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Stolen truck culprits easy tracking for state canine, "Yago"

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

The truck, River City Auto Service, 1425 W. Main, reported had been stolen on July 22 surfaced again last Wednesday (July 25).

This time officials got the truck and the culprits who stole it.

Lowell police officer Dave Ashton was on patrol Wednesday when he responded to a suspicious situation call at the 200 block of N Center Street.

As the officer pulled up behind a truck and ran the plate numbers, identifying it as the stolen truck, the two suspects standing near the truck took off running.

Both Ashton and officer Chris Hurst, who was patrolling nearby, searched the area for a short time before requesting a tracking dog from the Rockford State Police Post and assistance from Kent County to patrol in the area.

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Along Main Street

GIVE BLOOD - THE GIFT OF LIFE

Give blood - the gift of life at Lowell First United Methodist Church Monday Aug. 6 from 4 to 8 p.m.

The Grand Valley Blood Program Mobile Blood Bus will be located in the church parking lot on the corner of Main and Jackson.

RIVERWALK GALLERY

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present the photography of Lowell resident and artist Todd Roy. The exhibit will be on display through August 17. Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please call ahead for viewing 897-9161.

LHS CLASS OF 1961 LOOKING FOR CLASSMATES

The LHS Class of 1961 is looking for addresses for the following: Elsie Backstrom Harrington, Carol Beckett Worden, James Bax, Maribeth Debakey Stapley, Sheran Flynn, Thomas Frieling, John Haraburda, Kay Hawk, Raymond Kelly, William Smith, Sherrie VanderWarf Onstwedder, Kenneth Witherall, Dennis Howe, Sandra Mosher Kroll, Rick Rickner, Tom Evans.

Please call Linda at 897-9924 after 5 p.m.

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Flag football: ages 5-7 (must be 5-7 yrs. old by Nov. 1); Youth & 78er football and cheerleading (must be 8 yrs old by Nov. 1, 2001 thru the 8th grade) Questions 897-7896.

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Planning Commission decides not to pursue farmers market idea

By J.N. Boorsma Contributing Writer

After three years of consideration, the Lowell Planning Commission has decided to drop the issue of a farmers market.

A variety of reasons caused the commission to end discussions on the proposed market including visibility and interest.

"It was a good idea at the time, but the more I have thought about it, it would be a hard thing to get off the ground," said Commissioner B.J. Thompson.

Commissioner Dan Pipe, who had been looking into the idea with former Planning Commissioner Gordon Barry, said

he believed the biggest obstacle would be finding a spot that was visible enough for the market to be successful.

"We thought about tying it in to the Thursday night event,"
Pipe said, adding that the problem was finding a place where
people could see it from the Showboat, the location of the
Thursday night Summer Series concerts.

Another concern the commissioners had was that people knew of the Grand Rapids' farmers market and tended to make plans to go there because of the number of vendors in one spot.

"There is spot in front of the Ada Coverbridge and there is

Farmers Market, cont'd pg. 8



Big Band Closes Out Summer Concert Series

From Jimmy Stagger to the Dixieland Praise Band; from the Rockin' Reunion to Edye Evans Hyde, the first annual Lowell Showboat Summer Concert Series provided a quality, yet diverse mix of music for its patrons. The Grand River Big Band will close out the free Thursday night series with swing muisc from the 30's to the 70's. The band was formed in May of 1991 for the purpose of presenting a six song "swing era' concert in conjunction with the Grand Rapids Symphonic Band. With the success of that concert, the band has stayed together and played over 100 programs. It has increased its repertoire from its first six songs to well over 200 songs from the 30's, 40', 50's, 60's and 70's, including

background music appropriate for dinner, to a swing era dance celebration. Each program always features well known area soloist Carol Bronson, who can croon her way through some 20 ballads and jazz standards. The Grand River Big Band ranges in size from a full 20 piece big band to a smaller 13 piece big band. The Grand River Big Band is directed by Chris R. Hansen and managed by Kris McKay. The big band sounds will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and and conclude at 8:30.

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Kent County Youth Fair Supplement, Pages 9-12

OBITUARIES

HASKINS - Harold C. Haskins died Thursday, July 26, 2001. He was born in a farmhouse in Saranac the son evenhanded teaching style at Valley Shrine Club, Hiof Alpha and Mary (Baird) Haskins. He entered our world as quietly as he departed it. But his life's journey touched many hearts in Ionia County. This lifetime educator graduated from Saranac High School in 1927. He obtained a bachelor of science degree he shaped, molded and adfrom Western Michigan Uni- vised the impressionable

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professional career completed his masters degree at his alma mater in 1961. He applied his several local schools-Lyons, twelve and Men's 260 Club. Hesperia and ultimately returned to his own Saranac High School to serve as principal 1950-58. The gentleman sons, Lionel and Chuck of farmer and full-time educator Saranac, his daughter, Roselater served at Saranac as a counselor (1959-1975), where versity in 1939 and late in his youth of Ionia County. He

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Community Church as well as the Valley Presbyterian Funeral Services for Mr. Church in Green Valley, AZ. Mr. Haskins was a member of the Masons, a charter member of the Saranac Lions Club and most recently the Sabbar Temple of Tucson, Green He is survived by his wife, Faye (Carter) Haskins of Green Valley, AZ, his two mary (Haskins) Healy of Stevenson Ranch, CA, stepson David Strand and stepdaughter, Antonia (Strand) Adams - both of Marietta, GA, as well as, 19 grandchil-

was a member of the Saranac dren and many great-grand-Haskins were Monday at the Saranac Community Church with the Rev. John Madvig officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery. Anyone wishing may make a memorial contribution to Saranac Community Schools.

JOHNSON - Erin Charles Johnson, aged 34, of Clarksville, went to be with his Lord July 23, 2001. Erin served as a loan officer and branch manager for Union Bank in Mulliken, and previously in Freeport. He is survived by his wife, Debby; his parents, George and Lucille

Editor

Johnson; his sister Jami (Todd) Voshell; his nephew, Gordan; his parents-in-law, Keith and Jeanne Newton; his brother and sister-on-law. Chris (Kari) Newton; and many other loving relatives and friends. Visitation will be at the Koops Funeral Chapel in Lake Odessa on

Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. and Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday at the Calvary Grace Brethren Church in Alto. Memorial contributions may be made to Bethany Christian Services to support adoption services.

COLLEGE NEWS

County were among the 97 talented high school juniors and seniors who stayed at Adrian College for two weeks beginning July 8 during the Michigan State Board of Edu-

the Arts and Sciences. At Adrian the program is called SEEKS (Sustaining the Environment through Education, Knowledge and Skills).

Saturday

ship between humanity and the environment, the students choose a study area to concentrate on, such as improvisational theatre or environmental science.

Included on the list was cation Summer Institute for Tory O'Haire, the son of Thomas and Patricia O'Haire. He is a student at Lowell High School where he is active in theatre, forensics, choir and art/drama club. His study area To investigate the relation- at SEEKS is musical theatre

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The Lowell City Council, acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals, will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, August 6, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at the Englehardt Public Library Community Room, 200 N. Monroe Street, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearing will be to receive comments on the following variance request:

be no higher than three feet.

Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street prior



City Clerk

906 N. Washington - Randy and Becky Wieland petitioned to construct a fourfoot high fence in their front yard at the northwest corner of N. Washington and Sherman. Under Section 4.07B of the Zoning Ordinance, fences in the

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my life as i read this story. I

remember thinking about the

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cumstances. When things get

out of control we get nervous

By Bob Roush Friendship Country Chapel

I read an interesting story

Eye of the Storm

and attempt to either not trust not long ago about a tornado God, or to try helping Him that blew into a certain town with the program. leveling everything in its path. Large buildings were de-But life has its tough moments, sometimes storms stroyed, homes were annihibreak into our life and all lated, giant trees uprooted from the Earth. And yet the around us everything nailed down seems to be flying loose. strangest thing occurred, it seems this storm picked up a vet in the eye of the storm there is peace and safety. cradle with a sleeping baby in it and gently carried it about half mile from its location then dency is to look for a way out, but there is no direction I can carefully set it down without turn without encountering the even waking the baby. The storm because it encircles my story went on to say that the whole existence. My rationale reason the child was not is that God isn't aware of my harmed is because it was in the eye of the storm. circumstance or that He needs

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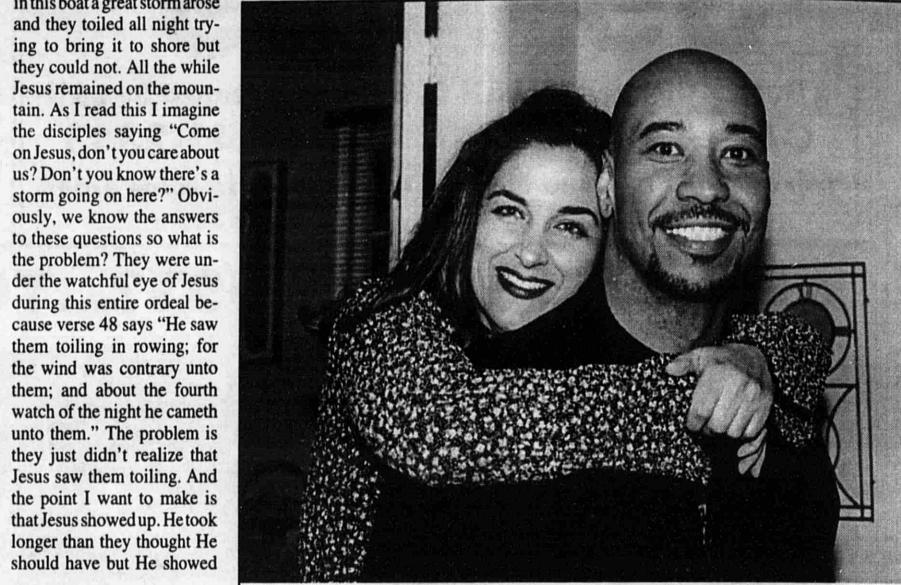
tempt to take things into my own hands. It is very difficult to sit quietly in the eye of the storm.

In Mark 6:45-52 the story is told of Jesus, after having fed five thousand people, sending His disciples away in a boat, while He departed to a your situation. When it gets mountain to pray. As they are in this boat a great storm arose and they toiled all night trying to bring it to shore but they could not. All the while Jesus remained on the mountain. As I read this I imagine the disciples saying "Come on Jesus, don't you care about us? Don't you know there's a storm going on here?" Obviously, we know the answers to these questions so what is the problem? They were under the watchful eye of Jesus during this entire ordeal because verse 48 says "He saw them toiling in rowing; for the wind was contrary unto When I'm in the eye my ten- them; and about the fourth watch of the night he cameth unto them." The problem is they just didn't realize that Jesus saw them toiling. And

up. Life has it's storms. The too rough, or you feel like seas will get choppy, and it you're going down, or you have depleted your resources, may seem at times like you're going to go down. You may Jesus says I will come to you, I will not let you sink. I am feel forsaken and all alone in your faithful God. Those are the storm, but He will show good words for troubled up. So the good word is stay in the boat, Jesus is aware of

I'm doing something that quiet place I am safe.

these days that, perhaps, will help you. When things get really bad and I feel like I'm going to sink, right in the middle of that ugly situation I say "Eye of the Storm." That's where I want to be because I know that there, in



Homolka/Brewer

Lynn Ann Homolka and Anthony Robert Brewer will wed on September 15, 2001. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lowell High School and Western Michigan University. She is the daughter of Beverly Homolka of Lowell and the late Milton Homolka.

The future groom is a graduate of Gardena High School and the University of Southern California. He is the son of Darnell Lewis of Los Angeles.

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Viewpoint...



A few years ago while riding along on an airliner I was killing time thumbing through the seatback magazine. You know, the always "award winning" collection of advertisements that has the crossword half completed.

This particular issue did have an interesting article about on the island and came back on the noon ferry. pilgrimages. For some reason, travel themes seem to be popular in these in-flight magazines. (Duh...) The piece cov-Blarney Stone, the Wailing Wall, etc. Then there were some weird ones. Now the author had this weirdo's attention.

Iowa. Yeh, I said Iowa. You're not much of an American if you haven't seen the movie "Field of Dreams." You know, "Is this Heaven? Now, it's Iowa" or "Build it, and he will come." That's right, the Field of Dreams movie site has become a rather popular pilgrimage.

I like the movie, but I'm too much of a nuts and bolts, reality based guy to be crazy about it. It's just a little too fanciful for me. On the contrary, it's possibly my wife's favorite movie. She watches it every time it comes on the tube, which seems like about every other night on some cable channel or another. She also has a copy on video tape that she puts in the VCR when the mood strikes her. I ripped the article out of the magazine and passed it along to Terese. Big mistake.

For three years now, a trip to Iowa has been in the offing. Last year I went so far as to research nearby airports and places to stay. Dubuque is the closest airport and my pilot's directory listed an historic bed and breakfast in the lodging section. I

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made reservations but had to cancel because of weather. Terese was pretty disappointed.

This year I again made reservations at the B and B in Dubuque to coincide with Terese's annual visit here to the north country. She will only come to Michigan over the Fourth of July so as to be assured she won't get snowed on. What a

This time we drove, and since we had some extra time we made a trip out of it. We headed north and spent the first night on the St. Mary's River south of Sault Ste. Marie. We stayed in a little log cabin and slept with the windows open. It was forty degrees when we woke up. We could see our breath, but there wasn't any snow on the ground. It was the first of July.

We caught the nine a.m. ferry out to Neebish Island (just because we'd never been there), saw everything there is to see

That afternoon we drove across the U.P. (backroads) and down into Wisconsin. We spent the night in picturesque Door ered some of the more obvious destinations like Mecca, the County. The next morning we toured around Door County and headed south around mid-afternoon. We pulled into Wisconsin Dells in time to catch an evening boat ride of the lower Of the less than obvious pilgrimages was a little spot in Dells where we saw a nice log lodge on the river and away from the hub-bub. We stayed at that lodge, did the upper Dells boat trip the next morning then headed for Dubuque. I told you we made a "trip" outa this pilgrimage thing.

Somewhere outside of Dubuque we realized we'd forgotten to pack our ball gloves. Since the next day was the Fourth of July, we hit the first store we found. Wal-Mart came through with a couple of reasonably priced gloves, some break-in oil and a baseball. You simply can't go to the Field of Dreams without a ball glove. We checked in at the bed and breakfast. It was a good

choice. The place was a huge old Victorian in an historic district of Dubuque carved out of the rock bluffs overlooking the city and the Mississippi River. We sat out on the front porch that evening with the other guests to enjoy an airshow over the river and fireworks after sunset. Smell us!

The next morning we enjoyed an elaborate breakfast,

grabbed our ball gloves and headed west twenty miles to Dyersville and the "Field of Dreams." The magazine article had only a couple paragraphs on the this particular pilgrimage, so we weren't real sure what to expect. I guess that was part of

We drove through town and followed some small signs pointing the way. The road turned to gravel and pretty soon, there it was... just like the movie except the corn wasn't quite high enough. The owners of the farm have left the ball field just the way it was. It has been in the family 95 years and the current owner was born in the house. There is a donation box by the backstop. They have built a small souvenir stand and are more than glad to sell you a t-shirt or ball cap. Other than that, there is no charge and everybody is welcome. Cool!

We were there for several hours on a beautiful Fourth of July. At any given time there were perhaps a dozen cars in the lot. The thing to do was play catch, picnic, shag flies, take a turn at bat, sit in the bleachers, whatever you felt like doing. There were kids barely able to pick up a bat to people a lot older than Terese and I, just throwing the ball around and experiencing the place. I even took a turn at bat. I'd like to tell you I parked one in the corn, but there was a breeze coming in from left field... not to mention the fact I'm an old poop. I was glad I had made the trip.

We bought a couple t-shirts. We took our picture in front of a "Field of Dreams" sign with the familiar farmhouse in the background. We talked at length with Mrs. "Field of Dreams". She gave us a lot of info about how their farm was chosen and some of the details about the making of the film. Fun stuff.

It had been a great way to spend an afternoon, but we finally decided it was time to head back to Dubuque. I took one last look around and watched a small group of cars kicking up dust as they wound their way down the gravel road to the place. It was just like the end of the movie when James Earl Jones says to Kevin Costner something like, "Oh, they will come Ray. People will definitely come." A chill ran up my spine. Maybe I'm not such a nuts and bolts guy after all.

100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER **AUGUST 1, 1901**

N.B. Blain, treasurer of the Lowell Building & Loan Association, is in arrears over his handling of B&L stock. The treasury is \$3,200 short, but the article only says that Mr. Blain is still well trusted in the business community.

The City Dam should have repairs complete next week, and as soon as it is rewired, Lowell Water & Light will be shut down for repairs from the recent flood.

The editor suggests that if the money expended for balloon ascensions over the past years had instead been used for improvements to Island Park, we would have something to show for it.

McCarty & Co. shipped the first peaches of the season over Grand Trunk this week, four bushels of Alexanders.

The foundations of Loveland & Force's new warehouse are being constructed with Portland cement and small stones nstead of the usual stone wall. They predict this type of wall will become popular.

75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE **ALTO SOLO AUGUST 5, 1926**

The homecoming is a "Brilliant success from start to finish." 400 homecomers registered, and the estimated total was double that. School reunions, church reunions, refurbishing Island Park and picnicking there bring out the crowds. The baseball game between the youngsters and oldsters is won by the youngsters, but by only two points. Lodges also have reunions, and merchants all display various parts of Lowell history in their windows. Add horseshoe contests, horseracing and a balloon ascension each of the four days, Sunday through Wednesday. The only sour note appears to be that one of the balloonists broke his ankle.

50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AUGUST 2, 1951

The Better Business Bureau warns about the door-to-door "furnace repairmen" who insist you must have a new furnace because the old one is dangerous.

Miss Florence King of Grand Rapids deeds the property between the river and school, from High Street to King Street, to the school. It will probably be used for a bus garage.

Showboat surpasses all records again. Friday night Gov. G. Mennen Williams is late because of torrential rains - which come within a mile of Lowell.

Admiral Runciman and the cast give a show at Percy Jones Hospital in Battle Creek for the disabled veterans during the week. After the Saturday night performance the Benny Sharp orchestra goes over to City Hall and plays for dancers there.

Up to 32 Campfire girls have been at Day Camp at Townsend Park twice a week for six weeks. Bus transportation was provided for them and mothers helping with the program.

25 YEARS THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER **AUGUST 5, 1976**

Supt. Kelly approaches the City Council with the idea of a joint city/school administration building. The city is not

The 4-H Youth Fair opens next week with special Bicentennial features of Heritage Day with exhibits and demonstrations of old-time equipment, and sewing on the Bicentennial

The Chatter Box CB Club meets every Saturday at Paul's Showboat Restaurant. Officers are the Happy Hollander, Big Red, Key Heights and Motor Mouth.

Lowell City Council notes that any discussion of possible Cable TV will have to go the Planning Commission first.

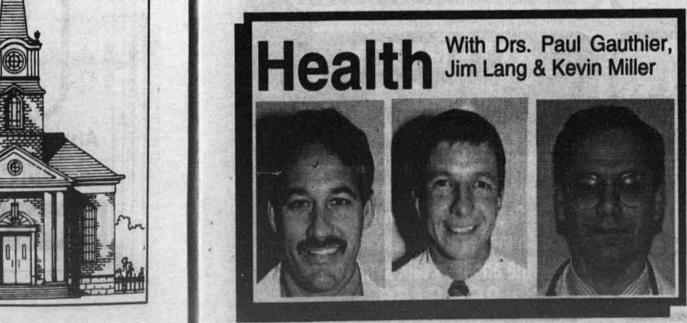
ANIMAL BITES

Animal bites are very common. Some are more of a concern than others. The most worrisome complication is rabies, but thankfully this is rare. The most frequent complication is a skin infection. This can range from a simple localized infection to a severe, painful, cellulitis. This severe infection can spread rapidly (within hours) and require hospitalization for intravenous antibiotics.

The most common bites come from dogs & cats. Most bites from household pets occur because the animal is scared. If you are bitten, cleanse the wound immediately with antibacterial soap. If the bite is from a cat, you should see your doctor.

Cat bites commonly cause skin infections which can become severe. You should also seek care if the bite is extensive.

The history of the animal is also important. If you are bitten and seek medical care, information surrounding the incident is important for follow-up. You will be asked if the bite was provoked or unprovoked, was the animal familiar, exhibiting unusual behavior, and up to date on its shots. This information is provided to animal control for follow-up on the animal. Rabies is very rarely associated with dogs and cats in the United States. The most common animals in the United States which transmit rabies are the raccoon, skunk, and bats.



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YMCA preschool children add a ing 9-by-12-footcan- August. few brushing touches to the evolving vas painting at the art work. Picutred above, front to back, are: Nick Patterson and Maya Aalsburg.

Lowell Area Art and adults, as well as, art Lowell Area Arts Council.

The continuously changing painting will be photo-"The interactive graphed each day to show visitors the changes made to it. The participatory experience is open to all ages.

Children from the YMCA's preschool program put their brushing touches on the work in progress on Thursday. The 13 three-five year olds splashed, grazed, swept and brushed an array of colors onto the canvas.

"Any visitor or group of visitors to the gallery can add to the art in motion canvas," said David Davis, who is also hosting two drop-in art samplers through the month of

Art, cont'd pg. 7



The interactive painting wall will be open to public participation through Aug. 30.

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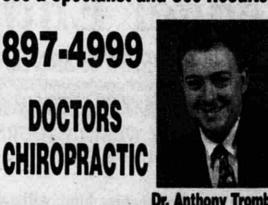
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Art, cont'd... From Page 6

Watercolor and Gouche is Sunday, Aug. 12; and Drawing Techniques is Sunday, Aug. 26. Both will run from 1 until 4 p.m.

The visual and literary responses to the Search for Community exhibit are also on display. Visitors to Summer Art Explosion will have an opportunity to compare and contrast the individual interpretations of the template questions. Art supplies and template sheets are available for visitors to fill out their own questionnaires to hang in the exhibit.

The Lowell Area Art Center Gallery is open from noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 until 4 p.m. on Saturday. Morning appointments can be made by calling the LAAC at 897-8545.

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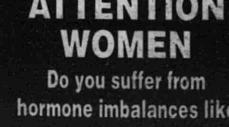
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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN:

Notice is hereby given that an election on o special Township proposals will be held in the Township of Grattan from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on august 7, 2001. The special Township proposals to be voted upon are a follows:

PROPOSAL NO. 1 .2818 MILL FOR TOWNSHIP GENERAL OPERATING PURPOSES RESTORATION OF PAST HEADLEE REDUCTIONS

Shall the Township of Grattan property tax rate limitation be increased, and shall said increase be levied on taxable property in the Township, in the amount of .2818 mill (\$.2818 per \$1,000 of taxable value), subject to reduction as provided by law, for the years 2001-2004, both inclusive?

This proposal is for new millage levy, the purpose of which is to offset decreases in the Township's allocated millage levy as a result of the Headlee Amendment. Property tax revenues generated by this millage levy will be used for general Township operations so that Township residents may continue to receive the benefits of Township government. It is estimated that a levy of .2818 mill would provide revenue of \$27,989 in the first calendar year. Revenues from the millage would be distributed to the Township of Grattan.

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PROPOSAL NO. 2 0.85 MILL FOR TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY SERVICES

Shall the Township of Grattan property tax rate limitation be increased, and shall said increase be levied on taxable property in the Township in the amount of .85 mill (\$.85 per \$1,000 of taxable value), subject to reduction as provided by law, for the years 2001-2004, both inclusive?

This proposal is for new millage levy, the purpose of which is solely to provide community services in the Township such as cemetery maintenance, public street improvements, and enforcement and legal defense of the Township Zoning Ordinance. It is estimated that a levy of .85 mill would provide revenue of \$84,425 in the first calendar year. Revenues from the millage would be distributed to the Township of Grattan.

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Voting shall take place at the following polling location: Grattan Township Hall 12050 Old Belding road Belding, MI 48809

The following is the statement of the Kent County Treasurer, given as provided by Act 62 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1933, as amended:

STATEMENT OF KENT COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF KENT)

I. KENNETH D. PARRISH, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby certify that as of June 20, 2001, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan, is as follows:

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<u>Unit</u>	Voted Increases	Years Effective
Kent County	.84 Mills	1990 to 2009 Incl.
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Grattan Township	1.00 Mills	1999 to 2003 Incl.
THE STREET AND MAIN OF	.50 Mills	1999 to 2003 Incl.
Belding Area Schools	18.00 Mills	1999 to 2018 Incl.
Lowell Area Schools	None	
Rockford Public Schools	18.00 Mills	2000 to 2004 Incl. Date: June

20, 2001

Kenneth D. Parrish, Treasurer -Kent County This Election Notice is given by authority of the Township Board of the Township of Grattan, County of Kent, State of Michigan.

Lana F. Green, Township Clerk - Township of Grattan

Farmer's Market, cont'd... From Page 1

usually only a couple of vendors," said Commissioner Al

Commissioners noted that Ionia has a spot for a farmers market as well. Pipe said few cities have been able to make the concept work.

Seeing no support for the project at this time, the commission decided to postpone continued work on the project, which Chairman James Hall said came out of a vision 2000 plan for the city.

The Planning Commission indicated that if the public should ask for a farmers market or something similar, the commission would be willing to revisit the subject.

Stolen Truck, cont'd... From Page 1

State Police trooper David Fast put his tracking dog "Yago" to work after arriving on the scene.

After sniffing around the truck for a short period of time. Yago needed just 15 minutes to track the suspects down who were walking north on the railroad tracks behind the middle

Upon fleeing officer Ashton, the suspects hid in an area of brush around the Center Court Apartments. When the Lowell Police officer did not leave the scene right away, the suspects

Chris Wolfe and Robert Stiles both of the Lowell area were charged with unauthorized driving away of an automobile and with receiving and concealing stolen property.



GARAGE SALE

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BARN SALE

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HUGE GARAGE SALE Sat., Aug. 4, 9-3 p.m. Multi-family, dishwasher, elec. range, lots of misc. 13274 Vergennes.

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Tuesday \$12, Noon - 10 p.m.

Wednesday \$8, Noon - 5 p.m.

Thursday \$12, noon - 10 p.m.

Friday \$10, noon - 5 p.m. Saturday \$10, noon - 5 p.m.

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MULE PULL - OPEN CLASS Tuesday 7 p.m.

YOUTH TALENT CONTEST Monday 7:30 p.m.

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LIVESTOCK SALE Thursday 2:00 p.m.

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Jammin' Jim's One-Man Band......6:30 & 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY:

Dee Jay the Clown. 7:00 & 8:00 P.M.



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Nugent's role in the fair changes; but her enthusiasm remains unaltered

•••Kerry Nugent fills her summers away from her science classroom at Forest Hills Northern High School as a fair board assistant for the Kent County Youth Fair Board.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Kerry Nugent is a prime example as to why the success of the Kent County Youth Fair continues into its 67th year.

Gleaning participatory, social and community service benefits from a 14-year association with the Kent County Youth Fair, Nugent serves the organization through her role as fair board assistant throughout the summer.

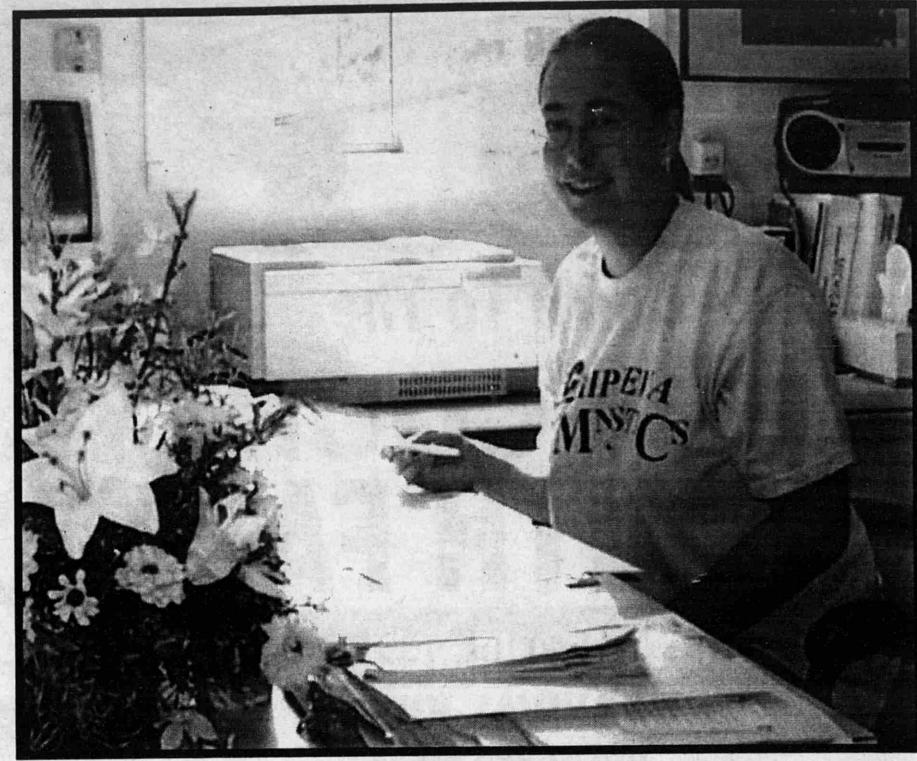
The second-year Forest Hills Northern High School science teacher helps run and organize non fair-related events, (e.g., tractor and horse pulls and horse, rabbit and trailer shows) as well as helps to organize fair commercial exhibits, the truck raffle, fairground setup, orders tents, and other odds and ends.

"I'm also here to answer questions about project areas and any other questions parents may have," Nugent said. "It keeps me very busy, but I enjoy it."

The fairground renovation, which has evolved over the last 3-5 years, has been instrumental in increasing the amount of year-round traffic which passes through the fairgrounds.

For most, Nugent is that friendly voice and/or face that helps make the experience a pleasant one.

In between her roles as fair participant and fair board assistant, Nugent served as a program assistant which involved her in Grand Rapids community center character education programs and urban gardening.



Kerry Nugent answers mnany questions and completes much of the organizational/paper work that goes into preparing for the Kent County Youth Fair.

Through it all, Nugent is much more cognizant of the work involved in putting the Kent County Youth Fair together. "I know it's a lot of work. As a Participants you show up for week and then leave, not realizing what all goes into it," Nugent explained. "There are a lot of people who put in many volunteer hours: and it takes a lot of money. The fair also receives a great deal of community support from the city of

Lowell and the Chamber of Commerce."

While large-scale farm families are being replaced by the hobby farmers, Nugent says the enthusiasm and knowledge gained from the fair is still present.

For Nugent, the only way to witness and experience this is to get out and enjoy the fair.

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There's plenty for everyone at this year's youth fair

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

As patrons visit the 67th annual Kent County Youth Fair, they may ask what are the big tents for?

There are record number of sheep and horses registered to for show at this year's fair.

There are enough stalls to house 200 horses. There will be 212 horses on display by youth fair participants at the judging exhibits.

The 67th annual Kent County Youth Fair officially gets underway on Monday Aug. 6. at 6:30 p.m. The fair's opening ceremonies will be held on Sunday, Aug. 5 at the stage tent. The royal court coronation will follow.

The fair will showcase over 3,000 exhibits and over 900 shown inside the community tent.

Opening day highlights will feature a youth talent contest at 7:30 p.m. in the stage tent; and a antique tractor pull at 7 p.m. in the track area.

On Tuesday, Aug. 7 Rich Eddie's Rockin' Oldies Band will be the featured entertainment at 7:30 p.m. The day will donkey race.

also include Whitecap's "Crash" autographs from 1-1:30 p.m.; a mini mule pull at 4 p.m. and an open class mule pull at 7 p.m.; the strolling quartet Goldmine will perform from 4

Ventriliquist Moo Mania will visit the fairgrounds on Wednesday, Aug. 9 from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m.; Jammin' Jim performs from 7 until 8 p.m.; and the National Championship Light Weight Horse Pull also begins at 7 p.m.

Grand Rapids Griffins' "Griff" will sign autographs on The other tent will be home for 121 sheep for the six-day Thursday from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.. in the community tent. The much successful livestock sale begins at 2 p.m.

Friday night (Aug. 10) in the horse arena the always popular NBHA Speed Horse Show will start at 7 p.m. The John Ball Zoological Society brings its traveling zoo

to the fairgounds from 2 until 4 p.m. The animals will be On the fair's final day (Saturday Aug. 11), there will be a

puff the dragon pedal pull (midway area) at 2 p.m. and a celebrity donkey race at 3 p.m. in the horse arena.

The drawing for the new 2001 Chevy Silverado 4X4, 1/2 ton extended cab will take place immediately following the

Success found for all at livestock auction

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

The success of some fair livestock auctions are judged based on what price the grand champion brings in.

That would not be true when speaking of Kent County Youth Fair's livestock auction.

"That's what I like about the support our livestock auction receives," said fair board treasurer, Seymour Gould. "The grand champion may not get the super big dollars like that of some fairs, but the average price at our fair for everyone is greater than most. The support we get is for everybody not just

In each of the last two years, the livestock auction has averaged \$300,000. "The board gets a four percent commission to cover auction expenses. The rest is all for the kids,"

Gould explains. "The overall support (county wide and locally) for the auction is excellent."

Much of that success can be traced back to the kids, their leaders and parents. "The leaders and parents make sure the kids bring in quality animals each year. It's a reflection of their dedication and work."

The livestock auction starts at 2 p.m. on Thursday (Aug.

The small animals (rabbits and chickens) are sold first, followed by hogs, lambs, feeder calves, gallon of milk, and

The gallon of milk enables the youth fair participant showing the highest production cow to sell two gallons of milk. The first sale is for the exhibitor and the second gallon goes toward a dairy development fund.



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211 Exhibit Judging: Horse, Storytelling & Puppertry, Beef, Theater F'.1 Exhibit Judging: Beef, Goat, Horse, Sheep

1 00-1:00 c.m........Ladies' Day Events & Prize Drawings Community Ten-Including Samples from Lowell Meller 12:00-5:00 p.m...... Carnival Rides Unlimited~58

- 10 - 6:00 c m Kid's Creation Station - FREE Frederick Meijer Gardens 5.00-10:00 p.m...... Carnival Rides Unlimited-\$10 National Championsh p Light Weight Horse Pull 2 & 8:00 c.m.... ...Jammin' Jim (Free Admission) One Man Band

7 30 & 8:30 p.m.....Moo Mania · Ventrioquist

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Thursday, August 9 Agriculture Day

Sponsored by Kent County Farm Bureau

AM Exhibit Judging: Horse, Goat, Beef, Rapbit Clown P'.! Exhibit Judging: Clown Horse 11.00 a.m.-1:00 p.m...Grand Rapids Griffin's "Grif" Community Tent Autograph Signing Carnival Rides Unlimited \$12 .Kid's Creation Station~FREE Community Tent 1:00-3:00 p.m.... Kent District Library

Reading Roadtrip USA & Crafts Reath Barn .Livestock Sale Sale Order - Small Animals, Swine, Sheep, Feeder Calves, Gallon of Milk, Beef Stage TentYouth Variety Show

.Garden Tractor Pull 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.Jammin' Jim's One Man Band Family Variety Show 7:00 & 8:00 p.m Dee Jay the Clown .. Ice Cream Social Courtesy of Cherry Valley Livestock





Friday, August 10 Handi-Capable Day Sponsored by Spartan Stores

AM Exhibit Judging: Horse, Dairy PM Exhibit Judging: Horse

10:00 a.m.-Noon......Carnival Activities for Special Needs Individuals President's Day Luncheon King Building

...Grand Rapid's Rampage "Blitz" Stage Tent Autograph Signing .. Carnival Rides Unlimited~\$10 Noon-5:00 p.m. Community Tent Kids Creation Station - FREE John Ball Zoological Society

Traveling Zoo: Live Animals & Biofacts Stage Tent 6:00-10:30 p.m. ...Country Karaoke Sponsored by B93 & Farrows Music NBHA Speed Horse Show. Open Class

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Saturday, August 11 Kid's Day Sponsored by Country Fresh

AM Exhibit Judging: Horse, Showmanship, Sweepstakes PM Exhibit Judging: Showmanship Sweeptakes

.Kid's Day Prizes - Old Country Buffet Grand Rapid's Children Museum

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Carnival Bike and Stuffed Animal Giveaway 1.00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. Puff the Dragon Pedal Pull Midway Area Youth Classes 3:00 p.m.. .Celebrity Donkey Race Horse Arena

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This 2001 Chevy Silverado 4X4, 1/2 ton extended cab will be raffled off on Saturday, Aug. 11 at the Kent County Youth Fair at 4 p.m., following the celebrity donkey race. 3,000 tickets are being sold at \$20 apiece. Tickets may be purchased at the fairground office, The Lowell ledger office, Keiser's, Thomet Chevrolet and the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce.

COMNGEVENTS

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

River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. just east of Montcalm Ave. To check meeting dates and times call 897-5015 for a recorded message. Guests are welcome.

EVERY MON.: Lowell High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Friends - meets from 7-8:30 p.m. in members' homes. See poster in high school cafeteria or call 676-1355 for details.

SECOND MON. OF EACH 7:30 p.m. MONTH: Fallasburg Historical Society holds its monthly board meeting in the meeting room of Englehardt Library at 7 p.m. Public invited.

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

MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society holds its regular meetings at the Historical Museum at 84th and Alden Nash, 7:30 p.m.

MON. OR TUES .: Cub Scouts for boys in 1st - 5th grades, in Alto or in Lowell. Contact Terry Amidon at 897-8751 for more information.

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

EVERY1STMON.: V.F.W. Post #8303 meets at V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St., Lowell, 7:30 p.m.

EVERY MON.: Boy Scout Troop 102, for boys 11 & up or completing the 5thgrade, meet 7 to 8:30 p.m. during the school year in the Scout Cabin at the end of N. Washington St. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For infor call Terry Cavanaugh, 868-6481.

TUES .: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI#372 meets at Key Heights Mo-

Community Building. more information, call Pat EVERY Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m. at the Center at 897-7842.

TUES .: Flat River EVERY SECOND WED .: 3:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Thurs., noon-7p.m.; Sat., Woodcarvers meet at G.F.W.C. Lowell Women's Post, 307.W. Main St., Low- 1-4 p.m. 149 S. Hudson. LAAC from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. New members wel- the community room at

1ST TUES .: Adults with EVERY MONTH: The Flat AD/HD at Calvin College,7-9 p.m. No cost. All welcome. For info. call Gary Engle at to participate in the 897-6325 or 248-2423.

FOURTH TUES.: Knights of Columbus #7719 meet-

EVERY SECOND TUES .: Rapids. Call 897-9794. Lowell Masonic Lodge regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. All Masons are welcome.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUES .: dues, no weigh-ins Lowell Lions Club meets at

SECOND MON. OF EACH HD Issues Group meeting p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran info.,call Linda at 874-5662. For teen group info., call Sarah 281-6588.

> meeting at Calvin College 800-651-6000. Rm. 206 of the Commons bldg. For information call EVERY THURS. - St. Connie 942-6887.

6:45-8:45 p.m. G.E.M.S. Girls Club - Calvary Christian Reformed Church.

EVERY WED.: Pioneer green Missionary Church, 10501 Settlewood Dr. Chil-

meets at Lowell Congre- 897-1502 after 5 p.m. gational Church basement.

meets at noon at Lowell Masonic Temple.

pers" group (senior adults) cover expenses. Transpor- 2700 E. Fulton. tation is available. For Park

Club meets at 12 p.m. in ell. Schneider Manor, 725 Bowes Rd.

Elderly volunteers needed with school-age children dren all ages. Call 1ST TUES.: WINGS Par- from Lowell in many differ- 897-7842 for time. ent Group meetings from ent seasonal activities. 7:30 to 9 p.m., usually in Two times available: 9:45 EVERY THIRD THURS.: Board Room at 300 High to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 to Royal Arch Masons regu-St. Business meetings are 1:45 p.m. Call Sister Col- lar meeting at 7:30 p.m. at chants. Call Linda at on odd months & program leen Ann Nagle, F.S.E. at the Lowell Masonic Cen- 897-1140 for info. or to meetings on even months. the Franciscan Child De- ter, 119 Lincoln Lake, pick up an application Marilyn Open to any interested velopment Center, Lowell. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. form 897-7842.

EVERY SECOND & EVERY FOURTH WED.: LaLeche League of Ada Support group for Periphings at St. Mary School, p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican meeting at 7 p.m. Mother to Church, 2560 Lake Michi-

> Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. at Forest Hills Presbyterian 7524 for more information. Church, 7495 Cascade Rd.

6:30 p.m. at Look Memo- EVERYTHURS .: Take Off the Averill Historical Murial Fire Station, S. Hudson. Pounds Sensibly Tops MI, seum of Ada, 7144 Headley No. 333, Saranac, meets at 7 p.m. EVERY 3RD TUES .: Par- at the Saranac Public Lients of children with AD/ brary. Weigh-ins at 6:45 SECOND THURS. OF

Church, 32156 4 Mile NE THURS .: Weight Watch- Club meets at Alto Public (& E. Beltline) at 7 p.m. For ers meets at Lowell Library from 6:30 p.m. - 8 Nazarene Church, 201 N. p.m. Washington, at 7 p.m. Registration is 1/2 hour before EVERY 1ST TUES: Adults are invited to join at any with AD/HD Issues Group time. Questions? Call 1-

Mary's Pregnancy Crisis Center, 402 Amity St., non-EVERY OTHER WED.: denominational help for lescents at the school. From 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.; on Girls ages 8-13. 897-8694. Mondays from 5:30 - 8 p.m. Phone 897-9393.

Clubs 6:30-8 p.m. Ever- FIRSTTHURS.: 4-Hdrama club examines theater-related topics, creative and dren ages 4 thru 7th grade. personal development Call 897-5894 for details. skills. Meetings held at Lowell Middle School choir WED.: 8 p.m. ALANON room. For information call

FIRST AND THIRD EVERY WED.: Rotary THURS.: The Alto Lions Club meets at Bowne Center Fellowship Hall, corner of 84th & M-50 (Alden EVERY WED.: The "Pep- Nash) at 7 p.m.

meets at Franciscan Life EVERY 2ND THURS .: Process Center from 1- N.A.R.F.E. meets 1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. \$10 per week to at Trinity Lutheran Church,

THURS .: Lowell V.F.W. COUNCIL: Open Tues., Auxiliary #8303 meets at Wed. & Fri. noon - 5 p.m.;

EVERY THIRD THURS.: commodity recipients Parents Supporting Parents is a support group at **EVERY FOURTH WED.:** Franciscan Life Process Center offering a variety of topics and discussion Intergenerational program geared to parents of chil-

EVERY THIRD THURS. Cascade & Lowell meets at eral neuropathy meets at 4 6:30 p.m. for socializing; mother support for preggan Dr. N.W., Grand nant & breastfeeding women. Nursing children are welcome to attend. Our EVERY WED.: Overeaters current location is a church in Ada. Please call 752-

(at 36th St.) No fees, no SECOND THURS. OF EV ERY MONTH: The Ada Historical Society meets at

> EACH MONTH: Genealogy - The Alto Family Tree

EVERY SECOND & LAST meetings. New members SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH: James C. Veen Observatory (3308 Kissing Rock Rd.) Visitors Night from 9-11:30 p.m. if the night is clear, \$2 adults; \$1 children to 18. For info. call Starwatch at 897-7065.

pregnant women and ado- SECOND SAT .: Lowell Amateur Radio Club meets at the west end of Lowell High School. 9 AM social gathering; 10 AM meeting. LARC sponsors the 145.27 MHz area radio repeater

> EVERY FRI. & SAT. : Averill Historical Museum of Ada at 7144 Headley is open from 1 to 4 p.m. Open other times by appointment. Call 676-9346.

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WOMEN OF THE MOOSE: Business meeting is held the third Mon. of each month at 8 p.m.

SECOND LOWELL AREA ARTS

THURS., JULY 26: All must sign up again at Lowell Moose Recreation Hall on E. Fulton. Bring your vital papers with you.

FRI. & SAT., JULY 27 & www.graaa.org. 28: 4th annual Street Market Days, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Downtown Mer-

SAT., JULY 28: 1930 Lowell High School class reunion at Keiser's Kitchen at 12 p.m. 1929 and 1931 classes are invited. Call 897-7218 for reservations.

SAT., JULY 28: James C. Veen Observatory Visitors Night from 9-11:30 p.m. weather permitting, \$1-\$2 Call 897-7065 for directions or visit the website at

THURS., AUG. 2: Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Program: Diana Bittrick on hearing impaired. Hostesses: Marie Rickert.

WEEKLYACTIVITIES LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall. TUES .: 8:30 a.m. Walk

THURS.: 9 a.m. Walk/ Shop at the Malls: 9:30 a.m. Crafts; 1 p.m. Euchre. FRI.: 8:30 a.m. Walk at

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WED.: 12:30 p.m. Shop at Family Fare.

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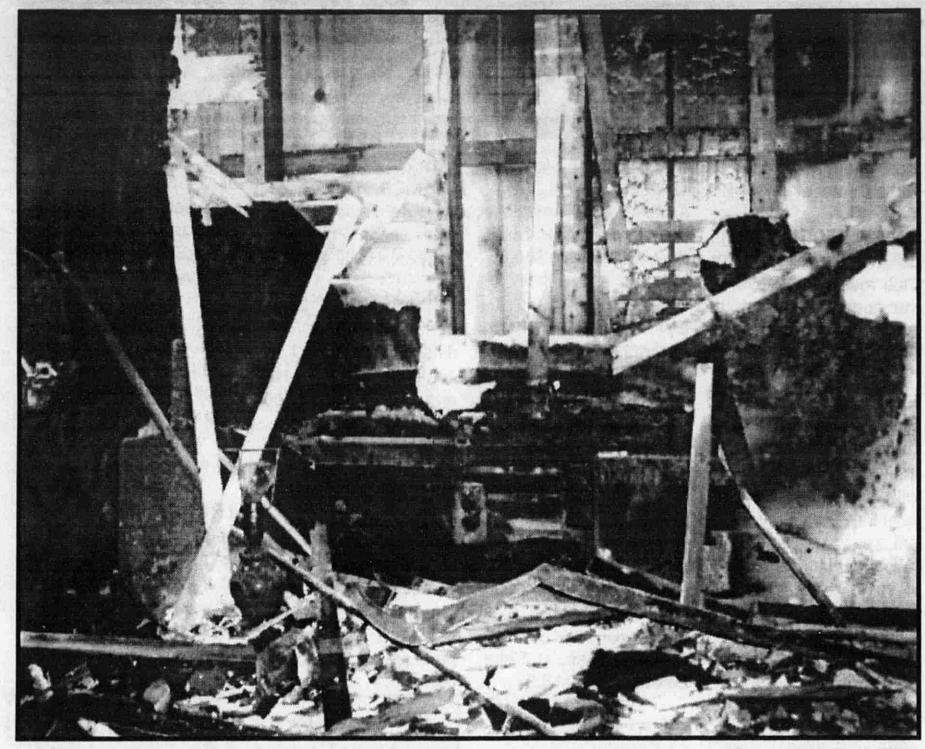
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Eight-year-old's watchful eye saves neighbor's home

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Michelle Fyan, 318 Lincoln Lake, left her home at 12:30

Wednesday (July 25) afternoon. Eight-year-old Andrew Cline, 324 Lincoln Lake, noticed smoke coming from his neighbor's window as he watched his stepfather work on a computer on from their front porch.

"He alerted me to it. I looked and then saw smoke coming from the vents by the windows and thought that's a fire and that's when I called for help,' said Cline's stepfather Paul Bieri. The call went out at 12:48 p.m.

Cline's alertness and the telephone call that followed saved Fyan's house. "Another five minutes, the windows would have been popping and Fyans probably would have lost their home," said fire chief Frank Martin. "When we entered the house the temperature inside had to be 800-900 degrees with the way some things had melted."

While the inside of the house suffered roughly \$60,000 worth of damage, the house fire was hardly noticeable from the outside, according to Martin.

With the exception of a front and back window the fire department had to break and a door it kicked in, there was no sign of fire damage on the exterior of the home.

Martin said electric is believed to have been the cause of a fire which started in the kitchen.

Lowell's Hanson named an All-American scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Ben Hanson of Lowell has been named an All American Scholar.

All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average and only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Hanson, who attends Lowell Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Sara Guile. He will appea in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published

Hanson is the son of Dale and Jan Hanson of Lowell.

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"The Mobile Branch of- month and in August." fice consistently earns excellent customer ratings from residents throughout Michi- Thursday, Aug. 9 and Friday, gan," Secretary Miller said.

can be in West Michigan this

The Mobile Branch Office schedule for Lowell is Aug. 10, Kent Country Youth Fair, 225 S. Hudson, Lowell. Mobile Branch Office hours will be 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday.

The Mobile Branch Office will also be in Lake Odessa, downtown Detroit,

Wixom, Westphalia and at the Michigan State Fair in Au-

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You have the opportunity to recognize an adult, teen, child, service group, business, or organization that would be a worthy candidate for the Character in Action Award. Award winners would be recognized in the local press and would receive a certificate of recognition. Please help us recognize the everyday heroes of our community!

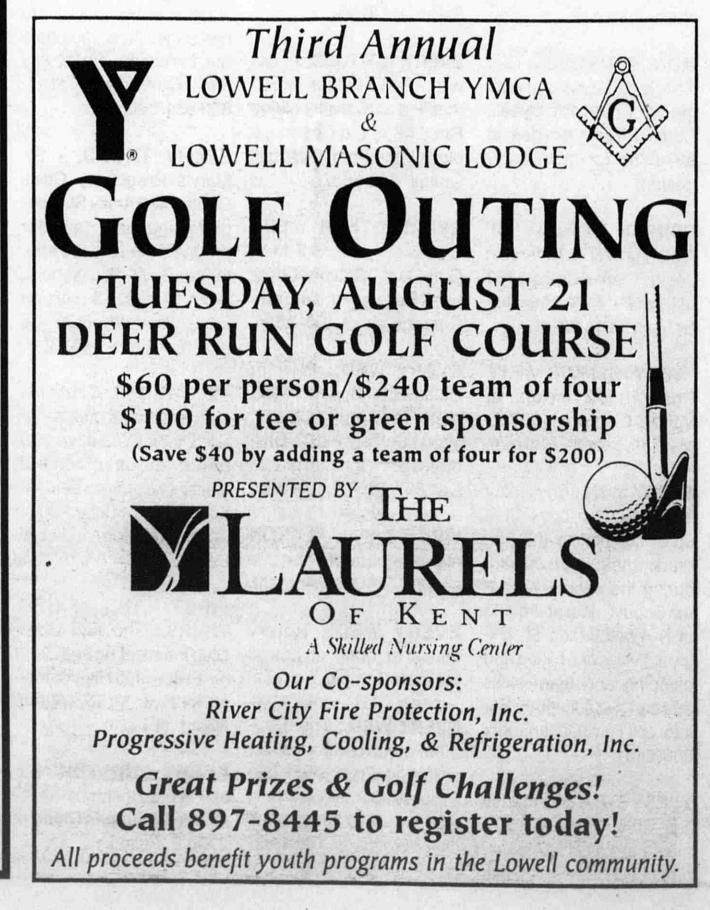
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Planning commission opts to go on a case by case basis for floor area

••• Commissioner Clark Jahnke will seek opinions of the council.

By J.N. Boorsma Contributing Writer

After several months of discussion, the Lowell Planning Commission decided it would rather go on a case by case basis when determining if a proposed home's floor area should be reduced.

The Planning Commission had been considering a proposal by Planning Commissioner Clark Jahnke that suggested decreasing the minimum usable square footage in the R1 district from 1,500 to 1,000 with 700 of that being required on the ground floor. In the R2 and R3 zones, Jahnke recommended that the minimum requirement be reduced from 1,000 to 850 On those streets, there are two Habitat for Humanity homes with 700 of that being on the ground floor in R2 and 500 of it and one HUD home, all of which had made variance requests being on the ground floor in R3.



Phillips/Ayers

Cammy Lou Phillips of Jenison and Richard Daniel Ayers of Lowell are engaged to be married. The bride-elect is the daughter of Brian and Bona Beckley of Alma. The future groom is the son of Bill and Jeri Ayers of Elkton, Maryland. The couple is planning an Aug. 17, 2001

"When we have a reoccurring nature such as this it needs to be addressed in the ordinance," Jahnke said.

However, the rest of the commission didn't feel that way. "I would rather address this on a case by case basis," said Planning Commissioner B.J. Thompson, who objected to the

Other commissioners discussed whether a new zoning district would be more appropriate, something that Jahnke said he was willing to consider but that a previous Planning Commission decided it did not want to do.

The issue came to light when the Planning Commission discovered that it appeared it was approving a number of variances for house that didn't quite fit the current minimum usable floor area. Jahnke was appointed to look into the issue and he studied primarily the area of James and High streets.

Lowell Leadership committee seeking applicants

Would you like to sharpen your leadership skills, learn more about the Lowell area, expand understanding of community issues, organizations and volunteer opportunities?

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to reduce the amount of usable square footage.

Jahnke spent about seven months looking into the issue and decided that what really needed to be done was to modify the wordage for the zones of R1, R2, and R3, all of which deal with single family housing. Jahnke's proposal would only have changed the usable floor area, nothing else, which means that current lot sizes and setbacks would remain as is.

The Planning Commission unanimously voted down the proposal from Jahnke, who in turn asked that he be allowed to present the issue to the Lowell City Council at its next meeting, Aug. 6. Jahnke said he wanted to get the council's opinion on

"Well I don't want him going there presenting this like it happens all the time, when it doesn't" Thompson said.

Planning Commission Chair James Hall said he would be at the meeting and felt Jahnke and he could present a fair picture of what was taking place.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 2: Carolynn Kline, Hayley Woolfenden. AUGUST 3: Rebbecca Heinicke, Becky Shindorf, Kelsey Brenk, Hillary Smith, Joann Childs.

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HOW PARENTS CAN NURTURE OPTIMISM IN THEIR CHILDREN

We all enjoy being with and living with people who are happy and who just naturally look on the bright side. But, did you know that parents can actually cultivate this in their children? Yes, according to Seligman, a well-know psychologist and author, optimism can be learned. How do we do that? Here are some

1) Help your child find the "funny" side of life. For a pencil breaking while drawing, just say, "Oh, well it won't get that pencil sharpened. Exaggeration of something can often bring out the giggles.

2) Be a memory aid to your child. When he or she is devastated by a loss, help rewhen he or she came out on the winning end. Also, it's the importance of winning, and create a philosophy of,

"you win some and you lose some." That's life. 3) Promote good emo- he learned on the computer. tional control. This can be child, minimize the interrupdone by allowing some cry time or whine time. Tell your tions (i.e. choose not to pick child that he or she has five up the phone when you are

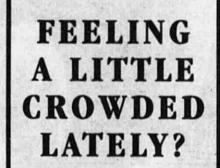
with your child because this minutes in which to let out all says to your child that they of the negative emotions, then are important.) once that time is up, they have 5) Parents need to

to become task focused and

handle the ups and downs of more upbeat and positive. life with finesse. Also, let 4) Provide time to let your children know how you your child beam with pride. cope with frustrations. (i.e. Children who feel appreci-Mom - "I work in the garden ated are more confident and when I get grumpy." Dad: "] self assured. Let your child go for a walk when I'm feelshow you something new that ing frustrated.") Also, when you are with your

Finding a silver lining is a challenge for all of us. This is especially true for children because they have so little control over what happens to them. The adults in their environment need to point out the silver lining. Make a habit of recalling one good memory from each day even if it was just not being picked on during the noon hour. Optimism is a patterned way of thinking. It is learned behavior. So, helping your child train their brain to be optimistic is a wonderful gift that you can give.

For more information read, Raising Resilient Children: Fostering Strength Hope and Optimism in your Child by Sam Goldstein Ph.D.





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FINANCIAL FOCUS WHEN SHOULD YOU "REBALANCE" YOUR INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO?

vestment portfolio, it's important to keep track of it on a regular basis. Over time, you'll have to make adjustments in response to changes in your life and the marketplace. If you do a good job, your vigilance will be rewarded with a portfolio that reflects your personal and financial situations at every stage of your life.

When you first build your portfolio, you need to factor in three key elements:

· Your investment personality-All of us have different investment personalities. Some of us are comfortable accepting a larger degree of risk in exchange for potentially higher returns. Others would rather know that our principal is fairly secure, even if it means accepting little or no growth. As you put various investments into your portfolio,

Once you create an in- you'll need to make sure that you are comfortable with the cumulative level of risk.

· Your time horizon— What you choose to invest in depends a great deal on how long you plan to invest. If you're just starting out, you may want to tilt your portfolio more heavily toward growth stocks. These stocks are also the most volatile, but, with many years to go before you heavily weighted toward a retire, you will have time to "ride out" these ups and

· Your investment goals— What you plan to do with your investments is also a key factor in selecting them. For example, if you need to accumulate a lot of money in 10 years to pay for your 8-year-old's college education, then you're probably going to choose some different investments than you would if you're primarily saving for your retirement in 30 years.

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What types of changes could cause you to rebalance your portfolio? The possibilities are numerous. If you have a new child, you may need to reposition some assets to build savings for college. If you start a new job with a bigger salary, you may be able to allocate more money among a wider array of investments. If you're entering your retirement years, you may want to shift some (but not all) growth assets into income-producing

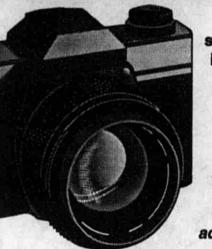
Changes in the financial markets also can lead to the need to rebalance. If your holdings are somewhat particular sector, and that sector is poised for an extended rough spell, you may want to make some adjustments. Or, if you have some international investments in one particular region, and that region has lost its luster, you may want to shift some dollars to an-

However, you'll want to be careful not to overreact to short-term market events. Ideally, you want to buy quality investments, hold them for the long term and ignore

short-term price fluctuations. It may be time to rebalance if you sense a significant "sea change" is under way-but

if it's just a ripple on the surface, you don't want to jump overboard.

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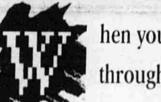
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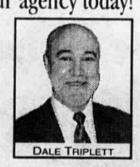
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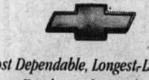


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MINI KICKERS (3-5 year olds)

These instructional programs are held at Creekside Park and teach the fundamentals of the game and begin building teamwork skills.

Program runs Mid-September thru October

Mini Kickers #1 (ages 3 & 4): Saturday • 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. (Instructional) Sept. 8 - Oct. 13

Mini Kickers #2 (ages 4 & 5): Saturday • 12:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

(Instructional with games) Sept. 8 - Oct. 13

Mini Kickers #3 (ages 4 & 5): Mondays • 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

(Instructional with games) Sept. 10 - Oct. 15

YMCA Facilty Members: \$25 • Program-Members: \$30 • Non-Members: \$40 Registration Deadline: September 4

KINDERGARTEN (League Play)

Held at Creekside Park.

We'll play a total of 6 Saturday games beginning September 8.

Practice begins in late August.

Coaches will notify players of dates and times of first practice. YMCA Facilty Members: \$26 • Program-Members: \$31 • Non-Members: \$45

Registration Deadline: August 14

YOUTH SOCCER - BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 1-8

1st and 2nd GRADE (League Play) Games will be played at Township Park

3rd and 4th GRADE (League Play) Games will be played at Township Park

5th and 6th GRADE (League Play)

7th and 8th GRADE BOYS (League Play)

7th and 8th GRADE GIRLS (League Play)

Games will be played at **Township Park or**

Deadline Monday, Aug. 14.

After August 14, Add \$5 For Late Fee.

other area YMCAs and schools.

Practices start after the Coaches Meeting on Tuesday, August 21. 7th and 8th grade league will be co-ed if not enough players sign up for separate teams. Coaches will notify players of dates and times of first practice. Games will start on Saturday, Sept. 8 and end Oct. 20 for grades 1-6. Each team will meet twice a week - once for practice and once

> for a game. Games for 1st-6th grades will all be played on Saturdays, except for make-ups. 7th-8th graders play on week nights and Saturdays. NOTE: We WILL have away games!

1st - 6th grade fees - YMCA Facility Members: \$29 • Program-Members: \$34 • Non-Members: \$45 • Registration Deadline: August 14

7th - 8th grade fees - YMCA Facility Members: \$36 • Program-Members: \$41 • Non-Members: \$51 • Registration Deadline: August 14

THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO REGISTER... 1. IN PERSON: Stop in the Lowell YMCA Office 323 West Main Street, 49331

2. BY MAIL: to the above address.

3. BY PHONE: 897-8445 with VISA, Mastercard, American Express or Discover

Financial assistance is available for those in need. Deadline for assistance is August 3.

COACHES, we need you! YMCA Youth Sports depend on volunteer coaches.

Please check the box on the registration form or call the Lowell YMCA to volunteer.

Coaches Meeting: Tuesday, August 21: Grades K-2, 6:00 p.m. & Grades 3-6, 7:00 p.m. at Cherry Creek Elementary School, YMCA Child Care Room

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