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GM strike has impact on local dealerships and part manufacturers

••• Wittenbach Olds, Pontiac GMC normally has 60-70 new cars delivered to its lot in July. Unless GM's strike is settled, there will not be any new cars coming this July.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

For Wittenbach general manager Mike Poll, nothing is more frustrating than being unable to get a buyer the car he/she desires.

"I had a gentleman come in who wanted to buy a Grand Prix," Poll explained. "I don't have one on my lot and I can't get one because of the GM strike."

Poll also has a loyal customer whose lease is up on his truck in July, but Poll doesn't have another truck for him to lease.

"I may very well lose him to Ford or Chrysler, not because of anything we did wrong but because of availability. They've got a product and we don't."

Poll knows the affect of the two-week-old GM strike could get worse before it gets better. "It wouldn't surprise me if it lasts a long time. I hope it doesn't."

The debate at the heart of the strike deals with outsourcing - having its car parts manufactured by independent dealers.

Currently, GM manufactures most of its parts. Its competitors (e.g. Ford and Chrysler) have been outsourcing for a number of years.

"It's less expensive and would allow GM to be more competitive with its prices," said Stew Thomet, president of Thomet Chevrolet.

Outsourcing would also cost a number of GM employees their jobs, which makes it a major sticking point with the union.

GM's market share has eroded over the years. Poll attributes this to its competitors being more efficient in producing their vehicles.

If the strike drags out, Thomet believes there may be more dealer trading.

Poll's view differs. He believes dealers will guard what they have and won't be willing to trade.

"With the cars we have on the lot, we should be okay for another couple of weeks," Thomet said. "At the present time, however, we're hurting for trucks. We're out of S-10s, Tahoes and Suburbans."

GM takes a two-week vacation the first, two weeks in July prior to their 1999 product model changeovers.

Poll says Wittenbach usually carries a 75-day stock of new cars. "Currently, we have a 20-day supply. We'll be good this week and next, and then things are going to be tight."

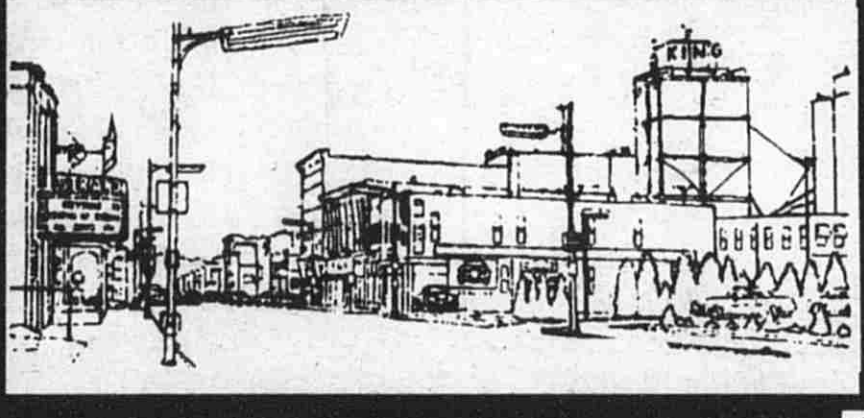
The general manager says June has been a good sales month and he's going to enjoy it before worrying about July. "Wittenbach normally gets 60-70 new cars in July and it looks like we won't get any this July."

With the availability of new cars down, Poll says that will put an emphasis on used cars.

"The good, sharp used late model cars will be more valuable because we won't be taking trade-ins on new cars," Poll said.

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Along Main Street



CLASS OF '58 40TH REUNION

Lowell Class of '58 is having their 40th reunion July 18 at Middle Villa Inn. Anyone who hasn't received a notice and would be interested in attending, please get in touch with Sue at 942-9202. This includes everyone even if you did not graduate.

HISTORICAL TREASURES REVEALED

Historical Treasures Revealed is the title of the Lowell Area Historical Association's program to be held June 24 at 7 p.m. at the Lowell Charter Township Hall.

For this program, members and the public are invited to bring in historical artifacts, photographs or other memorabilia that they would like to show and tell about or that they would like help in identifying. Refreshments will be served following the program.

BIMINI BROTHERS BAND PLAYS FALLSBURG

The LHS class of 1978 invites their classmates, brothers, and sisters, friends and fans of the Bimini Brothers Band to join our class party at Fallasburg Park Pavilion on Friday evening, July 24, from 5 to 10 p.m.

Reservations and a \$10 contribution per person are required. Please send your reservations to Tom Smith at 2255 Boston St. S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

SHOWBOAT CITY HOOPS TOURNAMENT

The Lowell YMCA is securing volunteers for the 11th Annual Showboat City Hoops Tournament that will take place on the weekend of June 26 & 27. They need as many volunteers as they can get for various duties.

Please call the YMCA office at 897-8445, if you would be willing to volunteer your services for a couple of hours on either Friday or Saturday.

LHS CLASS OF '88 REUNION

The Class of '88 10-year reunion is being planned for Saturday, Sept. 12. They still need some help finding lost classmates. Any questions, call Tom and Kathy (616) 693-2817.

BLUE RIBBON STREET MARKET

Wanted: flea marketers, crafters, farm marketers or people who just want to turn their junk into someone else's treasure. The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Blue Ribbon Street Market on August 13 and 14 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. A 16'x8' spot is \$30 for two days.

Application forms for registration are available at Lowell Bed & Linen Shop, Springrove Variety, Rupert's Drop, Victorian Thymes or by calling the LACC at 897-9161. Stop by Rupert's Drop, 214 E. Main St., to register and pick your spot.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Bill Yoder's North American Big Game Shows provide many with an opportunity to view live-game they may not otherwise get a chance to see.

While there are multitudes of exhibitors showing white-tail deer, Yoder is unique in that his exhibit also highlights elk, as well as mule and red deer.

Yoder, a 1968 Lowell High School graduate, currently cares for two mule deer, two red deer, one elk and 11 whitetail deer on four acres of land in Clarksville. Most of the live-game he has raised himself.

"The law requires that the land to animal ratio is 1,000 square feet per animal," Yoder indicated.

He purchases his mule deer from Freeport, Minnesota; red deer are bought in Michigan; and his white tails are obtained in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan.

Yoder would like to someday raise an antelope. The risk, however, is too great. It would cost him roughly \$1,500 to have a newborn fawn in from North Dakota with the chance the young antelope could die on the flight over and Yoder would be out \$1,500.

The deer farm is a full-time hobby for Yoder. "I just love animals and wanted to do something different," he explains.

Yoder's "Big Game Show" a traveling love affair

That is a change from the many who use farms to sell meat and the velvet from the red deer and elk (\$30-\$50 a pound depending on the grade).



This red fawn enjoys one of her five daily feedings at Bill Yoder's farm in Clarksville.

Yoder uses his live game in his traveling show. Last year, he did 11 shows (including a few out-of-state).

He will limit the shows to just Michigan in 1998. He currently has seven shows scheduled.

"I get asked the usual questions: how do I go about raising them; how old are they; how much do they weigh," he said.

Yoder also details how close the federal inspectors watch how things are done. "They are stricter than the state ever

thought of being." Part of that is explained by the fact that more

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OBITUARIES

ALTOFT - Albert W. Altoft, aged 67, of Hastings, went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, June 16, 1998, at Penneck Hospital, Hastings. He was born November 13, 1930, in Hastings, the son of Alfred and Minnie (Johncock) Altoft and his step-mother Evelyn Altoft. He married Helen Savacool on September 16, 1949, in Angola, IN. Surviving is his wife Helen; six children Cindy (Bill) Bosworth of Freeport, Michael (Brenda) Altoft of Hastings, Jack (Marcia) Altoft of Lake Odessa, Jeffrey (Nanci) Altoft of Lowell, Joseph (Becky) Altoft of Lake Odessa, Terri (Jeff) Livermore of Lake

Odessa, and our special son, John Strazisar; 17 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother Ray Altoft. Funeral services were held at the Kooops Funeral Chapel, Lake Odessa with Rev. Ward Pierce and Rev. George Speas officiating. Interment in Fuller Cemetery.

BOOT - Eda M. Boot, aged 96, of White Cloud and formerly of Lowell, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 20, 1998 at the Newwaygo Medical Care Facility, where she has been lovingly cared for since September 1994. Her

parents John and Gustava Johnson had both emigrated from Finland in the late 1800s. Eda was one of the last survivors of the White Cloud neighborhood popularly known as "Swedetown." Eda lived in Lowell for over 60 years and worked as the Corporate Secretary at King Milling Company and at Lowell High School. After the death of her husband, Robert Starkey in 1958, she later married John L. Boot, who passed away in 1994. Aunt Eda was loved and will be greatly missed by her three nieces, Glenna (Russ) Paquin of Centerville, Ohio; Norma (Don) Rudert of White Cloud; Joan (Don) Richards of Bath, Michigan; seven great-nieces and nephews; 17 great-great-nieces and nephews. Following her death, three generations of family members held a farewell service using some of Eda's favorite scripture and poetry. Her remains will be interred in the White Cloud Cemetery. Arrangements by Crandell Funeral Home in White Cloud.

JOURDAN - Clyde L. Jourdan, aged 57, of Lowell, died Friday, June 19, 1998. He was preceded in death by his dad Claude and sister Claudia Suminski. Mr. Jourdan is survived by his wife Eileen; children Rick and Chris Gould of Kent City, Lee Jourdan, Angela and Craig Witham of Greenville, Steve and Ann Gould of Grand Rapids, Pamela

Jourdan of Grand Rapids, Victoria and Michael Vogt of Portland; mother Mary Jourdan of Saranac; brothers Ralph and Sharon Jourdan of Lowell, Phillip and Ruth Jourdan of Alma, Richard Jourdan of Grand Rapids, Bruce Jourdan of Grand Rapids; sisters Charlotte and Peter Carney of Saranac, Natalie and Cliff Graham of Ionia; 16 grandchildren. Services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Chapel. Visitation Thursday noon to time of service. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell.

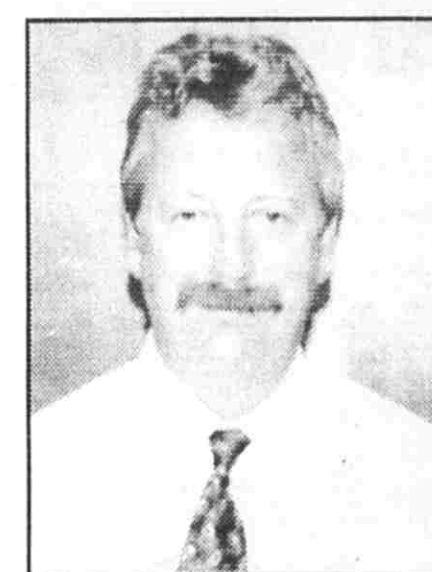
STROTHEIDE - Tracy L. (Phelps) Strotheide, aged 26, of Saranac, passed away of accidental injuries June 15, 1998. She was born October 12, 1971, to the parents of Dennis (Cynthia Pulcifer) Pearo in Belding. She graduated from Saranac High School in 1989 and worked in Grand Rapids part time for Old Kent Bank. She married Reid Strotheide Feb. 14, 1997, in Kent County. Besides her husband she is survived by her parents Dennis (Judy) Pearo of Muskegon, Cynthia (John) Leutz of Kentwood; grandmother Lorraine Gravelin of Saranac; step-grandparents Roy (Rachel)

Phelps of Indiana; step-great-grandparent Frances McClain of Texas; mother-and father-in-law Carroll (Barbara) Lamie of Arkansas; one daughter Eden Christine Johnson of Muskegon; one brother Chad Phelps of Kentwood; several half brothers and sisters; several aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral services were held Friday at the Saranac Community Church with pastor Dan Graybill officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery. Anyone wishing may make contributions to a family choice. Arrangements by Lake Funeral Home in Saranac.

Business Matters

June is National Safety Month, and members of the Lowell Ferrelgas team are celebrating with a special Safety Day open house on Friday, June 26, from 1:00 p.m. til closing??

This event will include tours of the Ferrelgas facility, demonstrations of safe handling of propane tanks, cylinders, and filling equipment. Snacks and refreshments will be on hand.



Duane Bredahl

Lowell Fire Department chief Frank Martin and Ferrelgas district manager Duane Bredahl are reviewing and updating their action plan(s) in the case of an emergency and will be on hand to discuss those plans with the public. Your neighbors, the Ferrelgas staff, will also be on hand to answer questions and help with the demonstrations.

Ferrelgas is the second largest propane company in the nation with 4,000 employees serving 800,000 customers. Ferrelgas has earned a nationwide reputation for safety, and this tradition has been continued by the local Lowell Ferrelgas team. Ferrelgas is located at 12312 E. Fulton, Lowell.

TOWN TALK

Grants recently awarded, totaling \$465,000, were distributed through the Lowell Area Community Fund. What are your thoughts on how the money was distributed in its first year?



Vicki Soyka

I think Lowell is a very lucky town to be blessed with someone like Mr. Englehardt. I liked the way it was distributed in different areas.



Clara Dalstra

I think they did a pretty good job with the possible exception of the Showboat. I don't know if money should be poured into it if it's not going to float. They've tried everything and the Showboat is still in debt. Chesaning has had a show for years, maybe they ought to find out how they are doing things.



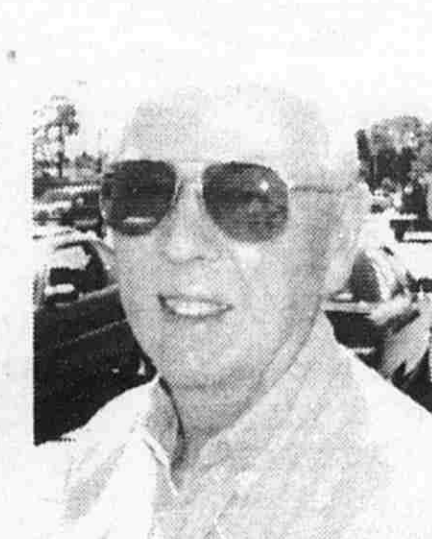
Pete Selli (Cody)

They ought to give it a lot of thought on how the money is distributed each year. The expenditure of the money should not be done with any feeling of ease. I think it should be used for the growth of our youth (e.g., education, YMCA and the Kent County Youth Fair).



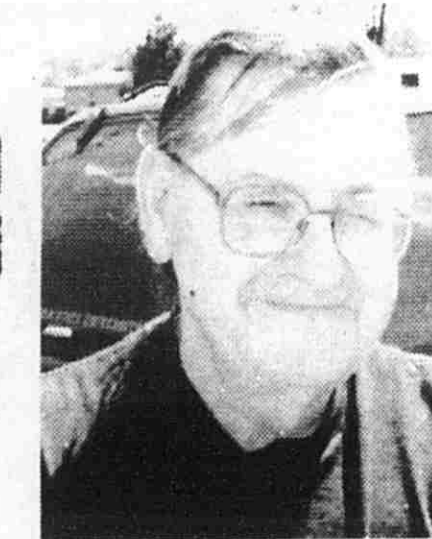
Pat BeVier

My first thought was how pleased I was that money was used for the school. I think that is a great idea.



Stephen Carlson

I think they did a real good job. I want to see the community benefit.



Bob Knowles

I think it shows they took what people had to say seriously. They listened to the community. I think we're going to see improvements happening in this community. I am pleased.



Jeni Schmidt

I think it is going to help this community a lot. I also hope it continues to help fix up the Showboat.

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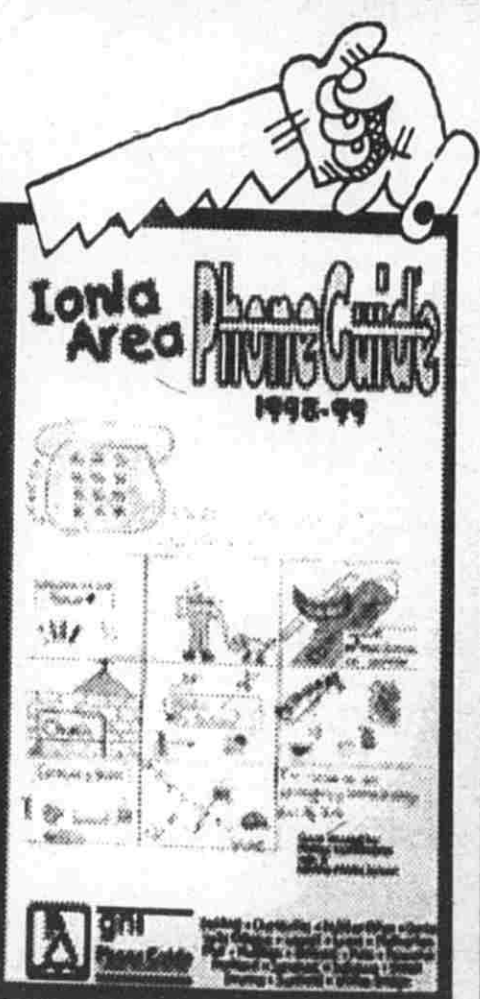
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Joel Laud wins fishing derby

Lowell Moose Lodge 809 held its annual Kids Fishing Derby at Stoney-Lakeside Park. Joel Laud won the first-place prize, taking home a Shakespeare Combo (reel and rod).

Earning second was Kyle Wilson with Matt Fredrick placing third. There were 37 youths who participated in the event. Donations were made by Marksport, Back Alley Bait, R&R Tackle, Wendell Wholesale Bait and Tackle, and Jim Martin and Lyle VanVuuren of the new Riverview. Coordinating the event were Roger Miller, Earl Casler, Al Seely, Rich Fredericks and Mary Lou Casler. The next fishing derby is slated for July 25.

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Reflections

Of Faith

By Robert Holmes
Pastor of Christian Life Center

I'll be the first to admit, there are times when I feel like "what's the use?" ...I feel like giving up...throwing in the towel. There are days when it seems that for every two steps forward I take - I slip back three! There have been projects that I've set my heart on - only to end in disaster.

Perhaps you remember a man (or should I say a "nut") named Evel Knievel. Several years ago, he attempted some of the most daring - and stupid stunts ever conceived. He was one of the first ones who ever jumped a motorcycle over a row of cars, buses, trucks, or whatever he could line up - before television audiences - and many times - his landing was not as graceful as what he had envisioned. Mr. Knievel, in one of his last hurrahs, came upon the brilliant idea of jumping a plane.

Two frogs fell into a can of cream.
Or so it has been told.
The sides of the can were shiny and steep:
The cream was deep and cold.
"Oh, what's the use," said Number One,
"It's plain no help's around!"
"Good-bye, my friend, good-bye said world,"
And weeping still, he drowned.
But Number Two, of sterner stuff,
Dog-paddled in surprise,
That as he licked his creamy lips,
And blinked his creamy eyes,
"I'll swim at least a while," he thought
(Or so it has been said).

cially designed cycle over Snake River Canyon. So on a sultry Sunday afternoon, as probably millions watched, Evel Knievel boarded his Sky Cycle X-2, and prepared to launch himself across the 1,700 foot canyon. Anyone with the slightest bit of intelligence would have predicted the vaunted sky-cycle leap across the canyon would be a five-star flop. And indeed, the sky-cycle gave up in mid-air and the driver floated to safety. Now you won't find Mr. Knievel sitting long-faced in some corner today. The public shouted "Rip-Off" - Mr. Knievel was thinking, "Where's the nearest bank?" Nobody in the long history of sports ever came off a more cataclysmic failure better than he. The remains of Sky Cycle X-2 littered the Snake River Canyon, but the man who took off like a bird made out like a banker.

I don't know who said it, but there is a philosophy of life that is worth our consideration. It goes like this: *The person who succeeds is not the one who holds back, fearing failure, nor the one who never fails...but rather the one who moves on in spite of failure.*

Whenever you're tempted to give up and chuck it all in, remember the story of the TWO FROGS:

It really wouldn't help the world
If one more frog were dead.
An hour or more, he kicked and swam.
Not once did he stop to mutter.
Then hopped out by the island he'd made
Of fresh, churned butter!

It was Paul the Apostle, who wrote a letter to the church in Philippi from the pits of the dungeons in Rome. He penned the words in the fourth chapter, verse 13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me!" Don't quit my friend, hang in there; don't allow failures or setbacks to stop you from realizing your dreams.

Christian Life Center welcomes new youth pastor

Christian Life Center Assembly of God is pleased to announce that Jonathan Walker has joined the ministry team at the church as their Youth Pastor. Jonathan and his wife Kitri began their new duties last Sunday, June 21.

Both Jonathan and his wife attended Alaska Bible Institute in Homer, Alaska, in preparation for ministry. Jonathan is from Pryor, Oklahoma, and Kitri is from the Grand Rapids area. His ministry experience includes working with Bill Gothard in the Institute in Basic Life Principles; youth group leader in his home church; short-term missions projects to Tijuana, Mexico, where he and the group he was with built a church. While in their final year at Alaska Bible Institute, and in their first year of marriage, the Walkers went on a

mission trip into the Alaskan village of Kalskag where they were able to minister both in word and song. During the summer of 1997, they traveled across the United States and two countries with a group called Restoration, ministering musically with Jonathan preaching in the services.

Jonathan says, "I firmly believe that my vision for a youth group must begin with my personal walk with the Lord. My goal is to love the Lord my God with all my heart, soul, mind and strength, and love young people as myself." He summarized his goal this way: "Love God, Love Teenagers!" Jonathan will be leading the youth ministry (junior high through senior high) beginning Wednesday, June 24.

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Emerson and Betty Smith

Smiths to celebrate golden anniversary

Emerson and Betty Smith will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on June 25, 1998.

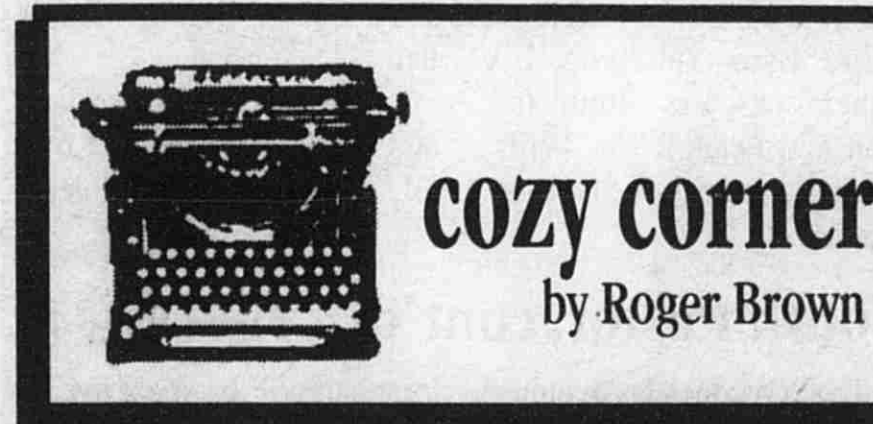
An open house in their honor will be held on Sunday, June 28.

The Smith's children are Don and Jackie Smith, Bob and Mary Rotter and Dave and Sara Steenwyk. They have 10 grandchildren.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE 25 - Ann Wittenbach, Kim Raines, Angela Lonero.
JUNE 26 - Cathy Acker, Velma Perry, Dwane Cavanaugh.
JUNE 27 - Dylan Schneider, Aaron Kroemer.
JUNE 29 - Brian Doyle.
JUNE 29 - Ben Zoodsma, Stephanie Yonker, Jackson Simmons.
JUNE 30 - Sheila Yeiter, Denny Brenk, Kayleigh Page.
JULY 1 - Brandon Hewitt.

Viewpoint . . .



cozy corner
by Roger Brown

Imagine Homer Simpson as a Samurai warrior. The famous "Bonsai!" war cry would be followed by Homer's equally famous "Dooope!" when he discovered his sword was really Lisa's saxophone. If Homer were a paratrooper, the familiar "Geronimo!" scream when exiting the airplane would also be followed by Homer's "Dooope!" when his parachute turned out to be Bart's backpack. Likewise, if Homer were a lumberjack, "Timber!" would be followed by... well, you get the picture.

A little of Homer Simpson lurks in all males. More in some than others. When I enlisted the help of one of my employees to help drop and cut up a large maple tree at my son's house, it stands to reason something would get "Homerized" in the process.

The tree was a big old overgrown maple near the road. About three feet from the ground, it split into two large trunks. One of these trunks broke away from the base in a windstorm two days before the big blow of a month ago. The tree fell against a power pole and partially knocked out a neighbor's electrical supply. They had enough "juice" coming through to power a couple of lights and the refrigerator. If they tried for more, everything just shut down. They called it a "Brown out."

but I swear I had nothing to do with their problems. At least initially anyway.

About a week after the storm, the power company worked through their emergencies to our problem. They cut away the branches that were lying in the powerlines, but that was all. They left the tree trunk leaning against the pole and one of the lines to the neighbor's house was still severed. They painted big orange X's on the fallen trunk and the one still standing. The mess was left for us Homers to tackle. Dooope!

On a Wednesday evening, a full 10 days after the big storm, Jay Vezino and I went to work. Jay burns some wood during the winter, and was willing to help with the mess in exchange for the wood. The old adage, you get what you pay for, comes into play here.

In short order, Jay had the trunk leaning against the power pole downed, cut into somewhat manageable chunks and loaded in his trailer. The springs were flat and the frame was against the axle, so we called it a full load.

Before Jay headed back to his house with the first load, we decided to drop the standing portion of the tree so I could cut it up while he was gone. There was lots of room to fall it, but having little experience in such matters, I deferred to Jay's expertise. He notched the trunk, got on the other side and sawed away. Sure looked like he knew what he was doing. I stood at about ninety degrees from where the tree was intended to fall. When the tree started to go, it headed in the right direction, then sort of twisted, turned and came straight for me. Probably something to do with my magnetic personality.

I was easily able to move out of harm's way, but I can't say the same for the power lines running to my boy's house. The big tree fell right into them and unbelievably stretched the

lines from pole to ground to pole without breaking them. Unfortunately, all the stress completely wrecked the lines going to the neighbor's house. Now they had a "Blackout," thanks to a Brown. Dooope!

I called the power company to report the downed wires. Jay took off with his load of wood. I didn't see any arcing and sparking, so I went to work cutting up the trunk. It had rained recently, so the ground was wet. What a scenario. Roger "Homer" Brown, armed with a chainsaw, cutting a tree that had been fallen on power lines while standing in wet grass. Maybe I really am as stupid as I must seem to people reading this column each week.

About an hour later, a big bucket truck from the power company pulled up. Two very tired looking linemen looked over the situation from the cab of the truck. They did not appear very happy with what they saw. When they finally came over to where I was working, the first thing I said was, "I didn't do it." I don't think they believed me. Can't imagine why. I was the only one around. Also, the chainsaw in hand was a dead giveaway.

I tried to humor them a little. I said, "This is just what you guys needed after 10 days of storm clean-up." "Yeh, thanks for the help," one of them said. I muttered under my breath, "Dooope."

An hour or two later, everything was back to normal. Jay had returned, and we had his trailer loaded down to the axles again. The power company guys had all the wires repaired. The neighbors were back up to full power. The mess was pretty much cleared away and piled by the street. The whole ordeal had turned out OK, just like a "Simpsons" episode. Dooope!!!

OVARIAN CYST

An ovarian cyst is a collection of fluid that comes from an ovary. Many cysts are completely normal. These are called functional cysts. In women who are having periods, functional cysts are normal. They occur as a result of ovulation (release of an egg). Functional cysts will usually resolve spontaneously over time, usually in one to three months. If you have a functional cyst, and it is causing pelvic pain, your doctor may ask you to take birth control pills so you won't ovulate. If you don't ovulate, you won't form cysts.

The diagnosis of an ovarian cyst is made on physical exam, but also with the use of ultrasound. The ultrasound can

be done over the abdomen or can be done through the vagina. Fortunately, there is minimal discomfort with either approach.

If you have an ovarian cyst, your doctor will order special blood tests to make sure that the ovarian enlargement is not cancerous. If your cyst does not improve with time, your doctor may recommend a laparoscopy to further evaluate the cyst. The vast majority of these cysts are benign. If you are past the age of menopause, however, there is a higher incidence of ovarian cancer, and your doctor may advise surgery to rule out this possibility. Ovarian cancer is rare, but it is more common in women 50 to 70 years of age. If you have pelvic pain, or pain with intercourse, see your doctor to rule out an ovarian cyst.

LEGAL NOTICES

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The decedent, whose last known address was 717 POWERS AVE. NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504 died May 7, 1998. An instrument dated May 29, 1998 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

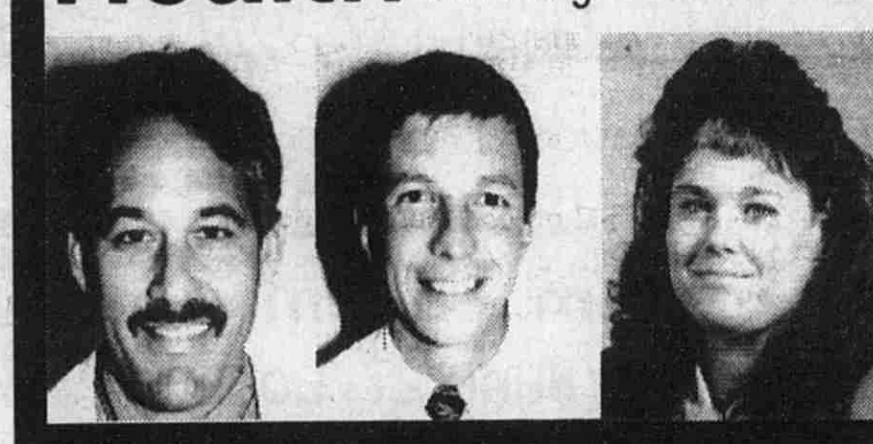
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative MICHAEL F. MICHALOWSKI, 943 GARFIELD AVE. NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504 or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, MI 49504, 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.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 876-1032 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.		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	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
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100 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 23, 1898

Dr. W.G. Sperry of Olivet College addresses the seven high school graduates at Music Hall ceremonies.
Fruit growers meet at Matthew Hunter's and report on their crops and problems with dropping fruits and bugs.
A one-legged acrobat performs on the street, walking a slack wire with a balancing pole.
Mark Rubens notices a customer's coat has a tear under the arm as the man walks by on Main Street; he calls the man in, gives him a new coat and sends him on his way.

Indiana's governor wants a law preventing factories from emptying their poisonous wastes into rivers once a year and killing all the fish.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO - JUNE 21, 1923

The empty Peckham Furniture Co. warehouse and some C.H. Runciman coal sheds burn down near the freight station, which is saved. The new chemical engine of the fire department can't be used because of the extreme heat.
R.E. Springett's Boy Scout Band will resume their summer concerts next Wednesday evening.
Many Lowell stores will stay open Wednesday evening and close Thursday afternoon for the summer.
The big ad right under the movie ad on page one is for the new Kerr wide-mouth mason jars; no rubber rings, and the opening is big enough for easy washing.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 24, 1948

C.H. Runciman, a member of the Michigan delegation at the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, has been named a sergeant-at-arms there.
WGRD has a 6:30 a.m. program, "Party Line RFD," that includes reading news from weekly newspapers in West Michigan.
Driver Training will continue as a very popular and helpful program. Ford, Dodge and Pontiac will furnish a car the next three years, in that order.
Michigan will have the first state-wide pasteurization law, starting July 1. All milk and milk products are included, except for sales at the farm.
Vertie Morse of Lowell wins the first 25 lbs. of King Milling flour with her recipe for Old Fashioned Molasses Cake.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE - JUNE 21, 1973

Car dealers will take summer Saturdays off, staying open Monday and Wednesday evenings.
City and schools are working with property owners on a sidewalk to the new middle school.
Norm Borgerson refutes the notion of discontinuing Showboat in a letter to the editor, citing its contributions to the city, schools and civic organizations.
Proceeds from this year's vanity license plates will go to highway litter cleanup.

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
Since the School Board Election, articles have appeared in the Ledger questioning the election of Pat Nugent to the Board.

I voted for Pat and I am not a member of the Lowell Education Association and I was not aware they supported him until after the election. However, it did not surprise me that they supported him and I don't believe he got their support just because he is a teacher.

Many teachers remember Pat as a student in Lowell who constantly would strive for excellence. He also achieved excellence through compassion and understanding, yet without confrontation. Pat truly exemplifies Responsibility, Integrity, Compassion, Honesty and Respect. I believe this is why he was supported by the Lowell Education Association.

I hope parents will continue to volunteer at our schools because it not only benefits the students, but will give them an opportunity to work with and know Pat Nugent. Then when he runs for re-election in a couple of years, he will have your support too!

Ina Dunn

Letters, Letters, Letters, Letters, Letters, Letters...

The Lowell Ledger welcomes all "Letters to the Editor" for publication on its "Viewpoint" page. Letters can be typed or written. However, we ask that they do not exceed one written page or one typed, double-spaced page.

"Letters to the Editor" should be sent to the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

Editing may be necessary for space, clarity and to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

The Lowell Ledger thanks you in advance for your cooperation.

COLLEGE NEWS

A total of 2,078 persons are on the official list of those who received degrees from Western Michigan University at the end of the winter semester of the 1997-98 school year.

Included on the list from Lowell were Brenda K. Bittrick, BA in English; Christopher R. Elzinga, BBA in finance; and Brenda Marie Grile, MA in English.

From the Alto area were Deborah LaHuis Bates, MA in mathematics education; John Sirowatka, MS in engineering management; and Thomas Gerald TenBrink, MS in engineering management. From Ada was Matthew Ryan Kemp, with a BA in English.

A total of 1,063 students achieved placement on the spring quarter dean's list at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Dr. Martha Janners, dean of students, reported that 216 students earned straight 'A' averages of 4.0.

Included on the list from

Lowell were Kevin Wade Dukeck, junior in sciences & arts undeclared; Nathan Theodore Lietzke, junior in physics; and Scott Patrick Smith, junior in civil engineering.

Grand Valley State University announces the names of students who were placed on the dean's list for the winter 1998 semester. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and have been enrolled for a minimum of 12 credits.

Included on the list from Lowell are Brian R. Bennett, Aaron C. Brander, Margaret V. Cahoon, Loujean Dykstra, Bernadette J. Fox, Levi J. Harper, Peggy A. Luebs, Heath L. Sabin, Jennifer R. Spoor, Kelley J. Sysma, Kyle

R. Triplett and Debra A. Wieland. From the Alto area are Bradley J. Coon, Molly C. Doane, Margaret E. Duimstra, Jennifer J. Ekkens and Joel S. Siemens.

Michigan State University lists 5,059 degree candidates for spring 1998.

There are 3,467 candidates for bachelor's degrees, 1,066 for master's degrees and 222 for doctoral degrees. Two students are candidates for educational specialist, 112 are candidates for doctor of osteopathic medicine, 82 are candidates for doctor of medicine, 92 are candidates for

AREA BIRTHS

Benjamin and Karen Richmond of Huntingdon, PA, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Olivia Diane Richmond.

She was born June 8, 1998, weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Jerrold and Diane Richmond of Lowell and John and Pierrette Olinger of Newark, OH. Great-grandparents are Virginia Uzarski of Grand Rapids and Alice Olinger of Ferdinand, Indiana.

doctor of veterinary medicine, and 12 are candidates for doctor of musical arts.

Degree candidates from Lowell are David Richard Hopkins, BA anthropology; Danielle Marie Johnson BS dietetics; Melanie Joy Kaeb, MS entomology; Janel Brie Neureither, BA psychology; Jaime Lynn Tummino, BA general business administration and Peter Roger Wills, BS park, recreation and tourism res.

Youth Pastor, cont'd.... From Page 4

and each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. In addition, he and Kiri will be working closely with the young people in discipleship training and helping them to develop their gifts and to share their faith with their friends.

On Sunday, June 28,

Candidates from Alto are Lisa A. Marker, BA economics; Jason James Marks, BS environmental studies and applications and Eric D. Snyder, BS mechanical engineering.

Dustin J. VanStee, of Lowell, was named to the 1998 Calvin College dean's list.

VanStee, the son of Jack and Linda VanStee of Lowell, is majoring in engineering.

IN THE SERVICE

The lieutenant received his degree in electrical engineering.

Ehrich is the son of Carole and Bruce Ehrich of Alto and is a 1990 graduate of Grand Rapids Christian High School.

VALLEY VISTA VILLAGE COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE

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LOWELL SCHOOL BOARD BRIEFS

REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 8, 1998

SPECIAL RECOGNITION - The Board of Education presented Julie Wisner with a plaque commemorating her Roger B. Chaffee Scholarship Award. Bushnell Principal, Louie Dudeck, was presented a plaque for his years of service to the Lowell Area Schools and Board member, Ellen McClain, received a plaque for her four years of service on the Board of Education.

MARSHA WILCOX COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - The Board awarded the first annual Marsha Wilcox Community Service Award to Dr. Donald Gerard for his outstanding service to the students and community members of Lowell.

ACTION ITEMS - Accepted the following gifts:
 • Alto Lions Club \$500 donation to be used by Alto Elementary School to provide books for 2nd Grade Accelerated Reader Computer Program.
 • The Marie Crowley Charitable Foundation donation of \$500 to be used by the Lowell Area Schools Readiness program.

Ratified the Food Service Contract for the 1998-99 school year.

CONSENT ITEMS - Approved/Adopted were:
 • Minutes for May 11, 1998 Regular meeting.
 • Payment of Bills:

GENERAL FUND	\$608,177.31
SCHOOL SERVICES FUND	
A. Food Service Fund	\$26,960.33
B. Athletic Fund	\$12,371.10
TRUST AND AGENCY FUND	\$22,568.81
DEBT FUND 1971	\$323,270.00

NEW HIRES
 Susan Barry, One-Half Time Bushnell Kindergarten Teacher
 Nancy Breuker, Cherry Creek Elementary Teacher
 Mary Helen DeLiefde, One Year Replacement for Sue Burt at Cherry Creek
 Becky VanVleck, Bushnell 1st. Grade Teacher

PARENTING LEAVES
 Diane Heikkila - on or about October 21, 1998
 Lucinda Bender - On or about November 8, 1998 through January 31, 1999.

• Resignation from Dick Korb effective June 30, 1998 through December 2, 1998.

• Membership Resolution to the Michigan High School Athletic Association for the 1998-99 school year.

• Helen Thompson, Tammy Mosher, and Evelyn Zalis as members of the Parents' Advisory for Special Education Committee.

• Service Learning Resolution to support the service learning concept.

• Cherry Creek 5th Grade camp on September 17 and 18, 1998.

1998-99 BOARD GOALS - A discussion was held on the Board goals to be established for the 1998-99 school year.

DIVERSITY EXPERIENCE - Lanie Rice, Bushnell teacher and Nancy Misner, teacher at Alexander Elementary School in Grand Rapids, reported on this year's student exchange experiences.

GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM UPDATE - Pam Thomas and Dottie Roth reported on this year's activities with the Gifted and Talented Program. The GT Advisory Committee has renamed the program "Wings."

ELECTION RESULTS - Bert Bleke announced the unofficial election results. The top two vote getters were Pete Gustafson and Pat Nugent.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - Art Warning expressed his dissatisfaction with the way the Student Awards were handed at the high school this year. Pinky McPherson stated that she was very pleased with the graduation ceremonies at the football stadium.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - The deadline for committing to the soft drink marketing plan has been extended and therefore this issue will be discussed during the summer months. Jim White gave a brief review of the 5th and 8th grade science and writing MEAP results. The July organizational meeting will be held on Monday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m. Bert thanked the staff and parents for an excellent 1997-98 school year. The Middle School and High School again received North Central Accreditation. There will be a special Board meeting on Friday, June 26 at 7:00 a.m. In response to Art's public comment, Bert Bleke said that the school district will take a look at how kids are honored. Bert thanked Ellen for her service to the Lowell Area Schools. Pete Gustafson and Bert Bleke then presented a plaque to Dick Korb for his 21 years in the district.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:
 Organizational Meeting
 Monday, July 13, 1998.
 Runciman Admin. Bldg., Board Room, 7:00 p.m.
 Special Board Meeting
 Monday, July 13, 1998
 Runciman Admin. Building, Board Room, 7:30 p.m.

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LMS honors fourth marking period honor roll students

The Lowell Middle School has released its fourth marking period honor roll. Students receiving a B or better average are included in this list.

SIXTH GRADE
 Joshua Abdo, Brandi Abel, Lyndsey Adriane, Amanda Alexander, Joshua Anderson, Stacey Anderson, Amanda Ayers, Audrey Bailey, Jacob Baker, Darcie Banfill, Britney Batchelor, Allison Bault, Heather Becker, Andrew Benedict, Aaron Benmark, Stefany Bieber, Anthony Biggs, David Blair, Stephanie Blanchard, Melissa Blattner, Joe Blumm, Edward Boeve, Justin Bogdanik, Amy Bogner, Anna Boruta, Amanda Bouwkamp, Daniel Brinks, Elizabeth Brower, Chanel Butler, Zachary Butts, Elizabeth Camp, Kathryn Capps, Cody Carr, Christopher Chambers, Jamie Clark, Ashley Claypool, Christopher Corlett, Jonathan Cosgrove, Amanda Craig, Helen Crimmins, Christopher Curtis, Christopher DeBold, James DeLiefde, Annie Didion, Robert Dise, Michelle Dryer, Thomas Eldridge, Jennifer Emser.

Hoogewind, Jared Huffman, Kimberly Huysler, Mark Hyzer, Nathan Junglas, Natalie Kent, Lesley Kerr, Amanda Kettel, Jessica King, Joel King, Kristi Kremer, Corey Krieg, Jacob Kulhawik, Amber LaBine, Christine LaFave, Tom Lancaster, Robert Latva, Jodi Laux, Shannon Levingston, Katherine Lum, Jeremy Marchido, Andrew McQueen, Lisa Meis, Jennifer Meyers.

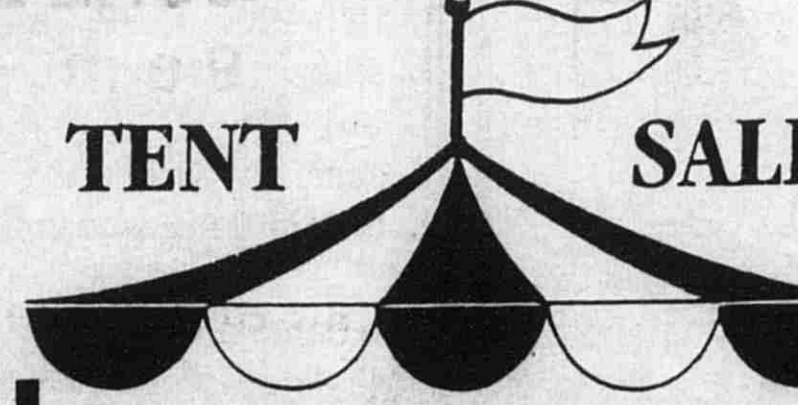
EIGHTH GRADE
 Brian Abbring, Katrina Alexander, David Anderson, Kristi Anderson, Donald Armstrong, Molly Balaam, Erin Barnes, Matthew Barry, Vanessa Beddows, Amy Bellechasses, Lindsay Bencker, Katherine Blough, Shannon Boggs, Brandon Bouwkamp, Rebecca Brinkley, Ernest Burr, Lacey Capen, Kimberly Davis, Todd Drenth, Tyler Duckett, Jeanie Dunn, Amanda Dykhuus, Logan Dykstra, Nicole Elliott, Jaclyn Estes, Jerry Farr, Thomas Fick, Benjamin Fleet, Megan Fleet, Elizabeth Gerard, Holly Grummet, Bridget Harrigan, Tyler Hippey, Samantha Hoekstra, Holli Holmes, Matthew Horan, Laura Horsley, Amy Howes, Brittany Huisman, Austin Hunt, Tiffani Jastifer, David Johnson, Kirk Johnson, Patrick Kaufman, Laura Kenworthy, Mark Kimberlin, Michael Kinney, Molly Kirsch.

Tara Kuipers, Christie Lacic, Andreas Larisch, Nicholas Lillie, Joshua Marchido, Lisa Marker, Sara Meaney, Allen Metternick, Christopher Michael, Philip

McKinley, Jeffrey McPherson, Heather McQueen, Adam Meis, Cody Merklinger, Macey Mikesell, Daniel Miller, Jessica Miller, Andrew Min, Cara Mooney, Colin Moore, Amanda Moykkynen, Sean Myers, Rachel Nawrocki, Emily Nurmikko, Derek Offenbacher, Dustin Osborne, Justin Peterson, Christopher Pfaff, Terese Phillips, Andrew Reed, Scott Riddle, Adrienne Ripley, Charles Roelofs, Erin Rolfe, Kyle Rozema, Tara Russo, Matthew Scheider, Paul Schellenberger, Amy Scheller, Cheyenne Schmalz, Adam Scott, Caitlin Searfoss, Megan Shellenbarger, Joshua Sherman, Lindsey Sherman, Michael Shinabery, Bradford Siek, David Skidmore, Jessica Smith, Katelyn Smith, Matthew Smith, Rebecca Smith, Sydney Snyder, Crystal Spino, Eric Staal, David Stephens, Nicholas Stout, Eric Sysma, Brett Taylor, Luke Tomczak, Lyndsey Trierweiler, John Truszkowski, Kelly Umlauf, John VanderJagt, Ashley Van Eck, Amber VanSpronsen, Vallen VanZyll, Lindsey Varnell, Daniel Veiger, Timothy Vezino, Andrew Vogel, Jacqueline Vos, Stephanie Wagner, Brent Walker, Kriste Warren, Cassandra Wheat, Jeremy Wieland, Katie Willits, Jessica Wisnieski, Angela Wood, Daniel Woods, Holly Yonker, Jamie Zoodsma.

Moerdyke, Erin Mooney, Anna Moore, Craig Myers, Sara Noom, Joseph Nugent, Sarah Oertlin, Stacey Onan, Steven Palasek, Courtney Perkins, Brian Pfaller, Heather Pretzel, Emily Roth, Jaimey Sadlak, Kelsey Scheider, Melissa Schloop, Bryn Southwell, Debra Sovo, Zachary Stauffer, Jasmine Steele, Amanda Stiver, Eric Stormzand, Rachel Swift, April Telman, Daniel Thaler, Shelby Tomczak, Angela VanderTuin, Amanda VanSpronsen, Jennifer Wagner, David Walker, Shannon Walsh, Casey Weber, Erin Weber, Jade Wilder, Amanda Willits, Michael Wilson, Melissa Wingeier, Shanda Yonker.

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Matt & Shirley Metternick, of Benzonia, Celebrated Their Golden Anniversary on May 23, 1998.



The family had a small party at the couple's home in Benzonia. The party was given by the kids: Steve & Barb Metternick, Frank & Sue Birman, Mike & Kathy Stevens & Ron & Carrie Metternick. Also there to help the couple celebrate and enjoy the day were 11 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren & some very close friends.

Strike, continued... From Page 1

Car owners who bought a new car within the last six months could also feel the pinch if the strike lasts very long. "If they bring the car in and need a new part, we may not have the part to get them back out onto the road," Poll explains.

Lowell Engineering, at 6151 Bancroft Ave., Alto, a manufacturer of exterior mirrors, has laid off 150 people thus far. "We will gradually lay off more as the orders go down," said Greg Eldridge, Lowell Engineering's assistant general manager.

Newell Manufacturing, 615 Chatham St., has laid off approximately 60 percent (50 people) of its workforce, according to executive vice president Jack Caudill. "We will probably lay off more as our work schedule deteriorates."

About 80 percent of the auto parts Newell produces are for GM vehicles. "There is still some shipping coming in, but that should end soon," Caudill said.

Some of the parts Newell produces are for pick-up trucks, large trucks, vans, and suburbans. The parts include rear bumpers, engine brackets, brake shields and passenger car seat parts.

Big Game, continued... From Page 1

and more people are fascinated with the idea of raising deer and elk.

"They all think they're going to make a fast buck. That just doesn't happen," Yoder said.

If the Yoder name sounds familiar, it may have something to do with Fred Trost's Practical Sportsmen show on PBS. Yoder and his farm are a weekly feature. The show runs on Thursday at 8 and 11 p.m.; and on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Yoder says he has frequent visitors to his farm. "People stop all the time to see the animals," he says. There is a good chance, now, visitors will catch Yoder bottle feeding red fawns...a chore that has to be done five times a day.

There was a day back in November when Yoder could have used a visitor.

"This is the most serious strike we've had to go through," Caudill said. "It's like going on strike during contract time. With the UAW in Las Vegas next week and with GM's two-week shutdown in July, it will probably be three weeks before the two sides even talk."

He was loading "Reese," a white tail deer, into the trailer for a show. As he was opening the gate, the 11-point white tail gored Yoder. "He knocked me down and started goring me," Yoder said. "Once he started and then smelled blood, he went crazy. I didn't think I was going to live through it."

Yoder eventually crawled into a barn and called 911. The Clarksville resident takes blame for the incident. "November is the rutting season. I shouldn't have scheduled a show for that time of year. I won't do that again."

The attack resulted in a 10-day stay in the hospital. He has nerve damage in his legs and backside.

"Yes, Reese is still with me. I didn't have him killed. He is actually the tamest of my white tail deer," Yoder says.

Organizations or schools interested in visiting the farm or having Yoder bring his show to their area should call (616) 693-2156 for more information.

The answer to this week's Whitecaps' trivia question: What is the name of the radio station that all Whitecaps games are broadcasted on? WOOD AM 1300.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 4, 1998 IN VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

Please take notice that any qualified elector of Vergennes Township, who is not already registered, may register to vote at the Vergennes Township offices on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; at the office of the County Clerk; at any Secretary of State branch office; or other designated places for the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 4, 1998.

At the General Primary Election candidates for the following partisan offices will be selected: Governor; Representative in Congress; State Senator; State Representative; County Commissioner; Vergennes Township Supervisor; and Precinct Delegates.

THE LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATIONS WILL BE MONDAY, JULY 6, 1998

On which day the Vergennes Township Clerk's office will be open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to receive registrations of electors qualified to vote.

QUALIFICATIONS TO REGISTER TO VOTE:

- Citizen of the United States
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- Resident of Vergennes Township

Persons with special needs, as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the township clerk or call the Michigan Relay Center TDD# 1-800-649-3777.

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Mari C. Stone
Vergennes Township Clerk

PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1998 KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN BOWNE TOWNSHIP PRECINCT 01

MILLAGE INCREASE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes imposed upon all taxable property annually within the Township of Bowne, County of Kent, Michigan, be increased by 1.0 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000) on the taxable value of such property for a period of ten years, 1998 through 2007, both inclusive (estimated to provide revenues of \$69,308 in the first year of the levy) to provide additional funds for Township operating purposes?

YES ✓
NO ✓

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

There will be a Public Hearing held at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Vergennes Township Planning Commission on July 6, 1998 at 7 p.m. at the township offices located at 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell. The hearing is being held to allow public comment on a proposed site condominium project named Foreman Farms to be located on the NE corner of Foreman Rd. and Cumberland Ave., in the SW 1/4 of Section 33. The proposed project includes 20 homesites of between 1 and 1.79 acres each. Public water and private septic systems are planned for each homesite, and there will be one private street to serve all units.

Copies of the complete proposal are available at the township offices on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Written comments will be accepted if received by the township clerk by 7 p.m. on July 6, 1998.

Rick Gillett
Planning Commission Chair

NOTICE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

The Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals has set four future meetings to be held at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI.

The purpose of these pre-scheduled meetings will be to hear any requests for variances to the new Home Business Ordinance, adopted March 30, 1998, and to conduct other business as may come before the Zoning Board. There will be no fee charged specifically for hearing requests for variances to the Home Business Ordinance.

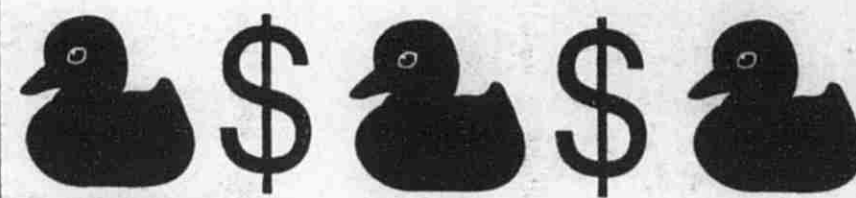
The dates are as follows:

Meeting Date	Request & Application Due:
July 21, 1998	July 7, 1998
Oct. 13, 1998	Sept. 29, 1998
Jan. 19, 1999	Jan. 5, 1999
April 13, 1999	March 31, 1999

In the event there are no requests for these dates by the application deadline, the meeting will be canceled.

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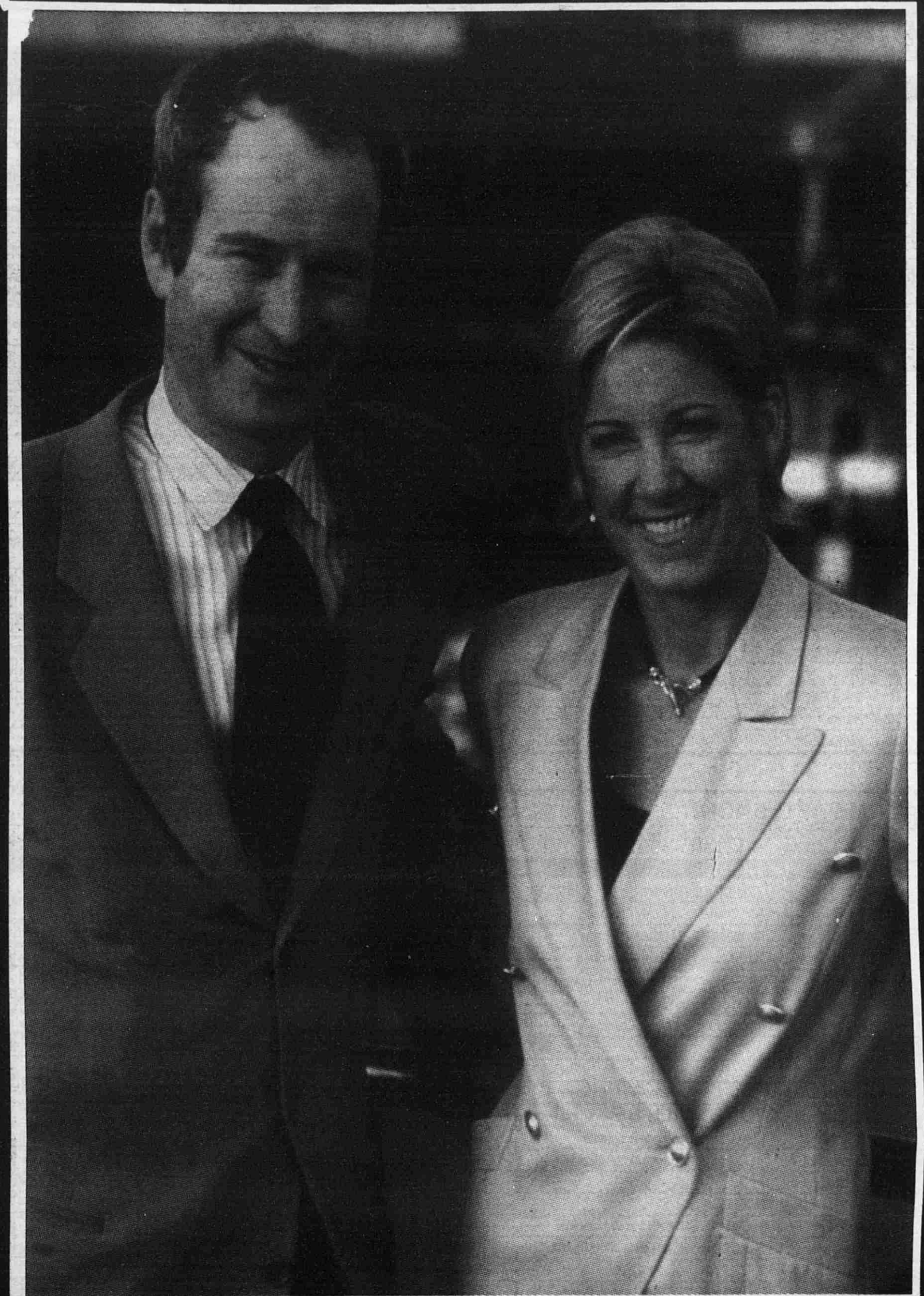
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THURSDAY EVENING JULY 2, 1998. Table listing broadcast stations and programs from 7:00 to 11:30 PM.

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Burd's exciting, professional opportunity also pretty cool

Karen Burd has taught kindergarten for 18 years in the Lowell School District. Starting in the fall, she will be the new principal at Bushnell Elementary.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

work with the roughly 1,000 students who have come into her classroom, the 2,000 moms and dads she's worked with, and the five different building principals and the three different superintendents she's worked for.

in her new role as principal is she can develop a relationship based on respect and joy with many more children. For all Bushnell kindergartners and first-graders, that should be really cool.

Her relationship with fellow teachers will change, but how much it changes is something Burd can control.

"Principals and teachers can agree to disagree on some things and still be on the same team moving forward," Burd said.

The new Bushnell principal says it will be her responsibility to be an educational leader, to make sure that the teaching staff stays on the cutting edge of research

"Content" and "challenged" could be used to describe students in Karen Burd's kindergarten classroom; also where she's at in her professional journey.

The newly named Bushnell Elementary principal, upon learning about her new appointment, called it one of life's exciting professional opportunities.

A little different than if she were talking to her students. The new exciting professional opportunity would translate to "life being full of cool things everywhere."

Burd has been a teacher in the Lowell School District for 20 years - 18 as a kindergarten teacher, the other two divided between fourth and fifth grade.

"Teaching kindergarten has been my passion. I've enjoyed the age of kids and working closely with them," Burd explains. "It's a partnership with the kids and families."

Burd, who accepted the job on Monday, says prior to that, teachers on the staff came to her to consider taking the position.

As principal, Burd sees protecting the environment in the classroom between teacher and child as the top challenge. "I think I have a good sense of what kind of support fosters that relationship and what distractions hinder that instructional relationship."

That sixth sense has been sharpened over the years by her



Principals and teachers can agree to disagree on some things and still be on the same team moving forward.

Karen Burd Bushnell Elementary Principal

developments and to have an obligation to the students and their families to guard the safe, smooth and warm educational environment - ensuring the parents that their kids are in good hands. "This community can be very proud of this teaching staff...it is awesome," Burd explains. "I will do my best to continue it on the path of improvement."

One of the joys Burd sees

CITY OF LOWELL COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, held at the City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, on the 15th day of June, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Blough, Green, Myers, Shores and Mayor Thompson ABSENT: Councilmembers: none

The following ordinance was offered by Councilmember Blough and supported by Councilmember Green.

ORDINANCE NO. 98-7 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 10.04.B. of Chapter 10 of the City Zoning Ordinance, C-1

Neighborhood Business District, shall be revised to state as follows:

The front yard area and the street side of a corner lot, except for necessary entrance drives, shall be landscaped. Such landscaping shall consist of the equivalent of a minimum of one (1) canopy tree and three (3) deciduous shrubs for each twenty (20) feet of lot width.

Section 2. Section 12A.04.C. of Chapter 12A of the City Zoning Ordinance.

L-1 Light Industrial District, shall be revised to state as follows:

The first twenty-five (25) feet of the front yard area, except for necessary entrance drives, shall be landscaped. Such landscaping shall consist of the equivalent of a minimum of one (1) canopy tree and three (3) deciduous shrubs for each twenty (20) feet of lot width.

Section 3. Section 13.04.C. of Chapter 13 of the City Zoning Ordinance, I-Industrial District, shall be revised to state as follows:

The first twenty-five (25) feet of the front yard area, except for necessary entrance drive, shall be landscaped. Such landscaping shall consist of the equivalent of a minimum of one (1) canopy tree and three (3) deciduous shrubs for each twenty (20) feet of lot width.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its publication or the publication of a summary of its provisions in a local newspaper of general circulation.

AYES: Councilmembers: Blough, Green, Myers, Shores & Mayor Thompson NAYES: Councilmembers: none. ABSENT: Councilmembers: none. ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED

David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

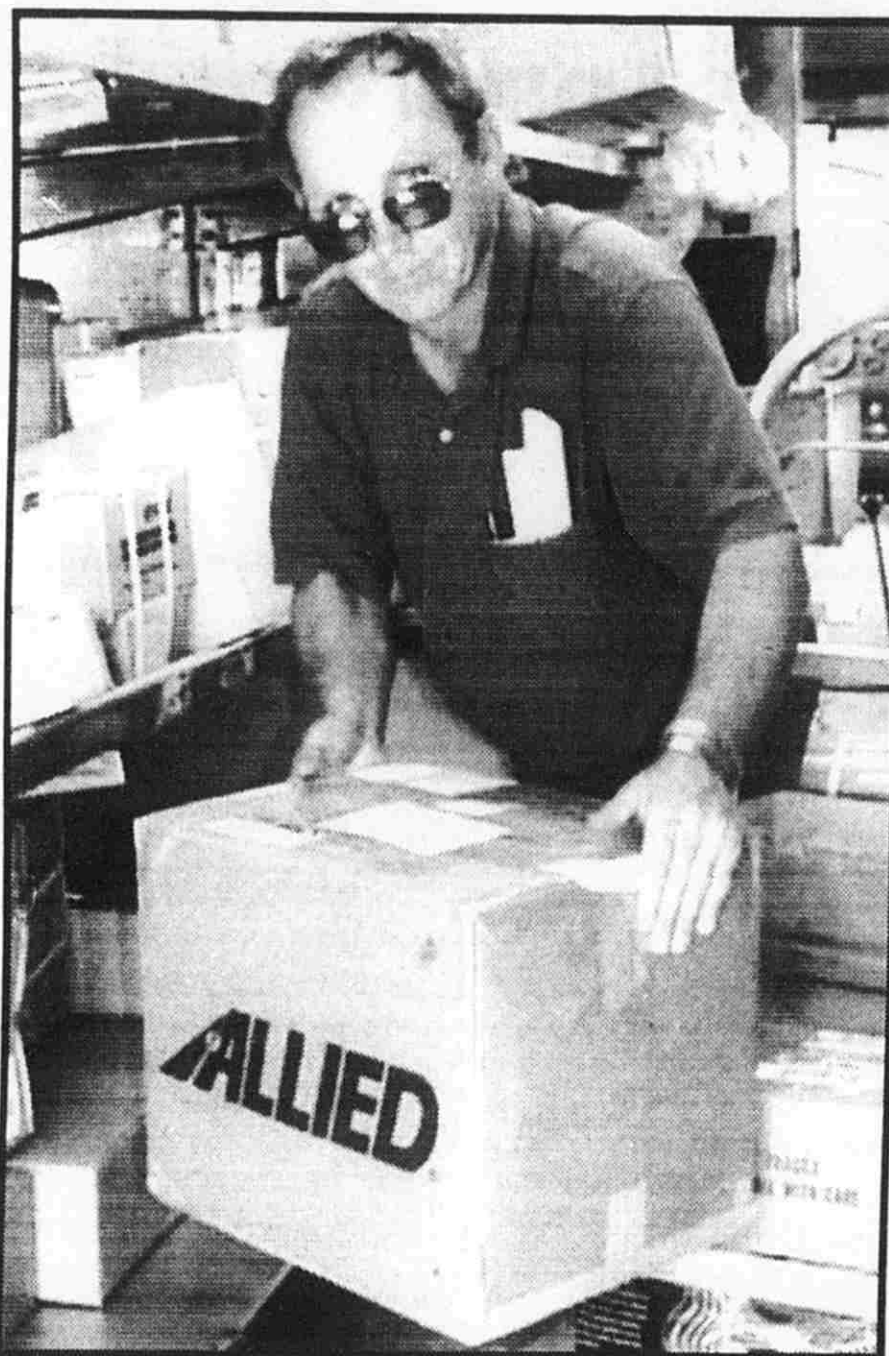
STATE OF MICHIGAN))SS. COUNTY OF KENT)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Lowell at a regular meeting held on the date first stated above, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.

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Advertisement for Whitecaps tickets. Text: WIN! WHITECAPS TICKETS! From The Ledger. THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: What is the name of the radio station that all Whitecaps games are broadcasted on? Once a week, through July '98, The Ledger will hold a drawing for 4 Whitecaps' Tickets! DEADLINE FOR THIS WEEK'S ENTRY IS 5 PM Monday, June 29, 1998. This Week's Winner Is: Marcia Ralys



Mike McBride, UPS employee, makes 95 deliveries and 34 pickups on an average day driving Lowell's route.

UPS' McBride honored for collision-free driving record

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

In 1923, United Parcel Service (UPS) established its Circle of Honor, recognizing 25 years of accident-free driving by its drivers.

This year, some 75 years later 2,800 UPS drivers were selected for national recognition.

Included in that list of names is Michael McBride, a familiar face among Lowell businesses and homes.

McBride, a UPS driver in the Lowell facility for the past 23 years, and 31 overall, has driven without an accident for 26 years.

"A person can't do this and not make mistakes. I've had some close calls," McBride said. "There are a lot of good drivers in Lowell who have helped me out."

Though an amazing feat, even more amazing is when one realizes that an average

UPS driver travels more than 775,000 miles before experiencing an accident. The average U.S. motorist will drive only about 130,000 miles before having an accident.

"Our drivers take great pride in their safety records," said Tom Walsh, UPS Cor-

porate Health and Safety manager. "They are among the safest drivers on the road and this recognition is deserved."

There are five guidelines that UPS stresses during its training:

1. Aim high in steering
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5. Make sure other drivers see you.

McBride concludes, "The people in Lowell have been great over the years and I've enjoyed serving them."

Covered Bridge Bike Tour July 12

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The fourth annual Covered Bridge Bike Tour will continue to offer some of the most beautiful scenery around as it winds past rivers and rolling countryside.

This year, the 100-mile bike tour has been replaced with a 12-mile tour. The switch makes the event more family friendly and attractive to the casual biker.

"Twelve miles is a nice tour and there isn't the stress,"

said bike tour coordinator Kerry Wood.

Along with the 12-mile tour, a 28- and 50-mile tour will be available for novice and avid bikers.

All three routes will begin and end at the historic Fallsburg Schoolhouse.

It will take bikers over the covered bridge and wend them through the countryside by either a stream or river.

The ride will offer well-marked routes, maps, refreshments, rest stops, and a hot dog roast for those who pre-

register. There will also be a SAG wagon to help stranded bikers with bike repairs.

The bike tour preregistration fee is \$10 per person and \$20 per family. On the day of the event, the cost is \$15 per person and \$25 per family.

Proceeds from the event will support Fallsburg Historical Society's goal of restoring and maintaining the Fallsburg Village and its history.

For further information call Wood at 897-6711.

Circumstances not extraordinary or exceptional; Landman's variance request denied by commission

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

Finding no valid reason to grant a variance for Todd Landman Car Co., the Lowell Planning Commission recommended denial of Landman's request.

Based on the city's ordinance, for the planning commission to recommend a variance, there must be "exceptional or extraordinary circumstances or conditions applying to the property in question that do not apply generally to other properties in the same zoning district."

The ordinance goes on to give examples of exceptional or extraordinary circumstances to include exceptional narrowness, shallowness, or shape of a specific property; exceptional topographic conditions or other extraordinary situation on the land, building, or structure; or by reason of the use or development of the property immediately adjoining the property in question.

Landman is seeking a 30-foot rear yard setback to construct a 160-foot warehouse on his property at 2399 W. Main. Because it abuts against a residential zone piece of property, the ordinance requires a 50-foot setback. If the property was zoned anything other than residential, the setback requirement would be 25 feet.

"It is not a desirable piece of property for a home," Landman said, adding that the property is mostly wetlands.

In fact, the First Baptist Church was in the process of purchasing the land from the Donald Gerard family and had no

plans of building homes, according to Landman, who said his understanding is that eventually the church will seek a rezoning of the property and may construct a gym.

When that rezoning request would come through was anyone's guess, since the church had no timetable on the issue, he said.

Landman said he has received favorable approval not only from the pastor of the church for his plan, but also from his other neighbors, which include Admiral Tobacco and Michigan Wire.

But for the planning commission, the issue settled on whether the request would meet the requirements for granting a variance. The group came to the unanimous conclusion that it did not.

"It isn't a matter that we don't like the plan, it just doesn't meet certain requirements that have to be met," said planning commissioner Daniel Pipe.

The planning commission's recommendation now moves on to the city council which, acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals, will make the final decision on the variance request. If the ZBA approves the variance, Landman will be allowed to seek a building permit. The public hearing is set for the council's July 6 meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Englehardt Library.

Another option, brought forth by planning commissioner Greg Canfield, is for Landman to work with the First Baptist Church in getting the adjacent property rezoned to Public

Facilities. By doing so, it would mean Landman would only need a 25-foot setback instead of 50 and could move forward with the project.

Planning commissioner James Hall also suggested Landman reduce the size of the storage building from 160 to 140 feet, which would place the building in accordance with current ordinance rules.

Nosko's newest rezoning request supported by commission

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

If an award was given for perseverance, Michael Nosko would certainly get it.

After the Lowell Planning Commission made it clear it would not go with the new concept of squeezing as many single family homes on his property at Sibley and Ridgeview, also known as

Maplewood Square Development, Nosko came back to the group with a request to rezone the property R-3 residential. The new zoning would allow the developer to put about 30 fourplex buildings on the land, which falls under the city's ordinance.

"It would create a constant ring of R-3 around the C-3 that is there," said Zoning Administrator Pat Hudson. "It makes sense."

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COMING EVENTS

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

EVERY THIRD SUN.: The Flat 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 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!

EVERY MONDAY: Senior Men's Golf Club at Arrowhead Golf Course. 9 a.m. tee-time. Come join us!

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

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne 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 MI#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.

TUES. & THURS: Flat River Running Club, 7 p.m. at Fallsburg Park-main parking lot, during summer months starting June 23. For more information call Mike Wojciakowski, 691-7455.

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.

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

EVERY 4TH 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.

THURSDAYS: Weight Watchers meets in Lowell at the Lowell Congregational Church, 404 N. Hudson, at 7 p.m. Registration is a half hour before and after meetings. New members are invited to join at anytime. Questions? Call 1-800-651-6000.

EVERY THURS. - St. Mary's Pregnancy Crisis Center, 402 Amity St., non-denominational-help for pregnant women and adolescents at the school. From 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. and on Mondays from 5:30 - 8 p.m. Phone 897-9393.

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

EVERY 2ND THURS.: N.A.R.F.E. meets 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton.

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.

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LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall. and shop - Woodland Mall; 1:00 p.m., Euchre; 9:30, Crafts.

TUES.: 8:30 a.m. Walking, Woodland Mall.

WED.: 12:45 p.m. Shopping assistance.

THURS: 9:00 a.m. Walk and shop - Woodland Mall; 1:00 p.m., Euchre; 9:30, Crafts.

FRI.: 8:30 a.m. Walking-Woodland Mall.

MON.-FRI.: Senior meals program, noon.

Special Events

WED., JULY 1: 8 a.m., Co-ed traveling breakfast.

WED., JULY 1: 9:30-11:15 a.m. Blood pressure.

FRI., JULY 3: Center Closed.

MON., JULY 6: 12:30 p.m. Shopping, Meijers.

WED., JULY 8: 9:30 a.m., Movie.

THURS., JULY 9: 12:30 p.m. Dance, West Side Complex. NO EUCHRE.

FRI., JULY 10: 1 p.m. Euchre.

MON., JULY 13: 10:30 a.m. Potluck committee meeting.

WED., JULY 15: 9:30 a.m. Advisory council.

FRI., JULY 17: 12:30 p.m. Reminisce.

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Markovitch leaves Cherry Creek for high school position with Marcellus

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

As an elementary princi-

pal, Bill Markovitch has been instrumental in constructing an educational foundation for kids in grades 2-5 to build on.

In the fall, he will begin a new challenge as he helps to transform high school students into productive citizens

which I would like to try."

He describes Marcellus as a progressive small school which has technology in place. "It is in the process of adding a new elementary building and a new sports complex."

Markovitch started at Cherry Creek four years ago, at a time when teachers from Alto, Bushnell and Runciman were being blended together to form Cherry Creek.

"The personal and professional growth that has occurred has been outstanding," Markovitch explained. "The melding of different school cultures together has taken time, but I think it has really clicked well this year."

The change of principalship from elementary to high school provides some challenges, but they are similar in two key areas.

"You're still dealing with children. They all need assistance and work to help become successful learners," Markovitch explains. "At both levels, a principal must be able to deal with parents."

One of the challenges a high school presents is its departmentalization.

Markovitch did teach high school math and coach ninth-grade basketball early in his education career.

The choice to leave Cherry Creek and the Lowell school system was not easy

for the Paw Paw native.

"I am very proud of the achievements Cherry Creek has attained. We've grown in our MEAP scores and this staff is very progressive in teaching students how to learn," Markovitch said. "The decision to leave has been a very tough one. The parents, the PTO and the Lowell community have been wonderful."

The children have been pretty wonderful too, according to Markovitch.

"I am definitely going to miss the little kids the most - their tenderness, warmth and their daily hugs," he says.

Markovitch will be replaced by Maureen Dorough, who has served as assistant principal under Markovitch for the past four years.



Bill Markovitch, right, spends some time with students in Rochelle Cummings' reading class. Pictured to Markovitch's right are Malley Cahoon, Brian Fry and Jared Spencer.

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Nosko's new plan received a warmer welcome than the old with the planning commission recommending to the city council that the property be rezoned for such a purpose.

"Is it smart to keep rezoning it when we don't have a purpose or a plan?" questioned planning commissioner Clark Jahne.

City manager David Pasquale said Nosko did have a preliminary site plan with his request and is indicating that the fourplexes are his plan.

"This is what I am going to do as soon as I can start digging a hole," Nosko said.

Nosko must still present a final site plan to the planning commission before moving ahead with the project as well as get approval from city council for the rezoning.

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We were working with the building's owner but they must have given up on us. We have been calling their lawyer but have had no response since June 5th.

Please know that we are doing everything in our power to reopen. If and when we reopen, all packages will be extended.

Please believe me if we would have known this was going to happen, I would have let you all know.

I want you to know that if all things fail and we are unable to open, I just want to say that through this business, God has allowed me to meet a lot of wonderful people.

I want to thank all of you for filling my life with your smiles and kind words.

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SALE
Beauty & The Beast comforter set w/matching border, toys, exercise equip., Barbie Doll House, good clean clothing. June 26, 9-6, 13224 Vergennes.

GARAGE SALE
Sat., June 27, 9 to 5 p.m. 12718 Grand River Dr., W. of Alden Nash. Steelcase file cabinet, meat slicer, solid brass fireplace equip., antique chandelier w/prisms, snowmobile suits, antiques & other goodies.

GARAGE SALE
Thurs. & Fri., June 25 & 26, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 9484 28th St. (between Snow & Buttrick) Toys, dresser, full size white canopy bed w/dresser, bedding, dishes, oak rocker, lawn chairs, clothing, misc. items. No prior sales. 897-5384.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALES
1 day only. Sat., June 27, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 11024 & 11001 Woodbushe, Little Tikes, soccer gear, baby furniture, kid's clothes, household & holiday items.

VALLEY VISTA VILLAGE COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE
June 26 & 27, 9-5 p.m. & Sat., June 27 look for the March of Dimes Bake Sale at the Community office.

BIG YARD SALE
6 families! Thurs., June 25 & Fri., June 26, 506 N. Jefferson, Lowell. Lots of misc. items, like new clothing, bunk beds, supersingle waterbed, baby crib, weight bench & weights, 24" 12 speed boys bike.

YARD SALE
Fri., June 26, 10-6 p.m.
807 N. Washington. Everything \$1 or less.

GARAGE SALE
Sat., June 27, 9-2 p.m. No early sales. Mantis tiller, 2 metal cabinets, 4-shelf unit, tupperware, flower pots, wall plaques, women's clothing, lots of misc. Morrison Lake Condos, 6880 Beechwood Dr.

SALE
June 24 & 25, 8 a.m. 822 Grindle. Girls 6-8; boys 6-12; quality women's clothes, household, Corelle dish set.

MOVING SALE
3 family 8793 Alden Nash June 25 & 26, 8-7 Dresser mirror, kids' wall watches, kids' toys & clothes, area rugs (new), doormats (new), glass table tops (new), entertainment center, golf clubs, gold jewelry, antique cast iron cook stove (best offer), lots of clothes. 1996 Jimmy car & 1997 Rodeo car, 2 Sea-Doos, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
Fri., June 26, 9 a.m. til 2
829 N. Jefferson.

GARAGE SALE
1 day only, Fri, June 26. Lots of furniture, dishes, etc. from elderly household. Old bikes, air cond., TV, adult clothes & many misc. items. 9-6 p.m. 946 Lincoln Lake & Hunt.

6-FAMILY YARD SALE
Sat., June 27, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 6988 Hastings Rd.-1st. house N. of Jimmy's Grill. Lots of boys & girls clothing, men's & women's clothing, all in good condition. Size 6 wedding dress, 2 color TVs, pool table, CB base radio, chimney cleaner, picnic table, air conditioner, microwave, queen size mattress & box springs & lots of misc. items.

GARAGE SALE
1 day only. Sat., June 27. Kids & adult clothes, toys, misc. household items. 416 Howard, 9-3 p.m.

GARAGE SALE
Fri., June 26, 12 p.m. - 5 & Sat., June 27, 8-5 p.m. 10296 Bluewater Hwy., E. of Lowell Fisher Price toys, clothes, canopy waterbed, glider, books, sand box, baby swing, jumper, fish tank, coffee table, rocking horse, toddler swings & more.

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Fri. & Sat., June 26 & 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 10809 Ware Rd., 3 miles S.E. of Lowell, follow the signs. 8 ft. pool table, couch, dresser, clothes & more!

ANNUAL 4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Thur. & Fri., June 25 & 26, 9-5 p.m. 1755 Sibley, Lowell. Boat cover, weed trimmer, nice clean clothes (children thru adult), much misc.

GARAGE SALE
Multi family; Steelcase desk, books, lots of miscellaneous stuff. Thurs., June 25 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fri., June 26 from 9 a.m. to noon, 6496 Hastings Rd., (1/2 mile N. of Jimmy's Grill).

YARD SALE
June 26, 9-5 p.m. 718 Lincoln Lake. Lots of misc. baby items, adult & children's clothing, toddler beds, recliner.

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YARD SALE
June 26 & 27, 9-? Valley Vista Mobile Home Park #90, Little Tikes, basketball hoop, Turtle sandbox, console TV 25", gas grill, stereo, ball cards, comic books, Beanie Babies, lots of misc.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
solar panels, furniture, sand box, baby swing, Murray Lake Rd., Fri. & Sat., June 26 & 27.

HUGE GARAGE SALE
Fri., June 26, 8-3 p.m. & Sat., June 27, 8-12, 1545 Hawley Hwy., Belding, 5 miles N. of M-21, 7 miles S. of M-44. Everything 1/2 price on Saturday.

BIG BIG GARAGE SALE
June 25 & 26, 9-5 p.m. 8816 Freeport Ave. between 84th & 92nd. Gas dryer, antique pie safe, exercise equip., lots of quality women's, men's & children's clothing, luggage set & much, much more.

GARAGE SALE
June 26, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., June 27, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 3750 Country View, west on 36th St. between Snow Ave. & Kissing Rock. All money raised will be used to help fund a mission trip to Romania.

WE'RE BACK! MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
washer & dryer, kids-adult clothes, toys, books, games, lots of makeup. Must come & see. June 26, 27 & 28, 8-6 p.m. 725 Lincoln Lake. Corner of Suffolk & Lincoln Lk. by the middle school.

GARAGE SALE
Fri., June 26 & Sat., June 27 from 9-5. Rain or shine. 11540 Foreman St., Lowell.

GARAGE SALE
Fri. & Sat., June 26 & 27, 8-2 p.m. 1349 Jane Ellen.

MOVING/GARAGE SALE
Big white farm house, 6749 Ada Dr. Furniture, exercise equip., toys, clothes, too much to mention. Fri., June 26 & Sat., June 27, 9-4 p.m.

POLE BARN SALE
Thurs. - Sat., June 25, 26 & 27, 9-5 p.m. 10395 Peck Lake Rd. bet. Kyser & Hastings. Flea market style - clothes, books, antiques, collectibles, furniture, knick-knacks, much more. All priced to go.

CLOTHES
Baby & up, aquariums, bike, bunk bed, air conditioner, misc. Fri., June 26, 9-5 & Sat., June 27, 9-3. 14380 Oberley.

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
June 25 & 26, 9-6 p.m. 9111 Bailey Dr., Ada. Maternity clothing, designer suits & clothing, children's clothes, household goods, exercise equip., toys & much more.

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Fri., Sat. & Sun., July 3, 4 & 5, 9-6 p.m. A lot of infant & children's toys & clothing, up to age 5; misc. other items. 5620 Darby Rd., Saranac.

MOVING SALE
June 26, 9 a.m. to dusk, June 27, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., dining room set, kitchen set, hutch, patio furniture, king size water bed & (2) twin beds, microwave & stand & other misc. household items. 5489 Greenboro S.E., Kentwood, MI

GARAGE SALE
June 24, 25, 26, Wed. - Fri., 9-5 p.m., 12480 Vergennes. Women's clothes, men's clothes, children's clothes, 350 small block parts, many misc. items.

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LOWELL AREA SCHOOL IS CURRENTLY SEEKING BIDS - for 25 IBM compatible computers. Sealed bids are due at Lowell Area Schools, 300 High St., Lowell, MI 49331 to the attention of Polly Corbett on Monday, June 29, 1998, no later than 2 p.m. They will be publicly opened in the Board Room at that time. For specifications call Kathie at 897-8415.

FOR SALE - Nice starter home in the heart of Lowell. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, attached garage, fenced backyard. Asking \$86,900. Call 897-6210 for appointment.

AIRLINE TICKETS - at farewar prices. Any city-no fee. Call Carol for details. 957-8964.

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TRAILER - '85 Skyline 14x60, 2 bedroom, 1 bath w/garden tub, cathedral ceiling in living room & kitchen. Bay window in dining room. \$7,000 obo. 642-0042.

RENTERS - Why rent when you can buy? Home for sale zero down, \$579/month, \$84,900, 30 years/7.25%. Free recorded message call 1-888-326-5574 ext. 92104 Lifetime Realty Services, Inc.

FOR SALE

USED VACUUMS - upright & tank types, \$35 & up; also Rainbow vacuum cleaners, \$395 & up. All w/warranties. 897-0044.

OPEN HOUSE - Sun., June 28, 1-4 p.m. Walkout ranch, 3+ bedroom on 1.33 acres. Open floor plan, oak kit., sliders to deck, 1 1/2 bath, 2 1/2 stall garage. Partially finished full walkout basement. Private wooded setting in city limits. 1252 Fun St. Call 897-0266.

ALUMINUM BOAT - 14 ft., 18 horse motor, trailer, electric motor, anchor plus Misc. \$850. Call 897-8107.

HOME FOR SALE - Zero down, \$852/month, \$124,900, 30 years/7.25%. Free recorded message call 1-888-326-5574 ext. 92115 Lifetime Realty Services, Inc.

FOR SALE - '93 Redman, 14x70, vinyl siding, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, double lot, \$15,500. 897-0024.

FOR SALE - '96 Ford Contour, 4 cyl., auto., low mileage, excellent condition. \$11,500 obo. Call 897-0474 before 5 or 897-3057 after 5.

PRIMESTAR - Mini-satellite system, no equipment to purchase, \$99 complete set-up. 1-800-459-7357.

FOR SALE - 1987 brown Cavalier, runs well, \$600. Call 897-8597 after 7 p.m.

FOR SALE - Med. size microwave oven, toaster oven, B/W TV (small), lawn mower, octagon picnic table, lg. wheelbarrow. Call 868-6391.

SIDE BY SIDE FROST FREE KENMORE REFRIGERATOR - ice cube maker, white, \$300. Call 682-7842.

HELP WANTED

KING MILLING COMPANY - at 115 S. Broadway Street in Lowell is seeking qualified individuals for general labor. This employment opportunity is for now thru August 30. Must be 18 years old to apply. Potential for full-time employment. Apply at above address.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN YOUR AREA - Become a representative for friendly toys & gifts, the number one company in party plan. Toys, gifts, Christmas, home decor. Free catalog & information. Call Susan 1-800-488-4875.

COOPER'S DRYCLEANERS - we now have several part-time counter positions available at all of our locations. You must be available to work eves & Saturdays. Apply in person at: 591 Ada Dr., 6555 28th St. or Breton Village.

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDES - Home Health Aides, Leisure Living Home Health is accepting applications for CNA & Home Health Aides to work in the Lowell area. Flexible schedules with hours to fit your needs. Staff relief for adult foster care & hands on care in the homes of elderly clients. Contact Mary at 456-6200 at Sunshine Helpers for an interview.

KENNEL HELP - Showdog kennel needing help primarily on weekends to feed & exercise. Must be dependable & good with animals. 616-642-9342.

JANITORIAL - Full-time plus overtime, Ada area. \$7 per hour, good benefits, 3rd shift. Apply at 868 Barnum SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49509.

EARN MONEY - Reading books! \$30,000/year income potential. Details. 1-800-513-4343 Ext. Y-1520.

HELP WANTED

PERSON NEEDED - Attwood Corporation, Lowell, part-time, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., great wage, great atmosphere. For interview please call 662-1623 ext. 71 and leave message.

TO FIND YOUR PERFECT WORK - or advance in your job, career counseling with Susan Bosold, M.S., M.A. Free phone consult 285-1302.

COOK - The Lowell YMCA is seeking a part-time cook for their child care center. Duties include shopping, preparing breakfast, lunch & snack, clean-up from meals & grocery shopping. Call Penny at 897-4371.

ELECTRICIAN - Journeyman, commercial construction, experienced only. Full-time, top wages & benefits. Ward Electric, 7270 Thornapple River Dr., Ada. 616-676-9675.

PRODUCTION OPENINGS - for innovative wood manufacturer's first shift. \$8-\$18 per hour + benefits, based on experience & skills. Apply to Custom Innovations, Attn: Kris, 4920 Starr SE, Grand Rapids; M-F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

GRADUATED SENIORS - Summer work, ideal for all students. Up to \$11.35. Will train. No telemarketing. Scholarships, internships. Conditions apply. 245-3882.

WANTED

WANTED - Someone with valid Michigan driver's license to take me on weekly errands. 897-0460.

WANTED - Someone highly knowledgeable to build a pool deck. 897-0460.

FOR RENT

STORAGE UNITS - 5 x 5 to 20 x 40, heated units available, household goods, boats, cars...you name it! Rates from \$15 per month. LANDMAN STORAGE CO. 897-8451.

CENTER COURT APARTMENTS - Lowell. 1 & 2 bedroom apartments with heat, carpools, garages, short-term leases, small pet, air & more. 897-0099 day or night.

LOST

LOST - Hot pink key chain w/3 keys, 1 small & 2 larger. Please call or drop off at the Lowell Ledger office.

EVENTS

YOU ARE INVITED TO SPEND AN EVENING OF MUSIC WITH - Joanne (Kyser) Black at South Boston Bible Church, 6958 Kyser Road, Lowell on Sat., June 27 at 7 p.m. An offering will be taken as a love gift for Mrs. Black. If you like, bring finger foods for fellowship following the concert. Beverage will be provided.

CARD OF THANKS

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I would like to thank my granddaughter Dale and Jim for the birthday party given for me. And also my children for all their help. Thank you for all the gifts and cards from friends and relatives and the music played by Rod. It was a great party.
Jean Bishop.

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WHEN YOU'RE READY FOR THE BEST - weight loss products, give me a call 616-752-7856.

WESTERN TRAINING - by Bill Bouwhuis. 4-H special. Pleasure, riding, halter & showing. 794-7470.

IN MEMORIAM

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In loving memory of Donald Gene Weeks, who passed away 20 years ago, June 28, 1978.

We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday, and all the days before that too. We think of you in silence, we often speak your name. All we have are memories and your picture in a frame. Your memories are our keepsake with which we'll never part. God has you in His keeping, we have you in our hearts.
Loved and missed by your family.

Hastings woman killed in Alden Nash/84th St. accident

A Hastings woman was killed in a two-car accident at the intersection of Alden Nash and 84th Street early Friday evening.

Tara Dixon, 28, was pronounced dead at the scene, after being thrown from her vehicle.

Dixon was a passenger in a vehicle driven by her husband James Dixon. They were traveling northbound on Alden Nash when a second car driven by Barbara Bowers, of Wayland, traveling east bound on 84th St., went through the stop sign

and struck the Dixon vehicle broadside.

Dixon's vehicle, a 1994 Ford pick-up truck, rolled several times, ejecting Tara Dixon from the vehicle. Kent County Sheriff Department deputy Donald Munn said it does not appear as if she was wearing a seatbelt.

James Dixon was said to be in fair condition at Butterworth Hospital Monday morning. He suffered a ruptured left diaphragm and was transported via Aeromed.

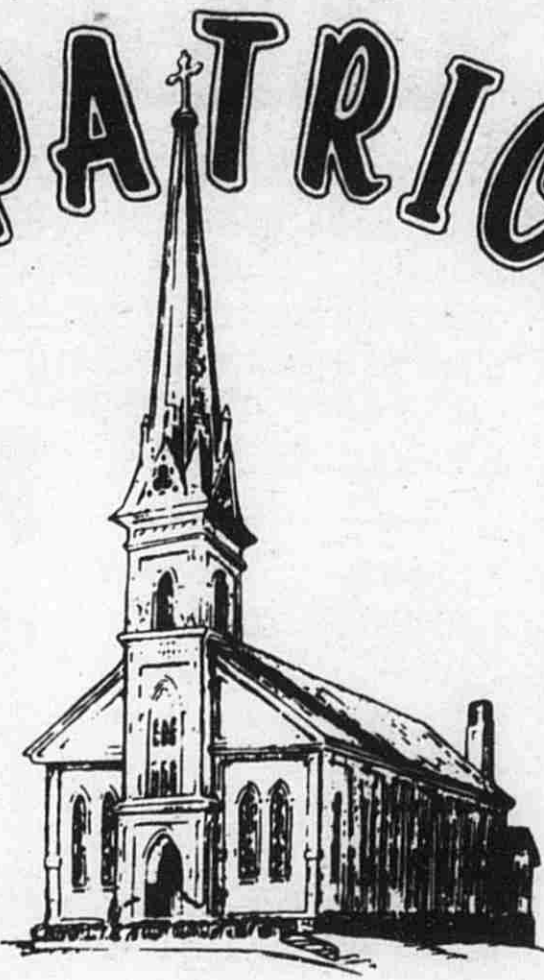
Bradley Dixon, eight-months old, also a passenger in the

pick-up truck, was taken in for evaluation and then released in the care of relatives.

Bowers was transported to Butterworth for chest pains. Passengers James Bowers, nine, was treated for extremity pain and Helen Bowers, one, was taken in for evaluation only.

Munn said the accident is still under review with prosecutors.

ST. PATRICK'S



PARISH FESTIVAL

Saturday & Sunday June 27 - 28, 1998

Parnell Road at 5 Mile, N.E.

CHICKEN BAR-B-Q DINNER (Sunday, June 28)

Served from 12-5 pm - Take Outs Available

Adults \$6.50 Children (12 & Under) \$3.00 Preschoolers \$1.00

(Pay At The Door)

TEEN VOLLEYBALL

Sunday 12:00 - 5:00

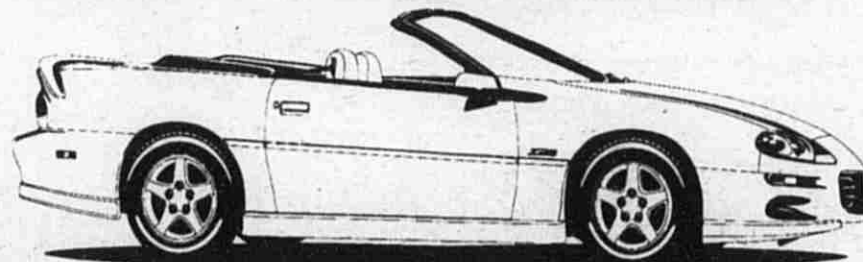
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Sat. 6-10 Sun. 12-4

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Sat. 9-1:00 Sun. 12-4

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH 7th ANNUAL CAMARO RAFFLE 1998 Z-28 CONVERTIBLE



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**Virgil Baker
Polka Band**

Sunday 1:00 - 6:00