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Site plan and sidewalk at issue in proposed Landman construction project

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Todd Landman, owner of Todd Landman Car Co., wants to begin his proposed construction and renovation work at 2399 W. Main by Sept. 1.

However, there are a few items that still need to be ironed

out with the Lowell Planning Commission.

Landman is confident those items will be resolved in time to start the project.

"I will be back before the planning commission at its next meeting (Aug. 26)," Landman said.

At the July 22 planning commission meeting, commis-

sioners asked that Landman provide a professional site plan so they could properly review it.

"I have no problem with the concept of growth," planning commissioner Clark Jahnke said. "To properly review the proposal, we need a site plan that outlines the requirements so that we can make sure everything is being done in a proper and controlled situation."

Landman's proposal is to add a three-stall garage (1,008 square feet) onto the north side of the existing car sales office building. Also planned is a 30 by 150 foot commercial storage building to the rear of the property.

The car company owner is also proposing an additional 4,500 square foot self-storage building to the north of the car sales building.

There are 113 self-bins currently being rented out by Landman. The proposal would provide additional self-storage space to rent out.

Landman purchased the existing self-storage building from Charlie Thomas two years ago.

The planning commission also said it would like to see Landman add sidewalk to his M-21 frontage.

The car company owner said he is adamantly against the suggestion of installing sidewalk.

"From a liability standpoint, I am opposed to sidewalk," Landman said. "The other thing is, the sidewalk would start and end at my property lines. Where would it go? There is no sidewalk to either side of me."

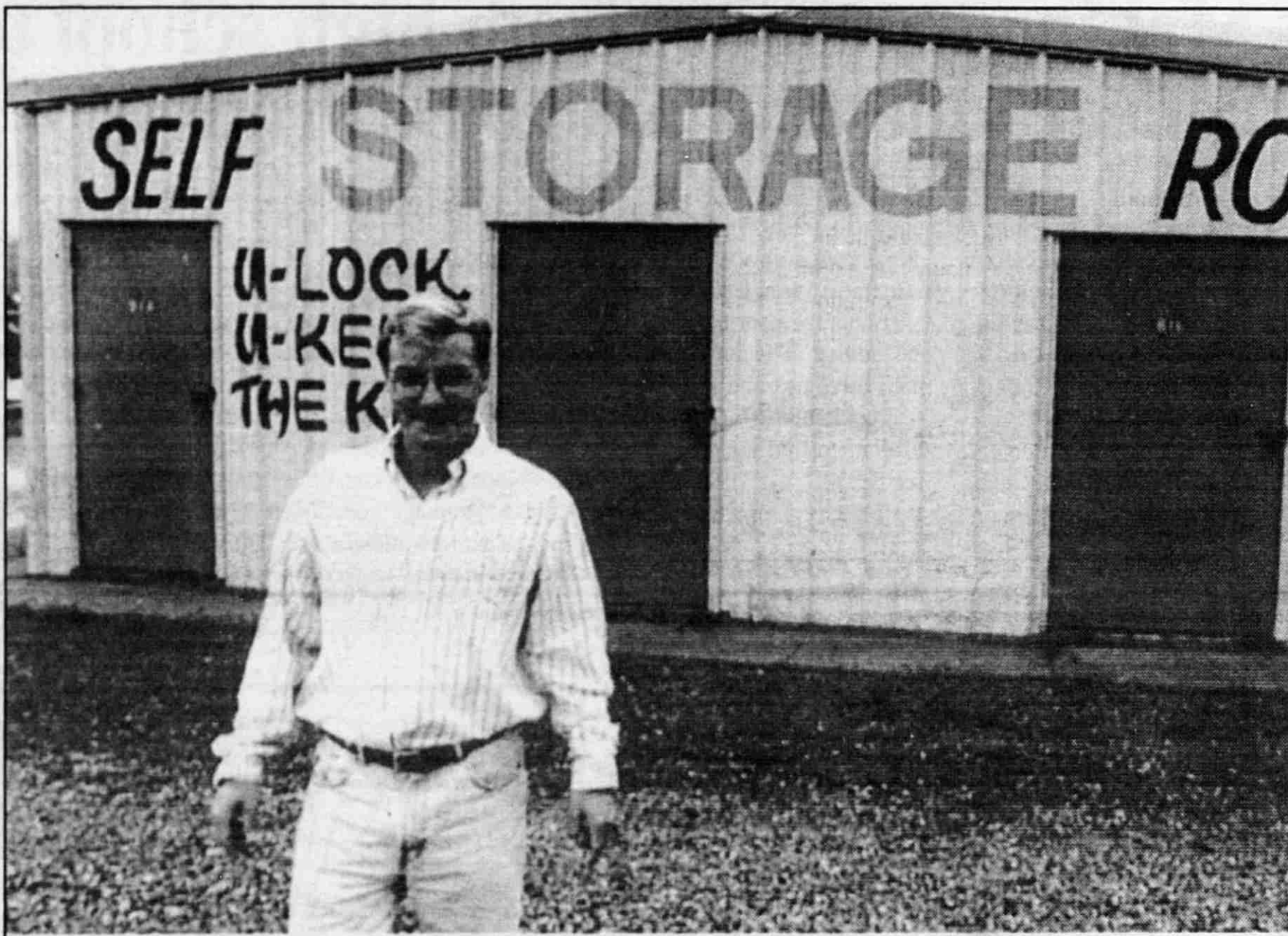
Lowell Planning Commission chairman Mike Blough noted that the council's sidewalk initiative calls for sidewalk where it makes sense and where safety is a question.

Blough believes the fact that Lowell Township proposes higher density residential and commercial development to the west of the city corridor may indicate that there will be an increase in pedestrian, bike and automobile traffic.

Landman isn't the first business owner on the west end to question the need for sidewalk and will be an interested observer at the Council's Aug. 5 meeting.

Michigan Wire is scheduled to appeal the construction of

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Todd Landman will try for a second time to attain approval for his construction project from the Lowell Planning Commission at its August meeting.

Horton, 73rd District representative, fighting challenge of Weiss in Aug. 6 primary

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

John Weiss has worked to broaden his support through a door-to-door campaign for the 73rd District state representative seat. He is challenging incumbent Jack Horton in the Aug. 6 primary.

Weiss has knocked on a lot of doors and he hopes that a lot of registered voters will swing open the primary precinct doors on election day.

"I think a large voter turnout favors me. I think the base of my support is larger than Jack Horton's," Weiss said.

The 73rd District state representative also hopes for a large turnout, but for different reasons. "I think voters will vote for the person who has a record of accomplishment on legislative issues and for the person who has a commitment to principle even when tough decisions have to be made," Horton said.

The 73rd District is made up of 80 percent Republican voters. It may be safe to assume that the winner of the Republican primary will be

difficult for the Democratic challenger (Harry Kooyman) to defeat in November.

Horton has the support of Governor John Engler and the endorsement of the Right to Life of Michigan.

Weiss counters that with the support of the Michigan Townships Association Political Action Committee and the Republican Women's Forum.

On important issues, the two candidates don't always see things with the same perspective.

Right to Life:

Horton: I am the endorsed candidate for right to life. The only exception would be if giving birth threatens the life of the mother. That happens so rarely it is hardly even an exception.

Weiss: I have been a pro-life member for a long time. The only exceptions I would make are for rape, incest and if the mother's life was in jeopardy. In taking my campaign

Primary Adversaries



Incumbent - Jack Horton



Challenger - John Weiss

door-to-door, people are asking the right to life/ abortion question.

Welfare Reform:

Horton: I was the sponsor of the current welfare reform undertaken by Lansing. I am also the sponsor of two legislative actions dealing with welfare reform: rental housing, whereby up to 10

percent of a person's assistance can be deducted if rental payments are not being made, and denying fugitive felons assistance all together.

Weiss: Governor John Engler has done a lot with welfare reform and our federal government is now reviewing welfare reform. For the most part, the issue is over. In Michigan it's been re-

formed - we now need to look to the future and what needs to be in the next 10 years. Able-bodied people on assistance need to work and assist the community they live in.

Funding for the Arts:

Horton: My opponent has tried to use this as an issue and it no longer is. In the past, funding was always done through special line items. It's not done that way now. The special line item system is being phased out. Now need and merit are determined through a system independent of politics. Because of this, West

Michigan is now faring better. The playing field for funding for the arts has been leveled incredibly at the regional level.

Weiss: Since 1977, Michigan has spent over \$500 million for arts - with 80 percent of that going to the Detroit area. The changes made recently narrow that some. However, it was just a compromise. It assured that Detroit will continue to get at least what it was getting in the past. The funding imbalance is still the same. The Detroit Public Library gets

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INSIDE THE LEDGER



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OBITUARIES

BLUE - Audrey M. Blue, aged 77, of Lowell, died Monday, July 22, 1996. She was preceded in death by her husband, Erwin and son, James. She is survived by her children: Bill (Carol) Blue of Grand Rapids, Mabel Grochowalski of Lowell, Pat (Jack) Cislak of Clarksville, Sandy (Vern) Crandall of Flint, Jackie (Bob) Hoffman of Gilman, WI, Barbara Blue of Lowell; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Funeral Service was held Thursday at the O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst Chapel with Rev. Dale Charters of Cascade Christian Church officiating. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

CARSTENS (Belding) - Mrs. Gloria Carstens, aged 43, passed away Thursday, July 25, 1996. Gloria was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church where she was a member of the Altar Society. She is survived by her husband, Michael R. Carstens; daughter Lisa and Travis Slater of Grand Rapids; son Michael J. Carstens of Ionia; grandson Alexander Michael Slater; mother Mrs. Jean Pawlencio of Kingston, NH; brothers and sisters Regina and Al Picone of Newberry Port, MA, Christine and George Currie of Spencer Port, NY, Stanley and Laura Pawlencio of Salisbury, MA, Donna and Don Couture of Lewiston, ME, Frank and Beverly Pawlencio of Brewer, ME, Raymond and Debby Pawlencio of Exeter, NH.

Janie and Robbie Sharp of Groton, CT; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Cal and Dorothy Carstens of Pinconning, MI; aunts, uncles and cousins. The Liturgy of Christian Burial was offered Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Parnell, with the Rev. Fr. Wayne Wheeler Jr., as celebrant. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

WALSS - Ramiro "Ray" Walss, aged 75, of Grand Rapids, widower of Mary Jane, passed away Sunday, July 28, 1996. Surviving are his ten daughters Christine Smith of Lowell, Rosemary (Don) DeYoung of Byron Center, Judy (Bob) Griffin of Lowell, Mary Jane (Claude) DeYoung of Jenison, Arleen (Howard) Hende of Byron Center, Marietta (Cyril) Crawford of Grand Rapids, Theresa (Jerry) Pease of Rockford, Adela (Tim) DeBoer of Kentwood, Kathleen (Al) Simmons of Byron Center, Carmen Walss of Grand Rapids; 21 grandchildren 13 great-grandchildren; one sister Doris Walss; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two special grandchildren, Andrew and Sara and son-in-law Jim Smith. He was a retiree of GM (Alpine plant) and was very active in the Latin-American Council and the Hispanic community. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday at St. Roberts Church, Ada. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.



Remembering When....

Pictured above are K-6 students from the South Ward School. This picture was taken circa 1924. The names of those pictured were provided by Maxine Jones Hoover, a sister of John Jones of Lowell. Pictured, front row, left to right, are: Missie Schwacker, Leo W. Bettes, Mazie McCall, Jake Miller, J.B. Hawk, Bob Schwacker, Dot Call and Maxine (Jones) Hoover; back row, left to right, are: Miss Curtis, A. Fletcher, Nickerson, A. McCall, Hazel Richards, Loyal Mullen and Gerald Mullen.

Making transition from high school to college doesn't have to be "rocky"

For many students, the transition from high school to college can be a rocky one. Grand Rapids Community College (GRCC) is helping students by offering its annual "Survival in College" course.

For the 18th consecutive summer, this two-day seminar focuses on studying and

classroom survival techniques for freshmen. Students already attending college will also find it a wonderful source of encouragement and practical advice. The program is held mornings and evenings August 19 and 20 and is open to all interested students. The fee is \$50.

Faculty from the Aca-

demie Support Center and Social Science Division will teach students a variety of classroom and study techniques such as listening, note-taking, concentration, memorization and preparing for final exams.

The seminar also addresses how to improve time and stress management. Instructors demonstrate the use of guided imagery to accomplish significant changes in

behavior. Sessions run from 8 a.m. to noon, or from 6 until 10 p.m. Registration is open, but enrollment is limited. Reserve your seat by calling GRCC's Academic Support Services office at 616-771-4145.

Grand Rapids Community College, established in 1914, is the oldest community college in Michigan.

After having project stalled twice, Bek will ask that property be rezoned

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

In his first presentation before the Lowell Planning Commission Evert Bek, proposed the construction of four storage buildings.

He was asked to downsize the scale of the project and to add some landscaping.

He went to an engineer to have a blueprint drawn up at a cost of \$600. He then presented the revised plan to the commission.

He was informed that the proposed construction within the general business district requires a two-acre minimum. Bek has only 1.5 acres and thus a special use permit is necessary.

Bek learned something at that second meeting. "I learned that if the property was zoned industrial, I would have the right to put up a storage building."

The owner of Arctic, Inc. left the planning commission meeting with two choices: finding another half acre or requesting that his property be rezoned.

Financially Bek says it is not feasible to try to purchase more property. "I won't lose money in an attempt to make money," Bek said. "I am going to try to get the property rezoned."

He believes his chances may be pretty good. "There is no residential property on either side of mine," Bek explained.

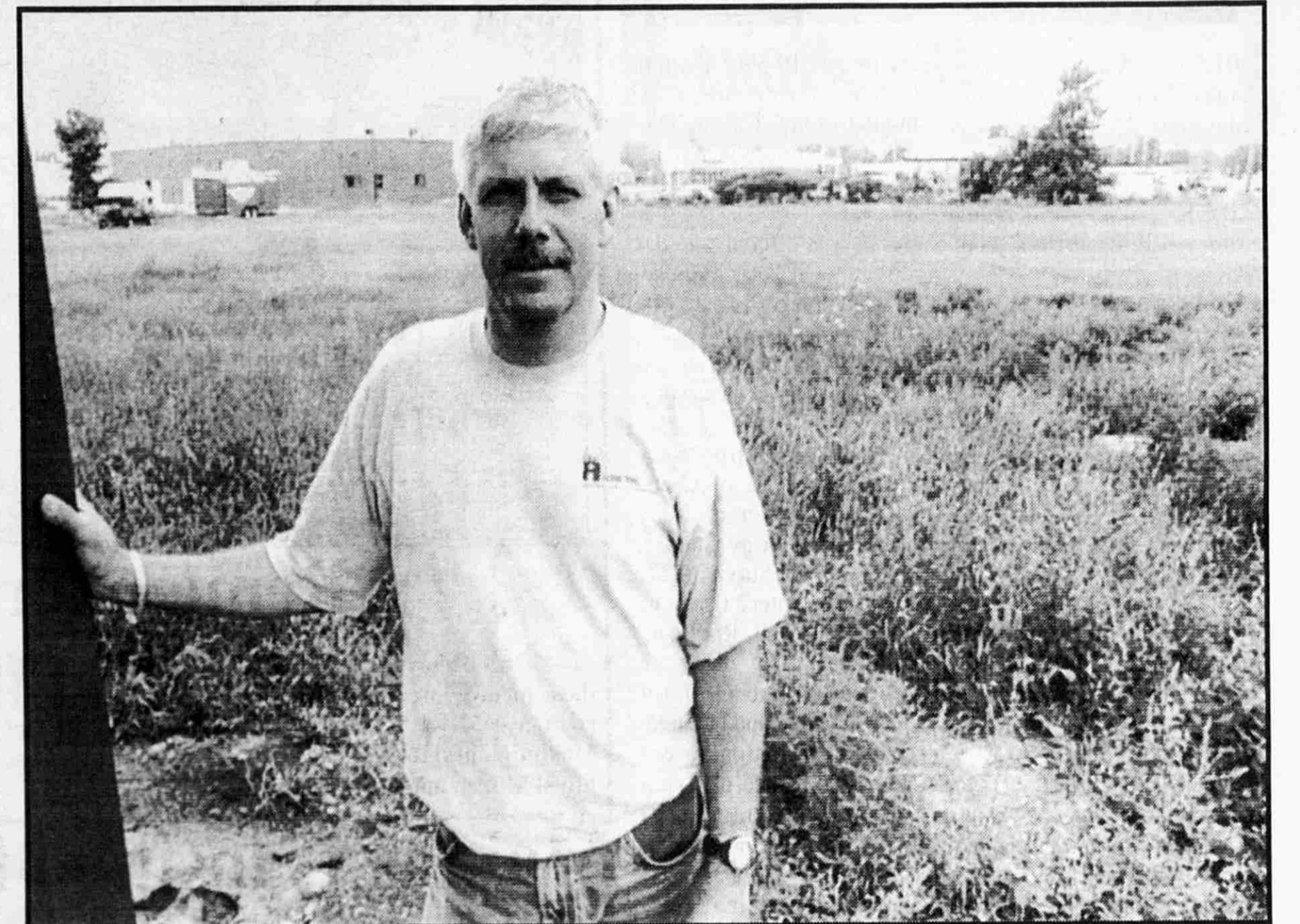
In reducing the size of the buildings, Bek will look to construct two 30 by 80 foot storage buildings. Bek said the storage buildings would compliment his existing Ryder Truck business.

Bek is disappointed that the problems have surfaced in part because the city rezoned his property at 1301 Bowes Rd. "I'm disappointed that property owners are not notified before the zoning is changed," Bek said.

The storage buildings would be constructed in the back (north) of his Arctic, Inc. facility.

Bek will take his zoning change request before the planning commission and then onto the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Other than relocating outside the city limits, Bek thinks rezoning is his best alternative.



Evert Bek owns 1.5 acres of property behind his Arctic, Inc. business, but at least two acres are needed under general business district zoning to carry out his proposed storage building construction project. Bek will now seek to rezone the property industrial.

According to folklore, if travelers lose their way because of what they believe is a fairy's spell, they can break the spell by turning a piece of their clothing inside out and burning it.

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This bold stand has led to equitable funding for arts and cultural institutions in West Michigan and the end of political favoritism. The awarding of these funds is now based on merit rather than geography or political clout.

Representative Horton has set himself apart as a legislator who is willing to act on principle and take tough stands, even at the risk of being targeted for defeat by entrenched advocates of the status quo. In fact, the Grand Rapids Press wrote on Oct. 28, 1992: "He's shown considerable spunk in refusing to go along with standard pork-barrel spending - making some powerful enemies as a result."

Representative Horton believes a public servant must be willing to step up to the plate, even at the risk of an election defeat.

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COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 7, 1996 at 7:30 p.m., the Planning Commission of the Township of Grattan will hold a public hearing at the Grattan Township Museum Building, 11663 Old Belding Road, within the Township, concerning the application of Thomas R. Walters and Christine E. Walters, for a special land use for a combined residential use and commercial use in the C-1 Commercial District, under Section 3.49 of the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance. The special land use covers the lands commonly described as 11783 Old Belding Road, and legally described as follows:

Lot 24 except the Southerly 100 feet of the Westerly 26 feet, Village of Grattan Center, a recorded plat, Section 16, Town 8 North, Range 9 West, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan.

All interested persons may attend the public hearing and comment upon the requested special land use. Written comments may be submitted to the Township office, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan 48809, prior to the public hearing.

Dated: July 24, 1996

Planning Commission of the Township of Grattan

THE ZIMMERMAN AND THE KING'S BRASS
Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass will be appearing in concert at Lowell High School Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 7 p.m.
Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass presents hymn classics with a contemporary flair. The King's Brass features three trumpets, three trombones, a tuba, percussion and keyboards. These instruments blend together to create a time of innovative worship designed for all generations.
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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...the joy of the Lord is your strength (Nehemiah 8:10).

I read about a young girl who was born blind. An operation was successful in giving her sight. When she could see, she expressed her amazement about two things. She said that nature was far more beautiful than she had imagined it to be, but she was surprised that people wore such sad expressions.

These are days of uncertainty and anxiety. Men are concerned about the welfare of our country and the world. People are loaded down with installment plans and easy payments. The more timesavers and luxuries we acquire, the more care we must assume.

Care, anxiety, inner restlessness, and tension leave their tell-tale mark on the faces of men and women. But what about the joy of which Jesus

spoke? Is it a thing of the past? Certainly He has not changed.

A farmer must cultivate his orchards to make them produce apples, peaches, and pears. Likewise, Christians, we must cultivate the fruit of the Spirit. Coming to Jesus, the author of joy, believing Him, meditating on His promises, and counting our blessings bring joy. This is true joy! "The joy of the Lord" is the believer's strength.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, Thou hast given me joy which the world cannot take away. It is my strength for this day and the days to follow. Amen.

In the blood of Jesus that was shed for me

My transgressions have been washed away.

Oh, my heart o'erfloweth with His love so free.

And there's joy in my soul today.

J. B. MacKay



Phil and Lois Seese



Lois and Phil Seese

Seeses celebrate golden anniversary

A golden wedding anniversary will be observed on August 31 by Phil and Lois (Klahn) Seese of Alto.

The occasion will be celebrated with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m., August 11 at Schneider Manor Community

Building in Lowell. It will be hosted by their son Larry Seese and Doug and Gerri Klahn. No gifts please.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

There's a difference
between a philosophy
and a bumper sticker.
—Charles M. Schulz

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AUGUST 2 - Carolyn Kline, Hayley Woolfenden.
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AUGUST 6 -
AUGUST 7 - Barbara Wright, Don Grummet, Jaimi Smith, Steve Newell.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF KENT

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

FILE NO. 96-07183-DM

KAREN LYN COCHRAN
Plaintiff

vs.

RICKY JOHN COCHRAN
Defendant

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan on July 1, 1996

PRESENT: The Honorable Paul J. Sullivan, Circuit Court Judge.

On the 20th day of June, 1996, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you, the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

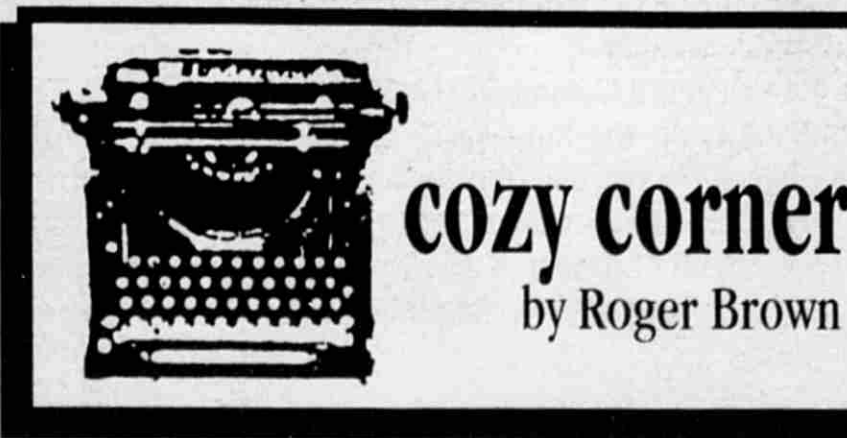
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was: 918 McReynolds NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 9th day of August, 1996.

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

PAUL J. SULLIVAN
Circuit Court Judge

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Viewpoint . . .



cozy corner
by Roger Brown

I guess it's no big secret that my dogs go to work with me most days. They ride around in the back of my truck while I make my rounds hawking ads for the Buyers Guide. I'm about the only person I know who wears a tie to work and brings his dogs along.

If it gets hot in the afternoon, or I know I'm going to be detained at an account for any length of time, I leave the dogs at the shop. We're probably one of the few businesses you'll find with a "Beware of Dog" sign in the door. The sign was placed there as a joke by an employee. The only danger from my dogs is being licked to death, or possibly being trampled if food is offered and you find yourself in the way.

The exception to that theory is anyone wearing a uniform and delivering something. The U.P.S. and FedEx drivers, shop towel guy, etc. all know Thor's affinity for their type. He's never bitten one, but he sure puts up a ferocious front.

So that's the way my work days go. I drive around town making sales calls while my dogs ride in the back barking at delivery trucks.

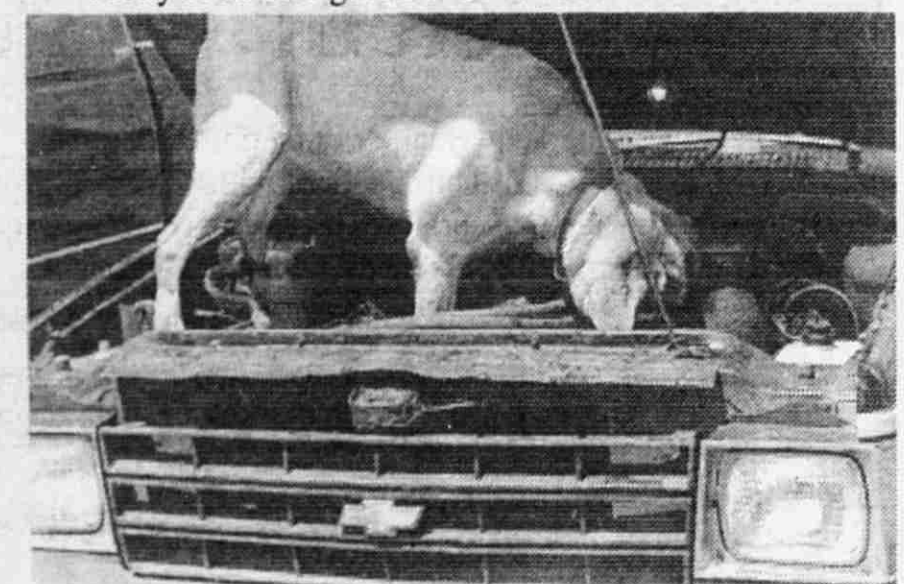
The dogs' favorite stop is the Todd Landman Car Co. Todd and his salesman Rick Sauber usually bring their dogs to work. While I take a coffee break, the four big Labs tear around the place playing tug-of-war with sticks and anointing the various shrubs. We swing by there once a day, whether there is any chance of getting an ad or not. The dogs love it. The shrubs undoubtedly hate it.

During a recent pit stop at Landman's, I found Jeremy, the lot boy, visibly shaken and Rick hysterical with laughter. It turned out that Jeremy had just pulled a Chevy Blazer trade-in around back for prepping and detailing. When he lifted the hood and reached in for the dipstick, he had his liver nearly scared from him by what he reported to be a possum. The critter had taken up residence in the engine compartment. I have to admit such an experience would startle me too, but I couldn't help from joining in Rick's laughter at Jeremy's reaction.

Once settled down, we trundled out to the Blazer to investigate. The dogs followed along out of curiosity. No possum was readily visible, but after a little prodding around with an old snow brush, I found the culprit. It wasn't a possum after all. It was a small woodchuck, and he'd squirmed his way into a little niche under the battery box. I poked at him with the snow brush, but he wasn't going anywhere. About this time Thor caught on to what was up. He either heard or smelled the woodchuck, and it was instant pandemonium.

Thor went nuts! He was wild eyed, barking and salivating as he tried to get at the woodchuck. He crawled under the vehicle. He stood on his rear legs and strained over the fender or grille to get at the hated creature. All the while he was barking incessantly, like a redbone with a coon up a tree.

Pretty soon Tito got into the act. He heard or winded the

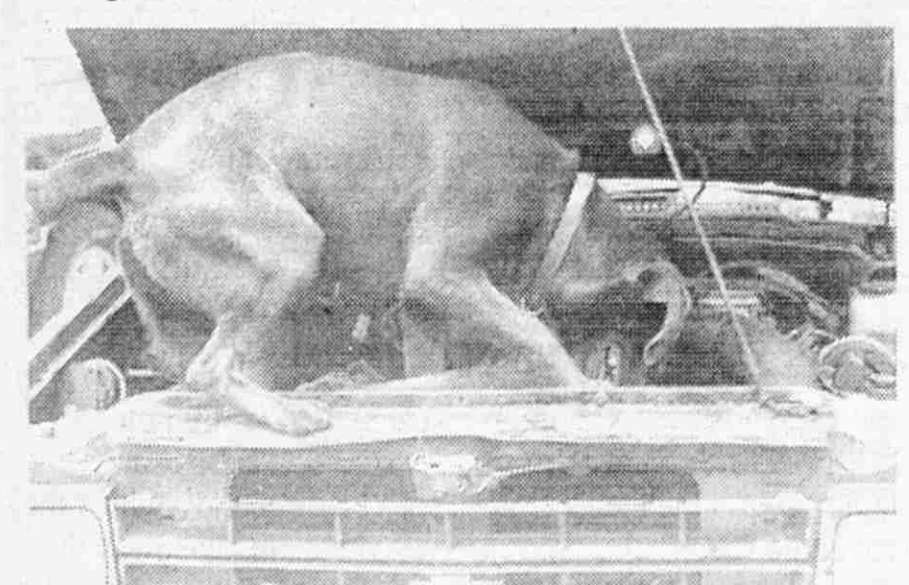


woodchuck, and was surprisingly just as enthusiastic about the find as Thor. This was the first time I'd seen Tito go crazy for anything other than retrieving a ball. He doesn't even bark at the U.P.S. guy.

This went on for awhile, and the dogs were getting absolutely filthy from crawling under the greasy, oily, dirty underbelly of the truck. Thor, being a light yellow color, really looked like a greasy monkey. I'm sure Tito was just as dirty, but his dark brown coat didn't show the grease. They were having so much fun I didn't want to stop them, but all the while I cringed at the thought of letting them back into my reasonably nice vehicle, or my rolling dog house as I refer to it.

This went on for several minutes, and the dogs showed no sign of letting up. Tito, who I refer to as the Carl Lewis of the dog world, became frustrated at not being able to get at the

woodchuck and did one of his awesome standing vertical leaps straight up and into the engine compartment. He waded around among the belts, hoses, starter, air cleaner, etc. with his nose



within inches of the woodchuck, which had now repositioned himself in the fan housing between the blades and the radiator. With Thor barking at him from below, and Tito from above, I'm sure the poor varmit was much more scared than Jeremy had been.

Tito soon gave up on the topside approach and jumped down. Thor decided he'd give it a try. Older, heavier and much less nimble than Tito, Thor had to help his rear end up by using the grille as a ladder. He made it, proving once again that, "where there's a woodchuck, there's a way."

This went on for much longer than I felt good about ignoring my sales calls. The dogs kept alternating between working the top of the engine and crawling underneath. It was quite a scene. I had my camera in the car for the purpose of taking photos of vehicles for ads, so I got it out and snapped a few photos of my auto mechanic dogs. I'll include a couple of shots with this column as proof of their abilities.

The woodchuck stayed hunkered down in his hiding spot and I finally called the dogs off. I reluctantly loaded them in my car and dropped them off at the shop so I could attend Rotary. The employees wondered what had happened to them, especially Thor, who was sporting a serious collection of grease and grime in his yellow coat. I simply told them they'd have to wait for the photos to be developed.

As for the woodchuck, he vamoosed for his hole in the ground sometime after the coast was clear. I doubt he'll be pulling his "scare Jeremy" trick anytime soon.

Thor's thoughts

Up through Sunday, the television ratings for the Olympics in Atlanta have gone through the ceiling. I have been a regular viewer of the games. With this column, I submit to you some gold medal-winning thoughts.

Ireland's Michelle Smith, winner of three gold medals and a silver, has been subjected to anywhere from eight to 12 drug tests over the last couple of months. All the tests have come back negative.

They have all been done in the name of suspicion. Finally, this weekend the national media began giving Smith the recognition and acclaim she deserves.

Accusations based on suspicions serve only to strip Smith of much-deserved public admiration. The swimmer spent a lifetime preparing for these games; suspicions should not be allowed to tarnish her Olympic moment. Only facts and the truth should be able to do that. The national media seems to have forgotten that the facts and truths in this story only indicate that Smith is one great Olympic swimmer.

The Olympics have confirmed something I have thought for quite some time. Society tends to overuse the term "hero," especially in athletics. Kerri Strug immediately had the label "hero" bestowed on her after that final vault with a badly sprained ankle.

Her effort was courageous and befitting for the Olympics. It definitely showed character and resolve, and it may end up being the most remembered athletic moment of the 1996 Summer Olympics. However, I think the term "hero" should be reserved for the divers off Long Island searching for bodies, body parts and pieces of the TWA wreckage. Rescue diving officials have called it dangerous and most difficult.

How about the police and bomb personnel who risked their own safety to see to it that patrons of the Olympics were moved back from the suspicious leather bag holding the bomb.

Sadly their effort did not prevent the death of one Olympic patron and an Olympic photographer/cameraman. It is clear

that without their effort a dire event would have been even more tragic.

No matter what sporting venue Dick Enberg's voice can be heard at, I am always glad I've taken time to listen.

It used to be that track and field was the main event of the Summer Olympics. I hope that those marathon runners and sprinters and all those in between aren't looking over their shoulders, because gymnastics and swimming have become at least track and field's equals.

It is hard not to get wrapped up in watching Olympic gymnasts on the balance beam and uneven bars. I'm always awed by the skill involved. As much as one doesn't want to, seeing 18- and 19-year-old girls who weigh less than 100 pounds perform on these apparatuses makes me wonder if their physical health should be a concern. I'm sure there are

many who will say, "why are you picking on gymnastics: boxing isn't really a healthy sporting environment for an athlete." While I haven't always viewed boxing negatively, I would now agree with its critics.

For me, watching the demeanor and effort of The Dream Team only detracts from the spectacle of the Olympics. I for one would probably stand and cheer if the Dreamers would lose. Somehow, I don't sense the same Olympic spirit and freshness in Charles Barkley that saw I in the eyes and smile of Amy VanDyken.

I'd prefer collegians who exude the Olympic spirit whether they win the gold medal or not.

It is more likely that Magic Johnson will announce his plans to return as a member of the Dream Team in the year 2,000.

providing a foundation of continuous improvement and caring. We will do our best to be sure that every student is allowed to maximize his or her learning potential. We want to help our teachers continue their professional development, and we invite and applaud parents' interest in their children's education.

We all need to be willing to work hand in hand to bring the vision of excellence in student learning home. Step by step.



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MARSHA WILCOX
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BRINGING THE VISION HOME

The Board of Education is very clear about its vision for the public schools in this community. When the very best schools in Michigan are mentioned, we want the Lowell Area Schools' name to be among them.

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The answer is simple: We make the climb together. Board, employees, students, and community all doing a part and helping each other.

Making changes and setting higher goals for ourselves take work and commitment. Change is a process, not an event. Every aspect of our community will change over time (Main Street is doing a stroke of business in the "change department" right now). But each development in the education process needs to face that vision of successful student learning.

As a board, we pledge our time, effort, and experience to

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

As a resident of Lowell Township for the 30 years that Carol Wells has been township clerk, I have had many occasions to call on her expertise.

Having served with several supervisors, the knowledge she possesses has, in my opinion, made her "the backbone" of our township government. As the saying goes, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

We are lucky to have Carol Wells working in and for our township.

Marge Rehl

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By
Priscilla Lassmyer

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

125 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL - AUGUST 2, 1871

A street railway is to be constructed down Monroe Street in Grand Rapids, to be ready in time for the fair.

A self-propelled steam engine has been manufactured and tested in Battle Creek by Merrill & Kellogg.

On who might be the next president: "A man that you would vote for today may be arrested for bigamy or otherwise before we vote for another president."

The old sidewalk on Flat River bridge has been removed.

Contractor Brazee has a good crew working on the upper Grand River bridge and repairs should be finished in two weeks.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JULY 28, 1921
The races at Recreation Park this Saturday include trotters, pacers and farmers (with carts, no horse in training). \$315 purse.

Fifteen delinquent dog tax warrants are issued to rural owners, who are named in the article.

The Lowell-Grand Rapids motor bus collides with a carful of colored ball players who just played a game in Lowell. The car was trying to pass a truck and the bus tried to go between them, it says. Nobody was seriously hurt.

Ford Motor Co. built 108,962 cars in June, a new record, but they aren't keeping up with demand yet.

Feds arrest two Detroit men near Ada after a ten-mile car chase. 100 quarts of gin and whiskey and a 1921 Studebaker are seized.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG 1, 1946

It was the biggest and best Showboat ever, the first since before the war, and almost a thousand people were turned away both Friday and Saturday for lack of seats.

Congress revives the Office of Price Administration, leaving confusion about what prices will be regulated, how much and how soon.

Fairchild Oilers win the first game of the state semi-pro tournament by beating the Red Flannels of Cedar Springs 6-2. John Briggs is the pitcher.

Thelma Peckham Hahn's history of the Lowell Showboat is running in installments, starting last week.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER/SUBURBAN LIFE - JULY 29, 1971

Forrest Buck, "Buckie", is honored for his 64th birthday and 36th year as an endman on the Showboat. Citizens petition City Council to enforce housing and zoning ordinances for the proliferating custodial care homes in town, estimated to be 50 or more.

Steve Ervin of Grand Rapids is Lowell City Airport's first full-time manager.

Lowell gets a Community Center sponsored by KentCAP, temporarily in the fairgrounds quonset, later to be in the building at Ottawa and Maple donated by C.J. Christoff.

As of July 26 all residents must dial seven digits instead of five to call other residents. The new telephone building housing dialing equipment is complete.



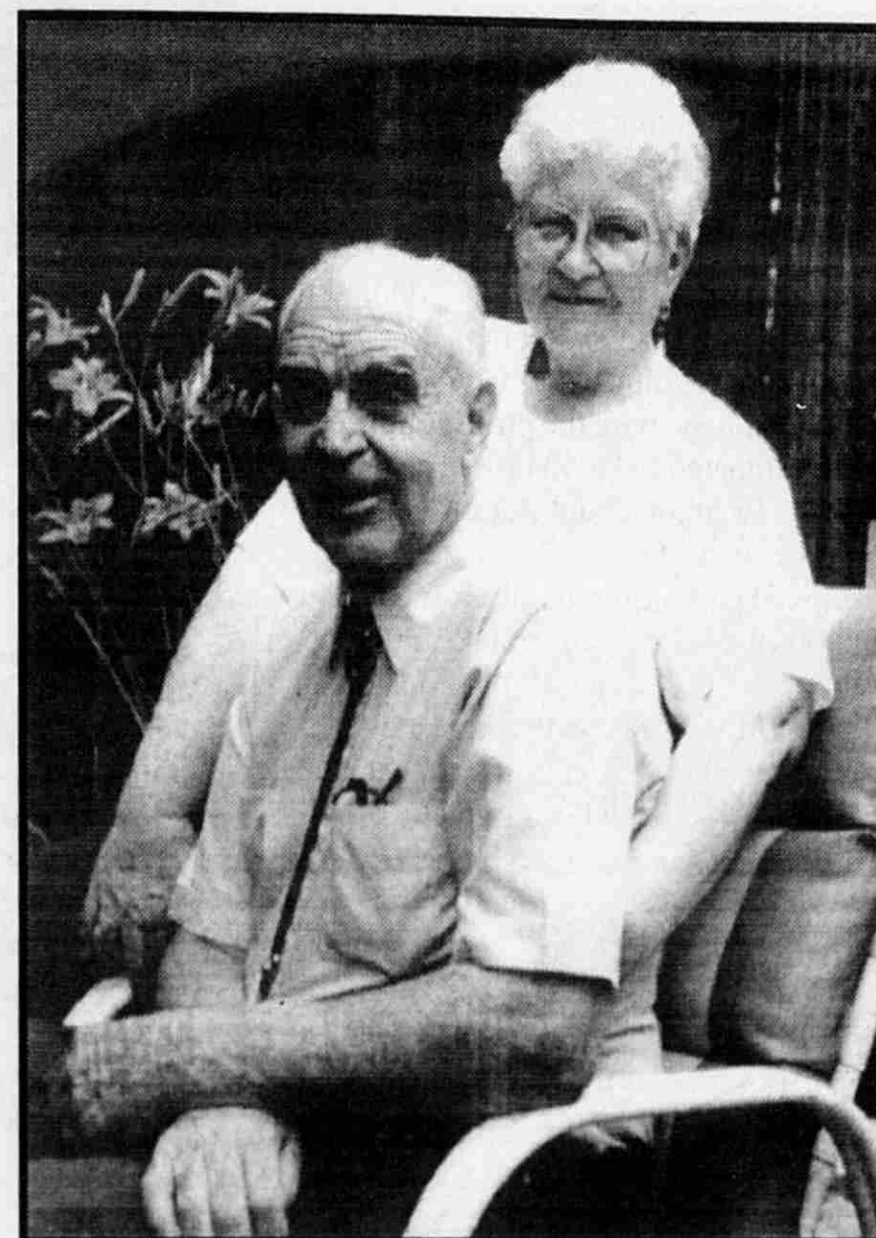
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Lietzkes observe their 50th wedding anniversary

Harold and Elizabeth (Kristofferson) Lietzke, of Lowell, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a buffet supper and dance for family and friends on August 3, 1996, at the Lowell High School.

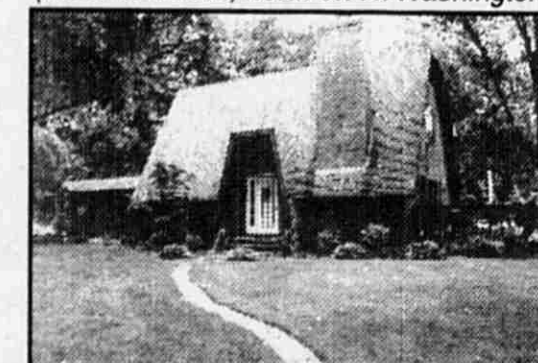
The couple was married July 31, 1946. Their children are

Ted and Ellen Lietzke of Lowell and Trudy and Ron Miller of Sapulpa, Oklahoma. They have four grandchildren.



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PUBLIC NOTICE ABSENTEE VOTER INFORMATION

The Deputy City Clerk will be available at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main St., on Saturday, August 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for any registered voter in the City of Lowell who would like to apply for or return an absentee voters ballot for the August 6, 1996 Primary Election.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

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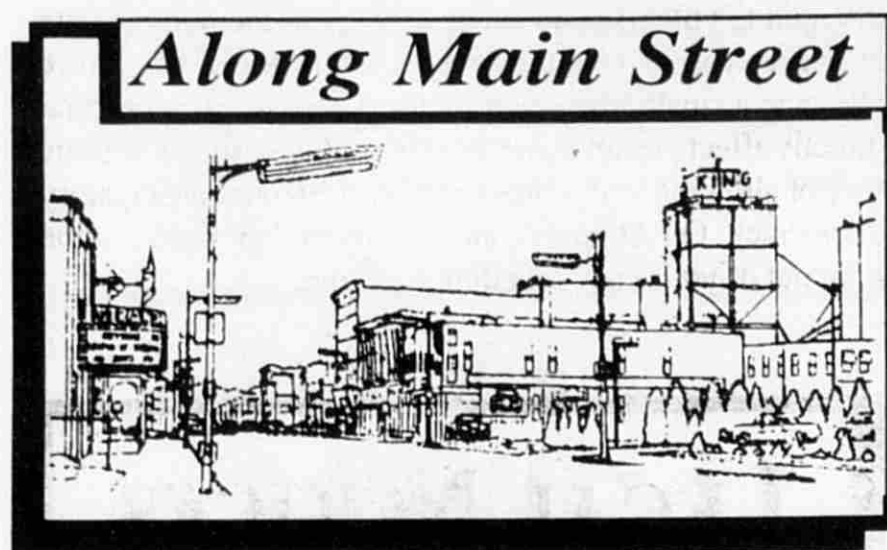
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Along Main Street

PIG ROAST

There will be a pig roast fundraiser for St. Mary's Church on Sunday, Sept. 8 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children, 12 and under, preschoolers are free. Carryouts welcome. For more information call 897-9820.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Jack Nichols, 29, of Grand Rapids, was involved in a property damage accident July 20 when the vehicle he was driving was struck from behind by a car driven by Jason Sairls, 18, of Mason, on West Main near Ridgeview Dr.

Stacy Burggren, 33, of Lake Odessa, pulled from a private drive on to Hudson near Main St. into the path of a car driven by a 16-year-old juvenile from Ada July 19. No one was injured.

Forrest Butler, 30, of Ionia, struck the rear of a car driven by Larry Peavey, 41, of Lowell, on Main St. near Ridgeview July 19 resulting in property damage to both vehicles but no injuries.

Terry Daniels, 32, of Kentwood, reported to Lowell police that his vehicle was struck by a hit and run driver while parked in private lot off of Godfrey St. July 20.

Leslie Averill, 49, of Lowell, was arrested by Lowell police July 21 on a warrant out of an Ionia County court for failure to appear in court.

appear in court.

Joshua Paskewice, 20, of Lowell, was involved in property damage accident July 22 on Hudson at Hunt St. when a vehicle driven by Paul Hulliberger, 18, of Kentwood, pulled from Hunt St. onto Hudson and into the path of Paskewice.

Thomas Dumas, 17, of Alto, was cited into 63rd District Court for minor in possession of alcohol July 24.

Tracey Snyder, 24, and Michael Hodges, 39, both of Lowell, were involved in a property damage accident July 27 in the Family Fare parking lot on W. Main.

Michael Saboo, 34, and Stephen Stiles, 24, both of Lowell, cited into 63rd District Court for open container of alcohol in public place.

Steven Baker, 32, of Saranac, reported to Lowell police that his car was struck by a hit and run driver July 26 while parked in the Rite Aid parking lot on East Main St.

A 16-year-old girl, from Saranac, has been cited into court for minor in possession of alcohol by Lowell police July 27.

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\$5.8 million from the state of Michigan, but it won't implement cost-saving measures being practiced on the west side of the state. Basically, the west side of the state is subsidizing them. I support allowing local communities to decide whether or not they want to fund art museums or institutes. If we are going to have the state provide funding, then it must be done in an equitable manner.

School Funding:

Horton: I believe equity has been put in place. The schools below the base grant level are growing at a faster rate. The gap between those schools and the schools receiving \$7,000-\$8,000 per student is closing. Funding for schools below the base grant level grew at 6.9 percent. Funding the higher level schools grew at 3 percent. It will never be level but the gap won't be as big. A greater portion of the income tax (23 percent) is being earmarked to the base grant as well as two percent of the sales tax. I also believe the tax cuts we have been able to provide will help fuel the economy and help prevent an economic downturn. I do not support using one cent of lottery money to fund programs. I think the lottery should be elimi-

nated. Using a lottery for funding programs is a cowardly way to support the poor.

Weiss: A strong economy is needed to support public education. I am a strong supporter of public schools. Proposal A was a tax cut; it didn't change the school funding equity problem. Forest Hills Central was number one in dollars received per student in Kent County and Cedar Springs was last two years prior to Proposal A. That has not changed. Forest Hills gets \$6,500 per student and Cedar Springs, six miles to the north, gets \$4,700. Oakland County on the east side gets \$10,000 per student. Proposal A may have narrowed the gap some, but there is still a whole lot of work that needs to be done. We spend \$5,000 per student for education and \$30,000 a year to house a prisoner.

Blended Count:

Horton: I do not favor the blended count currently used to determine the base grants. I favor adding a third count so schools are funded for two thirds of the new students instead

of just half.

Weiss: The blended count is disastrous. It is insulting to say that it is fair. Royal Oak School District is receiving more money for down-sizing while schools like Lowell and Rockford who are experiencing growth are having to do it with less.

Gun Control:

Horton: I do not support the current concealed weapon laws. The only way now for people to have a concealed weapon is if they have connections with the prosecutor or if they have political connections. Law abiding citizens need to be protected. This does not mean that I favor allowing felons, those suffering from mental illness or those who have not had safety lessons to own a concealed weapon.

Weiss: I support the second amendment and the right to bear arms. I think society/responsible people with no history of criminal activity or mental illness have the obligation and right to protect themselves.



Members of the morning MEAP preparatory class, front row, left to right, are: Andrea Black, James Bryant, Adam Brearley, Ben Boomers; middle row, left to right, are: teacher Jennifer Bolhuis, Kurt Wernet, Cory Jones, Dan Harden, Jamie Fink; back row, left to right, are: Anthony Cozzaglio, Marc Wernet, Jason Mathews, Molly LaLone and teacher Sue Beute.



Members of the afternoon MEAP preparatory class, front row, from left to right, are: Bronson Zigmont, Jarrod Husted, Matt Batchelor, Britney Batchelor; middle row, left to right, are: Leslie Keech, Ayssa Rash, Kasey Kyser; back row, left to right, are: teacher Sue Beute, Kyle Neubecker, Heather McQueen, Matt Muha, Ed Zigmont and teacher Jennifer Bolhuis.

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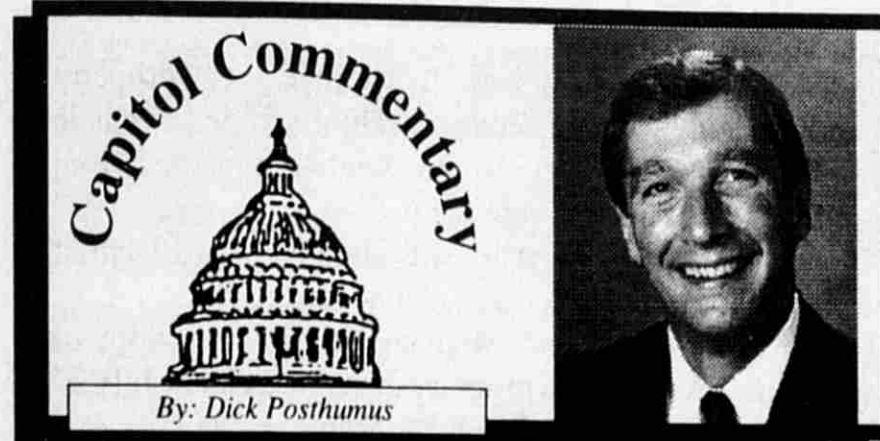
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Landman, cont'd... From Page 1

a sidewalk along its West Main front at that meeting. It could have a bearing on the commission's recommendation for the Landman project. "In the Michigan Wire case, the commission recommended sidewalk along M-21 but not along Alden Nash," Blough said. Blough said the commission would look at the site plan to see how it matches up with the objectives and goals in the master plan.

Students complete summer MEAP preparatory class

There are 26 days left before the doors to the 1996-97 school year swing open. Yet, 25 third- and fifth-grade students will enter with a six-week MEAP preparatory class already in hand. Through the Lowell Community Education summer class program, these students spent three days a week for six weeks enrolled in a class learning about the Olympics, the human body, geometry and patterns through literature, writing, science and mathematics in a MEAP format. The curriculum-oriented class helped students maintain their skills through the summer. "This is the first time a class like this was offered," said math and reading resource teacher Sue Beute. "The kids came into the class ready to learn." Helping Beute was reading and math resource teacher Jennifer Bolhuis. "The class was activity-oriented, and high interest material was presented," she said. Students were presented with Olympic medals last week at Creekside Kingdom for completing the course.



LETTING YOUR VOICE BE HEARD ON AUGUST 6

I hope you all have been enjoying the summer. It's a great time for you and your family to take advantage of the lakes, woods and all the other attractions Michigan has to offer. With all that's going on, it's easy to forget to vote during the upcoming primary election on August 6. It's also easy to decline to vote, saying, "It's only a primary, I'll vote in November." Whatever the reason might be, you're making a big mistake if you don't vote. Even though I'm not up for reelection this year, I want to urge you to let your voice be heard.

I'm sure you agree that the November 5 general election, which this year features the presidential race, draws more attention and more voters. That's exactly why it's so important for you to vote in the primary. It decides who the choices will be for everyone voting on the November ballot. If you don't vote, you're allowing a minority of voters to determine your choices of candidates.

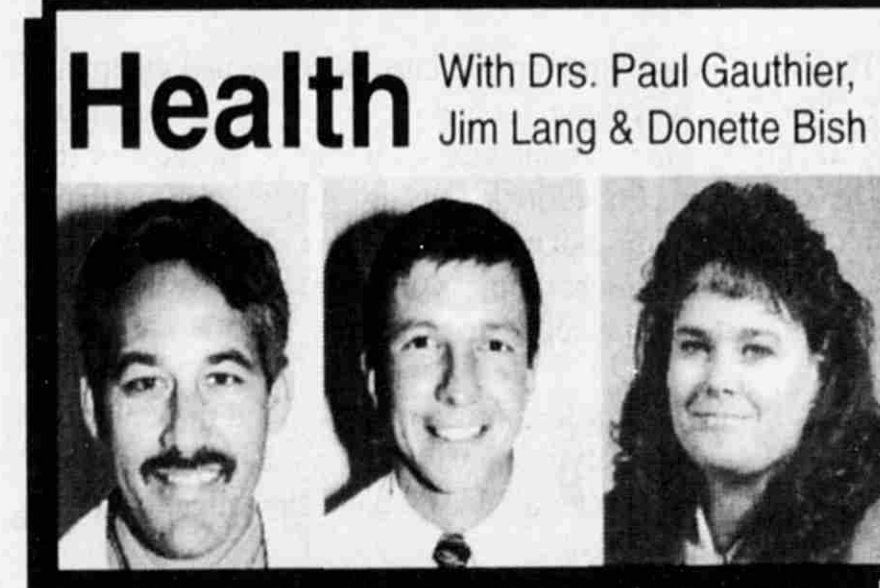
There are also several ballot issues that directly affect you and your family. You can be sure that those with particular interest in whether these proposals pass or fail will be at the polls. Again, if you decide not to vote, you're allowing a minority with special interests in these proposals to determine their fate.

I know how busy summer can be. We're working hard at our jobs, running here and there, having picnics, camping, traveling across the map. It brings to mind the old saying, "I need to take a vacation to recuperate from my vacation." If you can't make it to the polls on August 6, vote absentee.

Absentee voting can be done by mail or by dropping a ballot off, so that you can fit voting into your busy schedule. It's really simple to do. Just call your local clerk's office for information on how to apply for an absentee ballot. Even though the deadline to register to vote for the primary is over, the deadline to apply for an absentee ballot is 4:00 p.m., August 5, the day before the election.

Another common misconception is that one person's vote doesn't make a difference. History has shown us otherwise. In 1645, one vote gave Oliver Cromwell control of England. In 1776, one vote gave America the English language instead of German. In 1845, one vote brought Texas into the Union. In 1876, one vote gave Rutherford B. Hayes the Presidency of the United States. In 1923, one vote gave Adolf Hitler leadership of the Nazi Party and more recently, one vote decided the outcome of a state representative race in Oakland County, right here in Michigan. In all of these instances, one vote made a huge difference and the lack of that one vote could have changed the course of history in our world.

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Many people suffer on a daily basis from heartburn. Heartburn is that burning pain in the upper abdomen or beneath the breastbone that often occurs after meals or during the night. It may extend all the way into the throat, or cause hoarseness, wheezing or difficult and painful swallowing.

Heartburn is usually a result of gastroesophageal reflux - a syndrome whereby stomach contents and acid wash back up into the esophagus (swallowing tube). Reflux usually occurs when the muscle of the lower esophagus becomes weak and allows acid to passively move from the stomach into the esophagus. Many habits and dietary factors may cause this: caffeine, nicotine, alcohol, fatty foods, carbonated beverages, mints, high acid foods (tomatoes, citrus fruits).

Treatment is aimed at lessening your intake of the aforementioned offending agents. Antacids (Maalox, Mylanta, Gaviscon) should be used after meals and at bedtime. The head of your bed should be raised 6-8 inches by placing wooden blocks under the bedposts. Try to avoid lying down after a big meal. Lose weight if you are more than 10 percent over your ideal body weight. Over the counter medications may help (i.e.: Pepcid AC), but if they don't, consult your doctor. Certain tests may be in order, or prescription medicine may be needed to eliminate your pain.

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4-H youths prepare for Kent County Fair



Pictured, from left to right are: Christian Koning, Courtney Baker, Wendy the heifer, Steve Koning, Steven Koning, Jacob Baker and Matt Francisco, all of Lowell.

Members of the Lowell Friends and Neighbors 4-H Club gathered at the Sparta Rodeo Grounds Friday, July 27, for a dairy and beef livestock show. These young men and women, aging from 7 to 13, participated in market classes, breed classes and showmanship classes. All youth did a fine job winning ribbons and medals in all classes.

Matt Francisco, age 8, said, "We've come here to practice for the Kent County Youth Fair. It's fun and I've learned things like, smile all the time, keep my heifer's head up, and don't talk to your friends in the show ring. The judges don't like that at all!"

These children and many others will be at the Lowell Fairgrounds, August 5 to 10 at the Kent County Youth Fair.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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PUBLICATION AND
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FILE NO. 96-162-407-CG

In the matter of
BRIAN DOUGLAS MALLOW,
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SS# 300-92-1214

TO: John Thomas Mal-
low, Jr., whose address
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Amy Curless Co-Guard-
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and to appoint Chris
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D'Agostino Builders win coed tournament

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D'Agostino Builders, sponsored by Lou and Melinda D'Agostino, won the Freeport coed softball tournament Saturday, July 13.

D'Agostino Builders' offense was led by George Mahan and Dave Ghareeb; each hit three home runs during the tournament. Randy Wilcox pitched four great games and the rest of the team put together a solid defensive effort throughout the tournament.

D'Agostino Builders won all four games: 15-1, 11-8, 23-2 and the championship game 9-7. Pictured to the right, Melinda D'Agostino, left, and Lou D'Agostino, right, are presented with the championship trophy.



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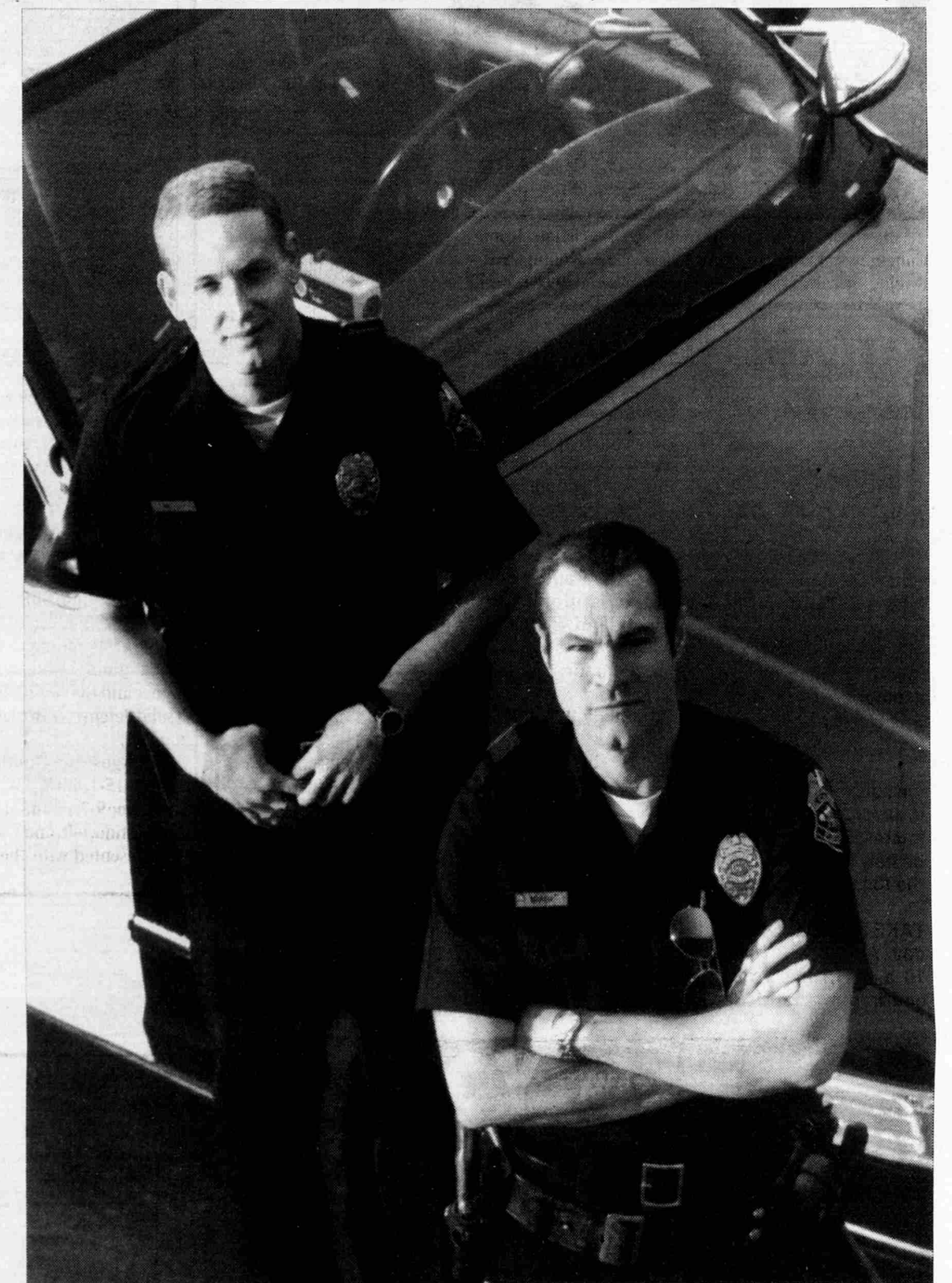
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David Keith (right) heads an ensemble cast in ABC's *High Incident*, a police drama set in suburbia. The series currently airs Thursdays and has been renewed by the network for the fall. Cole Hauser (also pictured), Anjanue Ellis, Julio Mechosa and Matthew Beck are among the other cast members.



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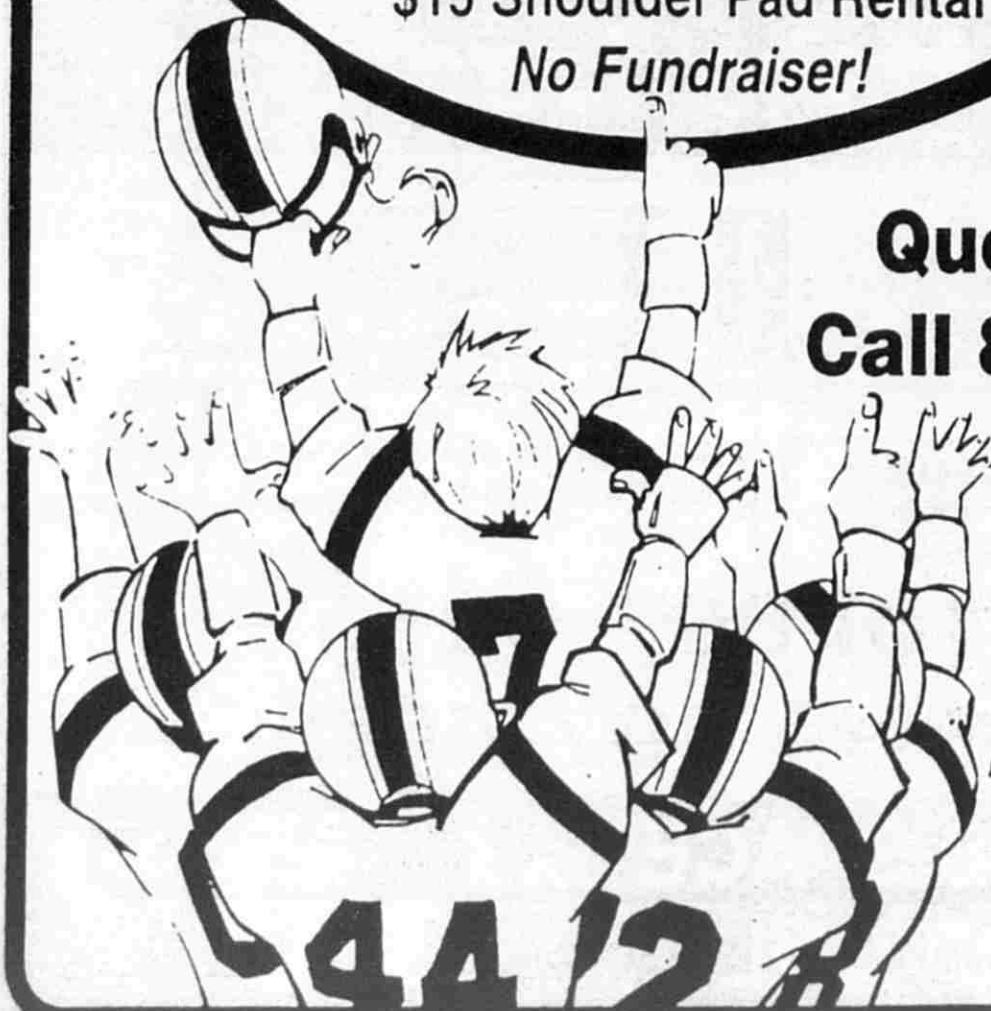
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SUNDAY MORNING AUGUST 4, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (5:00-11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVY, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WILX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM) and cable stations (TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI).

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MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 5, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

MONDAY LATE NIGHT AUGUST 5, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 6, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

TUESDAY LATE NIGHT AUGUST 6, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 7, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

WEDNESDAY LATE NIGHT AUGUST 7, 1996. Table with columns for time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and rows for Broadcast Stations, Cable Stations, and Premium Stations.

THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 8, 1996		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS												
3	WVMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Miracle Babies (R) (In Stereo)	Who's Getting Rich and Why Aren't You?	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	News	Late Show (In Stereo)			
4	WVTV	Highway Patrol	LAPD (R) (In Stereo)	High Incident "Father Knows Best" (In Stereo)	The Grant (In Stereo)	Under Fire (In Stereo)	News	News	Nightline			
5	WGVU	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Trailside: Adventure	Mystery: "The Inspector Allyn Mysteries"	Waiting for God	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		
7	WXMI	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Visa"	Martin (R) (In Stereo)	Living Single (R)	New York Undercover (R) (In Stereo)	Tales From the Crypt	Tales From the Crypt	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (R) (In Stereo)			
8	WOOD	Extra (In Stereo)	Hard Copy	Friends (In Stereo)	Boston Common (R)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	ER "Fire in the Belly" (R) (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show		
6	WLNS	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Miracle Babies (R) (In Stereo)	Who's Getting Rich and Why Aren't You?	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	News	Late Show (In Stereo)			
15	WILX	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Boston Common (R)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	ER "Fire in the Belly" (R) (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show		
23	WKAR	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Practical Sports	Wild America	This Old House (R)	Frugal Gourmet (R)	Mystery: "The Inspector Allyn Mysteries" "Death at the Bar" A killer uses cyanide to poison a barrister.	News	Nightline		
13	WZZM	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	High Incident "Father Knows Best" (In Stereo)	The Grant (In Stereo)	Under Fire (In Stereo)	News	News	Nightline			
17	WSYM	Home Improvement	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Martin (R) (In Stereo)	Living Single (R)	New York Undercover (R) (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	Jenny Jones (R)			
CABLE STATIONS												
17	TBS	Funniest Home Videos	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves. From Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium. (Live)	Movie: *** "Operation Petticoat" (1959) Cary Grant. Time Approximate.								
4	FAM	Waltons "The Legend"	Highway to Heaven "Plane Death" (In Stereo)	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	700 Club	Three Stooges						
20	FX	Fall Guy "Cool Hand Colt"	Hart to Hart "Homemade Murder"	Mission: Impossible "Submarine"	In Living Color (R)	In Living Color (R)	Vega\$ "The Usurper"					
20	USA	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings "Airport '90"	Movie: ** "Child's Play 2" (1990) Alex Vincent, Gerrit Graham. (In Stereo)	Movie: * 1/2 "Child's Play 3" (1991) Justin Whalin, Jeremy Sylvers.	Time Traveler "Halsey and Yamamoto" (R)	Next Step (R)	Beyond 2000				
22	DISC	Beyond 2000	Next Step (R)	Wild Discovery "Giant Grizzlies" (R)	Mysterious World	Movie Magic (R)	Night Court	St. Jude's				
25	WGN	Andy Griffith	Newhart	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (In Stereo)	Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter				
23	ESPN	(6:30) Sportscenter	Cheerleading: High School Championships	Figure Skating: Professional Legends: From Huntington, W.Va. (R)	World Today	World Today	Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)				
27	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Inside Politics	Larry King Live	World Today	Taxi	Mary Tyler Moore			
28	NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Target: Mafia "Unions and the Mob"	Law & Order "The Working Staff"	Motorsports Hour			
29	A&E	Equalizer "Starfire"	Biography: Werner von Braun: Threshold-Stars	Ancient Mysteries "The Lost Legions of Rome"	Cycle World (R)	Press Box	Buick Open	Foot-PostGame	Movie: * 1/2 "Scarface"			
11	PASS	Racing Home	To Be Announced	This Week in NASCAR	NFL Preseason Football: Buffalo Bills at Minnesota Vikings. (Live)	Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)	Foot-PostGame	Country News				
12	TNT	In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)	NFL Preseason Football: Buffalo Bills at Minnesota Vikings. (Live)	Prime Time Country Billy Crash Craddock. (In Stereo)	Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)	Twilight Zone	Monsters "Sin Sop"					
13	NASH	Dukes of Hazzard "Targets: Daisy and Lulu"	Life and Times of Marty Robbins (R) (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country Billy Crash Craddock. (In Stereo)	Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)	Twilight Zone	Monsters "Sin Sop"					
13	SCIFI	Twilight Zone	Monsters "Sin Sop"	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	She-Wolf of London "Moonlight Becomes You"	Friday the 13th: The Series "The Butcher"	Twilight Zone	Monsters "Sin Sop"				
PREMIUM STATIONS												
10	DISN	Baby-Sitters Club	Ready or Not	Movie: * 1/2 "Young Again" (1987) Lindsay Wagner, K.C. Reeves	Torkelsons	Marx Brothers in a Nutshell (R)	"The Great Outdoors"					
10	HBO	(5:45) Movie: *** "Maverick" (1994) PG	Movie: *** "Disclosure" (1994) Demi Moore, Donald Sutherland (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "Disclosure" (1994) Demi Moore, Donald Sutherland (In Stereo) R	Chain Reaction	Movie: *** "Improper Conduct" (1994) Tahnee Welch (In Stereo) R						
10	MAX	(6:00) Movie: *** "French Kiss" (1995) PG-13	Movie: "In the Kingdom of the Blind, the Man With One Eye Is King" (1995)	Movie: ** "Tango & Cash" (1989) Kurt Russell, Jack Palance (In Stereo) R	Movie: "The Last Ride"							

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BROADCAST STATIONS											
3	WVMT	(11:35) Late Show	PGA Golf	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer	Home Shopping Spree (Left in Progress)					
4	WVTV	Top Cops (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	(Off Air)						
5	WGVU	(11:30) Charlie Rose	(Off Air)								
7	WXMI	Richard Bey	Psychic Friends	Murphy Brown	Cosby Show (In Stereo) (Off Air)	Wonder Years "Nose"	Perfect Strangers				
8	WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Paid Program	NBC News Nightside					
6	WLNS	(11:35) Late Show	PGA Golf	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Cosby Show	Home Shopping Spree (Left in Progress)					
15	WILX	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	News (R)	NBC News Nightside (Joined in Progress)	Headline News				
23	WKAR	(Off Air)									
13	WZZM	Current Affair	Most Wanted	Cops (In Stereo)	Gordon Elliott	Caryl & Marilyn: Real Friends	ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)				
17	WSYM	Ricki Lake (R)	LAPD (R) (In Stereo)	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	(Off Air)						
CABLE STATIONS											
17	TBS	(10:35) Movie: *** "Operation Petticoat" (1959)	Movie: ** 1/2 "The Good Guys and the Bad Guys" (1969) Robert Mitchum, David Carradine.	CHiPs "To Your Health"	Laverne & Shirley	Gomer Pyle, USMC					
4	FAM	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program			
20	FX	Rawhide "Incident at the Buffalo Smokehouse"	In Living Color (R)	In Living Color (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program			
21	USA	Big Date	Love Connection	Knight Rider "Speed Demons"	Movie: ** 1/2 "The Man With One Red Shoe" (1985) Tom Hanks, Dabney Coleman. (In Stereo)	American Gladiators					
20	DISC	Wild Discovery "Giant Grizzlies" (R)	Mysterious World	Movie Magic (R)	Time Traveler "Halsey and Yamamoto" (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program			
20	WGN	(11:30) St. Jude's	Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night "By Means Most Foul"	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie: ** "Red Canyon" (1949) Howard Duff.				
23	ESPN	Baseball Tonight	Cycling	Inside the PGA Tour	Inside Sr. PGA	Sportscenter	Up Close (R)	Major League Baseball Films: 1955 World Series	Baseball Films		
27	CNN	NewsNight	Showbiz Today (R)	Inside Politics (R)	Sports Latentight (R)	Larry King Live (R)	Overnight	Sports Latentight (R)	Crossfire (R)	Newsroom	
27	NICK	Rhoda (Part 2 of 2)	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	Phyllis "The First Date"	Love Lucy	Taxi	Mary Tyler Moore	Rhoda (Part 2 of 2)	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart
29	A&E	Biography: Werner von Braun: Threshold-Stars	Ancient Mysteries "The Lost Legions of Rome"	Target: Mafia "Unions and the Mob" (R)	Law & Order "The Working Staff"	Police Story "Eamon Kinsella Royce"					
11	PASS	Motorsports Hour	To Be Announced	Press Box	Paid Program	Horseworld (R)	This Week in NASCAR (R)	Motorsports Hour (R)			
12	TNT	(11:35) Movie: ** "Scarface" (1983) (Part 1 of 2) Al Pacino, Steven Bauer.	Movie: ** 1/2 "Scarface" (1983) (Part 2 of 2) Al Pacino, Steven Bauer.	Movie: * "Portrait of a Hitman" (1977) Jack Palance, Richard Roundtree.							
13	NASH	Life and Times of Marty Robbins (R) (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country Billy Crash Craddock. (R) (In Stereo)	Country News (R)	(Off Air)						
13	SCIFI	Quantum Leap "Liberation - October 16, 1968"	She-Wolf of London "Moonlight Becomes You"	Friday the 13th: The Series "The Butcher"	Boris Karloff Presents Thriller	Paid Program	Paid Program				
PREMIUM STATIONS											
10	DISN	(11:35) Movie: ** "The Great Outdoors" (1988)	Tom Petty: Going Home (R) (In Stereo)	Movie: ** 1/2 "Seven Sinners" (1940) John Wayne, Broderick Crawford	Movie: ** 1/2 "Young Again" (1987)						
10	HBO	Mumia Abu-Jamal: Reasonable Doubt?	Movie: ** "Midnight Kiss" (1993) Michael McMillen (In Stereo) R	Movie: * "The Dallas Connection" (1994) Julie Strain (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "28th Street" (1991) (In Stereo) R						
10	MAX	(11:30) Movie: ** "The Last Ride" (1994) R	Movie: * 1/2 "Death Match" (1994) Martin Kove (In Stereo) R (Adult situations, nudity, violence)	Movie: ** 1/2 "Some Kind of Hero" (1982) Margot Kidder, Ray Sharkey R	Movie: "Serial" (1980)						

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King Milling and city devise backup staging for wheat harvest trucks during fair week

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

No-till farming practices and extremely wet conditions were the genesis for the fungus vomitoxin.

The fungus set back this year's wheat harvest by approximately two weeks.

The result has made it necessary for the city of Lowell and King Milling to devise a backup staging area for trucks looking to dump their wheat during fair week (Aug. 5-10).

King Milling president Brian Doyle said the wheat has been coming in better than anticipated over the past week to two weeks. "However, we still anticipate trucks rolling in during fair week, probably not as many."

Wheat trucks are usually lined up throughout the fairgrounds. During fair week, however, they will be staged to the west of Pebble Beach Apartments along the south side of Bowes Road.

"King Milling will then call the trucks over to the drop-off site as they are able to take care of them," Lowell police chief Jim Valentine said.

From the Bowes Road location, wheat trucks will go north on Hudson to the traffic light, east to Broadway and then south on Broadway to King Milling's various dump sites.

Signs will be erected for trucks entering the city from all four directions. "The signs will lead the trucks to where they are to go," Valentine said. "Once the trucks have made that

first trip, they will know the routine."

Vehicles will be restricted from parking on Broadway south of the trucks but curb sites on Main Street will still be open for parking.

Valentine said the trucks that are staged on Bowes Road are in close proximity to Schneider Manor. "If they are in close vicinity of residents they will be asked not to leave their trucks idle due to the fumes," Valentine explained.

Because of the fungus all wheat has to be tested. The vomitoxin test takes one hour. The kits needed for the testing are purchased through Neogen.

Samples of the wheat will be taken while the trucks are staged on Bowes Road and then will be run up to the lab for testing.

Officials hope race will encourage non 4-H youth to run to fair celebration

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
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The ever-growing and always changing Kent County Youth Fair in Lowell will hold its first-ever 5K run and 2K run/walk on Saturday Aug. 10.

"We decided the race was a way to get kids not involved in agriculture or those who don't show livestock to come to the fair," said race coordinator/ Kent County Youth Fair board director Tommie Thompson.

Thompson and race volunteers are hoping the inaugural event will draw 100 runners.

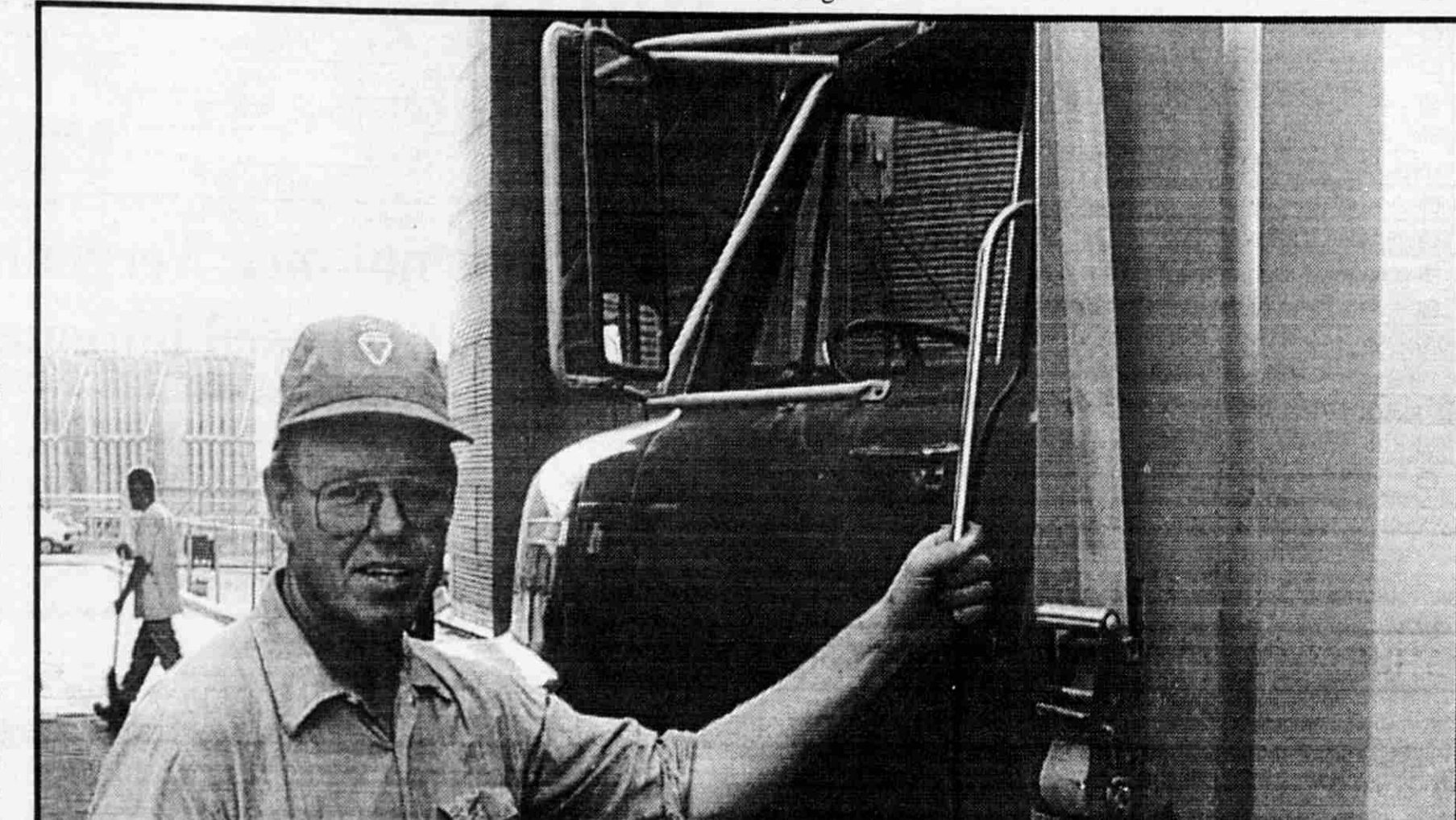
The races will begin at 9 a.m. in front of the entertainment tent at the midway.

The 5K runners will go through the parking lot; south on Hudson to Segwun; Segwun to Emery and then Emery to Lowell View. Participants will go north on Lowell View to Grand River and then back to Hudson where they will go north to the fairgrounds.

The 2K run/walk will travel down Bowes Road, turn around and come back to the fairgrounds.

Trophies will be handed out to the overall male and female adult and youth runners.

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Harvest Time

Louis Wierenga Jr. was the first area farmer to deliver the goods. Wierenga dropped off the season's first load (approximately 550 bushels) of "Lowell" wheat to King Milling Friday. The Hastings' farmer, along with his father Louis, farms 930 acres. They dedicate 120 of those acres to wheat. Wierenga, 2704 N. Charlton Park Rd, received \$4.69 a bushel. "That is a lot higher than it has been in past years," he said. "The reason for that is there is short supply of wheat due to the droughts in Oklahoma and Texas."

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AUGUST 5 - 10, 1996

LOWELL, MI

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK'S EVENTS:

- Carnival rides - \$10 bracelet good for 5 hours of riding
- Kent County Youth Fair
- 5 k Run & 2k Run/Walk
- Showmanship Sweepstakes
- Free Nightly Family Entertainment
- Livestock Barns Open 10 AM - 10:30 PM
- Team Penning - Saturday, Aug. 10
- Tractor & Horse Pull
- Livestock Sale - Thursday, Aug. 8
- Fox 17 Field Days - Monday, Aug. 5

Don't Miss The Excitement!

FREE NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT

TUESDAY: Teresa Langworthy 7:30 PM
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WEDNESDAY: TLC Sisters Trio 7:30 PM

THURSDAY: D.J. The Clown 8 PM

FRIDAY:

- Mr. Mike (Magician) 12:30 PM
- WCUZ & Farrows Music Country Karaoke Contest 6 to 10 PM

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Kent County Youth Fair remains focused on past traditions, youth and family

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
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The phrase most often heard the week before the Kent County Youth Fair is a parent saying to its child, "You pretend I am the judge."

Kent County Youth Fair president Ron Wenger gets a nod of heads and a number of smiles every time he shares this information with 4-H parents.

The start of the 62nd annual Kent County Youth Fair begins on Monday (Aug. 5). The event will bring close to 1,000 exhibitors and roughly 30,000 spectators to the fairgrounds at 225 S. Hudson.

"I remember when people were allowed to park wherever they wanted. Now everything west of Bowes Road to the river is filled with cars," Wenger said.

The fair's success in part has come because it has been able to grow and change with the times. Wenger points out that it has been done without threat to its traditions.

Its biggest tradition has been continuing a fair that is focused on the youth. "We have always been a youth fair," Wenger said. "Actually we're a family fair. As a parent I know how easy it is to get so busy that you do not have time to do things with your kids. The fair forces parents and children to do things together."

Wenger also credited the city's increased and improved cooperation and the new and more aggressive board members. "The city now asks us what it can do to help the fair," Wenger said. "It hasn't always been that way. I think the change came

with the new fire station. The construction of the fire station showed officials just how many people cared about the fair."

In keeping with the ever growing and changing times, Fair board member Tommie Thompson noted some of the changes in this year's fair.

Livestock day will be switched from Wednesday to Thursday. The small animal auction will begin at 4 p.m. and the large animal auction will start at 5 p.m.

"The quality of livestock at the Kent County Youth Fair is as good as any other fair," Thompson said.

The team penning horse event, a favorite of fair-goers,

returns on Saturday, Aug. 10. It will begin at 10 a.m. Events new to this year's fair are Career Day and the Kent County Youth Fair 5-K run and 2-K run/walk.

Career Day will give youths an opportunity to talk to someone who is in the vocational field of their interest. It will be held on Friday, Aug. 9 from 2-5 p.m. at the main tent.

Race day registration will be from 7 until 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 10. The race is scheduled to start at 9 a.m.

"This fair gives kids a positive experience in showcasing their projects and helps them become better citizens for tomorrow," Wenger concluded.

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Race day registration will take place between 7 and 8:30 a.m. at the fairgrounds.

"We'd like to see this become an annual event," Thompson said.

The proceeds will go back to the fair."

Sponsors for the first-year race are WLHT (95.7), the Lowell Police Department,

WZZM (TV 13), The International Union of Operating Engineers, Gazelle Tech Team, Gazelle Sports, Rockford and Lowell Ambulance,

Michigan State University Extension, Don Clark Builder, and FMB State Savings Bank.

Conditions not met; Vergennes Planning Commission turns back proposed impound facility

Lowell Ledger

A proposed 1 1/2 acre facility site in the Lincoln Lake Business Park will need a pump and haul septic system since the property will not perk.

That and a number of other

conditions were cited by the Vergennes Planning Commission before approval will be given.

What that means is that developer Walter VanderWulp will have to haul himself back before the com-

mission once he has met the board's conditions.

There were a number of conditions Vergennes officials cited as not yet being met. They are:

- Approval from the Health Department for the pump and haul system. VanderWulp will also need a deed restriction for it and someone responsible for the pump and haul.
- Building either a carport or pine tree screening for the site within the next 36 months.
- A solid fence less than six feet in height since all uses are not enclosed in a building. VanderWulp said he would be using a stockade fence.
- Adequate environmental protection to protect against hazardous materials.

mission once he has met the board's conditions.

Be like the sun and the meadow, which are not in the least concerned about the coming winter.
—George Bernard Shaw

Lowell YMCA '96 SUMMER ADULT SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Posted 7/29/96

MONDAY - CO-ED	W	L
BOON'S FARM	10	0
J.H.F.	9	0
LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE	5	5
ALTO BAPTIST	5	5
CHADALEE FARMS	4	6
ATTWOOD ANIMALS	4	6
LOWELL METHODIST CHURCH	4	6
FIRST CONG. CHURCH OF LOWELL	3	7
F.M.B.	1	10

TUESDAY - MEN'S OVER 30 FINAL	W	L
*LARKINS - Champions	10	2
*ALTO GAS - Runner Up	7	5
IDEAL Poured Walls	6	6
CENTRAL STATES	6	6
TEAM YMCA	5	7
SNEAKERS	2	10

WEDNESDAY - MEN'S FINAL	W	L
*KING MILLING - Champions	10	2
*LENA LOU'S - Runner Up	8	4
LOWELL ENGINEERING	7	5
BALL BUSTERS	4	8
CASCADE LAWSPRINKLING	1	11

FRIDAY - MEN'S FINAL	W	L
*OSTRANDER SIDING/ROOFING - Champions	11	1
*LOWELL MOOSE LODGE - Runner Up	8	4
PICKING ROCK HOMES	7	5
ADA BEEF	6	6
KAPTAIN JACKS	5	7
N.A.R.	3	9
RIVER DOGS	2	10

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—Unknown

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PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING FILE NO. 96-162-406-CG

In the matter of JOHN THOMAS MALLOW III, a minor SS# 378-08-3348

Dated July 29, 1996

CHRIS CURLESS & AMY CURLESS 6207 Adacraft SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 (616) 676-2967

SUSAN M. POTYRAJ Attorney-at-law (P46249) 410 Bridge St. NW Grand Rapids MI 49504 (616) 454-4119

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

CLAIMS NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE ESTATE OF EVELYN MEHOLIC, Deceased SS# 370-16-8206

FILE NO. 96-162,262-IE

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

The decedent, whose last known address was 252 PALMER NE, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49505 died April 22, 1996. An instrument dated January 30, 1989 and codicil dated August 20, 1993 have been admitted as the will

of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, SHIRLEY A. PURCELL, c/o John D. Mitus, 410 Bridge Street, NW, 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. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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KENT COUNTY YOUTH FAIR "The Leaders of Tomorrow"

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7
YOUTH FAIR ALUMNI DAY
Sponsored by Caledonia Auto Parts & Ed's Body Shop

8:00-10:30 AM Horse Judging (Western Riding Pattern) Horse Arena
10:00 AM Rabbit Explorers Showmanship Exhibition & Market Classes Rabbit Barn
10:00 AM Beef Steer Classes (Dairy Beef/Feeder Steers & Beef Breeding Classes at 1:00 PM) Livestock Arena

9:00 AM Registration for Dog Show
9:30 AM Dog Showmanship and Obedience Reath Show Barn
10:00 AM 4:00 PM Judging of all non-livestock exhibits (including Scarecrow and Banner to be judged in booth*) Foreman Building/Stage & Bingo Tents
Throughout Week Teen Leadership Judging (by appointment only)

* Exhibitors must be present when their exhibit is evaluated
* Exhibits will be displayed in Club Booths

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Ed's BODY SHOP
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YOUTH FAIR ALUMNI DAY
Sponsored by Caledonia Auto Parts & Ed's Body Shop

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9
HANDICAPABLE DAY
Sponsored by Spartan Stores

8:00 AM Horse Judging (Bareback Equitation) Horse Arena
10:30 AM Horse Judging (Saddleseat Equitation/Gymkhana Equitation) Horse Arena
11:00 AM Carnival Activities for Special Needs Individuals Compliments of Starbeck Amusements
11:00 AM Dairy Showmanship Classes Reath Barn
Dairy Breed Classes to follow
2:00-5:00 PM Youth Career Expo Stage Tent
Noon-5:00 PM Carnival Rides Unlimited - \$10.00
12:30-3:30 PM Horse Judging (Western & English Pleasure) Horse Arena
12:30 PM Mr. Mike-Magician Stage Area
2:30 PM Tractor Driving Contest Livestock Arena
4:00 PM Explorer Recognition Reath Barn
6:00-6:45 PM Kent Special Riding Program (KSRR) (Vaulting - Gymnastics on Horseback) Horse Arena
6:00-10:00 PM Country Karaoke Stage Area
by WCUZ & Farrows Music
Noon-5:00 PM Tractor Driving Contest Livestock Arena
8:00-11:30 PM Teen Dance Reath Barn
with Susie Fair-DJ/Dance Instructor
7:00 PM Speed Horse Show - Open Class Horse Arena
by Jackson's Western Wear



Break for lunch following Steer Class
10:00 AM Storytelling & Puppetry Judging Stage Area
10:30 AM Horse Judging (English Riding Pattern/Saddle Seat Pattern) Horse Arena
Noon-5:00 PM D.A.R.E. Graduates Ride Special - \$6.00
D.A.R.E. Shirt is required
12:30-2:00 PM Horse Judging (Hunt Seat Equitation) Horse Arena
1:00 PM Theater Group Judging Stage Area
2:00-4:00 PM Horse Judging (Dressage Equitation) Horse Arena
3:00 PM 5:00 PM Weigh-In Draft Horses King Milling Scales
4:00 PM Horse Fun Classes Horse Arena
(2 Man Relay)
5:00 PM Showmanship/Market Classes/Breed Classes Reath Barn
Carnival Rides Unlimited - \$10.00
6:00-6:45 PM Kent Special Riding Program (KSRR) (Musical Freestyle Performance) Horse Arena
6:00 PM Youth Fair Alumni Recognition Stage Area
6:30-7:30 PM Youth Variety Show Stage Area
7:00 PM Horse Judging (Team Performance) Horse Arena
7:00 PM Lightweight Horse Pull - Open Class Track Area
7:00 PM Dog Agility Judging Livestock Arena
7:30 PM TLC Sisters Trio Stage Tent

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
KIDS DAY
Sponsored by Seif Chevrolet

8:00 AM Horse Judging (Novelty/Authentic Costume) Horse Exercise Arena
7:00-8:30 AM SK Run/2K Run-Walk Late Registration Stage Tent
9:00 AM SK Run/2K Run-Walk Stage Tent
9:00-Noon D.J. The Clown Midway-Interment Stroll
9:30 AM Showmanship Sweepstakes Reath Barn
10:00 AM Team Penning Horse Event - Open Class Horse Arena
by Classic Chevrolet & WCUZ
10:00-11:00 AM Running Clinic Stage Tent
by 3-Time State X-Country Coach
Dave Hodgkinson & Gazelle Tech Team
Noon-4:00 PM Art Demonstration Stage Tent
by Laurene Warren & Friends
Noon-4:00 PM Wood Carving Demonstration Stage Tent
by Woodland Wood Carvers
Noon-5:00 PM Carnival Rides Unlimited - \$10.00
2:00 PM Puff 'N' Pedal Pull Main Drive Area
2:00 PM Horse Judging (Pairs Class) Horse Exercise Arena
3:30 PM Combination Awards Horse Exercise Arena
5:00 PM Release of all exhibits



THURSDAY, AUGUST 8
AGRICULTURE DAY
Sponsored by Kent County Farm Bureau

8:00 AM Horse Judging (Dressage Tests) Horse Arena
9:00 AM Poultry Judging (All classes) Poultry Barn
10:00 AM Rabbit Explorers Judging Rabbit Barn
10:00 AM Beef Showmanship Classes Livestock Arena
(Senior, Junior, Intermediate, Novice, Explorers)
11:00 AM Clown Judging Stage Area
11:00 AM-1:00 PM ABC/TV 13 Presents: "White Caps" Baseball Team (autograph signing session) Foreman Building
12:30-1:00 PM Horse Warm-up Horse Arena
1:00 PM Horse Judging (Pole Bending/Keyhole) Horse Arena
1:00 PM Fairboard Meeting Stage Area
2:00 PM Goat Team Fitting Contest (Goat Trail Class following) Reath Barn
Livestock Sale
4:00 PM Small Animals, Feeder Calves
5:00 PM Hogs, Sheep, Beef Horse Arena
4:00 PM Horse Fun Class (Ring-a-Ding) Horse Arena
5:00-10:00 PM Carnival Rides Unlimited - \$10.00
6:00-6:45 PM Kent Special Riding Program (KSRR) (Drill Team - Square Dancing) Horse Arena
6:30 PM-7:30 PM 4-H Youth Variety Show Stage Area
7:30 PM Ice Cream Social Park Area
Sponsored by Kent County Farm Bureau & Dairy Farmers of Kent County
8:00 PM Horse Judging (Versatility/Jr. advanced & above only) Horse Arena
7:30 PM Cowboy Boot Toss Horse Exercise Arena
by Pard's Western Wear & B-93
8:00 PM D.J. The Clown Stage Area

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 6
SENIOR CITIZEN DAY
Sponsored by King Milling Company

8:00 AM-12:00 Noon Horse Judging (Stock Seat Equitation/Western Reining) Horse Arena
9:00 AM Poultry Judging Poultry Barn
9:00 AM Swine Judging (Market Classes) Reath Barn
(Swine Explorers Showmanship Exhibition follows)
10:00 AM-5:00 PM Performing Arts Dance Evaluation Reath Barn
10:00-11:00 AM Free Coffee & Donut Holes for Sr. Citizens Stage Area
Courtesy of Lowell Family Fare
Noon-6:00 PM Carnival Rides Unlimited - \$10.00
Noon-2:00 PM Blood Pressure Check
Courtesy of St. Mary's Critical Care Nurses
Noon Performing Arts Other Evaluations Stage Area
12:30 PM Horse Judging (Hunter Hack/Jumping) Horse Arena
12:30 PM Horse Judging (Trail) Horse Exercise Arena
2:00-3:00 PM Free Coffee & Donut Holes for Sr. Citizens Stage Area
Courtesy of Lowell Family Fare
5:30 PM Goat Quiz Bowl Stage Area
6:00-6:45 PM Kent Special Riding Program (KSRR) (Obstacle Course Challenge) Horse Arena
6:00 PM Rabbit Showmanship Judging Reath Barn
7:00 PM Swine Judging (Showmanship Classes) Reath Barn
7:30 PM Horse Warm-up Horse Arena
7:30 PM Horse Judging (Contesting-Flag Race, Clover Leaf) Horse Arena
7:30-9:00 PM Teresa Langworthy Stage Area
Nashville Recording Artist
Hosted by Kelly Iris of B-93

COMING EVENTS

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

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

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building located in the former Runciman Elementary, 300 High Street.

MONDAYS: Overeaters Anonymous new meeting. 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 10305 Bluewater Hwy. Lowell. Call 451-8953. Come join us!

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: Golden Ages meet 6 p.m. at Hale House (Senior Neighbors, 314 S. Hudson). Potluck. All are welcome.

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

FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: American Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152 at Lowell V.F.W. Hall, 307 E. Main St. at 8 p.m.

EVERY 1ST MONDAY: V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St. Lowell at 7 p.m.

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 897-6405.

TUESDAYS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops M#372 meets every Tuesday evening at Key Heights Mobile Home Park Community Building. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUES.: Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsmen's Club meets at 8 p.m. at the Club building, 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

EVERY TUES.: Support One Group for the single, separated and divorced, 7 p.m. at Saranac Community Church.

EVERY TUES.: 10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study, Children's Bible Story Hour. Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell. Nursery provided free. For ladies with or without previous Bible knowledge.

LAST TUES. OF EVERY MONTH: Concerned women for America meets at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Lowell, 2275 W. Main Street. Protecting the rights of the family through prayer and action. Phone for more information 897-6044 or 897-6418.

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

EVERY 3RD TUES: Children with A.D.D./A.D.H.D Issues Group meeting at Sunshine Ministries between 3 & 4 Mile Road at p.m. For information call Linda at 874-5662.

EVERY 1ST TUES: Adults with A.D.D. Issues Group meeting at Aquinas College in the classroom building (at the far end of the parking lot) on Woodward, just south of Fulton in room 109. For information call Ann at 949-8537.

EVERY THIRD TUESDAY: La Leche League of Ada, Cascade, Lowell meets at 7 p.m. for socializing with meeting at 7:30 p.m. Mother to mother support for pregnant and breastfeeding women. Nursing children are welcome to attend. Our current location is the Ada Congregational Church on Ada Drive. Call Laurie, 642-6195 for more information.

FOURTH TUES. OF EVERY MONTH: Family story-time offered by Saranac Public Library at 7 p.m. Designed for the whole family, pre-school thru 6th-grade, plus parents. For information call 642-9146.

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

WEDNESDAYS: 8 p.m. ALANON meets at Lowell Congregational Church.

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at Lowell City Hall. Individual, community and management development for young adults 21-39 years of age. Phone 897-0709 for information.

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

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Parenting group available the first Wednesday of the month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Share, learn, question and discuss issues important to you as a parent. Call Sister Barbara Cline, F.S.E., at 897-7842 for more information. Held at the Franciscan Child Development Center.

EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY: Elderly volunteers needed to participate in the Intergenerational Program with school age children from Lowell in many different seasonal activities. Two times available: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Call Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

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

EVERY WEDNESDAY: DivorceCare meets at 7 p.m. at the Helping Hands Child Care Center, 1188 Lincoln Lake Rd. This support and recovery program is for all adults experiencing divorce or separation. For more information, call (616) 897-6890.

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

EVERY SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH: The Ada Historical Society meets at the Ada Township office at 7:30 p.m.

EVERY FRIDAY: Respite day care for the elderly. Activities and respite for the aging person from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Sister Darlene Wessling, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

EVERY SAT. Lowell Amateur Radio Club sponsors the 145.270 - repeater which operates on a 24-hour basis. Also there is a Simplex Frequency 147.420 PL 186.2.

EVERY THIRD SUN.: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave., potluck dinner, 12:30 p.m., meeting at 1:30 p.m. New members and guests are welcome.

EVERY SUNDAY: Saranac Depot-Museum is open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

ALTO LIBRARY HOURS: Open Tues. 12 to 8 p.m.; Thurs. 12 to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Phone 868-6038.8045 Cannonsburg Rd. Any questions call Frank at 874-6861.

THURS., AUG. 1: Vergennes Cooperative Club meets at Schneider Manor 1 p.m. Sponsor, Alice Baut. Answer roll call with a current event. Program speaker on Frederick Meijer Botanical Gardens. Please bring food items for Access 6. Hostesses: Phyllis Bieri, Marie Rickert and Char Siciliano.

THURS., AUG. 15: ThunAgers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10 a.m. They will play cards and have a potluck dinner. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

TOWN TALK

Did you watch the opening ceremonies to the Olympics and what one or two things stood out for you?



Bill McPherson
It was cool. I liked that Ali got to light the torch. The costumes were good too.



Paul Schellenberger
I liked it very much. I really liked when the athletes marched in and the way they used the wire to light the torch.



Colette McDonald
I liked the silhouettes and that Ali lit the torch.



Jenny Sage
What I liked was it was a culmination of a lot of hard work. The athletes were achieving a goal. The lighting of the torch was just the beginning of the athletes achieving their goal.



Charlene Johnson
Yes. I really liked that Ali lit the torch.



DeAnn Eddy
The colors and diversity of the different countries was great. It's nice that they all are putting aside their troubles to come together for the Olympics.



Dave Mersman
I caught some of it in the airport at about 4:30 a.m. while I was in London. I loved it. I thought all the colors were great.



Sally Snyder
I enjoyed the countries marching in. I would have liked to have known what the different athletes were thinking.

Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass to appear at LHS Performing Arts Center

Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass will be appearing in concert at Lowell High School Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 7 p.m.

Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass presents hymn

classes with a contemporary flair. The King's Brass features three trumpets, three trombones, a tuba, percussion and keyboards. These instruments blend together to create a time of innovative worship designed for all generations.

The group, formed in 1977, is comprised of professional musicians from across the country who desire to use the instruments they love to lead others in praise to the Lord Jesus Christ. The King's Brass' original arrangements

are featured on seven recordings. Tickets are free and are available at First Baptist Church of Lowell, 2275 W. Main, 897-7168.

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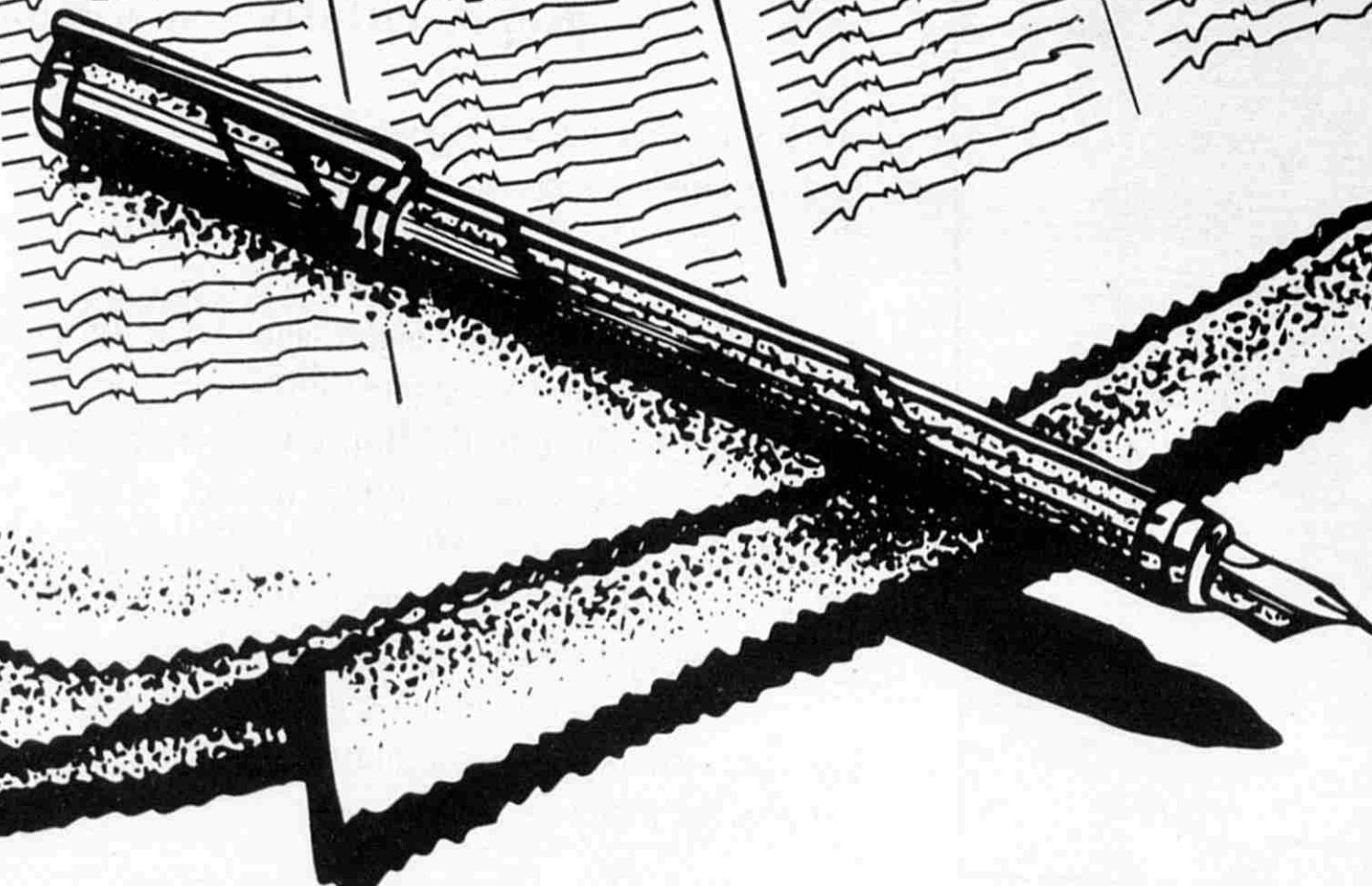
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Social studies department's European trip provides students with historical perspective

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor



Lowell history students view the Tower Bridge. The bridge goes across to the Tower of London (where people were beheaded).

It wasn't scheduled as a sightseeing trip, but oh, what sights the 13-day Lowell High School social studies tour provided.

The tour, taken by 26 Lowell High School history students and six chaperones, including history department teachers Jack Ogle, Steve Kampschulte and Sue Bristol, included memorable stops in London, Normandy, Brussels, Amsterdam, Paris and Berlin.

"I will remember the Omaha beaches and cemetery," said Lowell senior Brett Plattner. "I will also remember Amsterdam. It is such a liberal and interesting city. I'm glad I went on the trip, but I am also glad to be back home."

The trip was the first of its kind for the Lowell history department. "The trip was intended to be an educational experience that showed the importance of what happened in Europe," Ogle said. "I believe it was successful in doing that."

The chaperones and students left for Europe on June 27 and returned on July 9.

The group flew into London. While there, they saw

the Winston Churchill underground headquarters and toured the city.

From there they took a ferry across the English Channel to the beaches (Omaha) at Normandy and the cemetery.

Paris wasn't on their route to the allied invasion of Berlin, but time was made for a diversion. "It was only an hour from where we were at, so the guide asked if we'd like to take a little side trip," Ogle

lin by way of couchette (overnight train). While in Berlin students visited the Berlin Wall from Checkpoint Charlie.

"They are rebuilding everything behind the Iron Curtain," Ogle said. "Right now it looks like a forest of cranes."

Lowell's history teacher said he hopes students take at least two things with them from the trip. "I hope they better understand and appreciate

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Jack Ogle
 LHS Social Studies Department

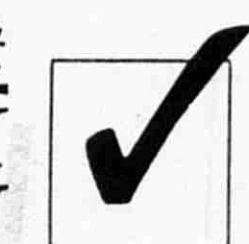


The cemetery at Normandy.



Students view the shelves from which Hitler had books removed and burned in 1936. Students are viewing the shelves from a plaza in Berlin.

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- Between 1984 and 1995, the Detroit Zoo received \$22,224,500 in state support.
- In the same time period, John Ball Park Zoo received just \$1,000,000.
- On April 21st, 1994, while discussing the matter of a one-time \$3 million grant for capital expansion on WCSG, Jack Horton called John Ball Park Zoo "Jurassic Pork".

Revenue-Sharing

• It was noted in the Grand Rapids Press on June 16th, 1996 that: Although (Detroit) has about one-tenth of the state's population, it has enjoyed about a quarter of the \$1.3 billion in revenue-sharing money that's distributed annually to about 1,800 local governments.

Pork Barrel Spending

- Examples of pork in the 1995-96 State of Michigan Budget: \$741,700 is allocated for Equine Drug Testing for race horses. Although the racing industry may wish to monitor drug levels to ensure fairness, the money should come out of profits, not the tax-payers wallet.
- \$301,900 was appropriated to the Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority for the purposes of advertising.
- The State of Michigan appropriated a \$5,871,600 grant for The Detroit Public Library, while Detroit City officials refuse steps to save money, such as privatization.

What we have

After Horton spoke in Rockford about state revenue sharing, The Rockford Squire reported on May 2nd of this year that "Horton himself appeared somewhat baffled about what talks in the State House and Senate might mean to the bottom lines of budgets in the city and surrounding townships. 'It's so complex, I don't understand it, but I try,' Horton told the City Council."

What we need

- We need more than good intentions and political rhetoric.
- *Anne Koeze*, Kent County Republican Committee Treasurer
- We need someone who listens to the community and carries our values to Lansing and acts on them.
- *Jim Dougan*, Kent County Sheriff
- We need a representative with an understanding of the issues, one that will truly fight for equity and against pork barrel spending.
- *Dick Bush*, County Commissioner

We need John Weiss as our next state representative.

Work Experience

Bella Vista Daycare, Inc.

• To fill a need for high quality child care in Kent County, John along with his wife, formed Bella Vista Daycare Center. John serves as the President of the corporation which owns and operates this licensed facility serving 97 children ages 2 weeks to 12 years old. Bella Vista Daycare has developed into a successful small business which employs twenty teachers and caregivers.

Cannon Township Supervisor:

• An elected township official since August 1992, John is supervisor of this suburban community of 10,000 residents with an SEV of over \$200 million. Cannon Township is the second fastest growing township in Michigan with a growth rate of almost 60% between 1980-1990.

Design Plus:

• As Senior Manager with Design Plus, John works with both public and private sector clients. He assists clients with management issues including growth management, economic development, planning, budgeting, personnel management, zoning and public relations. John has also been involved in over \$1.5 billion economic development projects helping to create or maintain hundreds of jobs in west Michigan.

The WBDC Group:

• John was Vice President of The WBDC Group, a large architectural, engineering, interior design and community planning firm. He worked with clients of all types including business, government, education and healthcare.

Director of Economic Development/ Assistant to the City Manager, Wyoming, Michigan:

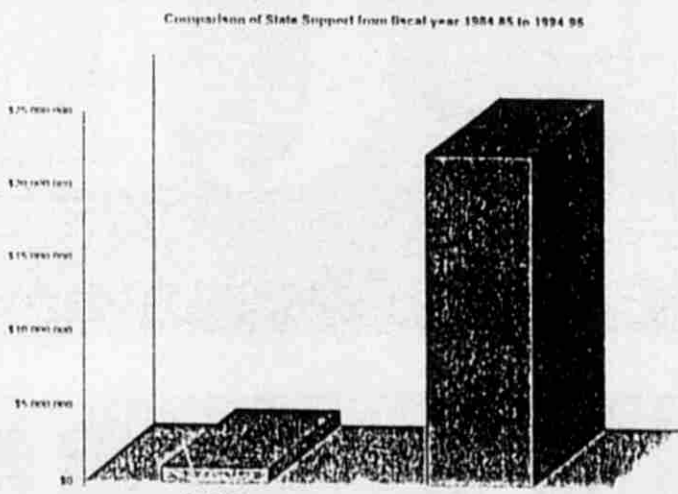
• In this position, John was involved in over \$550 million in industrial development projects. His responsibilities also included the management of all city departments.

Adjunct Instructor of Management, Davenport College:

• John taught courses in state and local government, business management, and personnel. He is also frequently invited as a guest lecturer at Hope College and Grand Valley State University.

City Manager, Coopersville, Michigan:

• At the time of his appointment, John was the "Youngest City Manager in America". He was involved in all the duties of chief administrative officer for this municipal government. He was involved in over \$75 million in economic development projects during his term as City Manager. It was during his tenure that General Motors opened the Coopersville Plant.

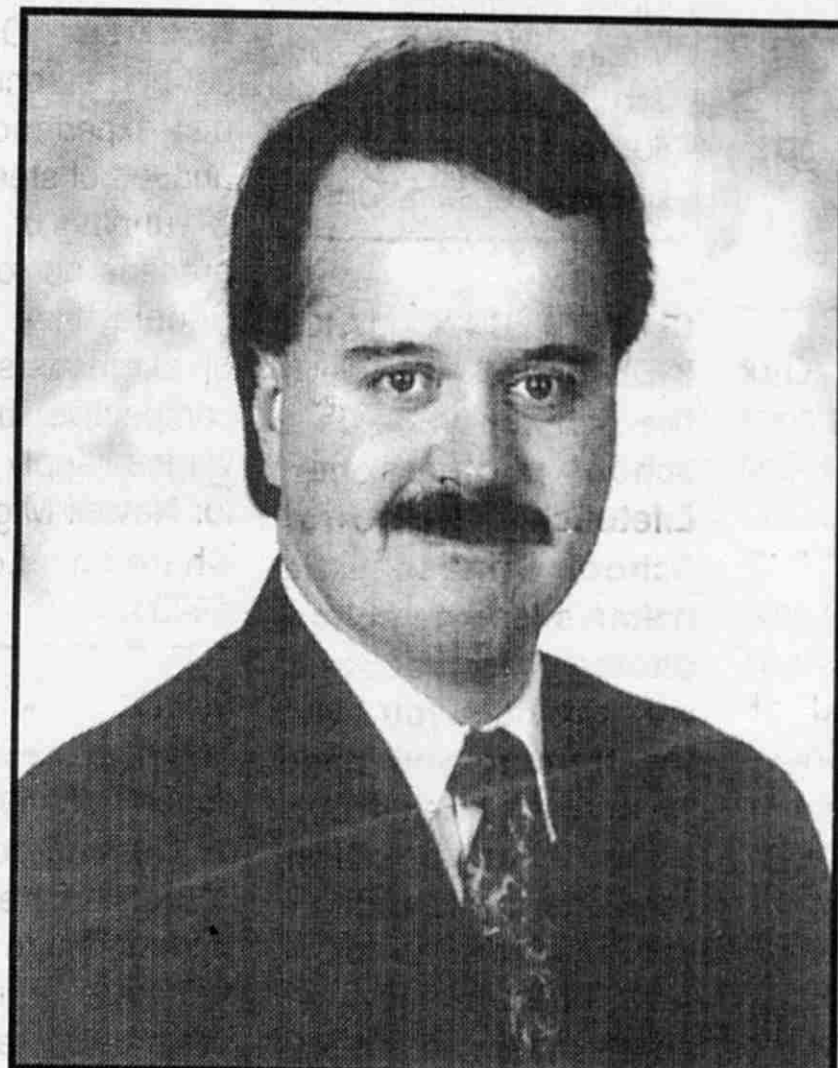


Education

- In Kent County, the state funding per pupil ranges greatly from \$4,704 in Cedar Springs to \$6,580 in Forest Hills. The Kent County average per pupil in state foundation grants for the 1995-96 fiscal year was \$5451.
- Dr. George Woons, Superintendent of Kent Intermediate School District states "This amount is less than 1/2 of what some school districts on the East side of the state get. Proposal A has not provided parity between districts, and so there is much work still to be done."

The Future

• Southeast Michigan clearly can stand on its own: Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties have 42 percent of all taxable property value in the state. However, as Peter Luke reported in the June 16th Grand Rapids Press, "While future growth in revenue sharing- about \$65 million next year - will likely be allocated evenly across the state, Detroit will continue to have an overall funding advantage for decades to come."



EDUCATION:

- *Hope College*, cum laude B.A., Political Science
- *Grand Valley State University* attended graduate courses in Economics and Government
- *Western Michigan University* with honors M.P.A., Master of Public Administration

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- Michigan State Chamber of Commerce Leadership Michigan Program
- Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce Leadership Grand Rapids Program
- Grand Rapids Public Museum, Fundraising Committee
- Wyoming Economic Development Corporation, Board of Directors
- Ottawa County Parks and Recreation Commission, Board of Directors
- Bostwick Lake Congregational Church, Member
- Greater Grand Rapids Economic Area Team Technical Committee
- March of Dimes VIP Fundraising Committee

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WANTED - Blond wig. Call 897-1585.

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TRUCK DRIVER - Local company is seeking an experienced CDL driver for an approximately 5-state area. This is an hourly position with benefit package. Candidate must be dependable with good team skills. Send qualifications to: Team Resource, P O Box 287, Lowell, MI 49331. E.O.E.

TEENAGE BABYSITTER WANTED - for 2 schoolage children. Monroe/Sherman St. Week of Aug. 5, day shift. Call Julia at 897-2170.

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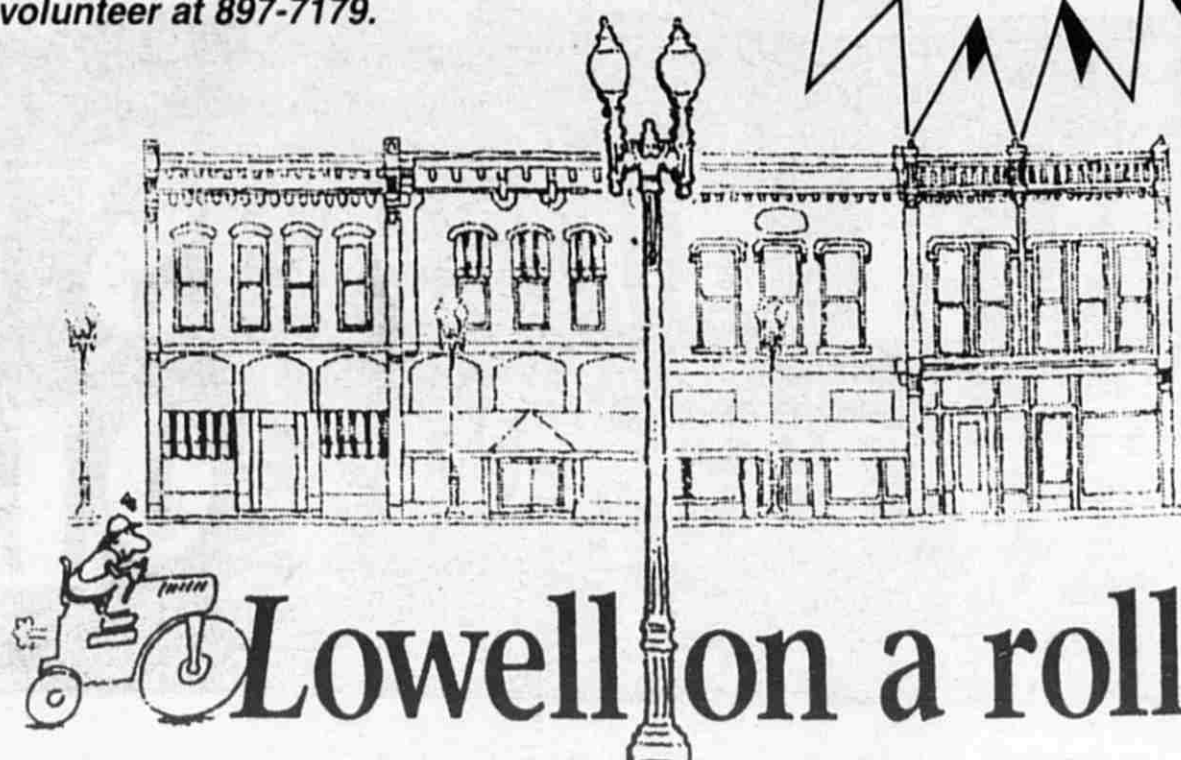
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