost money."

County and Municipal officials have been studying the needs for establishing a Geographical Information System. The system would provide computerized mapping for a range of activities, including routes, growth, tax records, cataloging, utilities, zoning and maintenance of the infrastructure.

The staff is currently reviewing proposals to initiate such a system, focusing on cemetery mapping needs.

The payment of funds toward the needs assessment will not obligate the City toward further funding.

There are currently five cities and nine townships which have approved funding for the needs assessment.

**College News**

Kenneth P. Mulder, of Lowell, was one of more than 249 members of the class of 1992 that were awarded bachelor of arts degrees by Kalamazoo College during Commencement exercises held June 13. The commencement speaker was Dr. Johnetta Cole, president of Spelman College.

Mulder graduated summa cum laude, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and received honors from the Math/Computer Science Department.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mulder, of Lowell.

Kalamazoo College is an independent, coeducational, liberal arts college. Founded in 1833, it is among the 100 oldest colleges and universities in the United States.

Kalamazoo offers 22 majors to its 1,225 students and is noted for the unique "K" Plan curriculum that blends foreign study, career development internships and senior individualized projects with a traditional liberal education.

**College News**

Must take at least three units in graded courses and successfully complete four units.

Albion College is a private, coeducational, liberal arts college located in the south central Michigan town of the same name.

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# Billing policies of legal firms to be scrutinized

Legal firms, Thrun, Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt Maatsch and Nordberg and Howlett were retained by

the Lowell School Board Monday night.

However it was discussed and agreed upon that the billing policies of the firms would be scrutinized more thoroughly.

New Board member, Steve Idema said he did not believe

such a service should be put out to bid, but did agree that the billing policies should be looked into.

# Lunch prices increased 10 cents

Following the recommendation of Lowell Food Service Director Carol Harper, Lowell's School Board approved a 10 cent hike in school lunches.

Harper pointed to increased labor costs, food costs but, commodity entitlement support remaining the same. Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch added that even with the increase, Lowell's lunch prices are low compared to schools in the West Michigan area.

Elementary students will now pay \$1.35, up from last year's price of \$1.25.

Secondary students (Middle School and High School) will now pay \$1.50. Last year they paid \$1.40.

Adult lunches will now cost \$2.20 as compared to last year's rate of \$2.10.

# School Board meeting dates set

The Lowell School Board adopted a resolution to set the Board meeting for the second Monday of every month for the 1992-93 school year.

The meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The dates of the meetings are as follows:

July 13, 1992  
Aug. 10, 1992

Sept. 14, 1992

Oct. 12, 1992

Nov. 9, 1992

Dec. 14, 1992

Jan. 11, 1993

Feb. 8, 1993

March 8, 1993

April 12, 1993

May 10, 1993

June 14, 1993

# Main St., cont'd.

## DDA MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce invites businesses to a Downtown Development Authority (DDA) meeting, July 23, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Ionia's city manager will talk about Ionia's DDA.

# Off The Blotter

Francisco Romero, 41, of Atlanta, GA was arrested June 23 by Lowell officers for driving while license suspended.

Bruce Yeiter, 28, of Lowell was taken to the Kent County Jail, June 23, for driving while license suspended, second offense.

Lowell officers took 10 accident complaints in the month of June. This is the least amount of accidents in a one month period since February of 1984.

Involved in a property damage accident in a private parking lot on West Main Street were Julie Howard, 33, of Owosso and Dorothy Curtis, 40, of Lowell, on June 26. Their vehicles collided when they both backed from parking places into each other.

Lawrence Belden, 51, of Lowell, was to appear in 63rd District Court on July 7 on charges of criminal sexual conduct, fourth degree.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail, July 1, on two warrants was Martha Gates, 39, of Lowell.

Arrested, by Lowell officers, on two warrants, July 6, was Kenneth Harrington, 35, of Lowell.

Taken to the Kent County Jail and lodged on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol, July 3, was Elvis Lane, 22, of Lowell.

Arrested for driving while license suspended, second offense, on July 7, and on a warrant issued out of a Grand Rapids court, was Kim Chesebro, 45, of Lowell.

Arrested for breaking and entering and assault, July 5, was Douglas Burton, 34, of Lowell.

Tami Riemersma, 33, of Lowell was injured in an accident, July 9, as were two passengers in her vehicle. The accident occurred when a car driven by Mason Terri, 19, of Lowell turned left into Riemersma on M-21 near West Street.

Merrilyn Wells, 56, of Punta Gorda, FL, was involved in a property damage accident, July 10, at Main and Hudson. A vehicle driven by Lisa Bird, 23, of Lowell failed to yield at the traffic signal.

Sean Strauss, 17, of Lowell, had the vehicle he was driving struck from behind, on M-21 near Alden Nash, July 1, by a vehicle driven by Chad Redder, 21, of Hudsonville. No one was injured.

James Tucker, 34, of Dewitt and Mary Milstead, 25, of Lowell, collided in the Valley Vista trailer park on West Main, July 1. No one was injured.

Susan Walling, 28, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident, July 2, on Main Street near Smith Street. Walling changed traffic lanes and struck a vehicle driven by Edwin Adriance, 71, of Lowell.

# Core curriculum cuts into debate; Steenstra hired as coach

Cindy Steenstra's employment as the high school debate coach for the 1992-93

school year was approved by the Lowell Board of Education.

Board Vice President, Chris Van Antwerp pointed out that there would be no debate class this year due to cuts.

The debate class was cut because only eight students had signed up for it. "Cuts had to be made where enrollment was down," DeWeerd said. "One of the reasons class enrollment was down is due to core curriculum."

DeWeerd said core curriculum continues to cut more and more into student electives.

Last year there were 21 students signed up for the debate class, compared to eight this year. DeWeerd said on an average over the last number of years there have been 18-20 students in the class.

With the state aid dollars dwindling, money was spent in areas where the most kids would benefit.

VanAntwerp added that with no debate class in place, students would no longer have to train for the debate program held after school. The Lowell debate team proved extremely successful last year as it participated at the state level. "At this rate, Lowell will not have debate in two-three years," VanAntwerp said.



# Kniola leads through orientation

Dr. Sandra Packard, president of Oakland University, chats on campus with David Kniola of Lowell, one of the orientation group leaders. More than 1,100 first-year students are expected to attend classes this fall. Dr. Packard is somewhat of a "new student" herself, having assumed the presidency of Oakland on June 15. Oakland University serves an enrollment of approximately 12,500 students.

The Flying Dragon, a lizard that lives in Asia and the East Indies, can spread out folds of its skin to form "wings" and glides through the air from tree to tree.

# Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT  
333 Monroe N. W.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER  
File No. 92-75165-DM

CONNIE M. STARR,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
DOUGLAS STARR,  
Defendant.

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN  
BY: SARA A. TUFLLI  
(P-44064)

Attorney for Plaintiff  
430 Federal Square  
Building  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
49503  
(616) 774-0672

On the 29th day of April, 1992, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you, the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 2471 Lamplighter Drive, Jenison, Michigan 49428 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 21st day of August, 1992.

FAILURE to comply with the Order shall result in a Judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed against you.

DENNIS B. LEIBER  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan on June 22, 1992.

PRESENT: The Honorable DENNIS B. LEIBER, Circuit Court Judge.

Examined, Countersigned and Entered:  
CRYSTAL McCLENTON,  
Deputy Clerk

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

# TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Grattan Township Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing to hear citizens' comments regarding proposed text amendments to the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance. The public hearing shall be held on August 5, 1992, at 8 p.m., at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The proposed text amendments include revisions to the following articles:

- Article 4 - Nonconforming Uses and Structures
- Article 14 - Planned Unit Development (PUD)

The proposed text amendments also include revisions to the following sections:

- Section 10.02 - Uses Permitted (C-1 District)
- Section 10.03 (1) - Required Conditions - General (C-1 District)
- Section 11.02 Uses Permitted (C-2 District)
- Section 16.08 - Billboards

The proposed zoning amendments may be examined at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

# TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

ORDINANCE NO. 92-06

## CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

### THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1. GRANT TERM.** The Township of Grattan, Kent County, Michigan, hereby grants to the Consumers Power Company, a Michigan corporation, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the "Grantee," the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the Township of Grattan, Kent County, Michigan for a period of thirty years.

**SECTION 2. CONSIDERATION.** In consideration of the rights, power and authority hereby granted, said Grantee shall faithfully perform all things required by the terms hereof.

**SECTION 3. CONDITIONS.** No highway, street, alley, bridge or other public place used by said Grantee shall be obstructed longer than necessary during the work of construction or repair, and shall be restored to the same order and condition as when said work was commenced. All of Grantee's pipes and mains shall be so placed in the highways and other public places as not to unnecessarily interfere with the use thereof for highway purposes.

**SECTION 4. HOLD HARMLESS.** Said Grantee shall at all times keep and save the Township free

and harmless from all loss, costs and expense to which it may be subject by reason of the negligent construction and maintenance of the structures and equipment hereby authorized. In case any action is commenced against the Township on account of the permission herein given, said Grantee shall, upon notice, defend the Township, and save it free and harmless from all loss, cost and damage arising out of such negligent construction and maintenance.

**SECTION 5. EXTENSIONS.** Said Grantee shall construct and extend its gas distribution system within said Township, and shall furnish gas to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

**SECTION 6. FRANCHISE NOT EXCLUSIVE.** The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive. Either manufactured or natural gas may be furnished hereunder.

**SECTION 7. RATES.** Said Grantee shall be entitled to charge the inhabitants of said Township for gas furnished therein, the rates as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission, to which Commission or its successors authority and jurisdiction to fix and regulate gas rates and rules regulating such service in said Township, are hereby granted for the term of this franchise. Such rates and rules shall be subject to review and change at any time upon petition therefor being made by either said Township, acting by its Township Board, or by said Grantee.

**SECTION 8. REVOCATION.** The franchise granted by this ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by the party desiring such revocation.

**SECTION 9. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JURISDICTION.** Said Grantee shall, as to all other conditions and elements of service not herein fixed, be and remain subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, applicable to gas service in said Township.

**SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect upon the day after the date of publication thereof; provided, however, it shall cease and be of no effect after thirty days from its adoption unless within said period the Grantee shall accept the same in writing filed with the Township Clerk. Upon acceptance and publication hereof, this ordinance shall constitute a contract between said Township and said Grantee.

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Spending time outdoors in Michigan is easy with all the available golf courses, forests, beaches and lakes. But there are also many people who spend their time outside pursuing more off-beat activities. Fortunately, both the Upper and Lower peninsulas offer enough diverse and unusual pursuits to keep adventurers busy.

Here are 10 examples of such summer ventures, starting with six activities suited for daring souls:

- Challenge yourself at Warren Dunes State Park near Benton Harbor where hang gliders soar off 150-foot-tall sand dunes. Beginners can call the park, (616) 426-4013, to acquire names of hang gliding instructors.

- A different type of gliding takes place at Frankfort Airport, home base of the Northwest Michigan Soaring Club. Weekends are a good time to arrange a glider trip 2,000 feet above Lake Michigan and the dunes.

- Rock climbers head to Grand Ledge near Lansing for some vertical maneuvering. The 40-foot tall ledges along the Grand River provide a variety of climbing challenges. Grand Ledge city parks allow climbing, as long as participants sign a waiver of liability available at city hall. An area firm also pro-

vides day-long weekend classes for beginners.

- Silver Lake State Park near Mears sets aside 450 acres for off-road vehicles (ORV). Those without wheels can rent ORVs or take dune trips from commercial operators in the area. Pedestrians will find 750 acres of dunes reserved just for them.

- Grand Traverse Bay is the locale for people who want to strap on a parachute and attach themselves to a boat with a 300- or 500-foot line. Parasailers will fly 200 to 300 feet above the bay depending on the length of line selected.

- The sixth activity requires completing diving classes. But the effort pays off at the Thunder Bay Underwater Preserve near Alpena, which boasts the most shipwrecks per square mile of any spot in the Great Lakes. The preserve has dives suited for beginners and dive boat charter service is available. Too daunting? Here are four activities for the more sedentary traveler:

- Pull up a lawn chair and watch the ships and boats cruise by. Michigan offers countless vantage points along the Great Lakes to enjoy marine traffic. However, one of the best sites is Algonac State Park along the St. Clair River.

Close-up views of freighters and ore carriers are main park attractions.

- If viewing wildlife sounds more interesting, head to the Upper Peninsula for an opportunity to observe moose. The Marquette County Tour-

## Obituaries, cont'd...

PA. He had lived in Texas about 20 years. He retired as warehouse manager form Amway Distribution Center in Grand Prairie, where he worked 20 years and later was with Highland Superstores in a similar position. He was retired about two years. Mr. Winer was a Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War. The family suggests that me-

morial be made to the John G. Winer Sr. Memorial Fund at St. Ann Catholic Church, 100 S.W. Alsbury, Burleson, TX 76028. Survivors: Wife, Ramona Winer of Rendon; Silverman of Alto, Virginia McNeil of Wyoming. Funeral Services were Sunday at the funeral home chapel. Interment Cascade Cemetery. Contributions to Park Con-

gregational Church or Cascade Christian Church will be appreciated.

**WITTENBACH** - Alvin L. Wittenbach, aged 63, of Lowell, died July 8, 1992. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; children, Craig (Mary) Wittenbach, Susan Wittenbach; grandchildren, Ryan and Kaily, all of Lowell,

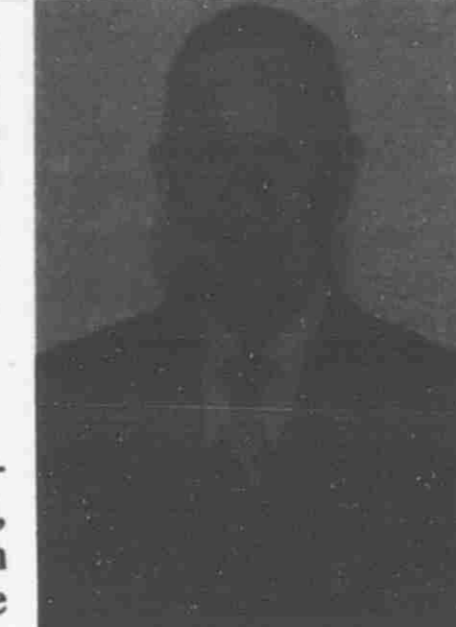
also several brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Saturday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. William Amundsen of First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Adelbert Odell, dies at 78

Adelbert G. Odell, 78, passed away at the Vergennes Township homestead, which the Odell family has farmed continuously since 1844. Mr. Odell is survived by his wife of 52 years, Cordelia "Connie" Wert Odell; his sister, Irma Otzman; six children, Judith Ann (Dirk) Durkee of Grand Rapids; Roger (Vicki) Odell of Lowell; Bruce (Susan)

Odell of Okemos; Linda (Joanathan) Damon of East Grand Rapids; Joyce (Peter) Manigold of Mesa, AZ; and Brian Odell of Parkersburg, West Virginia; twelve grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Mr. Odell, the son of Orlando and Bertha Odell, graduated from Lowell High School and Michigan State University majoring in agriculture. Original plans for teaching were put aside when he assumed the operation of the family dairy farm granted



Adelbert G. Odell to the Odells by President Polk.

Among his civic and community activities were long-time membership in the Masonic Lodge, membership in professional organizations including MMPA and FHA and Vergennes Township Trusteeship for over thirty years. A highly religious man, he was a lifelong parishioner of Vergennes United Methodist Church.

Mr. Odell's love of the soil was exceeded only by his love of family. As one of a vanishing breed, he will be sorely missed.

## Hitting the mark!

School looks to save district \$2.3 million

If the Lowell School Board can hit the mark, it could save the district roughly \$2.3 million in financing its building and site fund.

The school has a chance to re-finance the school district's outstanding 1990 School Building and Site Bonds at a cheaper rate than the current 7.65 percent.

At Monday night's meeting, the Board gave its bond underwriter the go-ahead to test the municipal market to sell the school district's re-funding bonds.

In second motion, the Board also asked assistant su-

perintendent Gary Kemp to investigate the school's cost in making such a move and then report back to the board with the figures.

Kemp said he thought it was possible that the fees could be built into the re-finance cost payback schedule.

Lowell secretary Norm Byrne was concerned with knowing the cost of such a move before moving on it. "I

think it makes sense to know the facts before you vote," Byrne said. Byrne agreed to the first motion to test the market with the understanding that Kemp would investigate the cost and report back to the board as soon as possible.

Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch said the school could save three percent if it hit the market right.

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**ENDORSEMENTS FOR WILCOX ANNOUNCED**

In the newly-defined 73rd State Representative District, candidate Marsha Wilcox has received endorsements from several groups.

The Michigan Townships Association Political Action Committee has endorsed the candidacy of Marsha Wilcox in the August 4th Primary election. MTA's endorsement is based on Wilcox's response to a questionnaire on township issues and input from township officials in the 73rd District. Gene Thornton, MTA Director of Legislative Affairs says, "MTA is impressed by Wilcox's support for township government and for good government in Michigan."

Wilcox has also received the endorsement from the Michigan Education Association, the Michigan Farm Bureau, and the Michigan Milk Producers Association.

Wilcox has served two terms as Kent County Commissioner, and now serves on a number of business and community boards. These include: Clark Retirement Community, Kent Community Hospital, Lowell Area Schools Board of Education, FMB State Savings Bank, Kent Soil Conservation District, and the State Health Planning Council. She and her husband, Gordon, have owned and operated a family agricultural commodities business in Ada and Vergennes Townships since 1960.

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# Eberhard sells Lowell store to Plumb Inc.

For 25 years Eberhard's has served as one of Lowell's prominent grocery outlets.

That will all change with Eberhard's recent sale of its eight stores to Plumb Inc. of Muskegon.

"The Eberhard Company decided it did not want to continue operations," said Eberhard President Richard Beishuizen. "Over the last couple of years the economic conditions have not boded well for the total company."

Eberhard Foods Inc. sold eight of its 11 stores to Plumb

Inc. of Muskegon. Eberhard's came to Lowell in 1967. The Lowell branch was one of 41 stores operated by Eberhard throughout West Michigan.

Because the sale was an asset purchase, none of the employees at Eberhard's are guaranteed jobs.

"It is my hope and desire that Plumb's will hire a good couple of our employees back," Beishuizen said.

The only guarantee employees are left with is that they will all get an opportu-

nity to apply for jobs with Plumb.

Talk of reduced wages has left many uncertain about what lies ahead for them.

"Their uncertainty is understandable," Beishuizen said.

Shurl Finner has worked at Eberhard's for 10 years. "I'm discouraged and saddened. I didn't see it coming," Finner said. "I was hoping for the best. I thought everything would come together. The takeover shows Plumb is on the move and I hope to move with them."

Finner's working partner for the past nine years, Jill Simon, is not as upbeat. She'd like to continue to work at the Lowell store but does not see that happening if her wages are cut. "I don't think I'll be here if they offer me what I think they will."

Plumb's president, Roger Eikenberry, said he could not estimate how many of Eberhard's employees will be hired by Plumb. "We sincerely hope we can attract a good core."

Eikenberry said his 12-store chain decided to enter the highly competitive Grand Rapids market because Eberhard wanted to sell the eight stores as a package.

"We're looking at it as an opportunity to go into some neighborhood stores," Eikenberry said. "They are localized stores that have cus-

tomers surrounding them that would like to shop there if they were offered things they wanted."

Plumb will take possession of the Lowell store on Aug. 10.

Beishuizen said the liquidation is unrelated to the November death of L.V. Eberhard, the man who helped his mother start a grocery store in 1918 and ran the chain with an iron fist until six months before his death.



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### MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of **Monday, July 20, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on a rezoning request from Bison Realty Doing Business As Burger King Restaurants, to rezone Lots 26, 27 and 28 of Sweet and Smiths Addition (126 and 128 S. West St.) from One Family Residential (R-2) to General Business (C-2).**

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

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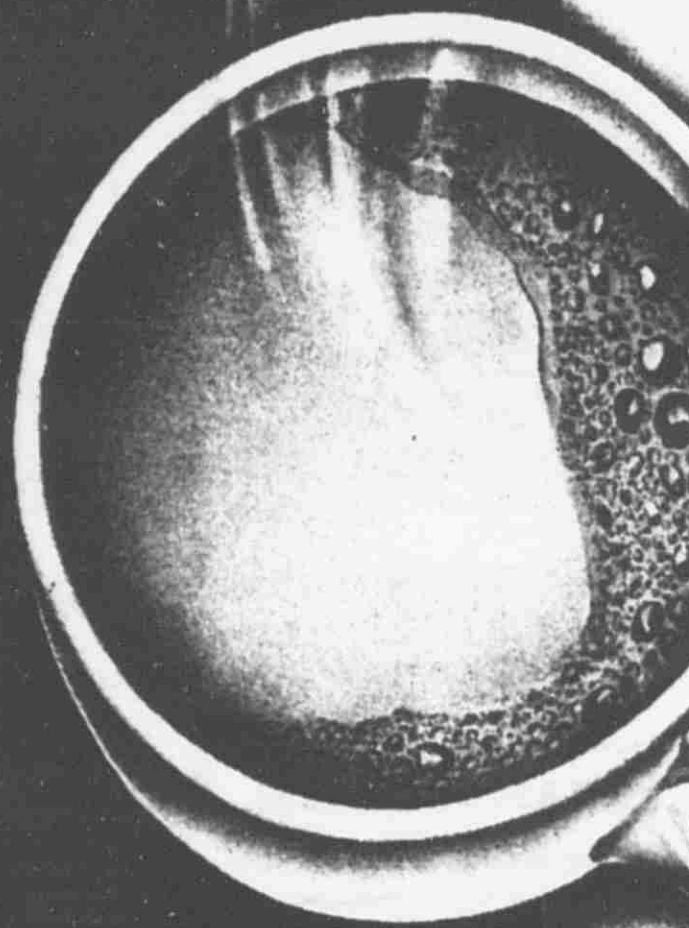
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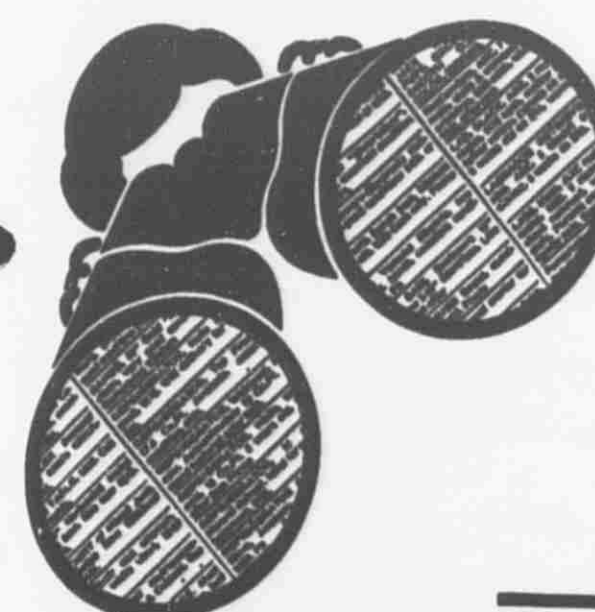
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 Lowell VFW Hall  
 East Main St., Lowell  
 Early Bird Bingo at 6:45 P.M.  
**PUBLIC INVITED.**

BRING THIS AD to the Sprint Car Races at I-96 Speedway, Fri. July 17 and receive \$2 off adult general admission, children \$2. Races 8 pm I-96 Speedway is located just South of I-96 at Lake Odessa exit 64 (616) 642-6500 (LL)

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