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Expiration of quit deed would convert FHS property back to road commission

By J.N. Boorsma
 Contributing Writer

The Fallasburg Historical Society has found itself in a little bit of a pickle.

For several years, the group, which consists of about 120 members, has been working toward putting a mill on the north side of the bridge, between the road that heads to the left and the river.

Fallasburg Historical Society president Priscilla Lussmyer recently discovered, however, that the quit deed from the Kent County Road Commission for the property is about to expire in less than a month.

The road commission quit deeded the property to Vergennes Township five years ago. The commission would

not deed the property to the historical society because if the group folded, there would be no way for the road commission to get the property back. A few months ago, Lussmyer said since the mill had not been erected, the deed would expire on March 8 with the property reverting back to the road commission.

This would put a big snag in the Fallasburg Historical Society's plans, Lussmyer said. The group has purchased a mill, which is currently in Saranac, and is making plans to raise the funding to move the building and erect it on the property, she said.

"Of course, it makes it difficult to raise funds if you don't have a piece of property," Lussmyer said.

She approached the Vergennes Township Board about requesting a quit deed for the historical society so it could

proceed with the mill project. Board members had several questions, however, about moving ahead on the proposal. One issue raised by trustee Mark Weber was liability.

The board decided to table the decision until Vergennes Township supervisor James Cook, who was ill and not able to attend the Feb. 16 meeting, was able to comment. Also, the board decided to contact the road commission to see if the group would be willing to quit deed the property over to the township again.

Lussmyer said she thought the commission would, but did not want to speculate because of the issues raised by the board.

There were actually two mills located near the covered bridge. In 1839, a lumber mill was constructed. A second

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Along Main Street

Council concerned about being able to help citizens and merchants during summer construction

... I want them to understand that if there is a problem, I want to be able to sit down and settle it as the project moves forward.

Bill Thompson
 Lowell Mayor

By J.N. Boorsma
 Contributing Writer

The Lowell City Council began getting its ducks in a row for the M-21/Main Street project that will take place this summer.

The council had three issues facing it at the Feb. 17 meeting: a variance request by the Amoco station on the northwest corner; property acquisition to widen the Hudson Street intersection; and a contract with Michigan Department of Transportation for the M-21 projects.

Michael Boes, owner of the Amoco station, had approached the city about a variance to place two signs on his property. Because of plans to widen the Hudson and Main streets intersection, Boes is

being forced to move his present sign.

Following a recommendation from the city's planning commission, the zoning board of appeals (which is the city council) granted Boes a variance to have two signs and to place the signs less than 15 feet from the property line.

Following that, the city council approved the purchase of a 25 by 25 foot piece of property for \$1,800. This brings the total cost of property purchased for the widening of the Hudson/Main Street intersection to \$4,450, said city manager David Pasquale, who added that new signs and relocations have been estimated at \$25,000.

"This is much less than what we originally thought it

would be," said mayor William Thompson, who added that the city was expecting costs to run closer to \$40,000 for the purchasing of the property to widen the Hudson Street intersection.

The real issue came over the contracts for the project. Pasquale said the contracts presented at the meeting were designed to specifically spell out what municipality would be paying for what. The contracts break down the projects into three payment structures: \$178,000 for water main improvements funded locally, \$259,900 for streetscape work with \$107,619 in federal Transportation Enhancement Funds helping with that portion of the project; and \$38,300 in the M-21 (Main Street) widening project utilizing federal, state, and local shares. Pasquale noted that the city would only be paying about \$19,000 for the widening, with even more of a reduction when the county pays for its portion of that specific project.

But what concerned city councilmembers more was having a way to work out problems and concerns as the

project moved forward.

"I want them to understand that if there is a problem, I want to be able to sit down and settle it," Thompson explained.

Pasquale said the agreement would include having a project inspector who would coordinate between the city and the MDOT project manager.

Still Thompson, along with other councilmembers, was concerned about the city sitting in a position receiving complaints and not being able to help its citizens and merchants with their needs.

"These people still have to be able to make a living," Thompson said.

Pasquale said the city council would be getting other contracts and agreements about the project, one specifically dealing with the inspector. Thompson said if MDOT were willing to put in writing that they would work with the city on issues that occur during the project, he would be happy.

The council unanimously approved the contract for the M-21 projects.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Lowell Area Schools Athletic Boosters Club will hold their regular business meeting at the high school staff lounge on Monday, March 2 at 7 p.m. Please come and help us support our athletes.

READ ACROSS AMERICA

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday by reading with a child. Come join us at Cherry Creek Elementary on Monday, March 2 from 6:45 to 8 p.m.

WATERCOLOR EXHIBITION

The watercolors of Grand Rapids artist Pat Camillo are presently on view in an exhibit presented by the Lowell Area Arts Council at Huntington National Bank.

Camillo's paintings will be on exhibit through March 4. You are cordially invited to view her works during Huntington National Bank's business hours.

CHARITY BASKETBALL GAME

The Lowell Area Schools athletic department will host a charity basketball game on Thursday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. Tickets for Detroit Lions vs. local heroes are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door. Tickets and raffle tickets are available at any of the Lowell schools, Sneaker's Restaurant, Lowell YMCA and Lowell Lanes or from any high school football player.

Free autographs from the Lions' players will be available for kids at halftime.

LOWELL COMMUNITY EXPO

The second annual Community Expo is coming March 28. Businesses and entrepreneurs, if you haven't already received your application, please call Liz at the chamber office, 897-9161.

Don't delay! Reserve your space today.

LOWELL CLASS OF '78 REUNION

There will be a planning meeting on March 11 at 7 p.m. at Larkins for the class of '78 20-year reunion.

If you want your ideas known, please come or get in touch with Laura (Dey) at 897-5739 or Joann (Keim) at 897-5041

4TH ANNUAL LOWELL AREA CROP WALK

A kick off rally will be held Thurs., Mar. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Lowell United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main. This rally will provide information on how to participate in the CROP Walk scheduled for Sun., May 3, at 1:30 p.m. starting at the Lowell Methodist Church. If you or your organization are interested, please plan to attend the rally or call 897-5936 for more information.

Bernard gets variance recommendation for addition

By J.N. Boorsma
 Contributing Writer

Planning commissioner Clark Jahnke said he could personally attest to the need for Charlie Bernard to expand his building.

"I've personally been in his storage room and he needs to move some stuff around," Jahnke said, adding that Bernard's current situation doesn't leave a safe operation.

Bernard came before the Lowell Planning Commission Monday night for a review of his site plan to add 3,982 square feet to his existing building, Bernard's True Value Hardware, 1601 W. Main St., which would accommodate inventory currently outside of the building. The final review of his site plan has been set for the March 23 planning commission meeting.

The commission reviewed the site plan finding that a few items needed to be addressed on the plans. They include a sidewalk that the Downtown Development Author-

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OBITUARIES

BRYANT - Leo H. Bryant, aged 88, of Lowell, died Thursday, February 19, 1998. He is survived by his wife Bertha; children Arleen (Robert) Irvin of CA, Bruce (Inga) Weeks, Victor Weeks, all of Lowell; sister Leona (Val) Johnson of Ludington; grandchildren Barb (Ray) Zandstra of Lowell, Lori (Mike) Moore of Lowell; four great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, and a mail carrier in the Alto area for 53 years. Funeral services were held Monday at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Rev. Gordon Barry officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery.

MILLER - Edythe U. Miller, aged 90, of Clearwater, Florida, passed away February 10, 1998. She was born in Saranac, November 24, 1907, to the parents of Milton (Edith Longfellow) Wilkinson. She has lived in Florida for 35 years before leaving Saranac in 1963. She was preceded in death by her husband Mark Miller in 1977. She is survived by one cousin Kathleen Olsen of Saranac. Graveside services were held Saturday, February 21, 1998 at the

Saranac Cemetery with Rev. James Frank officiating. Arrangements by the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac.

SHERWOOD - Daniel E. Sherwood, aged 28, of Lowell, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, February 18, 1998, at his home. Surviving are his mother and father Wayne and Helen Sherwood; his sister Melissa and Chris Borton; grandparents Carl and Irene Smestad; great-grandmother Harriet Ripley; nephew Bryan Borton; niece Emily Borton; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Daniel was a very active member of the Qui-Ze-Zik Sportsman Club. He enjoyed hunting, camping, fishing and he loved the outdoors. Funeral and Committal services were held Saturday at the Meyers North Valley Chapel. Interment Fairplains Cemetery. For those who wish, memor-

ials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

WILLIAMS - Mrs. Sarah (Sally) Williams, aged 56, of Alto, was called home on Friday, February 20, 1998. She was preceded in death by her mother Dorothy E. Council. She is survived by her husband Jim of 35 years; her children Jean and Domenic Marinelli. Stacy and Robert Swick; her grandchildren, Nicholas, Nicole and Tyler; her father Thomas E. Council; her brother and sister-in-law Thomas and Kathy Council; special family members Gale and Chelsea. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. David E. LeBlanc, celebrant. Interment Holy Corners Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christian Services of Holy Family Church.

Hildenbrand announces candidacy for Kent County Board of Commissioners

Lifelong Lowell resident Dave Hildenbrand recently announced he will be running for the Third District Seat on the Kent County Board of Commissioners. The Third Commission District includes the townships of Ada, Vergennes, Lowell, Bowne and Caledonia and the city of Lowell. The seat will be vacated by the current commissioner, who will be seeking a seat in the Michigan House of Representatives.

"I have been interested in politics for quite a long time. Public service is challenging, but can be very rewarding. It would be an honor to serve the people of this area on the Kent County Board of Commissioners."

Hildenbrand received his bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in public resource management. He currently serves as the district representative for Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus handling district affairs in Kent County. "My experiences with the senator's office will prove to be invaluable if elected to the board."

District library program goes "Topsy Turvey"

With backward stories, activities and mixed-up tales galore, Kent District Library presents its wackiest program ever, Topsy Turvey Time, at various Kent District Library branches throughout the month of March. This family program is for all ages. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

The program will be offered at the Englehardt Library, 200 N. Monroe, on Monday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Those attending may wear mismatched clothes to the program.

Along with books, poems and songs celebrating the ridiculous, activities may include a wacky fashion show, mirror writing, a backwards spelling bee, and crazy food. After spending some time in this upside down world, it is certain things will never look the same again.

For more information about Kent District Library's Topsy Turvey Time or to register for the program, please call the Englehardt Library at 897-9596.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate FILE No. 98-165,250-IE

ESTATE OF JAMES E. HAZEKAMP DECEASED SS# 376-18-4874

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

The decedent, whose last known address was 146 COVELL ROAD, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504, died January 30, 1998. An instrument dated July 8, 1996 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative JULIE D. WEBER, 117 Valley NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504, or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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

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Board dialogue sessions discontinued

••• Interest in attending such meetings has not been there.

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

A lack of public interest has forced the Lowell Board of Education to put an end to the Board Dialogue Sessions, at least for this year.

The Board Dialogue Sessions were designed to give residents the opportunity to contribute some input on what was going on in the district. Topics could range from financing to facilities to curriculum.

And while a good idea, the interest in attending such meetings just hasn't been there, said Superintendent Bert Bleke. In fact, the Board Dialogue Sessions were started about two and a half years ago, with the board averaging between seven and eight residents coming out for the public sessions.

The lack of interest caused the board to reduce the number of dialogue sessions from six last year to just three this year. However, even that has not caused an increase in the audience.

With that in mind, the board decided to cancel the last Board Dialogue Session for this year, which was set for April 27, and replace it with a board retreat. The retreat has been set for March 23.

"We will be thinking about what we can do and making a recommendation to the board at its organization meeting (in July)," Bleke said.

This will have no impact on the board's Educational Forums. The Educational Forums are when the board visits the various schools in its district, and school staff, students, and parents have an opportunity to talk about what is taking place at their school.

The last two Educational Forums for this year are April 27 at Alto Elementary and May 18 at Bushnell Elementary. Both meetings are at 7 p.m.



Board members and officers pictured, left to right, are: Shirley Peckham, Jim Doyle, Gordon Hubenet, Luanne Kaeb, Kathy Snyder, Dan Pipe, Judy Straub, Steve Noall, Chuck Myers, Linda Barnes and Jim Reagan.

LAHA appoints new officers for '98

The Lowell Area Historical Association held its annual board meeting on Jan. 28 at Lowell Charter Township Hall. The new officers are: Judy Straub, president; Jim Doyle, vice president; Marj Harding, treasurer; and Linda Barnes, secretary.

The new board members are: Ivan Blough, Dan Pipe, Linda Barnes, Gordon Hubenet, Chuck Myers and Kathy Snyder.

The evening program was presented by Steve Noall, a member of the Lowell Volunteer Fire Department. His program detailed the history of Lowell's fire department and fires on Main Street over the past years since its origin in 1861. Numerous details were located from actual minutes of original minutes such as pay rate was \$2.80 per month with a fine of \$1.00 if firefighters failed to attend a fire.

Many disastrous fires were mentioned in 1905, 1935, 1943, 1945 and 1958 as well as recent fires at Keiser's Kitchen, McDonalds and Lowell Light & Power.

The public is invited to the 7 p.m. meetings which are held in the Graham building on the first floor at 321 W. Main St.

Coffey's commitment to school and community recognized

By Amy Briggs
Contributing Writer

She's a Distinguished Youth of America...and a hometown local girl, too!

Meet Alyssa Brianna Coffey of Vergennes Township, a fifth grader at Cherry Creek School — a young woman who has already demonstrated herself a leader among her peers.

Coffey seeks excellence in all of her activities: Bonnie Blue Bells, gymnastics, baton, choir, percussion, and karate.

Academically, she participates in a gifted and talented math lab, the accelerated reading program "Junior Great Books," and science fairs. In fourth grade, she received the Michigan State Board of Education Certificate of Recognition for her 1996-97 MEAP test in math and reading.

Yet perhaps Coffey's greatest achievement to date is her nomination two years running for the nationally-renowned Distinguished Youth of America Scholarship and Recognition Organization.

"It was a great honor for Alyssa...to have her hard work rewarded," says Coffey's mother, Tammy Coffey.

The Distinguished Youth of America Organization recognizes girls in third through seventh grade who have demonstrated outstanding commitment in their schools and communities. Coffey was nominated in 1996 and 1997 and, since nominations are not accepted this year, she will seek affiliation with the group in 1999.

Michigan nominees in 1997 numbered 83 between the two divisions, and a weekend seminar in Kalamazoo was held that included various competitions and activities. Each participant competed to receive a \$1,000 education bond.

Entrants were judged by a stringent format: 15 percent personality and poise, 30 percent scholastic scores, 30 percent

talents and activities, and 25 percent judges' interviews. Criteria were set to single out the well-rounded young individual.

Though the Distinguished Youth of America Organization is not a beauty pageant, nominees are invited to wear a dressy outfit to the festivities and to participate in modeling exercises like the Western wear show. Credits they earn count toward their personality and poise category.

"Alyssa won second place in talent for her division (in 1996) and first place in Western wear (in 1997)," reports Tammy Coffey. "In her second year with the organization, she won third runner-up and received a \$75 bond for college."

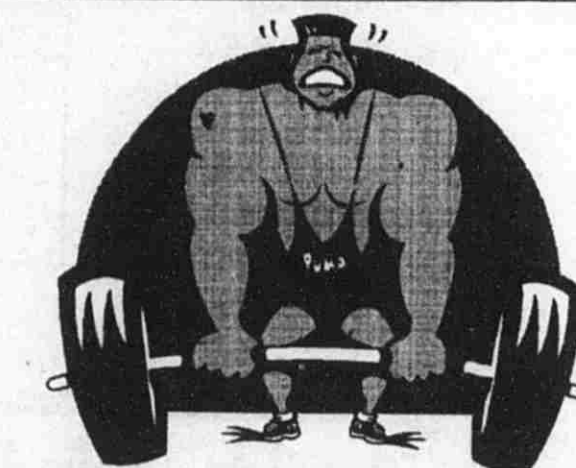
Local sponsorship helped Coffey attain her goal as a Distinguished Youth of America. She was sponsored by Cumberland Market, Larkin's and Keiser's.

"We felt fortunate and thankful to receive the support of these businesses," states Tammy Coffey. "Alyssa's always been a go-getter type of girl, and we were happy that she could participate in this program."

To find out more about the Distinguished Youth of America Scholarship and Recognition Organization, contact Denise Wallace, National Coordinator, at (612) 832-0260.



Alyssa Brianna has been nominated for the Distinguished Youth of America Scholarship.



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VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

There will be a Public Hearing of the proposed additions and deletions to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance concerning Home Occupations, Home-Based Businesses, and Rental Storage Facilities to be held during the regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting on March 2, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township offices located at 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell.

Included in the Ordinance are the definitions of Home Occupations and Home-Based Businesses and regulations regarding the same. The proposed ordinance would allow a business to operate on the same premises as a single family dwelling if it is clearly an incidental and secondary use of the dwelling.

Rental Storage in the R-A District is proposed as an additional Special Exception Use permitted with certain conditions, including a minimum 40 acres of contiguous land owned by the Applicant or the Applicant's parents, brothers or sisters, a residential dwelling on the same lot area, and other various requirements.

The full text of the proposed ordinance can be reviewed at the Vergennes Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk prior to 7 p.m. on March 2, 1998.

Rick Gillett
Planning Commission Chairperson

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Reflections Of Faith

By Pastor Bill Brandner
Emmaus Lutheran Church

We are approaching the period before Easter that Christians call Lent. One wonders in the culture, and even amongst believers, what actually remains of a meaningful and worthy tradition besides six weeks of Friday night fish fries. Lent, not unlike the penitential, yes penitential, seasons of other world religions, calls the faithful to

reflect upon the quality of their faith and life. For Christians, that reflection is also done against the backdrop of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, his ascension, and his promise to come again. It is really a very sober and reflective season. I recall many times at the Good Friday service, realizing my participation in the lynch mob (my sin) and being moved to weep at the stark reality of Jesus dying on the cross. What else can a human say? Mia Culpa! Americans aren't always sorry, nor unanimous in their acceptance of the cruel reality of human sin. Sometimes people think that the S-word is only a guilt trip laid on them by the Church. I don't think so. I think it's the human condition. Some think sin is a third helping of ice cream, or soap scum on the dishes. Sin is neither. Nor is sin's remedy simply the performance of a ritual act, with out the cooperation of the heart.

Sin is a condition of the heart which causes us to be



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less than we were created to be. It causes us to answer in the negative, the question, am I my brother's/sister's keeper? It causes us to walk by the wounded traveler in the ditch. (Good Samaritan story). It causes us to hear Jesus' words "love your neighbor as yourself" in the worship service, then turn on Him later in the day, and walk away with curses under our breath. Sin makes us not care about God, neighbor, the unborn, the elderly, the sick, imprisoned, the foreigner, or the environment. Sin also blinds us to the reality of who we are. Denial is sin's greatest ally.

We really ought to have this experience, not of feeling sorry for ourselves, but of feeling sorry for all the great opportunities that we have as God's children, missed, and the horrific things we do to one another. Vanessa, Ginger, and Erica, deprived of their life because daddy can't make his marriage work, and won't let mommy have them either. The solution? You gotta die because I choose to die. Capital punishment for the innocent! The ashes of Ash Wednesday, of sorrow and repentance, are about where we have sinned, not just erred. So I should be sorry, because I have sinned. To have sinned is always to have been less than I could have been. To do so is always to admit I could have done better.



Living Truth: A Christian music quartet.

First United Methodist Church of Lowell is delighted to announce the appearance of *Living Truth* in concert on Friday, March 6, at 7 p.m.

Living Truth is a unique and unusual Christian music mixed quartet composed of Russ and DeeDee Tibbits and Elroy and Tammie Kosters, all of Caro, Mich.

The family (the two women are sisters) plays 18 different instruments, both antique and contemporary. These include hammered and Appalachian dulcimers, recorders, harmonica, zither, ukelele, marxophone, psaltry, steel drum, melodica, mandolin and keyboards.

They travel throughout Michigan as well as out of state presenting their diversified musical program in combination with their testimonies of a vital relationship with Jesus Christ.

Lowell United Methodist presents this concert as part of the Series for the Performing Arts. There is no charge, but a freewill offering will be received.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- MARCH 1 - Barak Brown.
- MARCH 2 - Mary Vezino, Roger MacNaughton.
- MARCH 3 - Sarah Newell, Gladys Clemenz.
- MARCH 4 - Pat Fonger, Scott Vashaw, Bryce Tulppo, Patrick N. Johnson.

- FEBRUARY 26 - Jeremy Goff, Barry Vezino, Bob Ford.
- FEBRUARY 27 - Joshua Soyka, Justin Soyka
- FEBRUARY 28 - Mark V. Ritzema, Connie Roth, Scott Denton.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. We invite you to make this community church your church home. WELCOME TO ALL.</p>		<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL Rev. William J. Renkema - 897-7060 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. Nursery available at both services Barrier-Free</p>	<p>LOWELL WESLEYAN CHURCH "A great place to bring your family!" 1069 N. Lincoln Lake Rd. Phone 897-6890 or 897-8304 Sunday Morning Worship begins at 11 A.M. Pastor Bill Price</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street • 897-5936 Worship 8:30 A.M. Koinonia 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 9:50 A.M. Worship 11:00 A.M. Wed. Worship, 1st. Wed. of ea. month 6:45 P.M. REV. B. GORDON BARRY Nursery & child care available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>EMMAUS LUTHERAN E.L.C.A. Meeting At: Pine Ridge Elementary School 3250 Redford S.E. Bill Brandner - Pastor 897-1584 WORSHIP: 8:45 Traditional 11:00 A.M. Contemporary SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M. Church office 956-6695</p>	<p>CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER 3050 Alden Nash S.E. (616) 897-1100 Nursery for Every Service SUNDAYS: Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Believer's Praise Service: 6:00 p.m. Kids Church WEDNESDAYS: Family Night: (for All Ages) 7:00 p.m. We don't build a church with programs We build people with a process</p>	
<p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlemood • Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier-Free)</p>			<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway (Missouri Synod) Halfway between Lowell & Saranac on M-21 Sunday School 9:00 A.M. Sunday Worship 10:00 A.M. (Nursery available) Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307 All facilities are wheelchair accessible</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sun. Worship Service: 9:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Sunday School Hour 11:00 A.M. AWANA/J.V. Wed. 6:15 Contact Church Office For Prayer Meeting Times 897-7168 A Family Friendly Fellowship</p>	<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road 897-5648 Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise 6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA 7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study 7:00 P.M. Pastor Ken Ford (Home) 897-6418 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWarre Interim Christian Ed. Director Louise Weeks Music Director Meghan Culver Nursery Provided Barrier-Free</p>	<p>LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 201 N. Washington • 897-8800 Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Family Ministry 7:00 P.M. TIMOTHY E. HARMON, Minister Staffed Nursery Provided Barrier-Free Entrance</p>

School Menus

Week of 3/2 - 3/6
ELEMENTARY

MON: Italian spaghetti, peas, French bread, fresh or canned fruit, milkshake or milk.

TUES: Grilled chicken patty in a bun, baked beans or fruit juice, cookie, fresh or canned fruit, milk.

WED: Pizza w/meat & cheese, side salad or juice, fruits, fruit sherbet, milk.

THURS: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, dinner roll, gelatin or fruit, milk.

FRI: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup w/crackers, fruit selection, milk.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

MON: Italian spaghetti, sweet & sour turkey on rice, cheeseburger, chef salad or yogurt; choose 2: peas, side salad or cole slaw; French bread/peanut butter; fresh or canned fruit, milk.

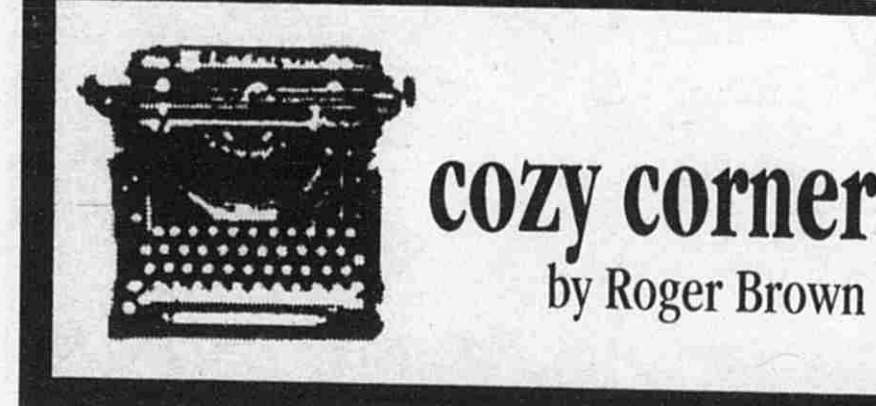
TUES: Grilled chicken patty, hot ham & cheese in a bun, cheeseburger, chef salad w/bread, yogurt; choose 2: baked beans, side salad or pasta salad; cookie bar, assorted fruit, milk.

WED: Pizza w/ham & cheese, chili w/giant pretzel, chef salad, cheeseburger or yogurt; choose 2: side salad, baby carrots or oven fries; fruit sherbet or fruit, milk.

THURS: Beef Teriyaki dipper, roast turkey, yogurt, cheeseburger, chef salad; choose 2: green beans, side salad, mashed potatoes/gravy; dinner roll, fruit or gelatin w/whip, milk.

FRI: Grilled ham/cheese, Western beef & cheese bun, cheeseburger, chef salad, yogurt; choose 2: Tomato soup w/crackers or side salad, rotini salad; fruit selection, milk.

Viewpoint . . .



I read a book a few months back, that I wish I had read years ago. The title of the work is *Zen, and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance*. It was first published in 1974, became a bestseller, and was soon established as a sort of cult work among college students and young adults. I had heard of the book, but back in those days I was fresh out of the army, getting married, starting a family, buying a business and just too darned busy to read anything, much less a work such as this.

On the coverleaf, the author, Robert M. Pirsig, writes, "The real cycle you're working on is a cycle called 'yourself'." The study of the art of motorcycle maintenance is really a miniature study of the art of rationality itself. Working on a motorcycle, working well, caring, is to become part of a process, to achieve an inner peace of mind. The motorcycle is primarily a mental phenomenon." The book, for me at least, was very thought provoking.

Consequently, it was a difficult read. I found myself reading, and re-reading paragraphs, pages and entire chapters in an attempt to really understand the thoughts, ideas and concepts the author was trying to express. When I finally finished the book, I came away with the realization that I may have been going about life in all the wrong ways. Those of you who know me through this weekly column already knew that. It had simply never dawned on me.

In the author's notes, Pirsig writes, "What follows should in no way be associated with that great body of factual information relating to orthodox Zen Buddhist practice. It's not very factual on motorcycles, either." I mention that so the casual reader won't think I've gone off the deep end with some cult that worships motorcycles. Though, come to think of it, that's not such a bad idea.

In the book, the main character is on a cross-country motorcycle trip with his young son. He writes computer software for a living, which he says, are basically instructions. Consequently, he is preoccupied with instructions, and says that no matter how well written, they are always open to human interpretation. For instance, when assembling a gas grill, no two people are going to complete the job in exactly the same manner, no matter how detailed the instruction booklet is. In my case, there is much throwing and retrieving of tools, that a somewhat sane person wouldn't bother with.

During a stop in Montana to visit old friends, the main character expands on his thoughts about instructions during a discussion over dinner. He says that he once ran across a set of instructions for assembling a bicycle that were very interesting. The manual began with, "Before assembling Japanese bicycle, one must first have peace of mind." It was suggested that all instruction booklets should begin with such a phrase. A fat lot of good it would do me, but at least the manufacturer would be off the hook by giving people like me fair warning.

I took this as a metaphor on life itself. In other words, before beginning anything, whether it be changing the oil in your motorcycle or starting a family, one should first have peace of mind. Easier said than done, but at least reading this book has me looking in that direction. Like I said, I wish I had read it in 1974 instead of 1998.

I have rattled on about all of this in an effort to preface a little story concerning garage doors and openers. I mentioned these garage doors in an earlier column. The old farmhouse my son recently purchased has a two-stall garage with single overhead doors. The old ones were sorely in need of replacement, so we made that a priority project. If ANY instruction manual ever needed that preface I referred to, it's a garage door.

On the day we started the installation, our collective peace of mind looked more like a nuclear war than a calm sea. My son had just come off working his construction job 12 straight days. I had just put an issue of the paper to bed, and have more irons in the fire than I can count. I don't remember ever having so many unrelated projects going at once. When we opened the first box, dumped the myriad of parts and began decoding the instructions, I immediately felt overwhelmed. Then, to add to our fun, my dog ran off and we had his whereabouts to concern us the entire time we worked on the doors.

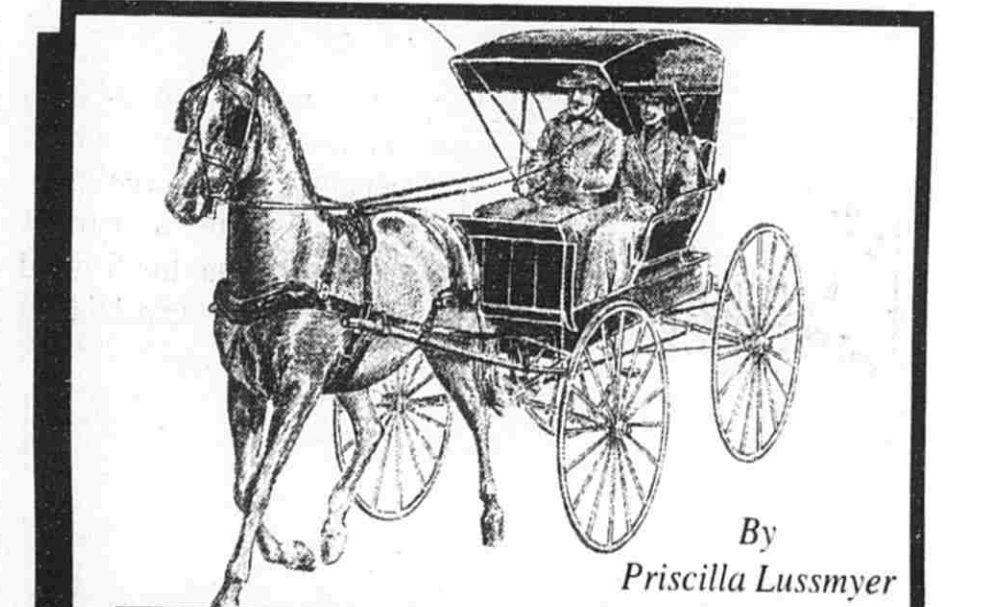
Despite all our mental handicaps, we got one door in place, only to discover it wouldn't clear the low ceiling. We gave up for the evening. The next day, my son got the other door partially installed. Like the other one, it wouldn't go up, but at least the garage was secure. I was unable to locate the low clearance conversion kits we needed, so I ordered them, and we went on to something far less complicated...painting or something. It was like a vacation.

Later that week, the conversion kits came in. My son had gone back to his job, so I took a shot at the job myself. I'd worked all day, and again, peace of mind was not my strong suit. I spent that evening between instruction manuals for the doors, the openers and the conversion kits. I left four hours later, nowhere near having a working garage door, let alone two. Worse yet, I still didn't even have a grasp on the concept of how the doors would work with the conversion kit installed.

Honestly, I don't ever remember feeling more frustrated, overwhelmed and just plain whopped on. Peace of mind? Ho, Ho, Ho!

The next day I did the only rational thing I could think of. I called a garage door company. I asked the guy if he ever bailed out people like me. "All the time," he said. His price was surprisingly affordable, and he will finish the job this week. Ahhhhhh...peace of mind at last.

In summation, since true peace of mind is virtually impossible for most of us to achieve in this hectic day and age, take this bit of advice. If you can buy it assembled...do it! If you can hire someone to assemble it...do it! If it looks like you'll have to assemble it yourself...learn to live without it! And never, never, never attempt to install your own garage doors or openers! Even if you had peace of mind before you started, it will be long gone before you're done.



Ledger Entries of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL LEDGER - FEB. 24, 1898

The editor opines that we do not want the Hawaiian Islands (annexation is being debated).

This is a winter of blizzards, drifts and shoveling. Sunday's and Monday's storm kept many at home.

The man who stole wood from the River Road schoolhouse was tracked through the snow; stolen wood was identified by the nails that had been driven in.

"Try Rose Cream for the teeth."

The Belding flouring mill, Rutan & Co., one of the finest in the state, burns.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO - FEB. 22, 1923

In the chronic row between Grand Rapids and township representatives on the Kent County Board of Supervisors, William Thomas, chairman for now and a township dweller, presents the township case. The Board has seriously considered dividing the county into two counties.

One of the best-attended caucuses in years had 272 voters out at the Citizens' caucus; though none were running, women made up the majority of attendees.

Fifteen new subscribers in the Citizens Telephone Co. are listed by name and number.

The Lowell Literary Club's program is victrola selections and a quiz about artists and their paintings.

As usual with this season, many folks are down with flu and gripe and at least one scarlet fever.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL LEDGER - FEB. 25, 1948

Wittenbach Sales and Service throws a Family Party at City Hall and over 800 attend the good times.

The Lowell PTA, after discussion, favors a large building program for the crowded conditions, but not reorganizing school districts (meaning, children above sixth grade would go to Lowell schools.)

More than 40 miles of Kent County Roads near Lowell are listed as unfit to meet present traffic demands. Several should be enlarged to four-lane divided highway, says the Michigan Good Roads Federation.

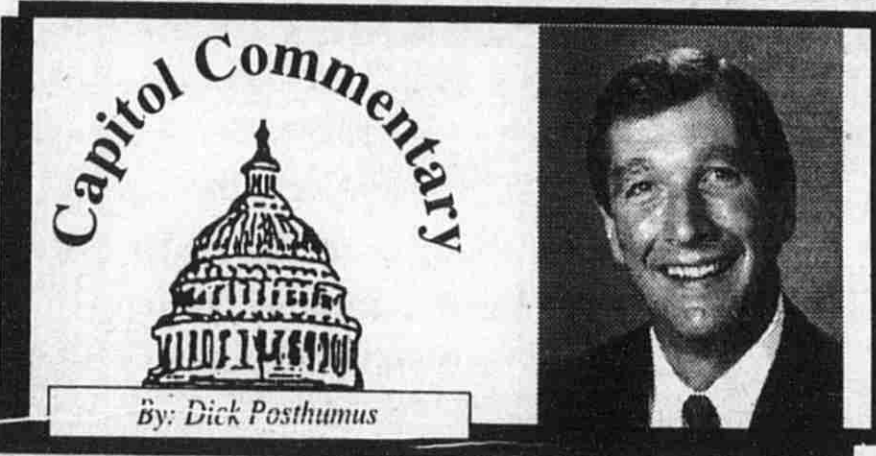
Fire chief Dave Clark reports fire losses in 1947 at \$44,300, with three false alarms and no loss of life.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE - FEB. 22, 1973

The struggling Lowell Community Center asks Council for \$1,800 to meet current expenses (must be provided by the community by law).

The No-Motor-Vehicles rule will be enforced on school property. Snowmobilers and motorcycles are the chief offenders.

The Moose Lodge's first model-making contest draws 40 entrants from eight to 15 years old.



SENATE APPROVES LEGISLATION CONSOLIDATING SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Our children are our greatest resource. Their future is of the utmost importance to us all, as they will be the leaders of tomorrow.

When school elections are held separately from other elections, voter turnout is often unbelievably low. We need to reverse this trend, and one way to do that is to hold school election on the same day as state and local races.

That is why the Senate recently approved a series of bills

aimed at increasing voter turnout when school board seats and school issues are on the ballot.

We're talking about making it more convenient for parents to exercise their right to decide the outcome of important educational questions.

The three-bill package consolidates school elections to Tuesdays three times per year - on the same dates as local and state general elections, when a higher percentage of voters go to the polls.

Voting on school issues is a great way for parents and others to become involved in their communities and schools. This legislation makes sense and is important for the good of our children.

These votes are vitally important to our children's future. Our current system makes it difficult for voters to understand the school bond issues before them. This legislation requires the cost of school bond issues to be clearly noted on the ballot so voters are informed about their choices.

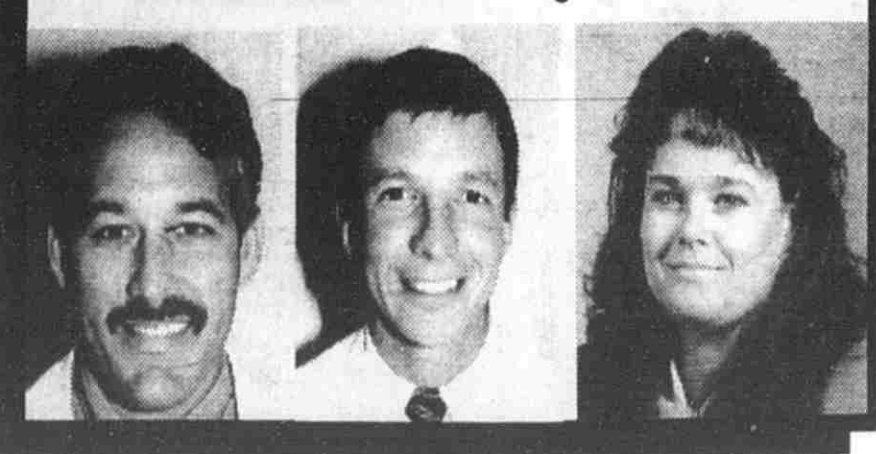
Free elections are a right that our forefathers fought for, many giving their lives. It is our duty to honor them, and our children, and to be well informed and motivated voters.

warty lesions can have different appearances. They may look cauliflower-like, or horny (like common skin warts).

Sometimes they look like a smooth bump. Sometimes they look flat. It is estimated that genital warts affect approximately one percent of sexually active adults in the United States (approximately 1.4 million people). The natural history of genital wart (HPV) infections is complex because of a fluctuating course of visible warts, latency of visible warts after exposure and recurrence of warts. Some warts spontaneously regress, others persist, and still others appear after treatment.

HPV has become one of the most common sexually transmitted diseases in the United States. Unlike most other sexually transmitted diseases, HPV is not a reportable disease to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. This lack of data makes it difficult to estimate the prevalence of HPV nationwide. It is estimated that 10 to 15 percent (26-39 million) of adults in the United States are asymptomatic and unaware of

Health With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Donette Bish



GENITAL WARTS

Genital warts are caused by the human papillomavirus (HPV) and primarily transmitted by sexual contact. These

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Kent County farmers travel to Lansing

Lowell's Vern and Gay Nauta and Carlton Blough were part of a contingent of area farmers who were in the state's capital city Feb. 11 to take part in the annual Lansing Legislative Seminar held by Michigan Farm Bureau. About 325 Farm Bureau members took advantage of the opportunity to meet their state senators and representatives. Kent County Farm Bureau participants were Carlton Blough, Gay Nauta, Ellen Moore, Duane Rasch, Vern Nauta, Chuck Porter, Dennis Heffron and Jim May.

Farmers across the state gathered to learn about important policy issues affecting agriculture. An evening reception brought legislators and their aides to the Lansing Center to meet with the farmers.

Four educational sessions served as a forum for Farm Bureau members to learn about and discuss the issues. This year's sessions covered agricultural hauling and truck weight regulations, tuberculosis in deer, revisions to the Michigan Drain Code, and funding Project GREEN. Project GREEN (Generating Research and Extension to meet Economic and Environmental Needs) is an effort by the state's plant industries to secure funding for Michigan State University plant research.

Michigan Farm Bureau is the state's largest general farm organization with 161,366 member families.



Representing Kent County at the 1998 Michigan Farm Bureau Lansing Legislative Seminar, held Feb. 11 at the Lansing Center, were front row, left to right: Carlton Blough, Gay Nauta, Ellen Moore and Duane Rasch. Second row: Vern Nauta, Chuck Porter, Dennis Heffron and Jim May.

Experience has shown, and a true philosophy will always show, that a vast, perhaps the larger, portion of the truth arises from the seemingly irrelevant.

—Edgar Allan Poe

COLLEGE NEWS

Sarah Veinbergs, daughter of Edgar and Lila Veinbergs of Lowell, has been named to the dean's list at Berea College for the spring term.

To be eligible, a student must maintain a 3.0 average and earn grades of B or better in at least four full-credit courses, the equivalent of 16 semester hours.

Berea is a non-denominational, liberal arts college which offers bachelor of arts degrees in 23 areas of study and bachelor of science degrees in agriculture, business administration, industrial arts and nursing. There is no charge for tuition and each student works at least 10 hours a week to pay living expenses.

Central Michigan University's fall semester honors list includes the following students from this area who earned 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and higher grade point averages:

Jennifer L. Copeland, Michelle L. Feusse, Jennifer L. Haan, Kerry C. Nugent and Jessica J. Pelon of Lowell; Lindsay K. Klavins and Ginny L. Luciani of Ada, and Eric G. Koters of Alto.

In all, 2,724 CMU students were named to the honors list and 325 earned straight "A"s. About 16,600 students attend CMU in Mount Pleasant.

For the fall semester, 457 freshmen, 465 sophomores, 612 juniors and 1,190 seniors were named to the honors list.

About 2,400 students were among the December graduates at Central Michigan University.

Graduates from this area included Angeline M. Fox BS and Kyle A. Krebill BSBA of Lowell, and Christopher M. Childers BS of Ada.

A total of 1,625 persons are on the official list of those who received degrees from Western Michigan University at the end of the fall semester of the 1997-98 school year.

Among them are: Kelli J. Powell MBA and Andrew W. Quada BS of Lowell; Mary Ann Dewey MA, Julie Lynn Hillary BS, Erik Ryan Owens BS, Shannon N. Siciliano MA, Jeffrey Holland Strawn BA, and Laura Therese Wagner BS of Ada; and Andrew Jon Brillowsky BBA, Idamay Agnes Cubitt MPA, and Charles Dannison BA of Alto.

First honors, known as the dean's list, are awarded to full-time students who have a grade point average of 3.5 or above in a minimum of 12 hours or more of graded credit in any semester. Part-time students are eligible for inclusion on the dean's list if they complete 12 hours or more of graded credit

and achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above during a year commencing with the fall semester of any given year.

The following list of students from this area have qualified for the dean's list at Aquinas College: Denny Briggs, Brian Knudstrup, Andrew Smith, John Wojciakowski, Heather Young, Matthew Grile, Denise Moore and Andrea Richmond.

Consistently ranked one of the top liberal arts colleges in the Midwest by *U.S. News and World Report*, Aquinas College offers an approach to learning and living that teaches students unlimited ways of seeing the world. Founded in 1886 by the Dominican Sisters of Grand Rapids, the college's Dominican tradition of working, service and lifelong learning remains alive today in a diverse student body.

Students from more than 22 states and 15 foreign countries are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. Within six months of graduation, nearly all graduates are in full-time jobs, enrolled in professional schools of law, medicine or dentistry, or in a master or doctoral program.

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being infected. HPV warts can cause significant discomfort, psychological distress and, in some, loss of sexual function.

The major risk factor for acquiring genital HPV infection involves sexual behavior particularly multiple sex partners. The incubation period for genital warts is difficult to determine. Most infections are subclinical (no symptoms or visible warts) and it can be years before visible warts occur.

There are greater than 80 types of HPV, with more recognized every year. HPV can cause infection to the cervix in women. The Pap smear is the most frequently used method

of assessing evidence of HPV infection of the cervix. This makes routine Pap smears important, as well as follow up Pap smears. Of the 80 types of HPV, there are some that are more frequently found in invasive cervical cancer.

Blood tests and HPV typing are not widely used to identify the HPV type because the test methods have not been reliable and have been limited to identifying only certain types of viruses. If a lesion is visible, the best method to determine its origin is to have your doctor examine the lesion to determine if it is a genital wart.

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mill, located about 30 feet from the lumber mill, was also constructed. This mill was a grist mill.

The lumber mill was torn down in 1870, probably due to the lack of lumber, Lussmyer explained. The grist mill was torn down in 1912, due partly to the lack of business and to the construction of the Burroughs Dam, which slowed down the movement of the river. Both the grist mill and the lumber mill had undershot mill wheels, which had the wheel in the water with the water pushing the wheel from underneath.

The Fallasburg Historical Society plans to reconstruct the grist mill. Apparently the original foundation of the mill is still on the land.

Lussmyer said the historical society had already received preliminary permission from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to construct the mill, which will be partly over the water.

All that is left is for the group to raise the funds to move the mill. And, of course, raising the money would be easier if the society could point to a piece of land and say that is where it will be, Lussmyer said.

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ity will be putting in this spring, existing and new landscape, drainage changes, signage, and the location of the propane tanks. The commission also discovered that Bernard needs to get a variance for his building.

Zoning administrator Pat Hudson said when the building was constructed, it met the old ordinance requirements of a 25-foot setback in

the rear. Under the city's current ordinance, however, the building is nonconforming because the requirement is 35 feet.

The commission unanimously voted to send a recommendation to the zoning board of appeals to grant Bernard a variance since not doing so "would cause great hardship to the property owner." The ZBA is expected

to set a public hearing on the matter for its March 16 meeting. If the ZBA approves the variance, the planning commission will be able to go forward on the final site review March 23.

Bernard said he appreciated the city working with him since he is trying to get the addition before spring, which is one of his busiest times.

Commission sends rezoning plans to ZBA

◆◆◆ Variance request leads to rezoning of Lowell Ledger/Buyers Guide property from multiple family residential to central business.

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

A variance request by one business owner has led the Lowell Planning Commission to change the zoning of six businesses.

Last fall, Roger Brown, owner of the Lowell Ledger and Buyer's Guide located at 105 N. Broadway, came before the commission to discuss constructing a 1,680-square-foot addition to his building. To do so would have required several variances.

Through discussions, the planning commission discovered that it would be better to rezone Brown's property. Upon further review in January, the group decided that about five other businesses needed to be rezoned as well.

"This is a nonconforming situation in the existing zoning," said planning commissioner Clark Jahnke. "There is a serious reason to go ahead and do this type of review."

Having received no comment from the public via mail or at the public hearing, the planning commission recommended to the city council that Brown's property be rezoned from multiple family residential (R-3) to central business (C-2). This would allow Brown to construct his addition without seeking any variances.

The commission also recommended zoning changes for the following: the U.S.

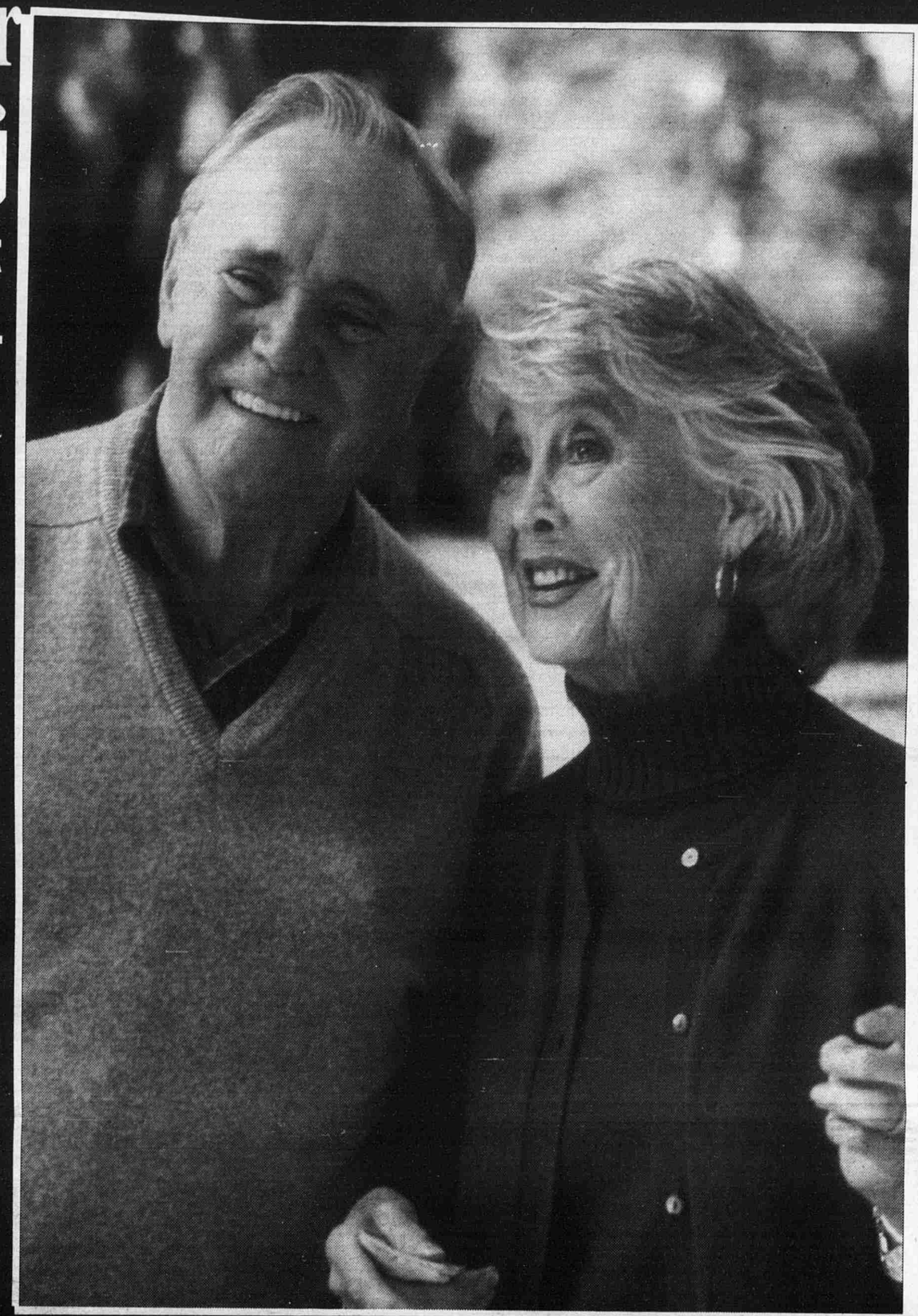
Post Office, 120 N. Broadway, from multiple family residential to public facilities; Larkin's Saloon, 301 W. Main, and Larkin's Other place, 315 W. Main, from general business to central business; Graham Building, 323-325 W. Main, from general business to public facilities; and Ameritech, 119 N. Broadway, from multiple family residential to public facilities.

The rezonings must be approved by the city council, which will review the proposals at its March 2 meeting. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m. at the Englehardt Library.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 1, 1998. Table with columns for time slots (12:00-6:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOV, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like 'College Basketball: Regional Coverage', 'PGA Golf: Nissan Open', and 'NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers'.

SATURDAY LATE NIGHT FEBRUARY 28, 1998. Table with columns for time slots (12:00-4:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOV, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like 'Star Trek: Next Generation', 'Remarkable Journey With Kweisi Mfume', and 'The Simpsons'.

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 1, 1998. Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOV, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like '60 Minutes', 'Touched by an Angel', and 'The Long Way Home'.

SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 1, 1998. Table with columns for time slots (5:00-11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOV, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like 'Wall Street Journal', 'Hour of Power', and 'Sports for Kids'.

SUNDAY LATE NIGHT MARCH 1, 1998. Table with columns for time slots (12:00-4:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOV, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like 'Paid Program', 'Team Knight Rider', and 'FX: The Series "Inferno"'.

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 5, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS										
33 WJWL	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Promised Land "The Secret of Bluestem"	Diagnosis Murder "An Education in Murder"	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)			
41 WOTV	American Journal	Real TV (In Stereo)	Prey (In Stereo)	Movie: * 1/2 "Billy Madison" (1995) Adam Sandler, Bridgette Wilson. (In Stereo)	News	Nightline				
35 WGVU	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Fred Truett's Practical Sportsman	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Fly Fishing	Great Lakes Outdoors	Waiting for God	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)			
17 WXMI	Home Improvement	Seinfeld	NAACP Image Awards (In Stereo)		Psi-Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal (R)	Frasier "Dark Victory"	M*A*S*H			
8 WOOD	Inside Edition	Extra (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me	Seinfeld "The Slicer"	Veronica's Closet	ER (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show	
23 WKAR	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Lewis & Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery	The Story of the Lewis and Clark expedition. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)				Practical Sports	Michigan Out-of-Doors		
19 WZZM	Entertainment Tonight	Mad About You	Prey (In Stereo)		Movie: * 1/2 "Billy Madison" (1995) Adam Sandler, Bridgette Wilson. (In Stereo)	News	Nightline			
17 WSYM	Frasier "Dark Victory"	Home Improvement	NAACP Image Awards (In Stereo)		News	Real TV (In Stereo)	Keenen Ivory Wayans			
TBS	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Thunder		Movie: *** "Best of the Best" (1989) Eric Roberts, Richard Crenna, Cliff Gorman.	700 Club				
FAM	Waltons "The Abdication"	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)		Movie: ** 1/2 "Murder in Black and White" (1990) Richard Crenna, Cliff Gorman.						
FX	Miami Vice	X-Files (In Stereo)		NYPD Blue (In Stereo)		In Living Color	X-Files (In Stereo)			
USA	Highlander: The Series "Money No Object" (R)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Flashback"		Movie: * 1/2 "Blindfold: Acts of Obsession" (1994) Shannen Doherty, Michael Woods. (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Friendly Persuasion" (In Stereo)				
DISC	Gimme Shelter (R)	Wild Discovery "Whales Down Under" (R)		Strange but True	Movie Magic (R)	Wings Over the Gulf (R) (Part 1 of 3)	Justice Files "Murder - Family Style" (R)			
WGN	Family Matters	Coach (In Stereo)	Movie: *** 1/2 "The Jerk" (1979) Steve Martin, Carlin Adams.		News (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Time Has Come Today"			
ESPN	College Basketball: Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament First Round - Teams to Be Announced.		College Basketball: Big East Conference Tournament Quarterfinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)		Sportscenter					
CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		World Today		CNN/Sports Illustrated	Moneyline (R)		
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Secret of Alex	Bewitched	Wonder Years "Nose"	Wonder Years "Eclipse"	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "The Great Line"
A&E	Law & Order "Competence"		Biography "Nero: The Power and the Madness"		New Explorers "Polluting the Fountain of Youth"		Unexplained "Surviving Pain and Torture" (R)	Law & Order "Point of View"		
FSD	Women's College Basketball: Big 12		Women's College Basketball: Big 12 Tournament Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)		Detroit Red Wings	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at San Jose Sharks. From San Jose Arena.				
TNT	Babylon 5 "Comes the Inquisitor" (In Stereo)		Movie: *** "An Officer and a Gentleman" (1982, Drama) Richard Gere. A hardened loser enlists in the		Naval Aviation Corps.	Movie: ** "Mike's Murder" (1984) Debra Winger, Doreen Larson.				
NASH	Dallas "Kidnapped" (In Stereo)		Championship Rodeo (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Today's Country (In Stereo)			
TRAV	Loose in Wildest Africa	Loose in Wildest Africa	Amazing America	Great Palaces	Lonely Planet "Philippines"		Rough Guide "Dallas/Wild West"		Amazing America	Great Palaces
TLC	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Medical Detectives	Without Warning	Mystery of the Sphinx (R)		Science of Sex: Why Is Sex Sexy?		Medical Detectives (R)	Without Warning (R)
SCIFI	Sequest DSV (In Stereo)		Sightings (In Stereo)		Forever Knight (In Stereo)		Robocop: The Series (In Stereo)		Sequest DSV (In Stereo)	
HIST	Air Combat "Legends of Air Combat"		The Pueblo Cliffdwellers		Warrior Tradition (R)		History Undercover		World at War "Japan"	
AMC	(6:15) Movie: *** 1/2 "Dead End" (1937)		Movie: *** 1/2 "The Sundowners" (1960, Drama) Deborah Kerr. Australian sheep drovers face a challenging daily life.		Movie: *** "D-Day, the Sixth of June" (1956), Richard Todd, Dana Wynter					
DISN	Movie: *** 1/2 "The Return of Jafar" (1994) G		Movie: *** 1/2 "Spellbreaker: Secret of the Leprechauns" (1996) G		Movie: *** "The Rescuers Down Under" (1990) (In Stereo) G		Movie: *** "The Rescuers Down Under" (1990) (In Stereo) G		Walt Disney Presents "Donald's Award" (R)	
HBO	Movie: *** "The Truth About Cats and Dogs" (1996), Janeane Garofalo (In Stereo) PG-13		Movie: *** "Tucker: The Man and His Dream" (1988), Joan Allen (In Stereo) PG (Adult language)		Movie: *** "The Godfather, Part III" (1990) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, graphic violence)				Shock Video 3: Turn-On TV (In Stereo)	
MAX	(5:45) Movie: *** "The Evening Star" (1996)		Movie: *** "Tucker: The Man and His Dream" (1988), Joan Allen (In Stereo) PG (Adult language)		Movie: *** "The Godfather, Part III" (1990) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, graphic violence)					

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT MARCH 5, 1998										
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
BROADCAST STATIONS										
33 WJWL	(11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Geraldo Rivera						CBS Up to the Minute (Joined in Progress)
41 WOTV	Politically Incorrect	Strange Universe (R)	Paid Program							
35 WGVU	(11:30) Charlie Rose	(Off Air)								
17 WXMI	Vibe		Keenen Ivory Wayans (In Stereo)		Paid Program	(Off Air)				Blossom "A New Life"
8 WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)		Paid Program				NBC News Nightside
23 WKAR	(Off Air)									
19 WZZM	Politically Incorrect	Martha Stewart Living	Gayle King (In Stereo)	News (R)	Access Hollywood	The View				ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)
17 WSYM	Keenen Ivory Wayans	Gayle King (In Stereo)	Martha Stewart Living	News (R)		Jenny Jones (R) (In Stereo)				All News A.M.
TBS	Thunder (R)					Movie: ** "The Principal" (1987, Drama) James Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr.. An urban high-school principal fights campus crime.				Andy Griffith
FAM	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes		Paid Program	Paid Program		700 Club				Paid Program
FX	NYPD Blue (In Stereo)		Miami Vice			Paid Program				Paid Program
USA	Highlander: The Series "Haunted" (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "New Regime" (R) (In Stereo)		Movie: ** 1/2 "House" (1986) William Katt, Richard Moll.					Paid Program
DISC	Wild Discovery "Whales Down Under" (R)		Strange but True	Movie Magic (R)		Wings Over the Gulf (R) (Part 1 of 3)				Paid Program
WGN	In the Heat of the Night "First Girl" (In Stereo)		Simon & Simon "All Your Favorite Games"			Paid Program				Paid Program
ESPN	College Basketball: Western Athletic Conference Tournament Quarterfinal - Teams to Be Announced.					Sportscenter				College Basketball
CNN	NewsNight	Showbiz Today (R)	Burden of Proof (R)		CNN/Sports Illustrated	Larry King Live (R)				Crossfire (R)
NICK	Newhart "Handyman" (R)	Dick Van Dyke	Odd Couple		Bob Newhart	Rhoda				CNN International
A&E	Biography "Nero: The Power and the Madness"		New Explorers "Polluting the Fountain of Youth"			Unexplained "Surviving Pain and Torture" (R)				Happy Days
FSD	(10:30) NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at San Jose Sharks. (Live)		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News					I Love Lucy
TNT	(10:30) Movie: ** "South Beach" (1992) Fred Williamson, Vanity.		Movie: ** "Hammer" (1972) Fred Williamson, Bernie Hamilton.			Last Word				Mary Tyler Moore
NASH	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Today's Country (In Stereo)		(Off Air)			Taxi "The Great Line"
TRAV	Lonely Planet "Philippines"		Loose in Wildest Africa		Loose in Wildest Africa					Movie: ** "We Dive at Dawn" (1943)
TLC	Mystery of the Sphinx (R)		Science of Sex: Why Is Sex Sexy? (R)		Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)				
SCIFI	Sightings (In Stereo)		Forever Knight (In Stereo)		Robocop: The Series (In Stereo)					
HIST	The Pueblo Cliffdwellers (R)		Warrior Tradition (R)		History Undercover (R)					
AMC	(10:30) Movie: "D-Day"		Movie: *** 1/2 "Foreign Correspondent" (1940), Laraine Day, George Sanders		Movie: *** "Tin Pan Alley" (1940), John Payne, Betty Grable					
DISN	Zorro (In Stereo)		Mickey Mouse Club		Reluctant Dragon A tale of a bookworm dragon. (R)					Movie: *** "The Rescuers Down Under" (1990) (In Stereo) G
HBO	(11:50) Movie: ** "The Substitute" (1996), Ernie Hudson (In Stereo) R		Movie: *** "The Ghost and the Darkness" (1996), Val Kilmer (In Stereo) R (Graphic violence)		Movie: *** "Rosewood" (1997) (In Stereo) R (Adult situations, violence)					Movie: "The Iron Mask"
MAX	(10:00) Movie: "The Godfather, Part III" (1990) R		Movie: "Forbidden Games II" (1997), Doug Jeffrey, Jay Richardson NR		Movie: *** "Sweet Nothing" (1995), Mira Sorvino (In Stereo) R					Movie: * "The Redemption" (1995) R

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Nine Lowell grapplers advance to individual regional

••• Lowell closes the deal on conference tournament championship. Red Arrows defeat Central in four of five championship matches to share title with Rangers.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The top three teams in Division II were well represented at the individual district wrestling tournament on Saturday. There are 11 Eaton Rapids (ranked number 1) wrestlers who will move on to the regional while Lowell (ranked second) and Middleville (ranked third) will each send nine grapplers.

Five Red Arrow wrestlers earned top honors at the district. Placing first were Dan Rottier (119 pounds), Caleb O'Boyle (125), Brad Lyons (135), Bill Stouffer (215) and Mike Arnswald (HWT).

"The boys wrestled well against very tough competition," said Lowell wrestling coach Gary Rivers. "I think the fact that we traveled all over the state during the regular season to face good competition paid off."

Rottier defeated Middleville's Evan Space 18-7 in the district finals.

O'Boyle bested Eaton Rapids' Scott Kinney 8-4 while Lyons defeated St. Johns' Jeff Stevens 3-1.

Stouffer pinned Hastings Tim Easey at 1:13 of the first period and Arnswald took 44 seconds to pin Andy Sutton of Eaton Rapids.

"The main goal was for the boys to qualify," Rivers explained.

Brett West (103) and Nick West (112) qualified by placing second, losing decisions in the finals.

David Luyk (152) and Steve VanLaan (160) earned a spot at the individual regional with fourth-place finishes.

"This is a difficult time of year...preparing the boys for the team tournament on Wednesday and then turning around and having to get them ready individually for the individual tournament on Saturday," Rivers explained.

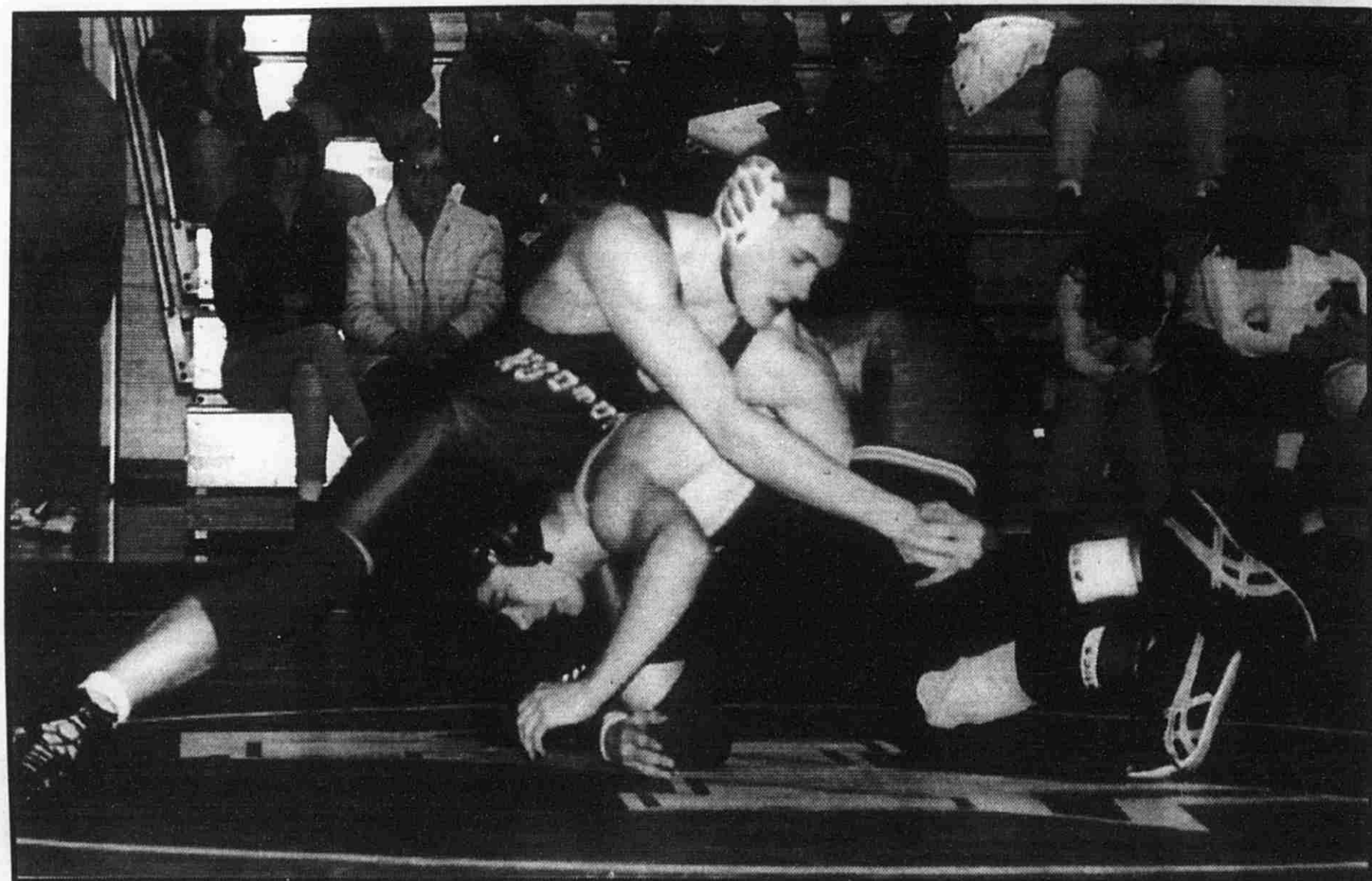
Lowell's performance at the individual district on Saturday came on the heels of an emotional winning performance at

at 112 pounds was Nick West; 119 pounds, Dan Rottier; 125 pounds, Caleb O'Boyle; 152 pounds, David Luyk; 215 pounds, Bill Stouffer; and heavyweight Mike Arnswald.

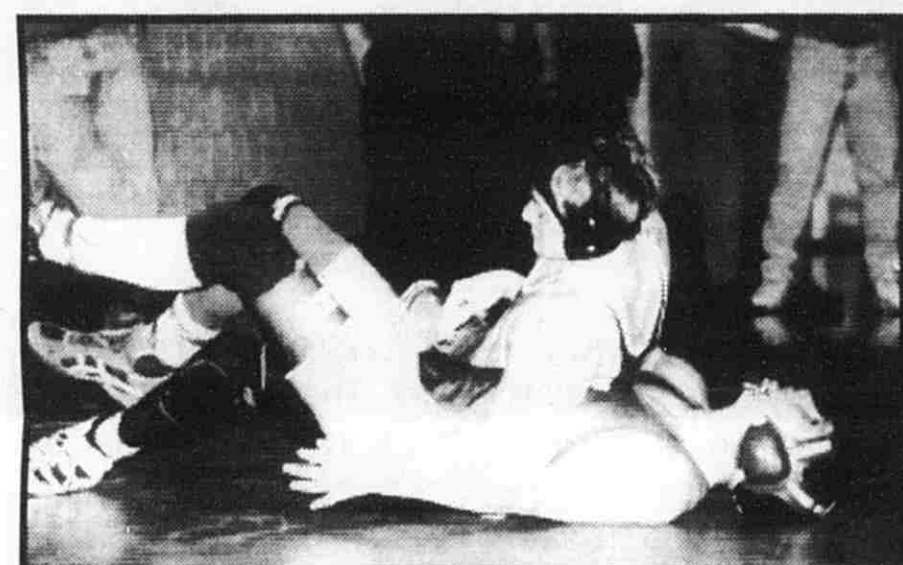
The Red Arrows were first with 207 points. They were followed by FHC 195.5; Hastings 138.5; Hudsonville 99; Zeeland 85.5; Wyoming Park 64.5; Northview 57; and EGR 18.

Brad Lyons (135) and Steve VanLaan (160) placed second, Denny Snuffer was third and Jeff Altoft came off the mat in fourth.

Lowell won the team district with a 56-18 win over Ionia in the semi-finals and scored a 78-3 win over East Grand



Lowell's David Luyk was one of six Lowell wrestlers to earn conference championships.



Senior Nick West won the league title at 112 pounds.

the OK White conference meet a week earlier.

"The win at the conference meet was a total team effort," Rivers said. "It was a tremendous day for this team."

To earn its first conference title since 1995, the Red Arrows defeated two time defending champion Forest Hills Central (dual meet champions) in four of its five head-to-head matches in the finals.

"The win is very, very rewarding," Rivers said. "We knew we could, but it would take an outstanding effort to beat Central."

Lowell captured six conference championships: winning

Rapids in the finals.

The Red Arrows travel to Kenowa Hills on Wednesday for the team regional. It will wrestle Forest Hills Northern at 6 p.m. The winner will face the winner of Fremont and Greenville in the regional final.

The individual regional will be held Saturday at Lowell.

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Lowell Charter Township will meet at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE, on

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1998

Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; also on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1998

Between the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways:

- 1) by letter addressed to the Lowell Charter Township Supervisor and received by him prior to March 9, 1998; or
- 2) by phoning the Township Hall (897-7600) for an appointment to appear in person.

The tentative Real Property assessment ratio and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are

Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00

Carol L. Wells, Clerk
Lowell Charter Township

TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Grattan Township will meet at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan, on:

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1998

Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1998

Between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

You may appeal your assessed valuation in person or by letter addressed to Frank Buckley, Grattan Township Assessor, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan 48809. Written appeals must be received by March 9, 1998. Those wishing to appeal in person should call the township offices to prearrange an appointment at 691-8450.

Frank Buckley
Assessor, Grattan Township

COMING EVENTS

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

EVERY THIRD SUN.: The Hat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. just east of Montcalm Ave., Potluck dinner, 12:00 p.m., meeting at 1:00 p.m. New members and guests are welcome. No Sept. meeting.

FIRST MONDAY: Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets at the High School during lunch periods in the cafeteria for updates on coming events and information.

EVERY THIRD MONDAY: MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meeting from 9:45 a.m. - noon at Saranac Community Church. Pre-register. Childcare provided. 642-6322.

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

EVERY THIRD MONDAY: 4-H Drama Club (Life's a Stage). Open to middle and high school students. The club examines theater related topics and personal development skills. Meetings held once a month at Lowell Middle School choir room. For more information call 897-1502 evenings after 5 p.m.

EVERY MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous. No fees. No dues. No weigh-ins. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 10305 Bluewater Hwy, 3 miles East of Lowell on M-21. Call 451-8953. Come join us!

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: Golden Ages meet 6 p.m. at Hale House (Senior Neighbors, 14 S. Hudson). Potluck. All are welcome.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Towne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Historical Museum at 84th and Alden Nash. 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 MONDAY: V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St. Lowell at 7 p.m.

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 897-6405.

TUESDAYS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops M#372 meets every Tuesday evening at Key Heights Mobile Home Park Community Building. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUES.: Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsmen's Club meets, 8 p.m. at the Club building, 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

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

EVERY TUES.: Ladies Coffee break Bible study. Free nursery and preschool story hour/crafts time. Calvary Christian Reformed Church across from Burger King. 10 to 11:15 a.m.

TUES. THRU SUN.: Shop at Christmas on Main Street, Lowell Arts Council's World of Unique Gifts. Located at 222 West Main St. Open 1 - 5 p.m. Call 897-8545 for information.

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

EVERY 3RD TUES: Children with A.D.D./A.D.H.D. Issues Group meeting at St. Lukes Lutheran Church, 32156 4-Mile N.E. (at the intersection of 4-Mile and the East Beltline). at 7 p.m. For information call Linda at 874-5662.

EVERY 1ST TUES: Adults with A.D.D. Issues Group meeting at Aquinas College in the classroom building (at the far end of the parking lot) on Woodward, just south of Fulton in room 109. For information call Ann at 949-8537.

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

WEDNESDAYS: 8 p.m. ALANON meets at Lowell Congregational Church.

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at Lowell City Hall. Individual, community and management development for young adults 21-39 years of age. Phone 897-0709 for information.

FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: Alzheimers Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone 897-9310 for information.

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 SECOND WEDNESDAY: G.F.W.C. Lowell Women's Club meets at noon in the community room at Schneider Manor, 725 Bowes Rd.

SECOND WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: 2 to 3:30 p.m., Family Council for the Laurels of Kent Nursing Home. This is a volunteer group formed to enhance the quality of life for all the residents. Interested persons are welcome to meet in the Activity Room, Wing "C."

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.

EVERY WEDNESDAY: DivorceCare meets at 7 p.m. at the Helping Hands Child Care Center, 1188 Lincoln Lake Rd. This support and recovery program is for all adults experiencing divorce or separation. For more information, call (616) 897-6890.

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 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 THIRD THURSDAY: Royal Arch Masons regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY: LaLeche League of Ada, Cascade & Lowell meets at 6:30 p.m. for socializing with meeting at 7 p.m. Mother to mother support for pregnant & breastfeeding women. Nursing children are welcome to attend. Our current location is a church in Ada. Call Janet 897-6845 or Laurie, 642-6195 for more information.

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH: The Ada Historical Society meets at the Ada Township office at 7 p.m.

SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: Fellowship of Christian athletes (FCA) meets in individual homes for huddle meetings for fellowship and devotions.

THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: Fellowship of Christian Athletes

(FCA) meets in the high school cafeteria during seminar time for planning sessions for activities.

FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets at 7 a.m. in high school teachers dining room for a light breakfast. For information concerning FCA call Kris Gallagher at 676-1355 or Linda Johnson at 897-4922.

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 Amateur Radio Club sponsors the 145.270 - repeater which operates on a 24-hour basis. Also there is a Simplex Frequency 147.420 PL 186.2.

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

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.

ENGLEHARDT LIBRARY HOURS: Monday & Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Tuesday & Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday & Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

THURS., FEB. 26: 7:30 p.m. Charity basketball game. Detroit Lions vs. Lowell heroes. Tickets are \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door, Lowell High School.

THURS., MARCH 5: The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Hostesses Dorothy Randall and Connie O'Dell. Program - Laura Ingalls Wilder's Pioneer Days by Jill Cavazos from Holland, MI. Sponsor Esther Clemenz. Please bring money for the pictures to be ordered.

SAT., MARCH 7: Lowell Masonic Temple will host an all-you-can-eat fish dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Adults \$6.50; children, 6-10 \$4; under 6 free. Public welcome.



The first machine-made paper bags were created in the 1860s.

Lowell Light & Power
ELECTRIC POWER OUTAGE
Lowell Light & Power will be having a power outage on Saturday evening, February 28, 1998, starting at midnight until 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning, March 1, 1998 to conduct repairs on the Bowes Road substation transformer.

THE MAIN AREAS AFFECTED ARE:
West Main Street/Fulton St. - All customers from Smith Street to Cumberland Manor.
North Center Street - All customers
South Center Street - All customers
South West Street - All customers
North West Street - All customers
Bowes Road - All customers
South Hudson - All customers from West Main Street to Bowes.
Ottawa Street, Grand Street, Maple Street, Brook Street - All customers
South Pleasant Street - All customers
North Pleasant Street - All customers
Valley Vista Drive - All customers
Deborah Drive - All customers
Roberta Jayne, Laurie Gail, Heffron, Church St., Jane Ellen, Elizabeth Dean, Carol Lynne, Faith Dr., Donna Dr., Sibley - All Customers
Schneider Manor - All buildings
Valley Vista Trailer Park - All customers

TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA BOARD OF REVIEW
The Board of Review of Grattan Township will meet at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan, on:

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1998
Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1998
Between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

You may appeal your assessed valuation in person or by letter addressed to Frank Buckley, Grattan Township Assessor, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan 48809. Written appeals must be received by March 9, 1998. Those wishing to appeal in person should call the township offices to prearrange an appointment at 691-8450.

Frank Buckley
Assessor, Grattan Township

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW
The Board of Review of Lowell Charter Township will meet at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE, on

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1998
Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; also on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1998
Between the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways:

- 1) by letter addressed to the Lowell Charter Township Supervisor and received by him prior to March 9, 1998; or
- 2) by phoning the Township Hall (897-7600) for an appointment to appear in person.

The tentative Real Property assessment ratio and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are

Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00

Carol L. Wells, Clerk
Lowell Charter Township

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES
LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR
897-5949

MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall. **THURS:** 9:00 a.m. Walk & shop - Woodland Mall. 1 p.m. Euchre. Crafts, 9:30 a.m.

TUES.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall. **MON.-FRI.:** Senior meals program, noon.

WED.: 12:45 Shopping assistance.

Special Events

WED., FEB. 25: 8 a.m. Women's breakfast.

THURS., FEB. 26: 12:30 to 12:45 p.m., Camp Henry speaker.

FRI., FEB. 27: 12:30 to 2:30, Mud Room, Ada.

WED., MARCH 4: 8 a.m., Men's traveling breakfast.

WED., MARCH 4: 9:30 a.m., Blood pressure.

THURS., MARCH 5: 12:30 p.m., Dance-West Side Complex.

MON., MARCH 9: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., Advanced rehab.

TUES., MARCH 10: 12:30 p.m., Meijer's shopping.

TUES., MARCH 10: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Income tax - by appointment.

WED., MARCH 11: 12:30 p.m., Movies - Showcase Cinema.

FRI., MARCH 13: 8:30 a.m., Scriptorium.

WED., MARCH 17: 10:30 a.m., Wellness.

WED., MARCH 18: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Income tax assistance by appointment.

WED., MARCH 18: 9:30 a.m., Advisory Council.

WED., MARCH 18: 12:30 p.m., North Kent Transit.

FRI., MARCH 20: 12:30 p.m., Gerontology Network.

MON., MARCH 23: 12:30 p.m., Shopping, Value City.

WED., MARCH 25: 8 a.m., Women's traveling breakfast.

WED., MARCH 25: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Income tax - by appointment. No taxes April 1.

(Dinner reservations should be made 3 working days in advance)

Lowell gymnasts finish regular season with a strong effort against Kenowa Hills

••• Brenda Lacey, Renee Brower and Laura Douglass all qualify for gymnastics regional.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell gymnastics regular season came to a close at home against Kenowa Hills on Wednesday, but the post-season will continue for three Red Arrows.

Laura Douglass, Renee Brower and Brenda Lacey all qualified for the regional gymnastics tournament to be held on Saturday, March 7 at Mona Shores.

Lacey qualified for the individual portion of the regional on the balance beam, vault and in the floor exercise.

Brower will compete on the beam and the vault. Douglass qualified on the balance beam.

"We're very pleased to have three girls competing at the regional," Lowell gymnastics coach Michele DeHaan said. "It was especially pleasing to see our senior (Lacey) do so well."

Lacey will go into the regional, coming off solid performances against Kenowa Hills and at the St. Johns' Invitational.

Against Kenowa Hills, Lacey earned a first, 2 seconds and a third.

The senior tallied a 7.45

on the uneven bars and placed second. "It was Brenda's best bar routine of the season," DeHaan said. "She kept everything flowing."

Brower scored a 5.1 with Douglass and Swift recording a 4.95 and 4.1 respectively.

Lacey and Douglass tied for second on the balance beam with a 7.85. Following them were Brower, fifth, 7.85; Swift 5.7; Lisa Malone 5.45; and Amber O'Boyle 5.3.

Lacey's 8.0 earned her a third on the vault. Teammates Brower tallied a 7.3, Douglass a 7.0, and Suzanne Swift finished with a 5.9.

In the floor exercise,

Lacey placed first with an 8.5. Following the senior were Douglass, fifth at 7.45; Brower, sixth, at 7.3; Swift 7.15; and O'Boyle 7.1.

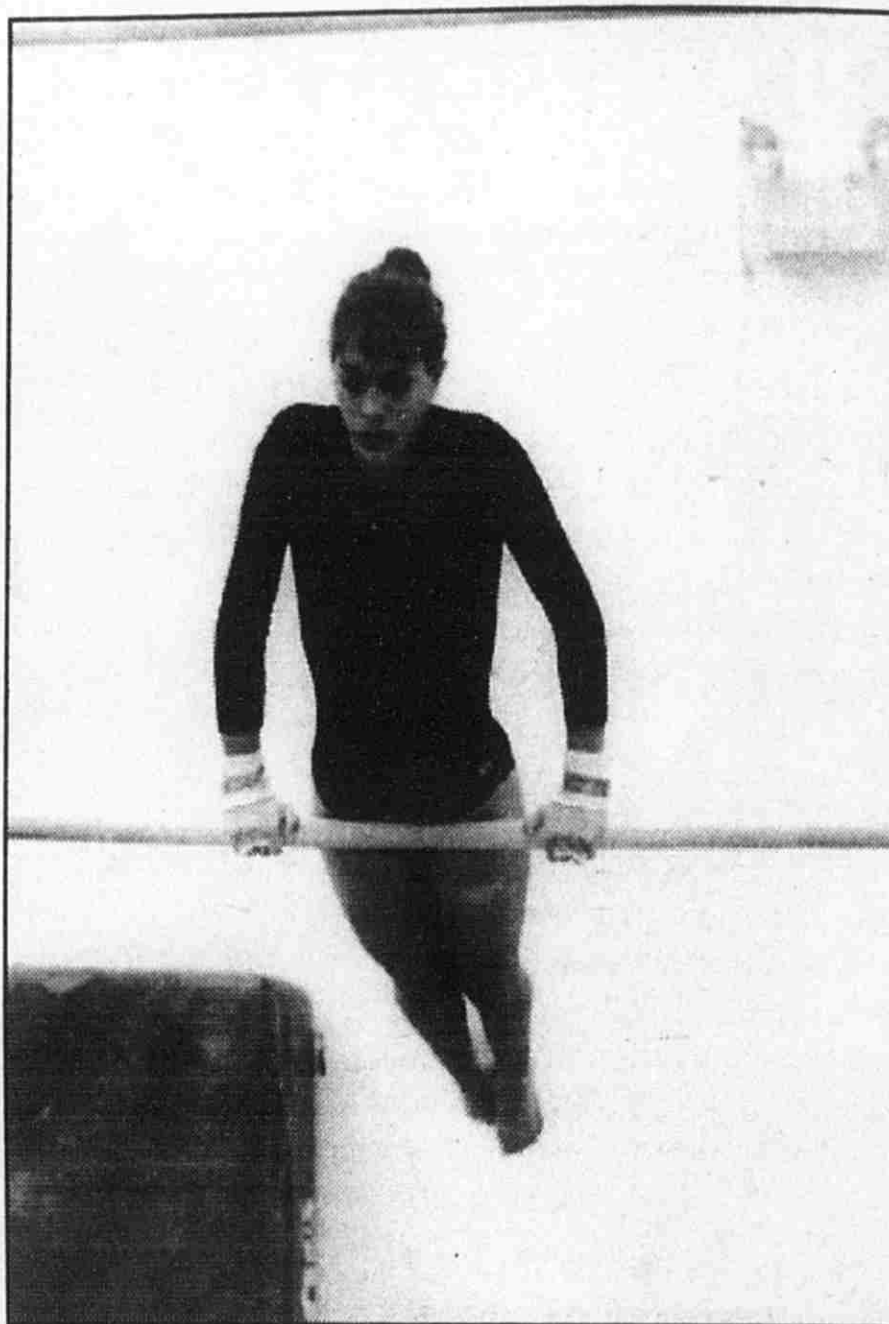
"That was our best performance in the floor exercise this season," DeHaan said.

St. Johns' Invitational

Brenda Lacey placed 7th in the all-around with 31.15 points.

Lacey was sixth on the vault with an 8.15, sixth on the uneven bars with a 7.5.

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Laura Douglass finds a balance on the uneven bars.

TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES Vergennes Township Amended Service Ordinance Ordinance Number 98- 1

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance Number 93-6 entitled Water Service Ordinance and, by such amendment requiring connection to a certain water system in certain instances.

Recitals

1. Board Member Stone supported by Board Member Hoffman, moved the adoption of the following resolution. (a) Ordinance Number 93-6 ("Water Service Ordinance") was adopted by the Township of Vergennes in order to provide for the use, management and operation of a Water System within a part of the Township of Vergennes (the "Water System") pursuant to a Water and Sewer Agreement entered into by and between the Township of Vergennes and the Township of Lowell (the "Water and Sewer Agreement").

2. The Township of Lowell has amended its Water Service Ordinance and has requested that the Township of Vergennes amend its Water Sewer Ordinance pursuant to the Water and Sewer Agreement.

3. The Township of Vergennes has agreed to amend its Water Service Ordinance and desires to restate the Water Service Ordinance in its entirety

4. Thus, Board Member Stone, supported by Board Member Hoffman, moved to adopt the following Amended Water Service Ordinance.

WATER SERVICE ORDINANCE

The TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES ORDAINS: Section 1. Purpose.

It is the purpose of this ordinance to establish the authority necessary to enable residents of Vergennes Township to utilize the Lowell Township Water System; to allow Lowell Township to efficiently manage and operate the Water System and to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and requirements; and to require, in certain instances, that structures and buildings connect to the Water System.

Section 2. Definitions.

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of the terms used in this Ordinance and any rules, regulations, standards or requirements promulgated pursuant hereto shall be as follows:

(a) "City" shall mean the City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan.

(b) "Lowell Township" means the Township of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan.

(c) "Lowell Township Board" means the Township Board of Lowell Township.

(d) "Township Board" means the Township Board of The Township.

(e) "Person" means any individual, partnership, co-partnership, firm, company, corporation, limited liability company, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, governmental entity or its legal representatives, agents or assigns. The masculine gender shall include the feminine, the singular shall include the plural where indicated by the context.

(f) "Premises" means a lot, parcel, condominium unit, or plot of land having its own tax identification number or an identifiable lot, parcel, condominium unit, or plot of land, although not having its own tax identification number, which is being utilized or treated by its owners and/or occupants as a distinct and separate parcel from any contiguous property with the same tax identification

number, such as property which is subject to a Land Lease or property which serves as a residence for a person other than the property owner.

(g) "Township" means the Township of Vergennes, Kent County, Michigan.

(h) "Township Supervisor" means the Township Supervisor of the Township or his/her designee.

(i) "Water Connection Pipe" means that private pipe connecting the Water Main with the premises served. This includes the connection to the Water Main or the corporation cock, the shut-off valve, and the valves on the inlet and outlet sides of the meter.

(j) "Water Main" means any pipe through which water flows in the System, excluding Water Connection Pipes.

(k) "Water System", "System" or "Lowell Township Water System" means all Water Mains, pumping facilities, storage tanks, and all equipment and appurtenances which Lowell Township has or shall have possession and operating responsibility for (whether owned by Lowell Township or not) located within the Service Area either now in existence within or outside of Lowell Township or hereafter acquired or constructed within or outside of Lowell Township, and all extensions, enlargements and improvements thereto within or outside of Lowell Township but within the Service Area.

(l) "Available Water Main". An Available Water Main means (a) a Water Main within the System located (regardless upon which side of the center line the Water Main may be located) in a right-of-way, easement, highway, street, private road or public way which crosses, adjoins, or abuts a Premises or (b) which was required to be made available pursuant to Section 5(a) (1) (bb).

(m) Site Development Plan; Private Road; Building Permit and Occupancy Permit. The terms Site Development Plan, Private Road and Building Permit or Occupancy Permit shall have those meanings ascribed to such words or phrases as provided by the Township of Vergennes Zoning Ordinance.

(n) Water & Sewer Agreement. Any reference to a certain Water and Sewer Agreement shall mean that agreement, as amended, entered into by and between the Township of Vergennes and the Township of Lowell.

(o) Service Area. Service Area means those areas within the Township identified as the Exclusive Service Area and Non-Exclusive Service Area on Exhibit 1 attached hereto, as amended from time to time.

(p) Non-Exclusive Service Area. The Non-Exclusive Service Area means those areas within the Township identified as the Non-Exclusive Service Area on Exhibit 1 attached hereto, as amended from time to time. To the extent the Water System is expanded outside the Exclusive Service Area, and within the Service Area, then those Premises which have an Available Water Main shall become part of the Exclusive Service Area.

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mulgated shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance. Such rules and regulations shall be prepared by the Township Supervisor or the Lowell Township Supervisor and approved by resolution of the Township Board. The promulgation of such rules and regulations shall be complete when they are placed on file in the Township clerk's office and notice of their adoption has been published in a newspaper of general circulation of the township.

Section 5. Service Connection.

(a) Mandatory

(1) New Structures and Developments

(aa) After the effective date of this Ordinance, and provided adequate capacity exists within the Water System, the owner of each Premises within the Exclusive Service Area and with an Available Water Main at the time of erection of any building or structure on the Premises requiring water for human habitation, commercial use or any use for which Lowell Township would impose a fee for the use of the Water System, shall install at such person's own expense, suitable Water Connection Pipes from the building or structure to an Available Water Main and no Occupancy Permit will be issued until such a connection is made. Generally speaking, it is anticipated that each Premises, and any subdivision thereof, within the Exclusive Service Area noted upon Exhibit 1 will be obligated to connect to the System when there is an Available Water Main and connection is required.

(bb) If, after the effective date of Ordinance, and provided adequate capacity exists within the Water System, the owner of a Premises within the Exclusive Service Area and with an Available Water Main or a person with a legal or equitable interest in a Premises within the Exclusive Service Area with an Available Water Main, intends to, or does, splits, sells, or otherwise develops such Premises, then such persons and/or owner will be required by the Township, as a condition of the Township's review and possible approval of a Site Development Plan, Private Road or the issuance of a Building Permit, to make and install, at such person's sole cost and expense, an Available Water Main to the Premises which will be sold, split, or otherwise developed or serviced by a Private Road. Generally speaking, it is anticipated that each Premises within the Exclusive Service Area, and any subdivision thereof, within the Exclusive Service Area noted upon Exhibit 1, will be obligated to connect to the System if a Water Main could have been made available to such Premises in connection with the development of the Premises.

(2) Existing Structures or Buildings

(aa) After the effective date of Ordinance and provided adequate capacity exists within the Water System, the owner of any Premises within the Exclusive Service Area with an Available Water Main with a building or structure located thereon and being utilized for any of the uses for which the Township of Lowell would impose a fee for use of the Water System, upon the failure of any existing well, to the extent such well cannot be fixed or repaired to meet the specifications and requirements of the Kent County Health Department or upon the failure of the well to produce water meeting the requirements and specifications of the Kent County Health Department shall, at such person's own expense, install Water Connection Pipes from the building or structures on the Premises to an Available Water Main if the building or structure requires water for any of the uses requiring water for which the Township of Lowell would impose a fee for use of the Water System.

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(2) Existing Structures or Buildings

Six residents to be honored with Tribute Tree's brass leaf

The Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation will be holding its annual Tribute Tree recognition reception on Thursday, March 19 in the Performing Arts Center at Lowell High School.

A presentation will begin at 6 p.m. honoring six special guests with a brass leaf for the Tribute Tree. A reception will follow in the main hall of the high school.

Special guest speaker will be the retired Grand Rapids Chief of Police William Hegarty. Hegarty will speak on the

value of a quality educational system and the positive effects it has on a community.

Each year, the education foundation holds this event to honor the year's new "leaves." The leaves represent the words and example given by some of the very special people who have worked to improve the Lowell School System, people

who have made a difference. Last year's honorees included Marsha Wilcox, former Lowell High School teacher and coach "Chris" Burch, Dr. Robert and Carol Reagan, Ruth Thurtell and Amanda Tichelar.

The event is free to the public and all are welcome to attend.

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and eighth in the floor exercise with an 8.35.
Renee Brower was seventh on the balance beam with a 7.4.

OK Rainbow Conference Meet

Holland was first overall, and took top honors at the league meet with 138.2 points. The Dutch were followed by Forest Hills Central 134.1; East Kentwood 132.25; East Grand Rapids 128.95; Rockford 126.5; Mona Shores 125.9; Kenowa Hills 118.15 and Lowell 104.85.

Lowell spikers lose to Pioneers and Chix

The varsity volleyball team lost a tough match to East Grand Rapids 16-14, 6-15, 14-16.

The spikers played well in the opening game before suffering through an uninspired second game. The third game saw Lowell go up 14-7 but they were unable to finish and the Pioneers came back to win.

Lowell volleyball coach Tammy DeVries was pleased with the defense, blocking, and serving portion of the game but lamented on the lack of attacking at the net. "We will keep working hard to try to end our season on a winning note," said DeVries.

The Red Arrows return to action on Thursday when they travel to Zeeland to close out their OK White schedule.

The spikers played with mixed results in a tournament at the US Volleyball Center on Saturday splitting with Corunna while defeating Albion and losing to Birmingham Groves in pool play.

They advanced out to bracket play and succumbed to Waterford Mott in the first round. They were again consistent with their serving and played good defense but still struggled to put the ball away, according to DeVries.

Lowell closed out the conference part of its schedule with a 15-7, 15-9 loss to Zeeland.

Cherelle Weber led all Red Arrows in kills with three. Laurie Barton had a club-high three aces and Shelby Williams dished out three assists.

Lowell plays Saturday in the OK White conference tournament at East Grand Rapids.

During the Olympics, the Olympic athletes of Greece march into the stadium first, in honor of the original Olympics held in ancient Greece.

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(3) Miscellaneous

(aa) A person shall be entitled to install a well for sprinkling or irrigation purposes, or similar such uses, provided no cross connections are made to the well system to provide water for uses for which Lowell Township would otherwise impose a fee for water use.

(bb) Any Premises which is in compliance with section 5 (a) (2), and for which the well system has not failed, may be sold and connection is not required by the subsequent owner until required by section 5 (a) (2).

(cc) No pipes or lines shall be connected to a Water Connection Pipe if utilized to provide water to another Premises.

(b) Permissive

Any Person owning a Premises within the Service Area conforming to this Ordinance and rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Ordinance shall be permitted to receive water service provided there exists adequate capacity and adequate Water Mains of the System to which such Person can connect.

(c) Forms, Applications and Fees

Application for water connection to the System shall be made on forms prescribed and furnished by the Lowell Township Supervisor. Water connections and water meters shall be installed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the System and upon the payment of the required charges and fees. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, no owner of a Premises shall be charged a fee based upon frontage greater than the minimum amount of frontage required by the zoning district in which the Premises is located unless the frontage remaining, after deducting the frontage from the Premises necessary to accommodate any improvements upon the Premises such that the Premises is a legal size lot, would not be large enough to comply with the applicable frontage requirements to permit the construction of improvements upon the remaining portion of the Premises.

Section 6. Water Mains.

Water Mains shall be installed by Lowell Township or under the supervision of the Lowell Township Engineer and the Lowell Township Supervisor.

In the event a developer wishes to install, at his expense, Water Mains, such lines shall meet the following criteria:

1) Plans signed by a registered engineer must be reviewed and approved by the Lowell Township Engineer and the Lowell Township Supervisor.

2) Necessary permits shall be secured from the Michigan Department Environmental Quality, Drinking Water & Radiological Protection.

3) All installation shall be in public right-of-way or in easements granted to the Township on forms prescribed by the Township.

4) All construction shall be inspected by Lowell Township and approved for acceptance into the Water System. Water Mains which meet this criteria will thereafter become part of the System upon acceptance into the System by Lowell Township.

Section 7. Meters.

Any Premise using water from a Water Main shall be metered. All meters shall be the property of Lowell Township and a part of the System. All water supplied to a metered Premise must pass through a meter. The Lowell Township Supervisor shall have the right to determine the size of the meter required for any service. It shall be unlawful for any Person to attach a water meter to any

Water Main of the System, unless such meter shall be installed by the Lowell Township or under its supervision. No Person except an authorized Lowell Township employee shall break or injure the seal or change the location of, or alter or interfere in any way with, any water meter

Section 8. Inspection.

The Township Supervisor and the Lowell Township Supervisor, when bearing proper credentials and identification, shall be permitted to enter upon any Premise at reasonable times for the purpose of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance. Any Person who applies for and/or receives water from the System under this Ordinance shall be deemed to have consented to inspections pursuant to this section, including entrance upon that Person's Premise at reasonable times to make inspections.

Section 9. Hydrant Use.

No Person, except the Township Supervisor or the Lowell Township Supervisor in the performance of official duties, shall open or use any fire hydrant except in case of emergency without first securing permission from the Township Supervisor or the Lowell Township Supervisor and paying such charges as may be prescribed in the rules and regulations of the System.

Section 10. Restricting Water Use.

The Lowell Township Supervisor may regulate, limit or prohibit the use of water for any purpose. Such regulation may restrict less essential water uses to the extent deemed necessary to assure an adequate supply for essential needs and for fire fighting.

Section 11. Protection From Damage

No unauthorized Person shall maliciously, willfully or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with or alter, any structure, property, appurtenance, equipment or any other item which is a part of the Water System.

Section 12. Repairs

In case of any violation of this Ordinance, or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this Ordinance, Lowell Township or the Township shall have the right to make the needed repair or take any other necessary corrective action and bill any responsible user for any costs incurred thereby. In addition to any other remedy available, the costs, if unpaid within ninety (90) days after the user has been billed therefore, shall become a lien on the Premise served and entered upon the next tax roll.

Section 13. False Information

Any Person who knowingly makes any false statement, representation or certification on any application, record, report, plan or other document filed or required pursuant to this Ordinance or who falsifies, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required under this Ordinance shall be deemed to have violated this Ordinance.

Section 14. Civil Liability.

Any Person violating any provision of this Ordinance, any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant hereto or who is liable to Lowell Township or the Township for any costs it incurs as a result of such violation, including, without

limitation, the costs incurred by Lowell Township or the Township for any corrective actions or measures and the fines or penalties incurred by the Township or Lowell Township, shall be liable to either Township for any legal costs, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred by either Township by reason of such violation or liability, including without limitation, the costs incurred by either Township to collect from such Person any amounts due under this Ordinance, this section, or the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Ordinance.

Section 15. Penalties

A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, for which the fine shall be not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for the first offense and not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 for subsequent offenses, in the discretion of the Court, and in addition to all other costs, damages, and expenses provided by law. For purposes of this section, "subsequent offense" means a violation of this ordinance committed with respect to a separate incident by the same person within 12 months of a previous violation of the ordinance for which said person admitted responsibility or was adjudicated to be responsible. Each day that such violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense. The foregoing penalties shall not prohibit the Township from seeking injunctive relief against a violator or such other appropriate relief as may be provided by law.

Section 16. Legal Action

The Township attorney may commence and/or maintain any action at law or equity to enforce any provision of this ordinance, or a rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this ordinance. Such actions may include, without limitation, the seeking of preliminary, temporary or permanent injunctive relief and/or the seeking of damages.

Section 17. Severability

If any provision, paragraph, word, section or ordinance of this ordinance is invalidated by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions, paragraphs, words, sections, and chapters shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 18. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its publication in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township of Vergennes.

CERTIFICATION

I, Mari C. Stone, Township Clerk of the Township of Vergennes, hereby certify that the above Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Vergennes Township board on February 16, 1998, and was published in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township, on February 25, 1998, was entered into the Ordinance Book of the Township on February 25, and was effective March 27, 1998, 30 days after publication.

Mari C. Stone,
Township Clerk

Lowell Schools settlement in Durant case will bring \$1.19 million to district

... It will, however, come with restrictions on how the money is spent.

By J. N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education has agreed to settle with the state on the

Durant Case despite the fact the district may not be able to spend the money on what it wants.

At the Board of Education meeting Feb. 9, Superintendent Bert Bleke said the school district may not use the money to pay off an old debt used to purchase buses.

Even though the district would not be able to use the money to pay off the old bus

debt, the board did decide to send in a resolution to the state saying it accepted the terms of the settlement. The board had to have this resolution in by June 30.

In the fall of last year, the state settled a lawsuit with 17 districts in regards to underfunding. The case was known as the Durant Case. At the same time, the state also decided to make a settlement with the rest of the Michigan school districts to avoid any further legal battles.

The settlement means the addition of about \$1,191,193 for the Lowell district.

Because Lowell was not a participant in the lawsuit, the district will receive its money in two payments. The first half of the money, which totals about \$595,597, is earmarked to be used for capital outlay. This portion of the money would be paid over a period of 10 years starting this fall.

The second half of the money, which could either be paid through a bond over 15 years or through a smaller

cash portion over a longer period of time, was to go toward paying off the bus debt.

At this time, Bleke said school officials have not decided what will be done with the money. The district does

have several options and he said school officials will be reviewing them over the next several months. Bleke said he would expect a report to the board, at the earliest, at the board's May meeting.

Granholt wins Lowell WBA 600 tournament

Lowell WBA held their 600 tournament on Sunday, Feb. 1. The top five to roll off were Karla Cole, HDPC grand total of 1,222; Gina Ayers with 1,227; Gena Granholt with 1,240; Diana Ayers with 1,264 and Theresa Mundt with 1,344.

Cole and Gina Ayers rolled off for fifth and fourth places with Ayers winning 198-193. Cole placed fifth, winning \$20. Gina Ayers then took on Granholt and lost 188-180. She came in fourth place and took home \$27.

Granholt took on Diana Ayers and won 223-177, so Ayers placed third taking home a \$40 prize.

Granholt then bowled against Mundt and won 185-182 putting Mundt in second place winning \$45.

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 98-2 ADOPTED BY THE LOWELL CITY COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 17, 1998
Ordinance No. 98-2 amends the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell by adding to Appendix A - Zoning Ordinance a new Chapter 12A "I-L Light Industrial District." It creates a new zoning district for light industrial and related uses which are desirable to serve the employment needs of the City but are of lower intensity than those uses permitted in an I-Industrial District.
Ordinance No. 98-2 identifies (i) uses permitted by light and special land uses permitted in a I-L Light Industrial District and (ii) the site development requirements for this District.
Ordinance No. 98-2 is effective 30 days after this publication.
David M. Pasquale
City Clerk

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Walter investigates opportunity skating rink would create

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

Skating is a wonderful winter activity and one that resident Bruce Walter would like to see the residents and children of Lowell have the opportunity to enjoy.

At the Lowell City Council meeting on Feb. 17, Walter approached the council about doing a feasibility study on purchasing a refrigeration system to make it easier for a skating pond to be created and maintained and, at the same time, determining the best location for a skating rink.

"Without the city's support, small or large, I'm not sure if this project will be carried on in the future," Walter said.

The city council referred the issue over to the city's Parks and Recreation Commission, which is currently looking over capital improvements for all of the city's park properties. For a number of years, an ice rink—both outside and inside—was maintained at several of the city parks. Walter said many people probably remember skating in the old Foreman building (located on the Kent

County 4-H Fairgrounds.) Outside rinks were at one time maintained at Richards Park and Creekside Park, which was the last location for an ice rink.

The city has not had an inside or outside rink for a number of years, said city manager David Pasquale. The primary reason for this is because of the Michigan weather.

"If we had weather like we have now, we would not be able to maintain a rink," Pasquale said.

Which explains why Walter is interested in investigating the possibility of getting a refrigeration system. With such a system, an out-

door rink would be easy to maintain, even during warmer winter weather, much like what Michigan is currently experiencing, he said.

He also recommended that the city choose a place relatively close to a source of cold water.

"The difference between 33 degree water and 54 degree water coming out of a tap can make quite a difference in making a rink and keeping it," said Walter.

He also felt that the rink really needed to be outside versus inside. It was with the Foreman building that a group of residents discovered how difficult it can be to maintain an indoor rink and keep the

facility somewhat warm.

Walter said he believed the best spot for having a rink would be at Richards Park. Its location, making it easy for most residents to walk to; ample parking; and lighting made the area a good choice, he said, adding that there are other possible spots.

He also believed by creating a rink, it would generate an interest in skating and other related activities such as hockey.

"Skating is an enjoyable sport and one I would like to see our kids have the chance to enjoy," he said.

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Plans are underway for the 4th annual Lowell Area CROP Walk, which is scheduled for Sunday, May 3, starting at the Methodist Church. For more information on the forthcoming rally March 12, or to register for the Walk, call 897-5936.

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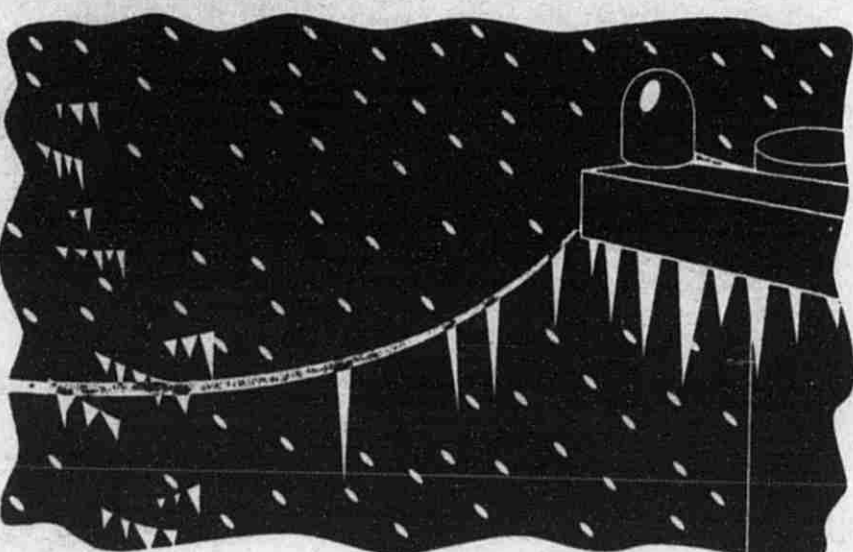
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- Public Hearing - PA 198 Request from Central States Precision Grinding/Divine Leasing

Motions Approved:

- Motion To Approve The Minutes of January 19, 1998
- Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report/Invoices, including Williams & Works invoice for Comprehensive Plan project
- Motion to approve Kent County Road Commission Bennett Rd. Work Order
- Motion to approve Water Service Ordinance Amendment, Vergennes Township Ordinance 98-1
- Motion to approve PA 198 application from Central States/Divine Leasing
- Motion to grant preliminary approval - Jordan Meadows Site Condominium Project
- Motion to Participate in Lowell Area Schools Aerial Mapping Proposal
- Motion to table Quit Claim Deed for Kent County Road Commission - Fallasburg Historical Society

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Mari C. Stone,
Vergennes Township Clerk