

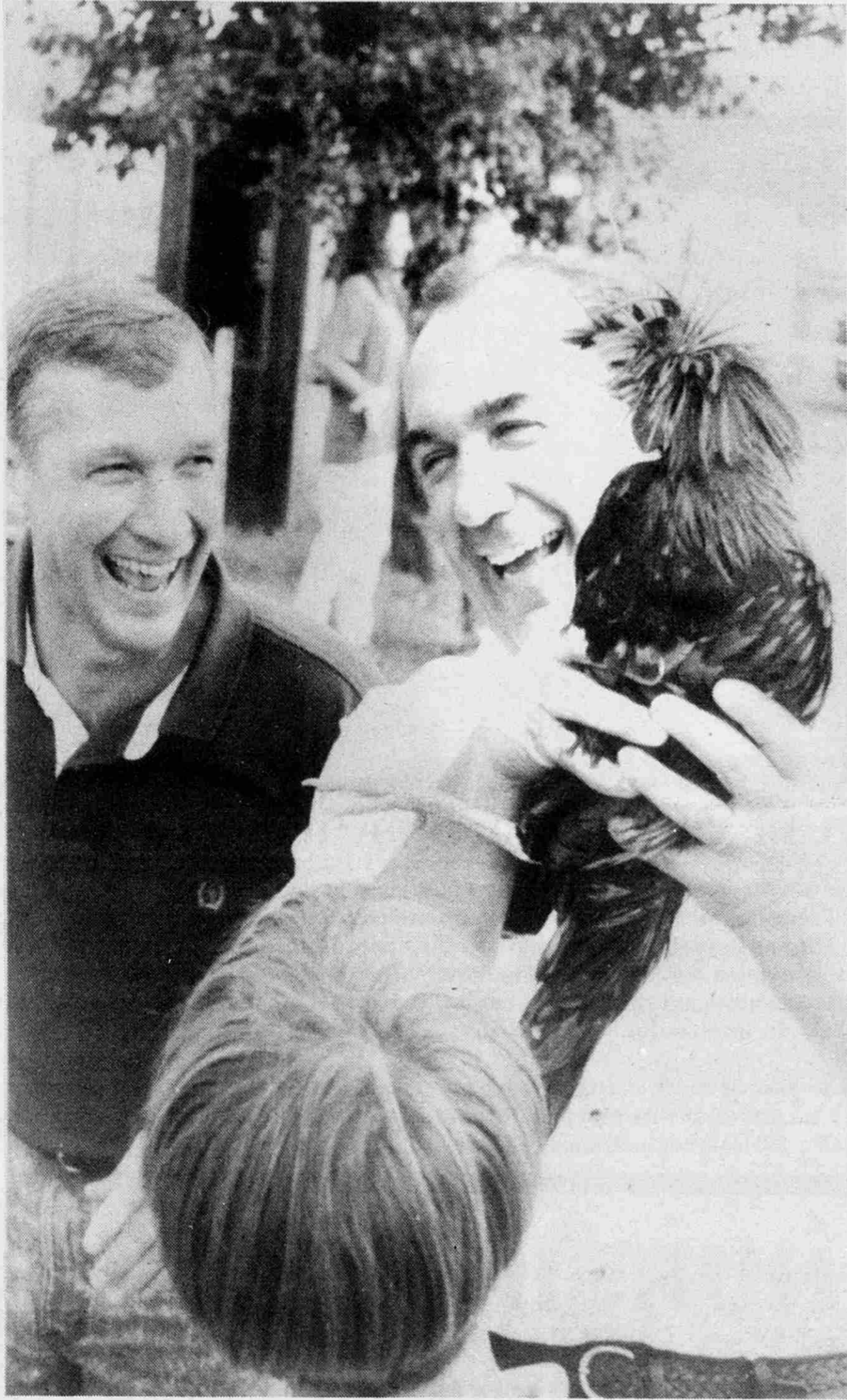
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FRIEND OR FOWL?



Michigan Governor John Engler holds Eli Cryderman's Golden Polish. Cryderman, 10, is a member of the Cherry Valley Livestock Club. Youth Fair opening ceremonies story, pg. 17.

DeBoer goes "fishing" for plans on industrial development on I-96

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

A fishing expedition by Thomas DeBoer and the Signet Group could lead to an industrial development along I-96.

DeBoer presented a concept to the Lowell Township Planning Commission which would have three corporate buildings and one sewage treatment plant on approximately 450,000 square feet of land.

DeBoer informed the commission that the Signet Group has three companies, none of whom he could name at this time, who are extremely interested in the site

along I-96.

"We have three clients who will go on the site if we can deliver an industrial park," said DeBoer. "This presentation will give us an idea of what is required of us."

The plan presented to the commission has three upscale industrial buildings, with offices, to be placed on the approximately 109 acres owned by the Signet Group. DeBoer said not only are the buildings very modern and upscale but, they also will be spread apart.

"All three clients expressed an interest to have a lot of green space between the buildings. One client wants 30 acres for their build-

ing alone," said DeBoer.

To accommodate the raw sewage from the buildings, a Sequencing Batch Reactor would be built on 10 acres of the site. The SBR would only handle raw sewage from the site and no process waste from the facilities.

The SBR is a self-contained treatment system incorporating equalization, aeration, and clarification within the confines of a single basin. Essentially the SBR would treat wastewater and make it possible to be reused.

The system discussed by DeBoer would have one control building and a second DeBoer, cont'd., pg. 17

IT'S TIME

Four guys from Akron will recreate the sound of the "Fab Four" from Liverpool Saturday at the Lowell Showboat.

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: Tickets - \$10 • Showtime - 8 p.m.:
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By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Four guys from Akron, influenced by the incredible phenomenon of the Beatles, are set for a flight to Lowell to headline Saturday's card on the Lowell Showboat.

Mark Benson, Gary Grimes, James Pou and Greg George known as "1964" The Tribute put exhaustive research into costumes, haircuts, speaking and singing voices, stage movements, facial expressions, equipment and the sound of the music to produce a recreation of a Beatles concert.

The group from Akron has been producing a successful show for 10 years. They play 150-250 venues a year.

"The fans who come to see us are those who want to hear Beatles music," says Benson (stage alias - John Lennon). "For those who are leary of nostalgic groups, I ask that they give us a chance."

The group has shared the stage with acts who shared the spotlight with the Beatles. "They too have been im-

pressed," Benson said. "We take what we do seriously."

What they do is recreate the simple, memorable feel-good melodies of the Beatles early days.

"It was the Beatles who spawned the sales of albums. With the Beatles every cut off an album was a hit, unlike today, where one or two of the cuts produce a hit," Benson said.

He also recognized the Beatles as natural actors who had charisma, were cocky but not offensive and were friendly.

"Each one - John, Paul, Ringo and George - all brought a talent to the mix," Benson said. "Their talents mixed together created an incredible energy which produced volumes of hit songs. That magic they created when they were together, I don't believe you find in the work they did individually."

The show performed by "1964" The Tribute is described by its members as a clean, fun, family show.

Their accents and stage

movements are something the group worked on. It is also something they continue to refine through films they have at their disposal.

Their suits look authentic because they were designed with the help of an English gentleman named Millings, who tailored the suits for the Beatles."

The guitars, while not actually the same guitars used by the real Beatles, are of the same model and year.

Benson said he is very well aware of the familiarity of the songs and that "1964's" audiences often beat him to the words.

"The music makes people happy," Benson said.

Benson said the show is limited in what they can perform. "The music we will play will be from the early Beatles. The instruments and equipment used in the early years to produce the music was different from that used in the later years."

Saturday's show at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre will start at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10.



INSIDE THE LEDGER
Radney Foster coming Friday, pg. 19

OBITUARIES

CARPENTER (Ionia) - Maurice R. (Morrie) Carpenter, aged 72, of Farwell and Ionia, passed away Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant. He was born March 12, 1922 in Ronald Township, Ionia County, son of Jesse and Sarah (Stouts) Carpenter. Educated in Grand Rapids Schools, Veteran of World War II, 32nd Red Arrow Division, retired from General Tire in Ionia in 1985. Married Joyce Arlene Shafer in 1945, she preceded him in 1985. Married Marian Keebach in 1985. She survives. Also survived by father, Jesse; one daughter, Kay (Bob) Black, Ionia; one son, Michael (Diane) Carpenter, Jenison; four step-daughters; two step-sons, four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; 15 step-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; one brother, Dr. Herbert (Susan) Carpenter; one sister, Barbara (Les) Clark both of Ada; two half sisters; one half brother. Services were held Friday. Memorials to Cancer Society.

PAULSEN - Ival E. Paulsen, aged 80, of Holly and Fenton, died Wednesday, August 3, 1994 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Mr. Paulsen was born in Gowen on De-

ember 27, 1913, the son of Emil and Muri (Bunnell) Paulsen. He was a veteran of WWII and was formerly the manager of Grinnell Bros. Piano Factory of Holly as well as formerly the regional manager for H&R Block. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, a life member of the O.E.S. of Lowell and Fenton, past master and member of the Holly Lodge and past master of the Lowell Lodge F.&A.M., past high priest of the Royal Arch Mason of Lowell and Holly. He was a former member of the Shrine and a past commander of VFW Post 5587 of Holly. Surviving are his wife Effie; two children, Beverly (Gerald) Welch of Holly and Vern I. (Susan) Paulsen of Houston, TX; four grandchildren, Bradley Welch, Noelle Hone, Stephen Paulsen, and Lisa Paulsen; brother Emil Paulsen of Lowell; two sisters, Geraldine Karas and Elaine Klintworth both of Greenville. He was preceded in death by his son John in 1965. Funeral Services were held Saturday in Holly, Rev. Melvin L. Leach officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

The "whole of the child" to be focal point of Community Ed's New Beginnings

The doors will open to New Beginnings, an alternative high school based upon the concept of "school to (school) to work," on August 30.

The philosophy behind New Beginnings is the knowledge that some students have needs which are not always addressed in the conventional school setting. Their needs include an alternative approach to teaching and learning as well as the availability of a different school setting.

New Beginnings will deal with the "whole of the child," including the physical, ethi-

cal, social, aesthetic, academic, and vocational needs of the student. Included will be the incorporation of existing curricular outcomes utilizing alternative methods of instruction.

One of the ultimate purposes of any educational experience is to prepare students for the "world of work." Lowell Community Education's alternative school, New Beginnings, will emphasize the philosophy of preparing students through the "school to work" concept, or "school to school" for those continuing their education. Incorporated

into this concept will be the development of mentorship and apprenticeship programs in partnerships with business and industry. Already several local businesses have indicated a willingness to participate in this endeavor.

Lowell Community Edu-

cation has been, until the end of the 1993-94 school year, a part of the Lowell, Caledonia, Thornapple Kellogg Community Education Consortium. Because Caledonia offered an alternative high school, and because only one such program could be offered within

a consortium, that was the only location available to Lowell students recommended for alternative education. With the opening of New Beginnings, Lowell students will now have the opportunity to attend an alternative high school in their own community.

New Beginnings, located in the Riverside Building, will follow the same school year as all of Lowell Area Schools. If you are interested in more information, please call 897-8434.

GRCC receives student support grant

Grand Rapids Community College has received a grant in the amount of \$245,760 to help disadvantaged students prepare for post-secondary education. This is the second year of a three-year grant awarded to GRCC by the United States Department of Education.

The Student Support Services Program at GRCC is designed to encourage low income students, first generation college students and students with disabilities to continue their education at a four-year institution. Among the services provided are tutoring, counseling, peer counseling, and field trips to four-year institutions. Free health care is provided by the College's Health Department. Over 225 GRCC students are served by the program each year.



Poster reflective of Siler's commitment

Lowell High School's Pete Siler was presented with a poster that was auctioned at the state FFA Convention in March. Presenting Siler (middle) with the framed poster are Barb Roth (FFA lifetime alumni), left, and Dave Hildenbrand (past state FFA president), right. The theme at this year's convention was "Lighting The Fire." Steve Kropf purchased the poster at the convention auction. Kropf Fruit Company is one of the largest supporters of Michigan FFA. Its involvement is at the local, state and national level.

The presentation was made to Siler in honor of all the young people he's gotten excited and enthused about on the FFA. Last year, for the first time, two officers were from the same school. They were Lowell's Hildenbrand and Randy Grieser.

Love of steam engines spurs the 5th Annual Clarksville Festival

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

A love of steam and antique gas engines brought together a club, then spurred a festival which will kick off its 5th year August 19-21.

The Clarksville Gas and Steam Association will spon-

sor a festival celebrating the way things used to be done.

Richard Heaven, a member of the association, said the festival gives a historical perspective on how these engines operated.

"Heaven couldn't describe why he enjoyed steam engines, but did say he started

his love affair early in life.

"Either you love steam engines or you hate them; there is usually no in-between and for some unknown reason, I love them," said Heaven. "I love the power behind them and I love to see how things used to be."

Companies began to

stop producing steam engines in 1922 and the last one was built in 1928. Heaven feels there are a lot of similarities between today's models and those of yesteryear, but thinks technology just passed by the old steam engine.

"Today's diesel engines have the same power and quick recovery as a steam engine, and they are just as cheap to operate, but technology made the steam engine obsolete," said Heaven.

To help celebrate the steam engine, the Clarksville Gas and Steam Association sponsors this annual festival. Included in this year's festivities will be a slow race, thrashing, a saw mill parade each day, a pig roast and country singer Homer Jones performing.

The slow race tests the skills of the old tractors to see which ones move the slowest without stopping. Heaven said

a lot of people are surprised about how slow one of these vehicles moves.

The pig roast is scheduled for August 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. with Homer Jones performing from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The festival also offers spaces for crafters to display their talents.

The event has grown considerable over the years and Heaven is expecting another good turnout. In its initial year,

the festival drew about 150 people. Last year that figure grew to approximately 500 people and Heaven hopes it will continue to grow.

"This is a great learning experience for everyone in the family. And everyone seems to love the old tractors and engines as well as the entertainment," said Heaven.

For more information on the festival or to sign up for a craft space, call (616) 693-2121 or 693-2103.

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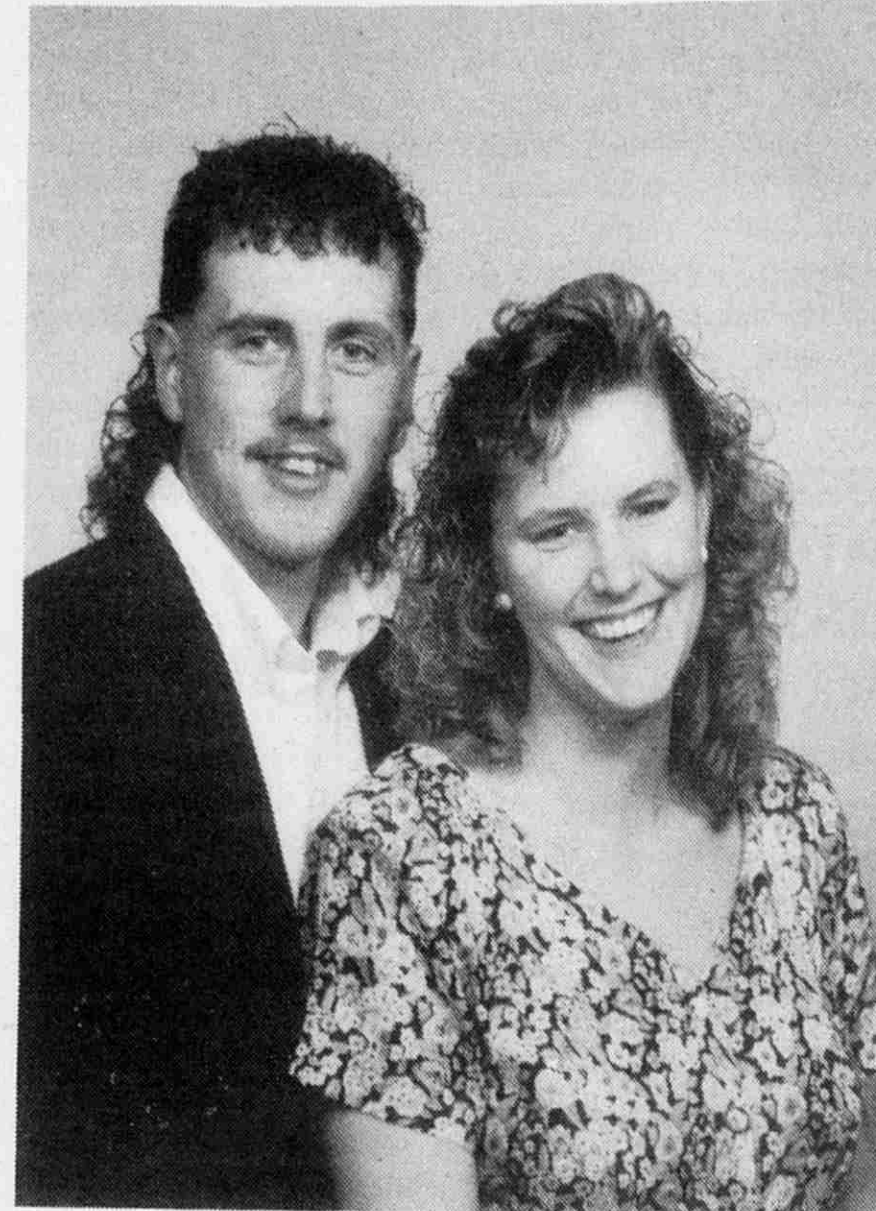


Matt Craig and Heather Burritt

ENGAGEMENTS

Dennis and Sally Grzeskowiak and Jim and Mary Craig, all of Lowell, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Heather Burritt and Matt Craig.

The future bride and groom are both graduates of Lowell High School. A September 10, 1994 wedding is being planned at the First Baptist Church of Lowell.



Evan Timmerman and Denise Lund

Vows of marriage will be spoken on October 22, 1994 by Denise Lynne Lund and Evan Jay Timmerman. The bride-to-be, of Caledonia, is the daughter of Jane Lund and the late Daniel Lund. She is a graduate of Caledonia High School and

Ferris State University. The future groom, of Lowell, is the son of Gil and Irene Timmerman. He is a graduate of Lowell High School.



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

We love him, because he first loved us (1 John 4:19)

A car has a radiator, a generator, a muffler, battery, manifold, valves, and spark plugs. Or, so I'm told. Some of these parts I'd recognize on sight. Others? Well, I just take another's word that they're there. When I get into the car, turn on the key and the motor starts, good. If the motor fails to turn over, I look at the gas gauge or call my husband. I'm no mechanic. I do not understand how a car operates, although I'll readily admit I'm not proud of my ignorance. The important thing to me when I want to go somewhere is not how the parts of the engine fit together and function but that they make the proper connections. Appreciate the scientists who perfected our modern inventions. But I don't for the life of me understand how the car, television, radio, and my kitchen appliances work.

The love of Jesus Christ is great enough to encompass all mankind. It extends to every individual, regardless of age, race, creed, or social rank. I do not understand the magnitude of such a love, but I appreciate its benefits. It is wonderful to know that "Jesus loves me."

Prayer: Dear Jesus, Thy love for me is beyond my comprehension. It cannot be measured or described. I do not understand how Thou couldst love me as Thou dost, but I'm grateful that it is so! Amen.

Tho' I forget Him and wander away, Still He doth love me wherever I stray. Back to His dear loving arms would I flee When I remember that Jesus loves me.

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THAD'S THOUGHTS
People have continually asked me over the last couple of weeks or month how the Showboat is doing. My patented answer is - It's been a lot of hard work and things will be okay if we sell some tickets. You're probably thinking - Here we go again. Thad is going to lecture us on why we should attend/support the Showboat. I'm going to spare you. But I will tell you, from personal experience, that for \$10 you won't find better quality entertainment than what will be shaking ("1964") at the Showboat on Saturday. That, you can take to the bank. Over the last week or two, you've probably read a thing or two on the Showboat. Some of it I've agreed with, some of it I've had problems with - either way, any way, it's all yesterday's land "fill" if the Showboat sells a few tickets. Nothing will change that pessimistic perception of the Showboat faster than a few good ticket sales and some fresh volunteer blood to help move the Showboat forward. I was also asked if I thought there would be a baseball strike. I guess I don't really care. College football starts in less than a month, and my hapless Cleveland Browns begin play sooner than that. Back to baseball. When I was younger and

TO THE EDITOR
Dear Editor:
Mazel tov. You made it. The issue of two weeks ago is cited on page four of the Appellant's Brief since you are a journal of general circulation. I doubt that you'll ever see yourselves in the Federal Supplement, but the night is still young. Oh yes. There was a silly remark attributed to Dr. Ehlers in the current issue. a) How was his campaign organization to know that Lowell Township had such a fatuous ordinance so unevenly applied? (Yes, we have the data plus photographs now.) b) I

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG. 10, 1944
Lowell Manufacturing Co. gets out a rush order for a dozen sprayers to be shipped via the Canadian Hudson's Bay Co. to Winston Churchill.
The state will furnish trapping instruction to farmers suffering losses of chickens from the red fox.
Joe Hill, Bruce McMahon, Lewis Houghton and Edward Maloney are home on leave after extended active service.
Restaurants receive lists of 40 items on which prices must be posted prominently, from the Office of Price Administration.
Rutherford and Sons canning company has hired forty dusters to control insects on the tomato fields of its forty farmer-growers.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG. 7, 1969
Mobile home manufacturers are talking about two-story dwellings. Business has been good.
City Council decides to purchase four voting machines; no more paper ballots.
Consumers Power will lower the Cascade dam to river level and leave it there, so Cascade Township is trying to figure out who should own it and how.
Michigan State police hope to control speeding with the new VASCAR computer ("visual average speed computer and recorder.")

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - AUG. 8, 1894
In the wake of the Chicago railroad strike, veteran workers are fired but told quietly to apply again in a week or two. U.S. troops were called in to stop the strike.
Diphtheria is back in town. Dr. Towsley's wife died very suddenly with it.
The Duke of Wellington cherries, which ripen late when birds have gone on to grains, is a popular fruit here.
Along with the dry weather the low areas experienced frost last Friday, which also cut the profits at Otis Bailey's Vergennes ice cream social.
There are now 20 to 25 "Bissell Postoffices" in the United States, thanks to the efforts of the Postmaster General who happens to bear that name.
75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUG 7, 1919
Michigan receives army surplus trucks, equipment and explosives for road work, and there is a big sale of government canned meat at cost in Jackson.
A picture of the Michigan Motor Garment Co. Annual Picnic, including Greenville and the new Lowell employees, is on Page 1.
The Sells-Floto Circus in Grand Rapids, Ionia Free Fair the other direction, a winning baseball team at home and Thursday night dances at City Hall make looking for fun easy.
If Congress ratifies the League of Nations covenant, the Supreme Court will have to decide whether it violates the Constitution.
The U.S. Shipping Board plans to build two 1000-foot ocean liners, larger than anything now afloat; they will be used as "commerce destroyers" in case of war.
rooting for my Pirates, the players stuck with one team. They didn't get up and move every time an offer for another million dollars was floated in front of them. The Clemente's and Stargell's, who I followed, made a career in Pittsburgh Today; guys like Bobby Bonilla and Barry Bonds basically used Pittsburgh as a place to hone their skills after minor league ball and then left in search of millions. Pittsburgh, being one of the smaller and less financially stable markets, could not afford to keep them.
So let the million dollar brats and greedy owners fight; I'm ready, able and willing to switch to football in August and/or September. The only cure to what ails baseball is for fans not to return to the ballpark after a strike occurs. That won't happen, but the price of hot dogs and beer will probably go up.

VIEWPOINT
Watch out!!! The "Motorcycle from Hell" is back in Lowell! About a dozen years ago I ran across a motorcycle at a garage sale. I bought it for fifty bucks. It's a Suzuki, but to actually call it a motorcycle is a bit of a stretch. It's the cutest little thing you ever saw.
Well, maybe cute isn't the best choice of words here. I like motorcycles, so I think it's cute. Some people like cats. They think kittens are cute. I hate cats. I think of kittens as little cats. Nothing cute about 'em. A lot of people hate motorcycles. These folks probably would look at this Suzuki as just a little motorcycle...nothing cute about it. To each his own, I always say. Just don't let your car run out in front of my motorcycle. Road Pizza!!! Just kidding. I wouldn't really run over a cat on purpose. It makes a big mess of the frame, chain, spokes, sprockets, etc.
This little Suzuki is a 50 cc mini-bike made to look like a motocross racing motorcycle. It's painted yellow, has knobby little tires, a number placard on the front...the whole works. It has a single speed transmission and a go-cart style clutch so a little kid simply has to twist the throttle and know where the

COZY CORNER
by Roger Brown
My wife said I looked like the old circus act with the big trained bear riding around on a tiny little motorcycle. The only difference between me and a circus bear is I'm not trainable. I strapped my crash helmet on Angie, who was seven or eight at the time, and turned her loose on the neighborhood. After a few turns around the backyards, she came cruising back to the patio and stopped by crashing not into, but through, a wood stockade fence. My wife was livid! Fortunately, Angie wasn't hurt and the bike stayed in the family.
My kids rode the little motorcycle until they got too big for it at age nine or so. I gave it to my next youngest brother and his three kids did their best to smash, crash and trash it, but the little bike kept on going. When his kids outgrew it, the little Suzuki was handed down to my youngest brother's three kids. Same story. Our wives all think we were bent on killing our kids and the subject of the little Suzuki comes up at nearly every family gathering. My youngest nephew is eleven now, and big for his age, so the tough little bike survived the flock of eight Brown brats. That's more than I can say for even the sturdiest Tonka truck or Lincoln Log set. Demolition derbies and miniature house fires claimed those.

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THAD'S THOUGHTS
People have continually asked me over the last couple of weeks or month how the Showboat is doing. My patented answer is - It's been a lot of hard work and things will be okay if we sell some tickets. You're probably thinking - Here we go again. Thad is going to lecture us on why we should attend/support the Showboat. I'm going to spare you. But I will tell you, from personal experience, that for \$10 you won't find better quality entertainment than what will be shaking ("1964") at the Showboat on Saturday. That, you can take to the bank. Over the last week or two, you've probably read a thing or two on the Showboat. Some of it I've agreed with, some of it I've had problems with - either way, any way, it's all yesterday's land "fill" if the Showboat sells a few tickets. Nothing will change that pessimistic perception of the Showboat faster than a few good ticket sales and some fresh volunteer blood to help move the Showboat forward. I was also asked if I thought there would be a baseball strike. I guess I don't really care. College football starts in less than a month, and my hapless Cleveland Browns begin play sooner than that. Back to baseball. When I was younger and

TO THE EDITOR
Dear Editor:
Mazel tov. You made it. The issue of two weeks ago is cited on page four of the Appellant's Brief since you are a journal of general circulation. I doubt that you'll ever see yourselves in the Federal Supplement, but the night is still young. Oh yes. There was a silly remark attributed to Dr. Ehlers in the current issue. a) How was his campaign organization to know that Lowell Township had such a fatuous ordinance so unevenly applied? (Yes, we have the data plus photographs now.) b) I

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Bob and Becky Brunton

Alton Bible Church welcomes the Bruntons

The unique musical ministry of Bob and Becky Brunton will be featured in a concert of sacred music at Alton Bible Church, 2780 Lincoln Lake Avenue NE (corner of Lincoln Lake and Three Mile) at 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 14, 1994.

The husband and wife vocal duet team from Eaton Rapids have been touring since 1979, covering almost every state in the U.S. as well as out of the country. Currently their eight albums are heard from West Africa to Korea and from Canada to Ecuador.

Bob and Becky have become a standard for what ministry in music is all about and their concert will include familiar songs as well as some of their own compositions. A program is planned for all musical tastes.

Bob and Becky were married in 1963 and involved in educational careers for years in the Lansing area. Becky was a music teacher for the Michigan School for the Blind and Bob was Director of Payroll for Michigan State University. In 1979 they resigned their positions to begin their full-time musical ministry.

Bob and Becky have been praised for the crisp and dynamic delivery which features the use of five piano, synthesizer, violin and taped accom-

paniments. Their concert at Alton Bible Church is open to the public and will challenge those attending to share their joy.

Letters, continued...

about the Burch Field name not having any soccer history? If Lowell would have had soccer, coach Burch probably would have coached it. His name's sake should not be erased because he did not.

I have discussed this with other people in the Lowell area and I have not talked to one person who thinks the name

should be changed. It feels as if the new school system wants to cut all ties with the old system. There are still a lot of alumni in the area who would like to have some connection with the new school, even if it is as small as the Burch Field name. After all, we are paying for it.

Jerry Bellah

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MANAGING DRY SKIN

We see people with dry skin problems all year long, not just in the cold, dry weather. Often times excessive sun exposure in the warm weather months will result in dry, flaky skin.

Dry skin is actually dead skin that hasn't been shed from the body in a normal way. This overload of dead skin creates a scaly, flaky appearance.

Dry skin needs moisture, especially when you go outdoors. Different moisturizers have specific advantages and disadvantages. Lotions and creams hold or attract water and add protective oils that prevent evaporation. They are more easily washed off than ointments, but they need to be applied more often. Ointments are heavier and greasier, so they repel water and protect the skin better than creams or lotions do.

Hot water and soap remove natural oils that protect and lubricate the skin. The best time to apply moisturizer to your skin is right after a bath or shower. You will also find that applying cream or ointment is easiest when your skin is still damp.

Moisturizing creams with lanolin are usually best tolerated by those with dry skin. Kerolotion and Moisturel are creams which can be recommended. Moisturizers need to be rubbed in well, making sure that all is absorbed.

Lowell High School gets final approval on well

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

The planning commission granted the use of the well after the school agreed to the following conditions: 1) Lowell Area Schools (LAS) has to install a second observation well at a point agreed upon by the school and township board. That well cannot be less than 600 feet from the existing construction well, and the discharge from it will be monitored and tested. 2) The well can only be used for the nine acres discussed between the school and the commission. 3) LAS can only use the well until November 1, 1995. Any further use after that date must be approved by the township board. 4) LAS has to monitor the static water level in the construction well and both observation wells. The monitoring must be done by a qualified disinterested operator. 5) The monitoring data must be made available to the township board. 6) The monitoring data must be made available to the township board. 7) After the monitoring period, if no adverse impact is found on the well, the township could consider extending the use of the well beyond the nine acres.

At an earlier planning commission meeting, school officials did agree to the requirements and the township board feels the plan is enough to protect the well.

Board trustee Mark Weber said the planning commissions guidelines give the township board control over the destiny of the well and will answer many questions about the impact of the well.

"When the school first came to us with this proposition, we couldn't answer many of the questions," said Weber. "This plan allows everyone to know what exactly is going on, how much of the well is being used and what effect it has on the ground water."

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Alton Bible Church celebrates 50 years

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

One of Lowell's institutions recently celebrated its 50th anniversary with "much rejoice in God's faithfulness."

The Alton Bible Church celebrated 50 years of serving the community and remembered its roots in a two-day ceremony.

On hand were former pastors, Erwin Tuinstra and Tim Munger, who conducted two sermons of remembrance.

"It was a great time for our ministry to reminisce on how far we have come," said current minister, Rev. Kenneth McGee.

In 1939 Rev. Earl Gilmore came into the Lowell area and visited the one-room schoolhouse. Upon his visit Gilmore saw the need to conduct a Sunday school.

In 1940, with the assistance of other ministers, the Sunday school officially began.

The site chosen for the Sunday school was at the large white church on the corner of Lincoln Lake and Three Mile Road. According to Rev. McGee, the building had been the home to many church organizations since the mid 1800s.

By 1944 the following had grown enough to establish their first church board. It was in 1944 that the Alton Bible Church began to operate as more than a Sunday school.

The congregation grew at such a pace that a second building was necessary. The Education Building, as it is referred to today, was built in the late 1960s. That building too was updated several times to include an auditorium and gymnasium. This building has served as a place to hold sporting events such as volleyball and basketball as well as fellowship time for youth groups.

The two-day celebration included a lot of reminiscing and congregational singing. A special choir, made up of past and present members, also added to the days' festivities.

Rev. McGee said the turn out was very good and "everyone gave much praise and rejoice in God's faithfulness for the past 50 years of service to the community."

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Creekside Kingdom helped by local committee



Shela Thomson, left, Lowell Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, presents Tina Phillips, general coordinator for Creekside Kingdom, with a check for \$7,469.98. The money will be used to purchase equipment. This will include a castle maze, tot slide, and a sandbox with benches. All of the money was raised through the Lowell Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect's Love Festivals and Bowl-a-Thons.

Thomson said she hopes the donation will help encourage others to give personal donations toward doing something positive in the community.

The donation brought Creekside Kingdom to within \$26,000 of its \$80,000 goal. Construction begins Sept. 7 and is scheduled to conclude on Sept. 11. Phillips said skilled and unskilled workers are needed for the framing work.

"We're awfully excited about the donation. It will go a ways to bring this family attraction to Lowell. We are still in need of volunteers and donations."

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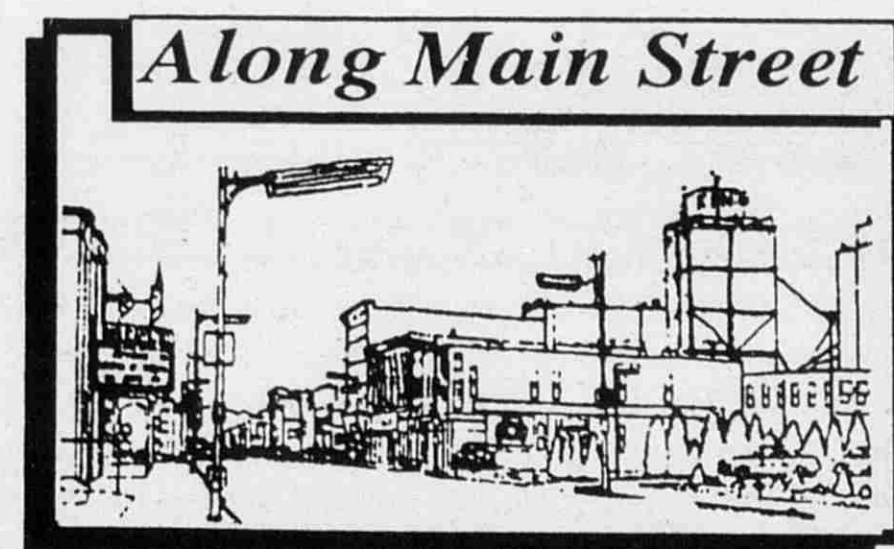
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RADNEY FOSTER & "1964" TO PERFORM AT THE SHOWBOAT

Radney Foster will be performing Friday, Aug. 12 with special guest Andy Childs. The show begins at 7:30 p.m.

The Beatle nostalgic group "1964" The Tribute will be performing at the Lowell Showboat Saturday, Aug. 13, at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the show are available at the gate or by calling 897-8280. The cost is \$10 for "1964" and \$13.50 for Radney Foster.

MUSICIANS NEEDED FOR SHOWBOAT PARADE

Musicians are needed to form a marching band for the Showboat parade on Saturday, Aug. 13. This includes all middle school band members, high school band members, alumni band members and all community band members.

If you are willing to march, call Bob Rice at 897-8959 or Dale Latvia at 897-6169.

SHOWBOAT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Lowell Showboat needs your assistance in a variety of areas: stagehands, backstage crew, amphitheater and boat maintenance and ticket sales. If interested please call Sheila Dubbink, 897-6604 or Thad, 897-9261.

SHOWBOAT SATURDAY BBQ

The Boy Scout chicken barbeque will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 13 until chicken is gone.

The cost is \$6 for a half chicken dinner including salad and drink and will be served at the United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main.

PERSON OF THE YEAR BANQUET

The public is welcome to attend the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce "Person of the Year Banquet" Thursday, Sept. 15 at Dari's Restaurant and Banquet Hall in Alto at 6 p.m.

The cost is \$10 per person and you must RSVP by Sept. 2. Make checks payable to Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 224, Lowell, MI 49331. For more information or to reserve a seat call 897-9161.

STUDENT ORIENTATION FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

The Lowell High School administration and staff will be hosting a student orientation at the new high school on Tuesday, Aug. 23 and Thursday, Aug. 25. At that orientation, schedules, locker assignments and other important information will be handed out to the students.

Schedules will not be mailed this year as they have been in the past. Students will be receiving a letter the week of Aug. 15 giving them a time schedule for the orientation.

GIRLS TENNIS PRACTICE

Lowell High School girls' tennis practice starts Aug. 15 from 9 a.m. until noon. Students are to meet at the tennis courts.

BUY A BOARD FOR CREEKSID KINGDOM

Picket fences make up a portion of the Creekside Kingdom. Your name can be displayed permanently as a supporter of Creekside Kingdom for a cost of \$25 individual and \$100 corporate.

Show your support by contacting Tina Phillips at 897-0709 for your personalized board.

SIWALK BOOKSALE

The Friends of the Lowell Library will hold their annual sidewalk book sale on Saturday, Aug. 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. They will have books, records and videos all on sale.

COW CHIP BONANZA

Win up to \$1,750 in cash on Aug. 11 at the Cow Chip Bonanza. Purchase your plot of land for \$10 and come down to the 4-H Fair and watch the cow select a winner. All proceeds will benefit Creekside Kingdom.

Fortickets or more information call 897-8282 or 897-0709.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CREEKSID KINGDOM CONSTRUCTION

Volunteers are needed to make Creekside Kingdom a reality. Construction will begin Wednesday, Sept. 7 through Sunday, Sept. 11.

If you would like to volunteer in construction (skilled or unskilled), food service (preparation or donation) or childcare, please contact Marcia Biebers at 897-6908.

YMCA FALL ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

The Lowell YMCA fall adult softball leagues still have openings for Monday, coed; Tuesday, over "30"; and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday's, men's leagues to start the first week of August. For information call 897-8445.

CREEKSID KINGDOM CHARITY 18 HOLE FOUR-MAN SCRAMBLE

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Roger Chapman

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OFF THE BLOTTER

Rocky Keith, 29, of Lowell, reported to Lowell police that his vehicle was struck by a hit and run driver while parked in a private lot off West Main Street on Aug. 2.

A vehicle owned by Winifred DeNolf, 64, of Lowell, was damaged Aug. 1 by a car owned by Joseph Palinkas, 25, also of Lowell. Palinkas' car slipped out of parking gear and rolled into DeNolf's in a parking lot off West Main Street.

Cindy McLean, 38, of Grand Ledge, was taken to the Kent County Jail Aug. 2 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Ryan Krieg and Stuart Lester, both 17 and both of Lowell, were cited into 63rd District Court Aug. 2 by Lowell police for minor in possession of alcohol.

Kim Chesebro, 47, of Lowell, was taken to the Kent County Jail Aug. 6 for driving while license suspended, second offense and open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle.

Neal Andrews, 21, of Lowell, was arrested and posting bond on Aug. 6 on a warrant issued out of a Grand Rapids court.

Trisha Tyler, 19, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident, Aug. 5, at Main and Hudson Street, when the passenger in her vehicle opened the door and a car driven by Ronald Bancroft, 25, of Alto, struck it.

Clifford Myers, 79, of Grand Rapids, was involved in a property damage accident Aug. 7 on South Broadway near Boves Road when he struck a parked vehicle belonging to Jim Welton, 18, of Caledonia.

Devin Wilcox, 21, of Lowell was arrested and released on bond Aug. 5 on a warrant issued out of 63rd District Court.

man scramble held at Arrowhead Golf Course on Saturday, Aug. 20 at 3 p.m.

The cost is \$100 per team with first, second and third place trophies plus additional prizes. Sign up is at Arrowhead. For more information call 897-7264 or 897-5370.



This past week I found two books from the juvenile section of the library entitled: "Myth and Religion." This was my first encounter with this section and the treasures I found were "keepers."

The first was the book by Miriam Chaikin, *Children's Bible Stories—From Genesis to Daniel.* The cover was an eye-catcher and was enticing enough for me to open the book. Artist Yvonne Gilbert's artistry adds such real life to these stories, that I found myself thumbing through the book just looking for the story pictures. Never once was I disappointed in the artist's sensitivity of the story. From the scene of Joseph and his coat of many colors, to the last frame of Daniel in the lion's den, the portraits of Debra and Barak, Ruth and Naomi and all the others, I joyed in these loved stories.

The second book was *St. Jerome and the Lion* retold by Margaret Hodges and illustrated convincingly by Barry Moser. A footsore lion is befriended by Jerome, a kind monk, and then kept at the monastery to look after a work-donkey while he is at pasture. The lion loves Jerome and lays by his desk as he translates the Bible into Latin at night. One day the lion falls asleep while in the pasture and the donkey wanders away and is stolen by a band of merchants.

Back at the monastery, the lion is accused of killing the animal and is sentenced to doing the work of the donkey. Months pass and one day, the lion sees a donkey leading a procession of camels. Running to it, he frightens off the merchants and leads the donkey and camels back to the monastery. Later, the merchants come and reclaim their animals and possessions and leave a gift for Bethlehem. And of the lion and St. Jerome? It has been said that "wherever his story is told or his picture painted, the lion is with him, as he always wanted to be."

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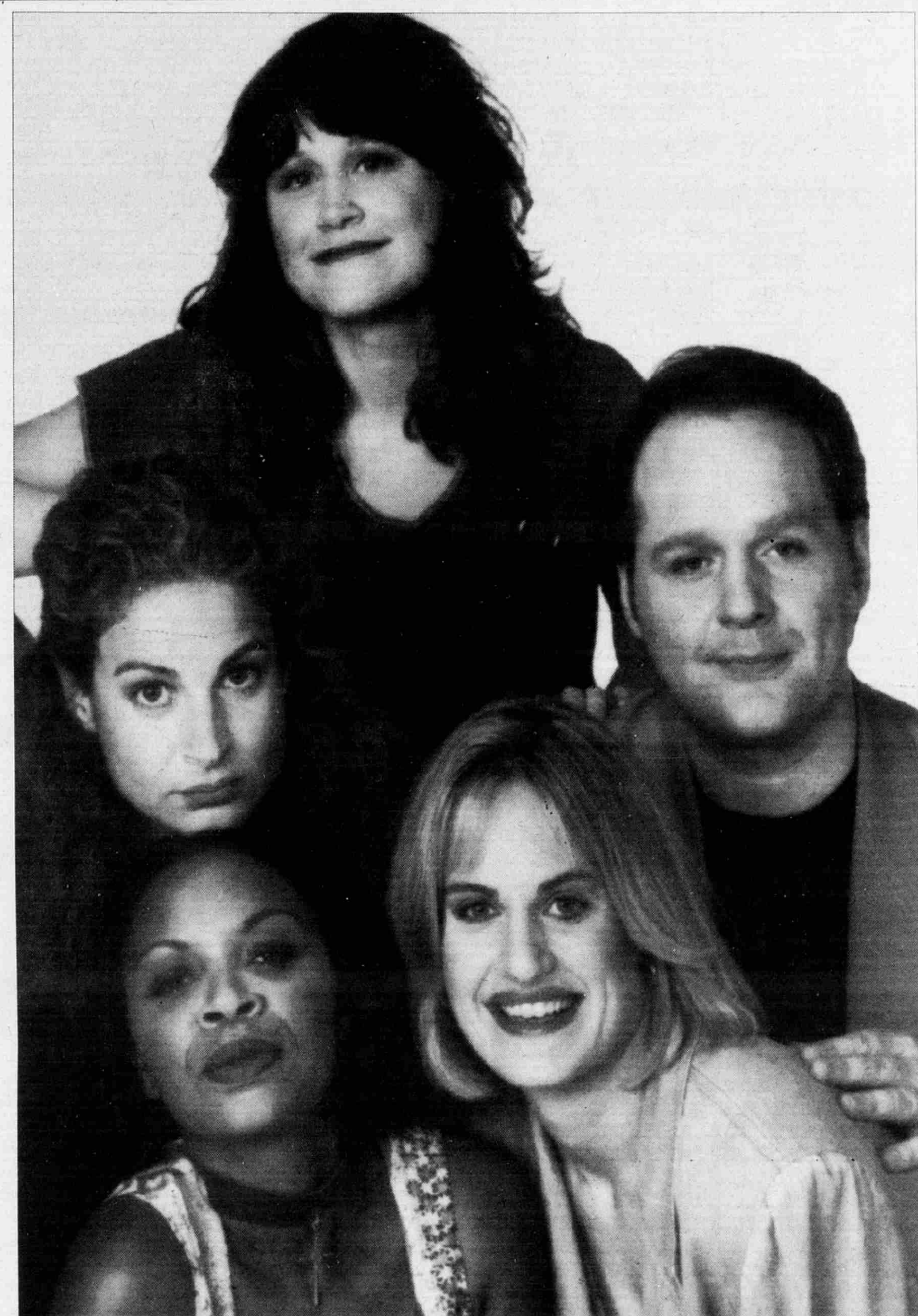
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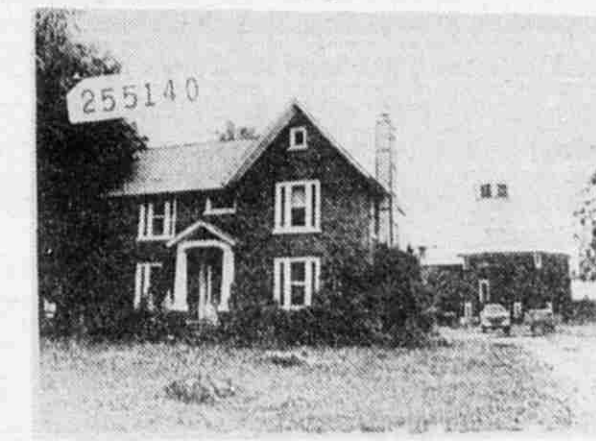
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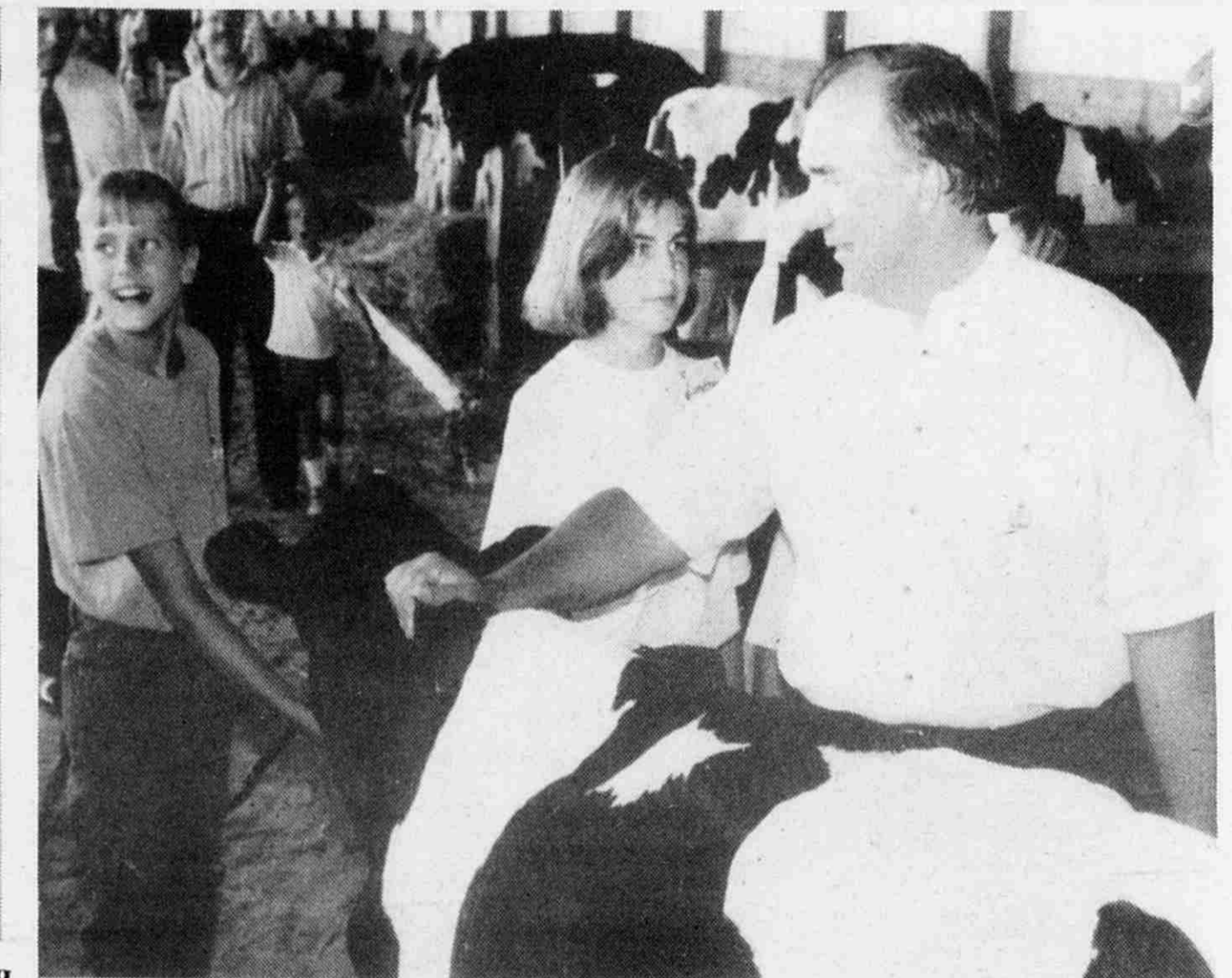
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Engler and Posthumus a part of opening ceremonies



There was royalty everywhere Monday night at the Kent County Youth Fair opening ceremony. Pictured front, left to right, are junior prince and princess, Steve Koning and Baylee Brown; back row, left to right, are Kent County Youth Fair Queen, Jennifer Brown and court members, Skye Fisher and Queen Silverman; and runner-up Jennifer Langusch.

Governor John Engler visits with Bobbi Myer, 11, left, of the Byron Center Busy Workers. Engler admires her heifer, Sweet Stuff.

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Dick Posthumus, Michigan's state Senate Majority Leader, did his best imitation of David Letterman at the opening ceremonies of the 1994 Kent County Youth Fair Monday night.

Posthumus used a Top 10 list to help introduce honored and distinguished guest, Governor John Engler.

With the help of nine volunteers from the audience,

Posthumus unveiled the top 10 things heard at the opening day of the fair.

The list included: You had how much cotton candy for dinner?; Ewww what was that I stepped in; How old is E.L. Phelps, really?; How far back did you park?; I left my money in the trailer; and Did you hear that the Governor is coming?

Most of those who did showed up for opening ceremonies. Some people even stood.

The hour-long opening ceremony included comments from the Governor; the President of the Kent County Youth Fair, Ron Wenger; Lowell City Councilmember Jeanne Shores, 1993 Queen, Renee Nugent; Posthumus; and Brenda Clark, coordinator of Creekside Kingdom.

Engler was struck by the list of accomplishments read off for each member of the 1994 Kent County Youth Fair court. "It shows that they are experts in time management," he said.

Engler remarked how a 4-H youth is the type of person they look to hire in Lansing. "They will tackle any project," Engler said.

Engler was a member of the 1966 State 4-H Livestock-judging team. He also noted that he participated in the Isabella County Fair.

Nugent crowned Jennifer Brown as the 1994 Kent County Youth Fair Queen. Brown is the daughter of

Dennis and Diane Brown. She has been a member of 4-H for the past nine years and has been enrolled in the South Kent 4-H Club.

She has participated in such areas as pigs, sheep, cross stitch, poultry, rabbits, sewing, ceramics, demonstration, public speaking, creative writing, modeling, and stuffed toys.

Brown is a graduate of the

Dale Carnegie Course and a freshman at Grand Rapids Community College.

In high school, Brown enjoyed being involved with the FFA, art club, international club, powder puff football, track, basketball, and Women's Club.

She defined 4-H as friends, learning and an understanding of life.

The 1994 runnerup was

Byron Center High School graduate Jennifer Langusch.

She is the daughter of David and Linda Langusch and has been a 4-H member for nine years. Langusch is enrolled in the Out Our Way 4-H Club.

Other members of the court were Queen Silverman and Skye Fisher.

Steve Koning and Baylee Brown were named the 1994 Prince and Princess.

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**How important do you think an event like the Showboat is to a community like Lowell?
Will you be attending one of this year's shows?**



Joyce Schank
I think it is very important. The Showboat is something not every town has. It's a Lowell tradition. I've lived in Lowell only 10 years, but I've always heard about the Showboat. I want to go to a show this year, but work may interfere.



Noreen Balaam
It's nice to have a drawing and/or signature. If it isn't the Showboat, it better be something. I will be going to Saturday's show.



Phyllis Calkins
I think the Showboat is neat. It makes Lowell stand out. I would like to go this year, but I am not able.

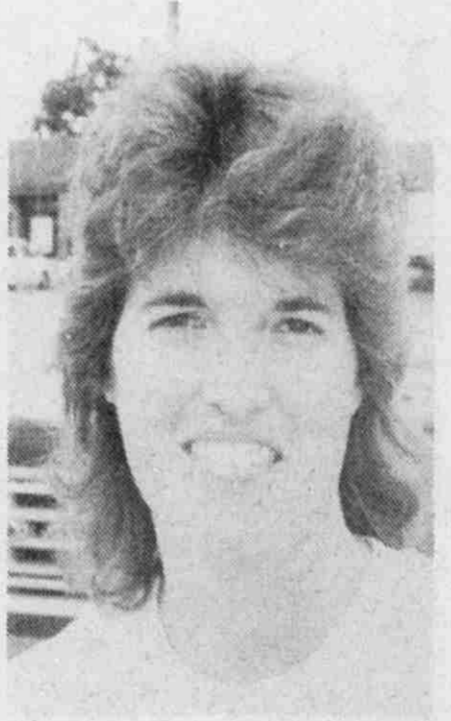


Lisa Marhofer
It's very important. It brings people into Lowell, so they know it's here. I haven't attended a Showboat since I was a little girl. I'm not sure if I will attend it this year.

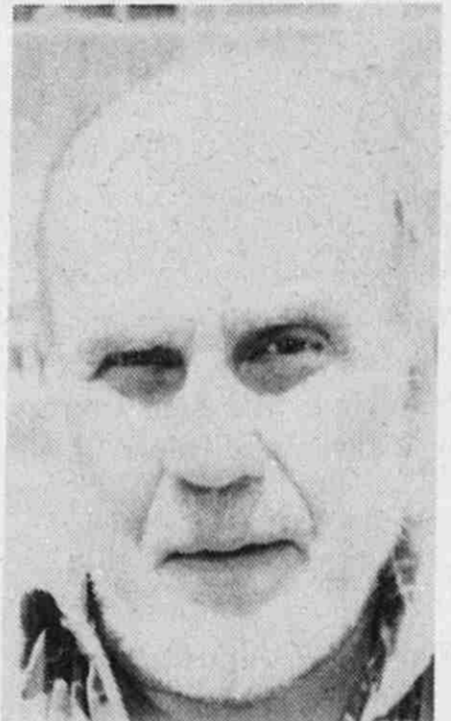
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—Samuel Taylor Coleridge



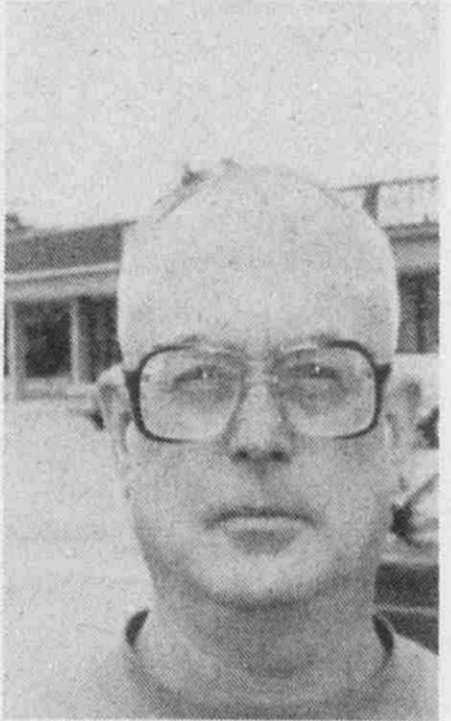
Jeanne Biggs
I think it is good. It brings people into Lowell. I usually attend one of the shows.



Carolyn Manion
It's important. It gives the town pride and a name.



Al Hodges
It's important in that it brings revenue into Lowell. I haven't gone in the past because I'm usually working. I'd like to go this year.



Dave Leising
It is important to a town like Lowell. The Showboat is not in my area of interest so I won't be attending.

Foster's songs share his soul with his fans

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

When Radney Foster cruised the sonic in Del Rio, Texas on Saturday nights with friends and the accompaniment of tunes from Waylon Jennings, Merel Haggard and the Beatles, he did so because the music touched his soul.

He also stored away in his memory what drew him and his friends to their music.

"We dug their song writing. They sang good songs and played good guitars," Foster said.

Foster took a little something from those great song writers and used that knowledge when he began writing songs.

"Actually I started my career writing songs. I've written songs that have been recorded by people like Tonya Tucker and Carlene Carter,"

Foster said. "I write the songs for me."

He describes his writing as "poking around inside his soul with a stick." Foster says he puts his emotion into his songs. "Writing songs is an intangible thing. It isn't an exact science," Foster explained.

He enjoys writing and performing. "I enjoy them for different reasons. They are different animals. They

fill different parts of who you are. One is solitary and reflective and the other is high and entertaining," Foster said.

Foster is very much aware of the power of song and its ability to touch someone's life.

The Del Rio, Texas native does not judge the success of his songs solely on how they do commercially. "I believe one of the best songs I've ever written was 'Closing Time' (a cut on his new CD

Del Rio, Texas 1959), but commercially it hasn't done that well," Foster explained. hungry to improve and grow, it's time to quit. I want to communicate to people



Radney Foster

Currently a Nashville resident, Foster isn't comfortable with where he's at. "I'm hungry. When I stop being through my songs," he says. Foster will be at the Lowell Showboat on Friday. Showtime is 7:30.

Change in special assessment puts smile on McCoy's face

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

James McCoy, 809 High St., came to the Lowell City Council meeting Monday loaded for bear.

He left contented and maybe somewhat surprised he didn't even have to show his teeth.

McCoy was at the meeting to discuss his disenchantment with the Grove-High Streets water and sanitary sewer improvements special assessment roll.

At its July 18 meeting, the council approved contracting out Ken Shaler & Son Excavating of Saranac for the project.

The assessment roll was based on a cost of \$6,100 for sanitary sewer per lot and \$968.33 for a water main per lot.

That incorrect figure changed the cost of the assessment for sanitary sewer to \$2,950 per lot (from \$6,100), dropping the total cost of the six residences from \$39,504 to \$20,604.99.

The error in the calculation came about when the figure of \$21,000 (instead of \$2,100) was used for the cost of lead in piping for the connection.

Two properties on High Street and one on Grove Street were assessed for both water and sanitary sewer. Originally

they were to be assessed \$7,068.33; that was corrected to \$3,918.33.

Councilman Don Green noted that one of the three bids considered came in at \$90,000 and thus Shaler's original bid of \$53,093 seemed like a real good price.

"At \$90,000 I think I would have been going for my shovel," McCoy said. "I'm just real happy to be saving \$3,000. I'm glad Shaler got the bid."

A benefit from the water/sewer project is the street work that will be done. "I live in the city and my street is probably the closest thing to a dirt road. It's a terrible street. It's only

ever been patched," said McCoy.

As part of the project, the street will get a six-inch base of gravel and a 2 1/2-inch asphalt surface. The city will assume the cost of the street and drainage work through the local street fund (Public Act 51).

The city has asked that the work be completed by Oct. 15.

City Manager Dave Pasquale said Shaler will initiate the project after Labor Day.

Landscaping in! Screening out - for now

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell City Council accepted the responsibility to make the Westside Water Reservoir (located north of Gee Drive) look nice.

It also decided that planting a screening of approximately 13 trees around the 22-foot tank, as suggested by some of the neighbors living to the west of the tank, was not the best solution.

"I would like to have us wait a year, grow some grass and then take another look at it next summer," Councilman Jim Hodges said.

Hodges' suggestion was met with approval by John Clore, 2359 Gee Dr., who neighbors the Westside Water Reservoir site.

"I agree that we should take some time to let cooler heads prevail, grow some grass and then look at it again next summer to see what kind of landscaping needs to be completed," Clore said. "I can't speak for everyone, but I've been very happy with the open communication line I've received with Bob Fuller of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber as the project has progressed."

Fuller pointed out that it would take 13 of the largest transplantable evergreen trees to screen the tank. At \$600 a tree, it would cost the city \$7,800.

"I think doing that is cost prohibitive. We're not even sure the trees can survive in the sandy surface," Lowell Mayor James Maatman said. "But I think we can landscape the area."

Between now and next summer, the Lowell City Council said it would like the

area to be topsoiled, seeded and eventually a manicured lawn.

Councilman Don Green said he believes a nice job of landscaping will look better than a line of trees.

City Manager Dave Pasquale said the goal will be to restore the area to a park setting.

Along with the topsoil and seed, Fuller said an erosion control will be put down to control any possible erosion by the east bank.

Fuller and the council also responded to a request to investigate the possibility of screen-planting trees at the residence of Donald Gerard, 2251 W. Main.

During the pipeline construction on West Main, existing trees at the aforementioned address were pruned to a height of 10 feet for clearance and branches were removed. This was necessary to allow the crane to have oper-

ating and maneuvering area. Previously, the trees provided screening of traffic and road noise to the house located at the 2251 location.

Pasquale pointed out that to re-establish this screen, approximately 18 ten-foot trees would need to be planted either inside the fence line or outside the tree line. The estimated cost per tree would be \$275 or a total of \$4,950.

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NOTICE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP Zoning Board of Appeals PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Grattan Zoning Board of Appeals will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, on:

WED., AUG. 17, 1994 at 7 PM

at which time and place the following subject will be heard.

In accordance with the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance as amended:

Mark Love has made application for variance from Section 3.32 (E) (3) (a) requiring bituminous paving of a private road of approximately 236 feet on parcel 41-12-06-300-02, located near 7979 Tiffany Road, Rockford.

Charles DeVreugd has made application for variance from Section 7.03 to build an accessory structure in excess of 16' on parcel 41-12-03-151-004, located behind 12059 Mac Drive, Belding.

Linda Lane has made application for variance from Section 7.03 (A) requiring a front yard of 30' to locate a deck to the house and addition on parcel 41-12-29-276-015, located at 4950 Abrahams Drive, Lowell.

Written comments concerning this issue must be received prior to the hearing and addressed to: Lisa Sostecke, Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, MI 48809.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT 333 Monroe N.W. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER
File No. 94-1710 DM

BERNICE DAISY SOTO, Plaintiff,
vs.
MANUEL SOTO, Defendant.

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN
By: Leslie C. Curry (P-31222)
Attorney for Plaintiff
89 Ionia N.W. - Suite 400 Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
(616) 774-0672

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan on July 27, 1994 PRESENT: The Honorable DENNIS C. KOLENDA, Circuit Court Judge.

On the 21st day of July, 1994, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you, the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent. **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was: 610 Worth Way Grand Prairie, Texas 75050 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 21st day of October, 1994. FAILURE to comply with the Order shall result in a Judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed against you.**

DENNIS C. KOLENDA Circuit Court Judge
Examined, Counter-signed and Entered:
Sharon Stevenson, Deputy Clerk

A Public Hearing of the Grattan Planning Commission will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, on:

WED., SEPTEMBER 7, 1994 at 7:30 PM

at which time and place the following subject will be heard.

Grattan Township will hear citizens' comments regarding proposed text amendments to the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance. The proposed text amendments include revisions and/or additions to Article 3.16 subsections H and I.

Article 3.16 Keyhole Development... restrictions intended to limit the number of users of lake or stream frontage in order to preserve the quality of the waters, to promote safety, and to preserve the quality of recreational use of all waters within the township.

A copy of the proposed text can be seen at the Grattan Township Hall during normal business hours. Written comments concerning this issue must be received prior to the hearing and addressed to: Ron Mayers, Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, MI 48809.

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Jelsma's Meat Za Pie judged as the right stuff in Ionia

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The spices in Karin Jelsma's Spam Meat Za Pie complemented one another well enough to help her win the Hormel Foods National Recipe Competition at the Ionia Free Fair.

The cooking competence displayed by Jelsma served as a compliment to her mother (teacher) and stirred the taste buds of the judges.

Jelsma's recipe was one of 66 from around the country to be selected to compete for the grand prize in the National Hormel Best Recipe competition in Minneapolis, Minnesota. A winner will be selected by Jan. 15, 1995. Each participant will send their recipe to Minneapolis where it will be cooked, tasted and judged.

The winner will receive a check in an amount of up to \$5,000 and plane fare for two to anywhere in the U.S. where Hormel products are sold.

A year ago Jelsma's mother, Juanita Sprague, finished in the Hormel cook-off at Ionia.

The rules stated that the dish had to be an appetizer, casserole, stew, stir fry or salad. However, the dish, hot or cold, had to include Spam in its recipe.

Each dish was judged on appeal (40 percent), appearance (30 percent), and originality of the recipe (30 percent).

Entries had to be entered at the Fair between 6 a.m. and noon. Judging started at 1 p.m. "After tasting the Spam Meat Za Pie, the judges didn't say anything; they just walked away," Jelsma smiled. "That made me a little nervous. I thought they didn't like it."

However, when they returned later, the judges made it clear that they liked it a lot.

"They told me it was a pretty dish and eye appealing; it had several of the food groups in it, the spices complemented one another (they were balanced) and they could see the dish becoming a family favorite," Jelsma said. "They

also liked the idea that the vegetables weren't baked the whole duration."

Jelsma said she'd never used Spam that much before. "I grew up on a farm and obviously we had our own meat and thus didn't buy it," she said.

The Lowell woman's family are big Italian eaters. They like pizza a lot and that helped in Jelsma's decision as to what kind of dish to enter into the contest.

Jelsma loves to cook, bake and can. She credits her mother for teaching her. Jelsma has several cooking ribbons that testify to her mother's teaching and cooking ability.

Her oldest daughter calls the Spam Meat Za Pie beautiful. Her husband, David, says it's delicious.

Jelsma, her oldest sister Yvonne Post and their mother use the cook and bake-offs as friendly family competitions.

Lowell Schools to share in Frey Foundation

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Work on attaining the grant began over a year ago. Monday night at the Lowell Board of Education meeting, Jim White announced the good news that Lowell

Schools would share with the Grand Rapids Catholic Diocese the \$120,000 Frey Foundation Grant.

Lowell's portion of the grant, \$60,000, will be used to train teachers, building principals and 1-2 key leaders in each of the buildings in computer technology.

Lowell was a prime candidate for the grant with the installation and use of new technology throughout its school system.

White noted that the Lowell School Board was approached a year ago by a board member of the Grand Rapids Catholic Diocese.

Frey, cont'd., pg. 21



Karin Jelsma holds a dish of her Meat Za Pie, recipe, pg. 21.

If you can't give me your word of honor, will you give me your promise?
— Samuel Goldwyn

Members of the community come together to improve upon city's appearance

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

As the sun ducked down beneath the horizon to the west on Sunday, Lowell's Bonnie Grooters piped up and proclaimed, "Well, we reclaimed the sidewalks this weekend."

Grooters and 45 other members of the Lowell community spent Saturday and Sunday fixing-up, cleaning-up and painting-up and dressing up the City of Lowell for the Kent County Youth Fair and the Lowell Showboat.

"It went very, very well. The people who were there did a great job," Grooters said. "I think an event such as this helps give the community a sense of pride."

A large portion of Main Street was cleared of the weeds growing in the sidewalk cracks. With the help of Harding Enterprises, M-50 from Grand River to well beyond Bowes Road was also cleaned up. Weed Wackers were used on the grass/weeds growing alongside the playground fence.

"Many of the area businesses encouraged us and pro-

vided the workers with drinks," Grooters said. "Some city residents made the event a family activity."

Much of the work was focused on the east end of town. Grooters said the work that was needed at the west end required equipment they didn't have.

Grooters said she thinks it would be nice if the City could or would pressure land owners who don't live in town and neglect their property.

"Whoever is responsible for an area of land should take care it," Grooters said.



George Blocher spent a large part of his weekend cleaning sidewalks in the downtown area.

Vergennes protects ponds and itself with agreements

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Now that Vergennes Township has adopted a plan to protect the construction well, it has also taken measures to protect itself and three retention ponds on school property.

The township board adopted two recommendations from the planning commission regarding the retention ponds. First, the township will sign an indemnification agreement with the school regarding the lack of fencing around one of the ponds. Second, they will hire a qualified technician to test water conditions at the pond.

The indemnification agreement protects or secures against a lawsuit resulting from the lack of fencing around the ponds. The township wants protection from accidents occurring at the ponds which may be due to inadequate fencing.

Protecting itself wasn't the only policy adopted by the board. To insure the condi-

tions of the retention ponds, the township agreed to hire an outside professional to test the ponds in case of contamination.

Originally the school said students would test the retention ponds. Gil Wise, vice president of the planning commission, didn't feel that was good enough.

"I'm not dismissing the educational benefit to the students, but when we need to

collect samples for our records, a qualified professional is better for us," said Wise.

No timetable has been established between the school and the township board as to who would test the ponds or when they would be tested, but Wise feels the sooner, the better.

"We need to get a first sample as soon as possible.

The township board needs to set up a timetable with the school to get the testing started," said Wise.

Vergennes Township Supervisor Jim Cook agreed with Wise and established October 15 as the deadline date for the first test to be performed.

"We don't discourage students from testing the ponds, but we need a professional to make sure the testing is done properly," said Cook.

Frey, continued

Rapids Diocese who lives in Lowell in regards to approaching the Frey Foundation.

"The ultimate goal is to increase the student knowledge about and the use of computers in grades K-8," White said.

The Grand Rapids Dio-

cese and Lowell hope to share both training sites and trainers. This will allow St. Patrick's and St. Mary's personnel to use Lowell's site and trainers. It will also be more convenient for Lowell personnel to use the site and trainers in the Grand Rapids Diocese.

Capital News Briefs

By Dave Conklin, Lansing

Wolpe uses labor to win Democratic nomination for Governor.

(CNB) Detroit - Former U.S. Rep. Howard Wolpe won the gubernatorial nomination, (241,403 votes) after an all-night seesaw battle with State Senator Debbie Stabenow, (209,013 votes). Wolpe's victory was due in part to his endorsement from the AFL-CIO and support from the urban Detroit areas. Wolpe believes that Governor John Engler's strong ties to such special interest groups as the auto insurance industry make him a vulnerable candidate in the fall. Wolpe himself must contend with the label of the consummate tax and spend liberal, out of touch with mainstream voters.

Governor Engler ready to take on former Democratic Congressman Howard Wolpe.

(CNB) Southfield - Governor John Engler told a group of Republican activists at a GOP U.S. Senate Unity Breakfast recently that he is looking forward to running against Howard Wolpe in the fall. Engler's campaign will target Wolpe as a supporter of the failed tax and spend policy of the past versus Engler's fiscal conservatism. Democrats contend that Engler is misusing tax dollars by making political self-promotional trips to sign legislation.

Voters reject two "reform" candidates for the U.S. Senate.

(CNB) Lansing - Voters didn't buy the "political outsider" campaigns of U.S. Senate candidates Republican Ronna Romney, (270,048 votes) and Democrat Lana Pollack, (151,138 votes). Voters instead went with individuals they felt better understood how Washington D.C. and the political process work. Republican Spencer Abraham, (291,388) and Democratic U.S. Congressman Bob Carr, (156,727 votes,) who will square off in the fall, both fit that makeup. Abraham, who served for a number of years as the head of the Michigan Republican Party, was former Vice President Dan Quayle's chief of staff. Carr, in his ninth term as the representative of Michigan's eighth

Congressional district, has gained notoriety for his leadership of the House Appropriations' subcommittee on transportation.

The winner of the November 8 election will replace Senator Don Riegle, who is retiring after 18 years of service.

New Ferris State University President once supported the legalization of marijuana.

(CNB) Lansing - Interim FSU President Bill Sederburg told Lansing State Journal on November 5, 1978 that marijuana should be decriminalized and eventually legalized. The comments were made by Sederburg when he was running for the State Senate against Larry Owen back in 1978.

State Appeals Court rules on unclaimed bottle deposits.

(CNB) Lansing - Legislation requiring the transfer of all unclaimed bottle deposits to the state for environmental programs was recently upheld by the state Court of Appeals. This ruling gives the state at least \$26 million to clean up polluted areas across the state.

Department of Natural Resources officials seek help to help fight sea lampreys.

(CNB) Lansing - Natural Resources Director Roland Harnes and Office of the Great Lakes Director Tracy Mehan have asked U.S. Congressman Bob Carr for increased federal funds to help fight the sea lamprey, a creature that has been plaguing Michigan's Great Lakes fishing industry. Carr, chairman of the House Appropriations' subcommittee on transportation, is reviewing the request.

Michigan Chamber of Commerce endorses ballot proposals.

(CNB) Lansing - The Michigan Chamber of Commerce has endorsed two separate November ballot proposals designed to reduce auto insurance rates and increase funding for Michigan's State Parks respectively. The Commerce represents 6,100 businesses across the state.

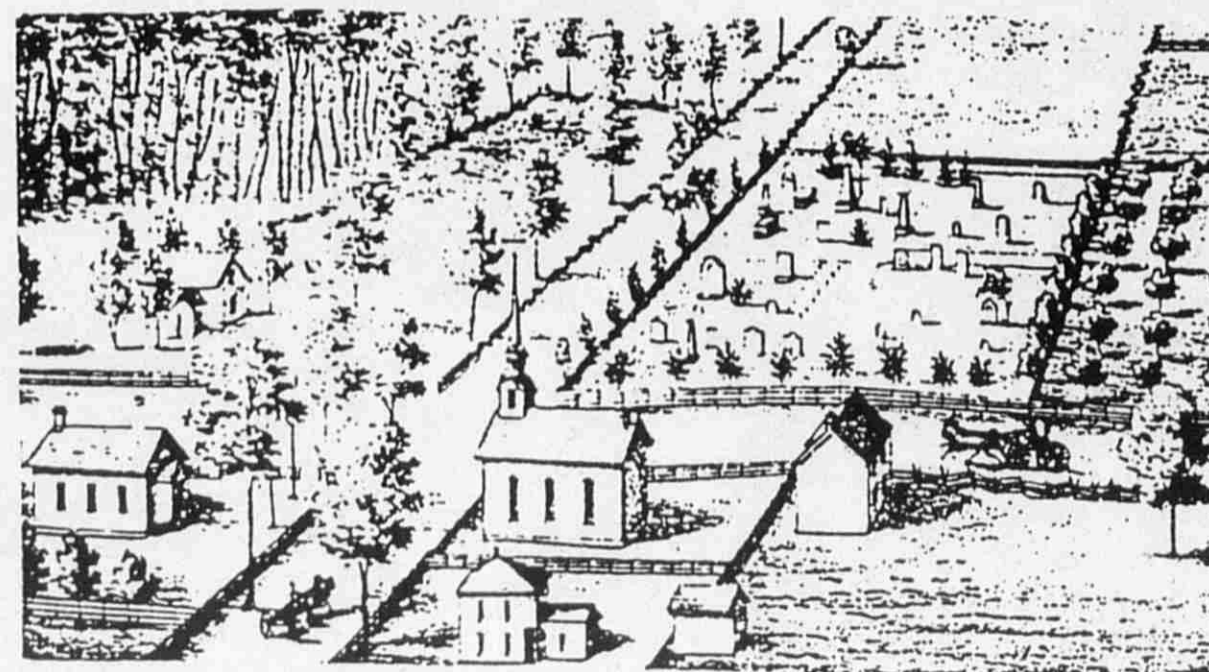
"CELEBRATION OF THE PAST" Bowne Center, Michigan

Historic Bowne Center invites you to attend a "Celebration of the Past" on Saturday, August 13, 1994 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the corner of 84th and Alden Nash S.E., Alto MI.

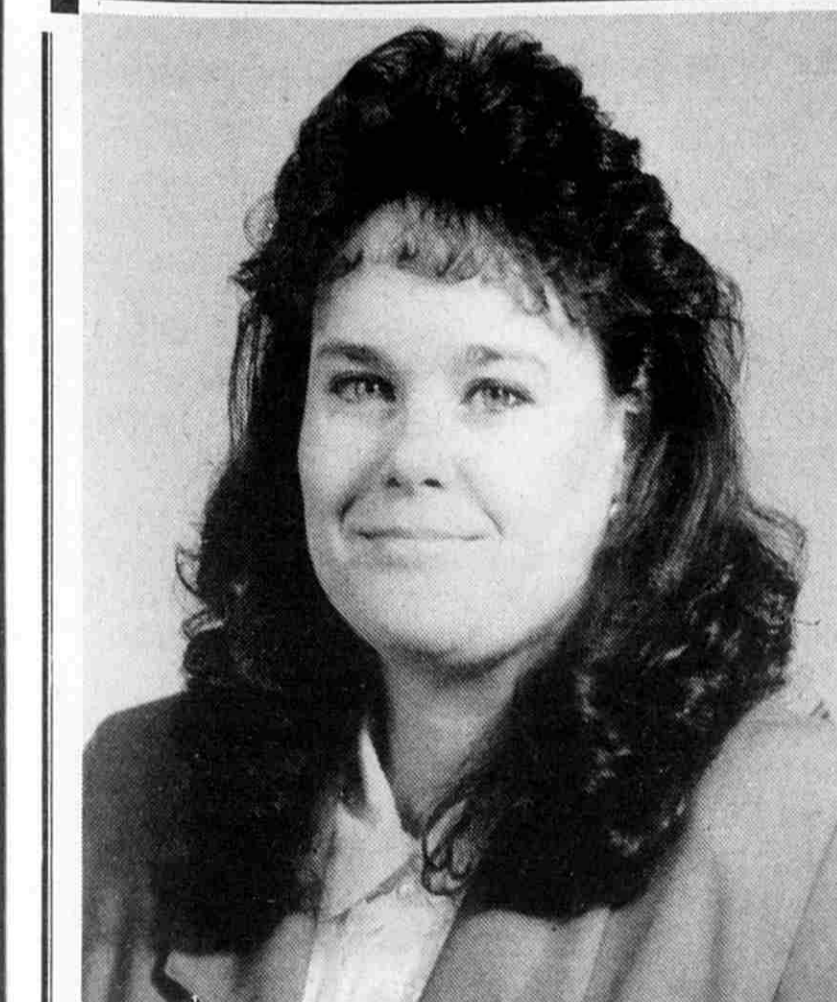
We will pay tribute to the one-room Schoolhouses located in Bowne Township - Alto, McVean, Curley, Bowne Center, Harris Creek, Logan Lake, Star, Stone & Lowe and we are asking all former students and teachers to attend this special celebration.

First thing in the morning enjoy a coffee and donut with the Alto Lions Club, then see a cooking demonstration over an open fire. See and buy handmade pillowcase dolls, have lunch at the Ladies Aide Hall or at the Lions Booth, see the authentic Civil War Encampment, talk with the soldiers, visit the quilt show and historic museum and stop by the general store for some wonderful homemade goodies. Visit the petting zoo, let the children participate in the old-fashioned games, listen to music provided by PJ's Band of Marne from 11 to 2 p.m. then the Michigan Two-Steppers will dance. Taste some fine apple cider floats, sit in the shade, reminisce with old friends and new, receive a free blood pressure test from the local firemen, who will display their rescue equipment and sign up for the door prizes.

See you there!
Bowne Twp. Historical Society



Sketch of Bowne Center (Alden Nash Avenue at 84th Street) - As it appeared in 1876



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VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

The Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals

Vergennes Zoning Board of Appeals will meet:

August 10, 1994
7 p.m.
Vergennes Township Hall
10381 Bailey Drive

Bruce Fritsema is requesting a variance to build a home on 2.97 acres with a minimum lot width of less than 300 feet.

ALSO

Wes Devon is requesting a variance for a setback of two (2) feet with a required setback of thirty-five (35) feet.

Jim Cook
Supervisor

COMING EVENTS

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

FIRST MONDAY EACH MONTH: The South Kent 4-H group regular meetings at 7 p.m. in the Alto Elementary School cafeteria.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the library at Bushnell Elementary, 700 Elizabeth.

MONDAYS: Overeaters Anonymous new meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 10305 Bluewater Hwy. Lowell. Call 361-5463. Come join us!

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: Golden Ages meet 6 p.m. at Hale House (Senior Neighbors, 314 S. Hudson). Potluck. All are welcome.

EVERY MON.: Boy scout Troop 102, for boys 11 and up or Completing the 5th-grade, will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. during the School year in the Scout Cabin at the end of North Washington Street. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For more information call 897-8829

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Township Office, 6059 Linfield E., Alto. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

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

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY: Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, South Hudson, Lowell.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY: V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St. Lowell at 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAYS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops M#372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson St. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUES.: Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsmen's Club meets at 8 p.m. at the Club

building, 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

EVERY TUES.: Support One Group for the single, separated and divorced, 7 p.m. at Saranac Community Church.

EVERY TUES.: 10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study, Children's Bible Story Hour, Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell. Nursery provided free. For ladies with or without previous Bible knowledge.

LAST TUES. OF EVERY MONTH: Concerned women for America meets at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Lowell, 2275 W. Main Street. Protecting the rights of the family through prayer and action. Phone for more information 897-6044 or 897-6418.

WEDNESDAY: Rollaway Ltd. Senior Bowling, 1 p.m., 55 and over.

EVERY WED.: Royal Rangers for the boys at 7 p.m. Sunshine Adventure Team for the girls kindergarten and up. Christ Ambassadors for the youth (7th thru 12th-grades) Christian Clubs to help our children grow through the means of achievement programs, special activities, crafts, and basic moral learning. For more information, call Christian Life Center, 3050 Alden Nash S.E., 897-1100.

FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: Alzhemiers Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone 897-4810 for information.

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall. New members are welcome. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement.

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Parenting group available the first Wednesday of the month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Share, learn, question and discuss issues important to you as a parent. Call Sister Barbara Cline, F.S.E., at 897-7842 for more information. Held at the Franciscan Child Development Center.

EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY: Elderly volunteers needed to participate in the Intergenerational Program with school age children from Lowell in many different seasonal activities. Two times available: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 to 1:45

p.m. Call Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

THURSDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI, No. 333, Saranac, meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY: The Alto Lions Club meets at Dari's at 7 p.m.

EVERY THIRD THURS.: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave. at 7 p.m. New members and guests are welcome.

EVERY SECOND THURSDAY: Lowell V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

EVERY FRIDAY: Respite day care for the elderly. Activities and respite for the aging person from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Sister Darlene Wessling, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

EVERY SAT. Lowell Independent Amateur Radio Operators sponsor an information net on Frequency 147.420 Simplex - Lowell Showboat Network.

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS: Hours at the Fallasburg Schoolhouse Museum, 2-6 p.m. May thru mid-October. "Across the Covered Bridge from Fallasburg Park." Admission is free.

EVERY SUNDAY: The Grattan Museum, Old Belding Road in Grattan, is open from 2 to 4 p.m.

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR
897-5949

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES
MON.: 8 a.m. Walkers. **THURS.:** 9:30 a.m. Bingo.
TUES.: 8 a.m. Walkers. **THURS.:** 1 p.m. Euchre.
WED.: 12:45 p.m. Shopping assistance. **FRI.:** 8 a.m. Walkers.

SPECIAL EVENTS
THURS., AUG. 11: 9:45 a.m., Salvation Army Day Camp. p.m., shopping, Target Mall.
FRI., AUG. 12: 9:45 a.m. All Center Picnic, Fallasburg Park.
FRI., AUG. 12: Center closed.
TUES., AUG. 16: 12:45 p.m., shopping, Target Mall. Make noon meal reservations 3 working days in advance.

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

LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL: 149 S. Hudson St. Hours: Tuesday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Phone 897-8545.

ALTO LIBRARY HOURS: Open Tues. 12 to 8 p.m.; Thurs. 12 to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Phone 868-6038.

THRU AUG. 12: Hope Church of the Brethren, 14275 92nd Street, is inviting people of all ages (adults included) from church and community alike to share in Vacation Bible School. Evening sessions will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. with a snack and refreshment period to follow.

THURS., AUG. 11: The National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton at 1:30 p.m. Speaker: Pamela Stewart-Yanis, Account Manager, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan. Topic: Explanation of Benefits.

MON., AUG. 15: The Clark-Ellis American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their annual family picnic at Creekside Park at 6 p.m. Meat and coffee will be furnished. Bring a dish to pass and own table service.

TUES., AUG. 16: Ice Cream Social at roadside park, maintained by Grattan Twp. Historical Society, located west of Grattan on M-44. Don Kurlowicz of Honey Creek Inn will donate homemade ice cream. Cake will be served. In case

of rain, social will be held at Tri-Town Conservation Club at 5616 Dunn NE, south of 7 Mile Rd. For more info., call Marian Van Haltsma, 691-8027.

THURS., AUG. 18: Keenagers will meet at 10 a.m. Vergennes Methodist Church for a potluck dinner. Bring dish to pass and table service. They will play cards; everyone welcome.

SAT., AUG. 20: Creekside Kingdom Charity 18-hole, 4-man scramble. 3 p.m. at Arrowhead Golf Course. \$100 per team. For information call 897-7264 or 897-5370.

FRI., AUG. 26: Deadline to enter the 3 on 3 Kids Only Basketball Tournament, to be held Sat., Sept. 10 in Alto. Team entry fee is \$48, which includes t-shirt. Trophies & plaques awarded. Pick up application at Rookies in Lowell or at Kountry Korner Store in Alto. Questions please call Mike Fillman 364-8835 or Russ Bacon, 956-3481.

FRI., SEPT. 16: Cascade School Mother's Club annual potluck at noon at Forest Hills Community Center, 660 Forest Hills Dr. Moms please bring your own table service, a casserole, a salad or dessert and lots of memories. See you there.

SEPT. 25-OCT. 1: Lowell Seniors Atlantic Seaboard trip. Tour cost, \$499. Single \$679; triple, \$475. Deposit of \$25 at time of registration. Final payment due by August 1. For reservations please contact Mary Condon, 897-7092.

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NOTICE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP Zoning Board of Appeals PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Grattan Zoning Board of Appeals will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, on:

TUES., AUG. 16, 1994 at 7 PM

at which time and place the following subject will be heard.

In accordance with the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance as amended:

Paul Blatner has made application for variance from Section 6.03 to build an accessory structure in excess of 35 feet on parcel 41-12-34-126-004, located at 12268 Five Mile Road, Lowell.

Dave DeBoer has made application for variance from Section 7.03(A) & (G) requiring a front yard of 30' to locate a deck on parcel 41-12-03-176-013, located at 12246 Mac Drive, Belding.

Donald Sprik has made application for variance from Section 7.03 (A) requiring a front yard of 30' to locate a deck on parcel 41-12-20-476-068, located at 11211 Crooked Lake Road, Rockford.

Heather VanderVeen has made application for variance from Section 7.03 (C) requiring a rear yard of 20' to locate an addition to the house on parcel 41-12-10-176-009, located at 12325 Canter Street, Belding.

Written comments concerning this issue must be received prior to the hearing and addressed to: Lisa Stostecke, Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, MI 48809.

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In Memoriam

IN MEMORY OF TRICIA JEAN ERBEN TRAUT
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Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard, but always near, Stilled loved, still missed, still very dear.
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High school completion classes are offered during the evening hours and are now held in the Riverside building on North Monroe Street. **Please call Marge at 897-8434. Call Now!**

NEW DAWN

New Dawn Alternative High School for Pregnant Teens will begin on August 30, 8:00 a.m., in the Riverside building on North Monroe Street. To register, please call Marge at 897-8434 before that date.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Lowell Community Ed's Alternative High School will open on August 30 at 8:00 a.m. in the Riverside building. You must apply to attend New Beginnings prior to that time by calling 897-8434. Enrollment is limited.

COLLEGE CLASSES IN LOWELL

Grand Rapids Community College and Davenport College will be offering classes in the Riverside building this fall in cooperation with Lowell Community Ed. Please call the college to find out what classes are being offered.

TAKE A TRIP WITH COMMUNITY ED!

Shopping trip to Woodfield Mall by motorcoach, coffee and rolls en route. November 12, \$38.00 - call to reserve a space! 897-8434.

Five-day Mexico Cruise - November 14-18. For information, call 897-8434.

Wheeling West Virginia - The Spectacular Festival of Lights November 29 - December 2. For information call 897-8434.

KARATE

Begins Monday, September 12 - Schedule is as follows:

Juniors (K through 8th-grade) 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. \$15 for 8 weeks.

Grace Under Pressure (women's Self-Defense) 8:00-9:00 p.m., \$15 for 8 weeks.

Open Karate (9th-grade and up - and families) 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - \$30 for 8 weeks or \$60 for family

All classes will be held in the Riverside gym - North Monroe Street - Please call to register: 897-8434.

WORD PERFECT 5.1

Begins Thursday, September 15; 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. - FREE to adult non-grads; \$70 fee for others; class runs 17 weeks.

INTRO TO IBM COMPUTERS

Begins Monday, September 12; 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. - FREE to adult non-grads; \$70 fee for others; class runs 17 weeks.

INTERMEDIATE IBM COMPUTERS

Begins Tuesday, September 13; 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. - FREE to adult non-grads; \$70 fee for others; class runs 17 weeks.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

If you are an adult with a reading and/or math problem, we have help for you! Math class will be on Mondays; reading on Thursday, 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. These classes are FREE to non-grads and \$70 to others. Please call 897-8434 to register.

GED TESTING

Lowell Community Ed. is a GED testing site. You can first enroll in classes to brush up on your skills; then take the GED tests for a GED certificate.

WE'RE MOVING!

All Community Ed classes will be held in the Riverside building on North Monroe, but Marge is still in the old high school (new middle school) until November. So, to register in person, see her there or call 897-8434.

KENT CAREER/TECHNICAL CENTER

FALL 1994

Starting Date: December 12, 1994

Registration for High School Completion

Begins August 22, 1994

Open Registration begins August 29, 1994

Class	Day	Time	Weeks
AGRICULTURAL			
*+Floral Design I	M	6:00-10:00 pm	15
	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
*+Floral Design II	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Prerequisite Floral Design I			
*+Floral Design III	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Prerequisite Floral Design II			
Landscape Design I	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15
	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Plant Identification	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
BUSINESS			
Accounting I	M	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Accounting Applications	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15
On The IBM Personal Computer			
Banking-Teller Training	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Basic Secretarial Skills	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Prerequisite-Keyboarding Skills or typing skills of 30 w.p.m.			
DOS 5.0	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Entrepreneurship-	M	6:00-10:00 pm	12
Establishing A Small	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	12
Business			
Introduction To IBM	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Software			
Introduction To MAC	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Software			
Keyboarding Skills For	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Employment or College			
Perfecting Word Perfect	M	6:00-10:00 pm	15
	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Prerequisite-Keyboarding Skills or typing skills of 40 w.p.m.			
The Power Of Lotus 2.2	M	6:00-10:00 pm	8
	W	6:00-10:00 pm	8
Windows 3.1	M	6:00-10:00 pm	9
CONSTRUCTION TRADES			
Residential Construction-	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Basic Wiring	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Residential Construction-	M	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Finishing			
Residential Construction-	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Plumbing			
Residential Construction-	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Roughing	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
INDUSTRIAL/MECHANICAL			
Auto Mechanics-Tune-Up/Electrical	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Small Engine Repair	M	6:00-10:00 pm	15
	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Electromechanical Cluster I	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Electromechanical Cluster II	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Heating & Ventilation-Burner Service			
	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Machining I	M	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Machine Set-Up And Inspection			
	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Machining-CNC	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Manufacturing Basics	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Mechanical Blueprint Reading			
	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
*+Professional Auto Body I	M	6:00-10:00 pm	15
	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Refrigeration I	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
TECHNICAL			
Applied Math For Careers	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Drafting-Basic	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Drafting-Computer Aided	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Design-Advanced (CAD)			
Drafting-Computer Aided	M	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Design-Basic (CAD)	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Drafting-Computer Aided	TH	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Design-Intermediate (CAD)			
Problem Solving	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Technical Maintenance-			
Fluid Hydraulics	W	6:00-10:00 pm	15
GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS			
Advertising Art I	M	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Commercial	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Photography I			
Commercial Printing/Offset	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Printing-Typesetting	M	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Composition(Desk Top	T	6:00-10:00 pm	15
Publishing)			
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS			
*Graduate Nurse Aide Training - Starting Date September 13			
T & TH		5:00-10:00 pm	8 1/2
*Graduate Nurse Aide Training - Starting Date November 15			
T & TH		5:00-10:00 pm	8 1/2
(85 hour program plus an additional 15 hours to be arranged with instructor)			
HOME AND COMMERCIAL SERVICE			
Culinary Arts-Introduction	M	6:00-10:00 pm	15