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## Jumping out of insurance pool saves school district roughly \$50,000

••• Independent underwriters' sharpened pencils enticing schools with low incident rates to leave insurance pools.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The high cost for workmen's compensation insurance saw many school districts dive into insurance pools in the 80's.

Independent underwriters could not compete with the rates workers disability compensation pools could provide. Over the years, however, schools with high incident

rates have driven up the pool's cost, making it worthwhile for schools in the pool with low incident rates to check out other options and underwriters.

The other factor is independent underwriters have sharpened their pencils. "They are doing a better job of looking at a school's experience factor and therefore are more accurate with their forecasting," Lowell's interim business manager Jim Gallagher said.

Lowell is a recent example. Being in a pool with schools on the eastern side of the state, which have high incident rates, has driven up its premium despite Lowell's excellent rating.

"Schools have gotten caught up in paying for the overall experience of a pool," explained Gallagher.

Gallagher has looked into getting out of the pool at a time

when the marketplace is competitive. "I felt it was worthy to look at," Gallagher said.

What the search unveiled was an annual cost that is roughly \$50,000 less and doesn't sacrifice sources or services.

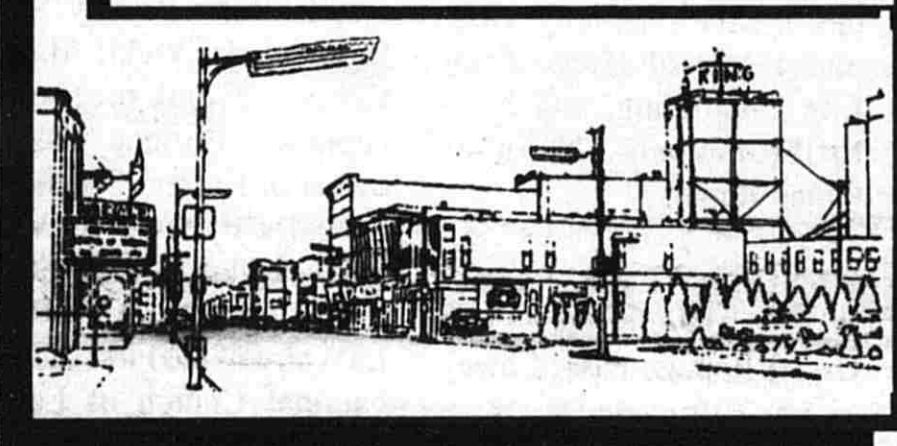
Lowell, as a member of SAG Workers Disability Compensation, was scheduled to pay \$97,875 for the 1997-98 school year.

Also \$30,000 was incurred from the 1996-97 school year because Lowell's premium was based on a total salary that was understated by roughly \$2 million.

Through independent underwriter Amerisure, Lowell Schools, based solely on its own record, will pay \$49,054.

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## Along Main Street



### ART GALLERY HOURS FOR SUMMER

The Lowell Area Arts Council Gallery will be open Tuesday through Friday 1 to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed Saturdays, holidays and all holiday weekends.

### HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION PROGRAM SHOWN ON LCTV

The Lowell Area Historical Association program "Post Cards" will be shown on LCTV Channel 2 at the following times: Wed., July 2 at noon; Thursday, July 3 at 6 p.m.; Friday, July 4 at 7 p.m.; and Saturday, July 5 at 10 a.m.

### LHS CLASS OF '36

The Lowell High School class of 1936 will hold its class reunion on Friday, July 11, at the home of Irene Osborn, 4076 Murray View NE, Lowell. Picnic lunch at noon. For information call 897-7000 or 691-8939.

### LITTLE LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING

The Lowell Little League Annual Meeting will be held on July 16, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the Key Heights Community building. Elections for the 1998 officers will be held. Interested parties are encouraged to attend.

### SHOWBOAT IS COMING TO TOWN!

Tickets for the July 18 Smothers Brothers performance and the July 19 Loretta Lynn performance can be purchased at the Flat River Antique Mall Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or by calling 897-8280.

### LOWELL SHOWBOAT PARADE

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking parade entries for the Lowell Showboat Parade, Friday, July 18. The parade will begin at 6 p.m. sharp from the Lowell United Methodist Church. For an application and more information call Liz at 897-9161.

### YMCA NIGHT AT THE WHITECAPS

Tickets are now available for the YMCA Night at the Whitecaps for Thursday, July 31. Come join in the fun in rooting on the West Michigan Whitecaps when they battle the Peoria Chiefs. Tickets are \$5 for reserved seats.

Stop in at the YMCA or call 897-8445 to reserve your seats.

### FRIENDS SPONSOR ICE CREAM CART

The Lowell Friends of the Library are sponsoring an ice cream cart at the Lowell Showboat on July 18th and 19th.

## Planning commission chairman to challenge three council incumbents

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The votes have yet to be cast for the November city council election, but to be certain, three will serve and one will watch.

There are three incumbents and one challenger vying for the three seats.

Mike Blough, a lifelong resident of Lowell and a plan-

Hodges, Jeanne Shores and Donald Green.

"I have had a positive experience with the planning commission and in concert with the city council in providing a vision for Lowell," Blough said.

The planning commission chairman explained that having grown up in the community he wants to give some-

Hodges is currently serving in his ninth year as a city councilman.

"Quite frankly, I have enjoyed serving the community in this capacity," Hodges said. "All four people running for a council seat are capable, but all have slightly different perspectives."

Hodges is in his seventh year on the Lowell Cable Board

council four years and was on the planning commission for 12 years.

"I think I can still be of help," Shores explained. "It's been interesting being a part of city government and the exciting things that have happened in Lowell."

Green is in his sixth year on the council and his seventh as a member of the parks and recreation board.

"I have put a lot of thought and prayer into it and I think I have some experience to offer," Green explained. "This is a way I can give back to the city and serve the community."

Unfinished business has also aided in Green's decision to run for another term. "There are some things I would like to see get finished (i.e., adult business ordinance)," he says.

November's top two vote getters will earn four-year terms and the third highest will procure a two-year term.



Donald Green



Jim Hodges



Jeanne Shores



Mike Blough

ning commissioner for the past 10 years, six as its chairman, will push to unseat one of three incumbents - Jim

Blough said. "I grew up around people who made a lifelong commitment to giving back," Blough said.

and served two years as a member of the parks and recreation board.

Shores has served on the

## Vergennes' cemeteries to get once over in search for additional lots

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

One of Kam Carpenter's first duties as Vergennes Township sexton is to assist in the surveying of Bailey and Fallsburg cemeteries.

Township clerk Mari Stone said the township will begin surveying the cemeteries because lot availability has become scarce.

"We adopted a new cemetery ordinance several years ago and ever since then people have been buying up lots," said Stone. "We've experienced a lot of growth and those cemeteries are quite beautiful, so there has been a lot of interest in purchasing lots."

The township's ordinance states that only four lots can be purchased by family members. As a result, families have been buying lots before they are spoken for.

The township will survey a two-acre parcel near Bailey Cemetery because a waiting list has begun.

"We only have about six spaces left and they are not multiple lots," said Stone. "As a result, we've been putting people on a waiting list."

Stone hopes the survey will help clear up the Bailey list and said the next order of business will be to survey for the Fallsburg Cemetery.

Stone said the older section of Fallsburg will not be touched, but adjoining land will be looked at.

"There will be no burial or sales of lots in the middle of

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## OBITUARIES

**DENNIE** - Mr. Howard L. Dennie, aged 74, of Plainfield Township, went to be with his Lord and Savior Monday, June 23, 1997 at his residence. He was born in Lowell and was a veteran of W.W. II. He was preceded in death by his first wife Pearl Dennie. He is survived by his wife Marie Dennie; children Jane (Jim) Ludden, Ruth (Greg) Dickerson, Dale (Janet) Dennie, Marva Dennie, Joan (Glenn) Broadbent, Paul Dennie, Jerry Dennie; 11 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; stepchildren Roy (Jan) Stevens, Jerry Stevens, Elaine (Steve)

VanOost, 11 step grandchildren, six great grandchildren; brothers and sisters Leila (Cliff) Evans of Lake Odessa, Grace Green of Lowell, Richard (Ruth) Dennie of Lufkin, TX, Don (Gloria) Dennie of Ft. Wayne, IN; many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held at the Reyers North Valley Chapel with the Rev. Garrett Scott officiating. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Sparta. For those who wish, memorials may be made to Paws With A Cause.

**HILL** - Kenyon Robert Hill, aged 21, of Lowell, passed away June 30 at his residence.

He was born in Ionia to the parents of Kenneth (Helen Grieves) Hill. He graduated from Saranac High School in 1996. He was employed by Blough Polishing and Buffing in Lowell. He is survived by his mother Helen (John Sterzick) of Lowell, grandparents Phil and Bertha Grieves of Lowell, Robert Hill of Newaygo; three sisters Jill Hill of Saranac, Margaret Sterzick of Saranac, Heather Sterzick of Lowell; two brothers John (Sara) Sterzick of California and Arleigh Sterzick of Saranac; one niece Paige Hadix of Saranac. Funeral Services will be held Thursday 11 a.m. at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac with Rev. Justin Shepard officiating. Interment South Boston Cemetery. The family will receive friends and relatives on

Wednesday at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-8:30 p.m. Anyone wishing may make contributions to the Epilepsy Foundation.

**LONGWELL** - Doris Louise Longwell, aged 73, of Saranac, passed away in Ionia on June 24, 1997. She was born June 19, 1924 in Sidney, the daughter of Charles and Amy Clifford Linderman. She married Ralph Longwell Sr., November 21, 1941 in Ionia. He preceded her in death November 30, 1974. She was employed most recently at Adgates for 8 years. She is survived by her sons Jim and Carol Longwell of Saranac, Ralph Longwell of Saranac, Gary and Jean Longwell of Saranac, Steve and Theresa Longwell of Grand Rapids; daughters Barbara Zeery of Grand Rapids, Cheryl and Roger Knutson of Saranac, Brenda and Tony Mapes of Belding; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 1 brother Faude and Nadine Linderman of South Carolina. She was preceded in death by one son Robert and 11 brothers and sisters. Funeral Services were held Thursday at Saranac Community Church with Rev. Stanley Hagemeyer officiating. Interment Balcom Cemetery. Memorials to the Saranac High School Library. Arrangements by Lake Funeral Home, Saranac.

**PORTER** - Kirk Allen Porter, aged 32, born July 25, 1964, went to join his Lord, Tuesday, June 24, 1997. He finished his earthly journey of reaching and teaching and

entered his heavenly home to receive his wings and perfect body. Kirk's earthly mission was never easy but he never complained and did all that God asked him to accomplish with a reverent fervor and always present smile knowing that God would reward him. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his mother Rosemary Chavis of Wyoming; sisters and brother Dawn Porter of Wyoming, Kevin and Gabrielle Porter of Lowell, Jodi and Shawn Skiver of South Carolina, Wendi and Ray Colvin of Hamilton and Brenda Chavis and James of Atlanta, Georgia; several nieces and nephews, Bryan Coffey, Leanne, Jacob and Joshua Porter, Melissa Ellis and a very special "Honorary Uncle" to Tyler and Rylee Wells; grandmother Vivian Gort of Wyoming; special big brother John J. Haggai and John's family; special friends Ray Nichols, Kevin and Becky Wells. He also leaves behind many aunts, uncles and cousins. He also leaves behind his special "teddy bear," Amy Nanzig. Funeral Services were held Monday with Rev. Verlyn Verbrugge officiating. Cremains interred Grandville Cemetery. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the following charities in Kirk's memory: Hospice Home of Hope, Total Life Counseling, and Neurofibromatosis Group of Grand Rapids.

**VANDER WERP** - Richard W. VanderWerp, aged 85, of Grand Rapids, passed away

June 24, 1997 at Butterworth Hospital. He was preceded in death by his grandson Tom Kazen in 1989. Surviving are his wife Frances; children Robert VanderWerp of CA and Barbara Spayde of Grand Rapids; grandchildren Kathy and Jim Willard of Lowell, Bill and Bonnie Kilgore of Lemon Grove, CA and Jim and Cee Kilgore of San Diego, CA; several great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter; brother Gerald and Marge VanderWerp; brother-in-law Gerald and Thelma DeFouw; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral Services were held Friday at Orchard Hill Reformed Church with Rev. Tom Bos and Rev. Curry Pikkaart officiating. Interment Rest Lawn Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the church building fund.

**WESTCOTT** - Darlene Jeanne Westcott, aged 70, of Lowell, died Wednesday, June 25, 1997. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Roy Westcott. She is survived by her children, Chris (Dennis) West, Blair (Trudy) Cahoon, Roger (Peggy) Cahoon, all of Lowell; stepdaughter Mary Ann (Jerry) Kellog of CA; brother Larry (Judi) Keiser of AZ; grandchildren Bryony, Scott, Brett, Nick, Vicki, Malley, Casey; several nieces and nephews. Darlene was the owner of Keiser's Kitchen in Lowell. Funeral Services were held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Dr. Roger LaWarre of the First Congregational Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, American Lung Association, Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

One former President Ford stopped by the ballpark in 1995 to catch a Whitecaps game.

## Sunning In Fun

Lowell elementary schools enjoyed fun-in-the-sun. Bushnell and Cherry Creek students participated in their annual end-of-the-year field days. Lowell fourth- and fifth-graders took their activities to the high school stadium. Local second- and third graders had a "western" theme for their field day at Creekside Park. Kindergartners and first-graders shared that same theme on the Bushnell playground. Pictured, right, Barb Townsend's class has fun with bucket brigade. Below, Tim Gingerich takes his attempt in the long jump.



Fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject.

—Winston Churchill

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Dr. Anthony Trombly

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servicing the shoulder area. This can cause pain, stiffness and impaired motion until the vertebrae are adjusted back into their proper positions. Rotator cuff injury and bursitis are also suspect with symptoms like yours.

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DO NOT RECYCLE: Phone Books

### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MAY BE COMMINGLED IN YOUR RECYCLE TOTE:

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Clear food and beverage containers (**rinsed clean with lids and rings removed**).

DO NOT RECYCLE: Pyrex, ceramic, light bulbs, mirrors, windows, brown and green glass.

\*\*\*PLASTICS\*\*\*

Milk, juice, water, detergent and household containers and jugs made of #1 (PET) and #2 (HDPE) plastic. Meat and food trays, plates, etc. made of polystyrene #6 (PS) (**Rinsed clean with lids and rings removed. Remove plastic wrap from trays.**)

DO NOT RECYCLE: Cottage cheese, yogurt, margarine or deli containers, disposable diapers, shipping peanuts, motor oil or antifreeze containers.

\*\*\*METAL\*\*\*

Food and beverage containers (tin, aluminum and steel, etc.), aluminum foil, pie plates (**rinsed clean with labels removed**).

DO NOT RECYCLE: Jar or bottle lids and caps, cans with an enamel (white) lining, aerosol or paint cans.

\*\*\*BATTERIES\*\*\*

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# Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it (Psalm 118:24).

Some people are always talking about "the good old days." What was so good about them? Was it riding in the buggy in the wintertime and shivering with cold? How about the Model T cars and flat tires? The back-breaking days spent over the rub-board? Ironing with sadirons? Chopping wood? Baking bread several times a week?

In a matter of a very short time we shall be looking back

on today as one of "the good old days." For soon it will have dissolved into one of many more to come. Some day we shall be telling our grandchildren about the things we are doing now. Therefore, it is important to make the most of the present. This is our hour!

Today is our day of opportunity. First of all, this is the day to seek God and His righteousness. This is the time to enjoy the fellowship of His divine presence. Today is the day to be busy about our Father's business, to be ac-

tively engaged in proclaiming His love. This is the day to rejoice and be glad for God is good to us. If we do these things, we shall be able to look back upon today as one of "the good old days."  
Prayer: O God, Thou hast not promised me a tomorrow. But today is mine. Teach me to use it wisely and profit-

ably. I shall rejoice and be glad in it. Amen.  
Dream not too much of what you'll do tomorrow.  
How well you'll work perhaps another year.  
Tomorrow's chance you do not need to borrow - Today is here.  
Author Unknown.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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The term "battery" was first used in 1870 to describe a baseball pitcher and catcher.

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## AREA BIRTHS

Brian and Heather Organek are proud to announce the arrival of their baby girl Anna Marie Organek. She was born June 4, 1997, at Metropolitan Hospital at 6:16 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was 20 inches long. The proud grandparents are Sonny and Julie North and Mike and Gloria Organek. Also welcoming Anna home were Aunt Sonnie Lee and Uncle Dave.

## TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:  
I am writing this letter to publicize the fact that a dedicated group of parents has been working with the school administration for two and a half months to change the current kindergarten schedule.

As it is now, Lowell is one of only two districts in Kent County that has an alternate day schedule. We are trying to change that to a family-friendly schedule with two consistent days a week and one flip day.

This change sounds simple, yet the change hasn't occurred. Why? This is a question everyone interested should ask the administration. If you don't like their answer, attend the July 14 board meeting at 7 p.m. to express your views.

Paul Young

## PLEASE NOTE EARLY DEADLINE

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DEADLINE FOR THE JULY 7, 1997 EDITION OF THE BUYERS GUIDE WILL BE THURSDAY, JULY 3 AT NOON. PLEASE BE SURE TO CALL YOUR AD IN EARLY!

# Viewpoint



## cozy corner by Roger Brown

About a month ago it was time to run the dishwasher. I realize that in most households the dishwasher is used every day or two. At least that was the case with our family when the kids were growing up. Now, living alone much of the time, the appliance is primarily a storage facility. It is never full when I run it, but it has started to smell a little funky. When I open it to store a dirty coffee cup and it smells like a dumpster, then it's time to put in the soap and spin the dial.

I usually run the thing as I'm ready to leave. It's a noisy contraption and I don't like to be around. Fortunately, I was busy cleaning or something, and was here to see soap suds oozing out of the dishwasher door and a puddle growing on the floor. As I said, I usually start it and leave, but I was pretty sure this was not normal operating procedure. I shut it down.

The bottom of the dishwasher was full of hot, soapy water. I scooped what water I could and sopped up the rest with a sponge. I couldn't find anything plugging the drain and the pump seemed to be going round and round. I deduced that the drain hose was clogged. I tried a plunger in the sink hoping that would work. It didn't.

My next plan of attack was to pull the dishwasher out, disconnect the drain hose and attempt to clear it. I had several tricks up my sleeve for that. I'd start by blowing hard into it. If that didn't work, I'd try running a coat hanger wire through it. If still no luck, compressed air. If all else failed, I figured the hose would fit nicely over the muzzle of a 12 gauge. Just kidding. Well, maybe not.

I removed the screws holding it under the counter and began to pull. It came out rather easily for the first eight or 10 inches. Then it hung up. Figuring it was wedged, or caught on something, I got a better grip and gave a healthy tug. Water went everywhere! Yup, I'd "Browned" it.

I went to the cabinet under the sink looking for a shutoff. Have you ever tried to find anything there in a hurry? There are enough cleaning supplies under the average kitchen sink to stock that section in your typical grocery store. By the time I found the shutoff, I had about a heaping grocery cart worth of soap, detergents, floor wax, cleansers, glass cleaner, etc. tossed out in the middle of what now was a small pond on the floor.

I realize that a true handyman would have stuck right with his repair project. However, given the state of the kitchen floor, I thought it prudent to clean up my mess. Besides, there was some question in my mind as to whether I was actually repairing anything.

After about an hour of restocking the cabinet under the sink and mopping the floor, I was able to inspect the damage. I found that the copper water supply line was just long enough to allow the dishwasher to be pulled out about eight or 10 inches. If a person wanted the dishwasher out any further, he would have to shut off the water, disconnect the supply line and pull the unit out. Or... he could give it a good tug and break the plastic fitting where the supply line connects to the dishwasher.

With the dishwasher thus removed from under the counter, it was easy to access the drain hose. I disconnected it, blew in the end, felt some resistance for a moment, then nothing. There, that was simple enough! Now, what to do about the water supply connection.

The fitting was not your everyday hardware store item. It was a special little doodad that is harder to describe than I care to go into here. I called the store where I bought the unit and got an 800 number for national parts. After a lengthy discussion with someone in Texas who didn't seem to know or care what a dishwasher is, let alone a specific part for one, I gave up in frustration. I called another major appliance dealer, got another 800 number and went through a similar conversation. I gave up, washed the dishes in the sink, shoved the dishwasher

back under the counter and forgot about it.

A couple of weeks later, I bumped into a plumber friend and asked him where I might find the needed part. He gave me the name of two supply houses in Grand Rapids that could help me. I wrote them down and immediately proceeded to lose the scrap of paper.

By last week I was suffering with a case of dishwasher hands and missing my little dirty dish storage facility mightily. Out of desperation I did the unthinkable. A friend of mine has a standard operating procedure whenever something breaks around his place. He tells his wife to bring him a beer and his tool box. She dutifully returns with a cold one and the yellow pages. He sips suds and lines up a repairman on the phone.

This case was a little different in that it's kinda tough for my wife to bring me a beer when she lives over a thousand miles away. Besides, I don't drink beer these days. Also, I didn't need the yellow pages, because I knew a local repairman to call. But, the bottom line is the same. I called in professional help, a strict taboo for handymen.

The next day the dishwasher was fixed, and is now storing dishes nicely. I'm \$60 poorer, but probably money ahead given I'd likely have chased all over creation for the part and paid a long dollar for it when I found it. Then it would have been the wrong part, or I'd install it improperly, or it would be defective, or I'd strip the threads...you know the drill. Ahh... but that's the fun of it. Like Red Green sez, "If the women don't find you handsome, at least they'll find you handy!"

King Milling has loaned some land to the high school Ag Department, where sample crops of new and old varieties are grown for practice and research.

The Lowell Rod and Gun Club organizes and leases land at the south end of the big pond of the Consumers Power Co. Christian Science services are held every Sunday over the Lowell State Bank.

Derelict ships, abandoned by their crews when in danger of sinking, are a real danger to other shipping on the seas.

### 50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JULY 3, 1947

Keats K. Vining makes the national Cappers Farmer July issue with an article, "The Mallards Move to Town," of how the late Frank King started the flock next to his mill 20 years ago. It has expanded mightily from just a few ducks.

The Clark-Ellis Post of the American Legion will hold its second annual Frontier Rodeo Friday at the 4-H Fairgrounds. Showboat will resume its pre-war invitations to members of the Michigan Press Association. The reception at City Hall will be hosted by Lowell editor Rem Jefferies.

A dozen Canada geese who have stayed on at Pontiac Lake Recreation Area appear to be undisturbed by the noise of civilization.

Mackinac Island has been "lavishly sprayed" with DDT to kill flies and mosquitoes. But there are very few birds; they "must have left because of lack of food."

### 25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE - JULY 1, 1972

Campfire Girls are sponsoring a neighborhood carnival in Richards Park, proceeds to go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

West Central Michigan Historical Society will operate a horse-drawn wagon to carry visitors from the Arts and Crafts Show at Fallsburg Park, through the covered bridge to the Fallsburg Schoolhouse Museum, on the fourth of July.

Alto and Bushnell schools will have playground areas next to the schools paved to prevent muddy hallways and allow pavement activities.

Rep. Martha Griffiths says that she would accept nomination for the Democratic vice presidency.

By Priscilla Lussmyer

## Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

### WEEK OF JULY 2 - 101 YEARS AGO IN THE WEEKLY JOURNAL - JULY 3, 1896

"We understand that there was not a very good turnout to Mr. Moon's social." (Keene Center correspondent.)

Wheat harvest is in full swing, though heads aren't as full as normal. Clicking noises of the reapers can be heard all around. Rye is also being harvested, and huckleberries are very good this year.

Vergennes has another high school graduate, Miss Della James.

Editor Klock of Benton Harbor, an advocate of the new bicycling law, is arrested for violating it (requires use of bell and lantern, prohibits riding on the sidewalk).

Homeless and starving Armenians are again appealing to the Christian world for help.

### 75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER & THE ALTO SOLO - JUNE 30, 1922

A crowd of men and boys interferes in the arrests of two drunk and disorderly men, enough that the men escape (but are later arrested again). During the disturbance a pipe containing a screwdriver is dropped into a jail cell.



## 'HARD' HAPPENINGS

Do you have any books you aren't using, and you'd like to give them to a good cause? The Englehardt Library in Lowell is always in need of books that are in good condition. Newer books, paper backs and hard cover are always welcomed. We are asking that text books, Condensed Readers Digests, encyclopedias, and National Geographic's not be donated.

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<b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship..... 9:30 A.M. Sunday School..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M. We invite you to make this community church your church home. <b>WELCOME TO ALL.</b>		<b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> Rev. William J. Renkema - 897-7060 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI Morning Worship..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School..... 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M. Nursery available at both services Barrier-Free	<b>LOWELL WESLEYAN CHURCH</b> "A great place to bring your family!" 1069 N. Lincoln Lake Rd. Phone 897-6890 or 897-8304 <b>Sunday Morning Worship begins at 11 A.M.</b> Pastor Bill Price	
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<b>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settlewood • Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School..... 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Service..... 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier-Free)				<b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway (Missouri Synod) Halfway between Lowell & Saranac on M-21 Sunday School..... 9:00 A.M. Sunday Worship..... 10:00 A.M. (Nursery available) Wednesday Evening..... 7:00 P.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307 All facilities are wheelchair accessible
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### POISON IVY

Many patients have been seen at this office with the typical itching rash of poison ivy. It seems that we're well into the poison ivy season. Lowell and the surrounding area appear to be excellent growth regions for poison ivy.

Poison ivy usually grows as a small plant or bush with the typical three leaflets. When a person sensitive to the plant comes in contact with the leaf or resin from the plant, an allergic reaction occurs resulting in an inflammatory rash. Exposure can also occur indirectly from contaminated clothes or pets.

The rash usually starts as a series of small blisters which eventually rupture and drain. Redness and swelling commonly occur.

After you've been exposed to poison ivy, you can actually prevent the rash from occurring if you wash the area thoroughly with soap and water within 10 minutes. Once the rash develops, avoid scrubbing the area with harsh soaps as this will only make it worse. There are several over the counter topical preparations that can be used to relieve the itching in most cases (hydrocortisone cream, caladryl, ivy dry, etc.) Oral benadryl is also useful for itching. If the rash is widespread or more severe, systemic steroids are usually required to resolve the problem.

## Letters, Letters, Letters...

The Lowell Ledger welcomes all "Letters to the Editor" for publication on its "Viewpoint" page. Letters can be typed or written. However, we ask that they do not exceed one written page or one typed, double-spaced page.

"Letters to the Editor" should be sent to the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

Editing may be necessary for space, clarity and to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

The Lowell Ledger thanks you in advance for your cooperation.



**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Independence Day has come to represent a yearly summer tradition in which we all participate. It's a summer celebration that is depicted with the vision of a beautiful sunny day, a hometown parade and family barbecues followed by an awesome display of fireworks later in the evening.

Beyond the traditional celebration, however, lies an important element that reminds us and the rest of the world, of exactly what we're celebrating: independence. It's a strong and powerful word that invokes all sorts of feelings about who we are and the country we call home.

More than 200 years ago, our founding fathers fought to make America a free country. We fought over taxes, recognizing that too many individuals were being taxed by the British government without fair representation. The founding fathers were inspired by issues between the relationship of govern-

ment and the human condition. At stake was life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Independence Day created a moment in history that has not only affected America and our future generations, but it has also made a difference for the entire world.

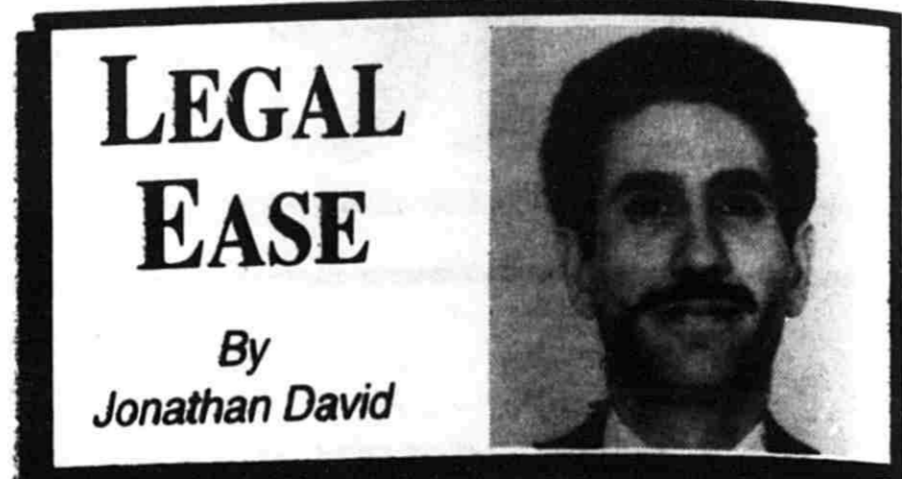
America has continued to fight for these same freedoms throughout the world. As a model for democracy, Americans have stood for freedom, justice and the ideal of basic human rights across the world. From the early battles against the British to World Wars I and II, from Vietnam to Desert Storm, and through the events in Bosnia, win or lose, Lady Liberty's eyes have never closed on the fight for independence across the world.

The Fourth of July gives us an opportunity as Americans to reflect on our own values and independence. With everything that goes on in our daily lives, it is easy to forget the importance of what we believe in.

The founding fathers stood up for the personal freedoms we sometimes take for granted. As we have seen, countries are still fighting to gain these same freedoms. By standing up for what we believe in, as individuals and as Americans, we give hope to those around the world who cannot speak out.

So as one of the millions of Americans who will take part in the festivities this holiday will bring, spend a moment to reflect on what Independence Day means to you. Whether you're indulging in a sunny day of recreation, enjoying some of Michigan's wonderful natural resources, celebrating with

the family, or gazing at the bombs bursting in air, remember what America stands for and all it has brought to us as Americans.



**LEGAL EASE**  
By Jonathan David

**DEAR JONATHAN:** We are an elderly couple and we have several questions we would appreciate having answers to. Can the bank where we have a joint safe deposit box freeze it if either one of us or both of us should pass away? If so, should we remove all of our important papers now? Also, how do we go about avoiding probate? We have a power of attorney naming our son as our agent, but he has moved out of state. Should we name someone else to act as our agent, or should we leave our son on as agent? If we were to begin making gifts to our children, how much can we give each child per year? Do we have to report this amount to the IRS? Will

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**Legal Ease, continued... From Page 6**

our children have to pay tax on the amount of the gift?

**JONATHAN SAYS:** Since both of your names are on the safe deposit box, if one of you dies, then the other has full access to that safe deposit box while alive. Upon the second death, an interested party can petition to open the box to look for a will or a burial plot deed. Otherwise, the person who is appointed the personal representative of your estate can access the box without a probate court order. Consequently, I don't see any great need to remove your papers at this time. You may, however, want to consider keeping your wills, if you have any, and any instructions regarding funeral arrangements, outside of that box.

You did not indicate what estate planning documents, if any, you have in place, but probate can be avoided by setting up a revocable living trust and transferring all of your assets to that trust. Those assets owned by the trust at the time of death will avoid probate. If you own any assets jointly between you, then upon the first death there is no probate. However, upon the second death, those assets need to be probated. In addition, the proceeds of an IRA, profit sharing plan, annuity or life insurance policy or any other asset in which there is a contractual beneficiary will pass directly to the named beneficiary without having to be probated so long as the estate is not the

named beneficiary of those proceeds.

Since your son has moved out of state, it would be prudent for you to update your power of attorney and name someone locally to act for you. If you do this, then you might want to name your son as the backup in the event the local person is unable to act. You will also want to make sure that your power of attorney is a durable power of attorney which gives your agent the right to make financial decisions on your behalf during your lifetime, even if you are disabled. Further, you will want to prepare a durable power of attorney for health care which allows the patient advocate named therein to make medical decisions for you if you are unable to do so for yourself.

Currently the two of you can gift up to \$20,000 per person per year without any gift tax. There is no limitation on how many gifts you can make per year so long as you limit the gifting to \$20,000 per person per year. After one of you passes away, then the survivor would be entitled to make gifts of \$10,000 per person per year.

A gift tax return is only required to be filed if the amount of the gift exceeds \$10,000 per person per calendar year and for gifts of future interests. If the two of you decide to make joint gifts of \$20,000 per person per

calendar year, then although no gift tax is incurred or payable, a gift tax return needs to be filed and signed by both of you indicating the consent of the gift by the consenting spouse.

Obviously, you have a lot of issues that you are concerned with and I think it makes sense for you to meet with an estate planning attorney to review these issues along with your objectives for the purpose of formulating an estate plan that best suits your needs. Good luck.

*The information contained in this column is not to be construed as legal advice or legal representation and should not be relied upon as such. If legal advice or legal representation is desired or required, then competent legal counsel should be consulted.*



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# BUSINESS DIRECTORY 897-9261

## Vergennes Township and resident continue to struggle over placement of mobile home

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

George Kazemier's problems regarding the existence of a mobile home on his property refuse to go away.

Kazemier was present at the Vergennes Township Board meeting to discuss the existence of the home and asked the board why he is being required to move it.

According to Kazemier, the home was in place before zoning laws forbid such usage.

Kazemier pointed out that there are other mobile homes in the township that are not being asked to move and asked why he was being singled out.

Vergennes officials contend that Kazemier's home was installed in 1984, six years after the ordinance was adopted. The other homes discussed were installed before the ordinance was adopted, thus they are grandfathered into the township.

The township also pointed out that according to Kazemier's special exemption permit, Kazemier's daughter was allowed to use the home until her home could be built.

The township became aware of Kazemier's mobile home when the home's renter approached them about paving Downes Road.

Gil Wise, a member of the planning commission when the parties met on July 14, 1982, said it was never the intent of the commission to grant the permit if the building was going to be rented to outside family members.

It also pointed out that the agreement was supposed to be reviewed every year by the township to make sure there were no violations.

The township admitted it erred by not reviewing the permit annually and has said it is willing to find a solution to the problem.

"We've asked Mr. Kazemier what solution there is," said clerk Mari Stone. "We can't have the trailer there and he doesn't want to lose it, so we've asked him to help us."

Stone said the township will not force Kazemier to remove the trailer immediately and has given him a month to come back with a way to solve the problem.

"We're welcome to some type of solution and we're willing to listen," said Stone.

## Insurance, cont'd.... From Page 1

"For some districts, pools are still good," Gallagher said. It's a competitive marketplace out there; schools had better at least take a look at other options/underwriters. With the financial state where it is, school business managers must look ahead at reducing the cost of doing business."

Gallagher said the school will also look at reducing its property/liability insurance cost. It paid \$73,000 last year and with a two percent increase will pay roughly \$75,000 this year as a pool member through West Michigan Trust.

## Cemeteries, cont'd.... From Page 1

Fallsburg because the spaces in the layout don't match township surveys," said Stone. "There was a big conflict in the way the cemetery was laid out in the 1800's to what we mapped out."

Stone said the township won't suggest people buy lots in Fallsburg, but want to make some available for those individuals who desire a lot.

Surveys for both cemeteries would be paid for from the township's cemetery fund. Those funds haven't been determined, but Stone is sure the amount will be more than what is currently available.

"We'll do as much as we can with the funds we have and then look to the future," she said.

## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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ORDER FOR SERVICE  
BY PUBLICATION AND  
NOTICE OF ACTION  
FILE NO. 97-06374-DO

TAMMY JOANN  
RESENDIZ  
SSN: 369-78-7898  
Plaintiff

demanded in the complaint filed in this case. Further, a final judgment may be entered upon Plaintiff's motion, anytime after September 1, 1997.

2. A copy of this Order shall be published once each week in the Lowell Ledger for three consecutive weeks, and a proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

LEONSO RESENDIZ  
SSN: 590-66-1843  
Defendant

TO LEONSO RESENDIZ  
1. You are being sued by Plaintiff in this court for divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the Hall of Justice, 333 Monroe Avenue, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, on or before August 1, 1997. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief

3. A copy of this Order shall be sent to LEONSO RESENDIZ at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this Court.

Dated: June 25, 1997

Hon. Dennis C. Kolenda

LEGAL AID OF WEST-ERN MICHIGAN  
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(P31222)  
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## TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN COUNTY OF KENT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 9, 1997 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 Mark and Nora Judis for a special land use under Section 3.29 of the Township Zoning Ordinance, for a private road to serve two or more parcels of land and two or more dwellings, all comprising lands commonly described as 4820 Ashley Avenue and legally described as follows:

The South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 except the North 358 feet of the West 306 feet, Section 25, 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: June 30, 1997

PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

## NOTICE TO ADJACENT LAND OWNERS: PUBLIC HEARING OF PLANNING COMMISSION

There will be a public hearing of the Planning Commission - JULY 10, 1997 - 7:30 p.m. in the Historic Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash SE, the corner of Alden Nash and 84th streets.

The following item is on the agenda:

Special Land Use Permit request for Swisslane Farms - Parcel #41-24-22-100-007 and 41-24-22-200-004.

This property is in the Agricultural 1 zone of the township.

Pam Lucas, Chairman  
Planning Commission



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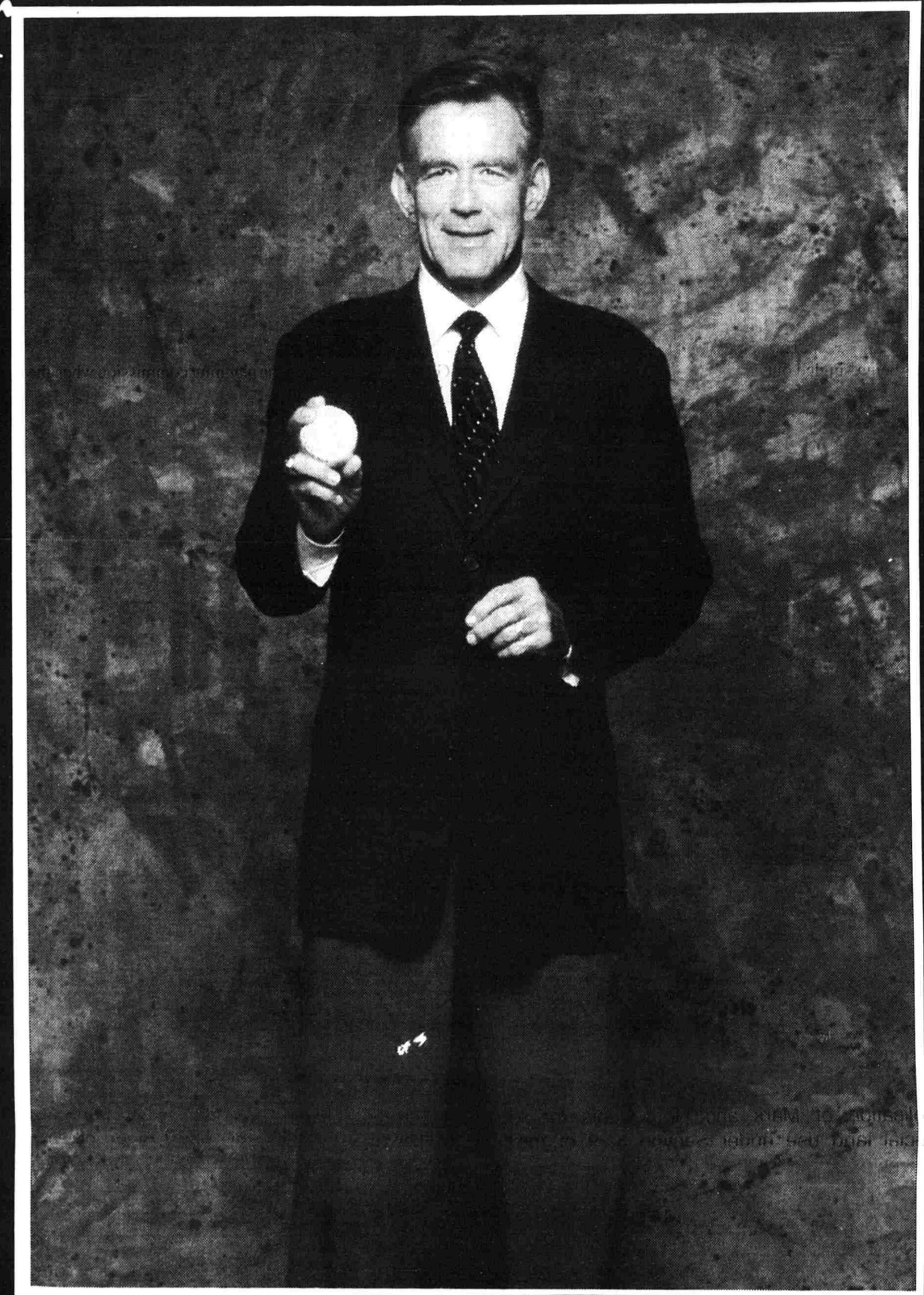
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## FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 4 THRU JULY 10

Former major-league catcher Tim McCarver provides his insightful analysis during the Major League Baseball All-Star Game, airing Tuesday on Fox. In addition to the usual lineup of superstars, Fox introduces the "Catcher-Cam" to give viewers an innovative look at the national pastime.

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THURSDAY EVENING JULY 10, 1997. Broadcast schedule for Thursday evening from 7:00 to 11:30.

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT JULY 10, 1997. Broadcast schedule for Thursday late night from 12:00 to 4:30.



### Lions Installation

New Lowell Lions Club officers were installed at the annual installation dinner. Pictured front row, left to right, are: Bob Christiansen, 20-year member; Dan Brubaker, second vice president; George Anderson, Alto Lions Club president (installation officer); Terry Conley, president; Bob Reagan, second-year director. Back row, left to right, are: Mike Doyle, 40-year member; Jim Doyle, treasurer; David Durkee, Lion Tamer; Thad Kraus, first vice president; Dennis Anchors, secretary; Clark Vredenburg, second-year director; and Steve Doyle, tail twister. Reagan is the only remaining charter member (42 years).

### COLLEGE NEWS



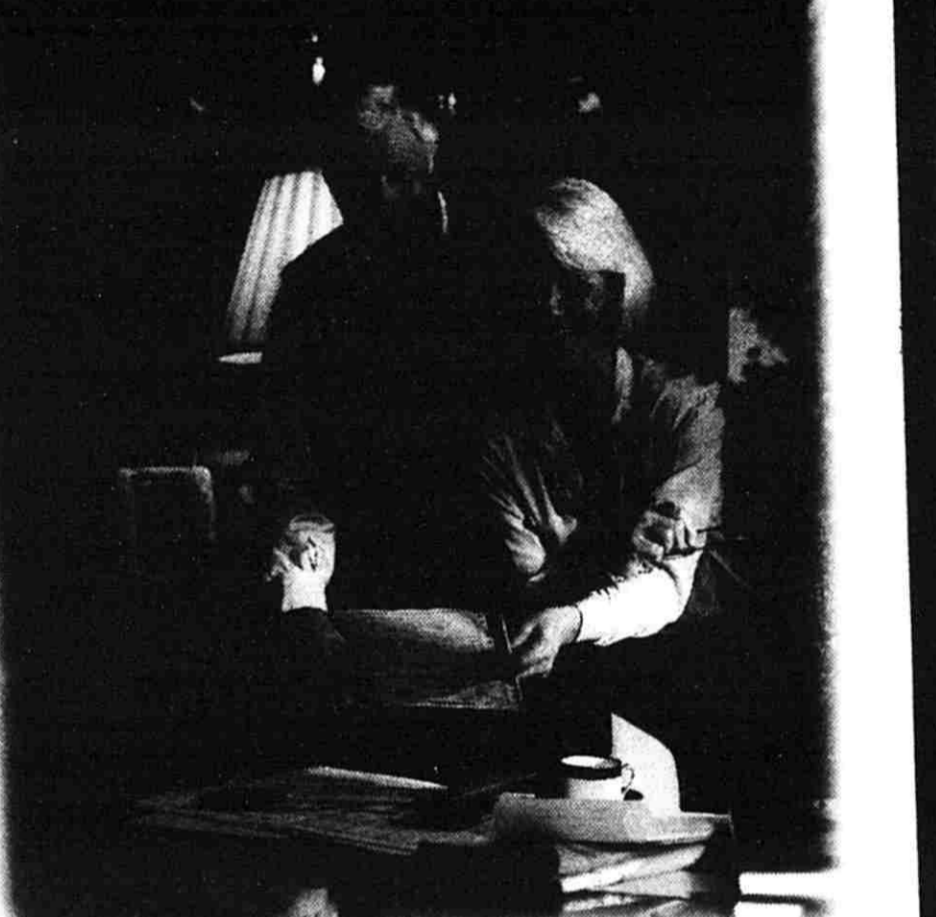
Jessica Garber of Lowell has been accepted into the Michigan State Board of Education's Summer Institute held at Ferris State University (FSU). The purpose of the two-week residential program is to give Michigan high school sophomores and juniors with outstanding talent or potential in the arts, sciences or technology the opportunities to work with some of Michigan's finest educators, explore mutual interests in depth and sample college life.

Participants are assigned to peer groups of 10-12 students and each group is assigned a counselor/mentor. Students live on campus in residence halls, attend classes and participate in research, lab and field experiences. Hands-on projects and panel discussions are used to investigate topics of interest. FSU is one of seven campuses chosen to host this year's institute. It provides practical, hands-on education to make its graduates immediately employable in their chosen fields in a diverse array of technical and professional programs.

Jason C. Sayen of Lowell received a two-year associate of arts degree from Northwood University in May.

Sayen is the son of Robert and Glecia Sayen of Lowell.

The Commencement address was given to 1,400 graduating students by Thomas L. Harken founder and chairman, Tom Harken and Associates, Beaumont, TX. Harken and Northwood Professor Robert Ellis received doctor of laws degrees and Johann Turner and Willa M. Stauffer received doctor of humanities degrees during the ceremony.



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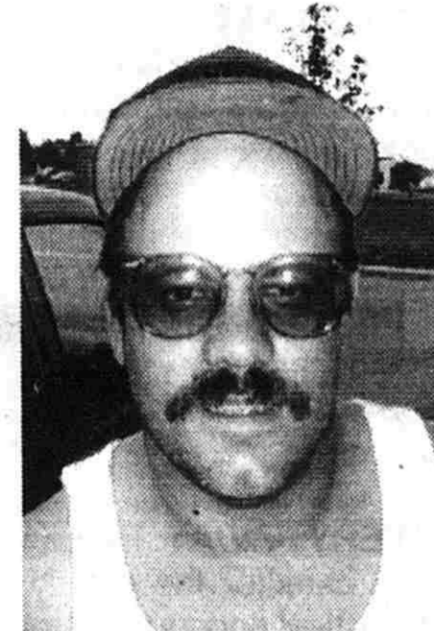
Mike Tyson was disqualified from his championship title fight match for biting off a piece of Evander Holyfield's ear. Questions have been raised with how the boxing commission should handle it. What do you think?



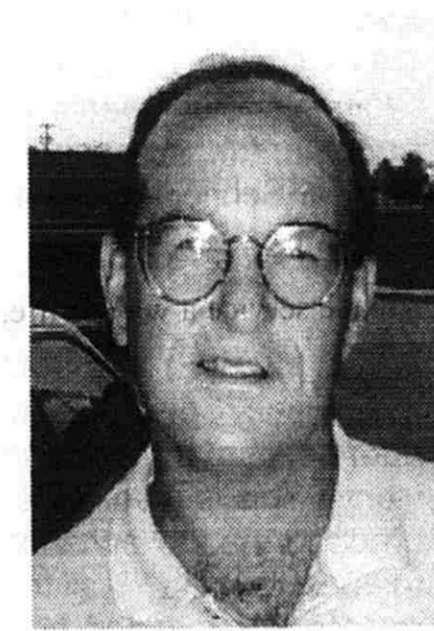
**Kevin Teunis**  
There is no excuse for that. He should not be allowed to fight anymore.



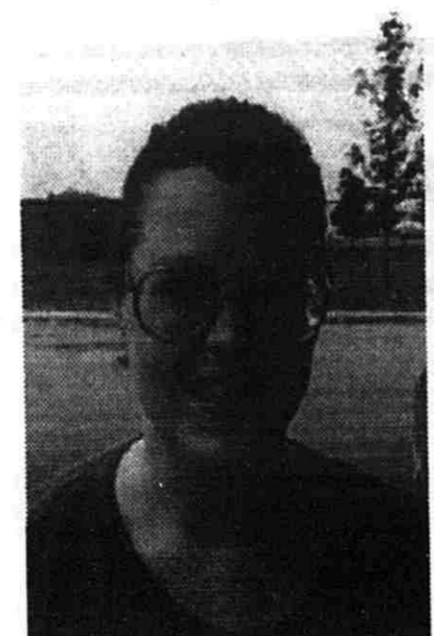
**Fabian Arredondo**  
He should be fined and not paid all of what he was promised.



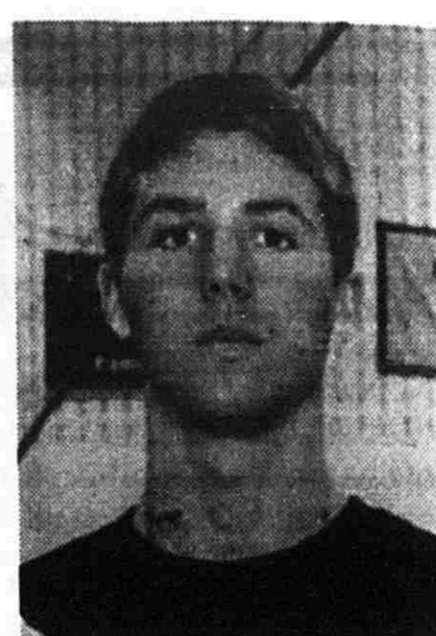
**Russ Chase**  
He should be banned from the sport.



**Kurt Hieshetter**  
I wouldn't pay him.



**Christy Healy**  
There should be some type of charges brought against him. That was pretty bad and unsportsmanlike.



**Nate Schoen**  
He should be banned from boxing. I have no respect for him.

**Norm Weemhoff**  
Throw him in jail.



Lowell second- through seventh-grade boys participated in a four-day football camp. They were run through quarterback, running back, receiving and punt/pass and kick stations.

## Lowell Youth Football summer camp draws over 70 players

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The second annual Lowell Youth Football camp put 75 second-seventh graders through four days of drills. "The camp provides youth with some football experience in an enjoyable environment," said camp director Todd Farmer. During the four-day camp, players were put through quarterback, running back, receiving, lineman, and punt and kicking stations. The camp's charge is to help youth learn self-discipline, basic football skills and how to be a member of a team. Helping Farmer were Lowell varsity football players Kevin Teunis, Brad Lyons, Chris Wieland, Bill McPherson, Mike Arnswald and Jason Alber. Also helping were Lowell varsity coach Noel Dean and assistant coach Mark Russell. The camp ran Monday through Thursday from 9 until 11:30 a.m.



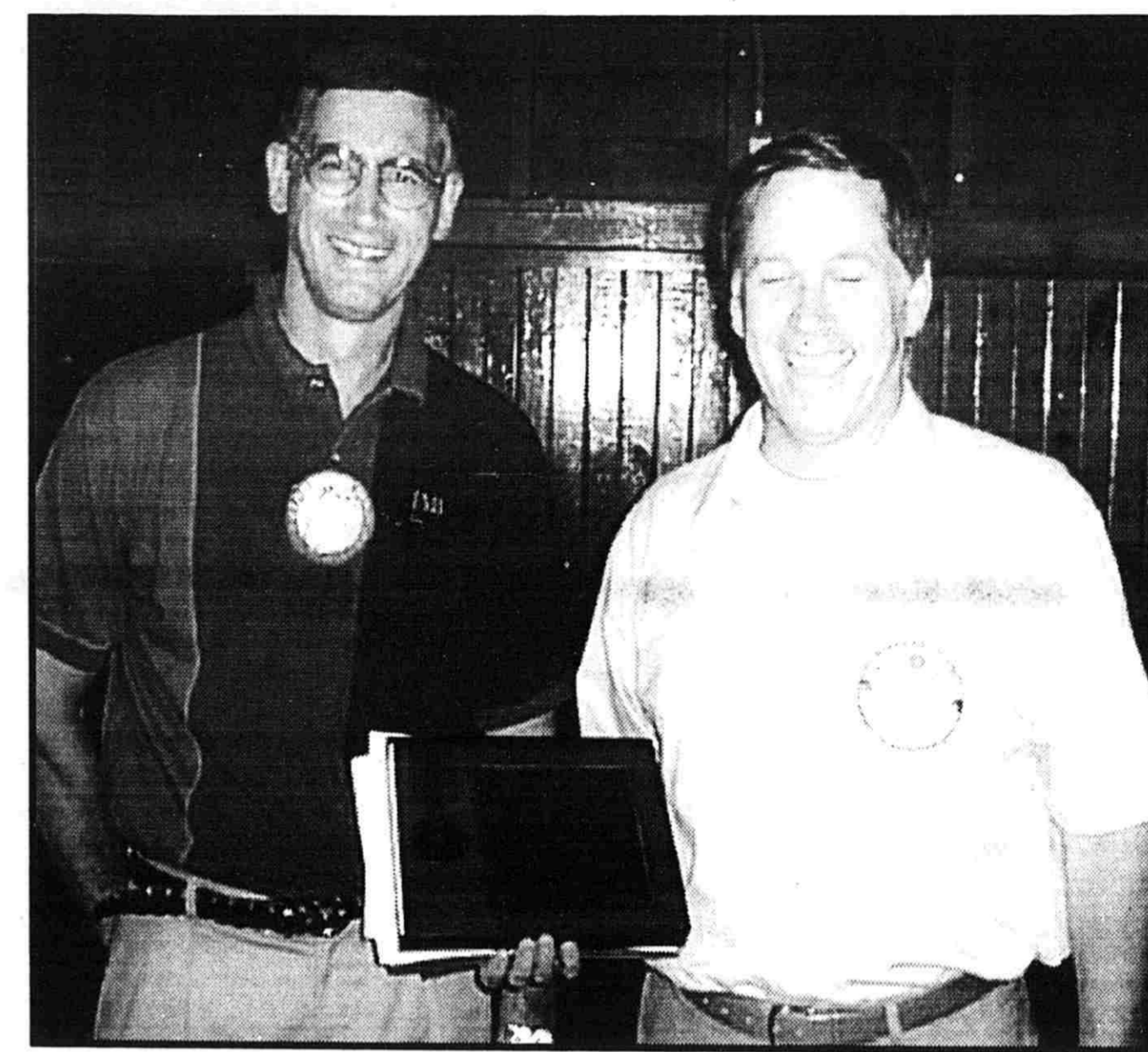
Lowell varsity football coach Noel Dean addresses the 75 youth who participated in football camp.

## Christoff, Lowell Rotarian, honored with Service Above Self award for work on Trelawny Outreach Project

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Construction and operation of the Trelawny Outreach Project came through the vision and action of individuals who put service above self. Paul A. Haight shared his vision of putting together a medical clinic on the island of Jamaica just north of Montego Bay at a Rotary district conference in 1989. From that seed a medical clinic has grown. It's now in its sixth year of operation, providing basic treatment for those who might not otherwise receive medical care. Taking an active role in raising funds for the clinic has been Lowell Rotarian Wendell Christoff. He provides salad dressing gift packages at no cost. Christoff was recognized with the Service Above Self Award for this and other con-

tributions he has made through Rotary over the years. Only 150 International Rotarians are honored with this distinguished award each year. "I am honored to receive the award, but this is truly a club award," Christoff said. "The gift packs are put together through the local Rotary Club and distributed within the district. Without the club packaging the gifts for district use, it would not have been possible to get involved in this International Rotary project. The names of the honorees are submitted by current and past Rotary International directors as well as current and past district governors. "While many Rotarians distinguish themselves through service, the Rotary International Board felt it was important to recognize those



Jim Bosserd presents Lowell Rotarian Wendell Christoff with the distinguished Rotary International Service Above Self award.

## Propane line broken during tank's removal

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

An explosion was averted Thursday morning after a propane pipe broke while Crystal Flash authorities were removing a 1,000 gallon tank at the Lowell bus garage. Larry Mikulski, Lowell transportation director, said approximately 200 gallons of

propane escaped from the tank. It took Crystal Flash authorities roughly an hour to seal the leak before continuing with the tank removal process. This year marked the final year Lowell will fuel any of its buses with propane. Bryan Kimble, Lowell Area Fire Department, said small spills require that everyone within 400 feet of the site be evacuated. Children attending Cherry Creek Elementary for summer school programs were not within the 400 foot jeopardy zone.

## IN THE SERVICE

Staff Sergeant Michael Q. Purcell was in Lowell recently visiting his parents, Richard and Patricia Sturgis. He was on his way back to Fort Drum, NY from Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas, where he trained as an Early Warning Systems operator.

Ssg. Purcell enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1984 as a Stinger Air Defense crewman. He was a Distinguished Honor graduate, placing him at the top of his class. Following his May 20 graduation, Ssg. Purcell traveled to Michigan to spend Memorial Day with his family. He will be returning to

the 10th Mountain Div., Fort Drum, New York, where he currently resides with his wife Kimberly and children Elizabeth, 10, and Timothy, 8. Ssg. Purcell is a veteran of Desert Storm and has received numerous awards and decorations including five Army Accommodation medals, six Army Achievement medals, four Good Conduct medals, Armed Forces Expeditionary medal, and medals for the liberation of Kuwait.

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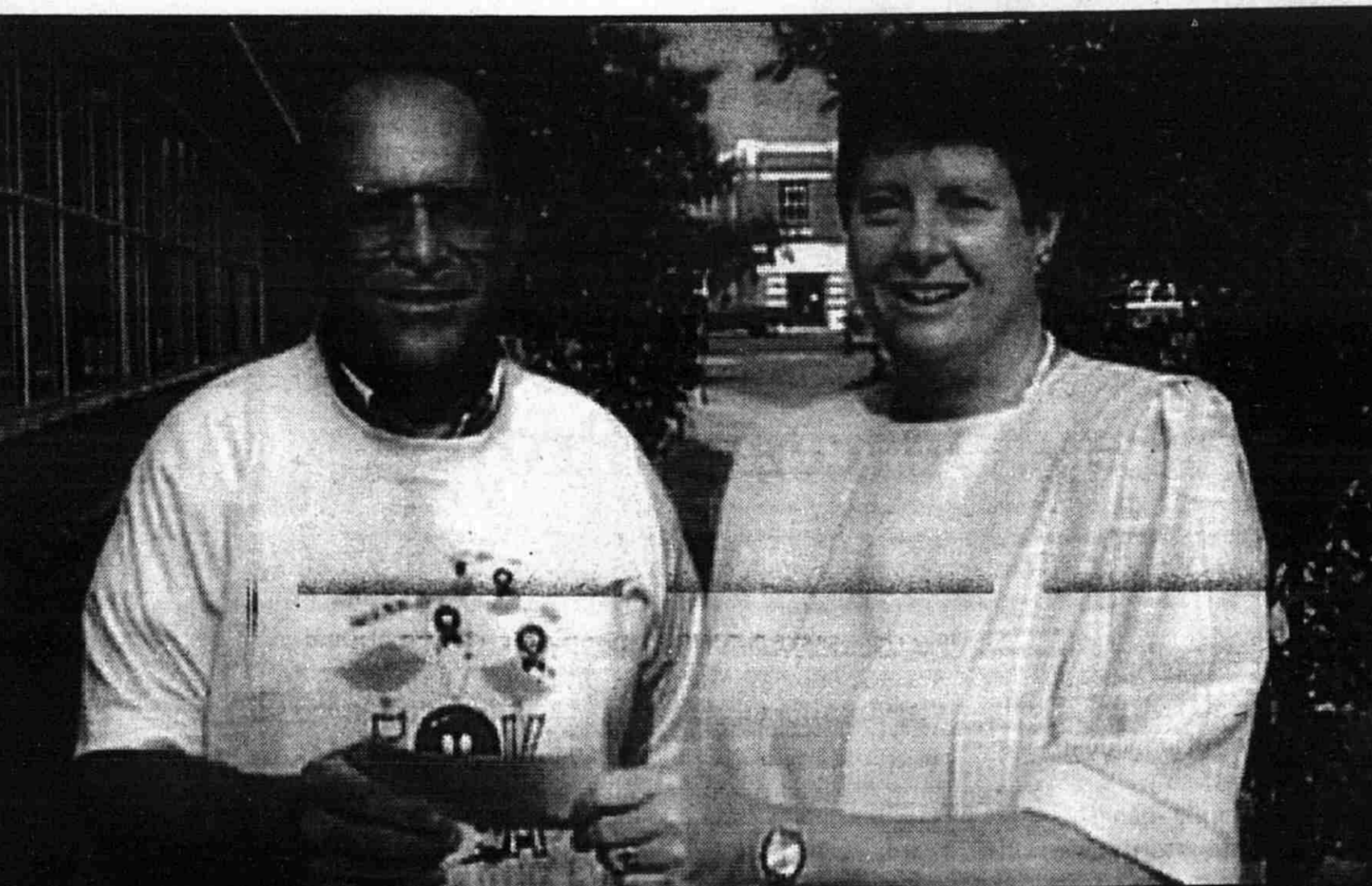
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The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, July 7, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, Michigan.  
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### Cherry Creek Classic donates \$3,000 to LAS Education Foundation

Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation president Pinky McPherson was presented with a check for \$3,000 from Cherry Creek Classic co-coordinator Terry VanderWarf. The race (5-K run and walk), in its third year, brought in a little over \$3,000 in revenues. The remaining money will be used to cover startup costs for next year's race. In Cherry Creek Classic's first year, it presented the Lowell Showboat with a check for \$1,000 and last year raised \$2,500 for the new Englehardt Library.



### Lowell Twp. ordinance could reward partial land use

By Marc Popiolek  
Contributing Writer

Developers using only 40 percent of their land could be rewarded following Lowell Charter Township's adoption of a new land division ordinance.

The township adopted the ordinance following the state's decision to make land splits easier to record.

Under the township's ordinance, the township will be able to review each land split, thus assuring the splits meet township guidelines.

The ordinance was developed by a local law firm and cost the township \$500 to purchase. Nearly a dozen other municipalities have passed the same ordinance.

In the past, land splits were allowed without township review, which in some cases resulted in splits that could not be developed because they didn't meet township guidelines on development.

Some reasons for development denial included insufficient frontage for road access and lot size too small according to zoning.

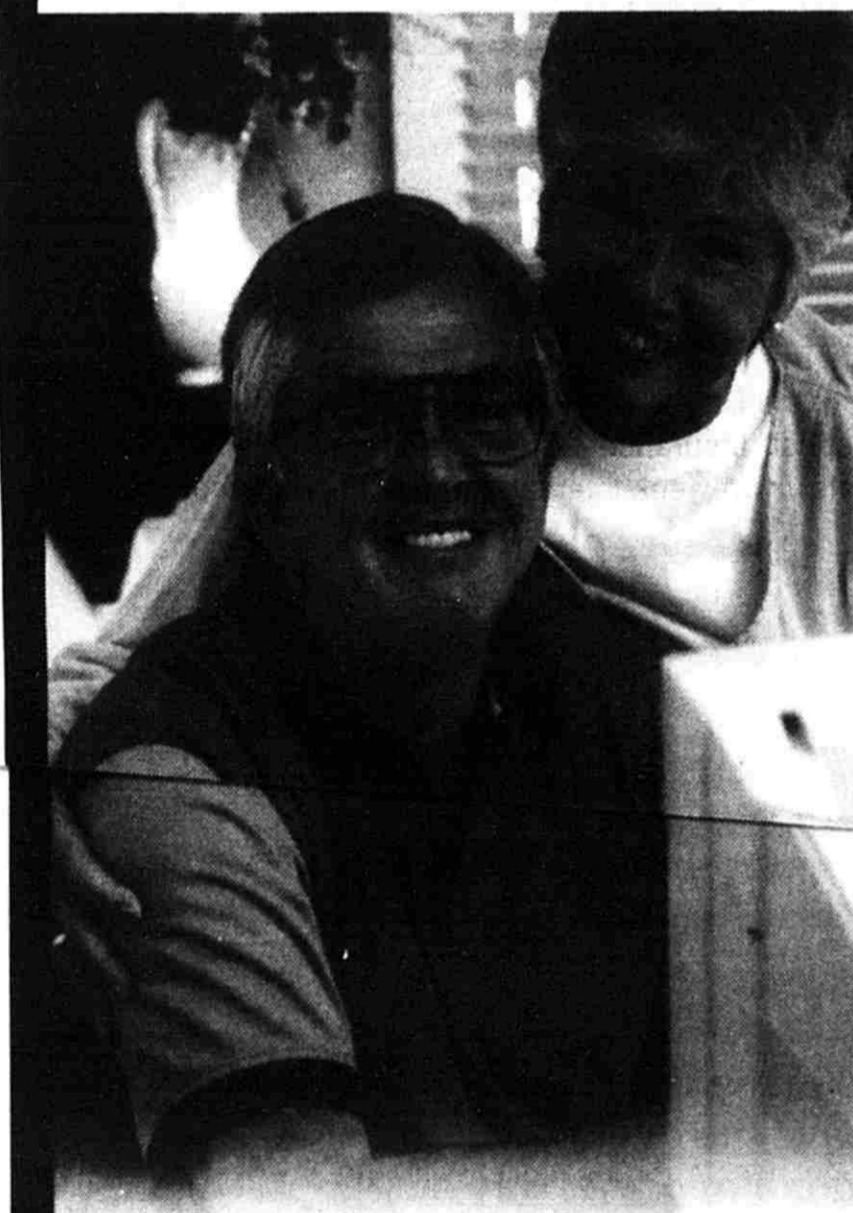
In previous discussions, planning commission member Richard Bryan said the percent of the land for open space is the wave of the future.

Bryan added that most developers would agree to such a provision because while it saves land it also makes it easier for development.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION MERGER OF BANKS

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Central District, One Financial Place, Suite 2700, 440 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605, for the following transaction:

the merger of:

- FMB-First Michigan Bank, Zeeland, Michigan
- FMB-First Michigan Bank-Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- FMB-Lumberman's Bank, Muskegon, Michigan
- FMB-Northwestern Bank, Boyne City, Michigan
- FMB-State Savings Bank, Lowell, Michigan
- FMB-Commercial Bank, Greenville, Michigan
- FMB-Sault Bank, Sault St. Marie, Michigan
- FMB-Security Bank, Manistee, Michigan
- FMB-Community Bank, Dowagiac, Michigan
- FMB-Oceana Bank, Hart, Michigan
- FMB-Reed City Bank, Reed City, Michigan
- FMB-Maynard Allen Bank, Portland, Michigan
- FMB-Old State Bank, Fremont, Michigan
- FMB-Arcadia Bank, Kalamazoo, Michigan, and
- FMB-Trust, Holland, Michigan

with and into

The Huntington National Bank  
Columbus, Ohio

under the corporate title and charter of The Huntington National Bank.

Application has also been made to the Regional Director, Division of Supervision, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 30 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, with respect to the merger of FMB-Trust with and into The Huntington National Bank.

It is contemplated that all of the offices of the above-named operating depository institutions will continue to operate.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 USC 215a of the National Bank Act, to 12 USC 1828(c) and 12 USC 183(u) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, to Part 5 of the Regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency (12 CFR Part 5), and to Part 303 of the Regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (12 CFR Part 303). This notice will appear at approximately two-week intervals over a 30-day period beginning July 2, 1997, and ending August 1, 1997.

Any person desiring to comment on these applications may do so by submitting written comments to: Deputy Comptroller, Central District Office, 440 South LaSalle Street, Suite 2700, Chicago, Illinois 60605, with a copy to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at the address shown in the following paragraph. The public file is available for inspection in the district office during regular business hours.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may also file his or her comments in writing with the regional director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office, 30 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, with a copy to the Deputy Comptroller of the Currency at the address shown in the preceding paragraph, before processing of this application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 30th day following the first publication of this notice. The period may be extended by the regional director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's regional office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the regional office.

July 2, 1997

- The Huntington National Bank, Columbus, Ohio
- FMB-First Michigan Bank, Zeeland, Michigan
- FMB-First Michigan Bank-Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- FMB-Lumberman's Bank, Muskegon, Michigan
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- FMB-Trust, Holland, Michigan

# State's decision to halt third-party testing offers schools revenue opportunities

Lowell transportation director says Lowell could begin third-party testing as early as Sept. 1

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The state's announcement that it would discontinue giving third party tests has provided revenue opportunities for one area school transportation department and could do the same for Lowell as early as Sept. 1.

Rockford Schools issued third party tests to 353 applicants in April and 426 in May. The first month of testing produced \$11,985 in revenue.

In order to be hired as a tester, a person must have held a commercial driving license for three years or more.

Lowell transportation director Larry Mikulski said he has 12 bus drivers who fulfill that requirement and have requested permission to become third party testers.

The only roadblock is that all testers are required to take a qualifying school class.

"That should happen in July," Mikulski said. "I expect we will be able to begin third party testing by Sept. 1."

Lowell plans to use the athletic field parking lot located near Red Arrow Stadium as its year-round testing site.

Al Eckman, school security officer, would supervise the program.

There are three parts to the program: driver's training, skills test and 50 hours of driving with a licensed driver. Mikulski said Lowell will be able to provide the first two

immediately and, eventually, continued driving for students.

The transportation director said Lowell currently has roughly 300 students going through its driver's training course.

The secretary of state's Ionia branch said it tested about 1,800 drivers a year or 150 a month. "That office has said it will send its customers our direction," Mikulski said.

Other areas where Lowell would draw from include Saranac, Belding and Caledonia.

Lowell's start-up cost would be approximately \$2,500. Eckman would receive \$6,000 a year as supervisor.

"We'll be the second school with such a program," Mikulski said. "I think it puts our transportation department on the leading edge for additional revenue."

Mikulski believes Lowell could realize \$15-\$20,000 in revenue in its first year. The monies would be used toward the purchase of new buses.

The fee would be \$40 per test.

The question of third party testing liability is covered by Lowell's existing bus insurance policy.



Get to know your butcher, even if he works from behind a glass wall at the supermarket. He or she is your best bet for good meats and good advice on how to cook them.

# Westcott, familiar face at Keiser's Kitchen, dies

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Her love for Keiser's Kitchen was only exceeded by that for her children and grandchildren.

Darlene Jeanne Westcott, a second-generation owner of the family restaurant, died Wednesday (June 25). She was 70.

"She was very proud of Keiser's Kitchen. It was important to her. It was something her 'daddy' did," said her daughter Chris West.

Her 'daddy' Frank Keiser built and opened Keiser's Kitchen in 1945 next to their home on the corner of M-21 and Amity.

Letha, Keiser's wife, continued to operate the business after Frank's death in 1959.

Westcott managed the business from 1962 until 1968 when she bought it. "She started working at Keiser's when she was a senior in high school," West said.

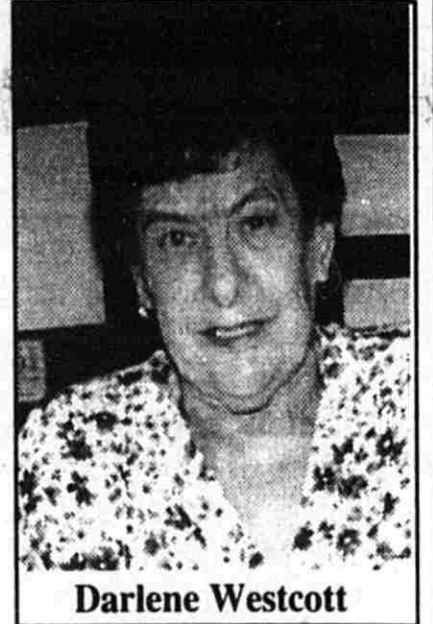
Westcott retired from Keiser's 10 years ago, although she maintained part ownership with her children Blair Cahoon, Roger Cahoon and West.

Within that time she began splitting her time between Mulberry, FL and Lowell. "She spent six months in Florida and six months up here," West said. "She loved to golf. She was an excellent woman's golfer."

Westcott was preceded in death by her husband Dr. Roy Westcott. She is survived by her children, Chris (Dennis) West, Blair (Trudy) Cahoon, Roger (Peggy) Cahoon, all of Lowell; stepdaughter, Mary Ann (Jerry) Kellogg of California; brother, Larry (Judi) Keiser of Arizona; grandchildren, Bryony, Scott, Brett, Nick, Vicki, Malley, Casey; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Roth-Gerst Chapel with Dr. Roger LaWarre of the First Congregational Church of Lowell officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, American Lung Association, and the Hospice Association of Greater Grand Rapids.



Darlene Westcott

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Saturday, July 5, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Lot 129 Key Heights.  
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Key Heights Trailer Park, 11358 Denise, lot 124.  
Mon., June 30.  
Women's clothes, kerosene heater, exercise equip. & lots of misc.

**YARD SALE**  
July 3 thru 5, 8 to 3:30 p.m. Baby clothes, antiques, swing set and more.  
8555 Woodland Drive, off M-21 between Saranac and Pinckney. Buzz rig, 4 cylinder motor PTO.

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Thurs. & Fri., July 3 & 4, 826 E. Main St., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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CHURCH DIVISION:		
ALTO BAPTIST	5	1
LOWELL NAZARENE	3	3
LOWELL METHODIST	1	5
1ST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL	1	5

OPEN DIVISION:	W	L
COORS	6	0
CHADALEE FARMS	4	2
LOWELL VISION	3	3
ROOT LOWELL CORP.	1	5

TUESDAY MEN'S OVER "30":	W	L
LARKINS	8	1
ALTO GAS	7	2
SNEAKERS	5	5
CENTRAL STATES	3	7
HACKERS	2	8

WEDNESDAY MEN'S:	W	L
LENA LOU'S	7	2
KING MILLING	5	3
BALL BUSTERS	5	4
LOWELL ENGINEERING	0	9

FRIDAY MEN'S:	W	L
OOSTRANDER SIDING/ROOFING	6	1
OVERBECK CONSTRUCTION	4	2
GREENVILLE WIRE	5	1
IONIA SHOPPERS GUIDE	4	3
WHOLESALE TICKET INC.	-	-
LOWELL MOOSE	3	4
ADA BEEF	2	3
N.A.R.	1	6
RIVER CITY FIRE	0	7