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City and Township ready to draw up water contract

Township approves City's offer to sell water

It's apparent now that the lengthy water debate between the City of Lowell and Lowell Township will end with a splash, following Monday night's motion to accept the City's offer to sell it water

Following a short discussion, the Lowell Township Board approved unanimously to accept the City's offer to sell it water subject to terms of the contract as drawn up by the Township engineer, attorney, supervisor, city manager Dave Pasquale and city attorney Dick Wendt.

The City came forward with what it labeled its final proposal back at the July 21 City Council meeting.

After reviewing the proposal, the Township asked to have numbers clarified. Timpson told his Township Board Monday night that the Township and City could bicker over numbers forever. He suggested that it agree to the \$63,000 a year for 30 millions gallons of water. "The City currently only has estimated numbers to go by. After a year in the system we will have concrete figures to base our cost on. At that time we can review it and settle on a figure agreeable to both sides," Timpson explained.

The only other concern raised by Timpson to the Township Board was he did not believe it could bond if there was a possibility of annexation. However, he admitted it would be highly unlikely since the Township would be able to provide water and sewer.

"That will be discussed when we get together to draw up a contract," Timpson said. The contract will be subject to review and approval by the Township Board before it is finalized.

Catholic Central grad killed in head-on collision near Ada

A fatal head-on collision claimed the life of Lowell 18-year old Tricia Erbentraut at 12:10 a.m. Friday morning.

The accident occurred on M-21 near Pettis Drive.

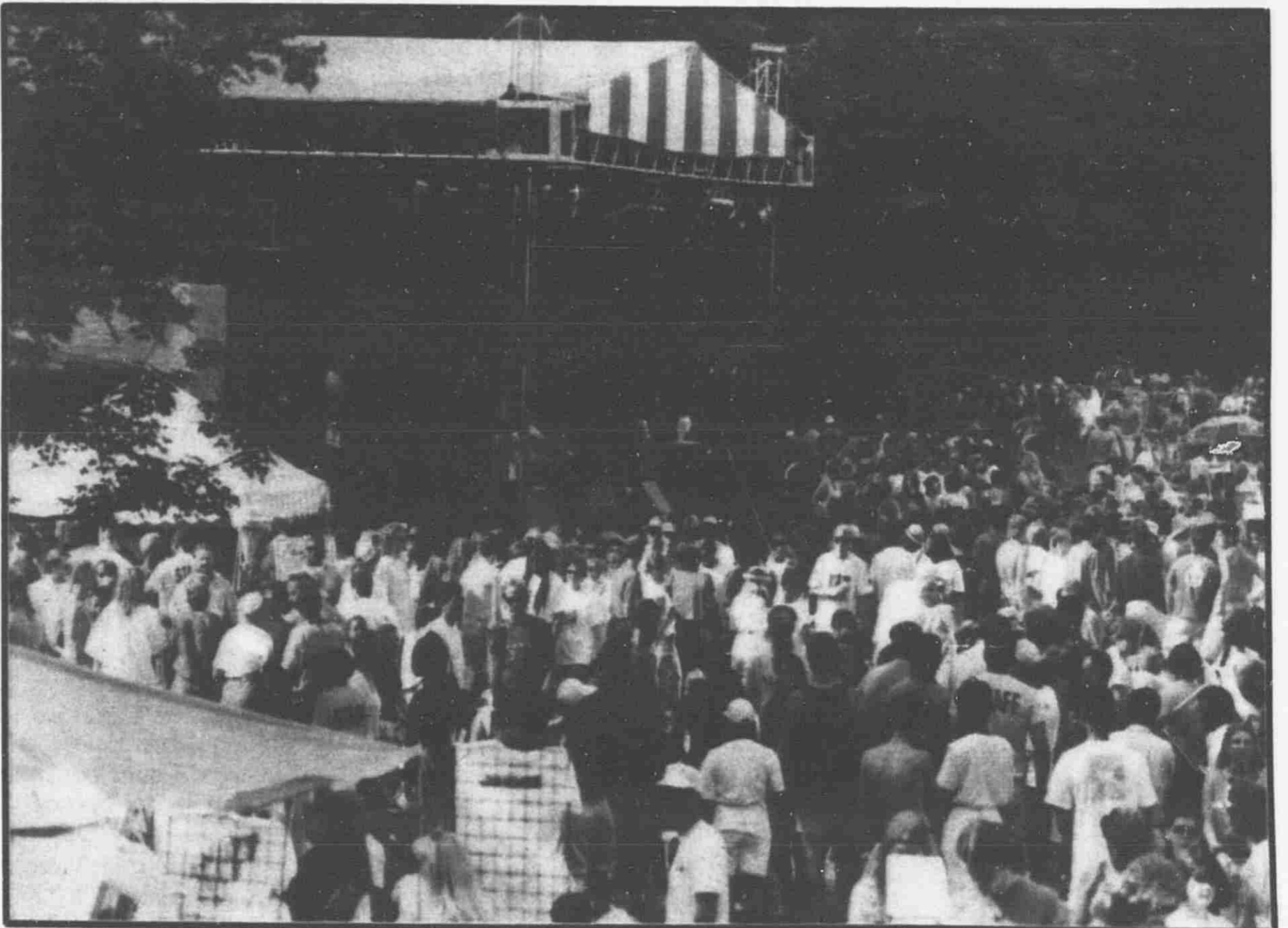
Erbentraut was eastbound on M-21 when her vehicle was struck head-on by a vehicle driven by Russell Edward Brown, 57, of Grand Rapids. Brown was driving west in the eastbound lane.

Ada patrol officer Timothy Hanrahan said Erbentraut was declared dead at the scene of the accident.

Hanrahan said Brown, who is resting at Blodgett Hospital in stable condition was saved



Tricia Erbentraut by his driver-side air bag. The police report also stated that Erbentraut was wearing her seatbelt. Brown was transported to Erbentraut, cont'd. pg. 2



It was estimated that over 30,000 people attended the 10th Annual Grand Rapids Reggae Sunsplash at Fallsburg Park.

Two-day celebration of Jamaican music clouded by death of two Grand Rapids women

Kent County Parks Director Larry Ross described the two-day 10th annual Grand Rapids Reggae Sunsplash at Fallsburg Park as "just a big outdoor picnic, that's all"

He went on to say that Sunsplash is an ever growing event and that there has never been an incident to speak of.

That was Saturday. However, Sunday, after the Reggae Sunsplash music had grown silent, the sun began to set to the west and as Sunsplash-goers began to file home an incident with a tragic ending clouded a most successful two-day Jamaican

music celebration. Heather Conner, 20, of 4565 Porter Hollow Dr. NE and Millicent Knox, 20, of 60 College Ave. NE, were struck and killed by a car whose driver was drag racing. The accident occurred around 8:30 p.m.

The car hit the two Grand Rapids women as it was traveling west in the eastbound traffic lane at a high rate of speed. Both women were pronounced dead at the scene of the accident. The women had walked from the park onto McPherson Road where the accident took place.

A 27-year old Walker man was arrested and jailed overnight. According to the Kent County Sheriff's Department he was to be charged with manslaughter.

A second driver who allegedly fled from the scene was later found by a Lowell police officer on Main Street. Police said the Jenison man will likely face charges also.

Deputy Bruce Partridge said it appeared the cars were traveling at speeds in excess of 55 mph. The deputy added that the bodies were hurled 150 feet from where they were struck.

The two deaths were the first in the 10-year history of the concert.

Concert organizers did not believe the accident would hurt the event's future.

The two-day event saw roughly 30,000 people enjoy the music, food, dance and drinks.

Sunsplash originated in honor of the late reggae star Bob Marley. Throughout the weekend a series of bands performed before the Sunsplash throng.

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.

GIRL'S GYMNASTICS CAR WASH

The girl's gymnastic team will hold a car wash, Aug. 29, at Family Fare, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The girls going out for gymnastics this year should meet at Family Fare at 10:30 a.m. Bring buckets, sponges and old towels. Any questions contact Annette Pearson.

CHAMBER SCRAMBLE AT DEER RUN

The Chamber Scramble will be held Aug. 20 at Deer Run, 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. The cost is \$20 a team plus green fees. Cash prizes and half the proceeds go to the Lowell Area Chamber

of Commerce. For more information call 897-8481.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Sara Hoseth, 17, of Lowell, was injured in an accident Aug. 12, at Bowes Road and Hudson, when the vehicle she was driving struck the rear of a car driven by Lisa Grim, 23, of Lowell.

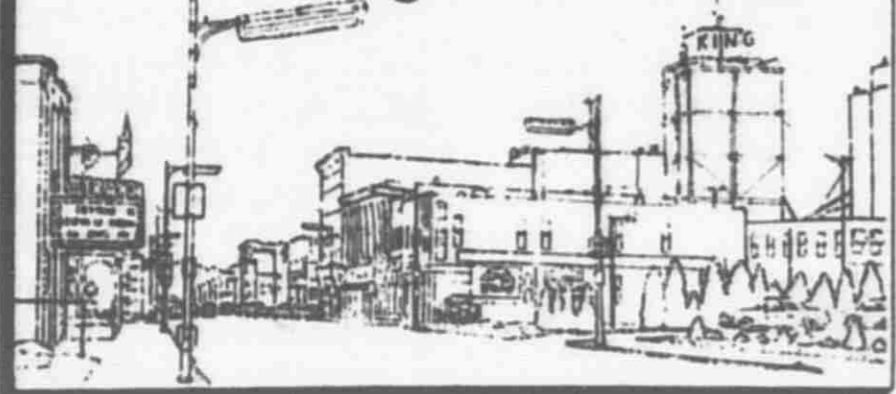
Casey Brown, 17, of Lowell, backed into a parked vehicle in the municipal parking lot off Broadway Street, Aug. 11, which belonged to William Wierenga, also of Lowell.

A warrant was obtained this past week on possession of marijuana on Kenneth Anderson, 30, of Lowell.

Arrested, by Lowell officers, on a warrant issued out of a Greenville court, Aug. 16, was Marda Kern, 21, of Belding.

At the intersection of Chatham and Hudson Street, Aug. 16, Catherine Brown, 23, of Sherbrooke Quebec, Canada, was struck by a van driven by Robin Hewitt, 22, of K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base. Hewitt failed to yield right-of-way at the stop intersection. No one was injured.

Along Main Street



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

Obituaries

ERBENTRAUT - Tricia J. Erbentraut, aged 18, of Lowell, died Friday, August 14, 1992 of accidental automobile injuries. She is survived by her parents, Stuart and Marilyn Erbentraut; a brother, Brant; grandparents, Genevieve Erbentraut, all of Lowell, Herman Stanislaw of Seward, Nebraska; several aunts, uncles and cousins. Tricia was a 1992 graduate of Catholic Central High School and was planning to go to Marquette University (Dental Hygiene Program). Mass of Christian Burial was offered

Monday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church. Msgr. James P. Moran, Celebrant. Memorials may be made to Catholic Central High School "We Care Committee."

DINGMAN - Barbara L. Dingman, aged 65, of Lady Lake, FL, formerly of Grand Rapids, died Monday, August 10, 1992 at Metropolitan Hospital. Surviving are her husband, Raymond Dingman; children, Nancy and Michael Barcelow of Saranac, Ronald and Virginia Dingman of Bozeman, MT and Douglas

Dingman of Grand Rapids; six grandchildren; mother Mrs. Lena Rau; mother and father-in-law, Eugenia and William Dingman; brothers, Gerald (Emily) Rau, Paul (Beth) Rau, John (Jeannie) Rau; several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Dingman was a charter member of Faith Lutheran Church, a member of the Auxiliary of the Casino Club, and member of the Never Give Up Stroke Club of Grand Rapids. Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Faith Lutheran Church, 2740 Fuller Ave. NE. Interment in Fairplains Cemetery. For those who wish, memorials may be made to the Never Give Up Stroke Club of Grand Rapids, c/o Kent Community Hospital.

FOSBURG - Victor L. Fosburg, aged 62, of Clarksville, passed away Monday, August 10, 1992 at his residence. Surviving are his wife, Doris; his children, Ann and Gale Schmidt, Vicki and Mike Schmidt; grandchildren, Marcus, Amy, Jason, Michelle, Jennifer and Angela; his mother, Geneva Hession; brothers, Wess and Jack Fosburg; one sister, Mrs. Arthur (Vivian) Masch. Funeral Services were held Thursday at the Clarksville Bible Church, Rev. Don Mathis and Rev. William Kinnan officiating. Interment Clarksville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Association.

Lowell, passed away Tuesday, August 11, 1992. She is survived by her mother, Rev. Beulah Poe of Lowell; a brother, David (Rebecca) Poe; niece, Julia of Lansing. She taught piano for several years and also played the organ at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lowell for five years. Funeral Services were held Friday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. William Amundsen officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery.

WORST - Mrs. Ethel Worst, aged 81, released to her glorious homecoming with her Lord August 10, 1992. Surviving are her husband, Clarence J.; her children, Annette and Roger Siebelink, Joan and Harry Holwerda, John and Beth Worst, all of the Grand Rapids area; 12 grandchildren, one great-grandson; two brothers, Rowland Brandt and Chester (Edith) Brandt; a sister, Mrs. Marie VanHouten, all of Grand Rapids; and sister-in-law, Mrs. Gladys Brandt of Lowell; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services including Committal were held Thursday at the Spencer Mills Church, 17 Mile Rd. and Lincoln Lake Rd. NE, Pastor Donald Stanton officiating. Interment Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

POE - Pearl Poe, aged 43, of

Erbentraut, continued...

Blodgett Hospital by Butterworth Hospital's Aero-Med helicopter.

The accident remains under investigation.

Funeral services for Erbentraut were at 10:30 a.m.

on Monday at St. Mary's Church.

Erbentraut graduated from Catholic Central High School in June and had made plans to attend Marquette University in the fall.

She is survived by her parents, Stuart and Marilyn Erbentraut and her brother Brant, all of Lowell. Memorials can be made to Catholic Central's "We Care Committee."

Corrections....

Lowell's Charlie Doyle is beginning his preparation in an effort to gain the District 3 County Commissioner seat which is up for election in November.

It was incorrectly stated in the Aug. 12 edition of the Lowell Ledger that Doyle was running for the City Commissioner's seat.

Lowell Airport board member Joe Aitchison reported at a recent City Council meeting that the airport board had enough assets in 1989 that a loan from the City was not necessary. It was stated incorrectly in the Aug. 12 edition of the Ledger that a loan was necessary.

In that same article, it was stated that rent on the new proposed hangar would bring

in \$1,500 of revenue a month. The new hangar would only bring in \$620.

The \$1,500 figure is what the airport board is generating a month in clear revenue.

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FMB State Savings Bank 414 East Main is offering the following vehicle for sale by sealed bids that must contain your name, address, phone, bid amount and signature. This is effective immediately, and the bids will be accepted until noon, Aug. 26, 1992, upon opening the sealed bids, FMB State Savings Bank will reserve the right to final bid to protect our interests: 1989 **ASTRO VAN**, 6 cyl., air, AM/FM cass. stereo, P.S., P.B., cruise, tilt. Van can be seen at auto exchange in Saranac. If and when this vehicle is sold, the conditions are as is, and without warranty, either expressed or implied. Contact person is Tom Kinney, 897-3225, between the hours of 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Fall practices begin in earnest at Lowell



Lowell High School girls' basketball practice opened at the Middle School under the direction of head coach Ken Akers.



Dave Wydock will lead a strong Lowell soccer team in his first year as the Red Arrow head coach.

Alto teacher, Sampson awarded IU grant

Gene Sampson, a teacher at Alto Elementary, has been awarded an Indiana University Grant for her proposal on using illustrations to make her children become more used to using pictures as a key to easier reading and writing. The grant will be used to purchase multiple copies of Jan Brett's books.

Sampson was among more than 125 educators who attended the Summer Reading Conference in June at Phi Delta Kappa International Headquarters at Indiana University in Bloomington. The conference was sponsored by the Indiana University Department of Language Education and Phi Delta Kappa.

At the conclusion, teachers submitted proposals for classroom activities related to the ideas they learned at the conference. A panel of judges selected four proposals, and \$100 grants will be awarded to support those projects.

In addition to Ms. Sampson, the winners are: Jacqueline O'Keefe, Welsh Hills School in Granville, OH, who proposed on teaching her students to understand the rights of individuals under the fifth and sixth amendments to the Constitution of the United States; Lois Vogel, David Turnham Education Center in Dale, IN, who proposed on making her classroom a community of self-motivation, self-directing, and self-assessing learners; Ann Mahan, Scribner Junior High School in New Albany, IN, who proposed on providing her students with a background to a variety of characters who are physically or mentally handicapped.

This is an annual conference hosted by Language

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FMB State Savings Bank "Employee of the Month"



MARY JO SMITH

The August 1992 FMB State Savings Bank "Employee of the Month" is Mary Jo Smith. Mary Jo has been a bank employee for 4 years and works as a consumer loan adjuster.

When asked about her job at the bank, she replies, "I have enjoyed my four years with FMB-State Savings Bank. My fellow employees are great people to work with, and in my opinion all of them are "Employees of the Month. What I like most about my job is the people contact."

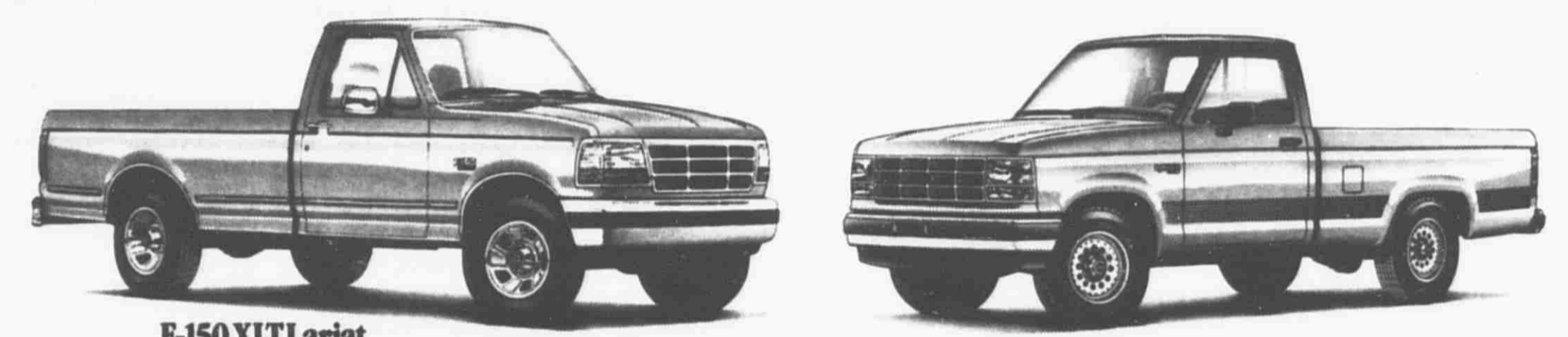
When not on the job some of her favorite hobbies are golf, coaching T-ball and boating. Mary Jo spends all of her time with her two wonderful sons, Mark, 10, and Nicholas, 6, and her best friend, Kim.

Congratulations August Employee of the Month, Mary Jo Smith.

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Gaspers to celebrate 45 years of marriage

Lewis and Maxine Gasper Belding, will be celebrating 45 years together as husband and wife on August 23.

Their children will be hosting an open house from 1 to 4 p.m., Sunday Aug. 23 at the hall in St. Mary's, Miriam Church. The presence of fam-

ily and friends is the only gift desired. The Gasper's children are Ken and Jane Gasper, Mary Kay Gasper and Gordon and

Linda Gasper. They have seven grandchildren.



Lewis and Maxine Gasper on their wedding day.



Maxine and Lewis Gasper

Vows Spoken



Kellie and Nathan Horton

Area Births

Todd and Lori Lenneman are proud parents of a baby boy, Anthony Robert Lenneman, born August 15, 1992.

Grandparents are Bob and Jan Swanson, Marge Lenneman and Stan Lenneman, all of Lowell.

Great-grandparents are Cliff and Gloria Swanson, of Grand Rapids; Tony Jerousek, of Grand Haven and Rita Newton, of Lansing.

Also many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. All welcome Anthony to the family.

Kelli Jean Nelson, of Lowell, and Nathan James Horton, of Grand Rapids were married May 2, 1992 at First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

The maid of honor was Melanie Nelson, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Shellie Nead, cousin of the bride and Mindy Johnson and Lisa McDonough, friends of the bride.

Best man was Randy Baker, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Joe Harkness, friend of the groom; Aaron Horton, brother of the groom and Mike Napieralski, cousin of the bride.

The bride's parents are Daniel and Mary Kay Nelson of Lowell.

The groom's parents are Paul and Carole Horton of Grand Rapids.

The couple had a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico and now reside in Grand Rapids.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

... faith, if it hath not works, is dead... (James 2:17).

A minister friend told the following story. He stepped out of his car one day, jingling the coins in his pocket. A man walked up to him and said, "How about some money

for coffee and doughnuts?" The minister looked at the healthy, strapping fellow. Immediately he thought of the new church building his congregation was in the process of constructing. "I'll tell you what," he said, "we're pouring cement down at the church this morning. If you come and

work today, you'll earn enough for your meals all week long." The man turned away angrily. "It's getting to be an awful world," he muttered, "—a fellow has to work for everything he gets to eat."

When we were youngsters, we were often reminded

that "work never hurt anyone." Still, we were prone to think otherwise, to try to get out of as much of it as possible, and to shun responsibility.

Without faith it is impossible to please God. Christians, if we expect great things from Him, we must learn to accept the responsibilities and perform the deeds which will help to promote His Kingdom.

We must "work to live." Prayer: Dear Jesus, Thou hast given Thy life for all mankind. Help me to spread that Good News. May I do my share to rescue the lost and dying. Amen.

Help me the slow of heart to move, By some clear, winning word of love; Teach me the wayward feet to stay And guide them in the home-ward way.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Viewpoint



Cozy Corner by Roger Brown

Dogs! I've been around dogs all my life. I don't particularly love dogs, but I must admit I'm not sure I could get along without one. I guess I've become conditioned to shedding hair, accidents in the house, spending small fortunes in food and veterinary bills, chewed furniture, land mines in the yard and all the other fringe benefits that go along with dog ownership. In return for all this care you are often rewarded with a phone call from an irate neighbor. You quickly find out, and in no uncertain terms, that in the five minutes your dog has been missing he's been through the neighbor's garbage, got in a fight with their dog, whizzed on their shrubs, chased their cat up a tree, whizzed on their car tires, left a present in their yard and stole their dog's new Frisbee. So, when he finally comes home, you beat him with a newspaper, which he translates in to, "Boy, coming home was sure a big mistake, guess he wants me to stay gone!"

My present dog, Thor, is a ninety-some pound neutered male yellow Labrador retriever. I emphasize "present dog", cause if he doesn't shape up, he's likely to become my "last dog" before old age gets him. Everyone comments on how smart he is. He can do a bunch of tricks on command, like sit, beg, speak, shake hands/paws, etc. He also understands a

fairly large vocabulary of words. For instance, if someone says squirrel, duck, cat or Bear (the neighbor's dog) he runs to the door and goes into a frenzied dance while barking and yelping hysterically. He does the same thing if someone says, let's go, or mentions a fun destination like lake, airport or river. Say cookie, and he runs to the cupboard where his dog biscuits are kept and barks at the door. Say the word ball and he frantically searches the house for his tennis ball. If he can't find it, he'll bring back anything you might be able to throw for him to retrieve. The clock radio from the bedroom for example.

A lot of people say he's smart because of these little tricks he can do. I disagree. I could do any of the things Thor does, and I've never, ever been told I was smart. I will say this about dog wisdom, and here's where they've got us humans beat hands/paws down. They get to lay around the house all day (on the couch if nobody is looking), get fed regularly, get free medical care and in general get more attention from the family than we give each other. And for what? Basically, all a dog needs to know to get along in life is to relieve himself outdoors. As we used to sarcastically say in the army about someone with a cush job, "Tough duty!"

Thor has had a particularly negative effect on my standing with my neighbors at the lake. He has developed the habit of "doing his duty" on the one neighbor's lawn. With considerable embarrassment, I grab a shovel and clean up these messes, but I still get the feeling we're not scoring many points on that side of the cottage. The old folks on the other side rarely come out of their place. When they do, (usually dressed up and heading for church on Sunday mornings) Thor barks at them like they are prowlers as they scurry for their car. We're not scoring many points there either. One neighbor across the

street puts out his garbage when he leaves Sunday afternoon. Thor has developed a routine of keeping an eye peeled for the garbage bags and sneaks over there to ransack them. The people next to them have three elaborately coiffured poodles that Thor loves to chase through the brambles and briars. As you can see, I'm not the most popular guy on the lake. In fact, it wouldn't surprise me if someday they all get together and throw me in the lake!

Speaking of scoring points. Thor hasn't been scoring many points with me lately. He's shedding his summer coat and I spent over two hours vacuuming the blonde dog hair out of the black interior of my car on Sunday. On Friday I spent about \$50.00 at the vet because he'd gotten into something rotten on one of his neighborhood "walk-about" and was sicker than the proverbial dog. I could go on, but you get the drift.

So, all of this brings us back to the question of why do I keep putting myself through this dog ownership ordeal. I think it all boils down to smarts, and dogs have obviously got more smarts than I do.

HEALTH

With Dr. Joyce deJong



Preventing Skin Cancer

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States. It is estimated that over 600,000 Americans get this form of cancer every year, more than one in every seven Americans will develop it in the course of his or her lifetime. The primary cause of skin cancer is overexposure to ultraviolet radiation from the sun. Some 90% of skin cancers occur on areas of the body not protected by clothing and in individuals who spend a large amount of time exposed to the sun.

Although there are different types of skin cancer, the three most common are: (1) basal cell carcinoma; (2) squamous cell carcinoma; and (3) malignant melanoma.

Basal cell carcinoma is the most common of all skin cancers. It usually appears as a fleshy, small nodule or bump and occurs most frequently in areas that are prone to sun exposure, such as the head and neck. If basal cell carcinoma spreads, it can cause disfigurement; however, it rarely spreads to other areas of the body. If this type of skin cancer is detected in an early stage and treated, there is a 95% chance that it can be cured.

Squamous cell carcinoma occurs more often in men than in women and more often in older persons. It is characterized by nodules or by scaly, red patches. Like basal cell carcinoma, it is found on areas of the body that have been exposed to the sun—head, neck, arms, hands, and back. Also like basal cell carcinomas, squamous cell carcinomas can increase in size; sometimes they grow into large, ulcerating tumors. Squamous cell carcinoma may spread to other parts of the body. When it is detected and treated early in its development, however, the cure rate is 95%.

Malignant melanoma is increasing at a faster rate than any other cancer, except lung cancer in women. It is a serious skin cancer that can spread to other organs and can result in death. Melanomas can develop on normal skin, or they might develop from or near a mole. They occur most frequently in areas of the body commonly exposed to the sun. The distinguishing characteristics are variations in the brown pigmentation and irregular, notched borders. If a melanoma is removed early, the patient has a good chance of complete cure.

As many as three quarters of all cases of skin cancer can be prevented by taking protective measures against the ultraviolet rays of the sun. These tips will help:

- Remember that you can burn as easily on a cloudy day as on a clear day.
- Sun reflects from water, concrete, sand, and snow, which might mean that you are getting more sunlight than you think.
- Use a sunscreen when you are outdoors. Remember to put it on your ears and the backs of your hands as well as on your neck, chest, arms, legs, and other exposed areas of your body.
- Covering your skin with clothing is your best protection. Wear a hat, a long-sleeved shirt, and long pants when possible.
- Don't sunbathe. Any tanning that occurs means that damage has been done to your skin, even if you are careful not to burn. Never use suntanning oils—they only make the damage to your skin occur faster.
- If you notice any area on your skin that is shaped or colored differently than you recall it, consult your doctor immediately. If necessary, he or she will refer you to a specialist for treatment. Most skin cancers can be cured if they are detected early.

The new Runciman bean storage building will be 50' x 76'. The Rutherford cannery has been declared A-OK by the State Department of Health and is prepared to double last year's record tomato output.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG. 17, 1967
 Merchants rented giant fiberglass animals to give added color to Main Street during the 4-H Fair last week. A coffee war is being waged on Main Street - now down to 10¢ a cup.

A petition requests that school staff not serve as part-time police officers. Caledonia, Forest Hills and Lowell Schools are meeting to hash out boundary line problems, with intent to exchange properties. A dress code is approved for students.

by Priscilla Lussmyer

Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - AUG. 17, 1892
 Labor troubles are reported in the mines, railroads and steel mills, accompanied by violence in several states.

The Methodist church bell is not being rung for the duration of neighbor Nettie Sayles' serious illness. The Cutter factory has another fire, but many water lines with hoses and an experienced in-house crew of firefighters save the building.

Peach growers and local businessmen will have a joint picnic at Island Park next week, with exhibits and recreation. A rattlesnake bites Frank Donovan of Grattan, fortunately just his pants leg; nine rattles.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG. 16, 1917
 Life insurance for soldiers is proposed in Congress. The new food control law gives the president nearly unlimited powers to control U. S. business for the duration of the war. The price controls will save Detroit almost \$1 million in coal costs which have risen drastically. Change of address is the most frequent play used by draft evaders; federal agents will be employed to find them.

No strikes will be allowed with wartime contracts.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG. 20, 1942
 School will start a half-hour later, at 9 a.m., and will probably close for a week later on for harvesting crops. A surprise blackout will be sprung on the area sometime in the next two weeks.

The post office has V-mail letter paper, for use only for overseas mail.

Letters

Dear Editor
 Lowell Township and all taxpayers recently paid to have asphalt on Bewell Street S.E. This "natural beauty" road, is to be enjoyed by all - bicyclists, joggers, walkers, roller skaters and even the animals. This road is like a roller coaster, many hills. Some drivers are almost airborne. There are five new families with small children. Many neighbors have complained about how fast people are driving. If you say anything your opinionated. Now I guess I'll be the heavy. Drive carefully!

Eleanor DeCator

Happy Birthday

- August 20:** Scott Franks, Melodie Kirby, Gail Kloosterman, Kelly Cichon, Emily Boss.
- August 21:** Vera Antonides, Jay Hobbs, Mike Arnold, Mark Hines, Cathy Ritzema, Tim Aksamitowski, Madelyn Pfaller, Mary Martin.
- August 22:** Mary Moore, Rachel Baker, Bill Burkett, Kelly Kathon, Rick Wingeier, Andy Wester, Shane Tealander.
- August 23:** Danny Maynard,
- August 24:** Tim Raymor, Teresa Serne, Jenny Dykhuizen.
- August 25:** Patty Elzinga, Bill Schug, Walt Nickless, Britney Denton, Matt Davis Gladys Fletcher.
- August 26:** Stacey Schwamberger, Teresa Kimble, Marie VanderVliet, Tom Nugent, Jim Ryan, Sara Turner, Rachael Turner.

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Bob Graham, right, and his two sons Ryan, left, and Andy, middle, stand in front of one of the columns they recently lined their driveway with in an effort to light it up at night.

With help from sons, Bob Graham's farm takes on a bright new look

By: Joice Smith

Bob Graham and sons, Andy, 11, and Ryan, 15, spent the winter and spring breaks building their legacies. After a fair amount of crop cruising and looking for a solution to the modern day vapor light, Bob and the boys set out to build some very impressive yard lights. They wanted lighting that would add to the authentic look of the 100-year old farmhouse. Bob thought this could also be an opportunity to hand down to his sons the wood working skills his father had taught him.

Bob stressed that this was a recreation project with no pressure, only tentative deadlines. There was a lot to learn. First they drew up their blue prints. The columns built of white pine are two feet square and eight feet tall with large globes on top. As Bob taught the boys the family skills, the columns neared completion. Andy said that he did a lot of knot sealing. With the emphasis on economy, they decided to also build the fixtures, leaving only the globes to purchase.

The original plans called for only two sets. After realizing, with the columns near the road, they couldn't enjoy their beauty, they decided to add two more sets near the house. Ryan said, "That added a lot of repetitious work." Later, one more set was added near the barn. After the spring thaws, it was time for the foundations. "That was the hard work," said Andy, "digging the holes." It was time to call in a couple of pals. Bob put two boys in each hole. "That worked out great!" he said.

Next, the trenches for the wiring were dug with the one row plow, (farm tools come in handy) and finally the project was completed leaving only the globes to purchase. In an effort to choose the right one, it was necessary to haul the whole column to the store. While one held the column the others would stand back to admire and decide which globe looked most appropriate.

All three agreed it was a great experience to share together. They laugh about the little mistakes they labeled on the insides of the columns, noted with date and name of who erred. For example: Andy, hammer mark/Dec. 28th, '91. Dad, BIG Hammer mark/Jan. 3rd, '92. The set near the barn has slowed equipment and quad runner traffic, with the understanding anyone running into one has to rebuild it.

"When I look out at them, I'm proud to think I helped build them," said Ryan, "and when I see others projects I can appreciate the hard work that went into them." Bob remarked, "I hope they'll still be around many years from now when the boys are grown and driving by with their kids. They can tell them how they helped build them. These columns will be our contribution to our heritage."



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Renee Nugent

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF LOWELL

The City of Lowell has submitted a request to modify its previously approved and operating Industrial Pretreatment Program. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has reviewed the City's request and determined that it is a substantial program modification as defined in the Federal pretreatment regulations (40 CFR 403.18).

The City of Lowell is proposing to revise their program by incorporating the Pretreatment Implementation Review Taskforce (PIRT) and the Domestic Sewage Study (DSS) revisions to 40 CFR 403.

Comments or objections to the proposed request of the City of Lowell to modify its Industrial Pretreatment Program received within 30 days, will be considered in the final decision. Persons desiring information concerning the requested modifications, or procedures for comments should contact the Grand Rapids District Office, Surface Water Quality Division, at 616-456-5071. Written comments or request for public hearing should be sent to Mr. Robert Babcock, Chief, Pretreatment Field Support Unit, Surface Water Quality Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Copies of the request and justifying documentation may be reviewed at the Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue, N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Alto, Bushnell, and Runciman/Riverside Elementaries will hold an informal Open House on Thursday, August 27, 1992.

Open House schedules are as follows:

ALTO - FOR KINDERGARTENERS ONLY. Students and parents will meet their teachers and take a bus ride. "A" group kindergartners are asked to come from 10:00-11:00 a.m., "B" group from 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon.

BUSHNELL - FOR FIRST THROUGH FIFTH GRADES. Students and parents will be able to visit classrooms and meet available teachers from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

RUNCIMAN/RIVERSIDE - FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH GRADES. Classrooms will be open for visitation from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. "A" group kindergartners are asked to come from 10:00-11:00 a.m., "B" group from 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon. Kindergartners will meet their teacher and take a bus ride.

Sampson, cont'd...

Education at Continuing Studies at Indiana University. Each year approximately 150 teachers and administrators attend the conference to learn new innovations for teaching, research, and much more.

Four teachers are selected to receive the school project award for effective teaching and reading. The award consists of a \$100 check and a certificate of merit. All participants were encouraged to submit a proposal explaining a project which they would like to implement in their classrooms to promote the effective teaching of reading. Their ideas were related to a topic addressed at one of the conference sessions, or any project related to the teaching of reading. At the end of the conference only four proposals are selected.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CITY OF LOWELL

Sealed bids will be received at the Lowell City Hall office, 301 East Main, Lowell, MI 49331 until September 3, 1992 at 2:00 p.m. where they will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. The bids are regarding the purchase of a riding mower with 48" mowing deck that will be used for cemetery work.

Specifications may be secured upon request from the City of Lowell, City Hall, 897-8457 or the Public works Garage, 897-5929. The City of Lowell reserves the right to reject any or all bids and also the right to waive any formal defects in bids when deemed in the best interest of the City.

Further, the City reserves the right to accept a bid higher than the lowest bid, if the City's interest will be better served.

Coming Events

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

EVERY 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.

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.

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: Alzheimers Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone 897-4810 for information.

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.

*** NOTICE ***

BOWNE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

As of July 1, 1992, Professional Code Inspections of Michigan Inc. will provide all building, electrical, plumbing and mechanical permits and inspections for Bowne Township. Most inspections will be handled within 24 hours during the work week. You can reach the PCI office by calling 948-4088 (Hastings). PCI will also be handling zoning violations for the Township of Bowne, complaint forms are available at the township office.

Bowne Township Board

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 THURSDAY: Co-dependents Anonymous (COCA) meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Serenity Club, 101 W. Main, Lowell.

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.

EVERY SECOND TUESDAY: The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potlotts 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.

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

Ecology, continued...

ers of God's world." Dr. Roger LaWarre, Pastor made the following observation, "What Eleanor Martin and her staff have done is give parents of the community an opportunity to involve their children in a practical learning experience about a very critical issue affecting all of us. We get to share with our kids through this Ecology Fair."

As part of the Ecology Fair, people will be able to browse and purchase books for children and families on the subjects of nature and ecology. This large book display will be available only Aug. 23.

The children raised over \$200 for The Children's Rainforest in Lewiston, ME. This organization is buying acres of rainforest land in Costa Rica. \$100 buys one acre. The money will go to "Bosque Eterno de Los Ninos" - the children's eternal forest.

We invite all interested people to join us from 10 to noon Aug. 23 for Worship, the Ecology Fair and refreshments.

TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE

BOWNE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL HOST A SECOND BEST SALE SEPTEMBER 12, 1992 (Date of Alto Fall Festival)

in the old fire barn, corner of Linfield & Kirby.

We are asking for donations of NEW & USED, and ARTS & CRAFTS ITEMS. Items can be delivered to the Township Office any Wednesday or Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. until the end of August. Call 868-6846 for further information if needed.

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.

CMU students visit Russia, Belarus

Four current and former Central Michigan University students will travel to Russia and Belarus this fall for a year of studying or teaching.

Andrew C. Titus, a recent CMU graduate from Saginaw, and Linda S. Keim, a senior from Lowell, will teach at Oryol Pedagogical Institute. Titus has traveled to the former Soviet Union four times and lived there during the country's attempted coup in 1991. Keim, a history major, plans to do volunteer work in the area of historical preservation.

Robert Liebermann, a senior from Grand Rapids, will attend Belarus State University in Minsk as an exchange student. Liebermann, who will be making his third trip to the former Soviet Union, will study geography, biology and Russian language.

THURS., AUG. 20: Keenagers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church, at 10 a.m. We will play cards and have a pot-luck dinner. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

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.

THURS., AUG. 20: Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will meet at the home of Mary Yakes at 7:00 p.m.

THURS., SEPT. 3: Vergennes Cooperative Club meets at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Pauline Burtle, sponsor, Hostesses Eunice Vanderveen, Mary Jankowski, Evelyn Tichelaar, Priscilla Lussmyer. Program speaker is from the Grand Rapids Intertribal Council.

Ann Louise Clever, a graduate student from Breckenridge, will study Russian language at Oryol Pedagogical Institute in Oryol, Russia. It will be her first visit to Russia.

Titus, Keim and Liebermann are former members of CMU's student exchange program with Belarus State University. After three years of three-week student

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Geff Reinke Memorial Scholarship awarded to Grass Lake's Drouare

Renea Drouare, from Grass Lake, a Ferris State University sophomore in the Dental Technology program, received the second annual

Geff Reinke Memorial Endowed Scholarship. The \$500 scholarship is awarded for overall outstanding academic achievement and a high stan-

dard of character.

Heather Parks, from Scottsville, an FSU sophomore in the Dental Technology program, received the Michigan Association Crown and Bridge Technology Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded for outstanding

academic achievement in crown and bridge. Mary Waldron associate professor in the Dental Technology program, presented the awards to the recipients. Ferris State University is one of the nation's premier applied polytechnics providing career oriented education

to over 12,000 students. With over 120 undergraduate programs, three master's degrees and two doctorates offered, Ferris serves the industry, the health care professions and society in general through applied research and practical education. The 6th Annual Geff

Reinke Memorial Scholarship Golf Classic will be held Thursday, Sept. 10, at Deer Run Golf Club. For more information on the golf outing, contact Dennis Anchors at 897-5449 at the Deer Run Golf Club.



Mary Waldron, middle, presented the awards to the scholarship recipients, Renea Drouare, left, and Heather Parks, right.

Alto's Dawson serving as top flight Air Force maintenance supervisor

Technical Sergeant Norman L. Dawson is the maintenance supervisor of the ANTSW - 7 Air Traffic Control Tower assigned to the 21st Combat Communications Group, Patrick Air Force Base, FL.

Technical Sergeant Dawson was born in Ionia on March 27, 1951. He attended secondary school at Saranac H.S., Saranac Michigan. He concentrated his efforts on vocational education courses. He was a two year letterman on the varsity football team. He completed a two year certified course in Electronic Technology from United Electronics Institute, Grand Rapids.

He entered Air Force active duty in Nov. 1971. He graduated as an honor graduate from Keesler AFB Technical Training Center. His first duty assignment was to 753RD Radar Squadron, Empire AFS, MI. During this tour, he was selected as NCO of the Quarter for the 23rd Air Division, Duluth, MN. He transferred to the Air Force Reserve in 1975 and served at Selfridge ANG Base, and also at Richards-Gebaur AFB, MO.

In September 1983, TSgt. Dawson reenlisted on active duty and was assigned to the 2179th Communications

Group, Patrick AFB, FL. After completing Ground Launch Cruise Missile schools at Keesler AFB, MS and Davis Monthan AFB, AZ, he served a short overseas tour in 1986 at Florennes AB, Belgium. His next assignment was with the 2130th Communications Group, RAF Croughton, England. He served there as the Unit Public Affairs representative and Ground Safety NCO.

In September 1990, TSgt. Dawson was assigned to the 21 CCSQ. His decorations include the Air Force Commendation Medal, and the Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster.

Technical Sergeant Dawson has completed NCO Leadership School at Tyndall

AFB, FL and NCO Academy at RAF Upwood, England, both in residence. He has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religion from Mid-America Nazarene College, Olathe, KS. He is enrolled in CCAF working towards a degree in Electronic Engineering Technology and requires two courses to complete his degree.

Technical Sergeant Dawson is married and has two sons and two daughters. He is a charter member of Trinity Church of the Nazarene and serves on the board and is head usher.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dawson, of Clarksville and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blough, of Alto.

CMU, continued

exchanges between the two sister schools, CMU is entering the program's next phase by sending students to BSU and Oryol for extended periods of study, according to faculty adviser Joseph De Bolt.

Two students from the former Soviet Union are expected to study at CMU during the fall semester. Natalya "Natasha" Cherkosova, a stu-

dent at Oryol Pedagogical Institute, will study English language and literature. Ruslan Fursa, a student from Belarus State University, will study economic computer modeling.

Five students and one teacher from Belarus State University are expected to visit CMU for two weeks in February.

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Holly Huizenga (Alto)
A llama. It's an interesting animal. I'd like to learn about them. Llamas are a conversation piece.



Scott Mulder (Muskegon)
A rabbit. It's the only thing I have room for.



Carrie Yonker (Alto)
A horse. I'd like to show a horse in the fair.



Lindsey Swanson (Lowell)
It would be a horse. I like horseback riding and I always wanted one.



Julie Wisner (Belding)
A lamb. I think they are cute.



Mary Sage (Ada)
The African pot belly pigs. They are cute. I also heard they make for good pets.



Jenny Sage (Ada)
The sheep. They are friendly and furry.



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In the Service

Maine Pfc. Randall L. Wieland, son of Terry L. and Cindy Wieland, of Lowell, recently participated in the decommissioning of the Marine Corps oldest brigade, 4th Marine Expeditionary Brigade (MEB), Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek, Norfolk, VA.

The 4th MEB was created Oct. 24, 1917 to serve in World War I where it participated in numerous offensives. The brigade was dissolved after the war and re-established in the 1960's to participate in various exercises in the Caribbean and Atlantic.

The brigade was permanently reactivated in July 1972 and has since participated in various exercises and operations. During the Persian Gulf conflict, it formed the core of the amphibious landing forces used to tie up large numbers of Iraqi troops for coastal defense.

The deactivation is part of the Marine Corps' force restructuring plan which calls for the dissolution of all out-

standing brigade headquarters.

The 1990 graduate of Lowell High School joined the Marine Corps in May 1991.

Air Force Airman Donald C. Rittersdorf has arrived for duty at Davis - Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, AZ.

Rittersdorf, an apprentice ground radio communications specialist, is the son of Don

and Kim Rittersdorf, of Lowell.

The airman is a 1991 graduate of Lowell High School.

Mark A. Homolka has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Precommissioning training included basic military

subjects, leadership and management, human behavior, professional knowledge, and defense and professional studies.

Homolka is the son of Milton M. and Beverly L. Homolka of Lowell.

He graduated from Lowell in 1980, and from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL, in 1991.

Lowell City Council Proceedings

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

For the Regular Meeting of MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1992.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Maatman and the Clerk called the Roll.

Present: Councilmembers Green, Hodges, Thompson, Fonger and Mayor Maatman.

Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED BY FONGER and seconded by HODGES that the minutes of the July 20, 1992 meeting be approved as written.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by THOMPSON that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.

YEA: Councilmembers Green, Hodges, Thompson, Fonger and Mayor Maatman.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (AUG. 3, 1992)

GENERAL FUND\$122,216.49
SEWER FUND344.89
WATER FUND4,393.20
EQUIPMENT FUND2,954.39
AIRPORT FUND1,200.00
CURRENT TAX FUND89,154.31

Item #1. WATER TREATMENT PLANT - LIME SLUDGE POND REMOVAL - AWARD OF BIDS. In the absence of City Manager Pasquale, Police Chief Barry Emmons explained the small east lime pond behind the Water Treatment Plant has reached its capacity. This lime (used for water softening at the plant) has accumulated since the beginning of facility operations. Bids were solicited and advertised for the removal of the lime. Only one contractor responded with the following bid:

Ken Shaler & Son Excavating \$6,480

It was noted that this bid is under the budgeted amount of \$8,000. Thus, it was recommended that Shaler be awarded the project. This lime will be stockpiled to an area west of the well fields. Councilmember Fonger questioned how many contractors were notified that this project was open for bidding. Chief Emmons responded that several were notified but refused to bid. However, it was advertised in the Grand Rapids Press as well as the Lowell Ledger. DPW Director Siciliano mentioned there were three businesses notified by Water Superintendent George Regan. These were Pro-Lime, Enviroland and Ken Shaler Excavating.

IT WAS MOVED BY FONGER and seconded by GREEN to award the bid of \$6,480 from Ken Shaler and Son Excavating for the removal of lime sludge at the small east lime pond behind the Water Treatment plant.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item #2. REQUEST FROM LOWELL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO CREATE A DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. Chief Emmons explained the Chamber of Commerce has been studying the feasibility of establishing a downtown development authority. Several Councilmembers were present at the

Chamber dinner on June 16 to hear Robert Terry of the Michigan Department of Commerce explain the DDA concept. Also, Tom Wiczorek, City Superintendent of Ionia, explained his community's success utilizing the DDA at a special Chamber meeting on July 23. Thus, the Chamber had requested the City Council to create a downtown development authority. Passage of an ordinance would be necessary to accomplish this. As part of the ordinance, boundaries of the district need to be established. It was therefore recommended that the City Council pass a motion to initiate proceedings for the downtown development authority and establish a committee of city and chamber representatives to provide a recommendation on district boundaries. Dr. James Reagan, Chamber President, was present to ask the Lowell City Council to pass a resolution to establish a committee for the downtown development authority. He noted that the purposes are: 1.) to halt property value deterioration 2.) to increase property tax valuation where possible in the business district of the city 3.) to eliminate the cause of the deterioration 4.) to promote economic growth. He further explained the process involves public hearings, public notification of hearings, adopting an ordinance informing the Michigan Secretary of State and establishing district boundaries, to name a few of the steps. It is a complicated procedure, but the benefits to Lowell will be substantial.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES to approve a resolution of intent to establish downtown development authority.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item #3. MINERAL EXTRACTION ORDINANCE - RECOMMENDATION FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION - ENACT OR HOLD PUBLIC HEARING (8/17). O.E. Bieri and Sons have petitioned the City to allow gravel mining on a ten acre site, on the north side of Grand River Drive adjacent to the east City Limits. Since there were no current zoning regulations for gravel mining, the Planning Commission researched the issue over several months. The Commission, utilizing similar ordinances in Lowell and Vergennes townships, proposed zoning regulations for gravel mining under a special approval use. The Planning Commission, held a public hearing on July 27 on the proposed ordinance, which provides strict regulations for gravel mining. A required site plan and public hearing would give needed information before any decision by the Commission is made. In a letter provided by City Attorney Richard Wendt concerning the ordinance, applications would not be restricted to a single district. Gravel mining must take place where the minerals are found, not restricted to locations on the zoning map. The Council may adopt the ordinance or hold a public hearing for August 17. If adopted, O.E. Bieri and Sons must apply for a special approval use to the Planning Commission. Councilmember Thompson felt that when the City started the Parks program gravel mining was phased out. Why is the City considering the reinstating of these operations? Joel Bieri, of O.E. Bieri and Sons, explained that the company owns ten acres outside of the City limits and has no gravel left. He noted that gravel is becoming difficult to find and the best alternative is to mine within the City limits. Councilmember Thompson questioned if the City is exposing a legal risk by allowing one company to mine and not another. It was the consensus of the Council to table this item until the next Council meeting and to obtain a legal opinion from City Attorney Wendt regarding gravel mining in the City.

Item #4. NEW HANGAR. At its July 28 meeting, the Airport Board recommended to proceed with another six place T hangar next to the one last constructed in 1989. The Board had requested that the City apply for a loan through the Michigan Aeronautics Commission. It is estimated that the cost of the hangar would be \$45,000.

The loan (6% simple interest over ten years) covers 90% of the cost.

The Board specifically asked for the approval of the loan request to the MAC, the option of a down payment of \$4500 be loaned from the General Fund (if sufficient Airport revenues are not present) and repaid with hangar rentals at 6% interest and seek contractor bids on the new hangar. It should be noted that the MAC will meet on September 23 when the loan application would be considered, if approved locally. Joe Aitchison, Airport Boardmember, stated the airport is currently developing a Master Plan and this hangar fits into the Plan. He further mentioned the existing hangars are 100% occupied and before this hangar is completed, all six additional hangar spaces will be rented.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN to proceed as requested by the Airport Board with another six place T hangar.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item #5. CITIZENS COMMENTS. None.

Item #6. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Thompson questioned if the City is working on the lawn at Stoney Lakeside Park? DPW Director Siciliano responded the City is working on the lawn including seeding. Councilmember Hodges is pleased with the newly painted lane striping along Main St. throughout the downtown.

Item #7. MANAGER'S REPORT. Chief Emmons reported on the following: A. The SDM (beer and wine by bottle) license is being transferred from Eberhard Food to RLE, Inc., (Plumb's) at 1335 W. Main, upon acquisition of the grocery store. B. A block party on Riverside Drive between Foreman and Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, August 29 between 3 p.m. until 12 midnight. C. Andy Johnson, Lowell YMCA Director, provided a report on those city residents who have utilized bus transportation for swimming lessons at the Ionia High School pool. Subject to review, 29 city residents have used this service. D. The Michigan Municipal League has requested the selection of a delegate and alternate to the September 25 annual meeting.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by GREEN to select City Manager Pasquale as delegate and Mayor Maatman as the alternate delegate.

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

E. The minutes of the July Light and Power and Cable TV Boards were presented.

F. Chief Emmons mentioned the VFW wished to place a flag pole in front of their building on Main St.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by GREEN to approve the installation of a flag pole in front of the VFW Hall (307 E. Main St).

YEA: 5.

NAY: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

MOTION CARRIED.

Item #8. APPOINTMENTS. None.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES to adjourn at 8:09 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: August 17, 1992

James D. Maatman, Mayor
David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

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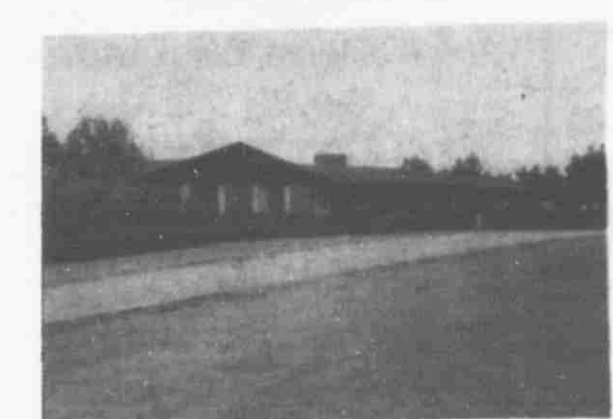
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FRIDAY

August 21

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MORNING

- 5:00 MOVIE: Rich Girl In an attempt to get out from under daddy's protective wing, a Southern California debutante flees the coop and tries to make a living in a nightclub. Jill Schoelen, Don Michael Paul, 1991. (Stereo)

- 2:00 MOVIE: Wake Island The U.S. Marines battle the Japanese for control of Wake Island. Brian Donlevy, Robert Preston. 1942.

EVENING

- 6:00 MOVIE: Mama's Family (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)

- MOVIE: Charlotte's Web A beautiful spider tries to save a young pig from the slaughterhouse. (Animated) 1972.

- Swamp Thing (CC)

- Nightline (CC)

- Springer

- Music Videos

- Club With Pat

- Gerfield and Friends (CC)

- WVC Power Hour

- Outdoorsman

- Yol MTV Raps Countdown

- Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)

- 6:30 MOVIE: Criswell A hapless man and the girl of his dreams become the targets of a sadistic but funny pair of assassins. Louisa Lasser, Paul J. Smith. 1985. (CC)

- 7:00 SportsCenter

- 7:30 Major League Baseball

- 7:55 Beverly Hillsbillies

- 8:00 The Week in Review

- 8:30 MOVIE: Deadly Weapon

- 8:55 The Wheelers Dealers

- 9:00 MOVIE: Marilyn: The Untold Story

- 9:05 SportsCenter

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- 12:00 MOVIE: Sayonara A Korean War pilot falls in love with a beautiful Japanese entertainer. Martin Brandon, Red Buttons. 1957.

- 6:05 I Love Lucy

- 6:10 Off to the Races From Hazel Park.

- 6:30 Growing Pains (CC)

- 6:30 MTV's Weekend Staff

- 6:30 SportsCenter

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- 1:00 Women's Tennis Magazine

- 1:05 MOVIE: Hawaii Five-O

- 1:15 The Wheelers Dealers

- 1:30 MOVIE: Alone in the Neon Jungle

- 1:35 Friday Night Videos

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SATURDAY

August 22

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MORNING

- 5:00 Music Videos

- 5:00 Music Videos

- 5:10 Ripley's Believe It or Not (CC)

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- 5:30 All in the Family

- 5:30 All in the Family

- 6:00 Wipeout

- 6:00 Wipeout

- 6:05 Bonanza

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- 6:30 Bobby's World

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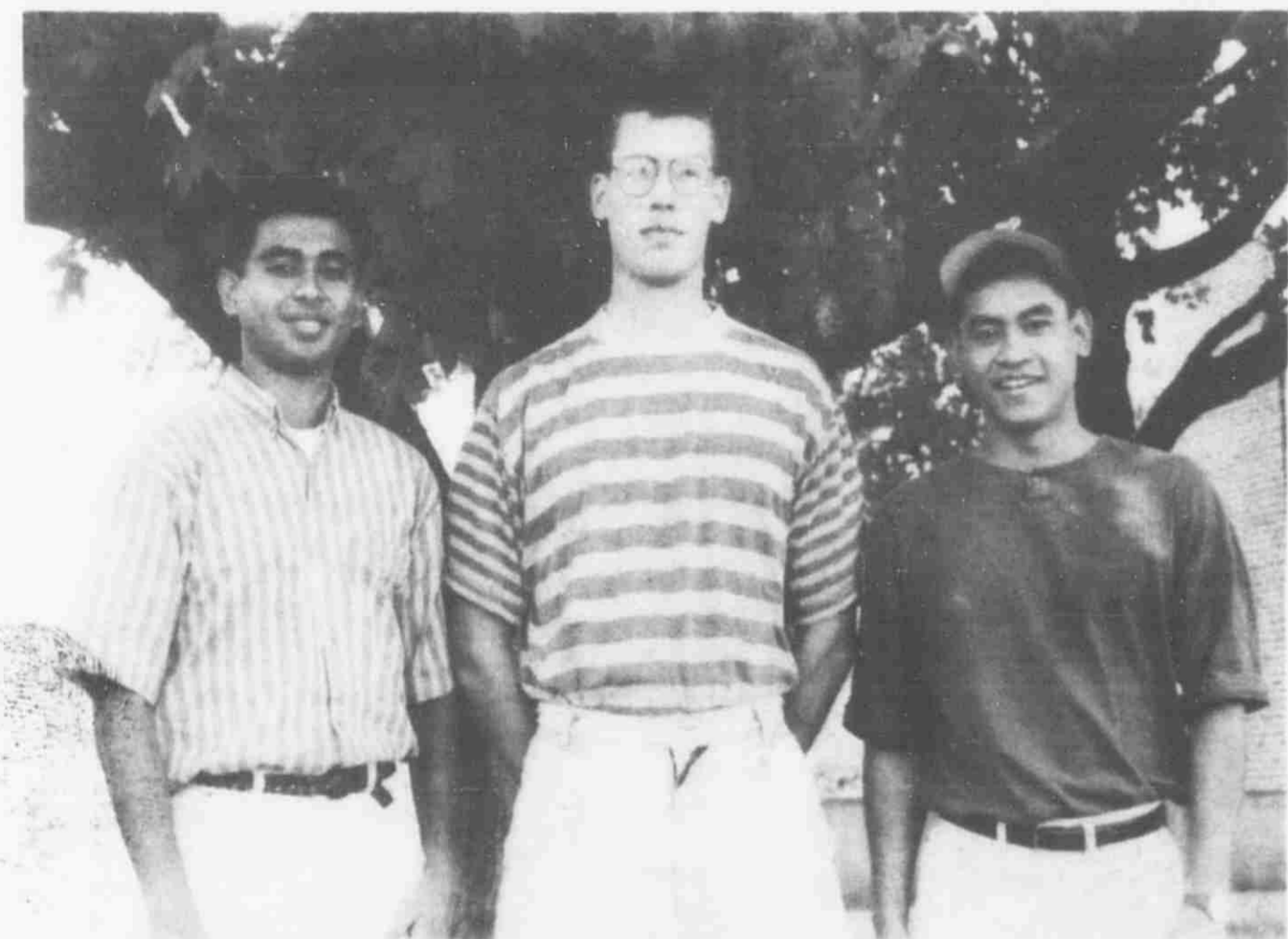
- 6:30 Bobby's World

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Malaysian Navy men view United States through weekend visits

Roosevelt had his "whistle stop" tour. Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton has found success with his bus tours. Malaysia's Suhaimi Sani and Al-Shafiq Abdul-Wahid have toured parts of the United States through their "week-end buddy-stop" tour. That tour continued this



On leave for the weekend are U.S. Navy Midshipmen, from left to right, Al-Shafiq Abdul-Wahid, Ben Richmond and Suhaimi Sani.

is real pretty and I liked the cajun food in Louisiana," he said. He was also fond of the Bostonian accent. "The accent made me think I was in another foreign country," he said.

Sani and Abdul-Wahid were two of the top 15 candidates in 81 countries accepted into the U.S. academies in 1989.

Four candidates for each academy from each of the 81 countries have an opportunity to be accepted by the four U.S. academies. Not all the candidates are accepted. In 1989, Sani and Abdul-Wahid were two of the top 15 accepted into the U.S. Navy Academy in Annapolis.

Sani attended a military high school which was Army oriented. "That helped prepare me for what lied ahead when I was accepted into the U.S. Navy," Sani said.

Both Abdul-Wahid and Sani joined the Navy in July of 1989. Following their graduation in May of 1993 both men must fulfill a seven-year commitment to the Malaysian Navy.

"It's been fun to go home with friends to see what their family life is like," Abdul-Wahid said. "The United States is not like what we see on television at home."

Abdul-Wahid said a lot of the shows have violence and thus he didn't expect Americans to be as friendly. "When I arrived at Ben's home, his mother gave me a big hug and

Snyder and canine friend, Calvin, excel in agility demonstration

It's minutes before showtime and Caledonia's Stacy Snyder has removed herself from the commotion of family, friends, fans, and foes.

She uses this time to meditate, to visualize her little Calvin going through the course perfectly. It's also a way to get Calvin away from friends and keep him from getting overly excited.

Calvin's a one-year old

Shetland Sheepdog who Snyder has trained to weave in and around poles, jump hurdles, climb up an A-frame and then descend, to walk a two-foot beam, and teeter-totter by itself.

Snyder began training Calvin at five months. Seven months later Snyder and her canine comrade are not only the head of their class at the 4-H level, but she is also winning honors in the AKC Junior Handling shows.

Snyder has earned two AKC high-in-trial honors and one high-in-trial reserve.

In 1991 she was the grand champion in dog showmanship and she repeated those honors on Saturday (Aug. 9).

"Patience, dedication and a love for what you're doing is what makes a good trainer and showman," Snyder says.

The 13-year-old learned her handling techniques from Ellen Hizen.

On Wednesday night there was an agility demonstration led by Snyder. Calvin seemed quite familiar with the course, as he should have been, it was the one he practices on at home.

Not long ago Snyder was the student, on this night she helped teach.

The Caledonia girl says when training a dog, a person should do one exercise at a time. "As your dog learns each individual exercise then you can start running the exercises together," Snyder explains. "Dogs have short attention spans, thus after about 15 minutes with one exercise a dog

can stay all week." The most difficult exercise on the agility course for a dog is the teeter-totter, according to Snyder. "You've got to instill the confidence in the dog that he won't fall over. As the dog gets to the point where the teeter is ready to totter back the other way you have the dog wait and then continue walking. After a while the dog learns to stop on his own and wait for the totter."



Stacy Snyder and her shetland sheep dog, Calvin, pause for a picture after a demonstration on how to work the agility course.

Calvin, cont'd, pg. 21

Lang, 1989 Youth Queen, relishes opportunity to instruct 4-H youth

"I feel like I'm still out there when I watch kids I've instructed. When they finish showing their horse I take a deep breath just like they do," says Marcy Lang.

The 20-year old from Cedar Springs now serves as an assistant 4-H leader with the North Kent 4-H Horse Club.

Lang who is too old to compete at the 4-H level, while she misses it, likes being an instructor as much. "Now that I've done both, I think I'd rather be an instructor," she says.

4-H and showing horses has instilled poise, pride and confidence in Lang. All three are clearly evident in her glowing enthusiasm for 4-H and other of life's challenges.

"I tell all the kids I work with that if they are happy with what they've done or accomplished, then it doesn't matter if they've won a ribbon or trophy. If they are not happy with what they've done, then

they have work to do," Lang explains. "4-H is about learning and having fun, and keeping your head up and a smile on your face."

If the name Lang sounds familiar to fair-goers, that's because she was the 1989 Kent County 4-H Youth Fair Queen. "I enjoyed my year as Queen. I think I was helped by my experience showing horses. It helped give me the confidence and poise to be out in front of people," she says.

Lang has shown horses since the age of 10. She points to winning the reserve champion trail horse honor in her second year with her pony. "It was my second time showing horses. I'm proudest of that," she said. She also showed twice at the State 4-H Horse Show at Michigan State University.

While it was a learning experience, her beef cattle showing days were inauspicious. "Horses are much qui-

eter and easier to show. Cattle are more stubborn and don't like to listen," Lang explains. During 4-H week Lang spent much of her time working with kids in preparation for showing their horse. "Young kids look up to you. They think they need you there in order to do okay."

Lang has already completed two years of college at Grand Rapids Community College, earning her Associ-

ates Degree.

Working with the emotionally impaired will require much more patience on Lang's behalf. She says she's been warned about it and is trying to prepare herself for it.

Like everything the young 20-year old has done up to

now, she plans on enjoying her college days at Western and her work when she leaves the University in three years.

"I like kids. I want them to walk away from teaching experiences with me feeling they've done something too," she concludes.



Marcy Lang, right, instructs her 4-H member on the intricacies of showing a horse at the fair.

Lang credits her parents for all the accomplishments she has attained. "My parents have helped and encouraged me the whole way. They've made sure my brother and I have had done the things we've wanted.

"The enjoy life and be happy attitude, I get from my parents."

In the Fall, Lang will attend Western Michigan University in pursuit of a degree in special education. She wants to work with the emotionally impaired when she completes college.

"I want to work with people

NOTICE TO BIDDERS CITY OF LOWELL

Sealed bids for the purchase of a new 1992/1993 cab chassis truck with 2 to 3 yard HD box installed and painted to match will be accepted at Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, Michigan 49331 until September 1, 1992, at 2:00 p.m. where they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Specifications may be secured upon request by contacting the City of Lowell at 897-8457 or the Public Works Garage at 897-5929.

The City will be taking bids on a 1985 Dodge D350 dump truck and sold to the highest bidder or trade in price. It can be seen at the Department of Public Works.

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past weekend as they traveled to Lowell to visit the family of fellow Navy comrade, Ben Richmond.

The weekend leaves to the hometowns of their Navy friends has allowed Sani and Wahid to see St. Augustine, Florida; Maine, New York (Harlem and the Bronx); Louisiana, and Boston, Massachusetts.

Sani has visited Maine, Boston and Louisiana. "Maine

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Flyball anyone?

Greg Williams' dog, Cortez, demonstrates his ability to play "flyball."

Calvin, continued

begins to get bored." Snyder is hopeful that one day the 4-H Youth Fair will offer more classes for dogs. "I'd like to see it so that dogs can stay all week."

The most difficult exercise on the agility course for a dog is the teeter-totter, according to Snyder. "You've got to instill the confidence in the dog that he won't fall over. As the dog gets to the point where the teeter is ready to totter back the other way you have the dog wait and then continue walking. After a while the dog learns to stop on his own and wait for the totter."

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Councilman Thompson questions if added engineering costs covered by City

The Lowell City Council approved payment and change order to Gust Construction for \$11,275.51 in regards to the construction of wellhouse No. 4.

The construction of the wellhouse was completed under a general contract of Gust Construction of Cedar Springs. While the actual construction was finished some time ago, the project wasn't finalized until the well was successfully chlorinated.

City Manager Dave Pasquale said it took several attempts

to accomplish but was finally completed by another contractor.

In a letter from Tim McNamara, a final contract payment of \$11,275.51 was made to Gust Construction, the final price reflected a deduction of \$2,336.59.

In related action, the City approved added engineering costs of \$3,000 to Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber for the wellhouse No. 4 project.

The extended project caused additional engineering ex-

penses for Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber over the contracted services amount of \$12,730.

Councilman Bill Thompson questioned whether the engineering cost incurred was caused by the contractor or if it was the City's decision?

Pasquale said the deduction of \$2,336.59 nearly offsets the \$3,000 increase incurred. He added that he felt the City was responsible for \$800 of the increased cost.

TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that the Grattan Township Board adopted an ordinance to amend the text of the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance on August 10, 1992. The ordinance will be effective on August 19, 1992. Copies of the ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The adopted ordinance reads as follows:

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 92-07 Adopted: August 10, 1992

An ordinance to amend the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance, adopted June 20, 1990, as amended, by amending Article 14 and Sections 5.01, 6.03 (3), 17.02 (7), and 18.08.

The Township of Grattan ordains that the text of the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1 AMENDMENTS

1. Revise Section 5.01 to Read, In Full, as Follows:

5.01 DISTRICTS
To carry out the purpose of this ordinance, Grattan Township shall be divided into the following districts:

- "A" Agricultural
- "R-L" Lake Residential
- "R" Residential
- "R-R" Rural Residential
- "C-1" Commercial 1
- "C-2" Commercial 2
- "I" Industrial
- "PUD" Planned Unit Development

2. Revise Section 6.03 (3) to Read, In Full, as Follows:

(3) Rear Yard: There shall be a rear yard of not less than fifty (50) feet.

3. Revise Article 14 to Read, In Full, as Follows:

ARTICLE 14 "PUD" PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

14.01 INTENT AND PURPOSE

(1) The planned unit development (PUD) is a method by which creative development of land is encouraged in appropriate locations. The PUD is a device that makes use of varying lot sizes and integrates different building structures. Typically, structures in these developments are clustered in such a manner as to achieve the same overall density that would be achieved if the developer had laid out the development in the conventional grid zoning pattern.

(2) The general objectives of this article are as follows:

- (a) To provide a more desirable living environment by preserving the agricultural and rural character of the township and by protecting open fields, stands of trees, lakes, streams, hills, and similar natural assets.
- (b) To encourage the preservation of open space

and passive recreation areas.

(c) To encourage developers to use a more creative and imaginative approach in the development of land.

(d) To promote more efficient and aesthetic use of open areas.

14.02 PUD APPROVAL PROCESS

Any land in the township may be zoned or rezoned to a PUD zoning district in accordance with the procedures and requirements of this article, provided that the required minimum development area shall be met.

The applicant may propose one (1) of the following four (4) PUD designations:

Minimum Development Area

- (1) Rural Residential PUD 4 Acres
- (2) Residential PUD 4 Acres
- (3) Commercial PUD 20,000 Square Feet with Sewer 40,000 Square Feet without Sewer
- (4) Industrial PUD 4 Acres

The permitted uses, density, and setback requirements for each of these PUD designations are listed in Section 14.08. A parcel proposed for a Residential PUD must have access to a public sanitary sewer system.

14.03 INTRODUCTORY MEETING

Before submitting an application for a PUD, the applicant shall confer in a meeting with the planning commission to obtain information and guidance regarding land development regulations, the township's land use plan, and the application process.

14.04 PRELIMINARY REVIEW

(1) After the introductory meeting, the applicant shall make application for a preliminary review meeting and shall pay a fee as required by the township board.

(2) The planning commission shall schedule a public meeting within thirty (30) days of application to review the preliminary review information. Notice of the meeting shall be sent to all real property owners within three hundred (300) feet of the subject property as listed in the township's most recent tax roll.

(3) At the preliminary review meeting, the applicant shall submit a preliminary sketch plan for the proposed PUD. The preliminary sketch plan shall show enough of the surrounding area to demonstrate the relationship of the PUD to adjoining uses, both existing and proposed.

(4) The planning commission shall review the preliminary sketch plan to determine its conformance with the intent of this article and the township's land use plan and shall make preliminary recommendations on the proposal based on the information provided.

(5) The maps that are a part of the preliminary sketch plan may be in general, schematic form and must contain:

- (a) A map of the site showing area, size, boundary lines, and dimensions.
- (b) Existing and proposed land uses and their approximate locations.
- (c) Existing topographic character of the site.
- (d) The character and approximate density of the proposed PUD.
- (e) Circulation patterns, including pedestrian walkways and streets.
- (f) Any proposed public or common use areas, including parks, open space, and greenbelts.
- (g) Existing floodplains, wetlands, bodies of water, and other unbuildable areas.
- (h) Plans for public services, such as sewer, water, roads, and gas line service.
- (i) Identify the types and locations of all open space areas and all proposed restrictions and permissives for the full protection against intentional or inadvert-

ent destruction of the resource or its intended use.

14.05 FINAL APPLICATION

(1) Upon completion of the preliminary review meeting, an application may be submitted for a rezoning of the land to a PUD designation pursuant to Article 20. In addition to the information required in Section 20.03, the following information shall be included:

- (a) All information required in Section 14.04 (5).
- (b) A completed site development plan pursuant to Article 17.
- (c) A Development Schedule Indicating:
 - (i) Approximate date for commencement of construction.
 - (ii) Phases, if any, in which the project will be built and the expected starting and completion dates of each phase.
 - (iii) Size and location of each area of common use for recreation or open space purposes that will be completed at each phase.
 - (d) Proposed agreements, covenants, deed restrictions, easements, or other provisions that are proposed to govern the use, maintenance, and continued protection of the PUD and any of its common use and open areas.

(e) If a conservation easement is used, it shall state the permitted and restricted activities to be approved in perpetuity by the easement holder and shall contain the following information:

- (i) A completed conservation easement agreement that follows the guidelines set forth in the introductory meeting and preliminary review meeting (Sections 14.03 and 14.04, respectively) and that is signed by the easement grantor and holder.
- (ii) An appraisal, signed and notarized by a licensed appraiser, that identifies each restrictive and permissive regulation of the easement and the effect the regulation will have on the value of the property in relation to the property's value prior to the granting of the easement.
- (iii) A copy of the site development plan, as required within this section, that shows the location, extent, and type of areas to be considered for conservation easements.

(2) Upon receipt of the application and accompanying materials, the planning commission shall conduct a public hearing, notice of which shall be given in accordance with the statutory requirements.

(3) In formulating its recommendation, the planning commission shall consider:

- (a) The findings of fact required for rezoning in Section 20.05.
- (b) The standards for site plan review in Section 17.05.
- (c) The general objectives of a PUD as stated in Section 14.01.
- (d) The purpose of the zoning ordinance as stated in Section 1.02.

(4) The planning commission may also require that the applicant provide some or all of the following information:

- (a) Soil surveys, borings, and septic suitability reports.
- (b) Natural hazards.
- (c) Substrate information.
- (d) Surface and groundwater information.
- (e) Storm drainage information.
- (f) Erosion information.
- (g) Solid and industrial waste disposal information.
- (h) Sewage and public water information.
- (i) Streams and water bodies impact analysis.
- (j) Flora and fauna impact analysis.
- (k) Archeological and historical information.
- (l) Traffic information.
- (m) Market study.

(5) The planning commission may require the applicant to provide any additional data or information that it determines is necessary to make an adequate

Grattan Township Notice continued...

environmental impact evaluation of the site and the effect of the proposed development on adjoining woodlots, waterways, wetlands, properties, and other resources.

(6) The planning commission shall make a recommendation to the township board for either approval, disapproval, or approval with conditions. The recommendation shall include a report stating the planning commission's conclusion, the basis for its decision, and any conditions relating to any approval. A copy of the recommendation and site plan shall be forwarded to the township clerk.

(7) Final approval or disapproval of the rezoning shall be made by the township board in accordance with Article 20.

14.06 CONDITIONS

(1) Reasonable conditions may be required by the township board with the approval of the PUD. The conditions may include but are not limited to those conditions specified in Section 18.08.

(2) The conditions imposed, with respect to the approval of a site plan, shall be recorded in the record of the approval action and shall remain unchanged except upon the mutual consent of the township board and the landowner after following the same procedures as were required for the original approval. The township board shall maintain a record of conditions that are changed, and the conditions shall be recorded with the county register of deeds.

14.07 PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE

(1) The township board may, as a condition of the PUD approval, require the applicant(s) to post a cash bond, a bank letter of credit, or other security in order to ensure compliance with the requirements of this article.

(2) The amount of the performance guarantee to be submitted, if required, shall be equal to the total estimated cost for completing construction of any improvements required by the township board.

(3) The performance guarantee or unspent portions thereof will be returned to the applicant(s), by the township board, upon completion of the required improvements.

14.08 PUD DESIGNATION REQUIREMENTS

The following permitted uses, density, and setback requirements shall be met for each PUD designation:

(1) Rural Residential PUD (Public Sanitary Sewer Shall not be Required):

- (a) Uses Permitted: Single-family dwellings and accessory uses. PUDs with a minimum development area of ten (10) acres may include a small area devoted to commercial retail and service establishments, provided all sales and service activities are intended to primarily serve the residents of the PUD and are fully enclosed within a building. The land area devoted to commercial establishments shall not exceed one (1) percent of the land area of the PUD or 40,000 square feet, whichever is greater.
- (b) Density: 0.75 dwelling unit per acre.
- (c) Setbacks:

	Principal Building	Accessory Building
(i) Front Yard	40 Feet	40 Feet
(ii) Side Yard	10 Feet	5 Feet
(iii) Rear Yard	30 Feet	5 Feet
(iv) Waterfront	50 Feet	30 Feet
(d) Height:	35 Feet	16 Feet

(2) Residential PUD (Public Sanitary Sewer Shall be Required):

- (a) Uses Permitted: Single-, two- (2), and multiple-family dwellings and accessory uses. PUDs with a minimum development area of ten (10) acres may include a small area devoted to commercial retail and service establishments, provided all sales and service activities are intended to primarily serve the residents of the PUD and are fully enclosed within a building. The land area devoted to commercial establishments shall not exceed one (1) percent of the land area of the PUD or 20,000 square feet, whichever is greater.
- (b) Density: Three (3) dwelling units per acre.
- (c) Setbacks:

	Principal Building	Accessory Building
(i) Front Yard	30 Feet	30 Feet
(ii) Side Yard	30 Feet	15 Feet
(iii) Rear Yard	30 Feet	15 Feet
(iv) Waterfront	30 Feet	30 Feet
(d) Height:	35 Feet	16 Feet

(3) Commercial PUD:

- (a) Uses Permitted: All uses permitted in Section 10.02.
 - (b) Density: Not applicable.
 - (c) Setbacks (All Buildings):
 - (i) Front Yard: 50 feet.
 - (ii) Side Yard: 20 feet.
 - (iii) Rear Yard: 35 feet.
 - (d) Height: 30 feet.
- (4) Industrial PUD:
- (a) Uses Permitted: All uses permitted in Sections 10.02 and 12.02.
 - (b) Density: Not applicable.
 - (c) Setbacks (All Buildings):
 - (i) Front Yard: 60 feet.
 - (ii) Side Yard: 20 feet.
 - (iii) Rear Yard: 20 feet.
 - (d) Height: 40 feet.

Note: The front, side, and rear yard setbacks listed shall serve as the general building space standards for all PUDs although the township board shall have the discretion of altering (increasing or decreasing) these standards where necessary and appropriate.

14.09 DENSITY DETERMINATION

The following procedure for determining the total number of housing units shall be made:

- (1) Determine the gross site area proposed for the PUD.
- (2) Subtract all wetland areas as defined in Act 203 of 1979.
- (3) Subtract twenty (20) percent for street right-of-way purposes.
- (4) Divide the remaining net area available by the density standards in Section 14.08.
- (5) On lakefront lots, the permitted density shall not exceed the density permitted by applying the keyhole requirements of Section 3.19.

14.10 REQUIRED CONDITIONS FOR PUDS

(1) PUDs shall be designed to enhance environmental features, such as the preservation of trees, floodplains, agricultural areas, and natural areas, and shall encourage proper site landscaping.

(2) The restrictions for keyhole development in Section 3.19 shall be met.

(3) The standards and procedures for private roads, as specified in Section 3.33, shall be met for all private roads serving the PUD.

(4) Minimum spacing between curb cuts onto an existing public road shall be three hundred (300) feet.

(5) All PUDs with designated open space; historical, unique, or significant habitats; and public outdoor recreation areas shall have a mechanism approved by the township board to ensure that the resource or use is preserved in perpetuity, such as a conservation easement or deed restriction. Deed restrictions shall be filed with the county register of deeds, shall

run with the land, and shall be enforceable by both the property owner(s) and the township. Conservation easements shall be conveyed to an approved agency or organization and shall be enforced by the holder for public benefit. (See Section 14.05 (1) (e) for conservation easement provisions.)

14.11 TIME LIMITATIONS

Each development shall be under substantial construction within one (1) year after the date of rezoning by the township board. If this requirement is not met, the township board may grant an extension, provided the developers present reasonable evidence documenting the fact that the development has encountered unforeseen difficulties but is now ready to proceed. Should these requirements not be fulfilled within a period of one (1) year after final approval by the township board, any building permit issued for said development shall be invalid and void and the township board may initiate proceedings to hold a public hearing for the purpose of rezoning said property.

14.12 AMENDMENTS

Subsequent to zoning approval by the township board, no change in the PUD shall be made without approval of the proposed change in accordance with the procedures of this article.

14.13 BOARD OF APPEALS

The board of appeals is without jurisdiction to accept appeals or grant variances from the regulations of the PUD District.

4. Revise Section 17.02 (7) as Follows:

(7) Residential developments, including site condominium subdivisions, containing four (4) or more lots.

5. Revise the First Sentence of Section 18.08 as Follows:

18.08 CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
Reasonable conditions may be required with the approval of variances, special land uses, site plan review, and PUD approvals.

SECTION 2 - REPEAL

Any ordinance or any provision of any ordinance inconsistent with the terms hereof shall be and is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3 - SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be found to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance, which shall be in effect.

SECTION 4 REPLACEMENT

Except as otherwise stated in this ordinance, the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

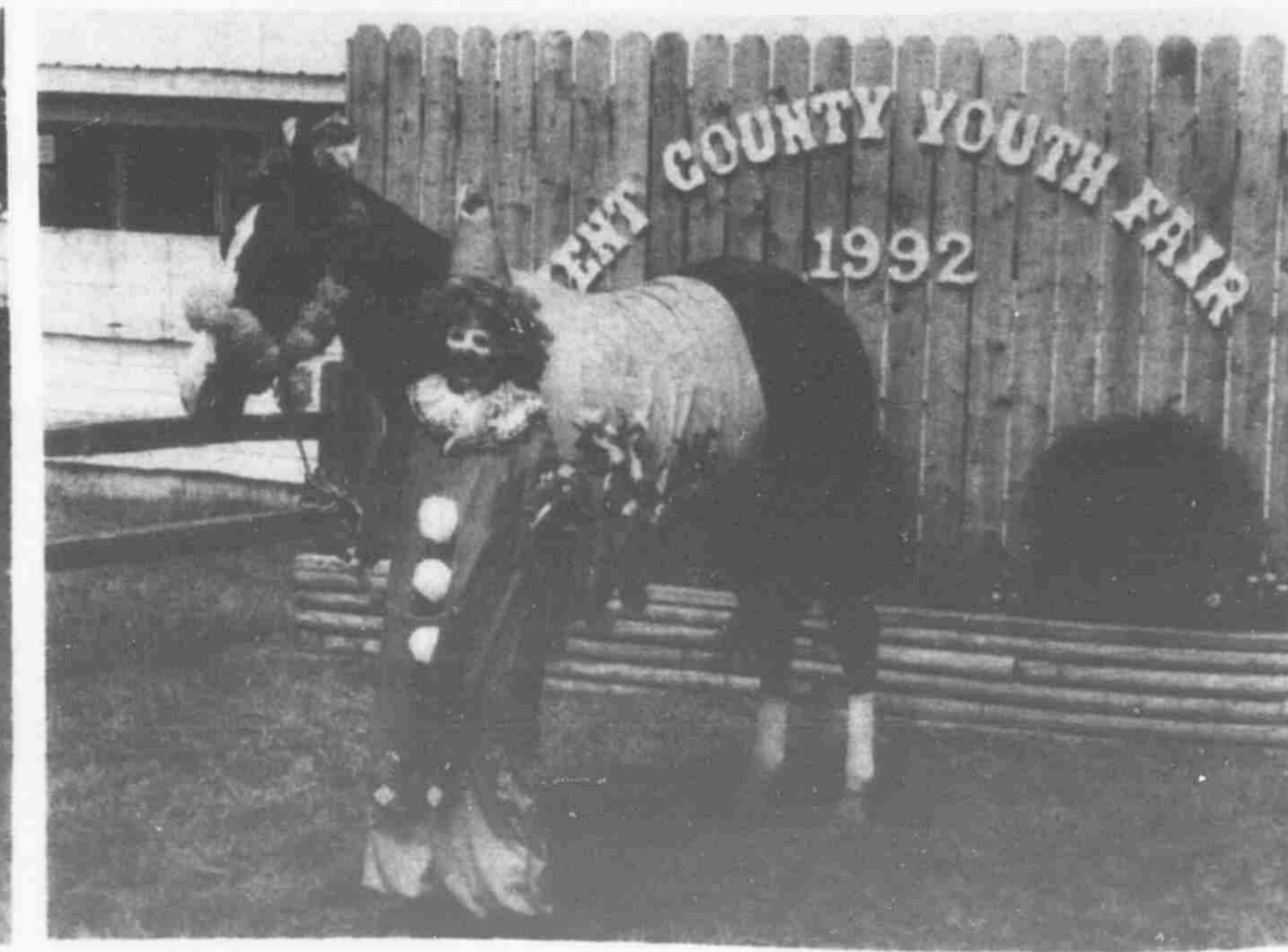
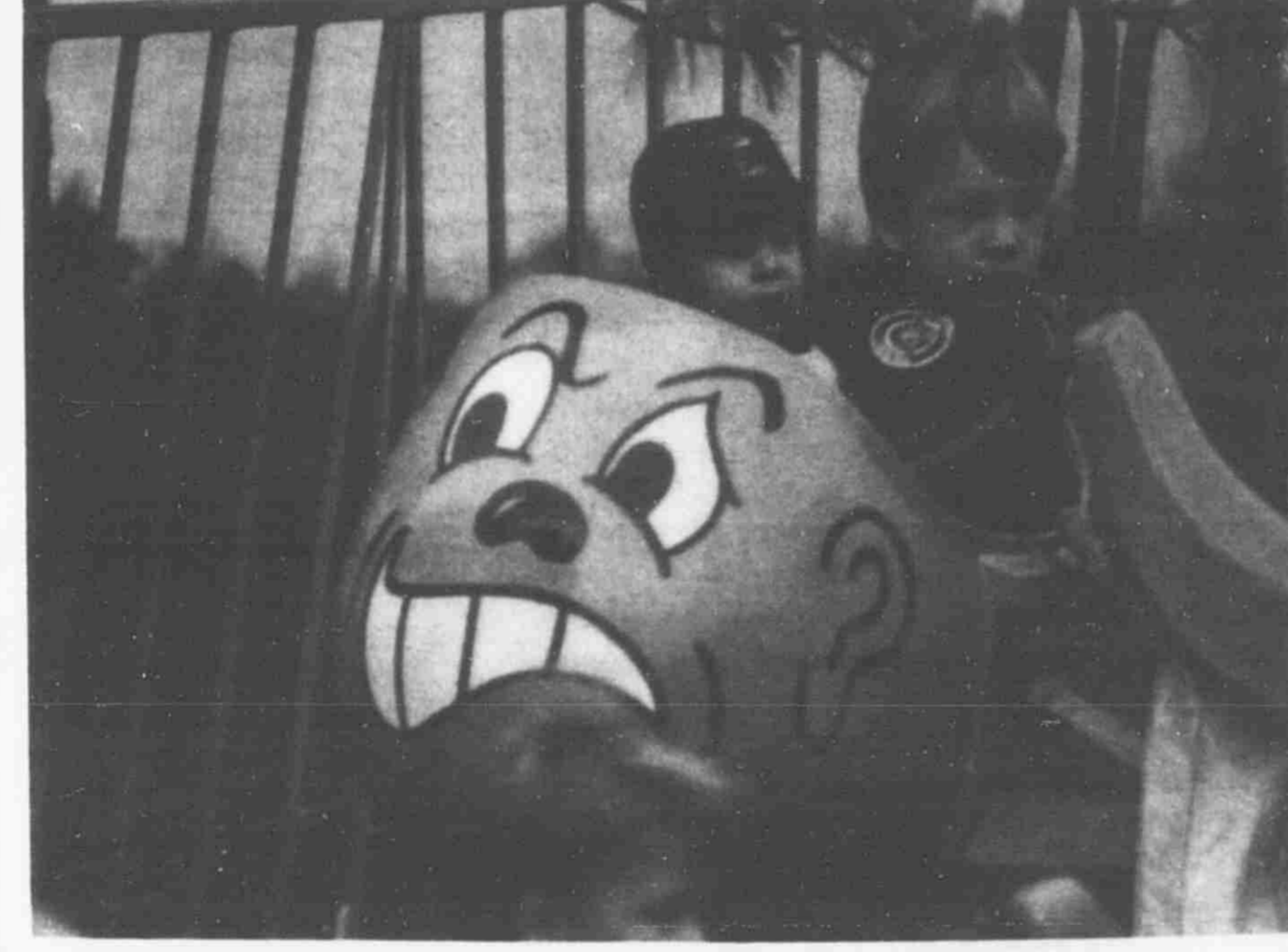
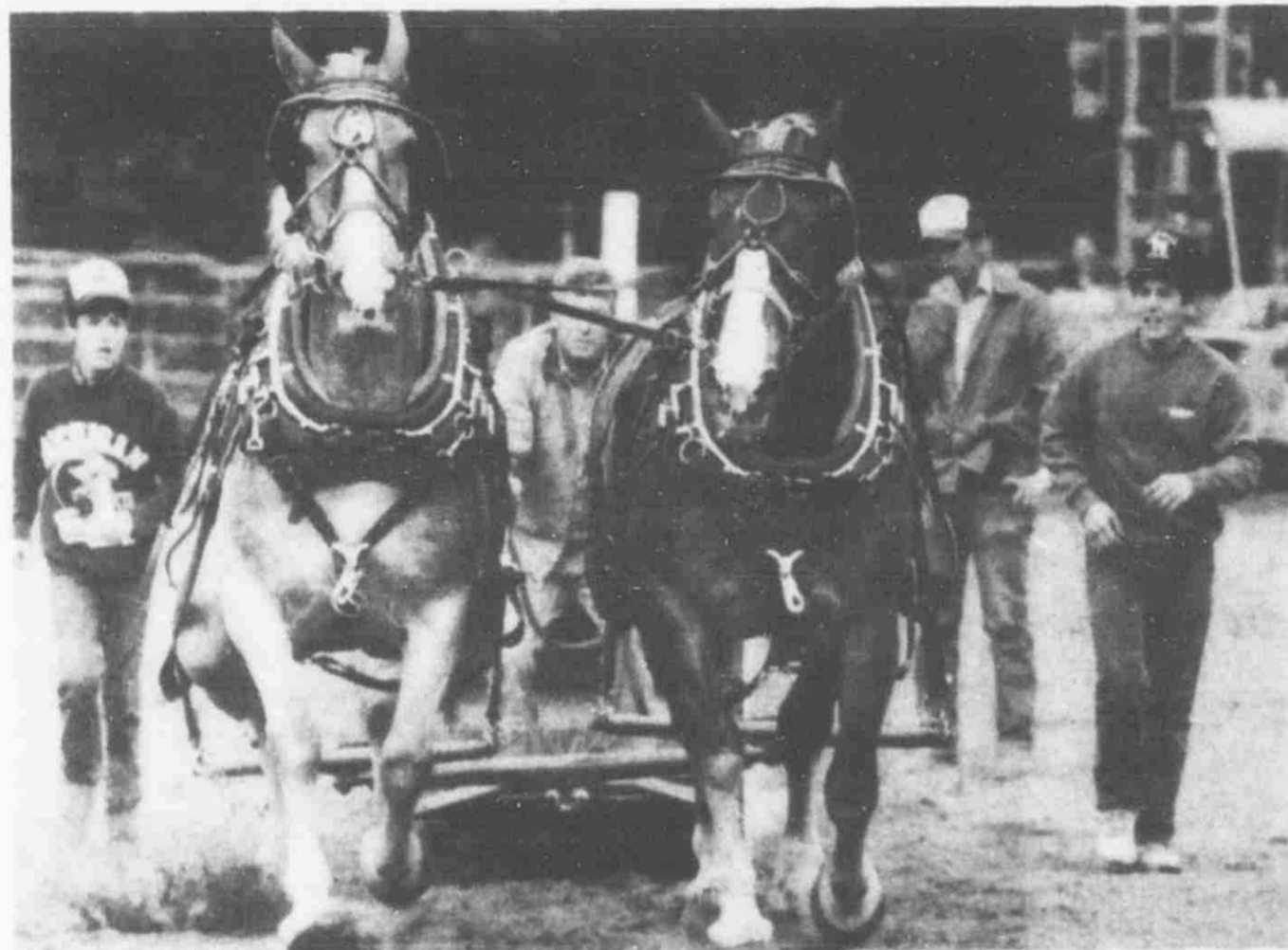
SECTION 5 EFFECTIVE DATE

The amendatory provisions of this ordinance shall take effect upon publication, August 19, 1992.

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Mitus, 410 Bridge Street, N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49504, or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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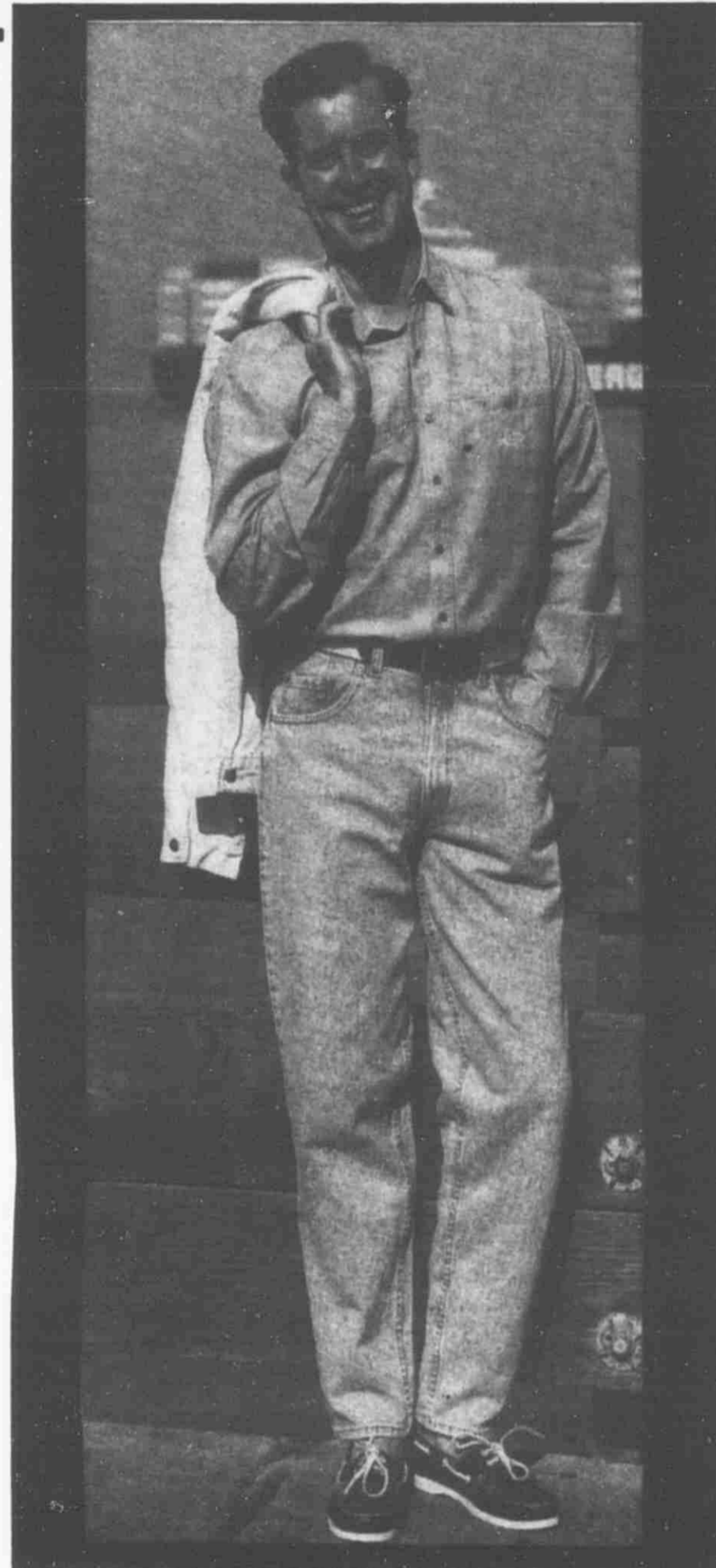
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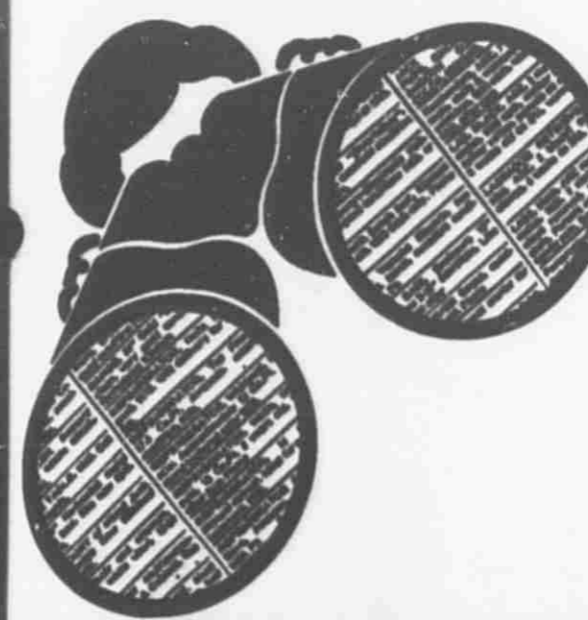
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SENIORS SAVE 5% EVERY TUESDAY!



BANQUET DINNERS

6-11 oz. assorted

99¢



WHOLE PORK SHOULDER BUTTS

6-8 lb. avg. Sliced Free!

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GALA PAPER TOWELS

single roll

59¢



PALMOLIVE DISH LIQUID

22-oz. Original or Lemon Lime

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JAY'S POTATO CHIPS

or La Famous Tortilla Chips 14-15 oz. assorted

119



2-LITER COKE PRODUCTS

all varieties

88¢

MFR COUPON PLU #920 EXPIRES 8-23-92

FREE GALLON OF MILK

PMF-08-NTE259
Supplier code 15407500

Receive one (1) Gallon of milk FREE when you purchase any two pkgs. of 13 oz. Kix, 14 oz. Cinnamon Toast Crunch or 15.5 oz. Honey Gold Wheaties.

Good only at **Plumb's**

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MFR COUPON PLU #911 EXPIRES 8-23-92

BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE

PMF-08-180
Supplier code 15407500

Buy one (1) 12 oz. box of Big "G" Wheaties, and receive one (1) 12 oz. box of Big "G" Wheaties, FREE.

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MFR COUPON PLU #916 EXPIRES 8-23-92

50¢ OFF

PMF-08-050
Supplier code CB2-140

Receive 50¢ off at the checkout when you purchase one (1) 32 oz. or larger jar of Miracle Whip Salad Dressing (any variety) or Miracle Whip FREE Nonfat Dressing.

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Coupon cannot be used in conjunction with any other coupon offer. RETAILER: Kraft Inc. will reimburse you for the face value of this coupon plus 6¢ handling allowance if submitted in compliance with Kraft's Coupon Redemption Policy, previously provided to retailer and incorporated by reference herein. Void where taxed, restricted or prohibited. Cash value 1/100¢. Mail to Kraft, Inc., CBS Dept. #21999, 1 Fawcett Dr., Del Rio, TX 78840.

MFR COUPON PLU #910 EXPIRES 8-23-92

BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE

PSP-08-045
Offer #1084

Buy one (1) 12 oz. pkg. of La Fronteriza Flour Tortillas and get one (1) 12 oz. pkg. of La Fronteriza Flour Tortillas, FREE.

Good only at **Plumb's**

Coupon cannot be used in conjunction with any other coupon offer. Limit one coupon per family please. NOTE TO RETAILER: Coupon redeemed at face value plus 6¢ handling. Please return all coupons to Spartan Stores, Redemption Center, 850 76th Street, S.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49518.

MFR COUPON PLU #909 EXPIRES 8-23-92

BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE

PMF-08-NTE399
Supplier code 43000

Buy one (1) 14.2-26 oz. can of Maxwell House (ADC or EP), Rich French Roast or Filter Pack 20 ct. Coffee, and receive one (1) 24 oz. can of Maxwell House Lite, FREE.

Good only at **Plumb's**

Coupon cannot be used in conjunction with any other coupon offer. Coupon redeemed at face value plus 6¢ handling. To the retailer: Must be submitted in compliance with GFC Redemption Policy C-1. Mail to: General Foods Corporation, P.O. Box 601, Kansas, IL 60902. LIMIT ONE COUPON PER PURCHASE DEAL. 38MC-2

MFR COUPON PLU #914 EXPIRES 8-23-92

BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE

PMF-08-NTE280
Supplier code AD432

Buy one (1) 15 oz. box of Ralston Honey Almond Delight, and receive one (1) 15 oz. box of Ralston Honey Almond Delight, FREE.

Good only at **Plumb's**

Coupon cannot be used in conjunction with any other coupon offer. CONSUMER: Required purchase necessary. Coupon may not be copied or transferred. No other coupon may be used to purchase the same packaged by. RETAILER: Ralston Purina Company, P.O. Box 17174, Mascoutah, IL 62224, will redeem this coupon per our Coupon Redemption Policy, available upon request (in the case of free goods, shelf price). Consumer must pay sales tax. Good only in USA, APO's, FPO's. Void where prohibited. Cash value 1/20¢.

MFR COUPON PLU #919 EXPIRES 8-23-92

BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE

PMF-08-220
Supplier code 15407500

Buy one (1) 18-21 oz. Pop-Secret Value Pack (Assorted Varieties), and receive one (1) 18-21 oz. Pop-Secret Value Pack (Assorted Varieties), FREE.

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MFR COUPON PLU #921 EXPIRES 8-23-92

BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE

PMF-08-230
Supplier code 15407500

Buy one (1) 12 oz. box of Golden Grahams, and receive one (1) 12 oz. box of Golden Grahams, FREE.

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BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

Buy one 6-ct. pkg. of Bonnie Sour Cream Donuts with this coupon and get one FREE.

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PLU #759 EXPIRES 8-23-92
Limit one coupon per family please.

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

Buy one 1/2-gallon of Country Fresh French Vanilla Premium Round Ice Cream with this coupon and get one FREE.

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PLU #760 EXPIRES 8-23-92
Limit one coupon per family please.

MFR COUPON PLU #918 EXPIRES 8-23-92

BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE

PMF-08-NTE120
Supplier code 8-GBKR2

Buy one (1) Kool Aid Burst 6-pk (Assorted Flavors), and receive one (1) Kool Aid Burst 6-pk (Assorted Flavors), FREE.

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MFR COUPON PLU #917 EXPIRES 8-23-92

BUY TEN, GET TEN FREE

PMF-08-NTE170
Supplier code 8-GAV92

Buy TEN (10) 2-quart packages of Kool-Aid Unsweetened Soft Drink Mix (any variety), and receive TEN (10) 2-quart packages of Kool-Aid Unsweetened Soft Drink Mix (any variety), FREE.

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