

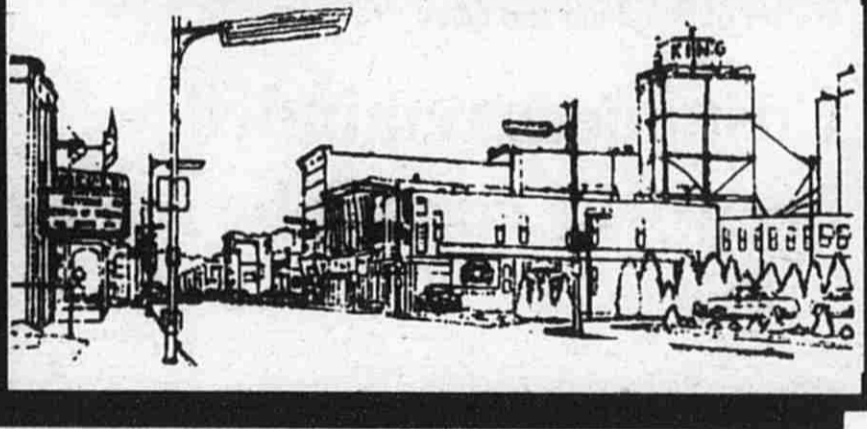
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Along Main Street



SUMMER TEEN DANCE

Teen Dances will be held Mondays, 8 to 11 p.m. at the Showboat Amphitheater. For information call 897-5936.

KENT COUNTY YOUTH FAIR

The Kent County Youth Fair is holding a tile-painting fund-raiser. Come to one of four pottery studios: The Mud Room, Naked Plates, Bare Bisque or the Clay Art Studio to paint a 4" x 4" tile for \$6.50.

Proceeds go to renovating the Fair Center. The tile you create will become part of a permanent display inside the Fair Center. For more information about this project, call the MSU Extension office at 336-3265.

CLASS OF '58 40TH REUNION

Lowell Class of '58 is having its 40th reunion Sat., 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.

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.

Lowell Twp. will construct communication antennas

By Amy Briggs
 Contributing Writer

It's the next step in cellular communication and it's headed to Lowell Charter Township in October!

Omnipoint Communication's newest project met with approval from the township planning commission at a public hearing June 29. When all of the commission's stipulations are met, Omnipoint will receive a special use permit to construct three antennas to serve cellular customers in the area surrounding Lowell Township.

The antennas will be placed atop the Consumers Energy tower #1543, an existing structure located in the township in the vicinity of Snow Ave. and the freeway. Omnipoint will lease space from Consumers Energy for a 25-year period in order to serve this community.

"What we're doing is termed 'co-locating,'" Ernie Sakraska, area manager for Consumers Energy, explained at the meeting. "With this type of arrangement, two businesses benefit, and the community benefits as well because no additional structures need building."

The Lowell Charter Planning Commission was responsive to the idea of co-location and will grant permission for special use if Omnipoint and Consumers Energy are willing to meet their criteria which includes the following:

(1) a letter of agreement between the two companies must be provided as well as a copy of the signed lease;

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Bimini Brothers bring zaniness to Showboat stage Friday

•••• Tickets for the 9 p.m. show are \$5. Proceeds from the four-hour show will be used to retire Showboat debt.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

It's where adults in West Michigan, for the last 15 years, have gone to forget their troubles.

The comedic banter, sing-a-longs and parodies of Dennie Middleton and Nick Lewis, a.k.a. "the Bimini Brothers," have drawn crowds of people at a multitude of Grand Rapids' nightclub venues.

"Our show is an adult oriented, bawdy, beer drinking sing-a-long act," Middleton suggests.

It is an act that brings four or five new fans aboard the band wagon every night.

The Bimini Brothers play four nights a week in West Michigan. "There are always new people seeing us for the first time...we call them the irregulars," Middleton explains.

Their offbeat, irrever-

ent style has people either rolling in the aisles or walking out.

"The two-piece comedy duet will bring their act to the Showboat amphitheater for the first time on Friday, July

says fan and Showboat coordinator of the event, Patty Elzinga.

Proceeds from the show will go toward retiring the Showboat debt (approximately \$24,000). "The

reached out to the 30-some-thing crowd.

Lewis and Middleton, friends since the fifth grade, recently celebrated their 15th year together. "We've had a fortunate run. Things haven't slowed down," Middleton said.

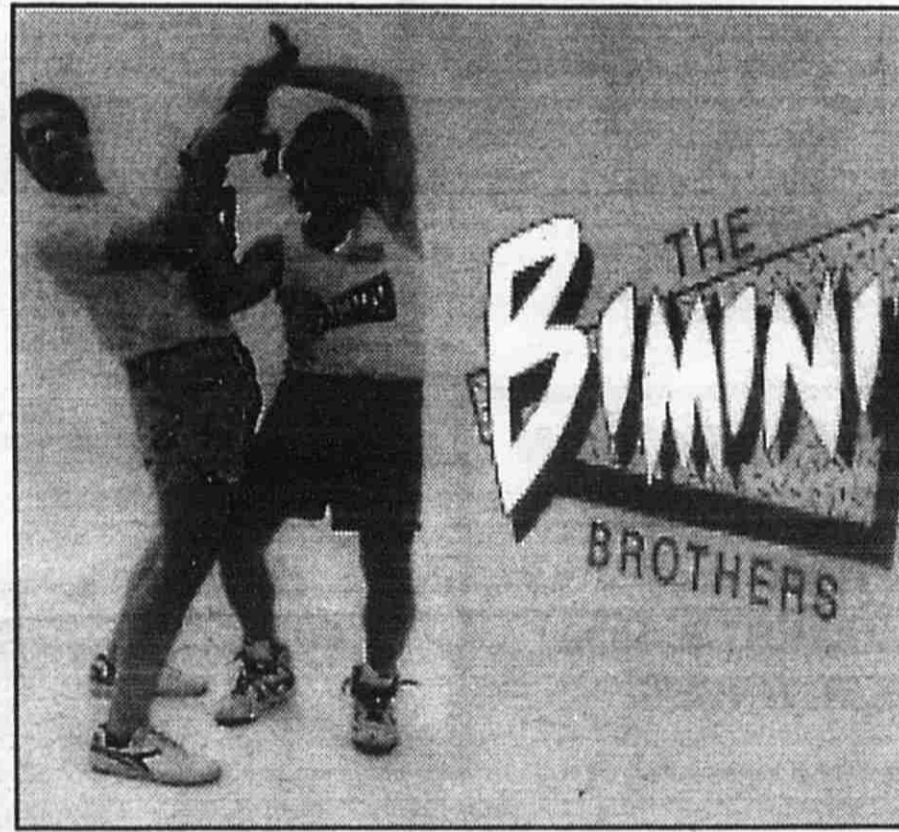
The core of their show is set. Middleton says, however, they do something new every show.

"We spend 15-20 minutes each show doing new and spontaneous bits where we feed off the audience," Middleton said.

While Middleton writes most of the song material, the bantering between the two is all Lewis. "He literally just goes off. Nick amazes me. He shows up in his 'stupid clothes' and just blisters the audience."

Lewis feeds off the audience. "We tell our audience to get involved or get the hell out," Middleton explains. Their success indicates that most audience members stick around."

"Our show is not for the sensitive or for children," Middleton said.



3. The gate will open at 8:30 p.m. with entertainment at 9 o'clock. Tickets are \$5.

"The Bimini Brothers are cute, have a great sense of humor and are a lot of fun,"

Bimini Brothers will be a wonderful way to begin the July 4th weekend," said Showboat president, Laura McCollum.

Elzinga added she thought it was time the Showboat

New channels to be added this week to Lowell Cable's basic programming package

•••• The Disney Channel will be removed from the premium channel listing and will now be part of the basic programming package.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Six new cable channels, soon to be available to Lowell Cable subscribers, offer a little something for everyone.

Lowell Cable television superintendent Tom Richards says the enhancements round out its basic cable package. "There is something for everybody. I think everybody will appreciate at least one of these new channels," Richards said.

All six channels should be available to subscribers by July 1 (Wednesday).

The new basic cable channels being added are Comedy Central (channel 39), Home and Garden Television (channel 44), Lifetime Television (channel 45), Toon Disney (channel 46), and MSNBC (channel 47).

The Disney channel will remain on channel 14, but can now be enjoyed by everyone as it is moved onto the basic package.

As part of the additions, some channels will be moved. VH1 will move to channel 22 and WZPX TV. 43 (formerly channel 5) moves to channel 43.

Richards says with the additions, the cable company has taken the opportunity to clean up signals from the satellite dishes to the system.

"We're doing some technical housecleaning which

will not only clean up the signals of the new channels, but will also improve many of the existing signals," Richards explained.

The Lowell Cable superintendent says the new lineup was reached through careful consideration. "It wasn't done for profit incentive, to satisfy stockholders or to see how much money we can make by having a specific channel," Richards said. "Our customers are getting this basic pack-

age for two-thirds the price of what most people in the country are paying for the same service."

He added that the goal of the cable system is to stay ahead so it can continue to offer services people want and to upgrade the system.

"All the new channels on the cable schedule fill a different niche and need," Richards explains.

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OBITUARIES

DESPRES - Virginia Pearl Despres, aged 73, of Grand Rapids, went to be with her Lord on Thursday, June 25, 1998. She is survived by her daughters Dorothy and Floyd Tubergen of Grand Rapids and Jeanne Despres of Grand Rapids; her sons Gerard Despres of Ada and Randall Despres of Grand Rapids; her grandchildren Kevin, Dawn, Tracy, Gerard, David, Paul; seven great-grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends. Funeral Services were held

Tuesday at DeGraaf Funeral Home with Fr. Larry King presiding. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

LESTER - Harold J. Lester, aged 93, of Saranac, formerly of Lowell, passed away June 25, 1998. He was born March 7, 1905, in Mishawaka, Indiana, the son of Jeremiah and Alice (Isham) Lester. He went on to marry Faye Davis on August 15, 1961, in Lowell. She preceded him in death in 1996. He is survived by one son Alan Lester of Texas and

three grandchildren. Cremation has taken place upon his request and memorial services will be scheduled for a later date. Arrangements by Lake Funeral Home, Saranac.

LIPPENGA - Lorena Lippenga, aged 83, of Hudsonville, passed away Wednesday morning, June 24, 1998. She was preceded in death by her husband George and two children Roy Dean Lippenga and a stillborn son. She is survived by her children Robert and Betty Lippenga of Lowell, Howard and Cindy Lippenga of Crosswell, Jane and Jerry Brower of Hudsonville; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; her brothers and sister Leona (Henry - deceased) Grit, Jerold and Shirley Grit, Marvin and

Millie Grit, Marian and Wilbur Nyssen, Donald and Anna Mae Grit, several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Hudsonville Reformed Church with Rev. Donald Van Slyke and Rev. Harry Buis officiating. Interment Forest Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hudsonville Reformed Church Mission Fund.

RUD - Suzanne Rud, of Lowell, passed away at the age of 66 on June 25, 1998 after a lengthy illness. She was preceded in death by her son, Kenneth P. Brantly and is survived by her husband Carlos; grandson Bryan Brantly of Beloit, WI; her brother Richard Fox of Forest Park, IL, and several nieces and nephews. Suzanne was a retiree of

Amway Corp. A Funeral Mass was held in Newton, WI, on June 27. Father Dave Beaudry officiating. Burial at St. Casimir Cemetery, Newton, WI.

SANFORD - Joy Weller Sanford passed away Thursday, June 25, 1998, at her home after a six-year battle with cancer. She was born in Muskegon and lived in Canton for the past 25 years. Joy was previously employed at Championship Management/NEC World Series of Golf for seven years. Survived by her loving husband of 17 years, Wayne; daughter Julie Weller of Canton; sons and daughters-in-law Brian and Karen Weller of Wayland and Gary

and Denise Weller of Jenison; six grandchildren, Jay, Rebecca, Erinn, Jacob, Nicholas and Shelby; brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Kelly Mendendorp of Lowell; step-daughter and son-in-law, Debra Jo and Scott Owens of Minerva; step-son Timothy Sanford of Canton; and many loving friends. Preceded in death by her parents and uncle. Funeral Services were held Saturday at Karlo-Feucht Funeral Home with Rev. Dale Sanford officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 925 S. Main St., North Canton, OH, 44720.

Customers reminded fireworks cannot be mailed

As America gears-up for this year's Fourth of July weekend celebration, the U.S. Postal Service reminds customers that mailing fireworks of any kind is prohibited, including fuseless "Mexican Poppers."

"Fireworks have no place in the mail," explained Lowell postmaster Sylvia Taylor. "It's clearly a safety issue." Taylor said that all fireworks are Class 1 explosives and, as such, are prohibited from mailing. Inadvertent detonation could result in fire, personal injury and damage to other's mail and property.

Mexican Poppers are approximately 1/4 to 3/8 inches long and resemble crumpled aluminum foil. Unlike traditional fireworks which require a fuse, Mexican Poppers are detonated by applying pressure.

Postal retail window clerks have been instructed to refuse acceptance of fireworks. Customers visiting post offices can learn specifics about items prohibited from or restricted for mailing.

The prohibitions and restrictions on mailing hazardous materials extend beyond fireworks. Many hazardous materials are characterized by their flammability, corrosivity, reactivity or toxicity. Some hazardous material chemicals may exhibit more than one of these characteristics.

Flammable Materials:

- Can burn and/or explode
- Include liquids with low flash points, flammable solids, flammable compressed gases and oxidizers.
- Can spread to areas containing combustible materials (examples: lighter fluid, highway flares, aerosol paint, gasoline, etc.).
- Corrosive Materials:
 - Can eat through containers and combine with other chemicals.
 - Can burn skin and eyes on contact.
 - Can appear harmless until contact produces harmful effect (examples: caustic soda, hydrochloric acid, drain cleaner, etc.).
- Reactive Materials:
 - Can explode, ignite or produce toxic vapors when exposed to air, water or other materials.
 - Can create hazards much more severe than the materials themselves.
 - Can take extended periods of time to develop (examples: fireworks, chlorine, ammonia, etc.).
- Toxic Materials:
 - Can enter the body through inhalation, ingestion, skin absorption or injection.
 - Include poisons that may create acute or chronic health effects. Acute are immediate and short term; chronic effects develop over time and

Lowell's Jill Moore spots rare Northern Goshawk

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It was the first positive spotting of a Northern Goshawk in Kent County in more than 20 years and the nesting *Accipiter gentilis* was certainly living up to its reputation.

Jill Moore, animal controller for the city of Lowell, was riding her horse when the largest of the three North American accipiters swooped down and scratched Moore's horse with its talons.

"I was out riding on a trail when I heard this sound similar to that of a car burglar

alarm," Moore explains. "The bird then came diving down and got my horse on its neck."

The goshawk swooped down twice more, on what it considered intruders, before Moore and her horse could get out into some clearing.

"It also scratched my horse above its eye and it smacked me in the head with its wing or something," Moore said. "The bird has a reputation for its fierceness and aggressive behavior toward intruders near its nest."

The animal controller contacted the DNR who came out with a member of the

Audubon Society to verify the type of bird Moore encountered.

With its high powered binoculars, the DNR and Audubon Society were able to detect one baby bird in the nest and get a look at the mother to make a positive spotting.

Moore said the white and black-faced goshawk was probably the size of a medium sized chicken. "Its wing span was over three feet."

The DNR and the Audubon member said the male bird usually hangs around the nest and hunts for the

mother and baby bird. The goshawk hunts rabbits and squirrels.

"The birds usually don't come this far south," Moore explained. "Because of the real cold weather they had up north and a decline in its rabbit population, they believe the goshawks have come farther south."

In Michigan, goshawk nests occur most often in deciduous trees (aspens, maple, birch and beech).

At the onset of the breeding season, a pair may repair an old nest or build a new one, thus a breeding area may contain several nests, usually no more than a few hundred meters apart. Nesting is often confined to limited patches of mature forest.

Eggs are laid in late March or April, most hatch in May, and young fledge from mid-June to mid-July.

We are all born charming, fresh and spontaneous and must be civilized before we are fit to participate in society.
—Miss Manners (Judith Martin)***

Northern Goshawk



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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
• At least 18 years of age on or before August 4, 1998
• 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.

You must be registered to qualify as a voter.
Mari C. Stone
Vergennes Township Clerk

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

Lowell City Offices, Lowell Light and Power, and Lowell Cable TV offices will be closed on Friday, July 3, 1998 in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk



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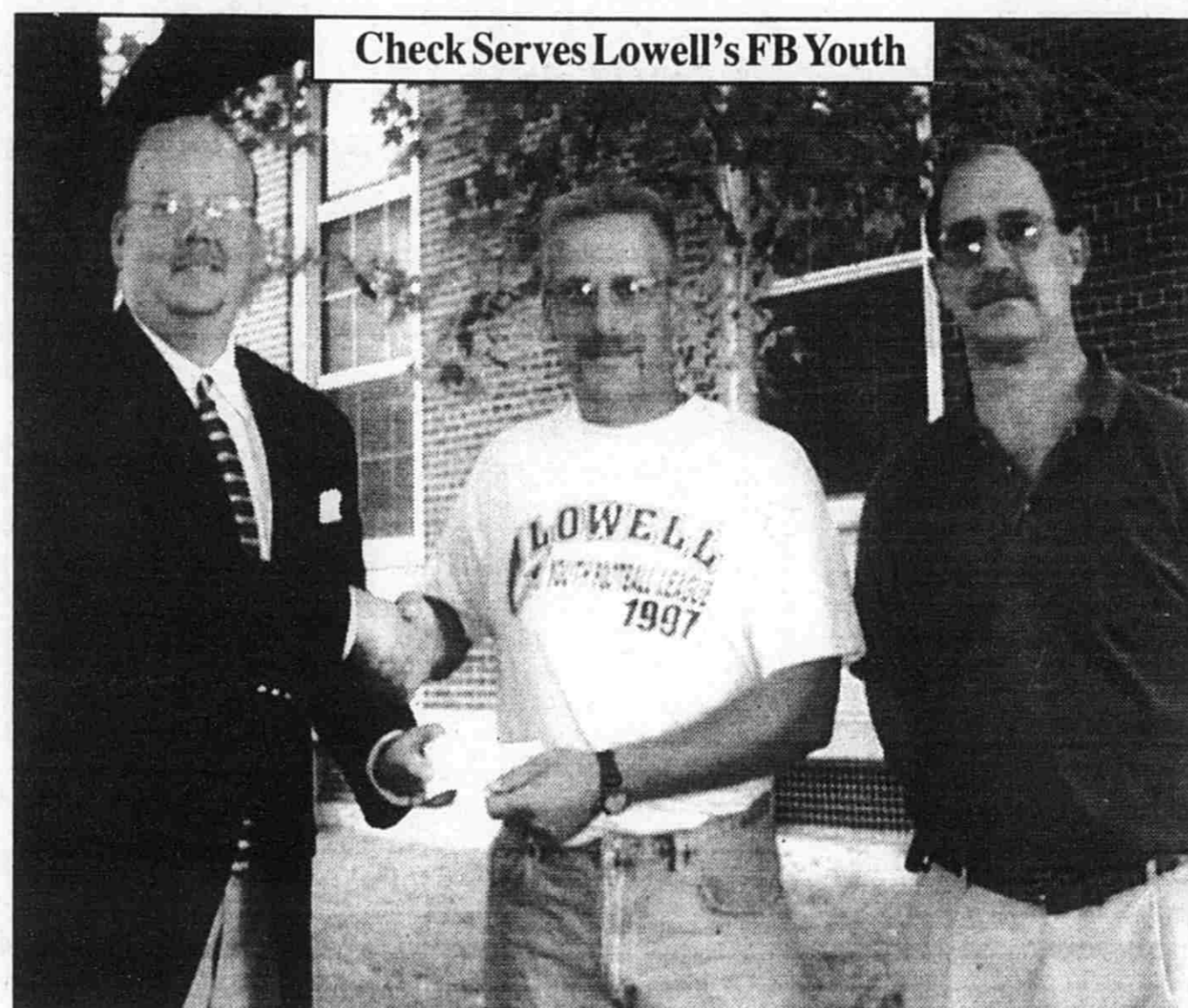
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PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1998 KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN BOWNE TOWNSHIP PRECINCT 01

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 ✓



Kevin Hanson, left, with Investment Center at Ionia County National Bank, presents Lowell Youth Football president Mike Meppleink with a check for \$1,000. The donation was made through the Lowell Touchdown Club's annual fundraiser. This year over \$16,000 was raised. Standing to Meppleink's left is Lowell Touchdown Club chairman Bucky Curtis.

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Golden anniversary



John and Irene Doane will be celebrating 50 years of marriage on July 3, 1998. They have five children, Vicki, Ann, John, Jim and Bill. They have eight grandchildren, four, step-grandchildren and four great-step grandchildren.

Reflections Of Faith

Rev. Gordon Barry, Pastor
First United Methodist
Church of Lowell

We read devotions for inspiration. We read devotions to remind ourselves that God is at work in and around our lives. Devotions inspire, remind, confront, motivate and deepen our spiritual lives. We look to the scriptures and to the experiences of daily living and how God is, and continue to reveal that holy self and to the path we are called to walk.

As I begin my month of sharing our devotional walk together, I can't help but be-

gin with YOU as the center of my devotions. YOU, the town of Lowell, continue to inspire, motivate, remind and deepen my spiritual walk. How? A couple of months ago I was talking with some of our high school youth and members of Student Council about offering some dances during the summer as a place for our youth to gather (sometimes dance) together. We decided that Monday nights would be a time to try, and to have the dances at the Showboat Park. This is where YOU come in.

A number of people and groups offered their support by using the gifts and re-

sources they had. The Showboat Committee offered us the use of the Showboat Park for a donation and help cleaning up the area; Lowell Amoco donated pop for the youth in their clean up day of the park; Family Fare donated pop for the youth to sell at the dances; our friends at Larkin's donated space on their marquee to advertise the dances; and one of our school custodians changed his work hours so that he would be working during the entire time of the dance so that we did not have to pay his time.

That is how YOU inspire. Your support continues to be reason for excitement and motivation to move forward.

Our youth can see that there are a number of people, businesses, a community, not only wanting to support them, but willing to do something about it and take action in carrying out that commitment.

We begin this month of July's devotions with how marvelous God continues to work through all of us and our community.

Blessings! Have a safe and peace-filled July.

COLLEGE NEWS

Alan Robertson, son of Sally Golds of Lowell and David Robertson of Fort Scott, KS, graduated from Davenport College on June 9, 1998 with a 3.92 GPA.

Robertson was honored as an outstanding graduate in the top 10 percent of his class and received a bachelor of business administration degree with highest honors in general business and a minor in marketing.

Robertson recently represented Davenport College at the Delta Epsilon Chi National Career Development Conference in Denver, CO, against 1,500 others. Delta Epsilon Chi is a national co-ed business fraternity with chapters in hundreds of campuses across the U.S. and Canada.

He was awarded first place in travel and tourism marketing competition.

Robertson has also recently been elected to serve on the 1998 Davenport Col-



Alan Robertson

lege alumni board of directors. He intends to start his master's in business administration this fall at Grand Valley State University.

Currently, he is involved in the inaugural Grand Rapids Race for the Cure, which will be held September 26. Proceeds from the race benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Viewpoint . . .



cozy corner by Roger Brown

I like to think I'm pretty adept at controlling my temper. In fact, there are people who've known me for years, and have never seen me lose it. My temper, that is. I lose lots of "its" on a regular basis. My car keys, phone numbers, stuff in general, and my mind are a few items that go the way of the moose on occasion. In fact, I think my mind has been missing for some time now.

However, when I do lose my temper it is not a pretty sight. Since I keep it hidden way down deep inside somewhere, it takes a bit of time and effort to stuff it back where it belongs. In the meantime, I almost always do something I regret later. A few cases come to mind, but you will probably never read about them here. More about my temper later.

This little story starts out innocently enough with an early Sunday morning walk. Each month I spend about 10 days in the Florida Keys with my wife. We have purchased a monthly real estate magazine there, and my visits coincide with the sales and production period of the monthly cycle. While I'm there, we take a brisk 30-minute walk around the neighborhood most mornings. Yes, we're still doing that despite the falls...you may remember reading about them in this space. While we may be getting up there in age, we're not ready for a rocking chair just yet.

We were out the door at our usual 6:30. My wife had Max on his leash and down the street we went.

Max is her dog. I call him the Lotto dog. When Terese moved to the Keys five years ago, she went to the Grand Rapids Humane Society for a dog to take along as a companion. Max was just a puppy, and was saved from the gas chamber by a woman who hustled him off to the Caribbean to be pampered the rest of his life. That's why the Lotto dog handle.

The people at the pound guessed he was an Australian shepherd. Other than the fact he is unusually tall and lanky for the breed, that's pretty much what he grew up to be. He has white/blue eyes. His coat is long flyaway hair in random patches, streaks and flecks of black, white and brown. He has a long pointy nose, little floppy ears, a bobbed tail and big feet.

I figure he has to be Australian, as that's where all the other weird animals come from. A duck billed platypus has nothing over Max when it comes to weird.

So, away we go. Every other house seems to have a dog, or dogs, that come to the fence to raise a ruckus when we walk by. Max does the same thing when people go by our house, but he is well-mannered while on these walks. He remains heeled in alongside Terese and minds his own business as we pass barking dog after barking dog.

Max's leash manners are not at all like my dogs. They could likely outpull a team of Clydesdales. It's a good thing I have two, or one arm would be longer than the other.

Before long we came to the house with the pit bulls. There are three of them. They were out in the yard. There is a large bitch who recently had a litter of pups, and they kept one. He is about half grown. There is also a young, but full grown male that I'm guessing may have been kept from a previous litter. All three bark like crazy and run around behind a four-foot board fence when we go by. As pit bulls go, the bitch and the grown male are pretty good size, and are intimidating, to say the least. We always breathe a little easier when we're well past their house.

On this morning, the male decided to have a go at scaling the fence. Oh boy! His big head, shoulders and forelegs were over the top and I could tell his hind legs were clawing for footing on the back of the fence. Yikes! He finally found a toe hold, and in an instant he was up and over. Now we had an 80- or 90-pound pit bull, all teeth, snarl and muscle charging straight at us with only the width of the street between us. That didn't give us much time to react. Maybe a heartbeat. Holy fangs Batman!

Terese's first instinct was to protect her dog. She straddled him and bent over with her arms around his neck. The pit bull had to go through her if he was after her precious mutt. Max was plenty happy to stay right where he was. Like I said earlier, he is a pampered dog.

I instinctively tried to keep myself between the pit bull and Terese. I threw out my arms and began stomping and dancing around, all the while screaming at the oncoming meat grinder. He looked like he was all business as he came on. To say he was frightening would be a drastic understatement. He easily sidestepped me and ran right up to Terese and Max, all teeth, muscle and growl.

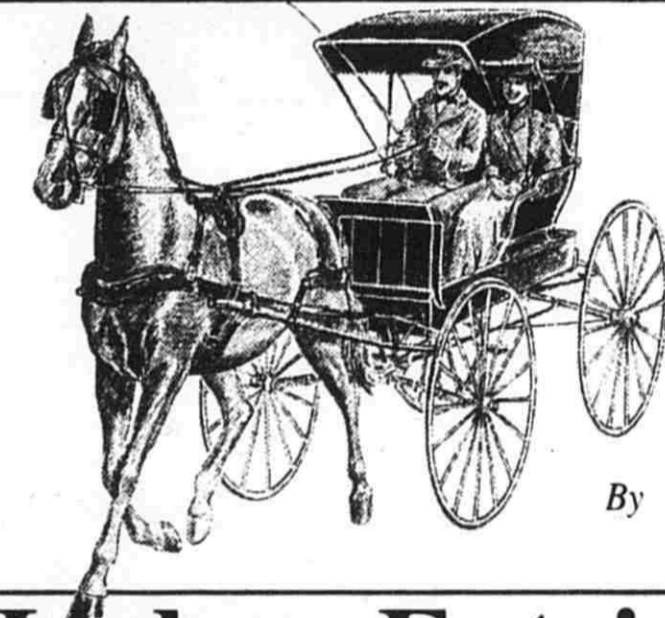
Then it was over. As soon as he got to Max, he stopped, turned and loped back to the fence where he cleared the four-foot obstacle in a single bound. It was as if he had made his point, and the game was over. Or like a game of dog tag, and

Max was now "it." Who knows? Hell, I don't know what goes through a pit bull's mind, or if he even has a mind.

All I know is, that dog scared the liver out of me! Suddenly, my temper decided to put all the adrenaline coursing through my body to use. I ran over to the fence and began throwing gravel, sticks and anything I could find at the pit bull house. All the while I was screaming at the occupants to get their @%\$%\$ *&#&'s out of bed and deal with their @#%\$&*^ *(^%\$#&^ dogs!!!) It was a full blown tirade. A real spectacle in a quiet neighborhood at a quarter to seven on a Sunday morning.

The owners never came out. They were probably as afraid of me as I was of their dogs. I finally calmed down and trotted down the street to catch up with Terese and Max. They had wisely left the scene. Not so much because they were scared of the pit bulls as they were embarrassed by me.

I told you my temper is not a pretty thing.



Ledger Entries of 125, 100, 75, 50 & 25 Years Ago

125 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER WEEKLY - JULY 2, 1873

The last day of school passes with recitations and declamations by students for a small audience of visitors. Prof. Hicks awards Ida Cogswell \$3 in silver, first prize, and Edwin Stevens, second prize, \$2 in silver.

The marshal complains of "handsome but immodest" young men bathing in Flat River.

Husted's Nursery is one of the largest and finest in the state, noted for peach trees.

"Hampson's 'Sea Foam'" is a fine thing for the hair. A bottle of this article was left at our office the other day, and we haven't seen a sign of Dan Druff since."

100 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 30, 1898

Graduation night, June 24, is insufferably hot, but the Class of seven goes ahead; full texts of honor students' speeches and the class history are given.

The fruit meeting at Matthew Hunter's notes a poor peach crop with a bug stinging peach buds, and large bugs eating the few apples growing.

The U.S. Army has invaded Cuba with about 16,000 men. Typhoid fever and measles developed on the boats carrying horses and mules.

The first land battle near Santiago involves Roosevelt's Rough Riders and other cavalry. Thirteen of the almost-1,000 troops die (all named in the article) and 50 wounded.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO - JUNE 28, 1923

The Ledger-Solo will hold a theatre party for its correspondents next week, July 7, 2 p.m. fast time. They will see "The Valley of Silent Men."

The county board is asked for \$3,000 more for the program of testing and removing cattle with tuberculosis.

Music teacher Lester Mange is fined \$10 and costs for speeding at 43 mph (country limits are 35 mph) on his way, late, to a lesson.

The Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Co. here brings out a handsome new baby carriage made of reed.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JULY 1, 1948

The Ledger reminds readers that state law doesn't allow any toy devices in which explosives are used.

Two-hour parking signs have been placed on Main Street between Hudson and Washington, to make more space for out-of-town cars.

The National Safety Council estimates that there are 10 vehicles for every mile of street or road in the U.S.

Dairying is the top Michigan farm income-earner.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE - JUNE 28, 1973

Another Showboat endman is needed.

The gasoline shortage hits home, and stations close nights and Sundays, and limit individual purchases.

City manager Blaine Bacon reports that in spite of rain the storm-sewer separation and street improvement programs are almost on schedule. Doing both together results in important savings, especially in moving dirt.

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Capitol Commentary
By: Dick Posthumus

TAKE TIME TO CELEBRATE THE REAL IMPORTANCE OF THE FOURTH OF JULY

The Fourth of July is a big family holiday in Michigan where parties and get-togethers of all shapes and varieties are commonplace, from backyard barbecues to fireworks after dark.

As we get ready to step into a new century and a new millennium, I ask you to join me and my family this July 4th in taking a few moments to think about this special day. But what are we celebrating? What makes this most American of holidays the foundation for an entire society?

When we celebrate this country's Independence Day, we are remembering as the author, John Updike wrote, "that our founding fathers, wearing wigs and lace-trimmed frock coats, met and debated in a fearful sweat, and delicately and artfully stitched together our national fabric amid the muggy, buggy heat of a Philadelphia summer before air-conditioning and pesticides."

Miles wins state twirling title

Nikita Jo Miles won the State Solo competition, on June 20, for ages 9 to 11.

The competition, held in Lansing at Michigan State University, is presented by Twirling Unlimited and annually attracts twirlers from all over the state in their pursuit of the coveted state title.

Miles, 10, has been working toward this title since beginning twirling five years ago. During that time, twirling has taken her throughout the state for twirling competitions. She is a member of Angie's Angels and her twirling instructor is Angela Denison of Lowell.

Miles will be in the fifth grade at Cherry Creek elementary this fall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Miles.



Nikita Jo Miles

The answer to this week's Whitecaps trivia question: For the Detroit Tigers, who set a record when he hit 18 home runs in one month? Rudy York - 1937.

IEF seeks host families for exchange students

The International Education Forum (IEF) - is it more rewarding for the host family or for the student participant? Depends on who you ask.

Terry and Nancy Raymor will tell you the academic year their family hosted Thomas Mourier was a most rewarding experience.

Mourier may speak of the exposure to another culture, language, lifestyle and a widening circle of friends.

In almost all cases, both the family and the student gain a heightened sense of international understanding and harmony.

Mourier has returned to France, Nils Driessen and Andreas Mikutta have traveled back to their homeland in Germany and Mauro Lima is now back in Brazil.

Driessen stayed with Valerie and Jack Briggs. Lima spent the 1997-98 academic year with Bob and Mary Ford while Mikutta was welcomed into the home of Michael and Vicki Schmidt.

IEF is now looking for families to host exchange students for the 1998-99 school year. Its mission is to provide opportunities for greater understanding between cultures of the world.

It's designed to totally immerse the student in the "American experience" by exposing the American culture and lifestyle in a personal way.

Student participants be-

come "a part of the family" by sharing in the host family's life.

Participants in the IEF program are English-speaking high school students. They are carefully selected by overseas representatives for participation in the program.

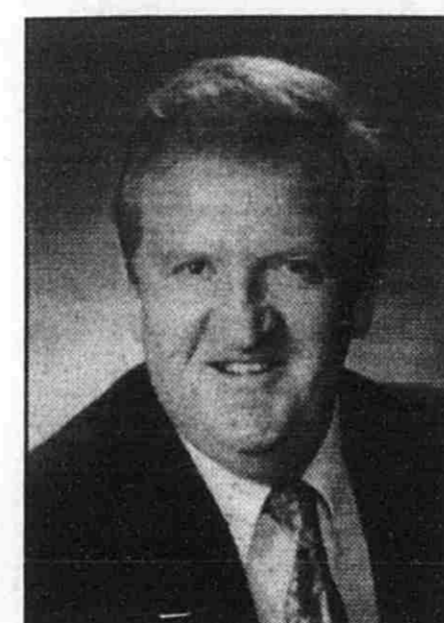
A host family is asked to provide not only room and board, but also the special chance for the student to become an active member of its household and a vital part of the family's day-to-day life during his/her stay.

For more information on the IEF program, call Margie Duiven at 949-6826.

Don't compromise yourself. You are all you've got.

—Janis Joplin

Byrne inducted into Entrepreneur of the Year Institute



Norm Byrne

At every turn, Norm Byrne has met the challenge.

Whether it was as a 16-year-old helping to support his family after his father died, as owner of Byrne Electrical Specialists, a supplier of wiring systems to the boating industry.

Later, the company expanded to become a supplier of power-distribution harnesses for office furniture. The market represents 80 percent of the company's sales. In 1997, Byrne employed 232 people and generated \$19.7 million in revenue.

"I had no expectation to get to this level," Byrne explained. "A lot of it has to do with being in the right place at the right time. Without a few breaks I probably wouldn't have made it."

In 1989, Byrne and his wife opened Wee Folk Rockford Child Center on the Byrne

Byrne's wife Rosemary and his three children (Kelly, Dan and Cathy) all play an active role within the company.

In 1970, Byrne borrowed \$1,000 to start Byrne Electrical Specialists, a supplier of wiring systems to the boating industry.

Byrne was recently honored at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Detroit for his lifelong story of courage, imagination and

Specialists site. Within a year they went from licensed to accommodate 30 children to caring for 130. It continues to expand now comprising two computer labs, a 1,200-square-foot gym and a Head Start program.

In 1991, it became self-supporting, and the center currently cares for approximately 150 children.

Byrne has also made it easier for children at the center to take gymnastics. He has expanded the day care facility to house the North Star Gymnastics school where about 600 children are now enrolled.

Byrne's support of entrepreneurship was showcased by his effort and that of his partner in 1985. The two created an 86-acre Rockford Industrial Park. It currently houses 15 businesses.

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(2) a copy of the access agreement must be provided between the companies and the building site's landowner;

(3) a letter from the Kent County International Airport stating that the antennas will not interfere with their daily operations;

(4) a statement of approval from Ameritech to use their "position" equipment for cellular use;

(5) delivery of sealed, stamped construction drawings from an engineer licensed with the state of Michigan;

(6) and an agreement that no shrubbery be planted near the tower's base to insure easy access for Consumers Energy maintenance vehicles.

"We don't mean to nitpick with these stipulations," related Mark Batchelor, planning commission vice chair,

"yet it's our first time examining an issue like this one and we need to check all things out."

On Feb. 17 of this year, the commission inacted a moratorium on the erecting of new towers within the township until an ordinance could be formulated to regulate such action. These communication towers, however, do not

fall under the moratorium since they will be constructed along the top of a preexisting structure.

"This is a win-win situation," remarked Chuck Forrest of Omnipoint. "By eliminating the need for more towers, [Omnipoint and Consumers Energy] can be good corporate citizens to this community."

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Lowell Planning Commission supports vacating Water Street

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

The city of Lowell may soon own one less street. The Lowell Planning Commission, through its support behind the Parks and Recreation Commission, is vacating Waters Street, which has been the main access point

to Recreation Park. The planning commission not only recommended to the city council to vacate the street, but also removed about 24,600 square feet of park property from the city's master plan so it could be put up for bid and sold to Michigan Wire.

The complicated process,

which actually started a couple of months ago as a simple request from King Milling to take over the street for repairs and maintenance, is designed to create a safer way for residents to access Recreation Park, said city manager David Pasquale.

The three-part plan is for the city to vacate Waters Street, with King Milling agreeing to take over repairs and maintenance; sell a portion of the Recreation Park to Michigan Wire to help improve traffic flow for both Michigan Wire and King Milling; and in return, the city will get an access point from Michigan Wire, north of the old King Memorial Pool off Broadway, for access to Recreation Park.

The new access would

look to the northern sky when up to bat. At Recreation Park, however, the batter is looking at the southern sky. The city would like to reorganize the park and correct that problem. To do so would cost about \$9,800, of which King Milling is offering to pay about half of the cost, \$5,000, Pasquale said.

Several of the planning commissioners had concerns about the park property being sold under its value. Pasquale said the city council would have final say on whether the property would even be sold.

"If the city doesn't feel it's a

fair deal, it won't take place," Pasquale said, adding that everyone is really working together to make it fair all the way around.

An example of that would be the city would still maintain an easement for all utilities on Waters Street and would maintain an easement along Flat River, near the property that could be sold, he said.

The planning commission gave its unanimous support by recommending the vacating of Waters Street.

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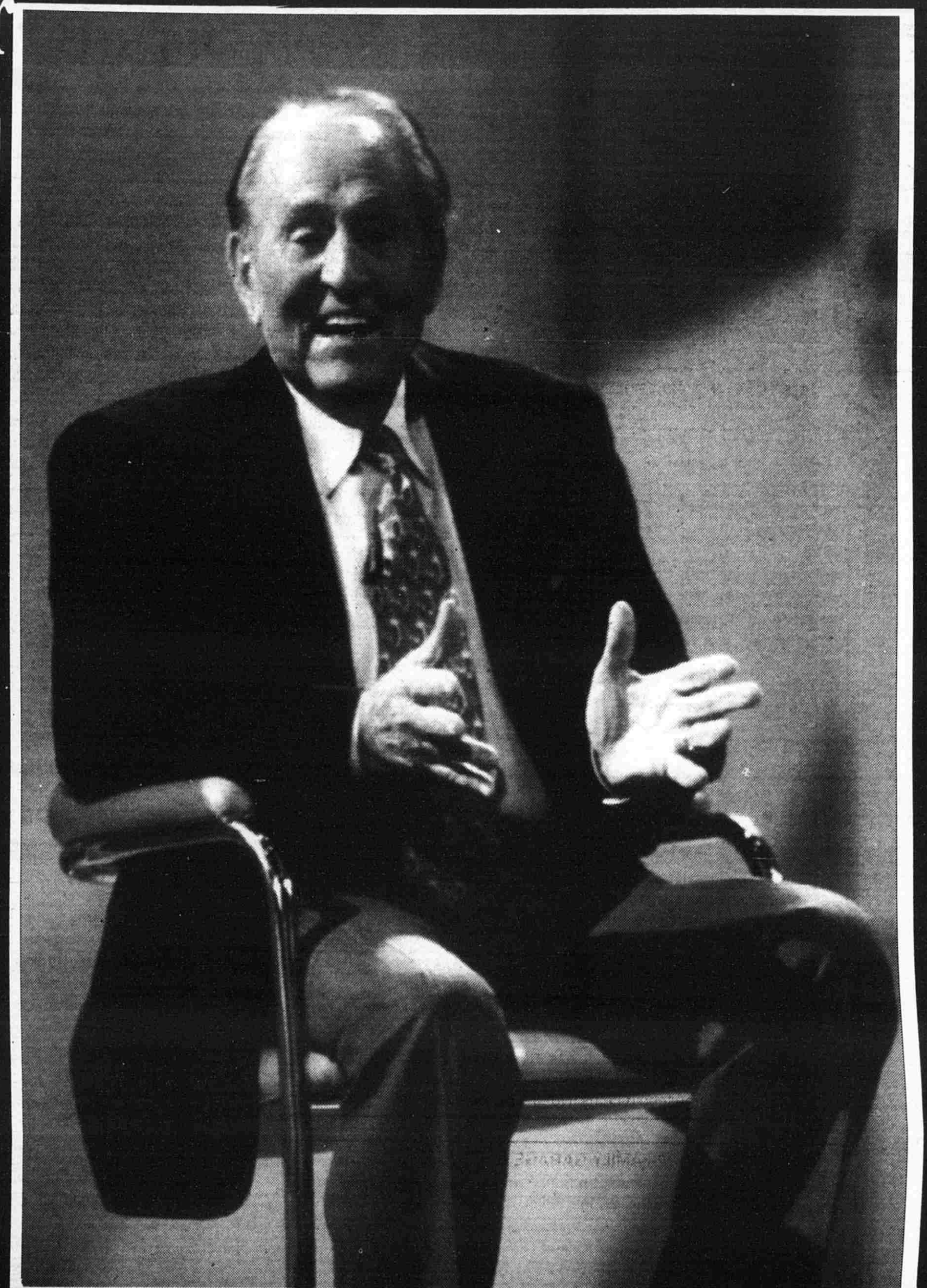
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LHS 4th marking period honor roll

The Lowell High School honor roll for the fourth marking period of the 1997-98 school year is as follows: FRESHMEN Brian Abel, Toni Addington, Karrie Akers*, Kristine Akers*, Ashley Alsup*, Douglas Anchors, Katie Anderson*, Travis Anderson, Chad Ayers, Courtney Baker*, Sarah Baker, Melissa Barringer, Amy Barton, Jaclyn Batt, Jacob Baum*, Rachelle Becker, Laura Befus*, Kimberly Bek, Lori Bessey, Jacob Billingsley, Wendy Bischoff, Steven Black, Jay Blair*, Aimee Bloom, Regina Blough, Stacy Boomers, Nathaniel Borth, James Bossert*, Elizabeth Brander, Nicole Briggs, Patrick Brinkley, Amanda Brown, James Brown II, Andrew Brubaker, Virginia Bultema*, Heather Canfield, Aaron Charrouf, David Church, Adam Coates, Matthew Collins, Jason Condon, Rebecca Corbit, Danielle Corteville, Nicole Craie, Amanda Crout, Ashley Cunningham, Molly Debiak*, Anthony DeGrote, Heather Delamar*, Jessica DenHouter*, Ryan Dorough*, Jessica Doyle, Patrick Drake, Kimberly Drougal*, Emily DuBois, Kenzie Dykeman, Jennifer Engle, Stacy Everitt*, Jessica Faluso, Kristen Ford, Morna Michele Ford, Jordan Gallagher, Lyndsey Geer, Troy Gillan*, Alyssa Gillkin, Lori Gleason, Abbey Goff, Joshua Griffin, Kathryn Gunberg*, Michael Gustafson*, Keenan Hacker, Melissa Hamstra, Robert Harrison*, Brandy Haybarker, Erik Hays, Nicole Heacock*, Kyle Hines, Ryan Hoffman, Daniel Huffman*, Christopher Huyser*, Janet Ingersoll, Matthew Jackson, Shawna Jones*, John Kelly, Lindsay Koehn, Elizabeth Koopman, Michael Krause, Nicole LaFave*, Lisa LaHaye*, Sarah LaNore, Michael Lechner, Erik London, Michael Lott, Lee Mastenbrook, Treasure McElveen, Kara McMahon, Jason Meis, John Mendez, Gregory Meyers, Laura Miller, Katie Moore*, Sunny Moyer*, Jessica Murray, Emily Myers*, Sarah Newell, Caleb O'Boyle, Matthew Oesch, Veronica Oesch, Eric Ostrander, Adrian Pattok, Ryan Phillips, Lindsey Plescher, Heather Posthumus, Tina Quillan, Angela Rasch, Douglas Reed, Neil Reimbold, Mari Rich, Ashley Rickert, Christopher Rittersdorf, Jamie Roth, Jennifer Roth, David Rozema, Keeley Sadlak, Lindsey Sage*, Brandon Scheid, Alexander Schlopp, Lisa Schoen, Jami Seif, Donald Shores, Jason Siemior, Shawn Simpson, Kristin Smit*, Mark Smith, Sara Soyka*, Jolynn Stalsonburg, Joshua Stanard, Katherine Stanford, Jordan Steele, Heather Sterzick, Jenny Stever, Alan Stiver, Amanda Stoutjesdyk, Nichole Straub*, Sandra Sturis*, Ellen Suman, Suzanne Swift*, Nicole Tegg*, Kurt Telman, Lindsey Thayer*, Teresa Thompson*, Matthew Trierweiler*, Rebecca Trierweiler*, Kurt Umlauf, Vanessa Vanderbilt, Benjamin VanderVeen, Beth VanEns, Phillip VanLaan, Collin Vincent, Gavin Vincent, Ellen Walker, John Webb, Matthew Wilcox, Skyler Willett, Jennifer Williams, Patricia Wilson, Joseph Wisner, Phyllis Wittenbach, Amber Young, Holly Young Jennifer Zachowski. 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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.

Table with columns: Meeting Date, Request & Application Due. Rows: July 21, 1998; Oct. 13, 1998; Jan. 19, 1999; April 13, 1999.

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

Rick Gillett Planning Commission Chair; Tim Howard Chair

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

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Hayes ready to adjust to life in retirement

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

After 27 years of getting up at 5 a.m. to drive a school

bus, adjusting to retirement doesn't seem like it should be that difficult for Peggy Hayes. "Retirement will take some getting used to," assures Hayes.
For Larry Mikulski, Lowell Transportation director,

the absence of his model bus driver may take him some time to adjust.
"Whenever I rode on Peggy's bus, her kids were attentive to what was going on. Her bus was a model of what I wanted other buses to look like."

After 27 years of driving a Lowell School bus, Peggy Hayes is ready to begin a new chapter in her life.

Hayes started driving bus for Lowell Schools in 1971. She was somewhat reluctant, but at the coaxing of friend Barb Geelhoed, she said "yes."
"I said I'd drive until my three girls graduated," Hayes explained. Her youngest daughter, Robin, graduated from Lowell in 1982.

Why the 16-year delay? "There were more toys I wanted to buy," Hayes says with a grin.

When the veteran bus driver veteran started driving, there were 10-15 buses that covered the district. Today, there are 45 buses.

"When I began in '71, high school and elementary students rode on the same buses," Hayes explained. "The last 17 years I have driven just elementary kids. All in all, I have had good kids...not many discipline problems."

Driving a bus, though, is more difficult than ever and places more responsibility on the bus drivers.

"With both parents working, kids don't have the same discipline or respect that they used to. Kids are raising themselves," Hayes said. "No longer do we just drive kids home. Bus drivers have to watch out for them and take

care of kids."

Following a fall last March, Hayes was grateful she could still walk let alone drive a bus one final year (1997-98).

"I fell down my basement steps and shattered my vertebrae in 12 pieces," Hayes said. "Instead of the pieces shattering in toward my spinal column, they went away from it. Doctors told me they believe that is the only reason I am not paralyzed from the neck down."

Doctors took a bone from her hip and fused it in her neck. Hayes had to wear a halo for three months.

Hayes' husband Bob retired in January. The couple plans on traveling.

"We want to do what many other Michigan residents are doing... spend our winters in Florida," Hayes said.

Now that will take some adjustment.



Local softball team wins state championship

The West River Carpets 65-plus softball team became the Michigan state champs by taking the gold medal at the Michigan Senior Olympics held in Frankenmuth.

In the first of three games, West River Carpets played Detroit's Painter-Ruthenberg.

The Carpets had a shaky start, giving up four runs in the first inning before settling down.

The Carpets picked up single runs in the third and fourth innings, five more runs in the fifth inning and two in the sixth to tie the game 10-10.

The Carpets tallied the 11th and winning run in the seventh inning.

John Kenworthy led off the top of the seventh inning with a single to right field. Jim Willyard followed with another single to right. A George Stark fly ball moved runners to second and third. Frank Miller was then walked to load the bases.

Ivan Blough, pinch-hitting for Ted Martin, drove in the game's winning run with a fly ball over the right center fielder's head.



Members of the West River Carpets, front row, left to right, are: Frank Miller, Mick Martin, Dick Herblet, Dale Johnson, Ivan Blough (coach), and John Mull. Back row are: Jim Willyard, John Kenworthy, Ted Martin, Bob Sciamanna, George Stark, Don Follett and Don Geldersma. Missing from the picture are Joe Potter, Ted Martin and Joe Reynolds. Photo Courtesy Ivan Blough.

The West River Carpets outhit the Painters 18-15.

The Carpets defeated Clarkston in its second game, 19-13. Three Carpet players were perfect at the plate. Dale Johnson had two singles and a home run. Dick Herblet contributed with two singles and a triple, a triple and a walk.

The Carpets defeated Helger of Midland in the championship game.

West River Carpets opened the game with six runs in the first inning.

Midland chipped away and eventually took a 12-8 lead after six-and-a-half innings of play.

Trailing 8-12 going into its half of the seventh inning, Mull started the inning with a single.

Mick Martin followed with a single. One out later, Don Follett lined an RBI single up the middle. Kenworthy then singled to load the bases. Willyard came through with a two-run single, driving home Herblet and Follett.

With runners at second and third, Stark was walked to load the bases.

Miller completed the rally with a drive over the right-fielder's head, giving the Carpets a 13-12 come-from-behind win.

The win qualifies West River Carpets for the National Senior Olympics in Orlando, FL, in October of 1999.

Celebrate summer with camp stories & songs at the Library

Bring calamine and come join the fun as Kent District Library branches celebrate the great outdoors and summer with a program of camp stories, songs, poems and rhymes. All ages are invited to gather at a Kent District Library branch for this program.

A campground is not needed to show that camping fun can take place anywhere.

in the backyard...or even at the library. The program will include familiar, creepy, crawly camp stories and camp songs that are sure to bring back memories to those who spent summers at camp and create new memories for those hearing them for the first time.

Camp Stories and Songs is offered in conjunction with the Kent District Library's Catch the Reading Bug, Summer Reading Club. Children of all ages (and adults) may register at any Kent District Library for the club until August 15.

The Alto Branch will be hosting the show on Tuesday, July 14, at 2:00 p.m.

For more information call the Alto Library at 868-6038.

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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.

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

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.

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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 FOURTH WEDNESDAY: Elderly volunteers needed to participate in the Intergenerational Program with school age children from Lowell in many different seasonal activities. Two times available: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Call Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

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

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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 any time. 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.

ALTO LIBRARY HOURS: Open Tues. 12 to 8 p.m.; Wed. 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.; Thurs. 12 to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Phone 868-6038.

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

THURS., JULY 2: Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at 1 p.m. at Fallsburg Schoolhouse lawn. Members are asked to bring table service, dish to pass & lawn chair. Program auction - auctioneer Priscilla Lussmyer. Bring 3 white elephants for the sale.

MONDAYS - JULY 6, 13, 20, 27 - Teen dances at Showboat Park from 8-11 p.m. Any questions, call Rev. Barry at 897-5936 or 897-8267.

*** No matter how old a mother is, she watches her middle-aged children for signs of improvement. —Florida Scott-Maxwell***

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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. **FRI.:** 8:30 a.m. Walking-Woodland Mall.
WED.: 12:45 p.m. Shopping assistance. **MON.-FRI.:** Senior meals program, noon.
THURS.: 9:00 a.m. Walk

Special Events

WED., JULY 1: 8 a.m., Co-ed traveling breakfast.
WED., JULY 15: 9:30 a.m. Advisory council.
FRI., JULY 17: 12:30 p.m. Reminiscence.
MON., JULY 20: 12:30 p.m., Shopping, Value City.
TUES., JULY 21: 10:30 a.m., Wellness class.
TUES., JULY 29: 8 a.m., Women's traveling breakfast.
FRI., JULY 31: 10 a.m., tour & lunch, Evergreen Commons - tour Cappon House or Horizon Mall.
WED., 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. Reminiscence.
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(Dinner reservations should be made 3 working days in advance)

NOTICE
Public Hearing
Keene Township
Special Land Use
Tuesday, July 7, 1998 at 7 p.m.

NOTICE
VERGENNES TOWNSHIP
The Vergennes Township Offices will be closed on Friday, July 3, 1998 in observance of the Fourth of July Holiday.
We will be open July 6 at 9:00 a.m.
The Township Board and Staff wish you a safe and fun Holiday!

MANAGEMENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
If you can manage this, you'll be a real success. We are an independently owned & operated licensee of McDonald's Restaurants with six locations in the southern Grand Rapids area. We combine the strength of being a part of a leading food service company with the spirit and family feeling of a small, private business. Our managers are involved in Purchasing, Personnel Decision, Training and Financial Analysis. Receive premier training with excellent compensation package and great opportunities for advancement.
If you have some supervisory experience, you can be part of our fun, exciting work environment... you can be part of our McFamily. If you want to learn more, call and leave message at 616-532-6617.
MCDONALD'S MEANS OPPORTUNITIES

Grand River Pony Club wins at regional dressage rally



Flying Colors Team of Grand River Pony Club are left to right: Melody Dernocoeur, Jennifer McFarland, Kelly Pechumer, Kim Huyser and Andrea Landis.

By Kate Dernocoeur

The Grand Rapids area's Grand River Pony Club mounted three teams at the 1998 Great Lakes Regional Dressage Rally held June 11-13 at the Midland County Fairgrounds in Midland. Each

four-member team was joined by an unmounted horse manager, according to Pony Club tradition. Out of 18 teams from Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana, Grand River Pony Club's "Flying Colors" team placed first in the overall standings with a score of 554.47 points. Grand River's "Marvelous Mares" team took third (529.3 points) and the club's "Hoofbeats of America" team placed eighth (488 points). In overall horse management judging, "Flying Colors" placed first and "Marvelous Mares" took fifth place. The third place individual horse management award was awarded to Jennifer McFarland, of Grand River's Flying Colors team. As a result of the team performances, plus other criteria including individual performance, written test results, and scores for good sports-

manship, Grand River Pony Club's Andrea Landis and Stacy Gormley were named to the team which will represent the Great Lakes Region at the National Pony Club Festival in Kentucky in August. Out of 67 rally riders, each riding two tests, Grand River's Melody Dernocoeur posted the highest individual score of the rally (68.95 percent) with her USDF, Level 2 performance. Landis won the high-score award in her Training Level test (66.41 percent) and fifth in her First Level ride (60.71 percent). Gormley placed third in the Training

Level division with 64.42 percent. Lauren Mayo and Nicole Gibbs tied for fifth place in the individual standings for USDF Level 1 (61.58 percent). In the Musical Kur, Grand River's Landis placed first and Gormley placed fifth. In addition, Grand River Pony Club had the only two perfect scores in the written test, handed in by Dernocoeur and Kelly Pechumer, and four tests with just one point off, written by Leana Befus, Gibbs, Kyleigh Klaasen and Mayo. Members of the Grand River teams were Flying Col-

ors: Jennifer McFarland (captain and horse manager), Melody Dernocoeur, Kim Huyser, Andrea Landis and Kelly Pechumer.

Marvelous Mares: Stacy Gormley (captain), Ashley Cunningham, Kyleigh Klaasen, Erica Mayo (horse manager), and Lauren Mayo. Hoofbeats of America: Jennifer Huyser (captain and horse manager), Leana Befus, Nicole Gibbs, Kendra Stanard, and Lindsey Stanard.

The US Pony Club is a world-wide organization with 125,000 members in 27 countries.

Showboat Board News

The Lowell Showboat Board met June 23 for its monthly meeting. Topics of discussion were the \$10,000 grant from the Grand Rapids Foundation for repairs to the Showboat. Repairs will be categorized as to those areas of the boat in need of the greatest attention. The money will help with the cost of materials but the labor will be largely handled by volunteer elbow grease. We'll let you know when a work day is scheduled.

We enjoyed a boost in morale when our June 9 meeting was attended by members of the LHS class of 1999 student council. The council members expressed their commitment to preserving the past for future generations by de-

voting their efforts, on behalf of the Lowell Showboat, as their community project. Many of the council members were concerned about the Showboat's future and they felt it was an important part of Lowell's heritage that was worth saving for their own children. It was exciting to hear a new generation taking interest in the Showboat.

The students also talked about taking part in the cleanup day, which was Friday, June 19 to prepare the area for teen dances to be held at the Showboat for the next six Monday evenings. The catalyst for the teen dances was Rev. Gordon Barry of the First United Methodist Church in Lowell. The board also reviewed

the plans for the upcoming Robert E. Lee Birthday Bash featuring the Bimini Brothers at the Showboat Amphitheater. The latest in fundraising events looks to have the most potential for reducing the Showboat debt. The date is Friday, July 3. The gates open at 8:30 p.m. with entertainment from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. There is a \$5 cover charge. There will also be a food booth and beer tent. What a great way to start the holiday weekend - celebrating not only our country's independence but also the Showboat's birthday. Volunteers are still being recruited to help in various capacities so if you are available to help, call Laura McCollum or Karen Hample at the Flat River Antique Mall (897-5360).

Local composer Dennis Havens wrote a new march called *Showboat City*. It will make its premiere in St. Joseph on July 12 at the John Howard Band Shell at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. He is hoping the new march will find a place in the future plans of the Lowell Showboat.

If you're scheduling things to do on your calendar, be sure to mark August 13 and 14. We're planning something special for the Showboat during *Sidewalk Days* in Lowell. An auction, at Larkin's Other Place, will be held on Friday, Oct. 23, in our continuing effort to eliminate the Showboat debt. Don't forget the birthday party this Friday at the Showboat. See you there.

Honor roll, continued... From Page 17

nifer Schmidt, Nathan Schoen, Nathan Seeley, Julie Shortle, Geniel Skidmore, Candice Skiffington, Mahrya Skinner, Andrea Smith, Tyler Southwell, Angela Sparks, Sarah Sper*, Sandra Spicer, Adrian Stolz, Robert Thompson, Virgene Trudell, Holly Twesten, Alana Valentine, Nicole VanderWal, Erin

VanderWarf, Timothy VanLaan*, Lindsay VanStee, Maria Vasquez, Sherianna Vrioni, Cherelle Weber, Michael Wernet, Brett West, Nicholas West, Rebekah White, John Wiechenthal, Christian Wieland, Kevin Williams, Jessica Winsor*, Julie Wisner*, Angela Young.

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

SYNOPSIS REGULAR MEETING OF THE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP BOARD JUNE 15, 1998 - 7:00 P.M.

MOTIONS APPROVED:

- Amended Minutes of the May 18, 1998 Meeting
- Treasurer's Report / Invoices, including Williams & Works invoice for Comprehensive Plan project
- Motion to Designate FOIA Coordinator
- Acceptance of Planning Commission Recommendation to Deny Foreman Farms PUD Request

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Mari C. Stone,
Vergennes Township Clerk

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Vergennes Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on July 20, 1998 at 6:30 p.m., at the township offices located at 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell, to receive comments concerning proposed amendments to the Vergennes Township Ordinance.

Two subjects will be addressed:

- 1) An addition to Section 201.602, Permits for erection or alteration of buildings and structures. The change reflects that the Building Inspector will affirm compliance with the permit requirements and applicable provisions of the Ordinance. Additional wording is as follows: *A certificate of occupancy will not be issued until the building complies with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance and other applicable ordinances.*
- 2) The addition of licensed daycare facilities as Special Exception Uses requiring a review and permit in the R-A (Rural Agricultural), R-1 (Low Density Residential), and R-2 (Medium Density Single Family Residential) Districts. The affected sections of the Ordinance include 201.302 C., 201.304 C., and 201.306.

The complete text of these proposed changes can be reviewed at the Vergennes Township Offices on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk prior to 6:30 p.m., July 20, 1998.

Rick Gillett
Chair

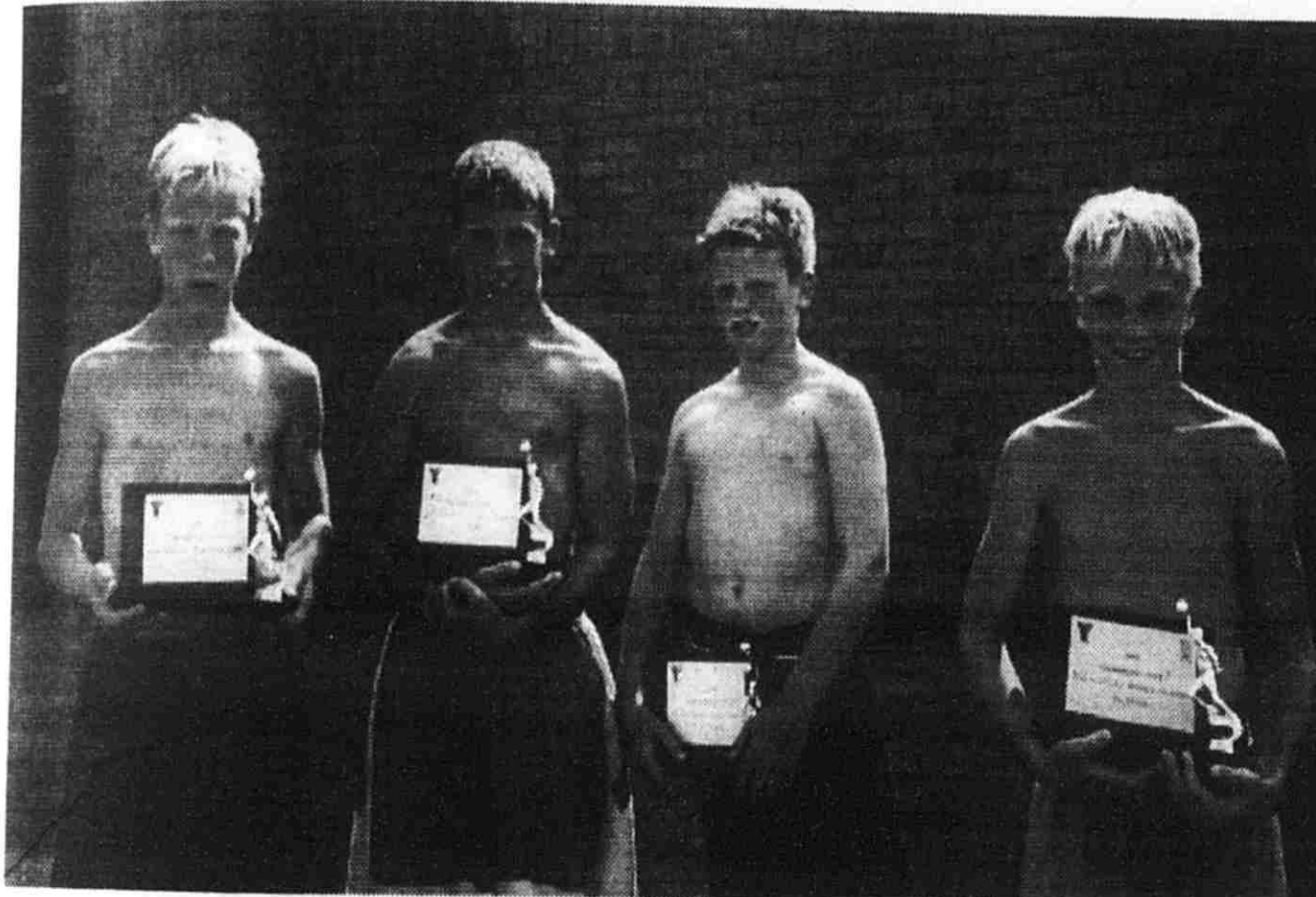
Lowell Showboat Hoops 3-on-3 team champions



The winning team in the boys 10 & under division was, left to right: Triple Threat, Matt Jamieson, Mike Roth, Cory Jamieson, Andrew Post.



The winning team in the girls 13 & 14 division was, left to right: Hoop Hoppers, Megan Liszewski, Erin Weber, Laura Horsley, Jenny Wagner.



The winning team in the boys 11 & 12 division was, left to right: Notorious Flying Weiners, Joe VanLaan, Chris Curtis, Jeff McPherson, Kyle Rozema.



The winning team in the boys 16-18 division was, left to right: Electric Tape, Adam Billingsley, Brandon Grove, Kevin Huisman, Capt.



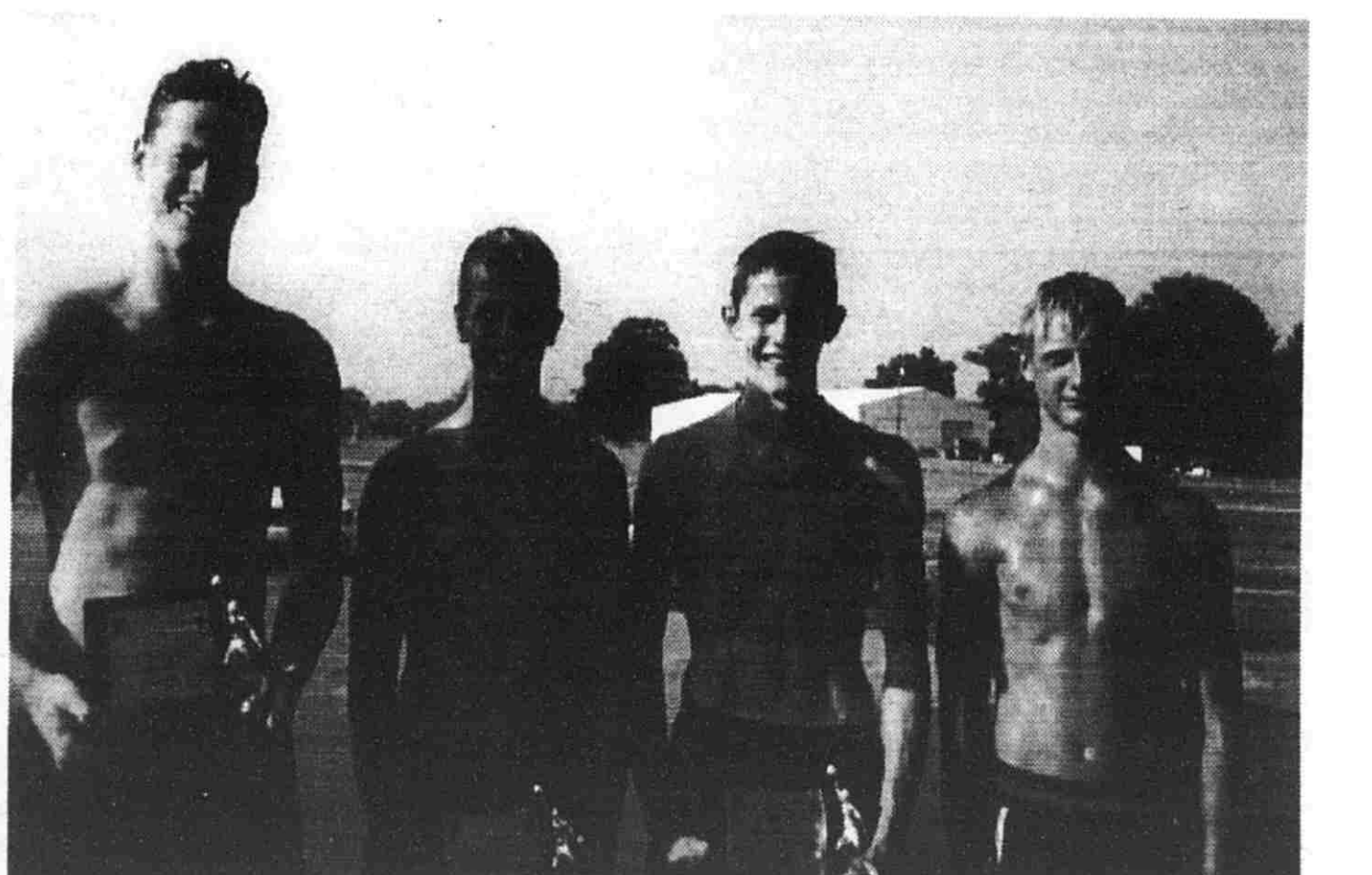
The winning team in the boys 12 & 13 division was, left to right: Carp Fish, Craig Carpenter, Andy McQueen, Landon Trierweiler and Travis Gillan.



The winning team in the girls 11 & 12 division was, left to right: In The Zone, Devon Collins, Kelli Brechting, Sabel Conley, Samantha Karasiewicz.

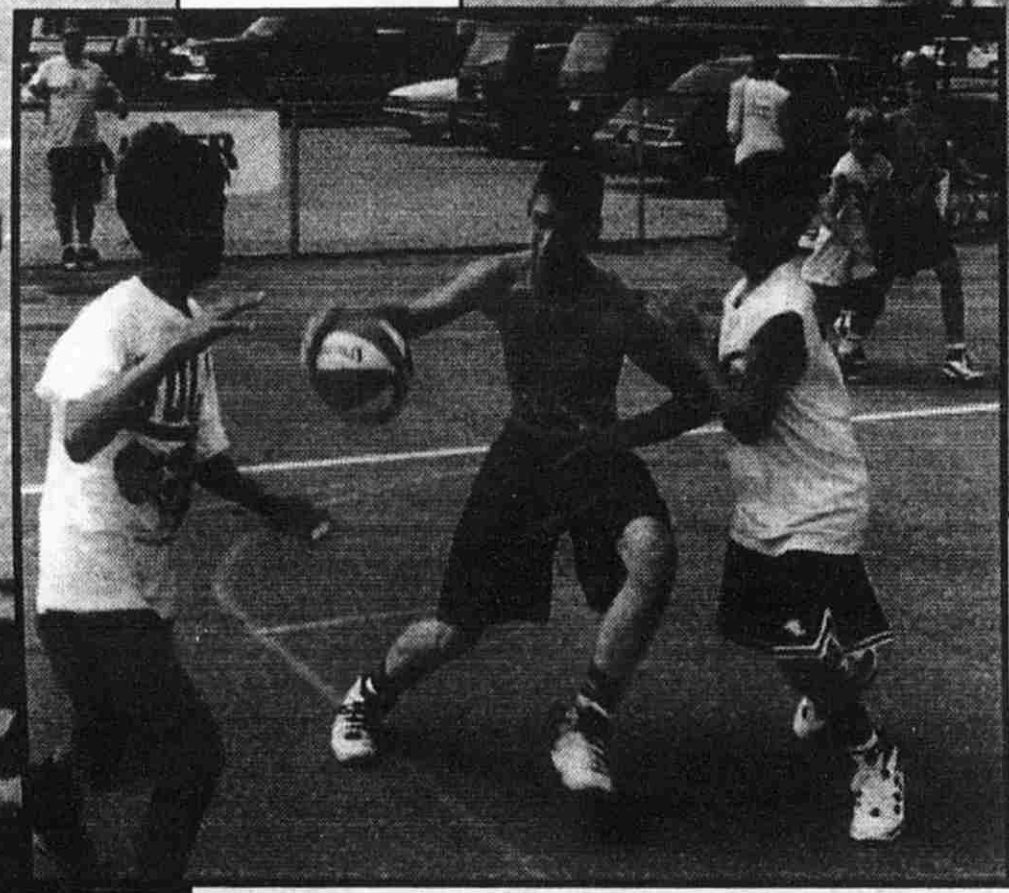
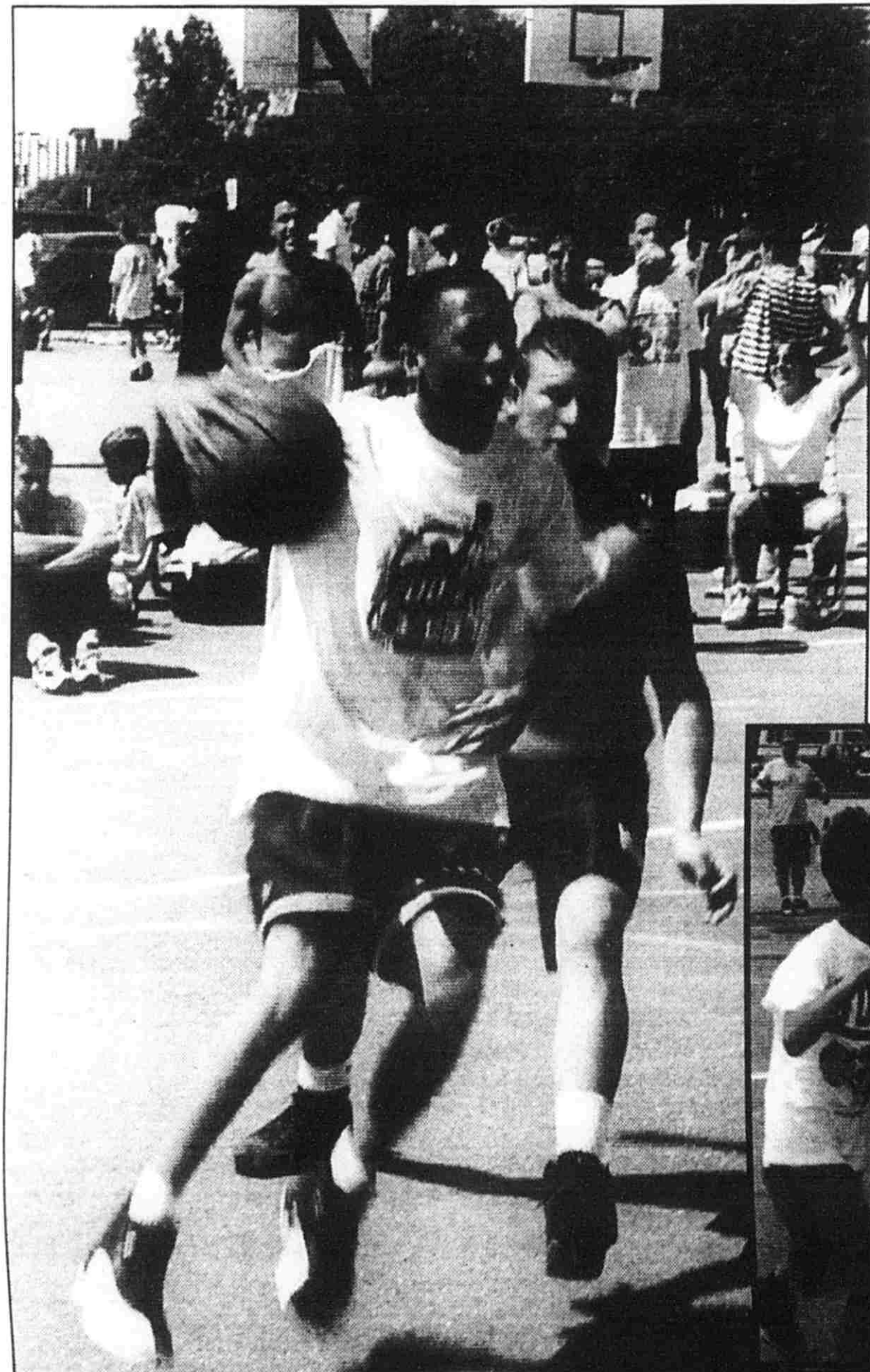


The winning team in the boys 10 & 11 division was, left to right: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly & Me, Isaac Thaler, Trevor Manning, Ben Yoema, Ryan Sisson.



The winning team in the boys 14-16 division was, left to right: The Shooters, John Veldt, Matt Koning, Marcus Ringnalda, Kris Holstege.

More Showboat Hoops 3-on-3 pics



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From The Ledger

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

ONE WINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED EACH WEEK!

Once a week, through July '98, The Ledger will hold a drawing for 4 Whitecaps' Tickets!

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You can enter as many times as you like but... YOU MUST have the answer cut out from the Ledger along with this ad to be eligible for the drawing. No photocopies accepted!

This Week's Winner Is: **SUE BIERI**

DEADLINE FOR THIS WEEK'S ENTRY IS 5 PM Monday, July 6, 1998

The tickets are undated reserved seat tickets and should be redeemed at the stadium box office for a dated game. All exchanges are made based upon availability. We encourage everyone to exchange their tickets in advance.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

Bring this ad, along with the answer, or mail to: The Lowell Ledger 105 N. Broadway • P.O. Box 128 • Lowell, MI 49331

Tile fundraiser to help paint a new Fair Center

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A \$20,000 grant from the Lowell Area Community

Fund will serve as a springboard for the Kent County Youth Fair's \$150,000 fundraising campaign to renovate

the Fair Center (formerly the King Memorial pool building).

The fair board is asking individuals and groups in Kent County to participate in a tile-painting fund-raiser. It will provide an opportunity for individuals to paint a 4 by 4 inch tile at a designated pottery studio for the cost of \$6.50.

The tile painting can be completed at one of four pottery studios - The Mud Room, 460 Ada Dr.; Naked Plates, 1922 Breton Rd. (Breton Village Mall); Bare Bisque, 6431 28th St.; or the Clay Art Studio, 4950-F Plainfield, NE. The artwork will then be put on permanent display inside the Fair Center.

The renovations will include restrooms, showers, a kitchenette and a community room.

The new Fair Center will provide youth in Kent County with a place for 4-H meetings, potlucks, and other group meetings.

"This is a perfect way for individuals, business groups, 4-H clubs or other organizations to show support for youth in Kent County," said event marketing chairperson Susan Lockwood.

For information about this project, call the MSU Extension office at 336-3265.

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Council, acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, July 6, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the Englehardt Public Library, 200 N. Monroe, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearing will be to receive comments on the following variance request:

Todd Landman, 2401 W. Main (41-20-03-301-021), has requested a variance to construct a 30' x 160' self-storage warehouse within 30 feet of the rear yard setback where 50 feet is required.

Interested persons may submit written or oral comments prior to the meeting at City Hall, 301 E. Main Street or appear in person at the Englehardt Public Library.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk
616-897-8457

THE CLASSIFIEDS

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 evenings & Saturdays. Apply in person at: 591 Ada Dr., 6555 28th St. or Breton Village.

LITEHOUSE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SANITATION - 2nd & 1st shift positions. Must have solid work background & good attendance record. Competitive wage & benefit package. Please apply at 1400 Foreman, Lowell, MI 49331. EOE.

AVON REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED IN YOUR AREA - Call Mary 243-2776. Fee reimbursed.

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

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.

HELP WANTED

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 1995, Suzuki, GSX600F motorcycle, under 5,000 miles. Asking \$4,200 obo. Call 897-9349.

FOR SALE - Electronic bug killer for patio or deck. Never used. \$45. Call 897-2540.

1969 FLEETWING BOAT - 100 hp engine, needs work. \$300 obo. Call 897-8823.

FOR SALE - 1978 Schultz mobile home, 14x70, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath. \$6,500 o.b.o. 897-0002.

FOR SALE - Dinette set, table w/pedestal, 4 chairs, matching china cabinet, \$300. 897-6413.

REDHEADED AMAZON PARROT - tame & talking with 6 foot McCaw cage, \$800. Call 897-4810.

FOR SALE - 1983 Chevy El Camino, new motor, tires, muffler system & brakes, V6 auto. Asking \$2,600/offer. Call 897-6045 or can be seen at 11310 Bluewater Hwy.

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.

FOR SALE - 1994 Ford, 4x4, ext. cab, with cap, full box, loaded, \$14,000, very well kept. It's a beauty. Ph. 897-8033 after 4 p.m.

FOR SALE

'85 LINCOLN - nice shape. \$1,395. Call 897-7585.

1997 FORD WINDSTAR - 12,000 miles, integrated child safety seats, rear air & heat, p. wind/locks/mirrors, privacy glass, 3.8L V6, like new cond., \$19,500. 897-6954.

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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, carpets, garages, short-term leases, small pet, air & more. 897-0099 day or night.

FREE

FREE KITTENS - Twin tigers w/short hair, 1 tiger w/long hair. 897-8224.

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IN MEMORIAM

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In loving memory of Violet Miller who passed away two years ago. Sadly missed by her children & grandchildren.
Olen & Rita;
Ralph & Sandy;
Don & JoElla;
Cindy & Terry & grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

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Nancy Domanski and family would like to thank our friends and family and Brothers/Sisters of the Order of the EASTERN STAR, Cyclamen Chapter #94. All of your thoughts, prayers and help during my recent surgery and recovery are cherished and will never be forgotten. Without your loving support and generosity, the "New Daddy" might not have managed so well. Also, special thanks and love to my husband Bob and son Shawn for their never ending support, patience and love. God Bless You All!

CARD OF THANKS
John J. Haggai's family wishes to extend our sincere and deep gratitude to our friends, family, churches and caregivers who gave so much so generously, during John's rehabilitation. He would not have progressed as well without the hours volunteered by you all so willingly. The love, the concern, the prayers, the calls and over-all caring is overwhelming. Thank you is so ineffective, but know that we shall be indebted to you all forever. God Bless you richly.

Gratefully, John's loved ones, Barb, T.J. and Al.

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PIANO LESSONS - Accepting new summer students. Given by professional musician & member of Grand Rapids piano teacher's forum & Michigan Music Teachers Assoc. Call 897-9485.

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

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PLEASE CALL 897-6083

LEGAL NOTICES

FORFEITURE NOTICE LAND CONTRACT
RAMONA FIGUEROA JOSE LUIS ENCARNACION
618 Shamrock, SW Grand Rapids, MI 49509

1. You are notified that a certain land contract, dated June 13, 1990 between JUAN RAMIREZ as Seller(s) (party(ies) of the first part), and RAMONA FIGUEROA and JOSE LUIS ENCARNACION as Purchaser(s) (party(ies) of the second part), concerning the property at 1104 Caulfield Ave., SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 is in default because of non-payment of installments of principal and/or interest.

2. You have forfeited your rights under the land contract, and payment is demanded by EPIFANIO MARTINEZ-GUEVARA who holds the land contract as Assignee of Seller.

3. The sum of \$100.00 is now past due in principal and interest under the land contract. The date upon which payments were due is August 13, 1997.

4. The total amount due, or the material breach(es) of contract, must be cured or paid within 15 days* from the date of the service of notice upon you. (*15 days, unless the parties have by contract agreed to a longer time.)

5. If the total amount due is not paid in full within the time stated, or if the material breach(es) is/are not cured within the time stated, the land contract will be forfeited, as provided for in the contract, and you will be required to move out and give up the described property

6. The property is described as (give legal description): Lot 20, Block 3, Caulfield's Subdivision of Caulfield's 2nd Addition, as recorded in Liber 9 of Plat, Page 17.

June 12, 1998.

Craig A. Bruggink,
Attorney for Epifanio Martinez-Guevara.

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