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## Hale wins supervisor seat by narrow margin, most incumbents stay

By Emma Palova

A heated race between incumbent Lowell Township supervisor Paula Blumm and newcomer Jerry Hale turned into a narrow victory by two votes for Hale Tuesday night. The final tally was 362 for Hale, and 360 votes for Blumm.

Waiting for the results at his home, Hale found out about the narrow margin win after months of campaigning since the May filing deadline.

"It shows that the township is divided, Paula had a lot of supporters," he said in a telephone interview after the two precincts had reported the results. "We need to bring the township back together."

Hale plans to sit down with everybody and try to find common ground.

"I want to get input from all the citizens," he said.

Other than Hale's victory, mostly incumbents stayed seated on the board. Clerk Linda Regan won by a landslide with 415 votes over Sandra Miles with 149 votes, and Monica Burt with 134 votes.

There was a similar situation with incumbent treasurer Leslie Stougaard who got 419 votes with newcomer Mike Seiloff trailing at 246 votes.

The trustee tally was fairly close with Carlton Blough at the top with 452 votes, William Thompson with 395, Mark Anderson at 366, and Steve VanderZiel ending with 342 votes.

The race attracted many voters to the polls. Around noon, 195 voters had already cast their ballots.

As part of the new law, election officials asked voters like lifelong residents of the township William and Mathilde Sterzick, for

their driver's license for identification purposes.

"We've always voted," said Mathilde.

Election chairperson Diane Kleczynski said the voter turnout was steady throughout the morning.

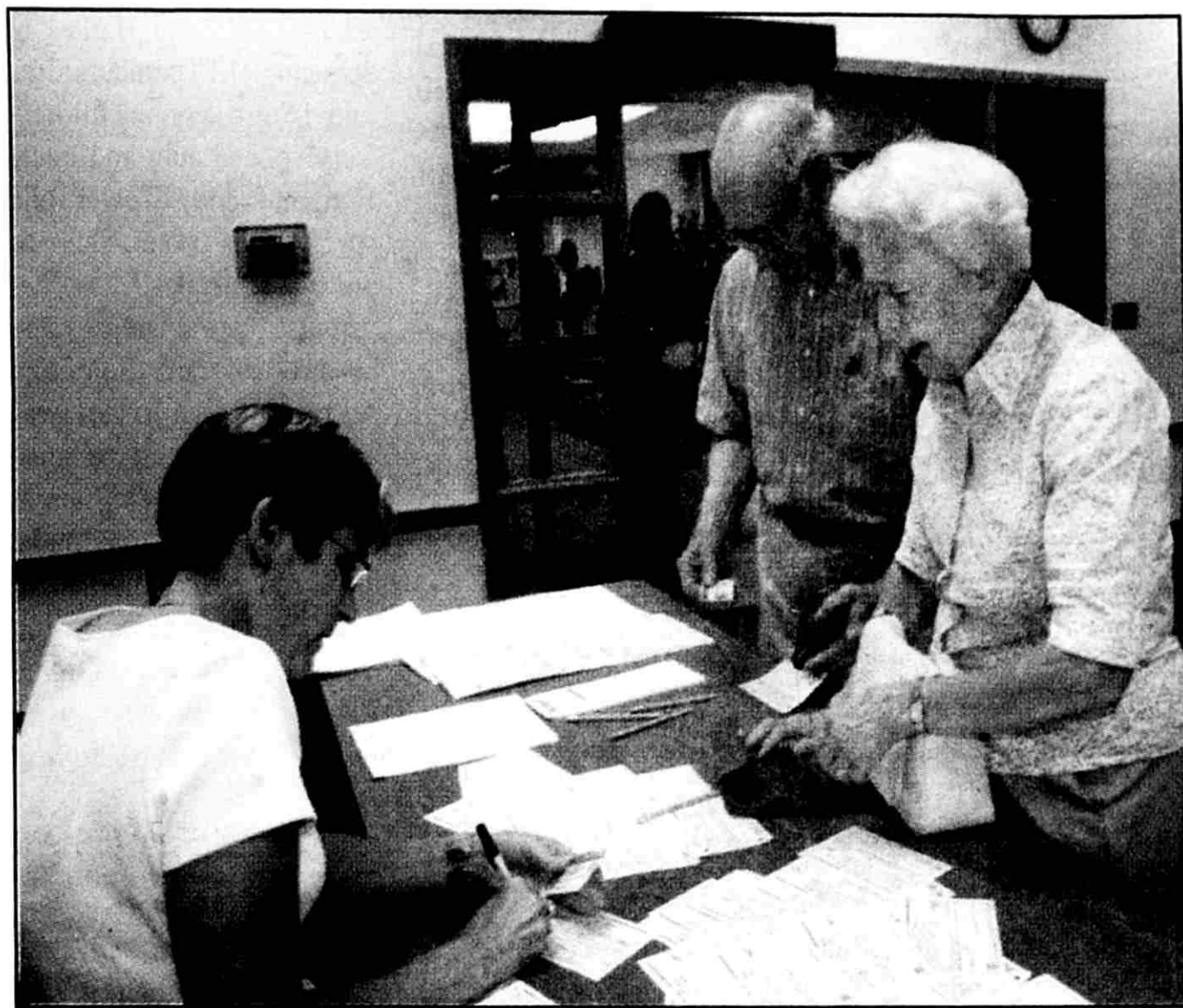
"We have no projections as to the turnout," she said earlier Tuesday.

Voters were voting in two precincts divided by the Grand River into the south and north sides of the sprawling township.

Since the filing of the candidate petitions, the campaigning has been intense. A total of 14 candidates, all on the Republican ticket, were running for seven open seats on the township board.

After casting her vote, resident and former treasurer Jean Huver said she likes to see all the involvement.

For a full tally go to [www.accesskent.com](http://www.accesskent.com).



William and Mathilde Sterzick showed their drivers license to election chairwoman Diane Kleczynski prior to voting in Tuesday's primary.

## Residents demand fair representation on cable TV endowment fund board

by Emma Palova

City and township residents demanded fair representation on the administrative board of the Lowell Cable TV Endowment Fund Monday in a standing room-only town hall.

A resolution from the residents proposed to the board three city representatives, a bank representative, Lowell Area Schools superintendent

and Vergennes and Lowell township supervisors.

"It's a proposal put together by all these folks," said Ivan Blough. "We feel it's fair appropriation of members. It doesn't jeopardize the position of the city. It gives a voice to Lowell and Vergennes."

After the sale of cable TV that netted \$2.7 million into the city coffers last year, the council established an endowment fund under the

Grand Rapids Community Foundation umbrella.

The council was set to stay in charge of the distribution of the funds awarding projects annually in September. The projects were limited to city boundaries. That, however, didn't sit well with the township residents and other subscribers to the cable system.

"There should be representation from

outside the city," said Perry Beachum, Lowell Light & Power (LL&P) board member. "The funds should be used for non-profits."

Another LL&P board member Greg Canfield said it shouldn't be just the city on the board.

"There's some wiggle room here," said acting mayor Jim Hodges. "Resolutions can be amended."

Council member Jim

Pfaller maintained his stance the city stays in charge of the fund.

"The city made the commercial investment," he said. "The rates were kept artificially low and cable service was sold to customers. You purchase a product, not the ownership."

According to Pfaller, the city guaranteed the \$1 million loan from LL&P to establish cable TV.

"We took the risk. The investment grew and was sold," he said. "In case of failure, would taxpayers pay back \$1 million to Lowell Light and Power? The city residents should reap the benefits of that risk."

A work session has been set for Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. However, the city council in an official city meeting will ultimately make the final decision.



David Davis painted this poster for Botanika art show in 2002.

## Fundraiser to establish arts scholarship scheduled at Fire and Water Art Gallery

by Emma Palova

A fundraising exhibit for the David Davis Youth Arts Scholarship Fund is planned for Aug. 10 at the Fire and Water Art Gallery.

"We loved David and what he did for all of us," said gallery owner Kathleen Mooney. "He made us love art."

The show 'One Person Can Make a Difference' will not only highlight the work of Davis' students, but it also hopes to entice new artists.

"Show up at the gallery and we will help you paint," said Mooney. "Come to the Paint-In and find out more."

For this event, the gallery will stock up with paints and brushes, and other arts supplies.

Paintings for the show do not have to be framed. Each entry costs \$25 in order to start up the fund. Mooney is hoping for at least 100 entries.

"If we get 200 entries, just imagine the art that will be coming out of it," she said.

Following the August paint-in at the gallery, the actual show will open at the Lowell Area Arts Council (LAAC) on Sept. 9.

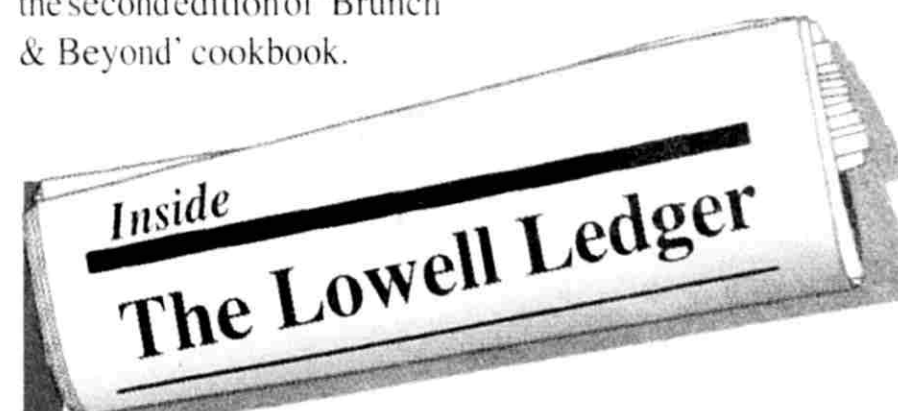
LAAC will donate 30 percent of sales to the scholarship fund.

A reception with

fabulous food will be held at the council on Sept. 21 from 2 to 4 p.m.

LAAC will also publish the second edition of 'Brunch & Beyond' cookbook.

RSVP by calling 897-8545 or e-mail to [info@lowellartscouncil.org](mailto:info@lowellartscouncil.org).



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# Obituaries



was a life time member of the VFW Auxiliary. Funeral services were held Friday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan, 1200 Ekhart NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

**SMITH**

Shirley Marie (Solomon) Smith, age 82 of Saranac, passed away August 2, 2008 in Grand Rapids. Shirley was born April 20, 1926 in her grandparents' home in Saranac to Leon and Josephine (Greenwalt) Solomon. She was raised there by her grandparents, Hazel and Glen Tower. She graduated in 1944 from Saranac High School and married Erwin S. Smith April 7, 1945. He preceded her in death July 1, 2006. She was a member of Boston Historical Society and enjoyed her winters

**ADRIANSE**

J. "Lucile" Adrianse, aged 86 of Lowell, passed away Tuesday, July 29, 2008. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin "Wes" Adrianse in 1994. She is survived by her children, Bonnie and Gary Denman, Robert and Becky Adrianse, David and Tammy Adrianse, all of Lowell; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Gladys Alexander; many nieces and nephews. Lucile

in Florida with Erwin and family nights every other week. Shirley leaves her daughters, Christine and Willard Simmons of Saranac, Rosemary and Gary Brownell of Ionia and Brenda and Gary Hubbard of Saranac; sons, Jerry and Becky Smith of Saranac and Larry and Tara Smith of Saranac; half brother, Robert and Sally Solomon of NC; half sister, Marlene Moss of Port Huron; brothers and sisters-in-law, Floyd and Marlene Smith of Saranac, Gladys and Emery Bowen of Saranac, Elsie and Alfred Copron of Lowell and Elaine and John Harkes of Jenison; 13 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Very special aunt and uncle Ben and Judy Tower and special pet Scooter. She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents and her brother Larry Solomon. A memorial service was held Wednesday at Saranac Community Church. Anyone wishing, may make memorial contributions to Saranac Fire Dept. or Boston Historical Society. Online condolences may be given at [www.lakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.lakefuneralhomes.com).



**VAN COTT**

Edward Van Cott, Sr., aged 93 of Lowell, formerly of Ellenton, FL and Long Island, NY, passed away peacefully at the Laurels of Kent on July 28, 2008. He is survived by his son, Ed (Sand) of Lowell; his sister, Sally DelGuidice (Costy) of Lake Ronkonkoma, NY; six nephews and nieces; grand nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Winifred and his brother Stuart. Upon his request, cremation took place through Roth-Gerst Funeral Homes. He will be interred next to his wife in Florida. Ed loved bowling, watching football, boxing, politics and comedy. He lived a good long life and will be greatly missed.

## A new, easier way to estimate Social Security benefits

by Vonda VanTil, Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

Social Security has a new "Retirement Estimator" at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov). Getting a personalized online estimate of your future retirement benefits is now easier than ever before.

The online Retirement Estimator lets workers calculate how much they might expect to receive in Social Security benefits when they retire. The attractive new feature of this calculator is that it eliminates the need to manually key in years of earnings information.

Key in [www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator) and enter your first and last name, date of birth, Social Security number, mother's maiden name and place of birth. If the information matches our records, you can enter an expected retirement age and future wages. The Estimator combines this information with the information that we have on record, including your yearly earnings, to provide a quick and reliable online benefit estimate.

To protect your privacy, only the final retirement estimates are given to you online. The Retirement Estimator does not show your earnings record information on which the final benefit estimate was calculated and it does not reveal any personal information, such as your address, earnings or other information that could lead to identity theft.

The Estimator will let you create "what if" scenarios. You can, for example, change "stop work" dates or expected future earnings to create and compare different retirement options.

Vonda VanTil is the public affairs specialist for West Michigan. You can write her c/o Social Security Administration, 50 College SE, Grand Rapids MI 49503 or via email at [vonda.vantil@ssa.gov](mailto:vonda.vantil@ssa.gov).

## Local hair stylists study with world renowned stylist

Recently, Julie Heimer and Kim Bazen, of City Looks, traveled to California to study with world renowned hair stylist Michael O'Rourke and his team at the Institute of Courage, an advanced learning facility located in the Topanga Canyon area of Los Angeles. Heimer took part in O'Rourke's three day Structure in Motion Experience (SIMX), in which she learned O'Rourke's signature system of cutting. Structure in Motion. Structure in Motion is a three-dimensional cutting system that uses a fluid movement and energy flow similar to that found in the art and science of Tai Chi. This allows the stylist to perfectly see the angles and sections of the hair that he or she is cutting. The result of the client is perfectly textured hair, with lots of great natural movement and body.

one Structure in Motion instruction, Heimer and Bazen also learned O'Rourke's Five Points Blow Drying technique and some of O'Rourke's best tips and tricks for creating perfect finished styles.

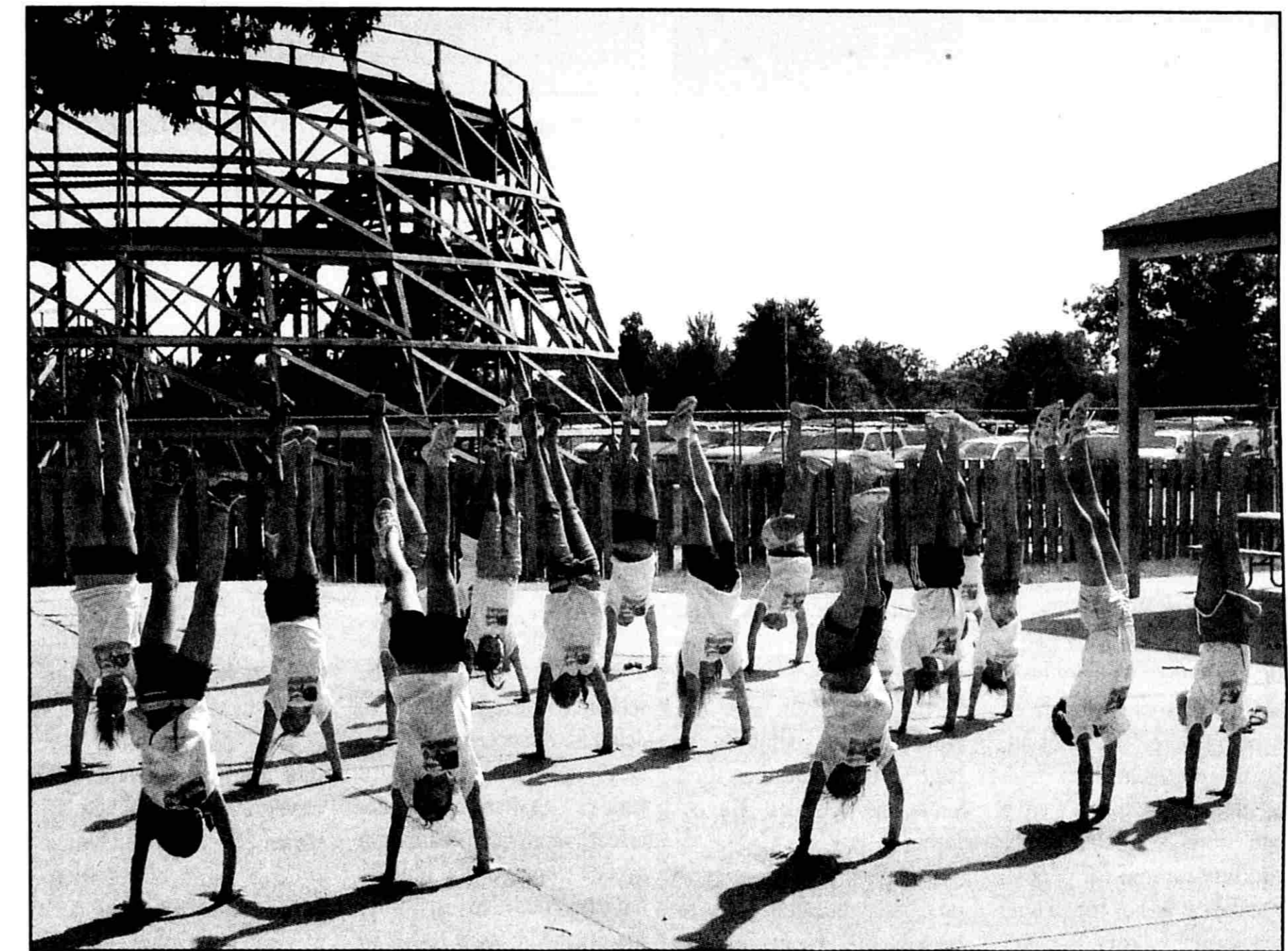
"This was the most amazing experience of my life," said Heimer. "What I learned will definitely allow me to create great cuts for my clients. I feel like I've been reawakened creatively."

Michael O'Rourke

is a world champion hair stylist and is the founder of Sexy Hair, one of today's fastest growing hair care companies. His most recent venture, The Institute of Courage, is designed to reawaken creativity in the lives of hair stylists.

Clients interested in receiving a Structure in Motion hair cut consultation from Julie Heimer or Kim Bazen can contact them at City Looks, 897-2122.

## Junior Arrow gymnasts had an "upside down" time at Michigan Adventure



Girls from the Junior Arrow gymnastics team spent a team bonding day last Friday at Michigan's Adventure. Since they are used to spending most of their time upside down, the Corkscrew and the new Thunderhawk were the favorite rides of the day!

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**NOTICE OF REZONING LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP CORRECTION**

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Linda S. Regan, Clerk  
Lowell Charter Township

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**BLUEGRASS AT THE FAIR**  
August 7 at the Kent County Youth Fairgrounds. Two bands. All for \$5 parking. Begins at 6:30 p.m.

**ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES**  
Order days at First Baptist Church, 2275 Main St. is Fri., August 8, 4-6 p.m. and Sat., August 9, 10:30 a.m. - noon. For info call IlaJean, 897-6609 or visit [www.angelfoodministries.org](http://www.angelfoodministries.org).

**ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES**  
Sign up at the Nazarene Church, 201 N. Washington St., Fri., August 8, 6-8 p.m. or Sat., August 9, 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Regular box is \$30 and will last a family of 4 approx. 1 week. Everyone welcome. Any questions call Esther, 897-7395.

**BRIDGE PROJECT MEETING**  
If you have concerns or would like to voice your input, you may attend this stakeholders meeting. M-DOT officials and H & H Engineering will be present. The meeting will be held Wed., August 13 at 8 a.m. at the Lowell City Hall Office, 2nd Floor City Chamber.

**LHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
All alumni and community members are welcomed to a Grand Old Fashioned Community Picnic at Fallburg Village on Sat., August 16, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is no cost, but bring own picnic and table service. Drinks provided. The Adams Family will be provide music from 12-1:30 p.m. For more information, call Tina at 897-7498.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ORIENTATIONS**  
Aug. 20 & 21, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. for students in 10th, 11th & 12th grade. Students may come at any time. Aug. 25, freshman with last names A-K, 9-11 a.m. and freshman with last names L-Z, 1-3 p.m. Freshman must stay for the full two hours.

**FLAT RIVER OUTREACH MINISTRIES**  
The F.R.O.M. Food Pantry is presently in need of juice, canned fruit, canned or boxed potatoes, paper products and personal care products.

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# What Do You Think?

## What do you enjoy most about the Kent County Youth Fair?



**Robin Jarecki**  
Lowell, C&C Machinist  
"The horses."



**Kevin Haase**  
Grandville, Box Manufacturer  
"The thing I enjoy the best would be watching the community come together, working together to get this thing going for the kids."



**Collin Kryger**  
Alto, Student  
"I enjoy the petting zoo and the food stands."



**Craig Blake**  
Ada, Technologist  
"My favorite thing is the opportunity for the little guy to see all the animals."



**Zack Graham**  
Alto, Student  
"I like showing my animals, and camping out on the fairgrounds."



**Harold Kaiser**  
Kentwood, Paralegal  
"I like looking at the animal exhibits. I also really enjoy the ice cream social they have Thursday night."

## Pink Arrow project hits a personal note for those involved

by Sean Garner  
Contributing Writer

Each player was given the first option to purchase their jerseys at a cost of \$200. All but 11 players bought their jerseys, but, thanks to an idea from Lowell Community Wellness Director Patti Sellner, every Red Arrow football player will be clad in pink uniforms the third week of the season.

Sellner approached Hayes with the idea of auctioning off the remaining jerseys at her specialty gift/t-shirt shop, with all of the proceeds going to charity. The choice seemed like a natural fit because, since its opening four years ago, Pep

For Pep Talk owner Amy Hayes, the opportunity to become involved with the Pink Arrow Pride project is as much a personal issue as it is a way to unite the community around an important cause.

Hayes is currently collaborating with Red Arrow Varsity Football Coach Noel Dean, who will have his team wear pink jerseys for their first home game Sep. 12 against Holland High School. The idea is to promote cancer awareness and raise money for local health care charities.

Talk has been a local favorite for all things Red Arrow.

"We just want to figure out ways that we can keep the schools benefiting from us being here," Hayes said. "Patti approached us with the idea. Being that we are a local store, being that we are centrally located for people, it makes it easier for people to buy their t-shirts. It makes it easy for people to place their silent auction bids for the jerseys."

Hayes said any type of cancer research close to their hearts. "We both know several survivors, and we

for Hayes though, the motivation goes deeper than simple public service. Both Hayes and her business partner, Beth Ball, have lost close family members to cancer. Ball's brother died years ago, as did Hayes' father-in-law.

Hayes said any type of cancer research close to their hearts. "We both know several survivors, and we have both lost many friends to cancer."

Cancer's impact is ubiquitous. Being the second leading cause of death in America according to the National Center for Health Statistics, cancer affects more families than it avoids. Many of the bidders have had their closest family members die as a result of cancer, and the opportunity for them to make a bid and possibly discuss their story has provided a healthy cathartic release, according to Hayes.

"I don't think I've met too many people who haven't been touched by someone whose had cancer in one form or another," Hayes said. "This has been a very emotional journey for Beth and me. People

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## DNR adopts new wolf management plan

Twenty years ago, it was a rare occasion when a wolf wandered the woods of the Upper Peninsula. The large canines were thought to have been extirpated from the state by the 1960s.

But wolves can be grand travelers and occasional animals from Canada or from an established population in Minnesota found their way here.

That all changed in 1989, when a small pack of gray wolves established a territory in the central U.P. They quickly made themselves at home, reproduced, and additional packs spread across the region. Now, the Department of Natural Resources estimates the U.P. is home to more than 500 wolves, based on last winter's survey.

Even more significantly, Michigan's wolves have been removed from the federal Endangered and Threatened Species List, setting the stage for a new chapter in wolf management in the state.

At the July meeting of the Natural Resources Commission in Munising, DNR Director Rebecca Humphries approved a new Wolf Management Plan for Michigan.

The new plan replaces the old plan adopted in 1997, when the state was still largely in a protect-and-allow-to-expand mode with a strategy that focuses on the coexistence of humans with a viable wolf population.

The wolf management plan was developed through an extensive public input

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# Viewpoint

## To The Editor

Dear Editor,

As I write this I am wearing my current president-of-the-Lowell-Area-Chamber-of-Commerce hat and would like to respond to the letter from Mr. Jack Friesner.

First, there seems to be some confusion about the Riverwalk event and the Fourth of July. Riverwalk is not meant to be an event that honors our country or the founding thereof. It never has and never will be. Riverwalk is a fundraising event for the Chamber and a whole lot of fun for the families that come here. The original date for Riverwalk was Labor Day weekend, but most merchants are closed that weekend, so the date was moved to July, not only so the businesses would be open, but also so that the merchants would be available to assist with the event.

Many people associate fireworks with the 4th of July. That is certainly understandable, but fireworks are used at many, many events that have nothing to do with patriotism. (Car races and baseball games come to mind.) The Chamber used to sponsor the 4th of July celebration but surrendered that when Riverwalk was moved to July - our Chamber has one full-time employee, two part-timers and a whole lot of volunteers, and we could not handle two events in one month.

If Mr. Friesner thinks Riverwalk is all about merchants making money, I believe if he asks around, he will find that is not the case. The majority of the retail businesses do not rake in the bucks during Riverwalk for the simple reason that people do not come to Lowell to shop during Riverwalk. They come for the parade, car & bike show, music, food, etc. What I saw of the so-called greedy merchants that day was that many, many of us volunteered our time in some way in an attempt to make Riverwalk fun and successful for the families who attended. Some of us watched over the new kids area, some of us sold duck tickets, served food, sat in the flush tank, helped with the duck race, etc. All those folks in yellow shirts were working for free. Hardly money grubbers if you ask me. I came away from Riverwalk marveling at how many people give of their time to make it work.

As far as patriotism and the Chamber, let me remind you that the Chamber is a major moving force behind the Summer Concert series along with the Arts Council. On July 3rd, we hosted the Voices of Freedom - who specialize in patriotic songs. Their presentation includes recognition of all the branches of the service and members of those branches are invited to stand and be recognized when their song is performed. The concert that evening was opened with the Honor Guard from the VFW. Can't get much more patriotic than that.

Perhaps my response will help clarify Riverwalk in the mind of Mr. Friesner and anyone who shares his concerns. It is a Chamber fundraiser-always has been and always will be. Our Chamber of Commerce is one of the things I am most proud about in Lowell and that is why I volunteer my time and energy to help make it a viable organization. If Mr. Friesner or anyone else would like to take it upon themselves to organize and stage a Fourth of July celebration, then I am sure many of the patriotic citizens who live, shop, and work in Lowell will be happy to help.

Cliff Yankovich

Dear Editor,

Let us take this very brief opportunity to express our respect, admiration and heartfelt thanks to those members of our ranks, lodge and community, who personify our being.

Two members, at this time, are outstanding by example, in what this lodge is about. Col. Dean DeGrote and John Erickson, both members, stand tall among men. Both represent this community well.

As pertains to Col. Dean DeGrote, thank you for your service to this lodge, community, county, state and nation. Upon your return from your tour of duty in Iraq, you personify, that which we respect most. Dedication service, fortitude, and perseverance. Your family has stood shoulder to shoulder with this lodge and this community, during this past year, in your absence. Your time spent away, protecting and serving us, is greatly appreciated. It takes, not an act of congress to declare one a true gentleman. This distinction can only be gleaned by demonstration and display, not by declaration. Gentlemen, we thank you.

John Erickson, a longtime member of this lodge, was recently redecorated as truly a hero, for his service in Korea, where he spent over a year in a concentration camp in the North. Not many can fathom the mental and physical abuses and anguish these POWs were forced to endure. Many who returned did so as broken beings, in body and spirit.

John withstood these rigors and abuses. He stands as a pillar within this lodge and community, having saved both admirably since his fortunate return, many years ago.

We owe both of these men, along with all who served this nation so well. Those who returned and sadly those who were less fortunate. Our congratulations and our heartfelt thanks. We respect them for providing us with our freedoms. Rest assured that you will not soon be forgotten by your brothers and sisters of this lodge, or your community.

Thank you again and forever. "All have given something, some have given all".

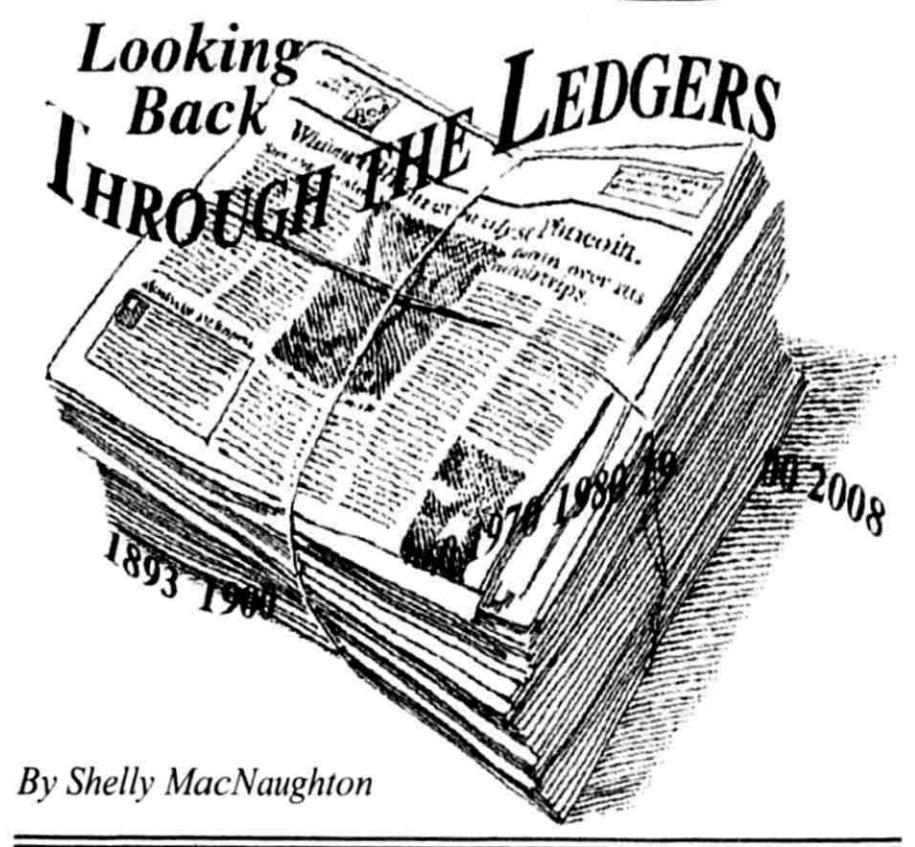
Men and Women of the Moose  
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Dear Editor,

In a clarification of the facts from last week's letter to the Editor. Lowell's Dog Park was financed completely by donations from dog owners, corporate and local grants, private citizens and local businesses. The Animal Hospital of Lowell received 10-year naming rights after negotiating a large donation. They also pay an annual maintenance fee for park upkeep.

No city tax dollars were used in establishing the off-leash area of Stony Lakeside Park.

Jeff Eckstrom



**125 YEARS AGO**  
**THE LOWELL JOURNAL**  
**AUGUST 8, 1883**

Fishing parties are becoming quite numerous. The wall for the new Lyon block is nearly completed. To Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Andrews, August 3d, a fine girl. Light weight, 8 lbs.

The water in the Grand River is once more within the banks.

**100 YEARS AGO**  
**THE LOWELL LEDGER**  
**AUGUST 6, 1908**

Headline: Together After Many Years. Home-Coming a Grand Success

The Ledger goes to press a day early this week and the rumble of the press is mingled with strange and varied sounds from the streets. The tom-tom and minor songs of the Winnebago Indians, the voice of the street takir, the megaphone of the strong man, the band of the street carnival people, the grind of the merry go round, Ferris wheel and sea wave machines with their steam organs, mingle with the more musical notes of the Stanton band and the shouts of greeting to be heard on all sides. The weather man is kind to Lowell and her visitors.

**75 YEARS AGO**  
**THE LOWELL LEDGER**  
**AND ALTO SOLO**  
**AUGUST 10, 1933**

Headline: Lowell Showboat II Proved Mecca for Thousands

Lowell Showboat II is no more. Her span of life was short but glorious. Other craft may have had more years of service to their credit, but none with a prouder record. She bore her gay minstrels and performers in safety. Some say she has sailed away to the Sargasso Sea, that mysterious place of lost ships. But wherever she is we shall hold her in fond memory. She was truly a proud and beautiful craft.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
**THE LOWELL LEDGER**  
**AUGUST 7, 1958**

HEADLINE: COUNCIL BRIEFS

Theo Bailey, village building inspector, notified the council that he has received several complaints on the moving of the ice machine from the corner of Main and Monroe to the corner of Main and Jefferson. The residents claim the thing is unsightly and obscures the intersection.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
**THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER**  
**AUGUST 10, 1983**

Mildred A. nee Taylor Englehardt, a Lowell native of 80 years and wife of State Savings Bank Chairman of the Board Harold Englehardt, passed away on Friday, August 5 at Butterworth hospital. Mrs. Englehardt had been in ill-health for many years. Born in Lowell on April 8, 1903, Mildred never left Lowell, and in fact she moved only one time, from her childhood home at 209 North Street 3 blocks away to her new home as a bride at 518 Jefferson Street.

## Writing to the editor ...

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## Seamstress siblings create designer outfits for exhibits at fair

by Emma Palova

Walking down the runway in fashionable suede, sisters Ellie and Erin Veltman model the garments they have made for this year's fair.

Mom Dawn proudly watches them. Sewing must run in the family because even young Ben made a rugged duster cowboy coat. Erin would like to get the 'Best in Show' with her

blazer and jeans to catch up with Ellie's title from two years ago.

"Suede is a hard fabric to work with," said Erin. "You have to have a special thread

and needle and Teflon foot for the sewing machine."

The other challenge of suede is that it grows and shrinks and it has to be pre-washed. But the greatest difficulty of the entire project for Erin was that she had to sew with a broken arm.

What seems comical today, wasn't at the time. Using one arm only, Erin had to fit full lining into the blazer, insert snaps and a fly front zipper. Her favorite part of the project was designing her own pockets and belt loops.

"I've learned how to put a collar in and pockets," she said. Ellie, 17, picked a pattern from Burda for her slick outfit. The red vest is asymmetrical with a brown patch tastefully matched with brown skirt.

"I designed a diagonal zipper for a unique look," she said.

But before Ellie could start sewing, she had to make a muslin or sample skirt to make sure the pattern would fit. With suede Ellie could not use pins, only in the seam allowance.

"There is a back walking slit in my skirt so I don't rip it while I am walking and climbing into a car," said Ellie.

Sewing instructor Rosebud Badour-Jacobs of Ada said she likes Ellie's and Erin's attention to detail.

"They are conscientious and fashion-minded," she said.

Badour-Jacobs liked that Ellie first thought through the project and then accomplished it.

"It's beautifully designed," said Badour-Jacobs.

Erin's design was definitely unusual for her age, according to Badour-Jacobs.

"It's a tailored jacket and authentic designer jeans," she said. "I am very proud of them."

The fabric was donated by Toray Ultrasuede. But Badour-Jacobs does not recommend ultrasuede to novice seamstresses.

"It's for a seasoned seamstress only," she said.

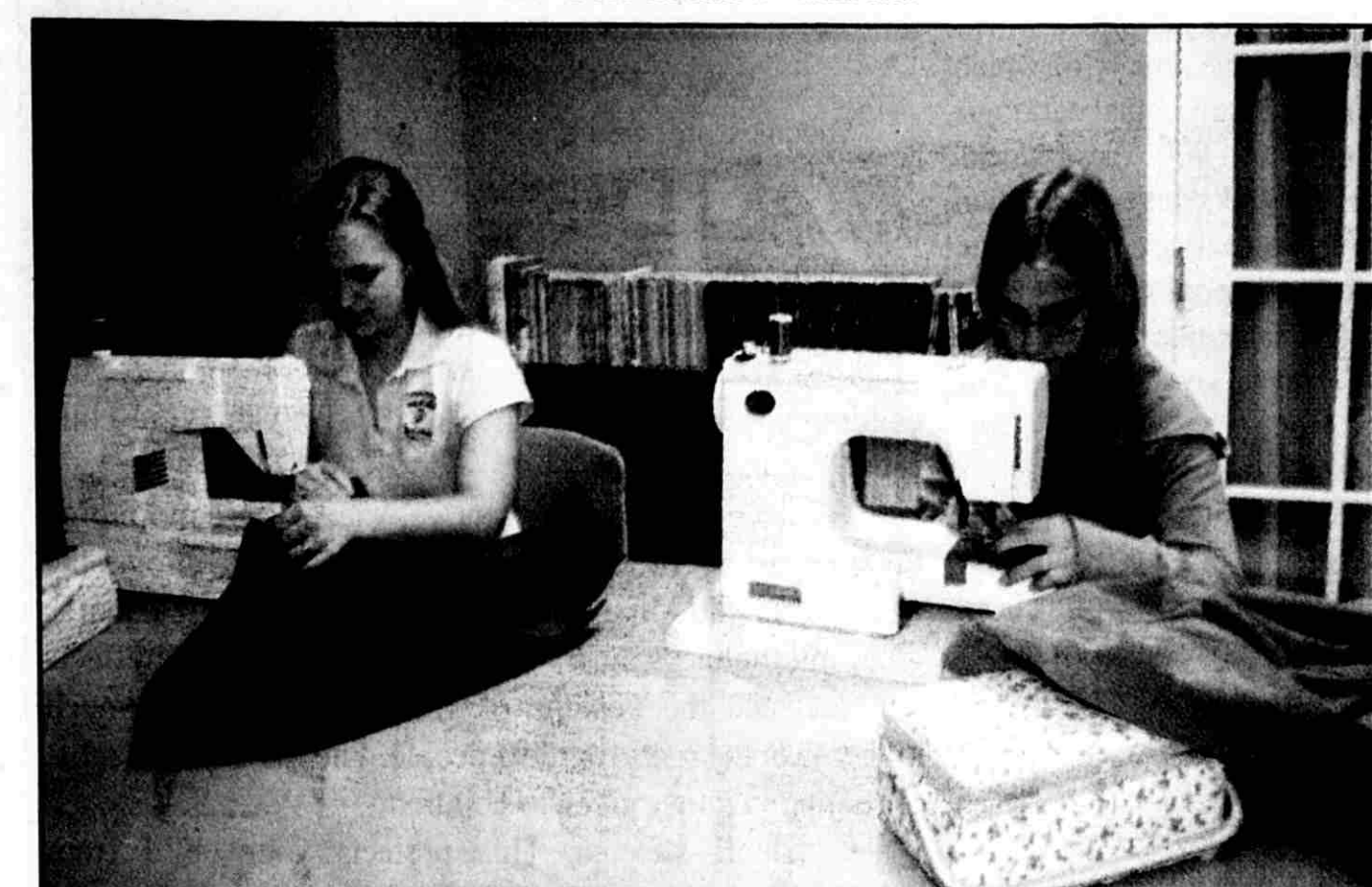
Dawn said the girls' instructor and 4-H have inspired the projects.

"Rosebud has been an inspiration," said Dawn. "She challenged them to exceed."

The girls are home schooled. Ellie has taught sewing on a missionary trip to Mexico.

"It opens up volunteer opportunities," Ellie said.

"It looks good on your resume," said Erin.



Ellie and Erin Veltman created designer outfits for still exhibits at the fair.

## Pink Arrow, continued ... From Page 4

come in here, and they can't help but share their stories. We're hearing a lot of stories that are painful to listen to, and we're seeing a lot of tears."

The auction is ongoing and will continue until Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 10 p.m., right after the first Junior Varsity football game, which will be played at Lowell High School. Pep Talk will also be selling pink t-shirts and giving customers the option to have a message displayed on the back of the shirt. The profits from the t-shirts will also be donated to charity, and the hope is for all the fans on the home side of the stands to be wearing pink.

This is not the first time Dean has involved his players and the community

around a mission larger than both.

"Beth and I have nothing to do with the founding of this project. All the credit goes to Noel Dean. We are just the vessels for the shirts and jerseys," Hayes said. "Ever since he has come on board he has always had some big project that gives back to the community. When you watch Noel think things through, I don't think his mind ever turns off. He is always thinking of what will benefit the community, and he always wants to give back to a town that has given him so much."

If wearing pink jerseys might seem a bit effeminate for 17-year-old macho football players, Hayes says this town has a different attitude.

"I have to tell you, there is something special about the Lowell kids," Hayes said. "There is not one kid who is going to step out on that field Friday night without an intense amount of pride in wearing a pink jersey with the name of someone who was lost to cancer or someone who is battling cancer. We've had football players in here, and these boys put their egos aside, and they know the bigger picture."

All of the proceeds from the fundraiser will stay in the community. One third of the money will go to the Kathy Talis Memorial Scholarship Fund, another third will be donated to Lowell Community Wellness, while the remainder will go toward a scholarship set up

for a Lowell High School graduate who gets accepted into medical school. The last charity is of particular interest to Hayes, whose son Kenny was the valedictorian

at Lowell this past year and wants to be a doctor.

"I think it is just really terrific that our town is standing behind their

own kids and their own community. This project just means so much, it is affecting the lives of people right here in Lowell."



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## Wolf management, continued ... From Page 4

process that began in 2005 and included public meetings; focus group meetings with stake holders; a public attitude study and input from the Wolf Management Roundtable, a diverse group of Michigan citizens with varying interests in wolves.

"Our focus has shifted from recovery of an endangered species to active management of a more widespread and abundant species," Humphries said.

In August of last year, the draft plan was available for public review for 90 days and after DNR staffers reviewed public comments and revised the plan appropriately, it was submitted to the Natural Resources Commission this spring for additional review. The new wolf management plan outlines four principal goals:

- maintain a viable Michigan wolf population above a level that would warrant its classification as threatened or endangered,
- facilitate wolf-related benefits,
- minimize wolf-related conflict and
- conduct science-based wolf management that is socially acceptable.

Among the first actions for the DNR is to remove the wolf from the state Endangered and Threatened Species List. That process is underway, said Pat Lederle, the supervisor for DNR Wildlife Division's research section.

One of the unique characteristics of the plan is that unlike other management plans -- for white-tailed deer, for instance, or Canada geese -- there are no numerical population goals associated with wolves.

"Our approach for wolf

management is to focus on managing impacts," Lederle said.

The DNR's response to issues, he said, depends on the severity and frequency of those impacts.

Anumerical goals suggests we should automatically take action based on the number of wolves. But the frequency of impacts is rarely dependent on the size of the population."

The hope, Lederle said, is that hunters and trappers will be able to help the DNR with some of the population management efforts if they become necessary.

The DNR has begun a study in the U.P. to help evaluate the impacts of all large predators -- wolves, coyotes, bears -- on white-tailed deer populations. Although wolves are capable of using a lot of deer, they are opportunistic creatures.

In harsh winters -- like last winter in the U.P., when a lot of deer died -- wolves take advantage of that natural mortality, Lederle said.

Although the wolf population expanded rapidly after the animals first became established in 1989, the rate of increase has slowed substantially.

Despite state adoption of the new management plan, the last word on wolves has not been written. The federal government's decision to delist gray wolves as an endangered or threatened species in the Great Lakes region is being challenged in court. The ruling in that court case could have an impact on Michigan's plan.

To read the new Michigan Wolf Management Plan, you may view it online at [www.michigan.gov/dnrwildlife](http://www.michigan.gov/dnrwildlife).

## Music on the Riverwalk draws a good size crowd



The Argentucky Blues Band played last Thursday on the Riverwalk stage as part of the ongoing Sizzlin' Summer concert series. The concert was packed to the last lawn chair with standing room only, and couples dancing. Many spectators enjoyed the music aboard the Showboat and other vessels on the Flat River. The next concert by Patchwork & Black Canyon will be at the fairgrounds in conjunction with the Kent County Youth Fair from 6 to 9 p.m.

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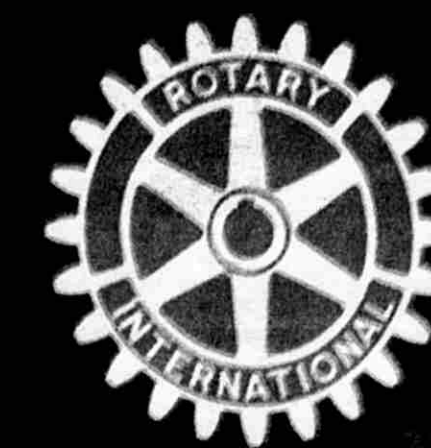
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# Business Matters

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

Sigi Winsor



# College News

William Busch Westover, of Ada, was among 3,594 undergraduate students named to the spring 2008 Dean's List at Bowling Green State University.

Westover was a senior in the College of Business Administration during spring semester.

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# Lowell's own Mariah Moore is four-time world champion

When she was just six years old, Mariah Moore knew what she wanted to do - Karate. By the tender age of 10, she had traveled to China to train with the coaches of Jet Li and Jackie Chan. Now, at just 14 years old, Moore is making her hometown and her country proud as the defending two-time World Champion and an official member of the prestigious U.S. National Stick fighting Team competing at the W.E.K.A.F. (World Eskrima Kali Arnis Federation) 10th World Championships in Cebu, Philippines.

Moore's talent and natural ability were recognized at an early age. She has trained with some of the most respected and world-renowned masters that the world has to offer. Her coaches and trainers include: multi-sword champion and Karate Hall of Fame's grand master Bong Jorales, China's grand master Wu Bin (personal coach to Jet Li and Jackie ), multi-world champions Wendy Wigger-Jorales and Steve Van Harn, and locally with Sensei Aaron Bailey.

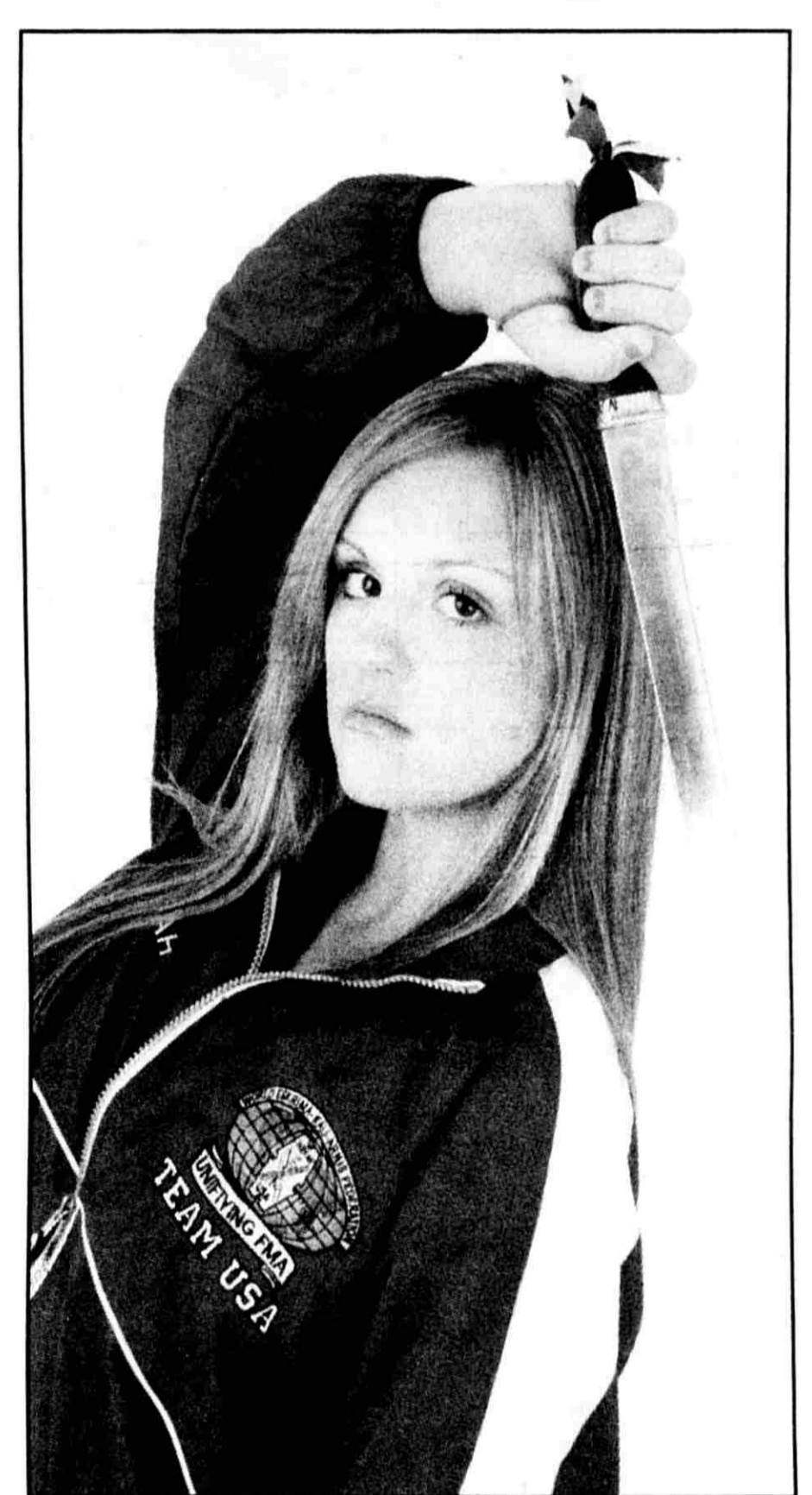
In her first area of competition, Traditional Multiple Weapons, Moore performed "Sayow" (to dance) with her Talibong (double swords on ropes). She made her presence known as the swords flew and returned to her hands effortlessly as if an extension of her being. The crowd erupted with approval as she finished. The judges decision was unanimous with Moore taking the Gold for team USA and her third World Champion title. Following her victory, tournament directors approached Moore to congratulate her and to say that they are going to create a "Grand Champion" Division with her in mind. In this division, all first place competitors from every division compete for the title of titles, Grand Champion.

Later that evening, Full-contact stick fighting is not a sport for the weak. Born from the savagely brutal martial arts of Philippines and Indonesia, it is the proving grounds for fighting men and women all over the world. Eskrima, the martial art of the Philippines was influenced by the Spanish Conquistadors in the time of Magellan. It is the pride of the Filipino culture, and the action is fast and furious.

Moore went on to compete in the Full Contact Single Stick Fighting event. Still suffering a touch of jet lag and sleep loss through most of the first day of competition, her timing was off. She hammered through her first rounds in single stick fighting, pushing through the eliminations until it was down to Moore and her USA teammate from Colorado, Erin Michaelis. In a 2-1 split, teammate Michaelis edged Moore out of the Gold medal. "Silver is good. I believe it was the motivation I needed to take me into the Double Stick Fighting Event."

With a day off in between the single and double stick events, Moore and her coaches used their time to study and evaluate the competition. The strategy worked and the payoff was sweet, but victory would not come easy. In the final round of elimination, three contenders remained: two from America and one from Australia. In a draw of cards, the Australian won the "buy" round leaving the two Americans to face each other once again. This was the same pair that had battled for Single Stick Silver and Gold.

Moore was swift, and accurate and after three consecutive rounds of brutal fighting, the Americans were brought to the center of the



Mariah Moore has logged many miles as well as victories while traveling and competing in martial arts.

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## LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS BOARD BRIEFS

**Board Organizational Meeting of July 14, 2008**

The Board conducted their organizational meeting/Board officers for 2008-2009 are as follows: Mark Lessens - President, Jim Turner - Vice-President, Pat Nugent - Secretary, Maureen Fleet - Treasurer.

**Regular Meeting of July 14, 2008**

**Reports**

- Mr. Mikulski provided a status report on district construction projects.

**Action Items**

- The Board accepted a donation from Jennifer Johnson of three playtime CD's for toddler and preschool learning, valued at \$35.00.
- Approved food price increases for the 2008/2009 school year

**Consent Items Approved**

- Minutes for the June 9, 2008 Public Budget and Truth in Taxation Hearing; June 9 Regular Meeting Minutes; June 23, 2008 Special Meeting Minutes; June 23, 2008 Board Workshop Minutes.
- The following payment of bills for June, 2008: GENERAL FUND.....\$1,354,857.08 SCHOOL SERVICES FUND

A. Food Service Fund.....	\$101,221.89
B. Athletic Fund.....	\$4,379.35
TRUST AND AGENCY FUND.....	\$79,630.70
1990 Debt Fund.....	\$9,984.77
2000 Debt Fund.....	\$974.66
2004 Debt Fund.....	\$310.34
2005 Debt Fund.....	\$1,265.33

**2007 Debt Fund.....\$525.95**

**2007 Construction Fund.....\$524,994.50**

The following Personnel/New Hires:  
Molly Burnett, 1st Grade, Murray Lake  
Randall Fleenor, Principal, Alto  
Katherine Hagen, Counselor, Middle School  
Diane Masters, 3rd Grade, Alto  
Tricia Miller, Science, High School  
Julie Schloop, ASD Special Ed, Cherry Creek

**Budget Update**

Mr. Zielinski summarized the budget status reports for the month of June and stated that the 2007/2008 fiscal year is complete.

**Curriculum Update**

Mr. Bearup stated that work continues on the upcoming professional development experience for staff in August and noted that the areas of focus are technology integration, power standards, differentiation, report cards and grading. Mr. Bearup reported that the Change Leadership group will convene in mid-August and will partner with other districts to examine common focus areas.

**Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent Pratt provided a status report on technology projects that have been addressed this summer. Superintendent Pratt expressed appreciation to the maintenance and grounds staff for their hard work and flexibility in working around construction schedules.

**2008/2009 Board Meeting Schedule**

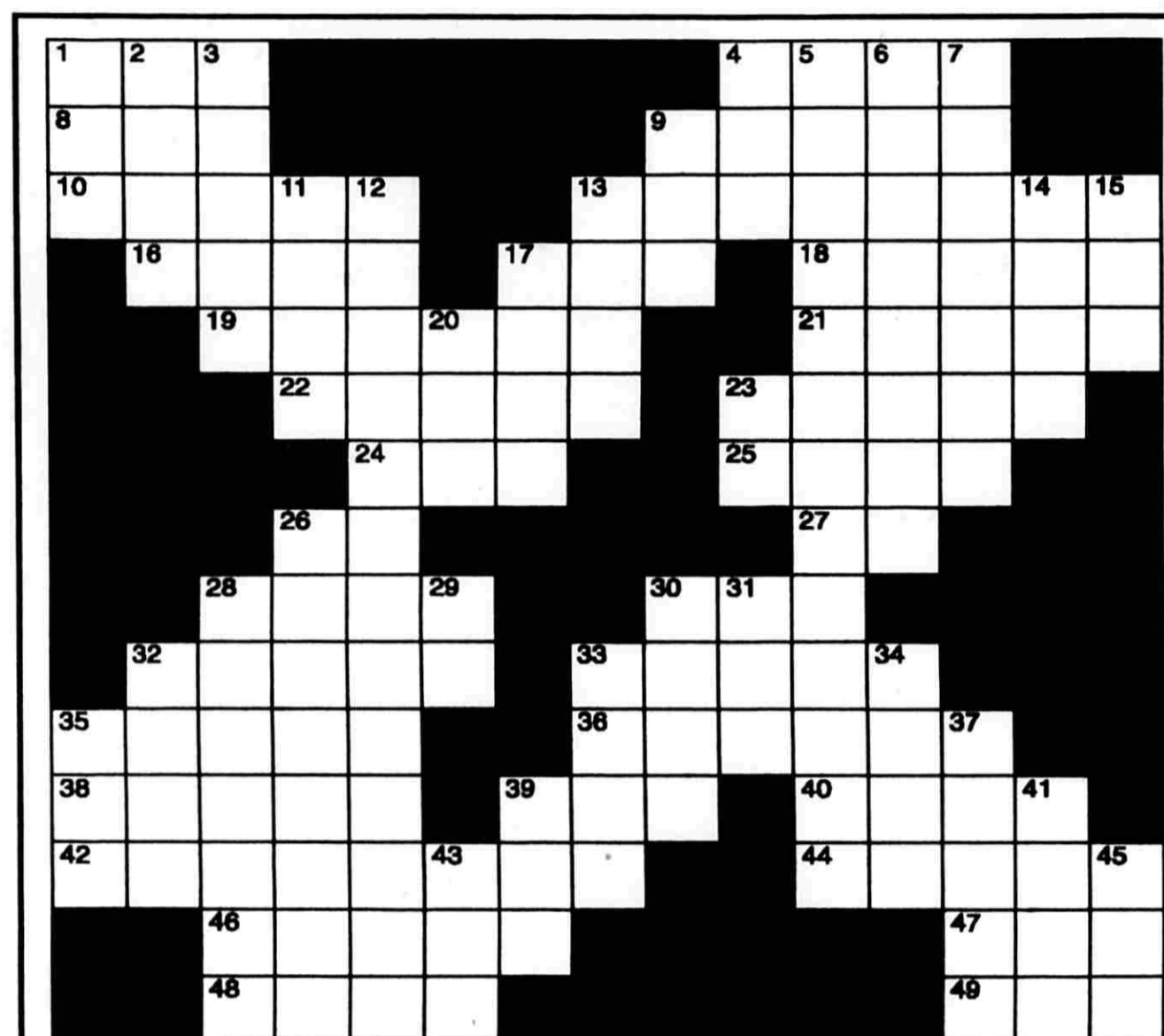
The regular monthly meetings of the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools are held on the second Monday of each month. All meetings will be held in the Lowell Runciman Administration Building at 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan. All Regular meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:

Regular Meetings	
August 11, 2008	February 9, 2009
September 8, 2008	March 9, 2009
October 13, 2008	April 13, 2009
November 10, 2008	May 11, 2009
December 8, 2008	June 8, 2009
January 12, 2009	

Board of Education Workshop meetings will be held in the Lowell Runciman Administration Building at 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan. The work sessions could be scheduled on a regular basis and can be canceled if not deemed necessary. All Board Workshop meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. on the following date:

Work Sessions	
August 25, 2008	February 23, 2009
September 22, 2008	March 23, 2009
October 27, 2008	April 27, 2009
November 24, 2008	May 25, 2009
December 22, 2008	June 22, 2009
January 26, 2009	

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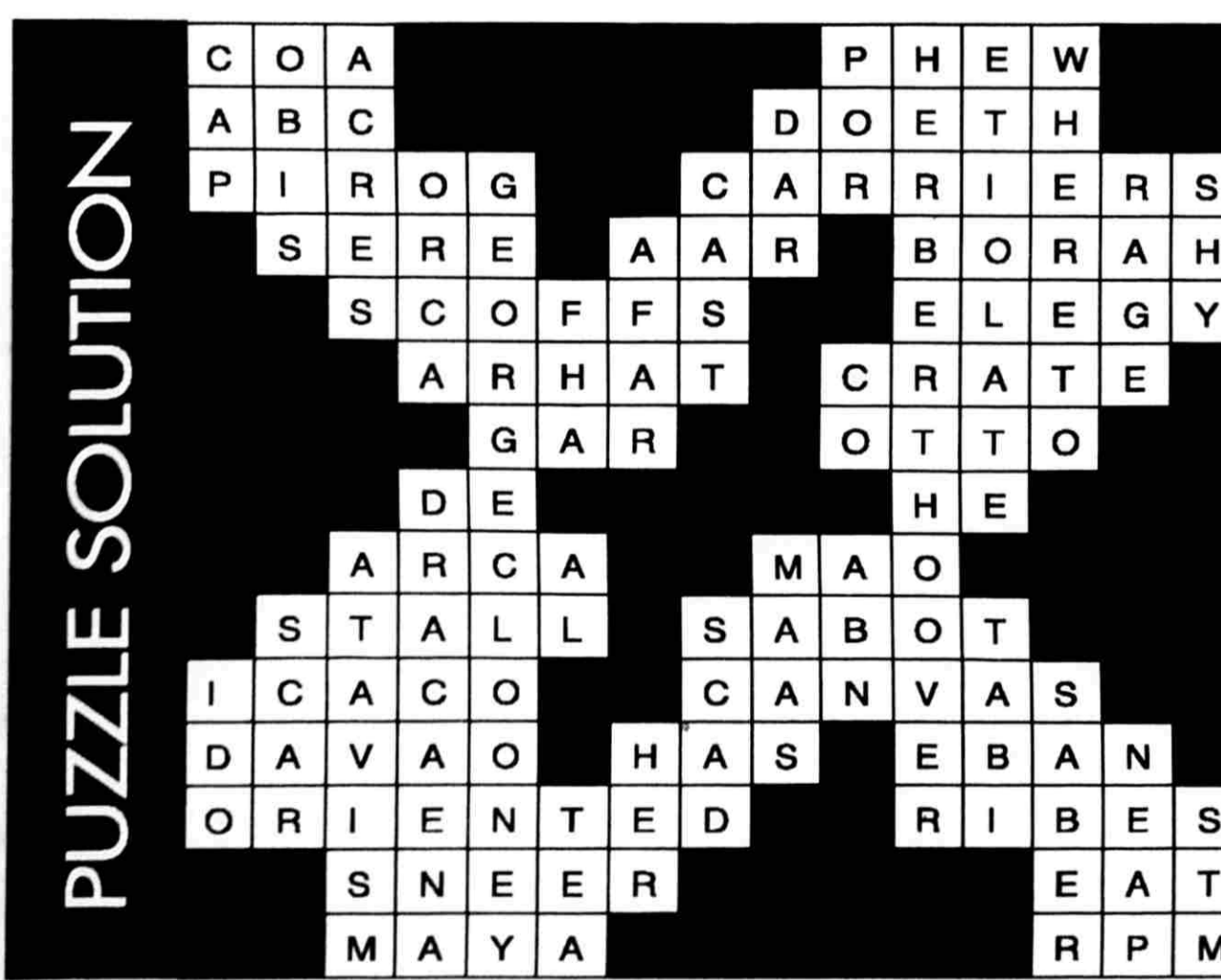


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- Naval aircraft ships
- \_\_\_\_\_nade: divertimento
- Swiss river
- Idaho's highest peak
- Mocks
- A mournful poem
- A Buddhist who has attained nirvana
- A rugged wooden box
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46. Nasty smile
47. Take in solid food
48. Ancient Yucatan Indian
49. Revolutions per minute

### CLUES DOWN

- Baseball head gear
- Japanese sashes
- Extensive landed property
- \_\_\_\_\_tal: doorway
- 31st President
- Develop without chlorophyll
- Driving direction destination
- Hereditary patriotic org. (abbr.)
- Killer whale
- Star of Ocean's 11, 12 & 13
- Object formed by a mold
- Feel intense anger
- Timid
- From a distance
- Agency that insures residential mortgages
23. 38th state (abbr.)
26. Agave with decorative foliage
28. Throwback or reversion
29. Aluminum
30. "Power Sleep" author James
31. Airborne (abbr.)
32. Cicatrice
33. \_\_\_\_\_s: oodles, heaps
34. Japanese socks
35. Wedding response
37. Cavalry sword
39. Of she
41. Highest tide
43. Earl Grey, herbal or green
45. Immediate memory (abbr.)



## RANDOM THINGS...

### RIPTIDES

During the heat of summer, many Michiganians and out-of-state tourists escape to the beach, but it's important to be aware of rip currents in the Great Lakes.

The Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) encourages swimmers to learn to identify rip currents and how to escape their power.

Rip currents are the leading surf hazard for swimmers with more than 100 drownings that result from rip currents in the U.S. each year, according to the United States Lifesaving Association. Rip currents are responsible for 80 percent of beach rescue efforts.

A rip current is identified as a powerful current of water channeled away from shore and directed out to deeper water. They start as incoming waves that create an underwater sandbar close to shore. Waves then push more water between the sandbar and shore until the pressure is so great that the weakest part of the sandbar collapses and the water rushes out. This channel can be 25 to 100 yards wide.

The Great Lakes have considerable risk for swimmers being caught in a rip current. The risks of a rip current are threatening enough, but the cold waters of the Great Lakes can tire

and shock a swimmer's body. Rip currents also can occur under and around Great Lakes piers, presenting a danger for swimmers who may become trapped under the pier or carried out to deeper water.

"Swimming in the Great Lakes is always fun, but it's important that swimmers be aware of the potential of being caught in a rip current," said MSMS president Michael A. Sandler, MD, a Detroit diagnostic radiologist.

"Swimmers need to understand rip currents and how to identify them."

Signs of a rip current include:

- Churning or choppy water
- Lines of surface debris being channeled out to sea
- Rough water on both sides of a flat surface area

The danger occurs when swimmers get caught in this current and try to swim against it. Fighting a rip current will only fatigue a swimmer.

- Remain calm, do not panic
- Swim parallel to the shore
- Once the pull of the current subsides, swim to shore
- If someone is

caught in a rip current, yell instructions about how to swim out of it; many people drown while trying to rescue someone from a rip current

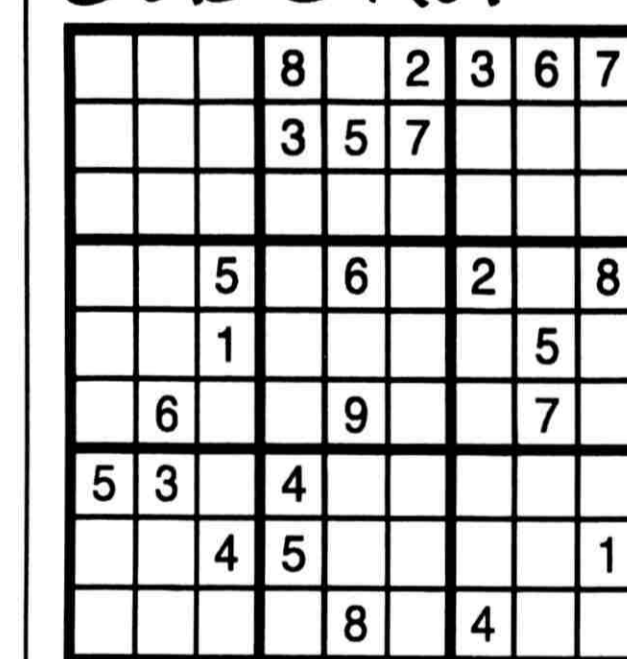
- Call 911 immediately

Some general swimming precautions can be followed to ensure that you don't get caught in a rip current:

- Swim only at beaches when a lifeguard is on duty
- Swim with a buddy
- Don't swim too far from shore
- Great Lakes piers are designed as navigational structures and are not meant to serve as walkways; avoid swimming around piers especially when water is spilling over the top
- Piers should not be used as diving or swimming platforms

The Michigan State Medical Society is the professional association of more than 15,000 physicians in Michigan. The mission of the MSMS is to promote a health care environment that supports physicians in caring for and enhancing the health of Michigan citizens through science, quality and ethics in the practice of medicine. Visit the MSMS website at [www.msms.org](http://www.msms.org) for other health-related information.

### SUDOKU



Fun By The Numbers  
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:  
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



ANSWERS:

### ATTENTION READERS

Are You Feeling CREATIVE?

If you would like to submit a poem, verse, cartoon, drawing or recipe for the Reader's Corner, we'd like to print it.

Not all will be accepted and submissions will not be returned unless a self-addressed, stamped envelope is included.

You may bring your signed creations to the Ledger office 105 N. Broadway, OR mail them to: Ledger/Readers Corner P.O. Box 128 Lowell, MI 49331 OR E-mail: [ledger@lowellbuyersguide.com](mailto:ledger@lowellbuyersguide.com) Subject: "Readers Corner"

## 2008-09 high school sports season begins next week

The sounds of summer will soon change to the sounds of autumn when preparations for the 2008-09 fall sports season begin this week for over 110,000 students in eight sports at member schools of the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Fall practice begins on Thursday, Aug. 7 with golf, followed by all other sports on Aug. 11. Competition is allowed on the first day of practice in cross country and tennis, and golf may also begin competition that day.

The earliest game date for soccer is Aug. 18, girls volleyball may begin competition on Aug. 22, and girls swimming and diving in the Lower Peninsula may open activity on Aug. 23.

Practice in football must begin on Aug. 11 for all schools wishing to begin regular season games the weekend of Aug. 28-

31. Schools must have 14 days of preseason practice at all levels before their first game. All football schools must conduct at least three conditioning days of practice before beginning contact, and the conditioning sessions may not include any pads.

This year, one football date precedes Labor Day, and Thursday varsity games will take place both weeks. In Week 1, 220 games will be played on Thursday, 64 games will be played on Friday, and five games will be played on Saturday. The following weekend, four games will be played on Thursday, 272 games will be played on Friday, and 11 games will be played on Saturday.

Among football rules changes made by the National Federation of State High School for 2008 are several addressing penalty

options for teams that are fouled on scoring plays. If the scoring team is fouled on a touchdown play, and again on the point after try, both penalties may be assessed on the subsequent kickoff. On a scoring play at the end of the first half, a foul against the defensive team may be penalized on the point after try - the penalty cannot be assessed if the game goes to overtime as a result of the scoring play.

The option of carrying unused second half timeouts into overtime has been eliminated this season. A rule has also been instituted by the NFHS that required pieces of equipment - hip pads, knee pads and thigh

guards - may not be altered from the manufacturer's original design or production.

A point of emphasis in Michigan and nationally is sideline management and control. Only three coaches are allowed in the 2-yard belt next to the field in the team bench area between the 25-yard lines. Outside the team bench area, the 2-yard belt may not be occupied by coaches, statisticians, trainers, ball people, media or any other non-team personnel. Where possible, line-to-gain crew personnel should also observe these lines. Such markings, and their restrictions, are common at professional and collegiate venues. Game management shall continue to have the primary responsibility for enforcement of this rule.

The 2008 fall campaign culminates with postseason

tournaments beginning with the Upper Peninsula Girls Tennis Finals on Oct. 3, and wraps up with the Football Playoff Finals Nov. 28-29. Here is a complete list of fall championship dates:

- Cross Country:**  
U.P. Finals -- Oct. 18  
L.P. Regionals -- Oct. 24 or 25  
L.P. Finals -- Nov. 1  
Pre-Districts -- Oct. 31 or Nov. 1  
District Finals -- Nov. 7 or 8  
Regional Finals -- Nov. 14 or 15  
Semifinals -- Nov. 22  
Finals -- Nov. 28-29
- L.P. Girls Golf:**  
Regionals -- Oct. 9 or 10  
Finals -- Oct. 17-18

- Soccer:**  
Boys L.P. Districts -- Oct. 13-28  
Boys L.P. Regionals -- Oct. 21-25  
Boys L.P. Semifinals -- Oct. 29  
Boys L.P. Finals -- Nov. 1
- L.P. Girls Swimming & Diving:**  
Diving Quals -- Nov. 18  
Swimming/Diving Finals -- Nov. 21-22
- Tennis:**  
U.P. Girls Finals -- Oct. 3  
L.P. Boys Regionals -- Oct. 9 or 10  
L.P. Finals -- Oct. 17-18
- Girls Volleyball:**  
Districts -- Nov. 3-5 & Nov. 6 or 7 or 8  
Regionals -- Nov. 11 or 13  
Quarterfinals -- Nov. 18  
Semifinals -- Nov. 20-21  
Finals -- Nov. 22

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
OLIVE L. BUWAINES TRUST

TO ALL CREDITORS: The Settlor, OLIVE L. BUWAINES, who lived at Oakcrest Manor, 5980 Eastern Ave., SE, Kentwood, Michigan 49508, died June 7, 2008. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the OLIVE L. BUWAINES TRUST dated 8/26/2004, will be forever barred unless presented to Richard Van Wingen and Rose Van Wingen, Co-Trustees of the Olive L. Buwaines Trust, uad 8/26/2004, whose

address is 3843 44th St., S.W., Grandville, Michigan 49418, within four months after the date of publication.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

7/30/2008

Craig A. Bruggink  
P.L.C. (P29358)  
Attorney for co-trustees  
429 Turner NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504  
616-456-4038

Richard Van Wingen and Rose Van Wingen co-trustees of the Olive L. Buwaines Trust under agreement dated August 26, 2004  
3843 44th St., SW  
Grandville, MI 49418

## CITY OF LOWELL

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Lowell, 301 East Main St., Lowell, MI 49331 will be accepting sealed bids for Municipal Refuse Collection and Disposal until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 25, 2008 where they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Specifications can be picked up at City Hall between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday or call (616) 897-8457. A pre-bid meeting will be scheduled.

The City of Lowell reserves the right to reject any or all bids and also the right to waive any formal defects in bids when deemed in the best interest of the City. Further, the City reserves the right to accept a bid higher than the lowest bid, if the City's interest will be better served.



Betty R. Morlock  
City Clerk  
(616) 897-8457

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2 1/2 Miles East of Belding on M-44  
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Fall Raspberries Starting Late August/Early September

### DRAFT SYNOPSIS OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOWELL CITY COUNCIL MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2008

Minutes of the July 21, 2008 regular meeting were approved as written and the accounts payable were approved.

The following actions were taken:

Motion to approve the request from Lowell Area Arts Council for a one-day liquor permit on Saturday, August 23, 2008 for the 6th Annual Art Attach at the Foreman Building.

Motion to establish a public hearing for Monday, September 16, 2008 to consider a rear yard variance to construct an enclosure at 292 Donna.

Motion to deny the Ordinance amendment to limit on street parking prohibition between 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. from November 15 to April 15.

Motion to have a work session on Monday, August 11, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. regarding the administering of the LCTV Endowment Fund.

Motion to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, September 2, 2008.

Complete minutes will be available after approval on September 2, 2008 on the City's web page at [www.ci.lowell.mi.us](http://www.ci.lowell.mi.us) or at City Hall.



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Let them know that you saw their ad in the Garage Sale Section!

- GARAGE SALE Aug. 7, 8 & 9, 9 a.m. to ? Clothes, desk chairs, rototiller, bean bag toss games, lots of misc. items. 1055 Alden Nash SE (on Pheasant Valley, near high school).
3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Sewing machine, stroller, clothing, Christmas items, lots of toys, 24ft. 2001 Hornet Lite Bunkhouse trailer, and lots of other treasures. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 9-5, August 7, 8 & 9. 10971 Bluewater Hwy.
2 HOUSEHOLDS IN 1 SALE We have two - 1 must go. Dishes, pots & pans, household items, clothing, some tools, fishing equip. Aug. 8 & 9, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 506 Lincoln Lake, Lowell.
TWO MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALES on Clear Ridge Dr. off 52nd between Whitneyville and Snow. August 8th, 9-5 and August 9th, 9-3.
GARAGE SALE Smoker, 6X24 sander, lawn mower, log chains, lots of copper fittings 1/2 to 3/4", crocks, electric shears for metal, lots of stained glass, dishes, . Aug. 8 & 9, 10 to 7 p.m., 7201 West Bluewater Hwy.
YARD SALE Aug. 7, 8 & 9. Teen clothes, puzzles, misc. household items. Sherwood Forest, Lot 79, Ionia (off Yeomans Road).
GARAGE SALE One Day Only! Friday, Aug. 8, 9 a.m. - ? 1348 Shagawa Trail. North Lincoln Lake to Vergennes, turn right (East), left at stop sign (Flat River becomes Sayles Rd.) approx. 3 miles to the first road North after Whites Bridge Rd. Home decor, bow, motorcycle chaps & jacket, 3 room tent (new), lots of kids stuff, hip hop shoes, riding boots, computer desk, gymnastic mats, plus lots more.
OFFICE/GARAGE SALE at Tummino & Tummino building, 311 E. Main, Lowell. Thursday & Friday, August 7 & 8, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Many items for office or home. Early walk-in sales Monday - Thursday.
ADA Woodmeade Neighborhood Sales, Fulton to Spaulding to W. Woodmeade. Several homes, huge sales. Snowblower, furniture, toys, name brand kids clothing and more. Fri. & Sat., Aug. 8 & 9, 8 a.m. to ?
YARD SALE Bedroom set, dining set, misc. furniture, collectibles and more. Fri. Aug. 8 & Sat. Aug. 9, 9 to 4 p.m., 369 Flat River Dr., Lowell.
BIG SALE - 5 FAMILIES New location 1/2 mile west of Meijer (Key Heights). Moved from 1033 Lincoln Lake to 11375 Denise. Antique glass-ware and pottery, horse tack, decoys and knives, too much to list. August 7, 8 & 9, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
MOVING SALE One Day Sale, Saturday, Aug. 9, 8-5, 518 N. Jefferson St., Lowell. New windows, tools, glass, furniture.
GARAGE SALE 11389 Lally, Aug. 9, 9-3 p.m. Air compressor, tools.

# Sound Off

The Ledger "Almost" Anything Goes Column

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A while back I saw a fox on the tennis courts... Imagine that!
Why can't we use the cable sale money to build the skate park? The kids want it, we need it, and the money is there to build it.
I have flown with Chris Harper ("Airplane Crashes on takeoff at Lowell Airport"), He is one of the safest guys I know, and takes his duties as a pilot seriously.
To whoever stole election sign Monday night - do you really think my vote changed?

THANK YOU To the 65 people that attended the City Council meeting Monday night. DON'T FORGET TO Come to the public workshop to tell the City Council what you want done with the Cable T.V. funds. City Hall • Wednesday, Aug. 13 at 7 PM - Ivan K. Blough

These children achieved DENTAL HYGIENE EXCELLENCE For The Month of July 2008 DR. J.E. REAGAN 207 W. Main - Lowell 897-7179

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ARE YOU DUE FOR YOUR SIX-MONTH CLEANING?

The Lowell Ledger welcomes all "Sound Off" comments, but would like to remind readers of the nature of the column. "Sound Off" is meant to be a community notice board, a means for comments that can be regarded as helpful, congratulatory, thankful and informational. We will not print any comments that are offensive or libelous. Direct aims at individuals, political figures and businesses will not be printed. For direct opinions on a subject (including, but not limited to, politics, businesses, city government and Ledger criticisms), please send a letter "To the Editor". All letters must be signed (first and last names). Please check Page 5 of this week's paper for the complete guidelines. All comments are submitted by the public and do not necessarily represent the views of the Ledger.

Because you buy gas doesn't mean you are entitled to part of the oil company, nor do you own part of ATT because you pay your phone bill. Why would you get the proceeds from the cable sale?
The street repairs around town are wonderful. Thanks for your hard work.
If the majority of Lowell thought a skate park was a good idea, we'd have one by now. We should move on to something else.
Wouldn't it be great to have a old-fashioned hymn sing?

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2003 HARLEYV-ROD - New custom paint, rims, pipes, brakes. Lowered 1" lots of chrome. This is an eye catching bike! Must see!! \$11,700. Call (616)893-6681.

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COLLEGE STUDENT - in need of a safe, working vehicle to get to work & school. 897-8661 or 719-6973.

WANT TO PURCHASE - House or property. Greater Lowell area. No inspections or commissions. Hassle-free. Call Greg at 292-4948 or 897-9090.

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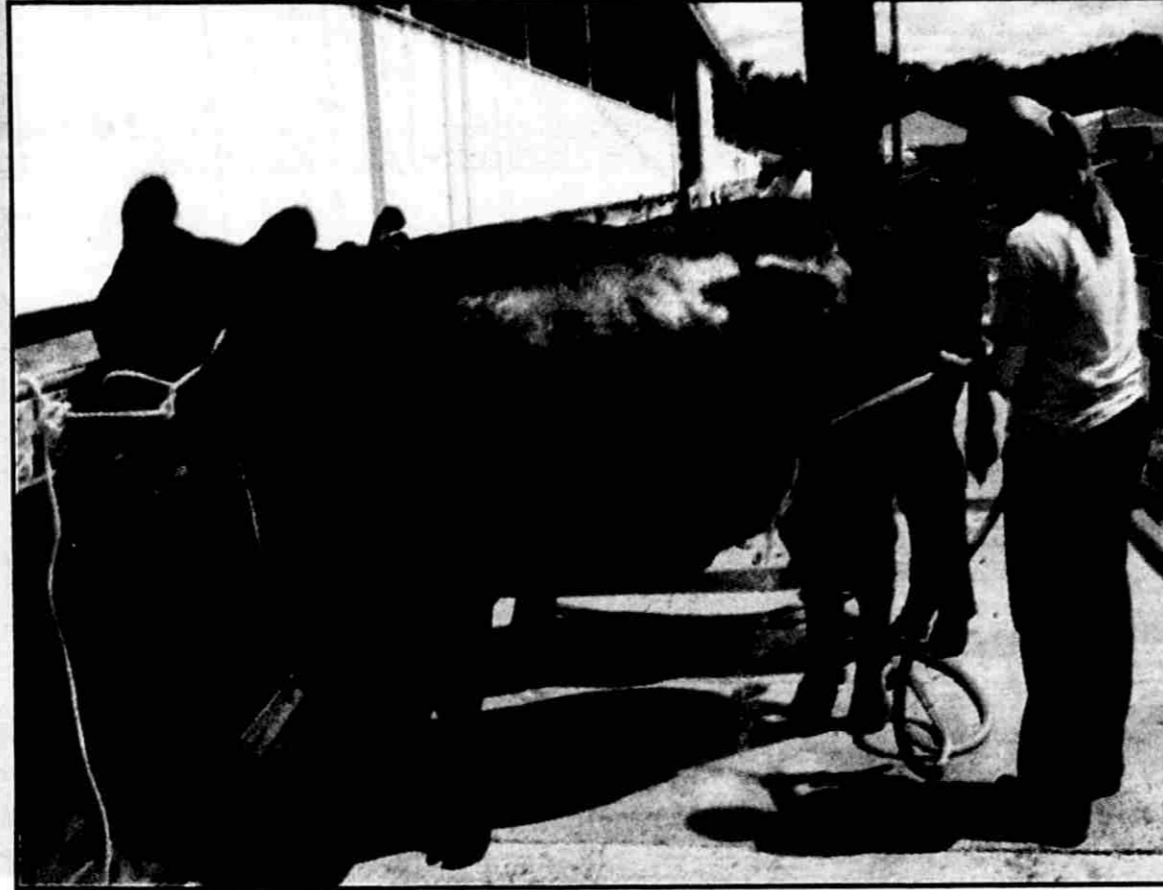
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# The 2008 Kent County 4-H Youth Fair is in full swing

The 74th annual Kent County Youth Fair opened officially Monday. However, many 4-H exhibitors like Kendra and DeeAnne Merriman readied their animals over the weekend. Kendra washed her heifer and steer, while DeeAnne played with her sister's pigs in the hog barn. "You'll find more fun than you can imagine," said Beth Bowers. "What better way to wrap up the summer with the entire family at the fairgrounds." For more information call the fairgrounds at 616-897-6050, visit [www.kcfg.org](http://www.kcfg.org) for a schedule of daily activities or look for the insert in this week's Buyers Guide.



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<p><b>2004 JEEP WRANGLER</b></p>  <p>4.0 liter, chrome bumpers, soft top, half doors, 42,000 miles, Cooper tires, nice <b>One Owner • \$12,995</b></p>	<p><b>2004 FORD TAURUS</b></p>  <p>Full power, air, CD, great MPG's, 74,000 miles <b>\$6,952</b></p>	<p><b>2005 CHRYSLER 300 TOURING</b></p>  <p>AWD, heated leather seats, moonroof, 3.5L, 44,000 miles, loaded, chrome wheels <b>\$13,964</b></p>	<p><b>1998 DODGE CARAVAN</b></p>  <p>Fully inspected, 3.3L, blows cold air, full power, dual sliding doors, sport pkg. <b>\$3,250</b></p>	<p><b>2006 DODGE RAM QUAD CAB</b></p>  <p>Big Horn Edition, Hemi, 5.7L, low miles, 20" wheels, compass, temp. gauge, CD, MP3 <b>\$17,981</b></p>
<p><b>2005 DODGE MAGNUM</b></p>  <p>Air, tilt, cruise, full power, award winning style, one owner <b>Now...\$13,967</b></p>	<p><b>2005 DODGE RAM 1500</b></p>  <p>Quad cab Hemi, 20" wheels, 38k, solar yellow Mopar, side step bars, new tires, loaded, 70k, transferable warranty, sharp! <b>Now...\$14,993</b></p>	<p><b>2007 DODGE NITRO SLT</b></p>  <p>Save \$10,000 over new <b>ONLY 15k</b> Factory tow pkg., alloy wheels, like new, 6-disc changer, great mpg, loaded! <b>One Owner • \$16,856</b></p>	<p><b>2005 HONDA ACCORD LX</b></p>  <p>CD, fingertip controls, auto., full power, great MPG's, nice car <b>\$13,948</b></p>	<p><b>2005 DODGE DURANGO</b></p>  <p>LIMITED HEMI 67k Heated leather, moonroof, CD, 3<sup>rd</sup> row, 6 disc, climate control, loaded Was \$16,989 <b>One Owner • \$11,622</b></p>
<p><b>2001 CHRYSLER SEBRING</b></p>  <p>Leather, dual climate, Infinity sound system, outside temp CD changer, alloy wheels, loaded. <b>One Owner • \$6,958</b></p>	<p><b>2006 DODGE DAKOTA QUAD CAB</b></p>  <p>4x4, Tonneau cover, V-8, after-market chrome wheels, heated bucket leather seats, satellite radio, full pwr. <b>One Owner • \$15,885</b></p>	<p><b>2006 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER</b></p>  <p>Touring, full power, outside, temp. compass, low miles, 1 owner, 2 sets of tire. <b>One Owner • \$9,526</b></p>	<p><b>1998 CHEVY EXPRESS VAN 1500</b></p>  <p>Limited Edition Vortec 350, hitch, alloy wheels, r. air/heat, pwr. bed, vacuum cleaner, remote start, only 86,000 miles, 1 owner, fog lights, like new, clean captain chairs <b>One Owner • \$6,976</b></p>	<p><b>2006 DODGE RAM QUAD CAB</b></p>  <p>Big Horn Edition, 4x4, 6-disc, 20" wheels, r. slider, heated mirrors. <b>One Owner • \$15,697</b></p>
<p><b>2006 DODGE CHARGER RT HEMI</b></p>  <p>Navigation, moonroof, dual exhaust, RT grill, alloy wheels, fog lights, rare, r. air 7 heat, loaded. <b>\$18,924</b></p>	<p><b>2006 DODGE CHARGER SXT</b></p>  <p>3.5 V-6, full power, alloy wheels, CD <b>\$14,996</b></p>	<p><b>2002 DODGE CARAVAN</b></p>  <p>3rd row seating, 70k, full pwr., driver info center, r. air, dual sliding doors <b>\$6,895</b></p>	<p><b>2004 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE</b></p>  <p>Laredo, 4.7L, 4x4, full power, 47k. <b>\$9,993</b></p>	<p><b>2007 DODGE CALIBER SE</b></p>  <p>Full power, inferno red, new car trade-in <b>One Owner • \$10,912</b></p>
<p><b>2006 CHRYSLER PACIFICA</b></p>  <p>Heated, leather, seats, 32,622 miles, chrome wheels, 6-passenger, r. air 7 heat, loaded. <b>One Owner • \$16,964</b></p>	<p><b>2005 FORD 500 LIMITED</b></p>  <p>Alum. wheels, leather, moonroof, all-wheel drive, 6 disc, climate control <b>One Owner • \$9,931</b></p>	<p><b>2006 FORD TAURUS SE</b></p>  <p>Full power, great MPG, cruise, tilt, air, tilt <b>\$8,995</b></p>	<p><b>2006 JEEP LIBERTY</b></p>  <p>65th Anniversary Edition, moonroof, CD, alloy wheels, full power <b>One Owner • \$14,976</b></p>	<p><b>2005 GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED</b></p>  <p>Moonroof, leather, 4.7 V-8, Bose system, brand new, Cooper tires. <b>One Owner • \$13,995</b></p>

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