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Fair week off and running

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Michigan State University president and former Kent County 4-H Youth Fair participant Peter McPherson helped open the fair's 64th year.

"The Kent County 4-H Youth Fair has kept its essence over the years, but has still grown to accommodate the different programs," McPherson said. "It remains a fair we all can be proud of." The fair remains about

kids and their charge to work hard and follow their dreams.

Senate majority leader Richard Posthumus shared with the opening ceremony crowd on how the fair is about more than winning and losing.

"It's about dealing with life issues... hard work, starting and seeing through a project, following one's dream and volunteerism," Posthumus said.

The Senator said there is no other organization in the

state where so many volunteers come together and give of their time to help youths.

The Fair's opening ceremony is also a time to crown kings and queens.

John Jansen and Emily Ann Martinez were named king and queen of the junior court.

Cindy VanderBoon was crowned the 1998 Kent County Youth Fair Queen. Casey Parker was first runnerup and Angie Peabee was second runnerup.

Jay Pierce, five years old, of Comstock Park, hitched a ride with his grandparents to opening night of the fair. Once at the fair, he got in a car of his own and blazed his own trail. More opening day Fair pictures inside the Ledger.

Township studies sewer choices for Cain development

By Amy Briggs
 Contributing Writer

So what's so important about sewers? Many things, as landowner Ed Cain is finding out. At the Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission meeting Aug. 10, proposals were reviewed for septic systems versus public utility sewers for the four parcels of land Cain wishes to develop and sell in Lowell Township.

Cain's parcels, in the area of Wood Fern, Wood Run, and Berrywood drives, border on the Eastgate subdivision. His projected plan is to develop single-family homes on each of the four parcels.

Township ordinances state that parcels over two acres are permitted to implement septic systems, but Cain's parcels are under two acres apiece. Since no public sewer is available in that area, steps were taken to have the soils tested for septic system installation.

Commission chair Richard Bryan stated that the Commission had received a letter from Dick Miller of the Kent County Health Department indicating that the soils were adequate for onsite septic disposal systems. Yet it didn't end there.

"Neighbors in that area have raised concerns that septic may cause contamination in nearby existing wells," Bryan reported. "Saturation of that ground may not be a wise choice over the long run."

The Commission approved Cain's proposal for onsite septic with the stipulation that, once sewer is available in that area, residents of those parcels hook up to it within two years of its availability. This stipulation will be mandated on the parcels' title work through the Kent County Register of Deeds.

"Once the sewer is there, we can't jeopardize the wells," Bryan explained. "The neighborhood's concerns were justified."

School administrators given 3.9 percent pay hike

•••• The one-year administrative and support staff contracts put all school employee groups on the same contract cycle.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell Area Schools administrative support staff and administrative and supervisory salaries had a 3.9 percent salary increase approved Monday night at the August Lowell Board of Education meeting.

The rate hike parallels that of other work groups in the district.

Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke called the one-year contracts fair and in keeping with the others in the district.

"This also helps get all of the employee groups within the district on the same contract cycle," Bleke explained. Lowell administrative salaries have always been dealt with in one-year contracts.

The staggered approach prevents the district from having to negotiate all the contracts at the same time.

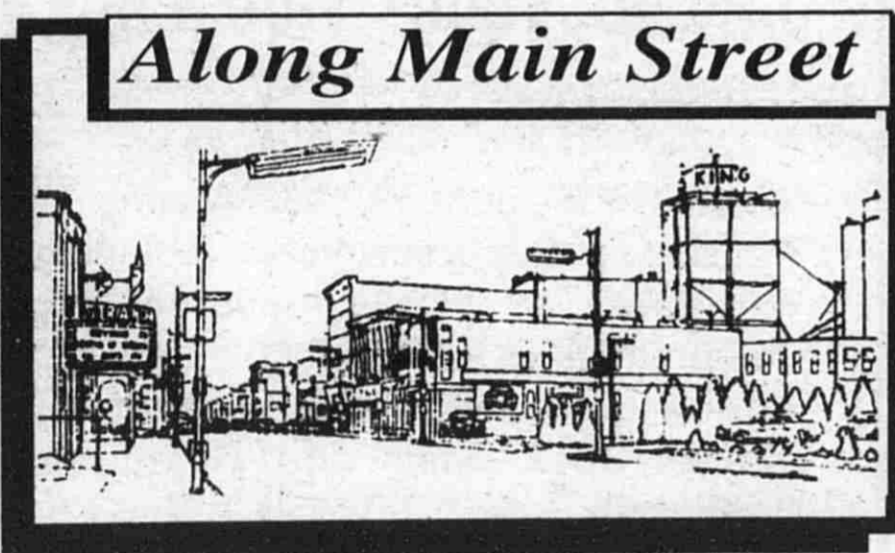
By putting all employee groups on the same contract cycle, Bleke assures that everybody is treated fairly. All contracts will be up in July of 1999.

There were six exceptions to the 3.9 percent increase at the administrative and supervisory level.

Bleke said because of internal and external inequities, six administrative positions received adjustments in pay above and beyond the pay increase.

They were Dick Graham, director of the Lowell Performing Arts Center; Marlene Heemstra, Unity High School principal; Barry Hobrla, athletic director; Kevin Pearson, assistant high school principal; Scott Vashaw.

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Along Main Street

Market Days on Main Street begin Thursday

There are 45 vendors who will participate in the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's first ever Blue Ribbon Market Days on Thursday (Aug. 13) and Friday (Aug. 14).

The event will run from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on both days. The vendors will line Main Street from Cousin's Hallmark Shoppe to Rupert's Drop.

"We will have merchants, crafters, garage salers and food booths, and Cumberland Market will have an open air Farmer's Market on the Riverwalk," said Chamber member and coordinator of the event, Mike Sprenger.

The Springrove Variety owner said the Chamber's intent is to make Market Days much more than a sidewalk sale.

"We want to get the public involved so that two sides are working together on one big function," Sprenger explained.

The Chamber would like to see Market Days become an annual event.

Planning for the Lowell event began nearly three months ago.

"The nice thing about this is someone holding a garage sale on a dead end street can use Market Days to bring their sale to Main Street.

The vendors on each block of the Market Days will be served coffee and donuts by a Chamber host.

"We picked the date to tie into the fair traffic," Sprenger said. "We weren't sure what type of response to expect. We're happy with the 45 who have decided to participate. The Chamber anticipates Market Days growing."

BLOOD DRIVE

The Grand Valley Blood Program will be having a blood drive Friday, Aug. 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Laurels of Kent Nursing Center, 350 N. Center Street.

Any healthy person 17 or older who weighs 110 pounds or more may be eligible to donate blood every 56 days. An appointment is preferred. Call Brian Schoenborn at 897-8473 for information or an appointment.

LACC RIVERWALK PARADE

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting entries for the 2nd annual Riverwalk theme parade. We would like to see many yellow and orange colors and your rendition of DUCKS! Everyone is welcome to participate. Call Liz at 897-9161 to sign up.

WHERE TWO RIVERS MEET

Dedication of a scenic turnout and origin of a nature trail at the confluence of the Flat and Grand rivers, NW corner, to

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OBITUARIES

ROSEMA - Baby boy, Isaac William Rosema, 19 days old, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, August 3, 1998. Isaac was the precious son of Brad and Tanya Rosema; and baby brother to Sierra Rosema. He is also survived by his grandparents Maris Rosema of Cascade Twp., Jerry L. Rosema and his wife Penny of Lowell, Sandra Kidder of Rockford, and James

Kidder and his wife Linda of Hudsonville; his great-grandmothers Mrs. Nell Roosien of Cutlerville, and Mrs. Lois Rosema of Cascade Twp.; and aunts, uncles, and cousins. The service for Isaac was held on Thursday at the Pederson Funeral Home with Dr. Edward Dobson officiating. Interment in Rockford Cemetery. Those planning an expression of sympathy are

SCHOENBORN - Maurice Peter Schoenborn, aged 66, of Lowell, son of Robert and Lillian Schoenborn, died August 3, 1998. He is survived by his wife Alicia; sisters and brothers, Bernice and Raymond Geiger of Belding, Leonard (Jim) Schoenborn of Belding; Sister Evelyn Schoenborn OP of Ionia; Sister Catherine Schoenborn Glenmary of Guthrie, KY.

Pauline Powers of Belding, Sylvester "Buck" and Patricia Schoenborn of Houghton Lake, Jacqueline and Fred Pangburn of Berkley, MI, Lawrence and Karen Schoenborn of Ada, Arthur Schoenborn of Cedar Springs, Theresa and Gene Crouse of Perry, MI. He was a member of The Knights of Columbus, Mass of Christian Burial was offered Thursday at St. Mary Church, Rev. George J. Fekete Celebrant, Interment St. Mary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to charity of one's choice. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

Karp begins plan revisions for condo development

Amy Briggs
Contributing Writer

Tom Karp is going back to the drawing board with his plans for his projected Cumberland Springs condominium development.

The Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission reported at their Aug. 10 meeting that plan revisions were currently in process. Karp's engineer, Jordan MacCormack, is expected to submit recent changes this week.

Once the new plans are received, township engineer Gary Voogt will review them to insure that all regulations are met. Upon approval, a date for a public hearing will be set.

"The public hearing is really for determination of septic systems," explained Commission chair Richard Bryan. "In the future, a regulation could be placed on the lots to require hook-up to public sewer when it becomes available."

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Business Matters

Greenridge Realty announced that Ann Wittenbach received Realtor of the Month in July. This award recognizes Wittenbach for her outstanding success and achievements.



Ann Wittenbach



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SYNOPSIS REGULAR MEETING OF THE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP BOARD July 20, 1998 - 7:00 p.m.

Motions Approved:

- Minutes of the June 15, 1998 Meeting
- Treasurer's Report/Invoices, Including Williams & Works invoice for Comprehensive Plan project
- Motion to Table consideration of FR District Dock, Stair and Boardwalk Ordinance
- Motion to Adopt Ordinance Amendment Concerning Occupancy Permit Issuance
- Motion to Approve Preliminary Approval for Foreman Farms Site Condominium Project
- Motion to Adopt Township Investment Policy
- Motion to Table Decision Concerning Software Program Purchase
- Motion to Require Purchase of a Bond by Sheldons, 12970 Hillcrest, to Build an Accessory Building Prior to a Home

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Mari C. Stone,
Vergennes Township Clerk

Club status the foundation for revival of Lowell varsity hockey program

Participation in the West Michigan Junior Varsity Hockey Association has rallied interest and support for hockey in Lowell. Paul Jacobus and Jim Blair have set their sights on developing a varsity squad within the next three years.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The year was 1988 when a Lowell team last put cold steel on ice.

Ten years later, a visible commitment to the renaissance of hockey in Lowell is underway at the Michigan National Ice Center.

Its future is being carefully planned out by Paul Jacobus and Jim Blair.

Jacobus, a former high school hockey player for East Grand Rapids and now a teacher at Cherry Creek Elementary School, along with Blair have begun the process of identifying kids ages 13 (July 1, 1982) -16 (July 30, 1985) for the 1998-99 West Michigan Junior Varsity Hockey Association.

"We have about 10 kids we've identified who want to play hockey," Jacobus said. Ideally, the goal is to have 14-15 kids on the team by the time the season starts in September.

"They've been executing basic skating drills for the last four weeks," Jacobus explains. "The progress I've seen has been incredible."

In a survey taken of 243 Lowell High School males, 127 said they were satisfied with the current sports offered; 88 said they would like to see another sport offered; and 48 said they would like hockey to be that other sport.

"Basically, any high school which has a hockey program has a team in this league," Jacobus said. "They are who we will be playing."

Blair and Jacobus realize gaining ice time for the players is a small part of establishing a hockey program. The Lowell hockey club team shares ice time with Forest Hills Northern on Thursday nights at the arena on Patterson.

The biggest deterrent facing the start-up of a hockey

program is cost. Blair says the interest would be greater if the cost were lower.

"There are a good amount of kids and parents concerned with the cost of hockey," Jacobus explains.

Blair has developed a fund-raising package so that players can earn money to help meet their financial needs.

A player can do this through selling ads for the hockey program.

"If they are motivated, this is a way to raise the money they need and for the community to get involved," Jacobus explains.

There are a multitude of ways for players to get equipment, according to Blair.

Players can check the board at the Michigan National Ice Center for used equipment, the Grand Rapids Amateur Hockey Association (a used equipment sale every September) and Play It Again Sports.

Right now, a hockey player can outfit himself for \$200-\$300, according to Jacobus.

"We're recommending to the players to get used equipment," Jacobus said. "They can outfit themselves pretty well this way."

The JV program will be developed as a feeder program that works into a varsity team.

The future will entail working with the younger kids (elementary) as a feeder program that works in with the JV program.

"Our goal is to have a varsity hockey team in Lowell in three years," Jacobus said. "Right now, we're getting kids on the ice, skating and creating an interest."

Jacobus, Blair and the kids know the first season in the JV association will be challenging.

"Our ice time for practice is 6 a.m. Saturday morning," Jacobus said. "It will be a long, tough first season. Ice times are based on seniority."

Long and tough, but already rewarding, according to Blair.

Fair Sights



Claire Shea, three years old, of Rockford, enjoyed a ride on a pony. Her father Clem was always close by.



Peter McPherson, president of Michigan State University, was this year's guest speaker at the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair's opening ceremonies.

NOTICE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

This is to give notice that the Vergennes Township Board has adopted an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance pertaining to Certificates of Occupancy. The entire ordinance change reads as follows, with additions in italics, and deletions crossed out:

Article VI Administration and Enforcement

Section 201.602 Permits for Erection or Altercation of Buildings and Structures.

6.02 H. Certificate of Occupancy. No building or structure or part thereof erected or altered pursuant to a building permit as required by this Ordinance shall be used or occupied in whole or in part until the owner thereof shall have been issued a certificate of occupancy by the ~~Zoning Administrator~~ *Building Inspector* affirming that such building or structure conforms in all respects to the applicable permit and otherwise complies with applicable provisions of this Ordinance. *A certificate of occupancy will not be issued until the building complies with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance and other applicable ordinances.*

This ordinance amendment was adopted at a regular meeting of the Vergennes Township Board on July 20, 1998, and shall take effect upon publication. A complete copy of the ordinance is available for public inspection at the Vergennes Township offices, located at 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell, MI on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mari C. Stone
Vergennes Township Clerk



Michigan's Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus was also asked to give a few words to the fair crowd Monday night.

Fair's Junior Court



John Jansen and Emily Ann Martinez were named king and queen of the junior court.

Pictured left, Cindy VanderBoon, right, was crowned the 1998 Kent County Youth Fair Queen. Casey Parker, left, was first runnerup and Angie Peavey middle, was second runnerup.

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Around The Corner

By: Joan Wittenbach

UNDER THE SKY

I would have never guessed it; no one ever told me and I would have never believed it! How in the world could a gathering at an amphitheater filled with musicians and their instruments and 4,000 people filled with anticipation bring

such peace to a ski slope?

That's what I saw and what I along with all those other music lovers experienced a few weeks back at the Pops Symphony held at Cannonsburg Ski Area. There are usually five of these concerts during the month of July.

There were three of us first timers that were guests of our friend Joy. And that's exactly what the whole evening was about - musical joy. But before the music began we spread out a tasty picnic supper at the site we picked to put our folding chairs. Joy brought her colorful tablecloth and we all shared the covered dishes of tasty salads and desserts that we placed on the ground. On top of all that - the weather was perfect!

Guest conductor, Jeff Tyzik was entertaining as well as an excellent arranger/conductor. I still can sense the peace of the music floating all around us, making us reflective and quiet inwardly. Not all the time, of course, was it quiet. Another guest, Buddy Wachter, banjoed his way into our hearts as well as into our feet. Who could possibly keep one's feet from moving and thumping when he played? And we laughed with him as he not only played but instructed us about the banjo.

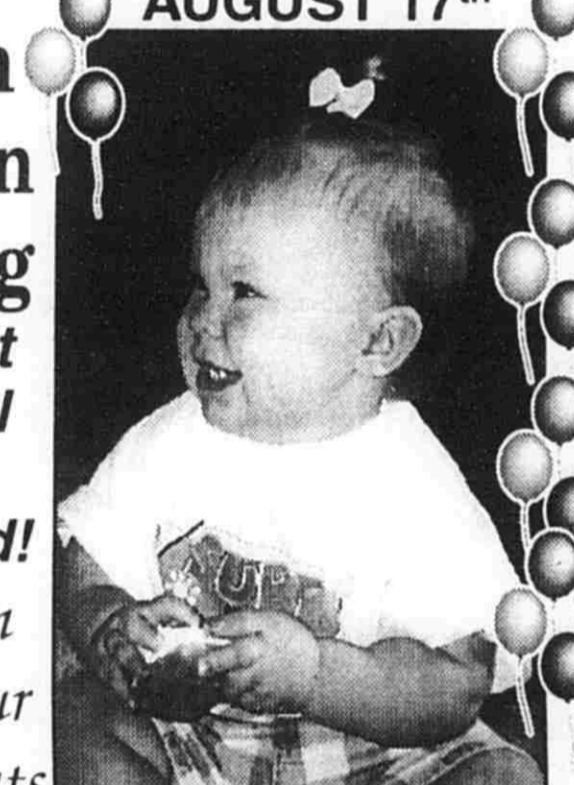
Such a sense of humor! He was not just an ordinary banjo player, believe me. Right now, I want to use the word fantastic to describe him.

When the symphony moved into John Williams, *The Cowboy's Overture*, I saw so many smiles and people keeping time with their feet and hands. I had to smile. But I was thinking about Hoss Cartwright in the TV program of years ago - *Bonanza*. Remember that one? How we loved him, and in our family, we all knew why. We had a real one in our home. The first time the kids and I saw my husband Jerry in a cowboy hat, we just split laughing and cried out, "Oh no!! You look just like Hoss Cartwright." What a compliment. Who didn't love the character on TV?

While I was listening and reflecting and enjoying the peace of the people and the hill, only one disturbing thought periodically brought me around. "Why in the world haven't I taken this 'right at my back door' experience and become a part of it?" Lord willing, next year it will be my turn to bring someone to experience the marvel of music... under the sky. Thank you, Joy!

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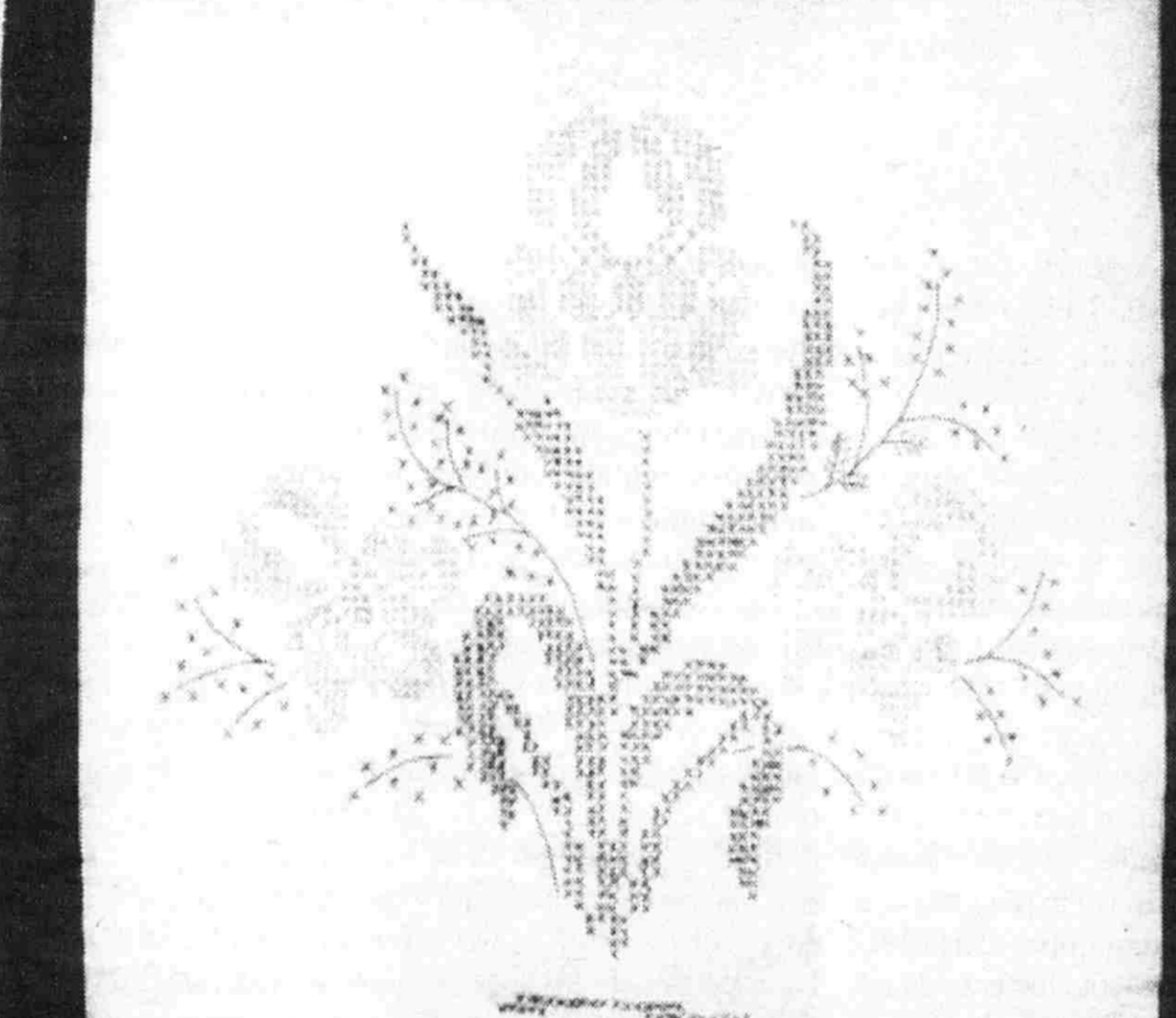


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Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and can be purchased at Huntington Banks, the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce or the Franciscan Center.

For more information contact the Franciscan Life Process Center at 897-7842.



TOWN TALK

Has the integrity the press has shown in its handling of leaks and unnamed sources in the presidential scandal been credible or questionable?



Wade Downing
Questionable. If items discussed in the grand jury are so secretive, why is everything being leaked. Why aren't they sharing the information with everybody?

Elmer Hale
Questionable. I don't believe what they are saying.

Don DeJong
Questionable. They know the sources and could honestly say where they are getting the information from. The press is a willing participant in this folie.

Trent Geldersma
Questionable. It tends to find guilt where it has not yet been determined. All in the name of selling papers.

Tim Heykoop
I try not to pay attention. Everything is overstated. It's crazy to pick on the presidency over something so stupid.

Clinton Hunt
Questionable. None of it should be going on. Everyone involved is handling it badly.



Chris Stoffel
Questionable. There is no way to know if their sources are reliable.

Jan McLeod
Questionable. I just think they are saying too much.

If you have to ask what jazz is, you'll never know.
—Louis Armstrong

The absurd is the essential concept and the first truth.
—Albert Camus

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The city of Lowell will be accepting applications until August 28, 1998 for the position of General Laborer for the Water Distribution Department.

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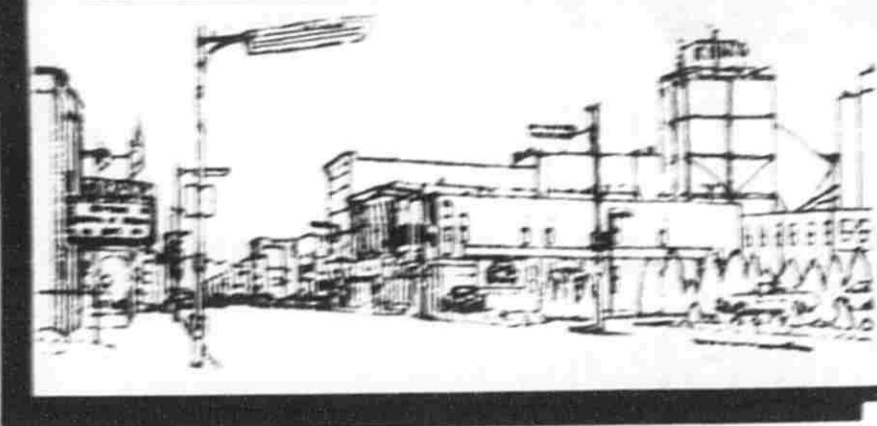
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CALLING WOOD-CARVERS

A woodcarving club is forming at the Lowell Area

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION INDEPENDENT PROBATE FILE NO. 98-165,958-IE

ESTATE OF JOHN BERKHOF DECEASED SS# 372-14-8947

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

The decedent, whose last known address was 2121 RAYBROOK SE, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49546 died July 7, 1998. An instrument dated November 7, 1985 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative LOUIS BERKHOF, 1741 Jeffrey, SE, Kentwood, MI 49508 or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, 320 Ottawa Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, MI 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. And to the admission of the decedent's will to probate. Objections to the admission of the decedent's will to probate must be filed within 90 days of the date of publication of this notice.

CRAIG A. BRUGGINK (P-29358) 429 Turner NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Arts Council, meeting from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings. If you are age 13-100 and want to join the club, call the center at 897-8545 or Fran Mendez at 868-7226 for further information.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Lowell Area Schools Athletic Booster Club regular meeting will be held in the high school staff lounge on Monday, Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. Please come and help support our athletes.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate FILE NO. 98-166,038-IE

ESTATE OF THELMA A. SPENCER DECEASED SS# 380-01-3649

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

The decedent, whose last known address was 430 BRIARLANE, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49503 died 6/4/98. An instrument dated 10/27/97 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the de-

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate FILE NO. 98-166,037-IE

ESTATE OF FLORENCE E. SULLIVAN DECEASED SS# 379-32-4590

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Creditors of the de-

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high school principal, and Mark Weber, middle school assistant principal. "I think Lowell Schools now has equity within its administrative positions," Bleke said. The district's decision to eliminate two administrative positions weighed against administrative salary increases, and adjustments for the upcoming school year will save the district \$100,000 in administrative salaries.

Dream not forgotten by former Lowell resident

Comstock Park's Don Sprik has always floated around the hope of living the life of a musician. His first CD may help him reach that destination.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

His songs are about life - his life. failures, getting up off the floor, remaining positive and not forgetting your dream. The lyrics of Don Sprik ring true with his fans because they are.

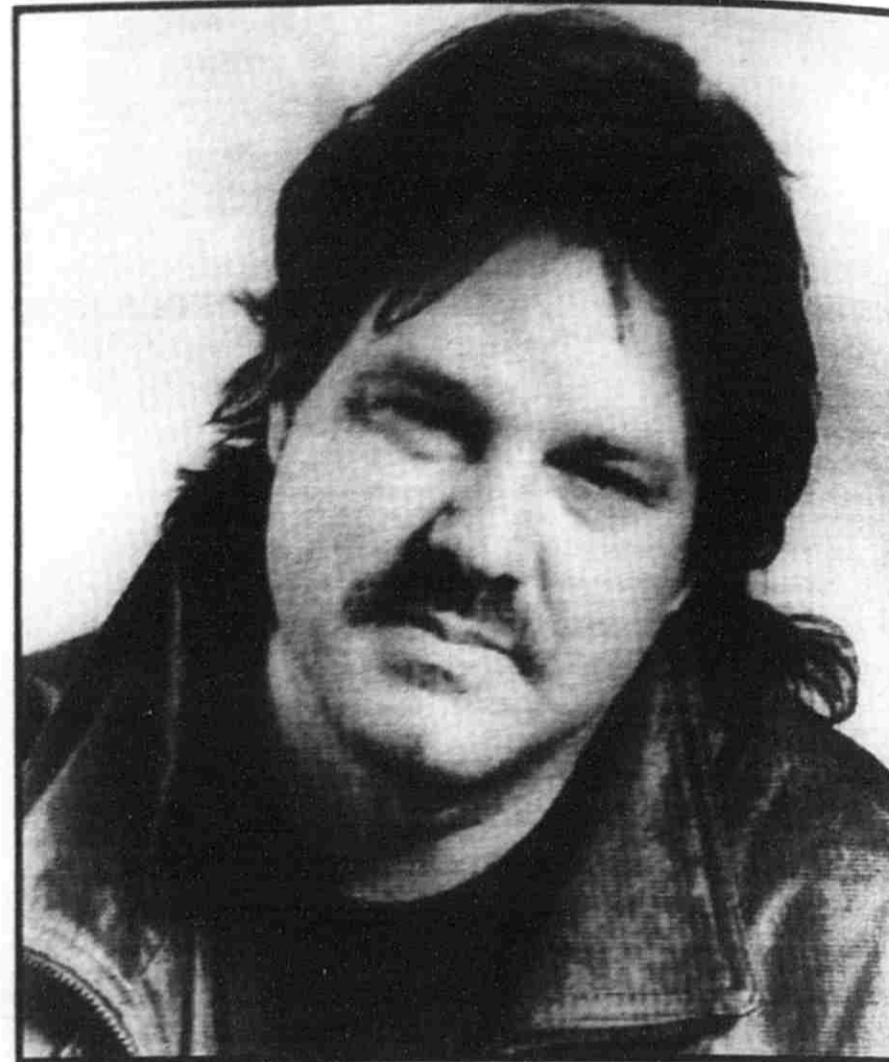
The fifth cut, on his newly released CD, is entitled "Hey Boy." It takes a poignant look at himself and where he is, and what he wants to be doing. "It's about me selling cars

and wanting to be a musician," Sprik explains. "It's about forgetting my dream and then getting back to it." The former Lowell resident, who now lives in Comstock Park, says his love and desire have always been in music.

The music on the CD simply entitled "Sprik" has been categorized as a Bob Seger, Tom Petty and Joe Cocker type sound.

"I'm a folk writer that likes to rock them up," Sprik said. "I don't want to categorize my music. I will put it out there in a straight forward manner and let the audience figure that out."

The music and lyrics on the CD were all written by Sprik. "I had about 25 works that I had completed. The 10 that we (producer, Al Hurshman and I) chose are actually the ones that came rather naturally," Sprik said.



Don Sprik has high hopes for his recently released CD entitled *Sprik*.

Growing up, Sprik said his favorite musician was Gregg Almond although he also listened to a lot of Seger and Steve Miller. His first CD hit Grand Rapids' stores this week. "The idea is to create a buzz about the music in this market," Sprik explained. Sprik is also going to begin playing with the popular Grand Rapids' band Domestic Problem. He is very excited to be back working on his dream.

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Lowell's Jelsma cooks up a record at Ionia Free Fair

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Karin Jelsma and her daughter Leah have done it again.

The mother/daughter combination earned top honors in Land O' Lakes margarine "Sweet Treat Team Championships" at the Ionia Free Fair.

Jelsma also won the "Best Spam Recipe" contest with her Southern Sweet 'N' Sour Spam Stir Fry. She beat out 12 other contestants.

Similar competitions were held at 77 other fairs across the country.

Her efforts won her \$100, a ribbon, apron, award certificate and an automatic entry in the national contest where a

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Karin Jelsma

\$2,500 shopping spree at the Malls of America in Minnesota will be at stake.

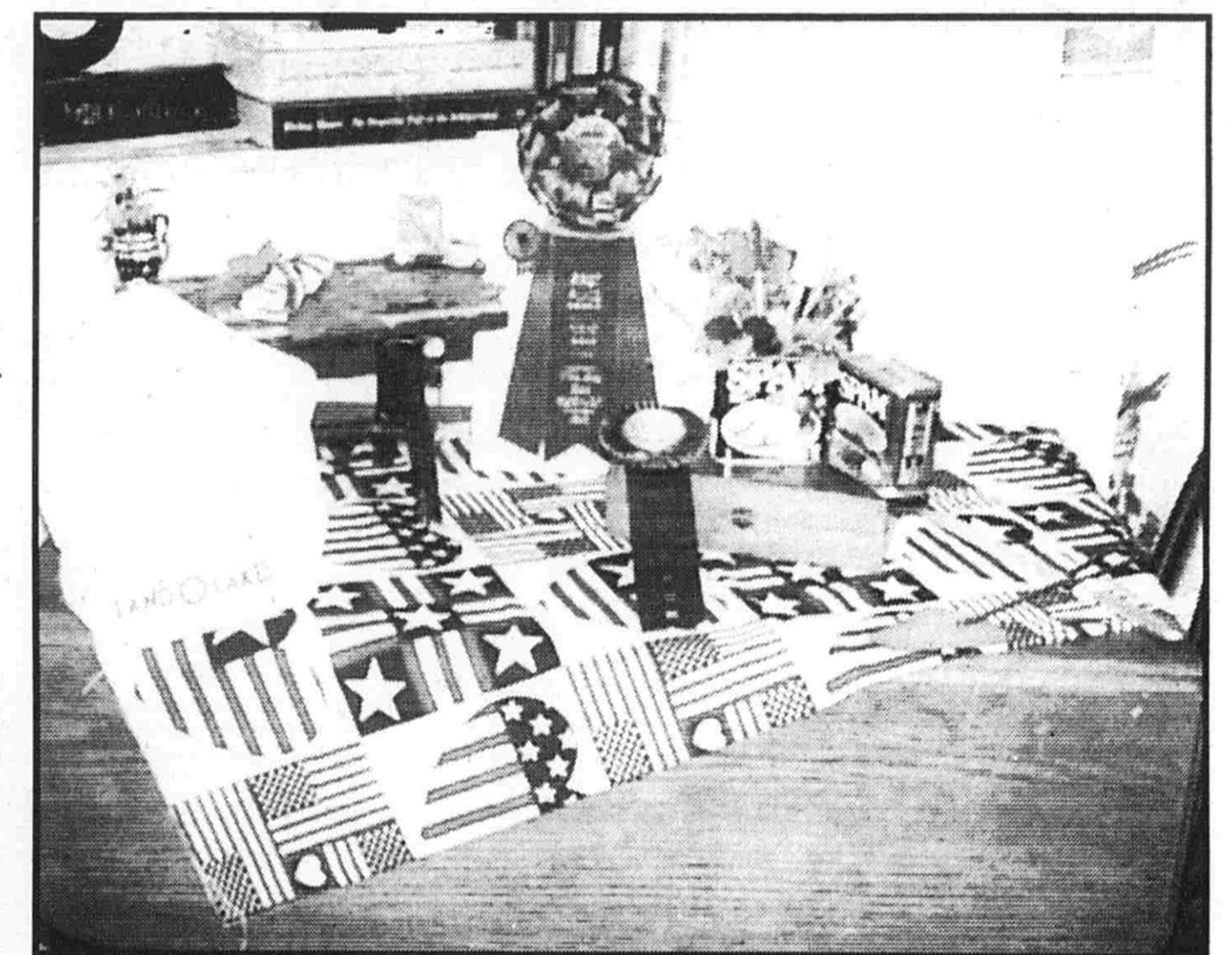
In the Land O' Lakes' sponsored contest, the Jelsma's Maple Nut Bar won top prize. They competed against 18 other contestants.

In winning, Jelsma's won \$200, a commemorative butter dish, a chef's hat, two aprons, two ribbons, a week-end hotel package from AmeriHost and a chance to compete in a national contest in November where \$1,000

will be the top prize. It is the first time since the inception of the Ionia Free Fair contests that one person has won both contests in the same year.

"This is a family tradition that was started by my grandmother," Jelsma said. "It is a fun week for all of us," Jelsma said.

Jelsma's Winning Recipes, Page 10



Karin Jelsma's Maple Nut Bars and Sweet 'N' Sour Spam Stir Fry were a winning combination at this year's Ionia Free Fair.

Our admiration of fine writing will always be in proportion to its real difficulty and its apparent ease.

—Charles Caleb Cotton

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City orders inspection of reservoir

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

There hasn't been any indication that the Shepard Drive reservoir is in disrepair.

That's real good, considering city records show that the last time it was inspected was in 1932.

"I am not sure that is correct," said Lowell mayor Bill Thompson. "It seems to me that it has been inspected since I've been on the council."

The inspection (looking for cracks) of the 500,000

gallon tank will be completed by Dixon Engineering. The cost to the city will be \$2,500. An additional \$1,500 is available to provide any needed repairs. The cost of the project will be budgeted through the water fund.

The review includes an inspection of the exterior and interior coatings, a review of all the health aspects and a collection of coating samples.

School district increases pay for substitute teachers

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Despite an increase in substitute teacher pay, the Lowell Area School District will be at rock bottom again in comparison to other schools in Kent Intermediate School District.

The Lowell School Board okayed a \$5 increase in pay for substitute teachers. The increase will raise the daily pay from \$55 to \$60.

"Sixty dollars is rock bottom in Kent County," said board trustee Pat Nugent.

Well, near rock bottom. Cedar Springs pays \$51 per day. Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke, while agreeing with Nugent, said the low pay rate has not necessarily correlated

The kids behave and teachers leave well prepared plans. Except for the low pay, it is a good experience.

Lowell Superintendent Bert Bleke on why low pay hasn't necessarily correlated into a difficult time for the school district in finding substitute teachers.

into a difficult time for the district in attaining substitute teachers.

The reason for this, according to Bleke, is substitute teachers generally have good experiences when subbing in Lowell.

"The kids behave and teachers leave well-prepared plans," Bleke said. "Except for the low pay, it is a good experience. In terms of substitute pay, Grand Rapids Public Schools is at the top of the list. It pays \$70 per day.

"Our pay (\$60) is probably not very fair. We do it, but I don't like it," Bleke said. "This is an issue the district will have to address again next year."

Jelsma's Winning Recipes

MAPLE NUT TRAIL BARS

Bars:
3/4 c. Land O'Lakes margarine
1 1/2 c. brown sugar, firmly packed
1 egg
2 tsp. maple syrup
1/2 tsp. salt
2 c. sifted flour
1 c. chopped walnuts

Frosting:
2 tsp. Land O'Lakes margarine
1/4 c. brown sugar
2 tsp. maple syrup
1 c. sifted confectioners sugar
Top with chopped walnuts (optional)

1. Cream margarine and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in egg, maple syrup and salt. Blend in flour and nuts.
2. Lightly grease a 15 1/2 x 10 1/2 x 1" jelly roll pan and spread dough with the back of the spoon.
3. Bake at 375° for about 15 to 18 minutes, or until lightly browned. Cool on rack, then cut into 2 1/2 x 1" log bars.
4. Meanwhile, melt together in a saucepan - 2 tbsps. of margarine, brown sugar and maple syrup. Stir in sifted confectioners sugar and beat until smooth. Frost and sprinkle with chopped walnuts; then drizzle remaining maple frosting.

Submitted by: Karin & Leah Jelsma

SOUTHERN SWEET-SOUR SPAM STRIP FRY

(1) 12 oz. SPAM luncheon meat, cut in strips
2 tbsps. vegetable oil
1 can (1 lb. 4oz.) of pineapple chunks
2 tbsps. orange peel, grated
1/4 cup brown sugar
2 tbsps. cornstarch
1/4 cup orange juice (fresh squeezed)
1/4 cup vinegar
1 tbsps. soy sauce
1 medium green or red pepper, cut in strips
1/4 cup thinly sliced onion
1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
1 cup broccoli
1 cup small carrots
3/4 cup cashews
Hot, cooked rice

Brown strips of SPAM slowly in vegetable oil. Add onion and sliced mushrooms; brown 1 minute and set aside.

Meanwhile, in a shallow pan, mix drained pineapple juice, grated orange peel, orange juice, brown sugar, cornstarch, vinegar and soy sauce. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened and bubbly.

Remove from heat. Add sauce to SPAM mixture. Stir in broccoli, carrots and cashews. Cook over low heat 2 to 3 minutes or until vegetables are tender-crisp. Serve over rice.

Note: 1 package (16 oz.) frozen vegetables may be used in place of fresh vegetables for a quick stir-fry.

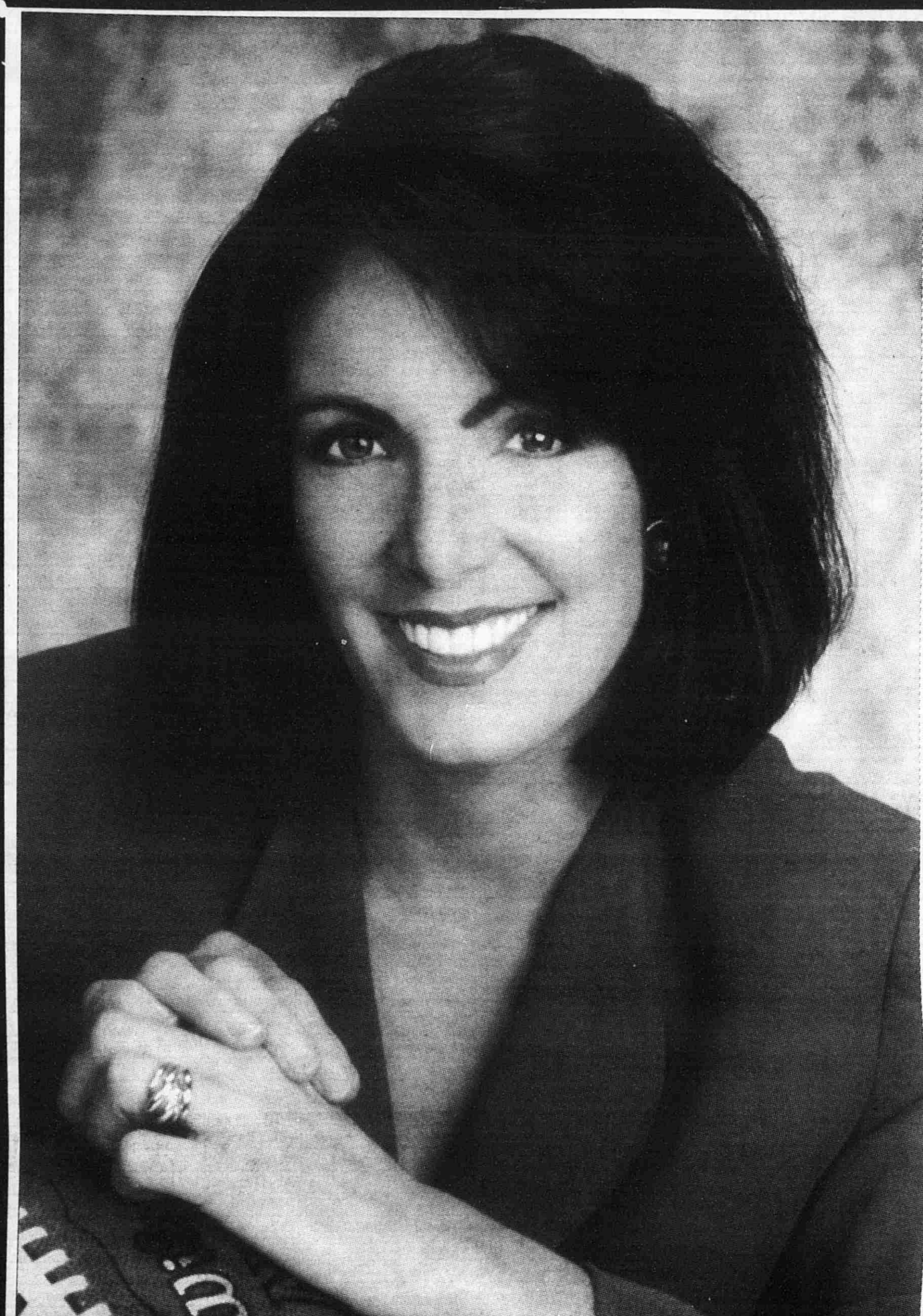
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Submitted by: Karin A. Jelsma

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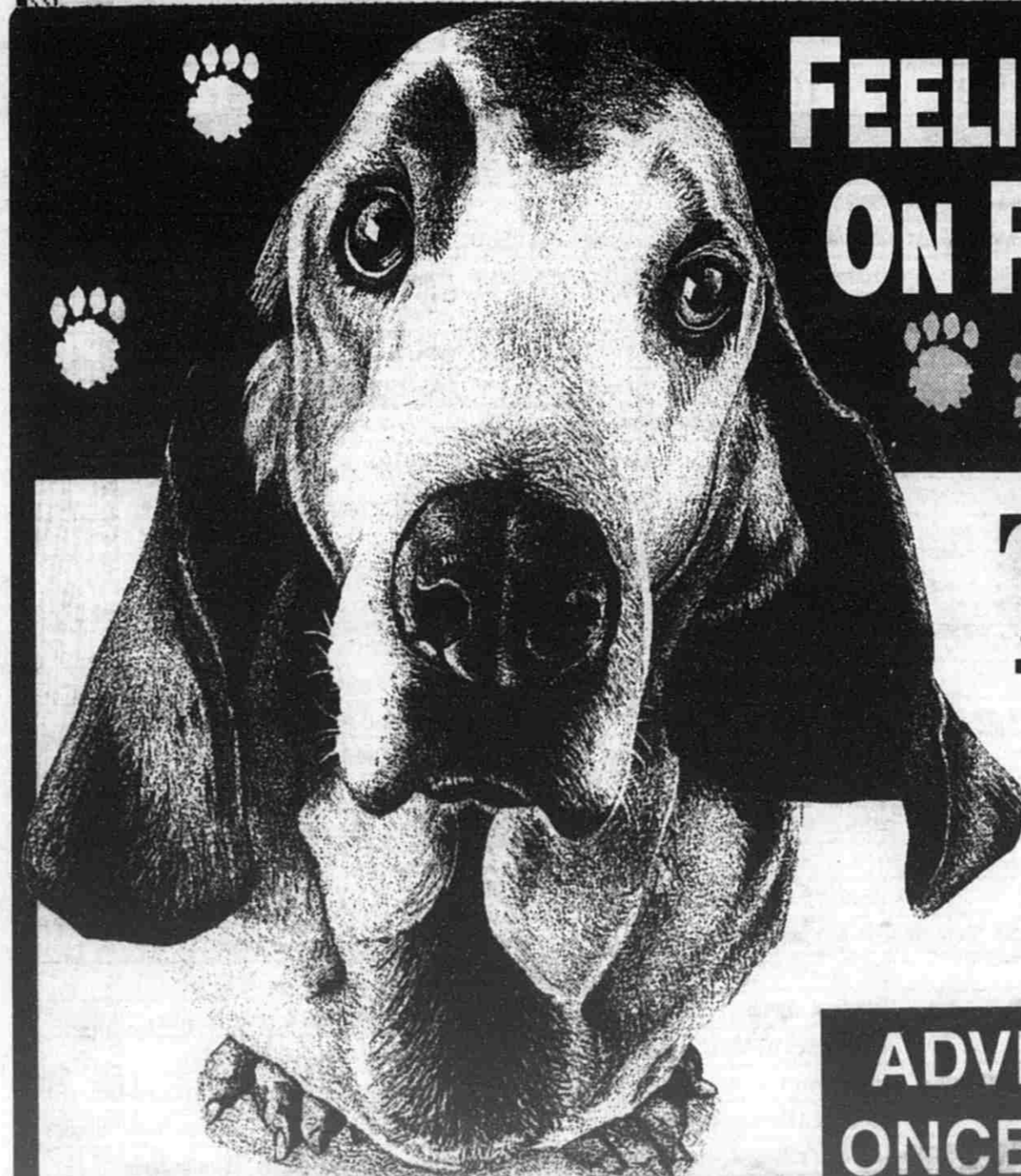
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Wheel of Fortune		Jeopardy!	NFL Preseason Football: American Bowl - San Francisco 49ers vs. Seattle Seahawks. Vancouver. (In Stereo Live) R	Antiques Roadshow "Greenwich, Connecticut" Keeping Up	Cops "Nashville" (R) R	National Geographic: Sea Monsters: Giant Squid	America's Most Wanted: America's Fights Back	Movie: *** "Op Center" (1995) (Part 2 of 2) Harry Hamlin, Carl Weathers. (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "Coal Miner's Daughter" (1980, Biography) Sissy Spacek, Tommy Lee Jones. Loretha Lynn rises from rural poverty to music stardom. (In Stereo) G	Movie: *** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams. An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children. (In Stereo) G	Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium. (Live)	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R	Wild Discovery: Creatures - Crocodile Hunters	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. From the Astrodome. (In Stereo Live)	Arena Football: Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	World Today	Rugrats (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R	Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Detroit Tigers. From Tiger Stadium. (Live)	Movie: *** "Saturday Night Fever" (1977, Drama) John Travolta. A man's only escape from his humdrum existence is dancing. (In Stereo) G	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws - Knoxville Nationals. From Knoxville, Iowa. (In Stereo Live) R	Police Force	Movie: *** "The Entropy" (1982, Horror) Barbara Hershey, Ron Silver. A woman is stalked by an increasingly violent poltergeist. (In Stereo) R	South Park (R) R	Movie: *** "The Cadillac Man" (1990) Robin Williams, Pamela Reed.	Movie: *** "The Vampire and the Ballerina" (1962) Helene Remy.	Movie: *** "A Night to Remember" (1958)	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R

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Star Trek: Next Gener.		Clueless (In Stereo) R	Clueless (In Stereo) R	Rock & Roll "Blues in Technicolor" (In Stereo) R	Pottergeist: The Legacy "Fear" (In Stereo) R	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) R	Hercules-Jyns.	Zorro (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "Deceived" (1991)	Movie: *** "Poison Ivy" (1992) Drew Barrymore, Tom Skerritt.	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R	Wild Discovery: Creatures - Crocodile Hunters	Movie: *** "Invasion U.S.A." (1985) Chuck Norris. (In Stereo) R	Baseball Tonight	World Beat	Brady Bunch	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "Poison Ivy" (1992) Drew Barrymore, Tom Skerritt.	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R	Movie: *** "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri. (In Stereo) R

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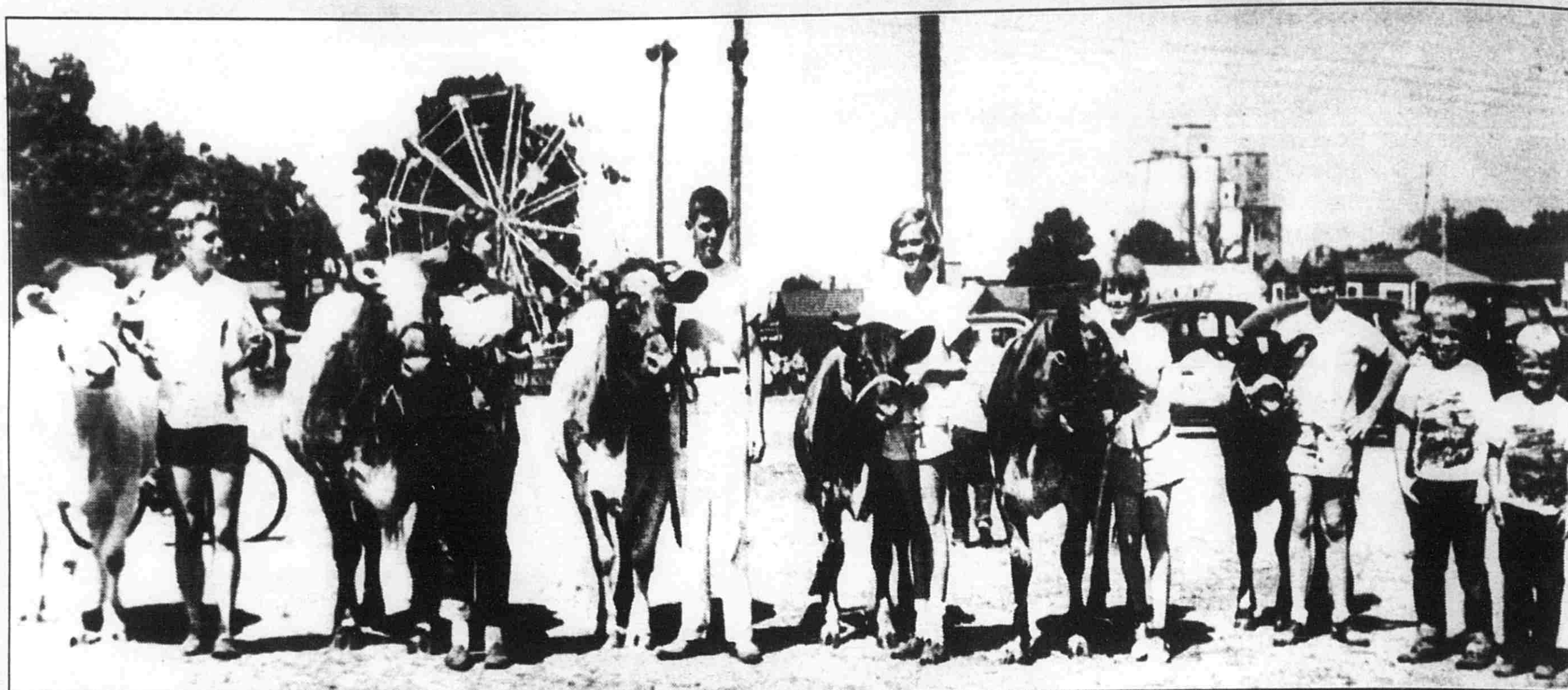
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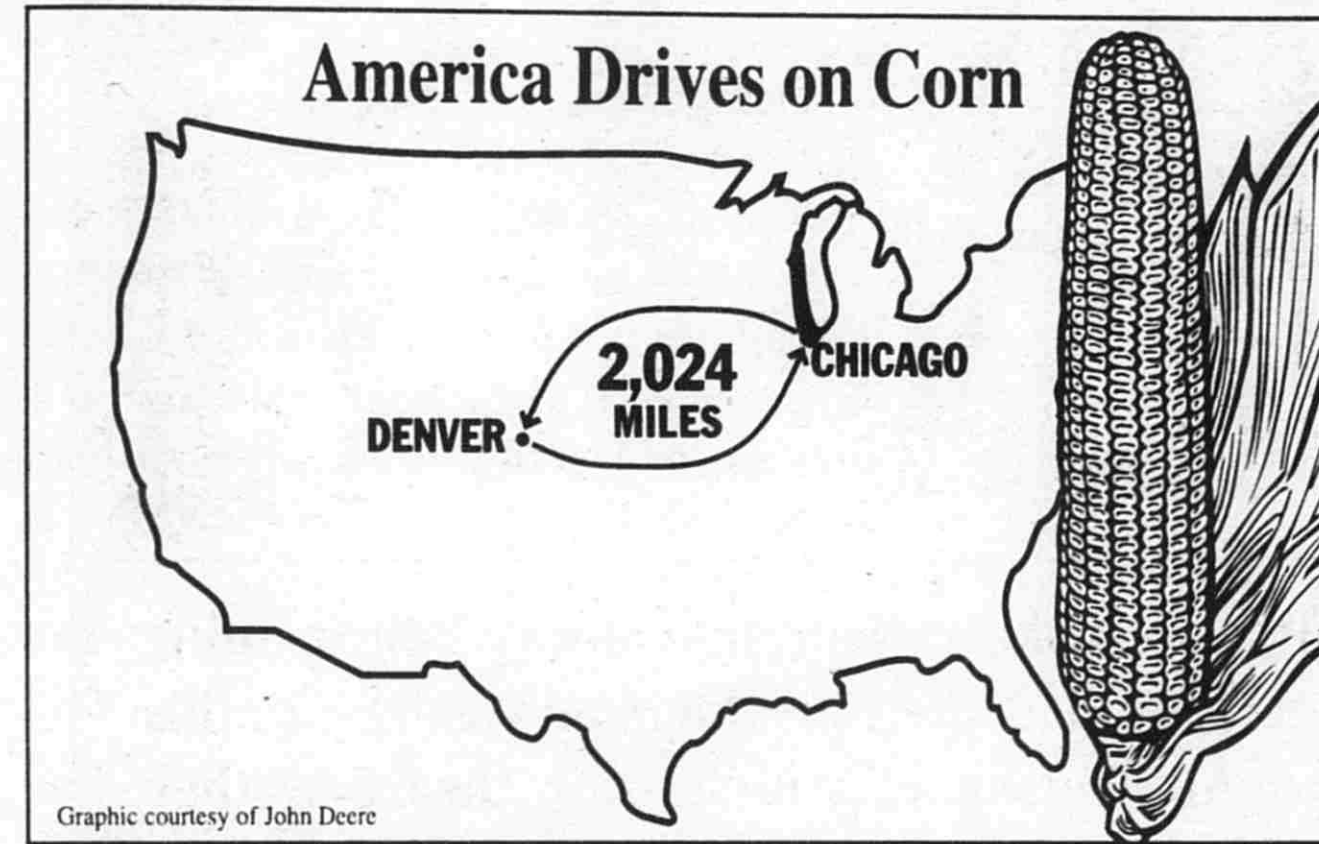
Corn's key role in transportation doesn't end at the gas pump. Products made from corn are playing an increasingly important role in maintaining motor vehicles. For example, windshield washer fluid made from ethanol is freeze-proof and effectively removes road grime.

A new absorbent material made from corn stalks is providing an environmentally safe method for cleaning up oil spills. One square foot of this material can soak up two quarts of oil, thus minimizing contamination of the soil and underground water supplies.

Corn is America's largest cash crop with an annual harvest of nearly nine billion bushels. While this versatile crop is still the primary energy source for livestock, it's also serving the transportation needs of the American people.



Michigan State University president Peter McPherson, who spoke at the Kent County Fair opening ceremonies on Monday, participated in the fair as a youngster, as did all of his brothers and sisters. In this photo, he and his siblings - the children of Donald and Elura McPherson, of Lowell, show the calves they entered in the 4-H livestock fair in August of 1954. Pictured, left to right: Jenette, Susan, Peter, Betsy, Mary, Marjorie, Alec and Mac McPherson.



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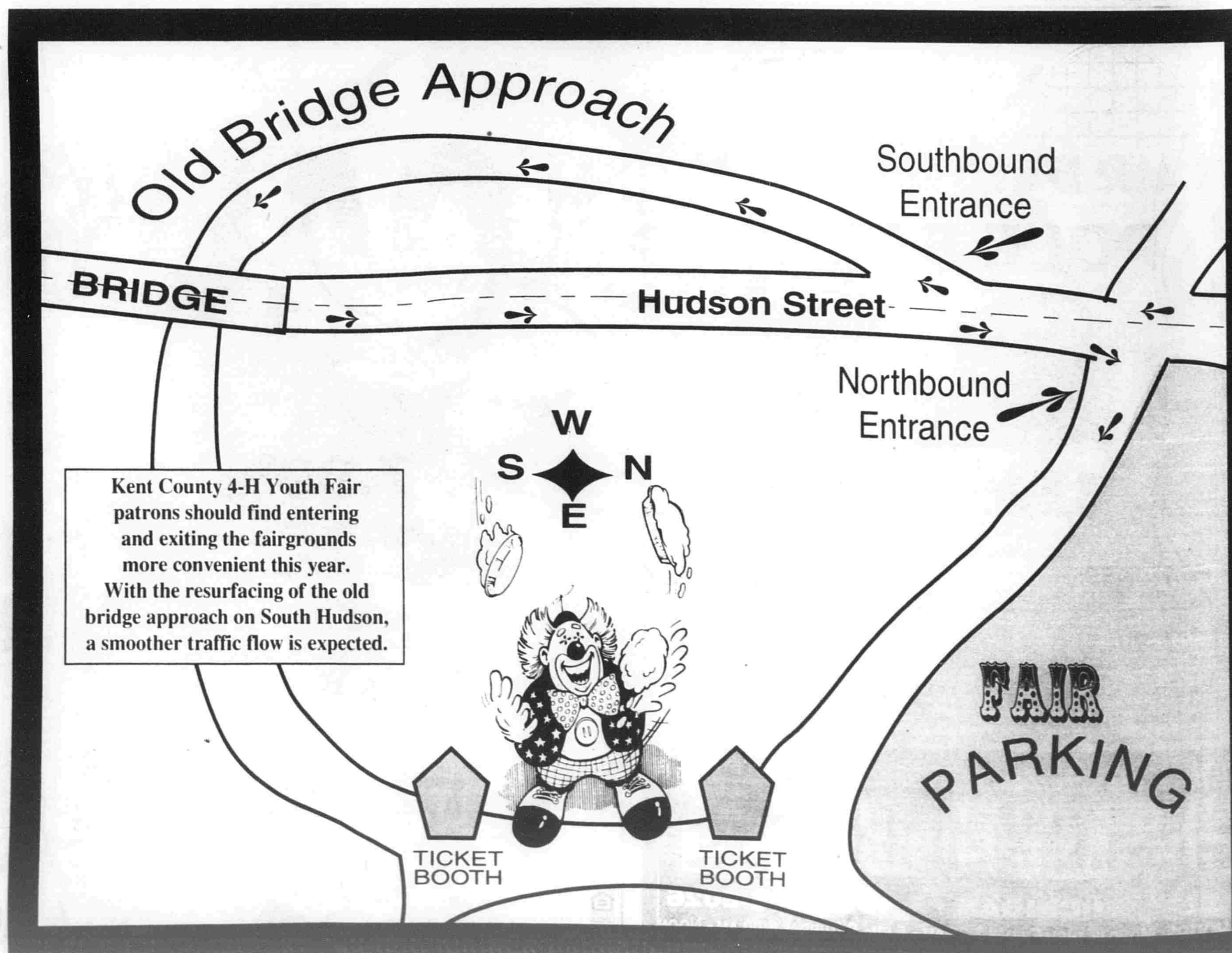
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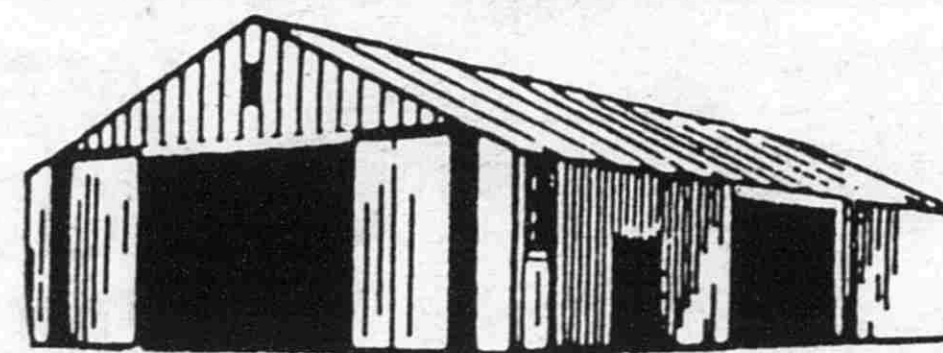


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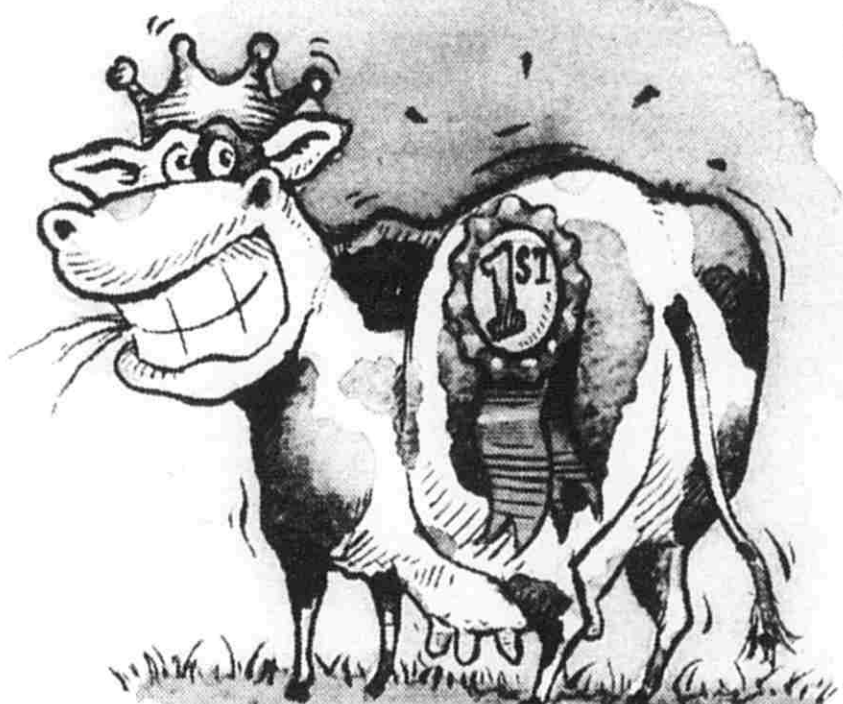


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the country.
7. Participate in a Workforce Preparation Apprenticeship program.
8. Discover how our government works.
9. Teach a 4-H Drug Education lesson.
10. Have lots of FUN in 4-H!!!

How much time does 4-H take?

You structure your own commitment to 4-H. Do as little or as much as you desire. You can get involved in monthly club meetings or weekly after-school programs.

Adult volunteers are needed to form clubs, assist with existing clubs and deliver programs in the schools. Contact the Kent County/MSU Extension Office at 336-3265 to find out how you can experience the Power of 4-H!

Here are the Top 10 Reasons to JOIN 4-H:

1. Develop skills to succeed in the workplace.
2. Improve goal-setting and decision-making skills.
3. Become a community leader.
4. Go to 4-H "Citizen Washington Focus" or National 4-H Conference.
5. Learn to care for and make decisions about the environment.
6. Meet kids from across

ter-school program. Each program is unique and often involves the whole family.

4-H encourages diverse groups of youth to develop their skills and talents to the fullest potential. In 4-H, you "learn by doing." You can gain confidence and skills that will last a lifetime through 4-H's "hands-on" programs like Environmental Stewardship, Workforce Preparation,

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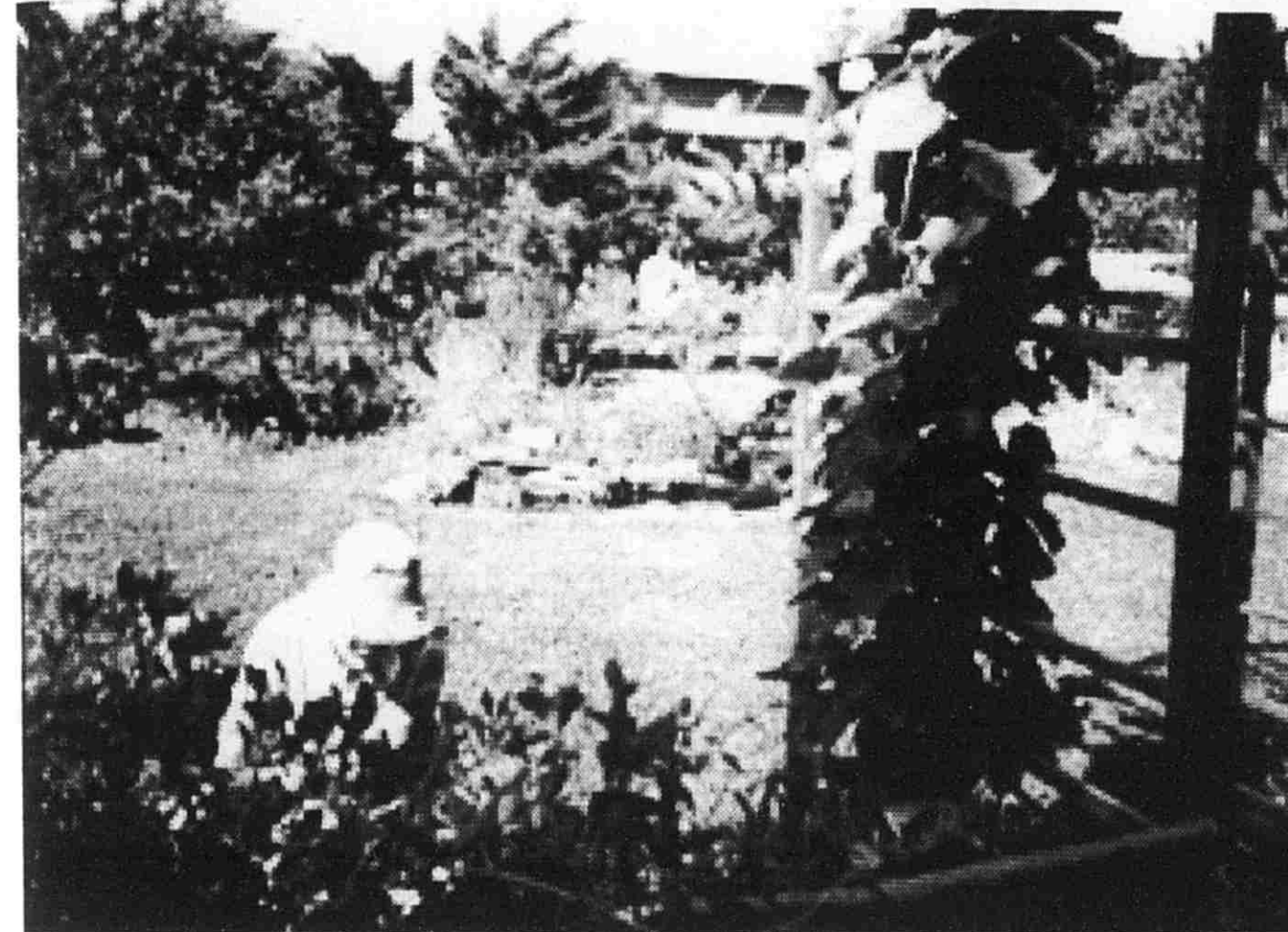
needs of all wildlife. "We know that habitat loss is a major cause of the decline and disappearance of wildlife, especially in urban and suburban areas," said Craig

Commenting on her daughter's interest in

wildlife. Johanna's mother said, "She reads every piece of information she can get on backyard wildlife and is really conscientious. The birds are Johanna's favorite. She keeps birdfeeders filled throughout the winter and keeps her binoculars right by the door to spot them as they come into the yard."

Anyone can develop a Backyard Wildlife Habitat in their own yard. The NWF explains how in their information packet, which includes a program application, a booklet on planning and planting a habitat, and

The Backyard Naturalist, a book describing one person's experience in attracting wildlife to his yard. To order the packet, contact the National Wildlife Federation, 8925 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, VA 22184. The packet costs \$12.95 plus tax. Call 1-410-516-6583 to order using VISA or MasterCard.



a unique family project that can help protect animals and the natural environments in which they live.

Begun in 1973, the National Wildlife Federation's (NWF) Backyard Wildlife Habitat Program helps people design and shape their landscapes to make them attractive habitats for wildlife.

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Tufts, NWF chief naturalist. "This program gives people a chance to do something about it. They're really practicing 'hands-on' habitat protection. The rainbow of birds, butterflies and other critters the habitats attract are their special reward."

Take, for example, the work of 11-year-old Johanna Schoeneck of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Johanna completed the NWF application herself, and her yard—home to, and vis-

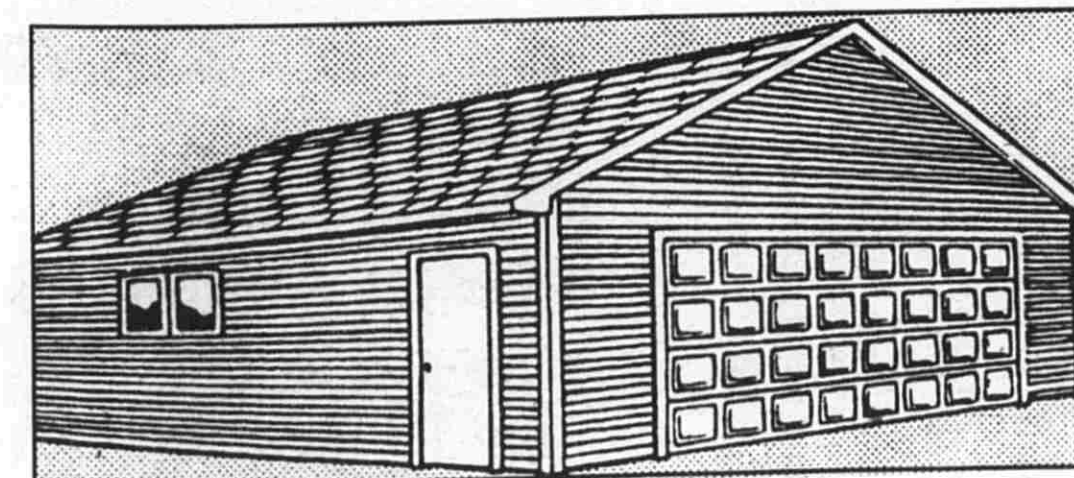
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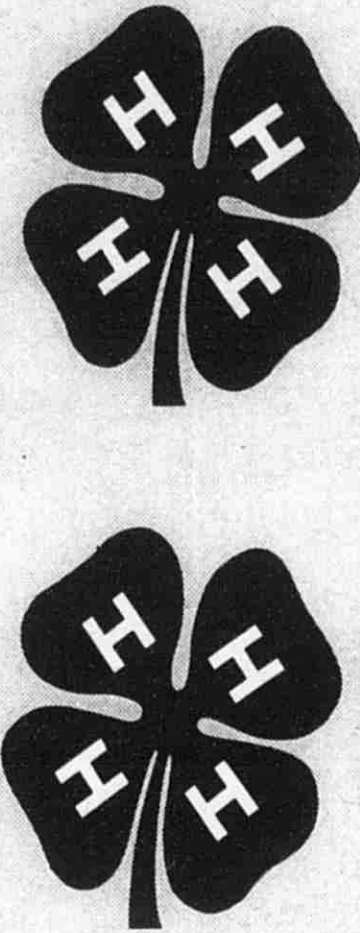
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4-H Emblem and Pledge

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mained unchanged until 1973, when it was revised to include "and my world."
 "I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living ...for my club, my community, my country and my world."



History Of 4-H

4-H began as a response to a need throughout the country, rather than as the idea of one individual. The goal of the program was to extend agricultural education to rural youth by organizing boys and girls clubs and through "learning by doing."

The roots of 4-H

began at the turn of the century when educators started to emphasize the needs of young people and to introduce nature study as a basis for a better agricultural education. Boys and girls clubs and leagues were established in schools and churches to meet these needs. To spark the interest of young people, Farmer Institutes cooperated with school superintendents by promoting production contests, soil tests and plant identification.

By March 1904 several boys and girls clubs had already exhibited projects. Most states organized clubs outside the schools with rural

parents acting as volunteer leaders and County Extension agents provided materials. Farmers saw the practical benefits and public support as enthusiasm for 4-H grew throughout the nation.

Through the years, the overall objective of 4-H has remained the same: the development of youth as individuals and as responsible and productive citizens. 4-H serves youth through a variety of methods: organized clubs, special interest or short term groups, school enrichment programs, instructional TV, camping, activities, centers or as individual members.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

8:30 a.m. Registration for Dog Show
 9:00 a.m. - 8 p.m. Swine Check-In Swine Barn
 9:30 a.m. Dog Showmanship and Obedience Reath Barn
 10:00 - 4:00 p.m. Judging of all Non-Livestock Exhibits Foreman Bldg./ Stage & Bingo Tents

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Lamb Check-In Lamb Barns
 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. FINAL Arrival of ALL Swine (Carcass Class must be in by 2:00 p.m.) Swine Barns
 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Rabbit & Cavy Check-In Rabbit Tent
 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Horse Vet Check-In Wittenbach Barn
 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Goat Check-In Goat Barn
 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Pork Dinner (Adults \$5/Child \$2) Park Area
 8:00 p.m. Barbara Follis: Gospel Entertainer Free Admission Stage Tent

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11
 HANDI-CAPABLE DAY
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8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Horse Judging (Stock Seat Equitation Western/Reining) Horse Arena
 9:00 a.m. Poultry Judging Poultry Barn
 9:00 a.m. Swine Judging Reath Barn
 (Market Classes, Swine Explorers Showmanship)
 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Performing Arts Dance Evaluation Stage Tent
 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Camival Activities for Special Needs Individuals Stage Tent
 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Performing Arts Other Evaluation Stage Tent
 2:00 Noon - 6:00 p.m. Blood Pressure Check Community Tent
 Courtesy of St. Mary's Critical Care Nurses
 12:00 Noon - 6:00 p.m. Carnival Rides Unlimited - \$12.00 Horse Arena
 12:30 p.m. Horse Judging (Hunter Hack/Jumping & Trail) Stage Tent
 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Performing Arts Judging Vocal/Instrumental Football Field
 4:00 p.m. Youth Volleyball Tournament Round # 1 Stage Tent
 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Youth Talent Contest Registration Stage Tent
 6:00 p.m. Youth Talent Contest 9-19 years Reath Barn
 6:00 p.m. Rabbit Showmanship Judging Rabbit Barn
 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. Kent Special Riding Program: Trail Horse Arena
 6:30 p.m. Dog Agility Football Field
 7:00 p.m. Swine Showmanship Judging Reath Barn
 7:30 p.m. Horse Warm-Up Horse Exercise Arena
 7:30 p.m. Horse Judging (Contesting-Flag Race, Clover Leaf) Horse Arena

"Please support our King Memorial Youth Center Fundraiser events for the renovation of new meeting & restroom facilities."
 (Look for the STAR beside the fundraising event!)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 10
 SPONSORED BY I-96 WVTI FM RADIO**

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Horse Vet Check In Wittenbach Barn
 8:30 a.m. Swine Weigh-In & Pictures Swine Barn
 9:00 a.m. Final Arrival of ALL Sale Beef & Lamb Project Area
 (All Other Livestock 12:00 Noon)
 9:30 a.m. Goat Judging (Costume Contest Follows) Reath Barn
 10:00 a.m. Horse Judging Horse Arena
 (ABC Grouping/Explorer Showmanship)
 10:00 a.m. Weight & Screen of ALL Sale Lamb & Beef Livestock Barns
 10:00 a.m. - Noon Poultry Pullorum Testing Poultry Barn
 12:30 p.m. Horse Judging (Showmanship Grand & Reserve) Horse Arena
 1:00 p.m. Registration for I-96 WVTI Field Day Livestock Arena
 1:00 p.m. Rabbit Breed Judging Rabbit Tent
 2:00 p.m. I-96 WVTI Field Day's Livestock Arena
 Hosted by Michelle McCormick
 4:00 p.m. Scarecrow & Banner Judging Foreman Building
 5:00 p.m. Tractor Pull Weigh-In Track Area
 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Sign up for Beef Judging Contest Reath Barn
 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. Carnival Rides Open Unlimited - \$6.00 Beef Arena
 6:00 p.m. Beef Judging Contest-Open Class Stage Tent
 6:30 p.m. Opening Ceremonies
 Followed by: Royal Court Coronation
 7:00 p.m. Antique Tractor Pull-Open Event Track Area
 Admission: \$3 Per Person or \$8 Per Family
 7:30 p.m. Bubble Gum Blowing Contest Community Tent
 7:30 p.m. Parade of Horse Clubs Horse Arena
 7:30 p.m. Youth Fashion Extravaganza Stage Tent
 8:30 p.m. Horse Judging Horse Arena
 (Contest-Down & Back, Speed & Action)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12
 YOUTH FAIR ALUMNI DAY
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8:00 - 10:30 a.m. Horse Judging (Western Riding Pattern) Horse Arena
 9:00 a.m. Storytelling & Puppetry Judging Stage Tent
 10:00 a.m. Beef Steer Market Classes Livestock Arena
 10:30 a.m. Horse Judging (English Riding, Pattern/Saddle Seat Pattern) Horse Arena
 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Grand Rapids Hoops "Hoopie" Community Tent
 Signs Autographs

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11:30 a.m. Theatre Group Judging Stage Tent
 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. D.A.R.E. Graduates Ride Special - \$6.00 Stage Tent
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 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Horse Judging Horse Arena
 (Hunt Seat Equitation)
 1:00 p.m. Dairy, Beef Feeder Steers & Beef Livestock Arena
 Breed Heifer Show Reath Barn
 1:00 p.m. Goat Team Fitting Contest (Goat Trail/Fitting & Showing Class Follows) Horse Arena
 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Horse Judging (Two Man Relay) Horse Arena
 4:00 p.m. Youth Volleyball Tournament Round # 2 Football Field
 5:00 p.m. Sheep Judging Reath Barn
 (Showmanship, Market & Breeding)
 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. Carnival Rides Unlimited - \$10.00 Stage Tent
 6:00 p.m. Youth Fair Alumni Recognition Horse Arena
 7:00 p.m. Horse Judging (Team Performance) Stage Tent
 7:30 p.m. Light Weight Horse Pull-Open Classes (Admission \$3 per person or \$8 per family) Track Area
 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Josh Gracin: Country Music Recording Artist Free Admission Stage Tent

8:00 a.m. Horse Judging (Dressage Tests) Horse Arena
 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Goat Quiz Bowl Stage Tent
 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Blue Ribbon Street Market Main Street Lowell
 Sponsored by: Lowell Chamber of Commerce
 10:00 a.m. Rabbit/Cavy Explorer Showmanship Rabbit Tent
 10:00 a.m. Beef Showmanship Classes Livestock Arena
 (All Age Levels)
 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Clown Judging Stage Tent
 12:00 - 10:00 p.m. Carnival Rides Unlimited - \$12.00 Horse Arena
 1:00 p.m. Horse Judging (Pole Bending/Keyhole) Stage Tent
 4:00 p.m. Horse Ring-A-Ding Fun Class (Ring-A-Ding) Horse Arena
 4:00 p.m. Small Animals Livestock Sale Reath Barn
 5:00 p.m. Livestock Sale Reath Barn
 Sale Order: Hogs, Sheep, Feeder Calves & Beef
 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Youth Variety Show Stage Tent
 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. Kent Special Riding Program: Drill Team Horse Arena
 (Drill Team)
 6:30 & 7:30 p.m. Atticus Summer and the Cottonwood Cloggers Stage Tent
 7:30 p.m. Boot Toss Contest Community Tent
 7:00 p.m. Dee Jay the Clown Stage Tent
 7:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social (Sponsored by Kent County Farm Bureau & Dairy Farmers of Kent County) Park Area
 8:00 p.m. Horse Judging (Versatility Jr. Advanced & above only) Horse Arena
 8:00 p.m. Dee Jay the Clown Stage Tent

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 14
 SENIOR CITIZEN DAY
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8:00 a.m. Horse Judging (Bareback Equitation) Horse Arena
 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Blue Ribbon Street Market Main Street Lowell
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 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Free Coffee & Donut Holes for Senior Citizens Community Tent
 Courtesy of Lowell Family Fare
 10:30 a.m. Horse Judging (Saddle Seat/Gymkhana Equitation) Horse Arena
 11:00 a.m. Dairy Showmanship Classes Reath Barn
 (Dairy Type Follows)
 12:00 Noon - 5:00 p.m. Carnival Rides Unlimited - \$10.00 Horse Arena
 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Horse Judging (Western & English Pleasure) Horse Arena
 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Free Coffee & Donut Holes for Senior Citizen Community Tent
 Courtesy of Lowell Family Fare
 2:00 p.m. Ag Olympics Football Field
 2:30 p.m. Tractor Driving Contest Livestock Arena
 4:00 p.m. Explorer Recognition Reath Barn
 4:00 p.m. Youth Volleyball Tournament FINALS Football Field
 6:00 p.m. NBHA Speed Horse Show - Open Event Horse Arena
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 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Country Karaoke Stage Tent
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 7:30 p.m. Watermelon Eating Contest Community Tent
 7:30 - 11:30 p.m. Teen Dance Party Reath Barn

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
 KIDS DAY
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8:00 a.m. Horse Judging Novelty/Authentic Costume Horse Exercise Area
 9:30 a.m. Showmanship Sweepstakes Reath Barn
 10:00 a.m. Team Penning Horse Event Open Event Horse Arena
 by Classic Chevrolet, 101.3 WCUZ, & Millbrook Equine
 Admission: \$3 per person, \$8 per family
 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Kite Building for Kids Football Field
 12:00 Noon - 4:00 p.m. Art Demonstration Community Tent
 by Laurene Warren & Friends
 12:00 Noon - 5:00 p.m. Carnival Rides Unlimited - \$10.00
 For every arm band, get 1 free ticket to enter the giveaway: 2 Bikes & 24 Stuffed Animals
 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Juggler Strolling Fairgrounds
 1:00 p.m. Brad Lancaster Magic Show Stage Tent
 2:00 p.m. Kid's Magic Workshop Community Tent
 2:00 p.m. Puff N' Pedal Pull-Youth & Adult Classes Carnival Area
 2:00 p.m. Horse Judging (Pairs Class) Horse Exercise Area
 2:30 p.m. Kid's Juggling Workshop Community Tent
 3:30 p.m. Horse Combination Awards Stage Tent

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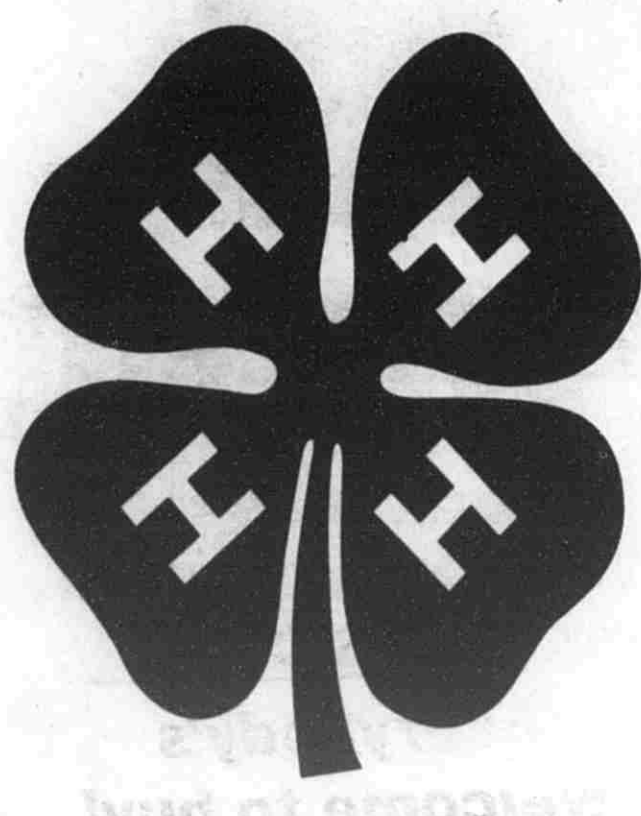
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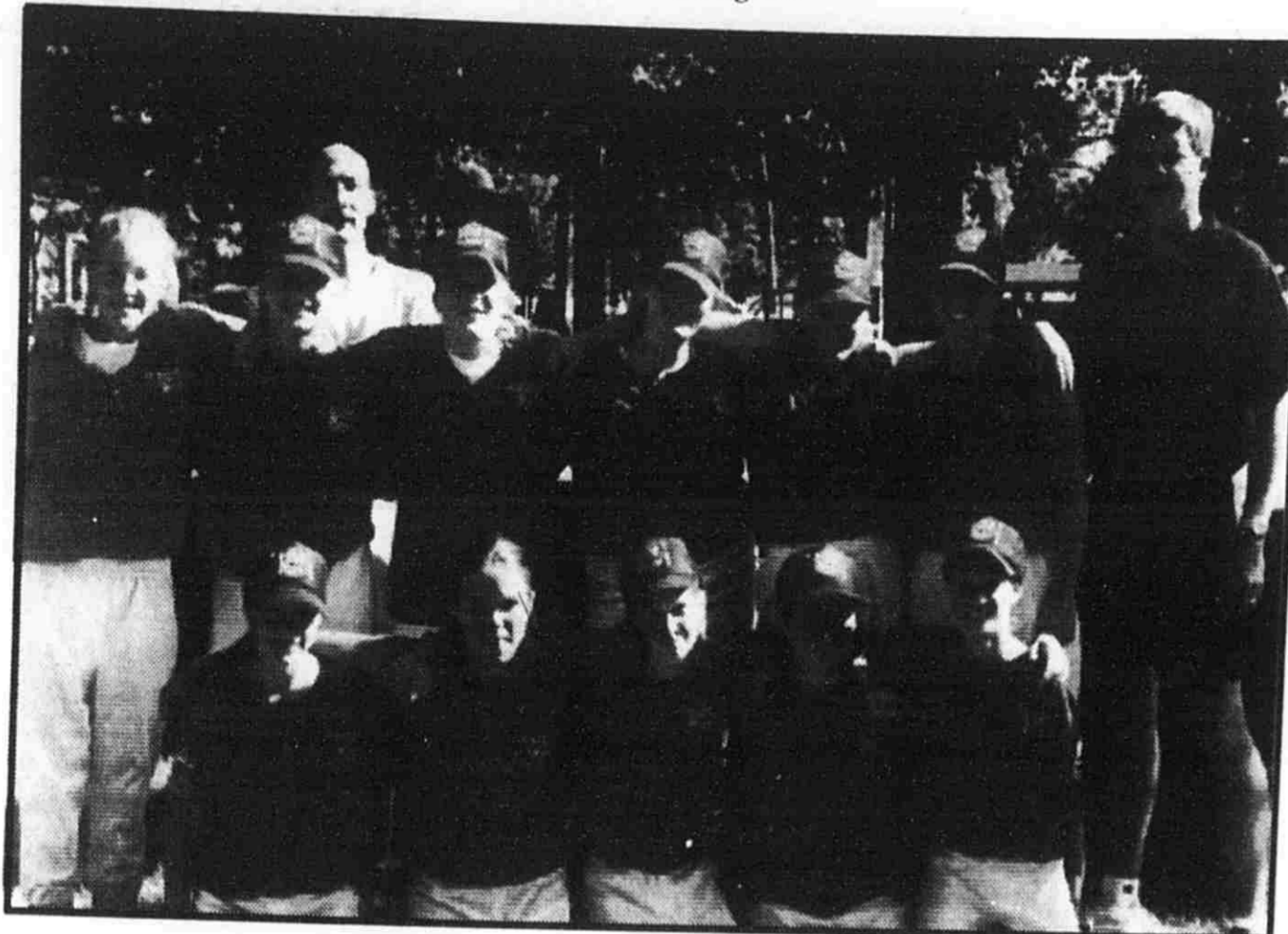
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Senior Softball All-Stars

Lowell Little League senior softball all-stars pictured, from left to right, are: coaches, Kevin Geelhoed and Dale Phillips; back row: Casey Weber, Amanda VanSpronsen, Jodie Laux, Jade Wilder, Katie Blough, & Noelle Dewey; front row: Heather Geelhoed, Jackie Benedict, Courtney Phillips, Amanda Eickhoff and Tara Kimble.



Major Softball All-Stars

Lowell Little League major softball all-stars, pictured from left to right, are: coaches, Lois Meppelink, Scott Phillips, and Tom Smith; Mandy Phillips, Lyndsey Adriane, Rachel Nawrocki, Andrea Dewey, Katie Willits, Stephanie Wagner, Kyleigh Gilliard, Lyndsey Trierweiler, Heather Green, Kendra Plotner, Ashley Kehoe and Ashleigh Inman.

Grand Rapids' March brings nature to life in LAAC showing

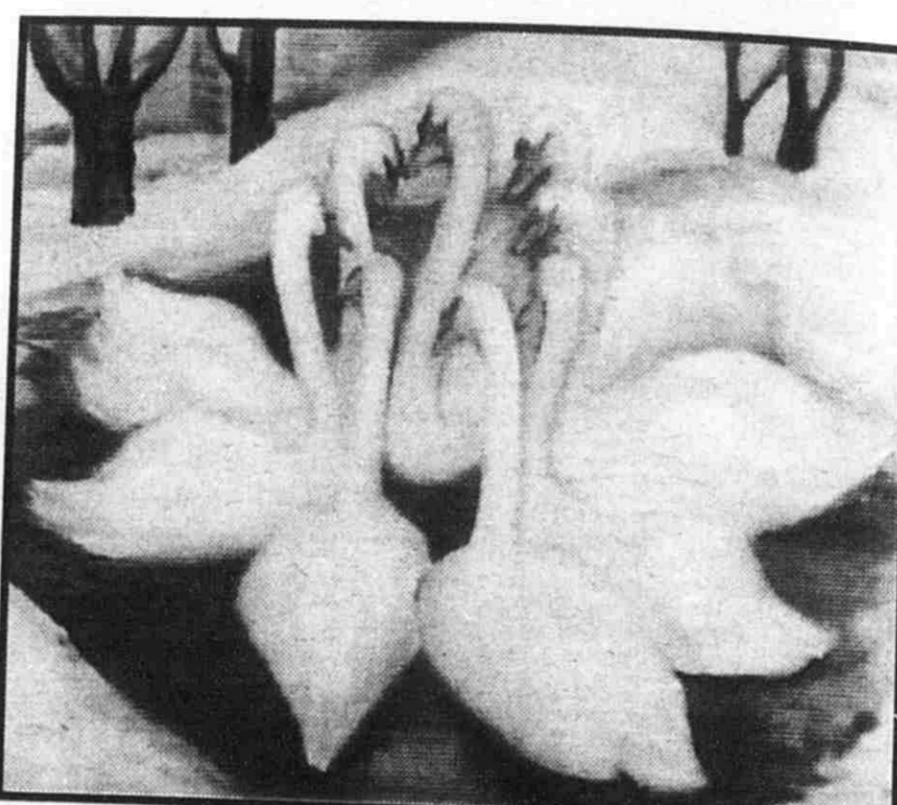
By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Fay March is often asked how she can do bold oil paintings one day and delicate watercolors the next.

The Grand Rapids' artist, colorist and multi-dimensional visionary compares the difference to running in the morning and meditating in the afternoon.

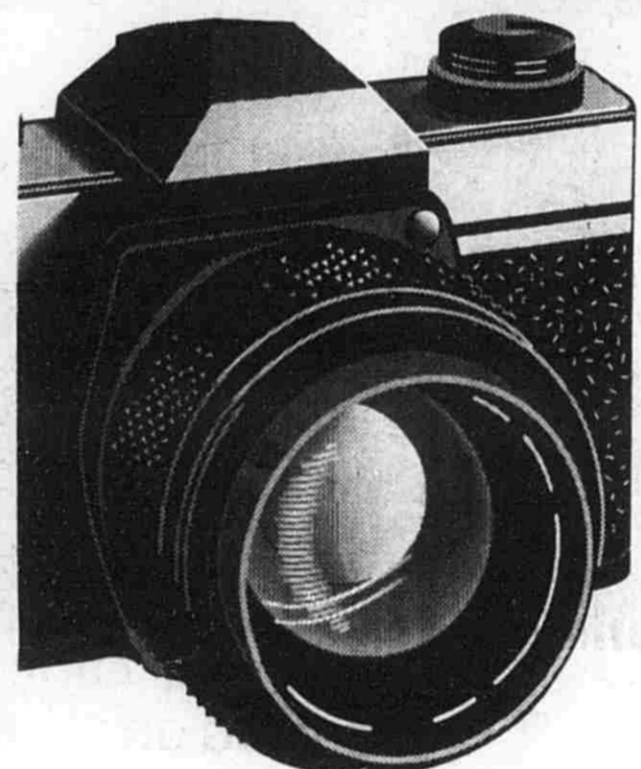
"Each has a different way of speaking. Meditating allows me to think more clearly. It is where some of my paint-

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Fay March's "Circle of White Winter Swans."

Attention All Coaches, Proud Parents, Athletes & Others Who Wish To Submit Photos In The Ledger...



It is important that the subject's face not be shaded in order to print your photo clearly in the paper.

All group pictures should be taken WITHOUT caps, visors, etc.

Photos will no longer be accepted if faces are too dark.

ASK AN EXPERT

Dear Doctor: A lady friend of ours had bad headaches for years. She went to you for treatment. She was surprised they are now completely gone. I thought you specialized in back pain?

Dr. Trombly: Surprisingly, chiropractic doctors are the safest and most effective form of treatment for tension headaches. A new medical study from Denmark compared different treatments of severe tension headaches. Tension headache is defined as coming from the neck, either from movement or prolonged posture and may be related to numbness in the hands. Headaches cause a yearly loss of 50 billion dollars to the U.S. economy.

To study tension headache, one group was treated by chiropractic doctors and the other group was given low level laser treatments in the upper neck and deep friction massage; medical treatments of physical therapy.

After six treatments, both groups improved but the chiropractor treated group improved much more. The results for the chiropractic group were a 69% reduction of headache hours per day, a 36% reduction in severity of headache pain and a 36% reduction in use of pain killers. (Journal of Manipulative and Physiologic Therapeutics, June, 1997)

All test participants had five or more headache days per month and none had prior spinal adjustments to the neck. The diagnostic criteria was set by the International Headache Society and clearly showed that if you suffer from tension headache you need to see a Doctor of Chiropractic first. Dr. Tony Trombly, DOCTORS CHIROPRACTIC, 897-4999.

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897-4999

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"At The Sign of The Spine"



Dr. Tony Trombly

March, cont'd....

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ing ideas come from," March explains.

Both the meditating and painting are done from her studio. "My studio is my front porch," she explains.

That is where she peers into the spirit behind the flowers and plants. "It's like looking into their souls," said the artist. The majority of her work is consumed by nature.

Her father was a forester. As a child, March spent a lot of time in the Colorado mountains enjoying nature.

"Nature provides a person with feeling and an energy of awakening. It permeates one's being," March explains.

This is the first time March's work has been shown at the Lowell Area Arts Center.

The show is packed with nature deva art. One of the show's patrons said she came to see the art and left with a spiritual awakening.

Represented in the show which runs through Aug. 30 are watercolor works of lillies, iris and hydrangea.

There is also an oil painting series of beautiful, colorful rivers.

March said most of her work up to now has been of nature, although she is working to break out of that mold. She wants to begin painting portraits of people and animals.

"Actually I've already started. I am currently working on a picture of crows that I've watched from my yard," March said. "From there, I would like to do a portrait of a cardinal and a pheasant."

The Lowell Area Arts Center Gallery is open Tuesday through Friday from 1:30 until 5 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m.

Family councils share ideas on better care for seniors

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The quality of life and care provided in West Michigan nursing homes was the topic of a panel discussion Thursday night at Laurels of Kent.

Family council representatives from five West Michigan nursing homes shared ideas about their projects, including partnering to improve staffing, creating a homelike environment, improving meal times and gardening projects.

"The purpose of a family council is to provide a supportive advocacy area for residents and their families," explained Nora Barkey, an Ombudsman for Citizens for Better Care.

In most cases, the family council is a small group, making communication and persistence can and do promote healthy changes.

"A council cannot always take the word of what nursing homes say are being done. Many times council members

have to go into the homes and ask the residents," said Woodfield (Niles) Manor family council president Nancy Gwin.

Both the nursing homes and family council representatives agree more community involvement and volunteers are needed.

"Nursing home residents love people and they need us," explained Heartland of Whitehall council president, Margaret Krug.

Through the work of the councils and their persistence and advocacy, they documented the improvements and successes they have seen in their local nursing homes.

Improvements include residents being cleaner and more appropriately dressed, homes being decorated with plants and paintings, staff being more visible, and feeding programs made more desirable.

"I got involved with Laurels of Kent two years ago," said family council president Jeanne Shores. "At that time it was a home in crisis."

Through the encouragement and concern of Shores and members of the family council, improvements have been made.

"The home now has plants, paintings, air conditioning, better meal times, and a visible staff. It is a nursing home I am proud of," said Shores. "We don't hear the rumbling and complaining anymore. We hear the staff singing with the residents, we see children visiting the residents at the home."

The panel discussion disseminated new ideas that are working in surrounding communities that promote partnership, creativity and respect.

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CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, August 17, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the Englehardt Public Library, 200 North Monroe, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearing will be to consider vacating Water Street one block south of Main Street to the end of the road right of way.

Interested persons may submit comments prior to the meeting to Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street or appear in person at Englehardt Public Library.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 98-7Z AND SUMMARY OF THE REGULATORY EFFECT THEREOF

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 30, 1998, the Township Board of the Township of Grattan adopted Ordinance No. 98-7Z, which amended Section 5.03 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Grattan, the zoning map, so as to rezone the following described lands from the A Agricultural District to the R-L Lake Residential District:

That part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 6, Town 8 North, Range 9 West, described as commencing at the Northwest corner of said section; thence S0°20'W 1630.35 feet along the West line of said section; thence S89°40'E 1400.45 feet to the place of beginning of this description; thence continuing S89°40'E 259.35 feet; thence N0°17'E 100.72 feet to the Southerly right of way line of Cowan Lake Drive; thence Southeasterly along said Southerly line of Cowan Lake Drive 1030.48 feet; thence S34°55'57"W 439.34 feet; thence N47°02'43"W 807.92 feet; thence N63°04'31"W 213.69 feet; thence N0°20'E 245 feet to point of beginning, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan.

Effective Date: Ordinance No. 98-7Z becomes effective seven days after this publication. A copy of the ordinance can be examined or purchased at the office of the Grattan Township Clerk during normal business hours.

Dated: August 12, 1998

Township Board of the Township of Grattan

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, August 17, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Englehardt Public Library, 200 North Monroe, for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the following rezoning request:

Pete Odland, owner of White's Bridge Tooling (1395 Bowes Road) petitioned to rezone the northeast corner of Valley Vista and Bowes Road from C-3 (General Business) to L-I (Light Industrial).

Interested persons may submit written comments to Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, MI 49331 or appear in person at the Englehardt Public Library.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk
616-897-8457

CASCADE
D&W FOOD CENTER
WALK-IN INTERVIEWS
Wednesday, August 12
Thursday, August 13
Friday, August 14
Time: 11 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Location: 6425 28th Street SE
Interviews will be conducted in the tent located in the Cascade D&W parking lot. Part-time and full-time positions are available in a variety of departments. Must be 18 or older for all positions. If you are unable to attend the walk-in interviews, please call our Jobs Now Hotline number 1-888-888-8404 extension 1558 to apply.
EOE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING DATE CHANGE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Charter Township of Lowell will hold a Public Hearing to take public comments on the Township's application to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund for funding assistance to develop a community park. The Public Hearing will occur on Tuesday, August 18, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at 2910 Alden Nash, SE, Lowell, Michigan.

ALSO, PLEASE NOTE that the regular Board meeting scheduled for Monday, August 17, 1998 will be held on Tuesday, the 18th immediately following the public hearing on the community park.

Carol L. Wells, Clerk
Lowell Charter Township

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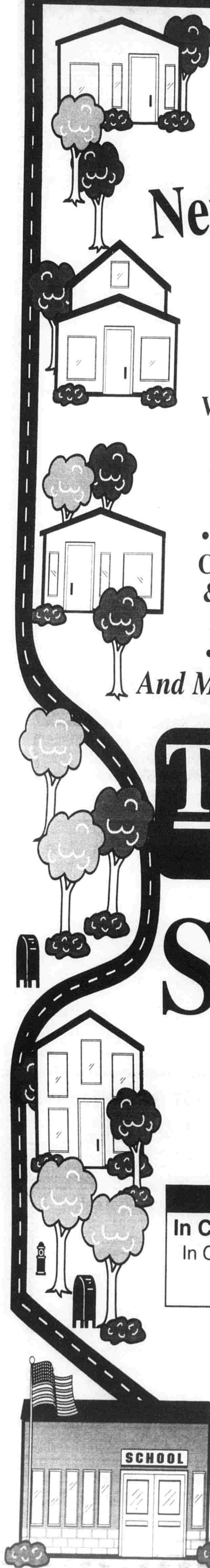
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Lowell Area Schools DIRECTIONS

A MONTHLY COMMUNICATION PUBLICATION TO PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY

August 1998

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

If your child has not been registered (through our kindergarten roundup last spring), please do so as soon as possible by calling the school in your attendance area as well as the bus garage:

Alto Elementary - 868-6111 Bushnell Elementary - 897-8471 Bus Garage - 897-9353

ENROLLMENT ITEMS YOU WILL NEED:

- Child's Official Birth Certificate • Record of Immunizations
- Proof of Vision and Hearing Tests • Medical and Dental Information
- Completed School Registration Form

State law mandates that a school cannot officially enroll a child into Kindergarten without the above-mentioned items on file.

PLEASE NOTE: Formerly Kindergarten sessions have been known as Kindergarten A and Kindergarten B. Please take note that beginning with this school year, the sessions will be referred to as Kindergarten Green and Kindergarten Red. See below for the Alto and Bushnell Kindergarten attendance schedule:

ALTO ELEMENTARY

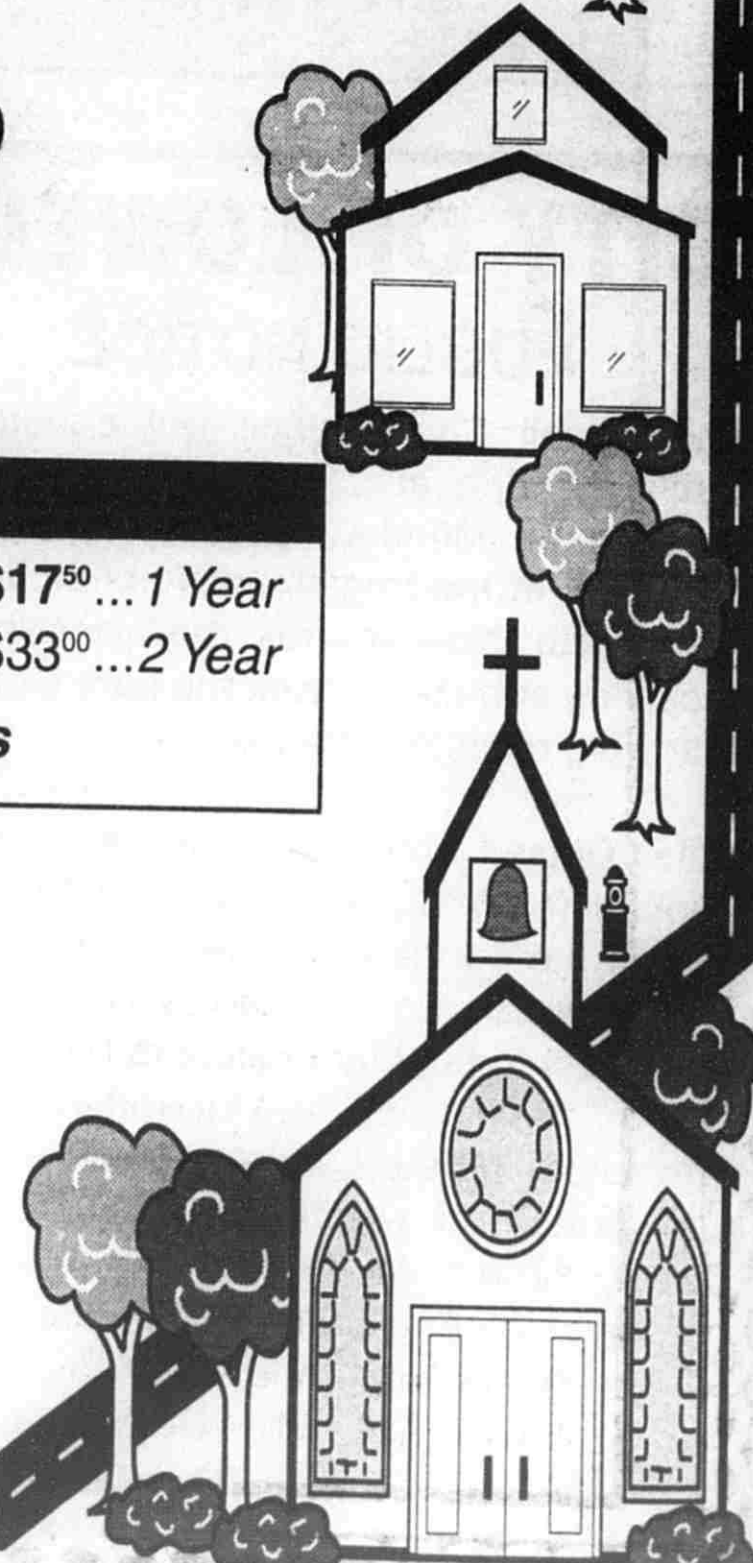
GREEN GROUP - All day Monday and Wednesday • Friday - AM Only
RED GROUP - All day Tuesday and Thursday • Friday - PM Only

BUSHNELL ELEMENTARY

GREEN GROUP - All day Monday and Thursday • Wednesday - AM Only
RED GROUP - All day Tuesday and Friday • Wednesday - PM Only

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS 1998-99 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 24 (Mon.)	Full day for all staff - School preparation <i>No classes for students</i>	Jan. 15 (Fri.)	(6-12 Secondary: End of first semester) Grades 6-12: (One-half day for students; full day staff K-5: Full day for students and staff
Aug. 25 (Tues.)	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS GRADES 1-12 Kindergarten: (No school for students; Full day for staff) 1 - 5 Elementary: One-half day for students; full day staff 6-12 Secondary: Full day for students and staff	Jan. 18 (Mon.)	Staff Professional Development Day - No school for students K-12
Aug. 26 (Wed.)	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTNERS Kindergarten: Kdg. Green & Red begins (One-half day each group; Full day staff) Grades 1-12: Full day for students and staff	Jan. 22 (Fri.)	(K-5 Elementary: Midway through second trimester)
Sept. 7 (Mon.)	Labor Day - No school for students and staff K-12	Feb. 15 (Mon.)	K-12: Full day for students and staff Middle School Conferences: 5:00 - 9:00 pm
Sept. 28 (Mon.)	Staff Professional Development Day - No school for students K-12	Feb. 16 (Tues.)	K-12: Full day for students and staff Middle School Conferences: 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Oct. 9 (Fri.)	(K-5 Elementary: Midway through first trimester)	Feb. 18-19	Mid-Winter Break - No school for students and staff K-12
Oct. 23 (Fri.)	(6-12 Secondary: End of first marking period)	(Thurs., Fri.)	(K-5 Elementary: End of second trimester)
Nov. 2 (Mon.)	K-12: Full day for students and staff Alto Elem. K-5 Conferences: 4:30 - 6:30 pm High School Conferences: 2:30 - 5:30 pm Unity H.S. & New Dawn Conferences: 2:30 - 5:30 pm	March 5 (Fri.)	(6-12 Secondary: End of third marking period)
Nov. 3 (Tues.)	K-12: Full day for students and staff Bushnell Elem. K-1 Conferences: 4:30 - 8:30 pm Cherry Creek Elem. Conferences: 4:30 - 6:30 pm Middle School Conferences: 5:00 - 8:00 pm	March 19 (Fri.)	K-12: Full day for students and staff
Nov. 4 (Wed.)	K-12: Full day for students and staff Middle School Conferences: 6:00 - 9:00 pm High School Conferences: 5:00 - 9:00 pm Unity H.S. & New Dawn Conferences: 5:00 - 9:00 pm	March 22 (Mon.)	Alto & Bushnell Kdg. Conferences: 4:30 - 8:30 pm
Nov. 5 (Thurs.)	K-12: One-half day for students; full day staff Alto Elem. K-5 Conferences: 1:30 - 4:30 pm and 5:30 - 8:30 pm Bushnell K-1 Conferences: 1:30 - 4:30 pm and 5:30 - 8:30 pm Cherry Creek Elem. Conferences: 1:30 - 4:30 pm and 5:30 - 8:30 pm Middle School Conferences: 12:00 - 4:00 pm High School Professional Development: 12:00 - 4:00 pm Unity H.S. & New Dawn Professional Development: 12 - 4 pm	March 25 (Thurs.)	K-12: Full day for students and staff Alto & Bushnell Kdg. Conferences: 4:30 - 8:30 pm
Nov. 6 (Fri.)	No school for students and staff K-12	March 26 (Fri.)	Grades 1-12: Full day for students and staff Alto & Bushnell Kindergarten Only: No school for Kdg. students/staff
Nov. 9 (Mon.)	K-12: Full day for students and staff Alto Kindergarten Only Conferences: 4:30 - 8:30 pm	March 29 (Mon.)	K-12: Full day for students and staff Alto Elem. K-5 Conferences: 4:30 - 8:30 pm Bushnell Elem. K-1 Conferences: 4:30 - 8:30 pm Cherry Creek Elem. Conferences: 4:30 - 8:30 pm
Nov. 10 (Tues.)	K-12: Full day for students and staff Bushnell Kdg. Only Conferences: 4:30 - 8:30 pm	March 30 (Tues.)	K-12: Full day for students and staff High School Conferences: 5:00 - 8:00 pm Unity H. S. & New Dawn Conferences: 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Nov. 12 (Thurs.)	Kindergarten Only: No school for students; staff conferences Alto Kdg. Conferences: 1:30 - 4:30 pm and 5:30 - 8:30 pm Bushnell Kdg. Conferences: 1:30 - 4:30 pm and 5:30 - 8:30 pm Grades 1-12: Full day for students and staff	March 31 (Wed.)	K-12: Full day for students and staff Alto Elem. K-5 Conferences: 4:30 - 7:30 pm Bushnell Elem. K-1 Conferences: 4:30 - 7:30 pm Cherry Creek Elem. Conferences: 4:30 - 7:30 pm High School Conferences: 2:30 - 5:30 pm Unity H. S. & New Dawn Conferences: 2:30 - 5:30 pm
Nov. 13 (Fri.)	Kindergarten Only: No school for students and staff Grades 1-12: Full day for students and staff (K-5 Elementary: End of first trimester)	April 1 (Thurs.)	Last day of school before Spring Break
Nov. 24 (Tues.)	Staff Professional Development Day - No school for students K-12	April 2 (Fri.)	Good Friday - No school for students and staff (Spring Break: April 2 - 9) School resumes
Nov. 25 (Wed.)	Thanksgiving Vacation - No school for students and staff K-12	April 12 (Mon.)	(K-5 Elementary: Midway through third trimester)
Nov. 26-27 (Th./Fri.)	Winter Holiday begins at end of day (Winter Holiday: 12/21 -1/1)	April 23 (Fri.)	K-12: One-half day for students (a.m.)
Dec. 18 (Fri.)	Classes resume	May 7 (Fri.)	K-12: Staff Professional Development (p.m.)
Jan. 4 (Mon.)		May 28 (Fri.)	H. S. Seniors Only: Last day of school
		May 31 (Mon.)	Memorial Day - No school for students and staff K-12
		June 6 (Sun.)	High School Graduation
		June 10 (Thurs.)	Last Day of School for students Elementary & Secondary K-12: One-half day for students; full day for staff
		June 11 (Fri.)	Any "Act of God" make-up days begin here (if needed)
			Totals: 182 Student Days • 188 Days for Staff



GENERAL HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

FRESHMEN PHYSICALS

It is important for all incoming freshmen to have a physical from their family physician. This is necessary in order to participate in physical education classes and extracurricular sports. A booster shot will also be necessary at this time. Students may pick up blank physical forms from the high school office any weekday.

BUILDING TOURS

The high school will be open from Monday, August 17th - Friday, August 21st to tour the building. Incoming freshmen, new residents, and parents are encouraged to come and familiarize yourself with our facility.

STUDENT PICTURES

Pictures of freshmen, sophomores and juniors will be taken for the 1998-1999 school year on August 27th. Please calendar this and watch for information to be sent home with students.

PARENTS

It is very important that you call in your child's absence each day they are unable to attend school. Please call the following numbers:

- Alto Elementary - main office.....868-6111
- Bushnell Elementary - main office.....897-8471
- Cherry Creek - attendance line.....752-8514
- Middle School - attendance line.....246-6088
- High School - attendance line.....897-4422

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY

No more than 12 total absences or 6 unexcused absences per semester.

Absences beyond the above can affect a child's high school credits.

Please refer to the high school student handbook, given to each student, for details.



IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE COMMUNITY TO KNOW THAT LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS ENVISIONS:

- An Environment of Caring Service, Continuous Improvement and Trust
- The Mastery of Core Curriculums and Life Skills Which Will Maximize the Learning Potential of All Students
- The Qualities of Accountability, Professional Growth, and Student, Parent and Community Involvement



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1998-1999 OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

BUSHNELL:	THURS., AUGUST 20, 1998	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
CHERRY CREEK:	THURS., AUGUST 20, 1998	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
<i>(All Student school open for all students to visit their classrooms)</i>		
	THURS., AUGUST 20, 1998	2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
<i>(2ND GRADE ONLY) Special time for new 2nd grade students to meet their teachers</i>		
MIDDLE SCHOOL:	THURS., SEPT. 10, 1998	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
HIGH SCHOOL:	MON., SEPT. 14, 1998	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
ALTO:	THURS., SEPT. 17, 1998	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
	TUES., SEPT. 22, 1998	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
NEW DAWN/UNITY HIGH SCHOOL:	THURS., SEPT. 22, 1998	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS

3rd Grade:	TUES., AUGUST 25, 1998	6:30 pm - 7:15 pm
5th Grade:	TUES., AUGUST 25, 1998	7:20 pm - 8:20 pm
2nd Grade:	THURS., AUGUST 27, 1998	6:30 pm - 7:15 pm
4th Grade:	THURS., AUGUST 27, 1998	7:20 pm - 8:05 pm
<i>New parent orientation will be held both nights from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.</i>		

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education meets the second Monday of each month. All interested people are invited and encouraged to attend these meetings which are held in the Administration Building (Runciman, 300 High St.) beginning at 7:30 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS

Pete Gustafson	President	Norm Byrne	Trustee
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Pat Nugent	Trustee	Jim Reagan	Trustee
Ann Mulder	Secretary	Erin Umlauf	H.S. Student Council Rep

SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

Parents should listen to radio stations: WCUZ, WGRD, WJFM, WKTH, WLAV, WLHT, WOOD, or watch WOTV or WZZM-TV when the weather is bad. Every effort will be made to have the notice of school closings on the air by 6:45 AM.

CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

Administration Office	897-8415
• Superintendent: Bert Bleke • Curric./Instr.: Jim White	
• Finance/Pers.: Connie Gillette • Educ. Support: Pam Thomas/Kelly Kidder	
Alto Elementary (K-5th)	868-6111...Principal: Mary Ann Schramm
Bushnell Elementary (K-1st)	897-8471...Principal: Karen Burd
Cherry Creek Elementary (2nd-5th)	897-9257...Principal: Maureen Dorough
	Asst.: Amy Hayes
Middle School (6th-8th)	897-9222...Principal: Jim Harden
	Asst.: Mark Weber
High School (9th-12th)	897-4125...Principal: Scott Vashaw
	Asst.: Kevin Pearson
New Dawn/Unity H.S. (9th-12th)	897-8235...Principal: Marlene Heemstra
Security/Safety	897-4125...Director: Al Eckman
Athletic Dept.	897-4442...Director: Barry Hobla
Performing Arts Center	897-4449...Director: Dick Graham
Food Service Dept.	897-4443...Supervisor: Caroll Harper
Transportation Dept.	897-9353...Supervisor: Larry Mikulski
Directions Newsletter	897-8415...Editor: Carol Briggs

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS AND THE COMMUNITY VALUE THE FOLLOWING TRAITS:

Respect Honesty
Integrity Compassion Responsibility

1998-99 SCHOOL YEAR DAILY SCHEDULE

Building	Half Day Schedule	
	Student Day Begins	Student Day Ends
High School	7:45 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
Alternative High School	7:55 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Middle School	8:00 a.m.	10:55 a.m.
Bushnell Elementary	8:55 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Alto Elementary	9:05 a.m.	12:25 p.m.
Cherry Creek Elementary	9:05 a.m.	12:25 p.m.
Building	Full Day Schedule	
	Student Day Begins	Student Day Ends
High School	7:45 a.m.	2:10 p.m.
Alternative High School	7:55 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
Middle School	8:00 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
Bushnell Elementary	8:55 a.m.	3:20 p.m.
Alto Elementary	9:05 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Cherry Creek Elementary	9:05 a.m.	3:30 p.m.



DIRECTIONS CONTINUED...

HOT MEALS A DAILY OCCURRENCE!

Lowell Area Schools is proud of the meal programs offered to students. Our cooks will be ready to serve tasty, nutritious breakfasts and lunches the first full day of school in each of our buildings.



MEAL PRICES FOR THE 1998-1999 SCHOOL YEAR

Elementary Breakfast	Secondary Breakfast	Elementary Lunches	Secondary Lunches
Full Pay.....\$.80	Full Pay..... \$1.00	Full Pay.....\$1.35	Full Pay.....\$ 1.50
Reduced......30	Reduced......30	Reduced......40	Reduced......40
Adults.....1.25	Adults.....1.25	Adults.....2.20	Adults..... 2.20

Milk is included with the breakfast or lunch meal, as well as being sold separately for \$.30 per carton to those bringing their lunch.

Free and Reduced priced meals are available to qualifying families upon proper application. Application forms will be sent home with all students in grades kindergarten through sixth. They will also be available from each school office and at school open houses. All children may be included on one family application. Please Note: Meal benefits from the 1997-98 school year will remain in effect until Friday, September 18, to give families sufficient time to complete a new application.

Payments for meals must be made in advance. We encourage weekly or monthly payments by check to avoid confusion and lost meal money. Please be certain to include the child's name and teacher on the payment envelope. Sample envelopes will be available in each elementary building during the back-to-school open houses.

School lunches include a variety of popular foods such as pizza, burgers, chicken nuggets, tacos and chef salads, with fresh fruits offered daily. We are especially pleased to provide excellent homemade breads, rolls and cookies prepared from scratch by our talented cooks. It is our intent to only provide wholesome and nutritious food to our students and staff. For this reason, we do not sell candy or gum in our cafeterias.

Weekly meal menus are published in building newsletter, the Lowell Ledger, the Buyer's Guide and put on Lowell Cable TV.

It is proven that a child's nutritional status has a direct influence on their physical and mental development. Our dedicated food service staff is proud to be a vital part of meeting the needs of our school children.

Parents having questions about the food service program may call Caroll Harper at 897-4443.



LOWELL ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

ADULT HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION & GED PREPARATION CLASSES

Classes begin in the Riverside Building on North Monroe Street (next to the library) on August 31.

DAYTIME CLASSES

- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Mon. - English
- Tue. - US History & Government
- Wed. - Math
- Thur. - Science
- Fri. - GED Preparation

EVENING CLASSES

- 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- Mon. - English
- Tue. - US History & Government
- Wed. - Math
- Thurs. - Science & Computer
- Mon.-Thurs. - GED prep classes (Note: Computer class time - 6-10 p.m.) (Grads may take these classes for a \$100 fee)

GED TESTING

\$20 per test - 5 tests total \$100
GED Preparation Classes are also offered.

KENT CAREER/TECHNICAL CENTER

Non-high school graduates can attend classes at Kent Career/Technical Center and receive high school completion credit from their local community education office. Classes are FREE to any non-high school graduate who wants to earn a diploma. Classes are also FREE to any high school graduate under the age of 20 years as of September 1, 1996 and not enrolled in any post secondary education. **Students must enroll at their local community education office.**

High school completion classes meet one night per week from 6-10 p.m. for fifteen weeks. Some of the courses offered are:

- Accounting Heating
- Auto Body Machining
- Auto Mechanics Nurses Aide
- Floral Design Residential Roughing

Enrichment students, 20 years old or older, may enroll in high school completion classes if space is available. Tuition fees are \$100 to \$175. Courses will require additional supply and/or textbook charges for enrichment students.

CALL 365-2320 FOR MORE INFORMATION ON KC/TC CLASSES OFFERED.

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

Lowell has 2 alternative programs: New Dawn for pregnant teens or young moms and Unity High School for students ages 16 to 19. Classes begin August 25 from 7:55 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

CHECK OUT ONE OF THESE GREAT SALES!

GARAGE SALE

Thurs., Fri. & Sat., Aug. 13, 14 & 15, 9-5. Some antiques, home decor, ladies clothing and misc. 8252 McCords, Alto.

GARAGE SALE

Aug. 14 & 15, 9-5 p.m. 320 Valley Vista. Men's & women's clothing, household stuff, lots of books, some toys, exercise equipment, garage door opener, Super Nintendo & games.

YARD SALE

Back to school clothes (teen girls & teen boys), women's & men's clothes, household items, fish tank w/accessories. Hamster houses, radio control boat, compound bow, wood chipper, 22 automatic rifle, BB guns. Thurs. & Fri., Aug. 13 & 14, 9-5, 1328 Sibley.

GARAGE SALE

767 Foreman, Aug 12, 13 & 14, 9 a.m. to ? Lots of good quality useful items. Come & look it over.

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Name brand clothing for all sizes, housewares, books, toys, golf clubs, tools, lawn & garden equipment. Something for everyone. Aug. 13 & 14, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 617 W. Main St.

3 FAMILY SALE

at 1225 East Main St., Kiddy corner from the Moose Bingo Hall, Aug. 11, through Aug. 15, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

FIRST TIME YARD SALE

Aug. 13, 14 & 15, 9-?, 803 W. Main St., Lowell.

HUGE FOUR-FAMILY SALE

Name brand quality clothing, for baby, girls (size 6-14), lots of Juniors sizes, women's & men's, living room furniture, lamps, toys, comforters, dishes & more! Something for everyone! Thurs. & Fri., Aug. 13 & 14, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 11944 Foreman, Lowell.

GARAGE SALE

Aug 13, 14 & 15, 9-6. Lots of misc. stuff. 11170 36th St., Lowell.

HUGE BACK TO SCHOOL SALE

at Perry's. Lots of winter clothes & coats, a wedding dress, snowblowers, 14K jewelry, shoes, bikes, furniture, toys, tires & household items. Don't miss the last big sale of the year! Fri., Aug. 14 only! 6939 Alden Nash Rd., 7 miles south of Lowell on M-50.

GARAGE SALE

Sorry we were unable to be open last week, but we will be open weather permitting. Aug. 13, 14 & 15, 9-6 p.m. Lots of cookie jars, antiques, glassware, Avon Collectibles, knick-knacks, clothes of all sizes, toys, bikes, pipes, 8 HP Dingo go cart. 1994 Arctic Cat kitty cat snowmobile w/snowsuit, chains, chain binders, tool box on wheels & much, much more. 14075 28th St. SE, Lowell. Between Lowell/View & Montcalm. Follow signs. Weather permitting.

YARD SALE

Thurs., Fri. & Sat., Aug. 13, 14 & 15, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., baby furniture, lots of children's clothing, fish aquariums & many misc. items, 6388 Nash, 1 mile north of Grand River & Hesslers Orchard.

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL? ARE YOU THINKING OF HAVING A GARAGE SALE?

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to join us on Aug. 13 & 14 in Lowell's Blue Ribbon Street Market Days. Take advantage of higher volume of traffic, collective advertising, more sales. For signing up or for more information stop in at Rupert's Drop or call 897-3081.

GARAGE SALE

Sat., August 15, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 338 Valley Vista Drive, Lowell

GARAGE SALE

Aug. 14 & 15, 9-4. Small appliances, exercise equipment, good children's thru adult clothing, fine jewelry, compressor & much more! 11133 Foreman.

RETIRED ELEMENTARY TEACHER "CLOSE-OUT" SALE

Books, decorations, puzzles, toys, plus household items. Aug. 14, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Aug. 15, 9 a.m. to ? 11748 5-Mile Rd.

BIG 4 FAMILY YARD SALE

Before you hit the Blue Ribbon St. Market stop in and shop our great deals. Gadgets, gizmos and gifts galore.

Stairstepper, treadmill, weight unit, waterbed, daybed, 2 dressers, Steelcase file cabinet, large upright freezer, bikes, jewelry, knick-knacks, household items, pictures, new silk wedding dress with veil, Victorian lace curtains with valances, excellent condition; toys, games, books & CD's. Excellent condition, back to school clothes for children & great looking clothes for adults too! Lots more! Thurs., Aug. 13, 8 to 6, Fri., Aug. 14, 8 to 5, 328 N. Jefferson, 3 blocks down from Softee's Ice Cream.

GARAGE SALE

Aug. 14 & 15, 931 Beech St., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., clothing & various items. Everything priced to sell!

BIG SALE

Fri., Aug. 14, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat., Aug. 15, 8 a.m.-noon. Ladies clothes- great for school, gas leaf blower, treadmill, (3) bicycles, weight bench, bedspreads, furniture & much more. 755 Grindle Dr.

YARD SALE

Aug. 13, 14 & 15, Thurs. & Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat., 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at 12142 Bowes Rd., Lowell.

HUGE 5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Kids clothes, toys, crafts and misc. Aug. 13 & 14, 9-5, 1242 Jane Ellen.

BIG YARD SALE

Aug. 14 & 15, Home school books, Magic Chef double oven, kids stuff, baby clothes, 9390 52nd St., off Whitneyville.

BARN/MOVING SALE

Radial arm saw, furniture, antiques, tools, kid's clothing, toys & more! Aug. 14 & 15, 3109 Snow Ave.

MULTI-FAMILY TRASH & TREASURES BACK YARD SALE

516 W. Main St., Fri., Aug. 14, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat., Aug. 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MOVING SALE

Aug. 15, 3161 Emberwood Dr., Lowell. Lawn maintenance equipment, ladders, dining set, king waterbed w/dual controls, exercise equipment, lots of clothes (ladies small & med.) & much more, 897-7998.

1233 ALDEN NASH NE

N. of Bailey, Aug. 12-14, 9-6:30, Adults & kids clothes, antiques, bikes, books, toys, furn., tools, etc.

PLACE YOUR SALE ON THIS PAGE!

Call 897-9555

Deadline noon on Friday