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King Milling to invest \$11 million into major expansion

by Emma Palova

King Milling will invest \$11 million into a major plant expansion to the existing facility in downtown Lowell.

The addition will entail three new buildings, each approximately 90 feet tall. They will be duplicates to the existing concrete one sitting on the dam. The buildings will be used for storage of flour, for flour production and for storage of middlings. The bi-product is used as animal feed.

The driving forces behind the expansion are the need for more space for flour storage, flour production capacity and to add bi-product storage and load out. The new buildings will be located between the railroad tracks, Michigan Wire

and Water Street. All projects will be constructed on existing land.

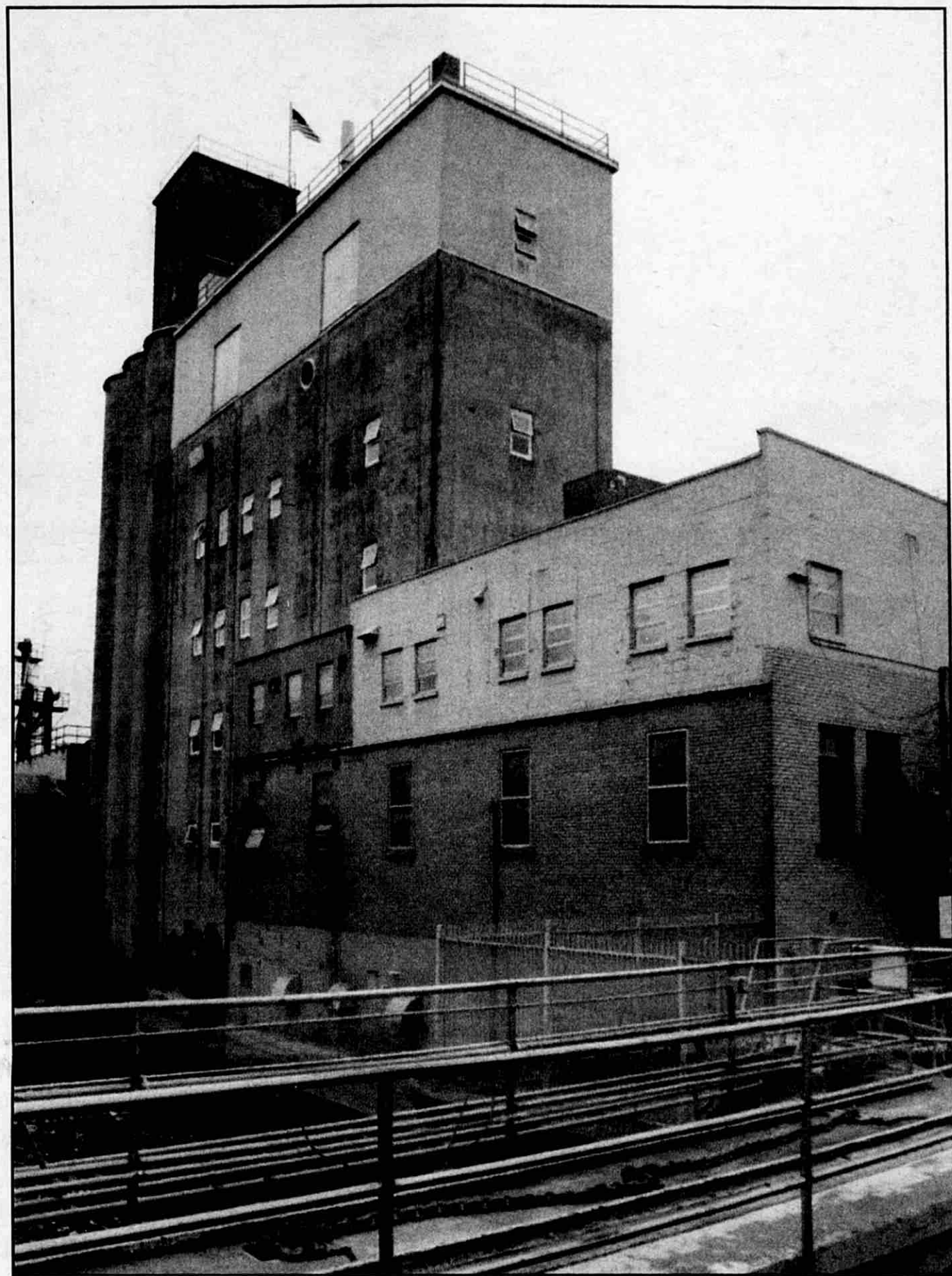
The addition will accommodate 500,000 pounds of capacity a day.

The investment into the mill feed load out system is \$3,173 million; the flour mill addition and milling capacity increase will cost \$6.6 million and the flour load out system is \$1.6 million.

Since the King Milling complex is in the flood plain, the company will

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King Milling will expand by three more duplicate buildings to the existing one sitting on the dam.



Storyboard of banners will line Lowell's Main Street

by Casey Cheney

The waves of pink, native to the stands during the Pink Arrow Project game, will take over Main Street this year. Perry Beachum, a chairman on the Pink Arrow Project board, said they will be selling banners to hang from the street lights.

The idea, he said, was to, "Get Main Street pinked out more."

Beachum encouraged businesses and families alike to invest in one of the 126 banners that will adorn the 63 street lamps. Whoever makes the \$199 purchase can then choose a picture to put on the banner as well as what it says.

"We're going to have more of a storyboard," Beachum said.

Originally, the board had determined to rotate between four designs to brighten the lampposts. By making each personalized,

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Perry Beachum holds up an example of what the Pink Arrow banners to decorate Main Street will look like.

Sizzlin' concert series starts this week

by Emma Palova

The Sizzlin' Summer concert series kicks-off this week with 126 Army Band of the Michigan National Guard on June 16.

The concerts, held on the Riverwalk stage, are free and run from 7 to 9 pm on Thursdays. The \$6,000 for the concerts is funded from the Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

The Showboat and the Flat River create a lovely backdrop to the concerts with bleachers and lawn chair seating available in front of the Englehardt Library.

Annually, the concert series provides an eclectic mix of rock, country, blues, swing and jazz music. During the fair week, in the second week of August, the bluegrass band concert is held at the Kent County Youth fairgrounds.

Members of the official military band of Michigan have enjoyed performing at many state functions, such as the Governor's inauguration, at the Gerald R. Ford funeral in 2006 and during official visits of foreign leaders and United States dignitaries.

The band has been entertaining people for the last 100 years.

In addition to performing, the band trains and maintains high proficiency in all military aspects of being a United States soldier.

Concert goers may write a personal message to an active duty soldier in the "Love from Lowell" card campaign. Cards will be available during the concert and they will be mailed the next day so they reach the troops by July 4.

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Downtown Development Authority approves \$20,000 for Lowell bucks

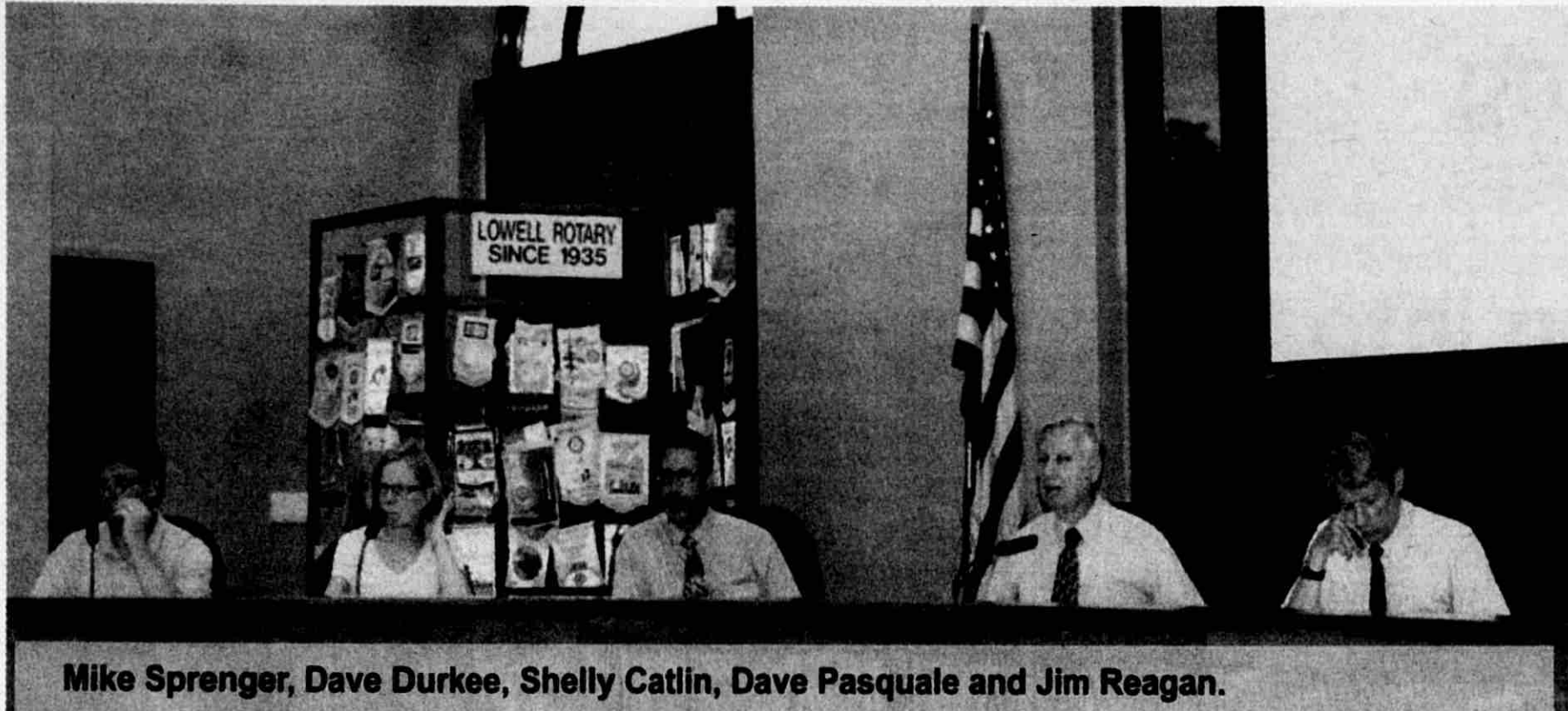
by Emma Palova
 The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) approved \$20,000 for Lowell bucks as part of the community wide business marketing plan from June 2011 to May 2012.
 The downtown business marketing strategy was

modeled after last year's bridge bucks during the bridge replacement project.
 "We want to build on last year's success," said owner of Chimera, Cliff Yankovich.
 The goal of the Shop Lowell Gift Certificate program is to sell \$10,000

worth of Lowell certificates at a reduced cost of 20 percent. The chamber cost of \$2,000 will be supported by the grants.
 Any additional costs would be absorbed by the marketing fund so businesses do not lose money.
 The marketing committee is also considering creating local currency in the form of the Lowell bucks. These would only be spent in Lowell.
 "This is money well spent," said chairman Jim Reagan.

The group is applying for \$21,000 from the Lowell Area Community Fund to do more newsprint advertising and a new commercial to be played in motels and hotels in the Grand Rapids area.
 However, most of the effort will remain toward directing people to the chamber website.
 The total cost of the proposed marketing plan is \$45,000.
 In related business, the DDA approved funds for the milling and repaving of Ottawa Street from South Hudson to Brook streets for the

total cost of \$48,750. Community Development Block funds will also be utilized for partial stripping and seal coating of Ottawa Street.
 If more funds become available, Maple and Grant streets will also be upgraded, according to director of Public Works Dan DesJardens.
 The DDA approved the funding of Port-a-Jons at the Flat River boat launch for the season through Oct. 26 for \$1,080.
 The next meeting will be held on Aug. 4 at noon at the city hall.



Mike Sprenger, Dave Durkee, Shelly Catlin, Dave Pasquale and Jim Reagan.

King Milling, continued

have to obtain permits from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).
 "We have to clear everything with DEQ," said president Brian Doyle.
 "We need more flour milling capacity."

Since the business is capital intensive, not labor intensive, the jobs created will be during the construction, the installation of equipment and then hauling flour. "We're heavy in plant," said Brian Doyle.

The company employs 40 and it is one of the biggest mills in Michigan. There are only five mills left in Michigan: Augusta, Chelsea, Dowagiac, Quincy and Frankenmuth.

"This is the biggest expansion we've done," said Brian Doyle.

The flour milling industry of Lowell is the oldest manufacturing industry and also the longest operated by one organization, according to "100 Years of History of Lowell."

King Milling supports many local community organizations such as the Kent County Youth Fair.

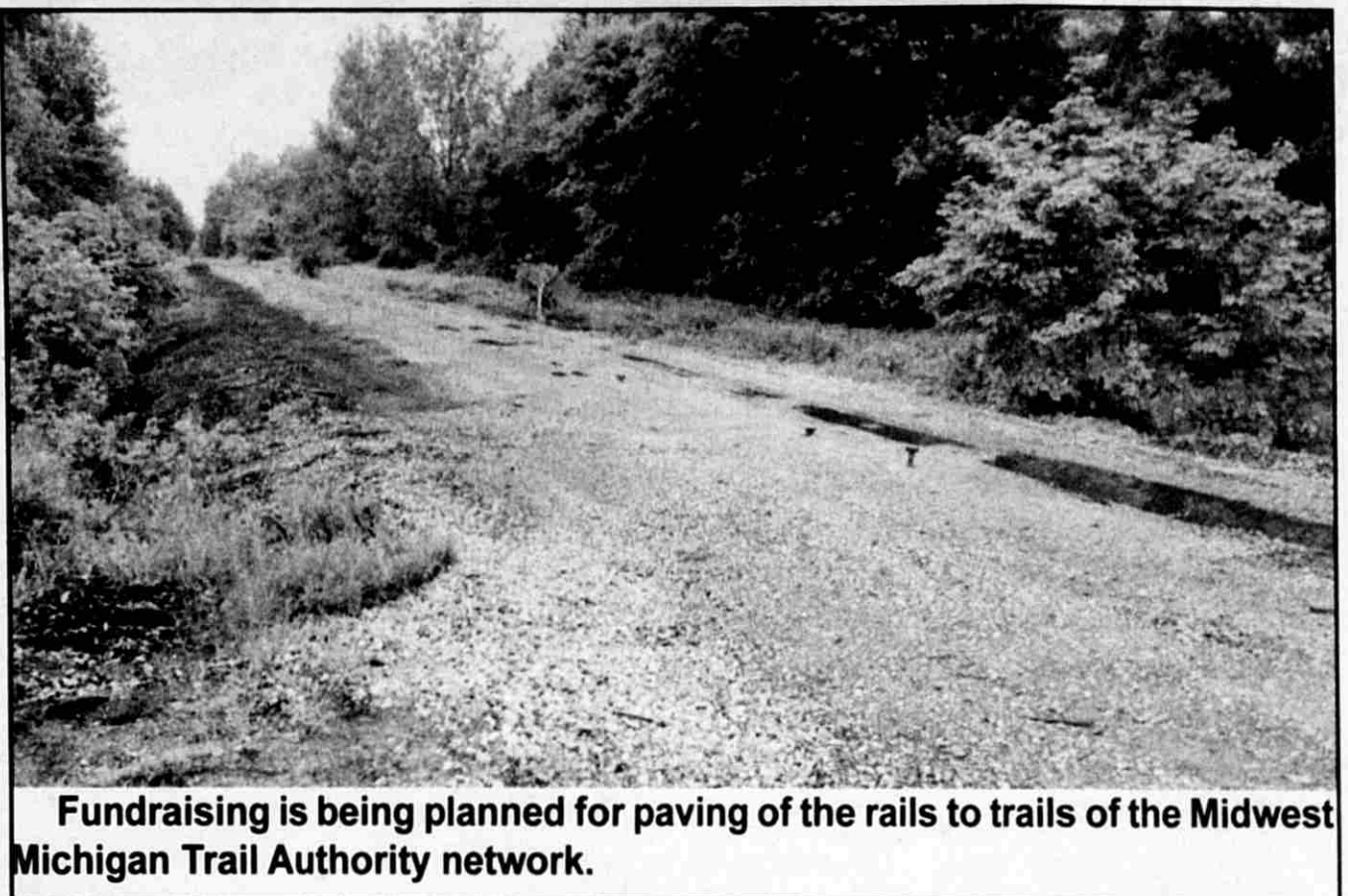
The equipment will come from Switzerland, according to Doyle.

King Milling is its own general contractor. The construction is expected to last

Lowell Area Trailway and street construction in full swing, fundraising for rails to trails planned

by Emma Palova
 Local trail projects, as well as street construction, are moving ahead.
 The much awaited construction of the Lowell Area Trailway Phase I started last week after 10 years of planning and fundraising. Phase I is slated for Labor Day completion.

The trail starts on Foreman Road at the railroad tracks, connects into Safe Routes to School on Gee Drive and it extends for more than two miles on Alden Nash to the Lowell High School and the Wege Wittenbach Nature Center.
 It will run in the road right-of-ways using a few easements, such as the Wege property to the Alden Nash West subdivision and through the subdivision on an easement to the south side of high school football field parking. Then the trail picks back up on the north side of the high school at the tennis courts' parking lot and crosses Vergennes Road to the nature center.
 The 10-foot wide trail will be paved for non-motorized uses for a total cost of \$1.1 million. The funds have been obtained through grants and a private capital campaign, according to project engineer Dave Austin of Williams & Works. The fundraising for the trail started in 2008.
 For map and route go to lowellareatrailway.org.
 Also, two rail to trail



Fundraising is being planned for paving of the rails to trails of the Midwest Michigan Trail Authority network.

projects: the Fred Meijer Grand River Valley Rail Trail and the Fred Meijer Flat River Valley Rail Trail are in the works. Fundraising for paving of the trails between Lowell, Ionia and Belding is being planned. The railroad tracks have been removed. The trails are part of the greater Midwest Michigan Trail Authority Network connecting Alma to Owosso.
 The rail to trail group is hoping to raise \$4 million for the regional nonmotorized trail system. The construction is slated for 2012-2013 with funding from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan Department of Transportation enhancement funds and privately raised funds. The total project cost is estimated at \$10 million.
 The fundraising is based on per capita spending that equals to \$44 per person over the life of the program.
 The trail system is viewed as an economic engine for the trail side communities and for the entire region, according to project chairwoman Carolyn Kane.

On the same note of construction, the water main project on North Center Street was completed last week. Now, the complete reconstruction of the street is slated for mid July. The city provided funding along with the Community Block Development grant.
 The street will be reconstructed from Main Street to the Laurels of Kent. The road will be narrowed to the same width of Sibley. The street already has sidewalks. The traffic will be detoured via West Street.



North Center Street reconstruction will be completed by mid July.

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Banners, continued

however, Beachum said it gives businesses and families a chance to show their support in their own way.

The banners will go up August 1 and be displayed through the first game on Sept. 9. After that, those with banners can keep them.

If they want, Beachum said they should be able to reuse them in following years for a nominal fee.

The primary goal is awareness, as is the case with every aspect of the Pink Arrow Project.
 "Secondary is the monetary goal," Beachum said. "That goal takes care of itself."
 Beachum's biggest concern is to emphasize to families that this is available to them and can be made very unique and personal.

Concerts, continued

- The following is the complete concert line-up:**
 June 23 - The Adams Family, 50s and 60s music
 June 30 - Stolen Horses, country
 July 7 - Hank Mowery and the Hawktones, blues
 July 14 - Java Jive, swing
 July 21 - Kris Hitchcock and Small Town Son, country
 July 28 - Thirsty Perch, blues band
 Aug. 4 - Grand Rapids Jazz Band
 Aug. 11 - Steam Powered Bluegrass and the Patchwork Bluegrass Band, concert will be held at the fairgrounds during the 4-H fair week
 Aug. 18 - The Trace, acoustic classic rock
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financial focus



Christopher C. Godbold

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tremor

A tremor is twitching or shaking of a body part that you can't control. Most tremors affect the hand, but they can also happen in the arm, head and even voice.

They are more common in middle-aged and older adults, but they can happen at any age. Some tremors are barely noticeable and some are more severe and may make it hard to write or hold things.

There are different types of tremors. A rest tremor happens when the body is relaxed. An action tremor happens while you are moving a part of your body.

A complete history and physical is needed to evaluate a tremor. Sometimes, a test for blood sugar level, kidney function, or liver function may be done.

Most tremors can't be cured, but they can be treated so that they are less bothersome.

Anyone can have a tremor in certain situations. For example, you might have a tremor if you are very tired, nervous, drink caffeine, or are doing certain movements (for ex-

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viewpoint

to the editor

Downsizing is controversial

Dear Editor,

An article in the June 8 Lowell Ledger stated, "Council approves budget in spite of controversy over police department spending."

The article raised concerns over the police department budget which is 35 percent of the city budget and the single largest part of the city budget.

The article noted that councilmember Jeff Altoft said, Belding, which is this year's compatible exchange city, has half the

police force. It also noted that councilmember Altoft said the police department is spending \$150,000 more than it should be. It was noted that councilmember Altoft voted against the approval of the budget that cut in all areas except the police department.

Now I would like to comment on the subject. It is pretty well-known that many communities in the last decade have downsized their police departments or have dissolved them altogether.

And have gone to their county for their service to save money. Part of the city council's job is to bring all options to the table for a more affordable city budget.

outdoors

fussy fishing

Dave Stegehuis

Fishing for pan fish such as bluegills is relatively easy because a minimum amount of equipment is necessary, and the fish tend to stay put for long periods of time.

There are a number of different techniques for getting a bait or lure in front of a hungry walleye. A weighted jig in whatever color is probably the simplest and most popular walleye fishing technique.

need to continue looking. In clear shallow water the boat will probably spook fish out of the immediate area, so fishing will be the only way to locate fish.

The above fishing methods can be accomplished by pulling the line with a boat powered by a gas or electric motor. Anchoring holds the boat in a particular area for jigging or casting.

lake or river bottom. They are weighted down by a slip sinker on the line, so when the glassy eyed predator picks up the bait it will not be spooked by the pressure of the fishing line.

So, once the fish have been located, it is a matter of choosing one of the many presentation combinations.

Thanks to electronics finding the fish is easier, but it is still up to the fisherman to know where to look. A sonar unit can tell if one guessed wrong and will

75 Years Ago The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo June 11, 1936



By Shelly MacNaughton

The fronts of Richmond's Café and the Bert Charles barber shop have been painted a glistening white.

Seventy-five year-old wooden portions of the cut-over flume, leading to the Lowell Cutter factory buildings, are being replaced by heavy iron pipe several feet in diameter.

50 Years Ago The Lowell Ledger June 22, 1961

Fifteen local girls have entered their names in the 1961 Showboat Queen contest to be held at the Showboat pep meeting this Friday, June 23, at 8 pm, in the Runciman Elementary building.

Among the contestants are Elsie Backstrom, Rose Byrne, Karlene Detmers, Judy Doyle, Tammy Franks, Sharon Griffin, Carol Hunt, Karen LaDue, Darlene Mayou, Jerry Potter, Phyllis Rose, Sandy Rose, Donna Shaffer, Alice Tower and Tari Zahn.

100 Years Ago The Lowell Ledger June 15, 1911

Lowell put on gala day attire Tuesday to greet the veterans of the old Seventh Michigan Infantry in their twenty-fifth annual reunion.

Mrs. Austin Miles was found dead in bed at the home of Ferris Taylor, south of this village Tuesday morning, by Miss Ellen Finch. She had been in ill health for a long time and had longed to be at rest.

25 Years Ago The Grand Valley Ledger June 18, 1986

The construction of Lowell's first Family Fare grocery store is still a clouded mystery concerning when ground-breaking will begin.

Officials at Family Fare's general offices in Hudsonville said that work would currently be underway at the future Spartan store, but they ran into problems and had to delay construction.

Class of 2011 has essential role to play



Sen. Carl Levin

One of the most exciting and fulfilling parts of my job comes around every year at about this time, when I have the honor of speaking to graduating classes at Michigan schools as part of their commencement ceremonies.

to speak at two commencements, at Lansing Community College and at Kettering University in Flint. The message I conveyed to them is the same message I would give to all our new gradu-

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college news

Ian Woodworth of Ada has been named to the dean's list for spring semester at Baldwin-Wallace College.

Students who receive at least a 3.6 GPA for seven or more graded hours in a single semester are named to the dean's list.

Northern Michigan University announces the dean's list for the winter 2011 semester.

The following students qualified with a grade point average of 3.25-3.99, Thom-

as I. Beddows, Nicholas C. Leach, Kati J. Niekerk, Kelly B. Shaheen, Gregory P. Smale, all of Ada; Andrew C. Brim, Andrew O. Hewitt, Brandon N. Lee, Seth D. Mayhew, Patrick R. Misner, Kristen E. Priest, all of Lowell.

Andrew O. Hewitt of Lowell received his baccalaureate degree, with a cum laude honor, from Northern Michigan University in criminal justice.

Lowell senior receives Burger King scholarship

Quality Dining, Inc. announced the funding of \$114,000 in Burger King continuing education scholarships for high school seniors in 2011.

Lowell High School graduate Kallie Holzhueter is the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship. She plans to attend Grand Valley State University and major in education.

The Burger King Scholarship was designed to recognize students who main-

tain academic standards and are also involved in curricular and/or community service activities. The recipient may be, but does not have to be, a Burger King employee. Since 2001, Quality Dining has funded over \$1,233,000 in continuing education scholarships.

"We thank our customers for their continued support of our scholarship program," said Gerald O. Fitzpatrick, senior vice president of the Burger King

Division at Quality Dining. "We extend our congratulations to all our 2011 scholarship recipients and wish them the best in their future endeavors."



Kallie Holzhueter

business matters

Greenridge Realty announced that Don Reedy received Sales Associate of the Month for May.

This award recognizes Reedy for his outstanding success and achievements.



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Wittenbach dealership expands lot, inventory

by Casey Cheney

The Wittenbach GMC dealership has added Chrysler, Dodge and Jeep to its name, taking ownership of the Grand Chrysler Dodge Jeep dealership in Lowell.

Mark Shoe, general sales manager, said this expansion is a way to invest further in the Lowell community.

"We are their hometown dealer and we want to invest more in them," Shoe said. Though technically Wittenbach has owned the Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep dealership for a while, Shoe said he wants to officially announce the addition.

Shoe said, "We are the number one GMC dealer in customer satisfaction in pretty much all the state."

Shoe added that only one dealer has higher ratings.

"There are 200 used cars underneath the Wittenbach sign and that's huge for Lowell," Shoe said. "They've never seen something like that before."

To complement the expansion in inventory is a notable growth in sales: new cars are up 86 percent and used are up more than 50 percent. Wittenbach now has 400 cars and is looking to expand to 500 or more in the coming months.

Much of this success can be attributed to their shift to market-based pricing. The

car's price changes with its market value, so Wittenbach marks prices down accordingly as vehicles depreciate.

"It's irrelevant what we paid for the car," Shoe said.

The transition was difficult at first, used car manager Tim McCormick said. However, the change was worth the trouble.

"It's a lot less stress filled," he said.

To ensure the dealership maximizes its profit, Shoe said the salesmen have to make their sales quickly. Because this pricing guarantees the best deal and because Wittenbach sources the cars people want to buy, Shoe said that they often do sell quickly — many times, customers purchase a car that has not been delivered to the dealership yet.

Last month, in fact, Wittenbach sold 50 used cars, compared to 24 in that month a year ago.

"Which call are you going to make first? I already gave you the best deal," Shoe said.

The transition in pricing technique came from a need to innovate to continue making a profit. The old method, which Shoe described as a heckling match between the salesman and customer, strained that relationship and often left the customer uneasy. Ultimately, the customer best at arguing got the best deal.

"Bad negotiators got taken to the cleaners," Shoe said.

Now, he said, "Nothing is set in stone."

The key to making profit is customer loyalty, referrals and volume. One car

sale reels in less money, so they need to sell more.

"All you have to do is be nice to the people and the cars fly off the lot," Shoe said.

The referrals that come from those sales, he said,

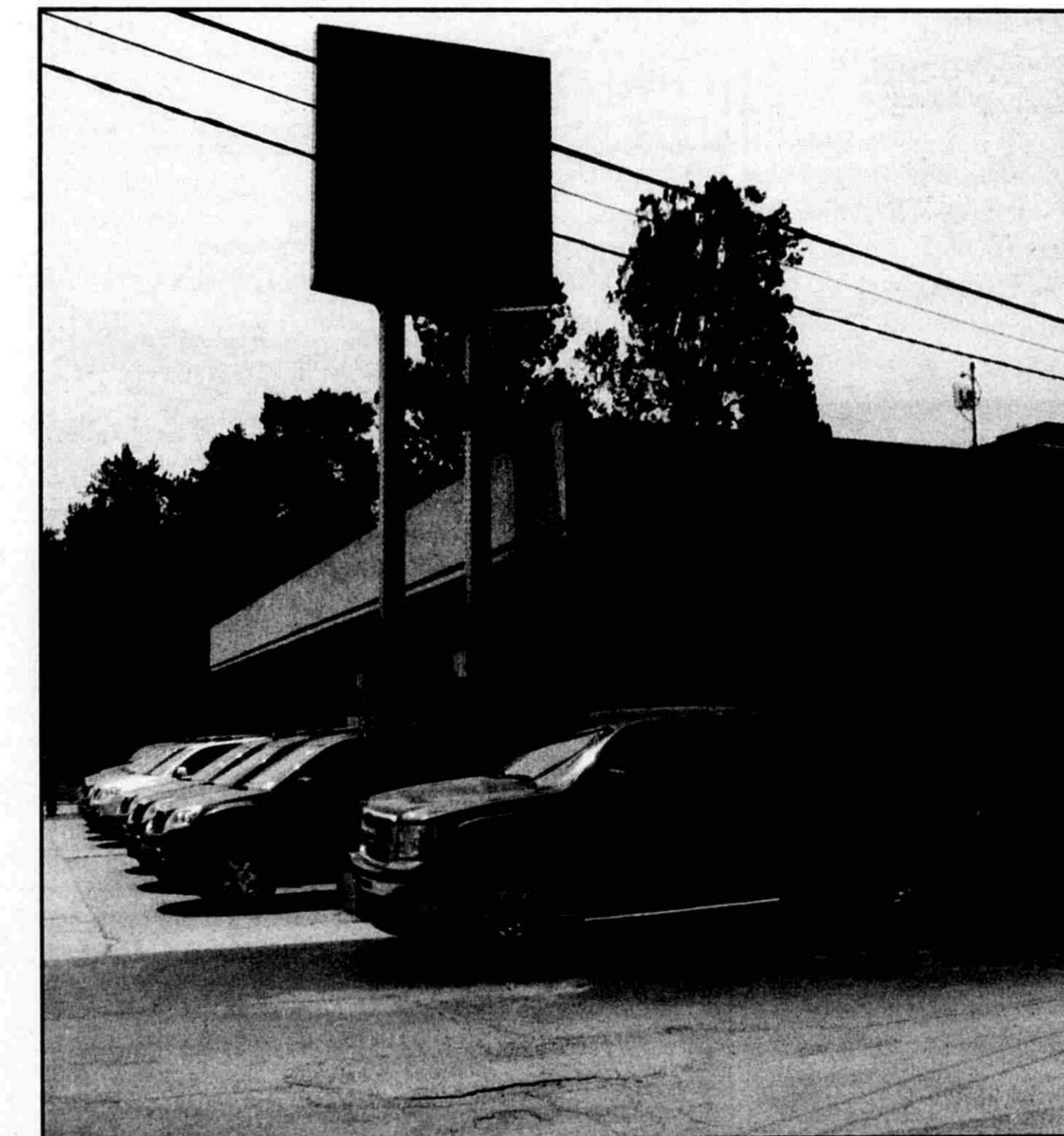
frequently produce more sales.

Wittenbach dealership plans to have a celebratory sale in the near future that would feature food and drinks.

Also, McCormick's office has moved to the new dealership down the road. Those wishing to contact him can visit him at that dealership or call his office number, 897-9281.



The Wittenbach GMC dealership has added Chrysler, Dodge and Jeep to its name, taking ownership of the Grand Chrysler Dodge Jeep dealership in Lowell.



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Paddle to Peddle tour brings awareness to new rail trails

by Emma Palova

The first annual "Paddle to Peddle" tour combined kayaking with a bicycle ride through Smyrna's picturesque countryside and

historic covered bridges last Saturday.

Approximately 20 people participated in the event designed to bring awareness to the new rail trail system.

"The views were great and the water was fun," said event director John Ploeg.

Most people took the 12-mile bike loop between the Double R Ranch and the

Whites Road historic covered bridge over the Flat River.

In spite of cloudy skies, the weather held up without a drop of rain. The groups

boarded kayaks and canoes in Belding at the Water Park and floated to the landing at the ranch.

There they switched to bikes for a ride on natural

and tar roads. The approximate float time, depending on skills, was 2.5 hours followed by a two-hour bike ride.

"We're definitely going to do it again," said Ploeg. "We have reached our main goal to raise awareness for the trails."

"All in all I'm very pleased with how the event flowed through the day," said Ploeg.

The event broke even with \$500 raised.



The tour participants switched to bikes by the Double R Ranch landing in Smyrna.

South takes a slight lead in food fight

The food pantry shelves, at Flat River Outreach Ministries, are looking a bit better thanks to the North Lowell and South Lowell teams and their efforts over the first two weeks of the annual food and fund drive. At the moment, the South team leads in the collection of non-perishable food items and donations, 5,972 to 5,962.

"Those are some pret-

ty big numbers, especially this early in the game," said Dave Emmette, FROM board member. "We really didn't know what to expect this year, but we are extremely pleased."

The 2010 first quarter ended with both teams collecting 2,872. This year, each team has more than doubled that total.

"It was a seesaw battle last year, when the South

took the final lead with two days remaining," commented FROM board member, Kraig Haybarker. "There have been four lead changes so far this year."

The inaugural year of 2009 saw the North team win 4,292 to 4,204. Last year, the South team won 8,360 to 8,023.

"We appear to be on track for some great numbers, but quite honestly, we



need them," explained Kurt Lardie, FROM board member. "The food comes in and the food goes out, especially after we begin our Summer Lunch Program this week. We helped feed over 300 kids weekly, last summer."

"The monetary donations this year have certainly helped," added Haybarker. "We are blessed with a community with big hearts and an enthusiasm to compete. That's a great combination to help our food pantry."

The FROM Food Fight 2011 ends July 9. More info and scoring updates can be found at www.FROMfoodfight.org.

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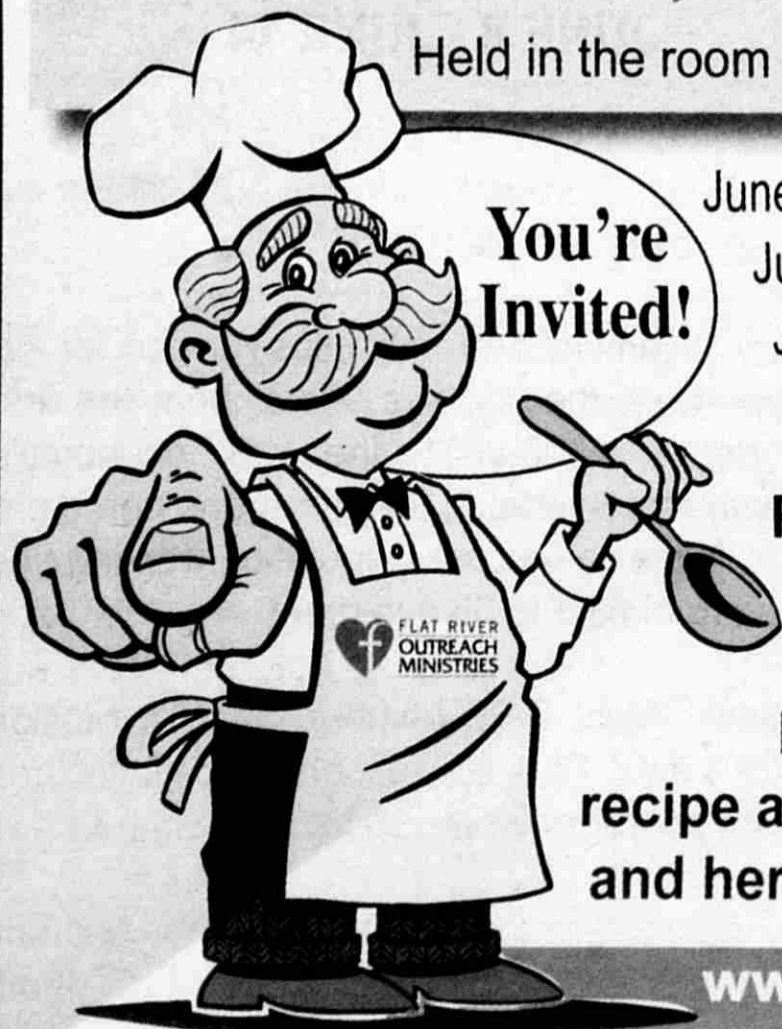
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