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Showboat & Chamber - Marriage or Mistake

•••• The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking the opinion of residents and businesses about acquiring an option to purchase the Showboat from the Lowell Showboat II Corp.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The intent of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is to garner the community's thoughts on preserving the Lowell Showboat's heritage

A similar survey is being proposed to community members.

"The Chamber wants to make sure it has strong support before it makes a decision," said Chamber board

HERITAGE OR HISTORY?

A COMMUNITY SURVEY

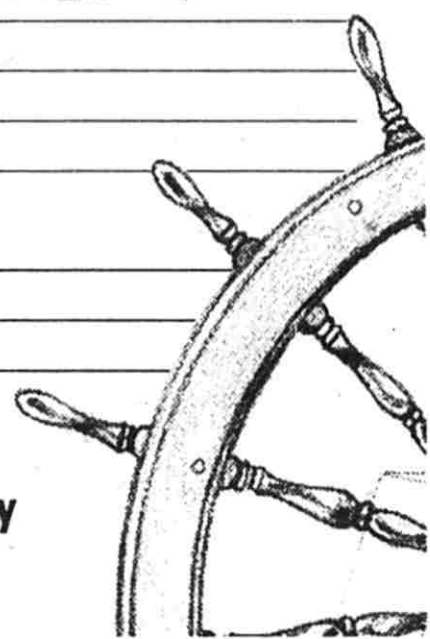
1. Do you feel that it is important to preserve history and heritage of the Showboat for the community?
YES ___ NO ___

2. Would you pledge financial support to the Showboat if it was owned and maintained by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce?
YES ___ NO ___

Additional comments or suggestions:

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LACC Showboat Survey
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Lowell, MI 49331



and history. If that response is of a positive nature, the Chamber will look into acquiring an option to purchase the Showboat, enabling it to raise funds for its acquisition prior to buying it.

The Chamber has sent out a survey to its membership inquiring about the importance of preserving the Showboat's history and heritage, their response to pledging financial support if it were owned and maintained by the Chamber, and whether its members would be willing to serve on a committee to preserve the history and heritage of the Showboat, under the direction of the Chamber.

member, Dan Brubaker. Liz Baker, Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, said the organization's intent would be to use the Showboat for its original purpose - local entertainment by and for the community.

"The Chamber would not try to book expensive headline acts," Baker said. Brubaker said the majority of the Chamber board was not interested in taking on the debt of Showboat Corp. II. However, it does recognize the Showboat's value to the community.

Chamber president Mike Sprenger was broached by Showboat president Karen Chamber, cont'd. pg. 8

ZBA Dismisses Development Request

•••• A request for a variance on 142 acres of property near Tyler Creek was denied by the Bowne Township Zoning Board of Appeals. It is unlikely that Landon Companies will continue their pursuit of the development through litigation.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

After nearly four months of seeing its way through the Bowne Township administrative zoning process, Landon Companies, resolved to get approval for its 142-acre manufactured housing development proposal, was turned back by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

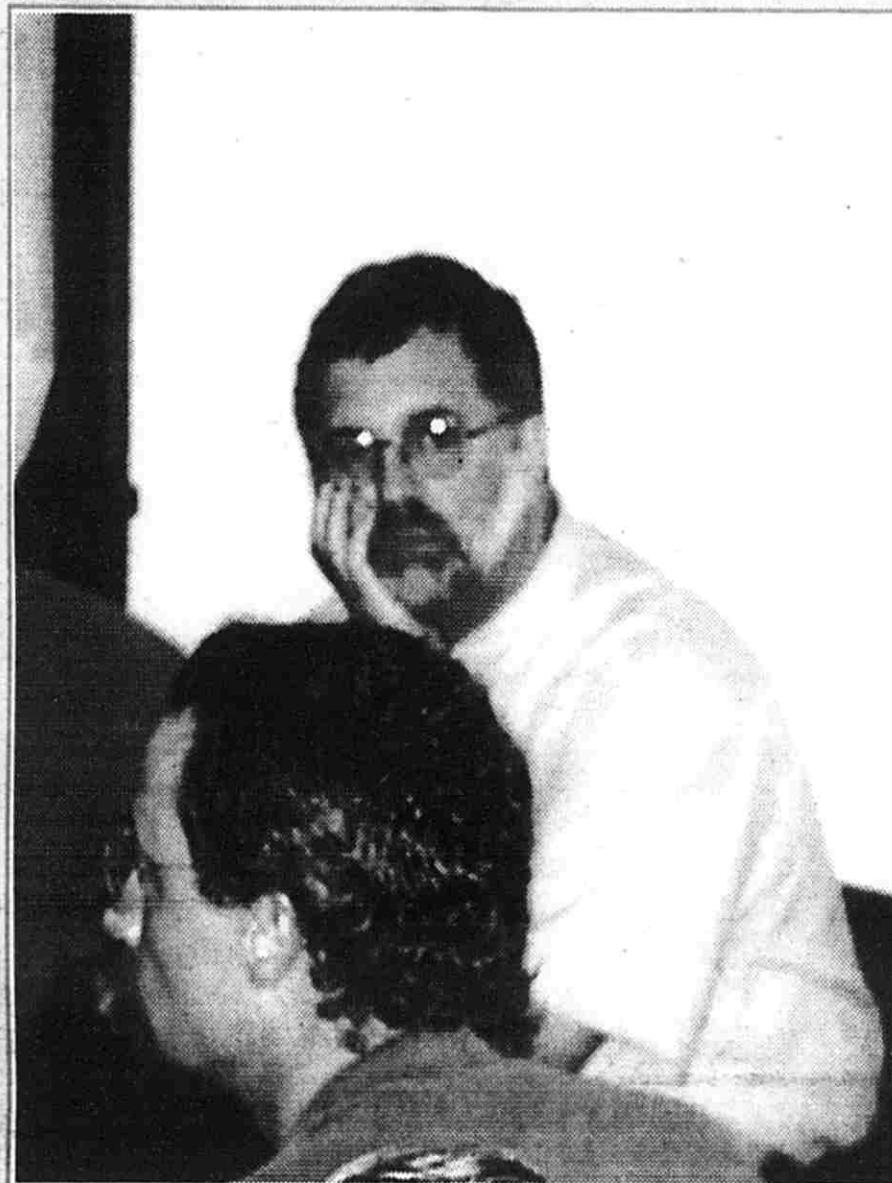
The Southfield company, in presenting its case one final time, requested a variance of Section 6.02 Permitted Uses and Section 6.03 Special Land Uses in A-2 (agricultural).

It stated that the current zoning does not provide the requirements to offer affordable housing in Bowne Township and meet market demands.

Joseph Katz, Landon public relations consultant, told the Zoning Board of Appeals that there is significant concern as to whether a wastewater treatment plant could be put in the area currently zoned for high density living.

"There are questions if that area could handle the development," Katz said. "The Alto wastewater treatment plant is antiquated and maxed out."

The Landon spokesman said the single-family unit development would not provide any hardship. "It would not be injurious to its neighbors," Katz said.



The disenchanted look on the face of Joseph Katz, Landon Companies public relations consultant, was an accurate barometer as to the direction taken at the Bowne Township Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

He stood alone in that statement.

ZBA chairman Pete Siler noted that the farm land has been and is currently being actively farmed. "Because it is agriculture land, such a development would be out of characteristic for this area," Siler explained.

Jerry Poll, 7252 Alden Nash Ave. S., added, "To go ahead and zone a second area of land when there is land already zoned for such a use that is untouched, makes no sense," he said.

Jim Burns, speaking for his mother who resides on Morse Lake Road, asked if the developer had any evidence that it can't follow the established zoning other than it doesn't want to.

To attain a variance, Landon had the onus of meeting all seven standards outlined by the township.

"If Landon cannot, the Zoning Board of Appeals must deny its application."

Siler said.

In denying Landon's request for a variance, the ZBA said it did not believe the company had met any of the standards set.

Some of the standards included showing undo hardship and unnecessary hardship, as well as verifying that it does not create an island of high density when surrounded by low density housing.

ZBA trustee James Dumas said he did not see a good reason to use good farm land in an agricultural area for the type of housing proposed by Landon.

"In the interest of the community and in accordance with the master plan, the area currently zoned for this type of housing is in the township's best interest and the land in question would be injurious," said John Vrona, a resident on

Landon, cont'd. pg. 8

Bowne Township residents defeat millage proposal

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Bowne Township registered voters weren't crazy about voting on two millage proposals in the July 13 special election as evident by the nine percent turnout.

The diminutive number of voters (157) who did turnout were even less excited about the proposed one mill levy for general township operations.

The request for approval of a levy of one mill for 10 years was voted down 86-71.

According to Bowne Township clerk Sandra Kowalczyk, it would not have increased the millage rate above the rates levied last year.

"It would have replaced the one mill that had been levied previously to finance construction of the fire station," Kowalczyk explained. "The total millage rate levied by the township would have stayed at the '98 levels."

The township clerk said the one mill would have been used for building maintenance, road repair and keeping township zoning and planning current.

The township hall, which is open two days a week

(Wednesday and Friday), will continue to run as is.

The defeat of the one mill levy may mean gravel roads won't receive chlorine to prevent dust; cemeteries may not get mowed; and while work will continue to be done, the office may possibly be closed.

"It is one of the lowest voter turnouts we've ever had."

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INSIDE THE LEDGER

Latest Change Provides Lowell and Other Growing Districts a Financial Boost, Page 23

Year	1998	1999	2000
Lowell	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Other Districts	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00

OBITUARIES

HEINLEIN - Vernon F. Heinlein, aged 58, of Alto, passed away July 20, 1999. Surviving are his wife Carolyn; three children Adam L. Heinlein of East Lansing, Evelyn (Dr. Grant) Mathews

of Granger, IN. Joel Heinlein of Alto; two grandchildren Genevieve Joy and Kathryn Noelle Mathews; seven brothers, and sisters; nieces and nephews. Vern was a general agent for the Lutheran Brotherhood of Western Michigan from 1985-92; from 1992 to present he was a financial services independent broker, a member of the National Association of Life Underwriters and Million Dollar Round Table. Funeral services were held Saturday in St. Matthew Lutheran Church. Pastor Bill Wagner officiating. In lieu of flowers memorials to the Youth Group of St. Matthew Lutheran Church of LAMP (Lutheran Association of Missionary Pilots).

VAN TIMMEREN - Cornelius "Neil" VanTimmeren, aged 88, of

Ada, passed away Monday, July 26, 1999. He was preceded in death by his wife Rose and sister Jennie. Mr. VanTimmeren is survived by his wife Leone; children Marvin (Carol) of Holland, Gordon (Sharon) of Lowell, Edward (Sharon) of Grand Rapids, Joyce (Tom) Root of Grand Rapids, Terry (Marilyn) Vincent of Howard City, Delores (Cliff) Bonn of Lowell, Judy (Jim) Allen of Rockford; 19 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at Ada Community Reformed Church, 7239 Thornapple

River, Rev. Thomas Bartha officiating. Visitation Wed. 7-9 p.m. at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Thurs. 12-1 p.m. at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Ada Community Reformed Church Building Fund. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

COLLEGE NEWS

Steven R. Kanoza, of Lowell, was among the 3,300 students who were May graduates at Central Michigan University. He received a BAA degree.

Grand Valley State University has been the state's fastest-growing university for more than a decade.

Students who were graduated at the conclusion of the winter 1999 semester in April include: **Tera J. Brown, Andrew J. Patterson, and Kyle R. Triplett** from Lowell, and **Charles H. Hekman, Brian D. Holwerda, and Gerald B. Schumaker** from Alto.

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Thank You

The second Fishing Derby of the season ended with a cloud burst. We had 28 kids participating on a warm, overcast morning.

Then, 3/4 of the way through, we had lots and lots of rain.

All ended wet and well with the winning prizes going to: **Matt Hurley (3-6); Korey Hurley (7-11) & Alan Lowetz (12-16)**

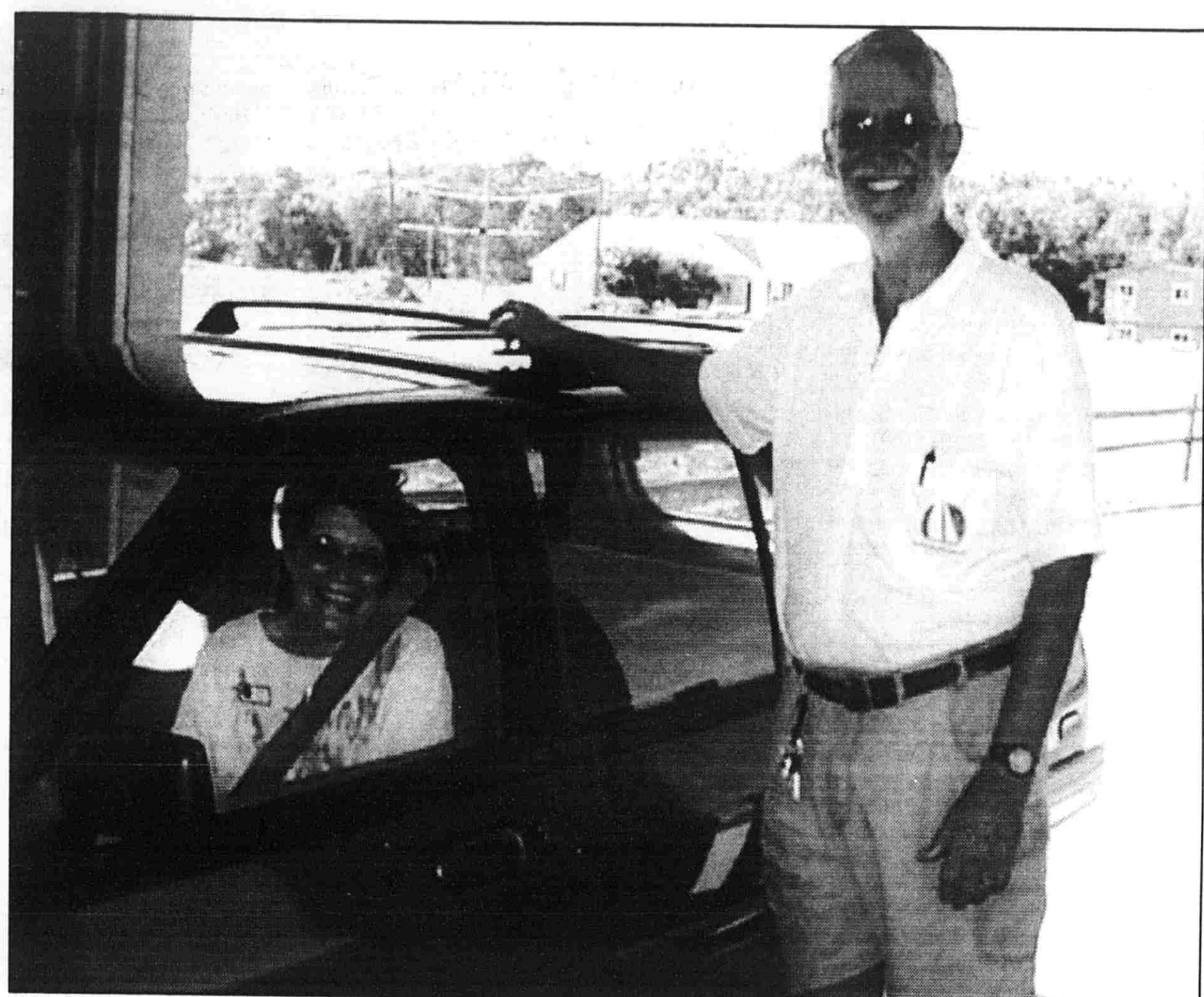
Many Thanks Go Out To:
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Lots Of Appreciation Goes Out Also To:
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Chris Pinckney & Tilden Pinckney & David Camp.

Sorry about the weather!
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on August 21.

See you there, Roger Miller

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<p>GARAGE SALE Sat. Aug. 7 & Sun. Aug. 8, 9-3. Exercise equipment, women's & children's clothing, dishes, pans, skis, vacuums, strollers, kids' toys. 889 Hillside Ct.</p>	<p>MOVING SALE Thurs. & Fri., July 29 & 30, 9-5 p.m. 45 years of furniture, power, hand & yard tools, some kids' & women's clothing. 8635 Vincent, near Saskatoon.</p>
<p>MOVING SALE '79 Trans Am, Farmall tractor, woodstove burner, lots of smaller misc. items. July 29, 2:30-7:30 p.m. 112 Deer Run Dr., off Pettis.</p>	<p>MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE Thurs., July 29 & Fri., July 30, 9-4. Boys & girls clothing, toys, bikes, dishes & much more. 11310 36th St. bet. Bewell & Timpson.</p>
<p>BARN SALE Multiple families. Sat/Sun., 7/31 - 8/1. Many mint collectibles: Furby's, Beanie's, Pokemon, sports cards and packs, comics. Also Kids' clothes, toys, LITTLE TIKES, bike cart, new CB, dresses, housewares, etc. 5501 Gavin Lake Rd, S. of Belding Rd. Refreshments.</p>	<p>3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Fri., July 30, 9:30-5:30 p.m.; Sat., July 31, 9:30-2:00 p.m. 341 Valley Vista Dr.</p>
<p>MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE July 29, 9-5, July 30, 9-12, 11381 60th St., Alto. Furniture, clothes, toys, exercise equipment & much more.</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE Thurs. - Sat., July 29-31 at 10346 Bluewater (M21-half way between Lowell & Saranac). White baby bed w/matching dresser & changing table, small antique dresser with mirror made by Van Den Berg Bros. G.R., lots of misc. items. Time: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.</p>
<p>GARAGE SALE Sat., July 31, 9-5. Bikes, clothing & household goods. 8244 Cascade Rd. (between Cherry Ln. & Buttrick).</p>	<p>1st TIME EVER 4 FAMILY YARD SALE July 30, 31 & Aug. 1. Upright piano w/ marble claw foot stool, Avon bottles, men's & women's shoes & clothing many with tags attached. Hat collection, hundreds of books & many toys. 12875 84th St. SE, Alto (1 1/4 mi E. of M-50)</p>
<p>4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE cake decorator supplies, bed & dresser set, 12hp riding lawn mower, antiques, table saw, tools, all kinds of household items, toys & much more. July 29 & 30 9-?, 11850 Bluewater Hwy.</p>	<p>ALMOST EVERYTHING IS A DOLLAR SALE Lots of girl's clothes (sizes 14 through Juniors), keyboard, stereo, roller blades & skates, drapes, bedding, towels, Beanie's, games, seasonal decorations. Wednesday evening, July 28, 5-8 p.m. and Thursday, July 29, 8-1p.m. 707 Foreman Rd. across from Lowell Middle School.</p>
<p>MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE Yamaha Moto4 350, baby items, wedding dress size 8 & much more. July 30 - 31, 2560 Emery.</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE 13952 Cascade Rd. Fri. 30th, & Sat. 31, 8:30-5, sm. tools, refrig., TV, microwaves, much more.</p>
<p>MOVING SALE Fri thru Mon. - July 30, 31, Aug 1 & 2, 9-5. Antique butcher block, freezer, side by side, double stove, riding lawn mower w/attachments. 13185 Shutter, Lowell.</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE 13952 Cascade Rd. Fri. 30th, & Sat. 31, 8:30-5, sm. tools, refrig., TV, microwaves, much more.</p>
<p>GARAGE/ESTATE SALE 3 FAMILIES some furniture, kids clothes (middle school age) & lots of misc. Friday July 30, 9-4. Saturday July 31, 9-?. 10807 Woodbushe. No Priors!</p>	<p>OPEN HOUSE & RUMMAGE SALE Valley Vista Mobile Home Community. Fri., July 30 & Sat., July 31, 9-5 p.m.</p>



Janet Twesten, of 12045 Beach Run, was the lucky winner in Lowell Water Works "free car wash for a year" drawing.

Jim Sowles, owner of Lowell Water Works, recently reopened the car wash following six weeks of renovation work. A 32 by 30 foot addition and the extension of the conveyor were completed.

Other winners in the drawing were Valerie Johnson, of 11424 Peck Lake Rd., who won 20 free car washes and Carrol Kelly, of 1774 Veronica, who won 10 free car washes.

Sowles says the next drawing will be Dec. 31. Customers can cut entry forms out of the Lowell Ledger TV Magazine or the Buyers Guide and enter every time they get their car washed.

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PUBLIC NOTICE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENT TO VERGENNES TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE

Please take notice that a public hearing before the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will be held on **Monday, August 2, 1999 at 7:00 PM at the Vergennes Township Hall**, located at 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI 49331 to consider proposed amendments to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance. The proposed amendments will:

Amend Article IV General and Special Regulations by adding a new section 201.432 pertaining to Wireless Communication Facilities, with regulations and standards for granting approval for such facilities as special exception uses. Wireless Communication Facilities are towers for paging, cellular telephone, radio, television, and other communications.

Coordinating language in Article III Zoning Districts in the (R-A), (R-1), (R-2), (R-3), (R-L), and (C) districts to add Wireless Communication Facilities as a listed special exception use. In the (I) district; these facilities will be listed as a permitted use.

The complete text of the proposed ordinance amendments are on file in the offices at Vergennes Township Hall. Written and oral comments regarding the proposed amendments will be received until the conclusion of the public hearing. Written comments may be addressed to the Township Clerk, Planning Commission Chairperson or to the Planning Coordinator at the Township Offices.

Richard Gillett, Chairperson
Vergennes Planning Commission

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 4, 1999, at 7:30 p.m., the Planning Commission of the Township of Grattan will hold a public hearing at the Grattan Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding Road, within the Township, concerning the application of Debra Robach for a special land use for an outdoor recreation area, consisting of athletic grounds for a rodeo event and competition to be held on specified dates, and including parking area and related uses, to be located at the Southeast corner of Belding Road and Corrigan Avenue, and legally described as follows:

The Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 15, and also that part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, lying Southerly of the centerline of Seeley Creek and lying Southerly of the Southerly line of State Highway M-44 relocated except that part thereof commencing at the West 1/4 corner, thence North 00°23'42" West along the West section line 804.94 feet, thence North 77°40'54" East 579.76 feet, thence South 12°19'06" East 60.0 feet to the Southerly line of Highway M-44 and the beginning of this description, thence South 12°19'06" East 240.0 feet; thence North 77°40'54" East 400.0 feet; thence North 12°19'06" West 240.0 feet; thence South 77°40'54" West 400.0 feet to beginning, Town 8 North, Range 9 West, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan.

All interested persons may attend the public hearing and be heard with regard to the requested special land use. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing, to the Township office, 12050 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan 48809, prior to the public hearing.

Dated: July 26, 1999
PLANNING COMMISSION
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

KEENE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1999
AT 7:00 PM
KEENE TOWNSHIP HALL
8505 Potters Rd.
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Ionia County**
The following application will be heard:

Keene Township Planning Commission will be accepting comments from the public for an application by Sundry Corp. of Ada, MI to build a site condominium development consisting of 11 single family home sites at their regular scheduled meeting August 3. The property is located in the NW quarter of Section 19, about 1300 feet east of Montcalm Rd. on Potters Rd. known as parcel #034-070-019-000-030-00.

All interested persons may attend the public hearing and comment upon the application. Written comments will also be considered if addressed to the township hall prior to 6:30 PM on August 3, 1999.

Planning Commission
of Keene Township

Reflections

Of Faith

Rev. Gordie Barry,
First United Methodist Church

When we think of the church, what comes to mind first? For many of us it is a particular building that we have gone to for many years, one we were married in, one we were baptized in, one we buried a family member in. When we think of "church" we think of Sunday morning worship services and Christmas Eve services with the family.

For many years I thought of the church as a "spiritual" gas station. It was a place where I could go to get fueled up for the coming week.

But is this all the church is? We know it isn't.

We are reminded in scripture that being a part of the church is being part of the "body of Christ." Yes, but what does this mean?

Every year when we celebrate the birthday of the church called "Pentecost," I reread a reflection by Howard A. Snyder from "The Community of the King." In this book he writes,

"So the church is not to be

body of Christ - "being" God with skin on to this part of God's world.

I pray that we continue moving in this direction of "being" the church God has called and intended us to be. A footnote, it you want a bit of evidence, take a walk or drive down Main St. and look at the building across from the Chamber of Commerce office that is the Flat River Outreach Ministries. How wonderful God works!

Peace with joy of being in ministry with you.

Gordie Barry

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY 29: Rachael Vegter, Mary Acosta, Matt Lee.

JULY 30: Patricia Smith, Scott Koistra, Jodi Mohr, Kimberly DeBold, Bill Potter.

JULY 31: Nancy Raymor, Sandy Roth, Rochelle Bieri. **AUGUST 1:** Sue Shalander. **AUGUST 2:** Carolyn Kline, Hayley Woolfenden. **AUGUST 3:** Rebbecca Heinicke, Becky Shindorf, Kelsey Brenk, Hillary Smith, Joann Childs.

AUGUST 4: Irene Willmarth, Scott VanDyke, Cody Bieri, Nick Tykocki.

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understood primarily as a means to the end of transforming society. This would be to trample over the uniqueness and infinite worth to God of the Christian community. Besides, the amazing and profound fact is that the Church most transforms society when it is itself growing and being perfected in the love of Christ.... Truly Christian transformation of culture comes through Christlike (and hence sacrificial) love, community and being.... But this fact by no means cancels out the responsibility to do, to act, to walk in the words of God. Rather, the being and doing go together. The being is fundamental, but the doing is the natural result."

Every year I am strengthened and reminded that the church is not just one more social service institution. I am part of something that "God" has begun and invited me to be a part of. The church is God guided, God sustained, and God equipped. You and I, by the grace of God, have been invited to join and be about God's work here and now in Lowell in 1999.

Yes, there is much going on in our wonderful community. Yes, there is much left to do. But, the real changes that will affect us forever and eternally will come through our faith community "being" the faith community "being" the

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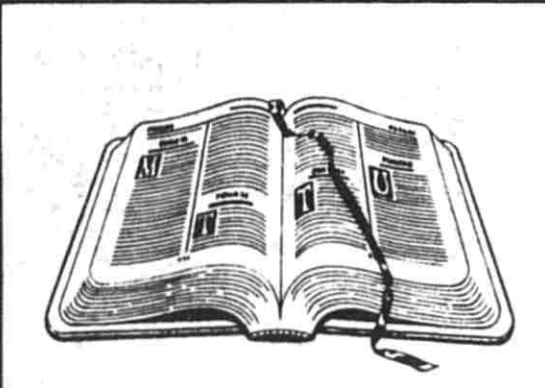
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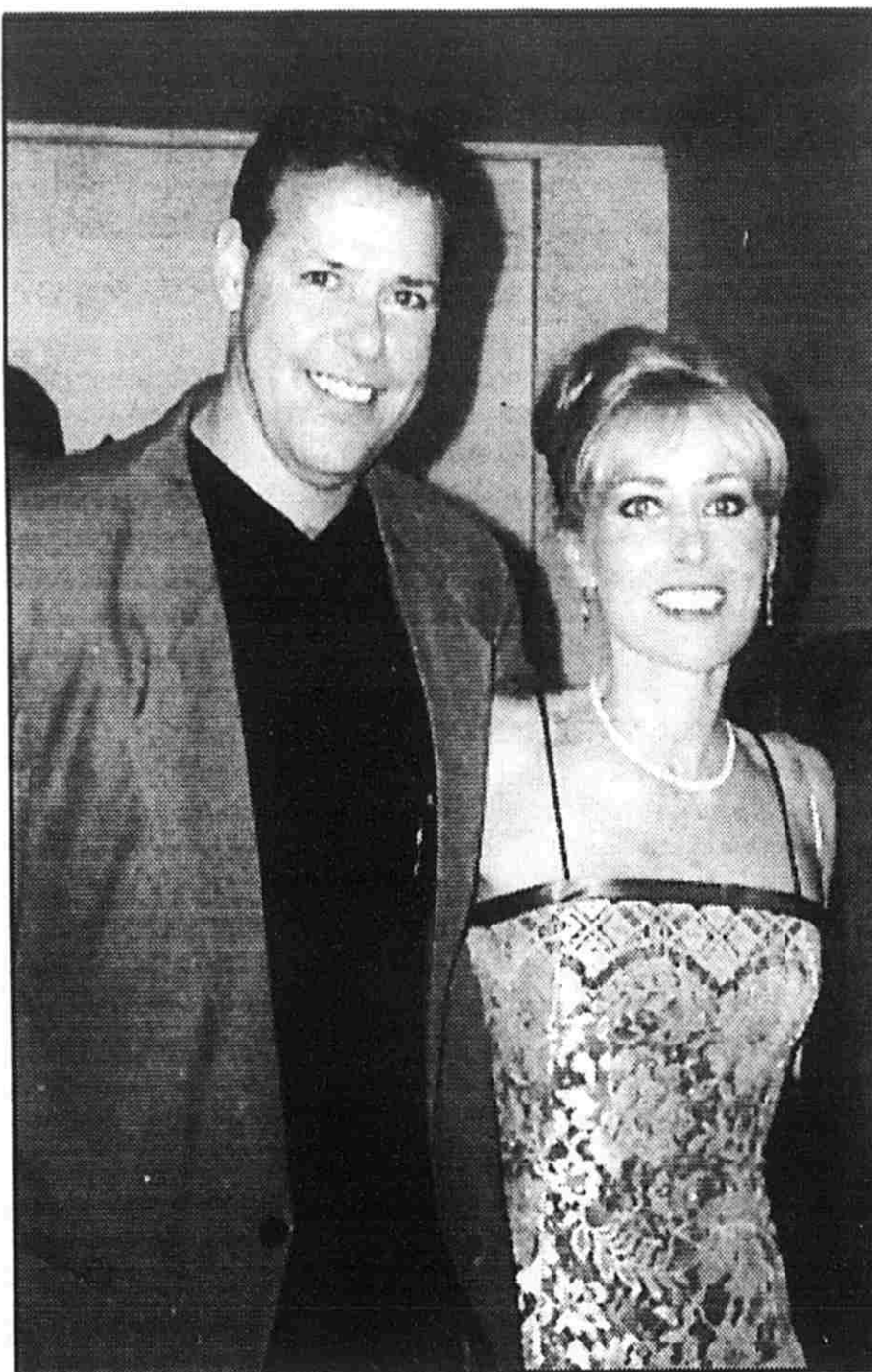


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Lima & Lux announce engagement

The engagement of Steven Lux, of Lowell, and Adriana Lima, of Belo Horizonte, Brazil, was announced on June 26 in Brazil. A fall wedding is being planned.

AREA BIRTHS

Andy and Jean Grindle of Hastings are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Marie. She was born on Wednesday, July 21, 1999, at Metropolitan Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. and measuring 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Arnold and Agnes Benedict of Hopkins and Orlie and Mary Grindle of Lowell.

Alvin and Lee Ann Brenk Sr. welcomed home their new son Morgan Lee Brenk on Father's Day, June 21, 1999, at Key West, Florida. Also welcoming him home is big brother, AJ.

Grandparents are Kitty Brenk and the late Denny Brenk.

John and Meredyth Hasenjaeger are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Joseph Frederick.

Born on Thursday, July 15, 1999, at 4:37 p.m. at Metropolitan Hospital, he weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

He is also welcomed home by his big sister, Alicia. Proud grandparents are Bob and Judy Hasenjaeger of Mt. Prospect, IL, the late Frederick and Alice Althaus, and great-grandfather Joseph Connelly of Tampa, FL.

A decent provision for the poor is the true test of civilization. —Samuel Johnson

Viewpoint . . .



cozy corner by Roger Brown

I tacked a few days on to my monthly trip to my Florida Keys home and business. My daughter and her kids flew in from Phoenix last week. We put our monthly real estate magazine to bed Friday, so we're now enjoying these few days as a family.

My little grandson "Boog" is just seven months old and is cute as can be. The problem is, he's seven months old. Grandkids are not a whole lot of fun for grandpas when they are that little. They eat. They cry. They poop. They eat. They cry. They poop. If you make faces and silly noises you can get them to smile and laugh. That's fun for awhile, but it gets old in a hurry. Grandmas are a lot better at relating to babies. Grandmas at least have more patience.

My granddaughter is a different story. Maddie is 27 months old and is exactly why grandpas like being grandpas.

On the way home from the airport she was jabbering away in her car seat. At one point I was prompted to tease her by calling her a geek. She jumped right on that and said, "I'm not a geek, grandpa!" She hesitated for just a moment and added, "I'm an angel." Maddie is partially correct. She is not a geek. However, she was way off the mark in calling herself an angel. Grandpa has not helped her earn any wings either.

We're in trouble over grandma's perfume. I help her put a little on now and then. She has now taken to helping herself any time she can sneak away to grandma's room without getting caught. Maddie now smells like a collage of scents that have French names with weird spellings and pronunciation marks. I say it beats the smell of poopy diapers.

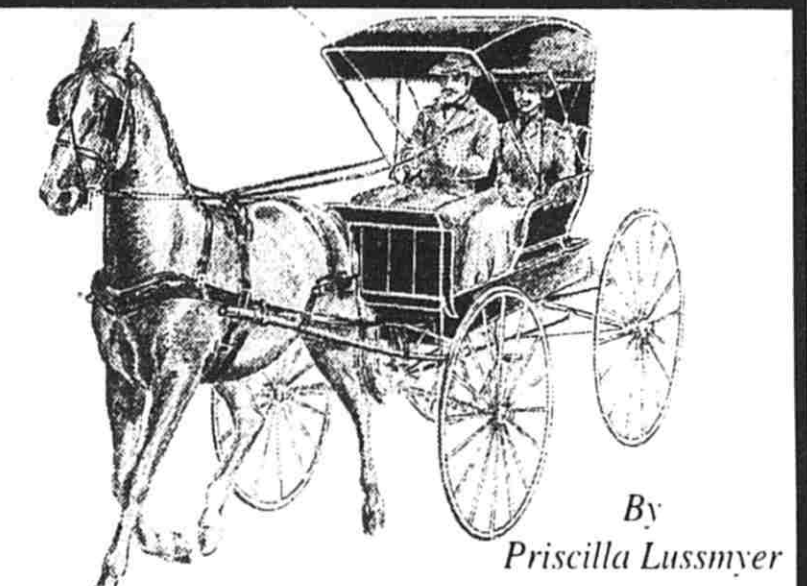
We're in trouble over gummy dolphins. Every time we go to the store we buy a bag of these gummy treats in the shape of dolphins. Mom and grandma keep hiding them and we keep buying more or finding the ones they've hidden. Mom and grandma think gummy dolphins aren't very nutritional, spoil Maddie's appetite for decent food and send her off on a sugar buzz. Maddie and I think that's a small price to pay for something as good as gummy dolphins.

We're in trouble over my motor scooter. Maddie and I have it figured out that she can sit on my left knee, hold on to the handlebars and away we go to the grocery store, hardware, post office, video rental, bait store, etc. She's in charge of the horn. The button is on the left handle grip where she holds on. We honk at everything and everybody as we make our trips. I've been lectured once by a cop for taking my usual shortcut down a bike path. I can't wait until I get caught with a two-year-old on my knee. We're also told that Maddie's dad, who is back in Arizona working, would not be very happy with this motor scooter business. Guess we're just a couple of bad seeds on a motor scooter.

We're in trouble over chicken poop. For Easter I bought Maddie a plastic chick that stands on its feet and you fill it with those good little multi-flavored jellybeans. If you press down on the chick's head, it poops out a jellybean or two. Hence the nickname of chicken poop for those tasty little treats. We don't have the chick here, but grandpa did stop by the Hallmark store on Big Pine Key for a supply of chicken poop. We're in trouble over chicken poop for all the aforementioned reasons we're in trouble over gummy dolphins.

The list goes on and on. Mostly it's our behavior in general. Nothing specific, just little things like me not keeping a close enough eye on her, or reprimanding her when she's getting into some kind of mischief. Maybe she's learned a couple of swear words hanging out with grandpa. Sometimes grandpa laughs at things she says or does that I shouldn't laugh at. It's all these little things that prompted Maddie's dad to proclaim it's a good thing they live 2,000 miles away from me.

No, Maddie is not a geek. She would be the first one to tell you she's not a geek. She's about the smartest, quickest two-year-old I've been around lately. However, she does have to give up on this angel business. That shoe doesn't fit at all. It especially doesn't fit if she keeps allowing herself to be influenced by grandpa.



By Priscilla Lussmyer

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

125 YEARS THE WEEKLY JOURNAL JULY 29, 1874 IS MISSING, SO WE SUBSTITUTED SOME "AGRICULTURAL HINTS" FROM LAST WEEK:

Make haystacks long and narrow for good curing and easy baling. Throw about 3 gallons of salt over a load of hay to preserve its sweetness (3 quarts are advised by a hay farmer, advises the article).

Fill wet boots with dry oats, which will absorb moisture and swell to make a tight last for the boot until it is almost dry. A circle of small two-inch-deep holes around a plant will trap cutworms in the holes.

Spray for potato beetles with a tablespoon of arsenic to a bucket of water instead of sprinkling with Paris green powder. It's much cheaper.

128 YEARS JULY 26, 1871 (REPLACING THE MISSING 1899 ISSUE)

The Marshal orders village saloon keepers to stay closed on Sundays.

The wheat crop is more plentiful and better than for a few years. Forest & Lowell Mills advertise cash paid for wheat.

A journal devoted exclusively to dressing the head (hair styles? hats?) has been started in Berlin.

Nearly all spiral spring-making is done by hand, as machines cannot detect the weak places.

75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO JULY 24, 1924

The grandstand location has been decided and work should begin right away, to be finished by picnic day on August 25.

A bee in the face, racing drivers and a hit-and-run are the causes of an unusual number of automobile accidents in which several persons are injured.

Washington formulates plans to build up antelope herds in the West, severely depleted by over-hunting.

For the first time a missionary will use an airplane to cover his territory in Africa.

50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER JULY 28, 1949

In answer to the question—do people read as much as they used to before radio, the answer is, they read more, because they have more free time.

A large crowd on the first-night Showboat moves to the port (front) side, which sags to water level before the tilt is corrected. Governor G. Mennen "Soapy" Williams will be the honorary captain tonight.

An article emphasizes that the 1948 Selective Service Act requires all males ages 18-26 to register for the draft.

Age eligibility is reduced one year for all levels of Boy Scouts. Cubs can now start at age eight. Boy Scouts at eleven.

25 YEARS LOWELL LEDGER AND SUBURBAN LIFE JULY 25, 1974

Showboat suffers minor glitches: the star gets lost in the big city of Grand Rapids and arrives almost two hours late the second night, and the Showboat must be towed one night.

Main Street merchants go all out with clean-up and paint-up. That, plus the beautiful boat, brand new amphitheatre and presence of the Vice President of the United States, make the 42nd Showboat a special occasion.

Amway expects about 10,000 distributors at the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium for the annual convention. They'll present Paul Harvey's program twice to accommodate everyone.

Shoplifting is still a problem in Lowell stores; they have as many as 10-12 incidents each week, and train employees to spot the would-be thieves.

Health With Drs. Paul Gauthier & Jim Lang

TESTICULAR CANCER

Cancer of the testicle is probably the most common cancer of young men between the age of 15 and 35. Testicular cancer has a very high cure rate if found early.

The best way to detect testicular cancer is to perform a

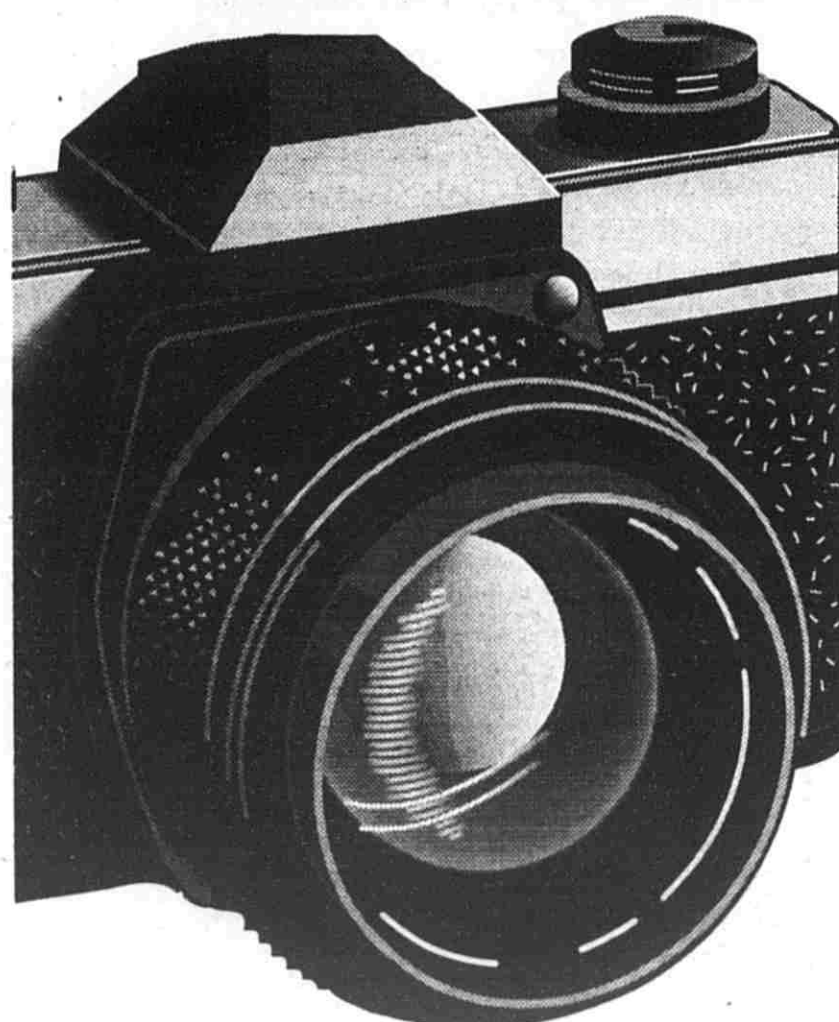
regular self-examination. Unfortunately, most men don't perform regular self-examinations. The exam is simply done by gently rolling the testicle between the thumb and fingers, feeling for any lumps. One testicle may be slightly larger than the other testicle.

Both testicles should be smooth and firm. The epididymis is a small soft sac attached to the testicle that should also have a smooth regular shape compared to the other side. It is best to do a testicular exam after a shower or bath because the warm water relaxes the skin of the scrotum making the exam easier.

Men are more likely to get testicular cancer if they have a family history of testicular cancer or have a history of an undescended testicle (a testicle that did not come down into the scrotum).

Some symptoms of testicular cancer are a hard, painless lump in the testicle, pain or a dull aching sensation in the scrotum or testicle, or a heavy or swollen feeling within the scrotum. Several benign conditions can also cause swelling within the scrotum, so don't assume the worst if you find an abnormality during a self-examination. If you find something wrong, see your physician.

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It is important that the subject's face not be shaded in order to print your photo clearly in the paper.

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Photos will no longer be accepted if faces are too dark.

Alto DDA project nears completion

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Alto's \$145,000 Downtown Development Authority project, which began in May, is just a couple of weeks from completion.

Project engineer Joe Platte, of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, outlined a handful of job items that remain.

Street lights need to be wired, the street needs one more coat of asphalt and guard rails need to be painted, as well as miscellaneous cleanup and restoration.

"We expect the work will be done within the next week or two," Platte said.

One of the project's big money items was the installation of sidewalk on Linfield between Kirby and Depot streets.

Platte explained that the project has gone smoothly; however, the north to south slope of the road added some difficulty to the project.

Alto DDA chairman Roger Harris said

the board is pleased with the result of the project.

"I think the designer did a great job. I also think everybody will be happy when it is finished," Harris said.

As for inconveniences brought on by the project, Harris said patrons of the library, beauty shop and local taverns had to park behind the buildings.

Over the years, funds from the DDA have renovated the old grocery store building into a new library and paved the street between the lumber yard and Kountry Korner.

Future DDA projects could include putting a new roof on the old bank building, and renovating and using the building for a township hall or a senior citizens center.

"No decisions have been made. Those are just ideas which have been brought up," Harris concluded.

Developer's decision on Schutte property won't be made before October

A decision will not be rendered on a temporary buy/sell agreement between Virginia Schutte, of 7860 Morse Lake Ave., and an Ada development company until later this year.

The Schutte family entered into a temporary agreement on the sale of 93 acres (6595 Alden Nash), which is zoned urban residential.

Sue Daniels, a daughter of Virginia Schutte, said the proposed development calls

for scale-type modular homes with garages. "They would be geared toward young couples and retired folks," she said.

According to Daniels, it is unclear at this point whether such a development would make it through the required steps. She said a takeover of the property would not come before October.

Questions remain concerning the sewer, well,

state regulations and Bowne Township site approval.

Bowne Township clerk Sandra Kowalczyk stated that no developer has approached the township yet about the property in question.

The Ada company interested in possibly developing the land had no comment about the type of development, the size or when a final decision on its purchase would be made.

Party in the Park for reading club, July 29

When the Summer Reading Club comes to a close, Maranda from FOX 17 will host a Party in the Park celebration. It will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 29 at Fallasburg Park in Lowell. Summer Reading Club readers are invited to

join the fun in the sun. Country Fresh, Meijer and Priority Health.

Joining Maranda will be the John Ball Park traveling zoo, a one-man calliope band and costumed characters. There will be free ice cream, music, crafts and prizes while supplies last. The celebrations are partially underwritten by

This free program is part of the G'Day for Reading, summer reading club continuing through August 7.

For more information about the party in the park call the Kent District Library at 336-3250.

TOWN TALK

Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is discussing purchasing the Lowell Showboat from the Lowell Showboat II Corp. Its intent is to return the Showboat to its original purpose - local entertainment by and for the community. The Chamber will not buy the Showboat while it is in debt. **Do you like this idea? Under the direction of the Chamber, would you be willing to help raise funds to retire the debt?**



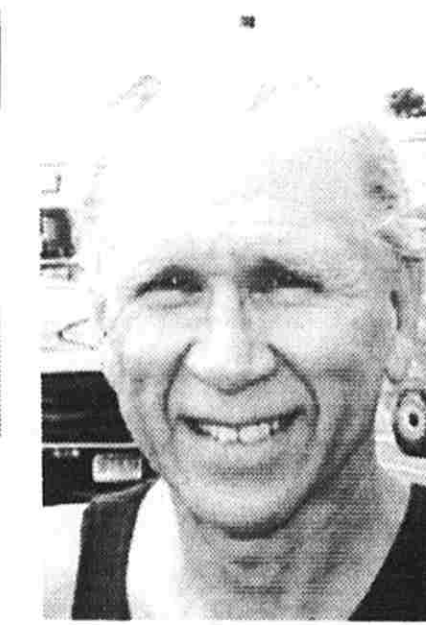
Mary Lee Isenhoff
I'm all for restoring and rejuvenating as long as it doesn't hit in the wallet. I would sure be willing to help.



Shirley Luna
I like the idea. However, before I'd help raise funds, I'd like to work and help see that this community gets a pool.



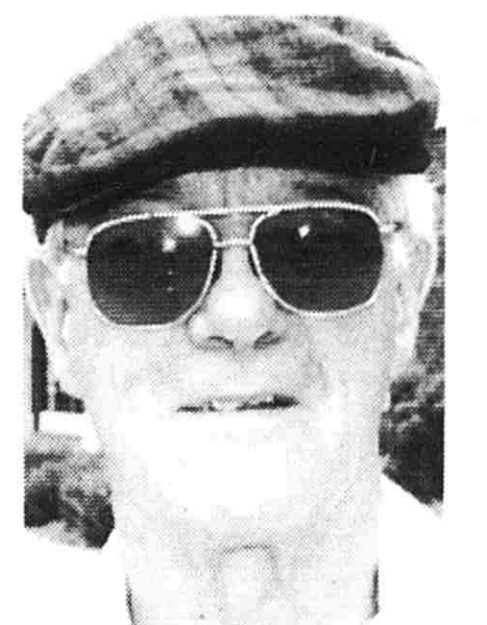
Terri Sherman
The Showboat is a big thing in this community and was important to me growing up. I think a lot of people would be willing to volunteer.



Michael O'Slattery
I think most people are willing to support and maintain a tradition. I think it's important for a community to do so if it's going to stay healthy and alive.



Brenda Weaver
I have been in the Lowell community eight years and I don't know all of the Showboat's history but, yeah, I support helping to preserve its history and heritage. I would help in any way I can.



Leo Haybarker
I am retired and I've done all the volunteer work I am going to do. I think it is a good idea. However, I'm not sure how much the young people in our society would back it. They don't have a history. I would enjoy seeing the Showboat getting back to the way it was 40-50 years ago.



A.J. Zengri
I won't help raise money. I think it is a good idea.

Christina Rockett

It's a good idea. I would be willing to help in any way I could. I would like to see the Showboat be able to go up and down the river again.

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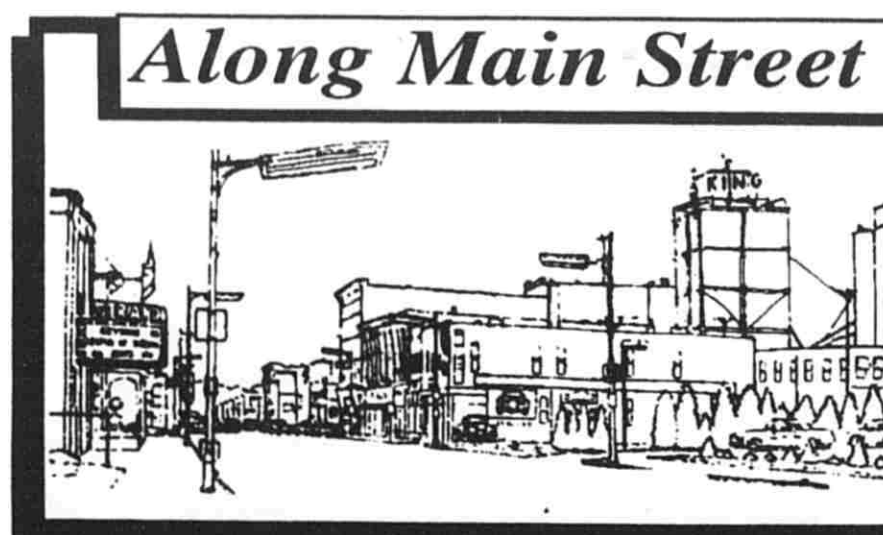
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ROLLER HOCKEY CAMPS REGISTRATION
Roller Hockey Camps registration deadline is Thursday, July 29. The camps are for grades K-2 and 3-5. Call the Lowell YMCA office, 897-8445 for information and registration.

GOLF OUTING
The 1st annual Lowell YMCA/Lowell Masonic Lodge golf outing will be held at Deer Run Golf Course on Saturday, Aug. 7. There will be an 8 a.m. shotgun start and lunch will be served.

Call the YMCA, 897-8445, for details or sponsorship opportunities.

SHOWBOAT ENTERTAINMENT
Blak Pearl Band & Stellar Band will perform at the Showboat Amphitheater on Wed., July 28 from 7-8 p.m. Roger McNaughton will provide the entertainment on Wed., August 4 from 7-9 p.m.

YOUTH FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS
Lowell youth football, youth flag football and youth cheerleading signups will be held July 29, August 3 and August 10 at Cherry Creek Elementary gym. If you have any questions, please call 897-7896.

TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

Kent County, Michigan

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION AND SUMMARY OF REGULATORY EFFECT THEREOF

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on July 12, 1999, the Township Board of the Township of Grattan, Kent County, Michigan, adopted the Township of Grattan Cemetery Ordinance. The principal provisions of the Ordinance can be summarized as follows:

- CEMETERY REGULATIONS.** The ordinance has provisions concerning the opening and closing of burial spaces in the Township cemetery, regulations for interment, the placement and maintenance of grave markers, the maintenance of burial spaces in the cemetery and other regulations pertaining to cemetery use.
- CEMETERY LOTS AND BURIAL SPACES.** The ordinance provides for the sale and transfer of cemetery lots and burial spaces, upon the payment of fees and charges as may be established by Township Board resolution.
- OTHER PROVISIONS.** The ordinance further provides for the repurchase of cemetery lots and burial spaces; the forfeiture of cemetery lots and burial spaces that remain unused after 40 years and where no response to certain notices is received; cemetery records; cemetery hours; and certain civil infraction penalties for violation of the provisions of the ordinance.
- EFFECTIVE DATE.** The ordinance will become effective August 27, 1999. A copy of the cemetery ordinance may be inspected or purchased at the Grattan Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding Road within the Township, during Township office hours.

Dated: July 21, 1999
Township Board of the
Township of Grattan

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION
Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, July 29 from 8 a.m. until they run out at the Moose Recreational Bldg., 1320 E. Main.
For more information call Bernadette Johnson at 897-4340.

CLASS OF 1930 REUNION
The class of 1930 will be holding their reunion Saturday, July 31 at Keiser's Kitchen at noon. The class of 1929 and 1931 are invited also.
Call 897-7218 or 897-5331 if you wish to attend.

LHS CLASS OF 1994 REUNION SCHEDULED
The Lowell High School Class of 1994 is having their five-year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 7 at 8 p.m. at the 54th Street Lounge. (Cost \$3 per person). If you haven't received an invitation, call Deb Wieland for more information at (616) 242-9948.

STREET MARKET DAYS
LACC needs Flea & Farm marketers, crafters, people who just want to clean out their treasures and have no space to go with it. We have the spot on Lowell's sidewalks, Aug. 6 and

Landon, cont'd... From Page 1

100th Street. "To grant a variance would render the requirements of the ZBA useless and I believe would leave the township inundated with more requests."
Drainage runoff (e.g., driveways, rooftops) and the impact it would have on streams and landowners around the streams was another concern raised by the roughly 40 Bowne Township residents in attendance at the ZBA public hearing.
Also discussed was the flood of cars the proposed development would put into play in an area that neighbors Tyler Creek.

Following denial of the variance request, Katz said Landon had three options left. It could acquire land on the zoned

7. Call Linda at Lowell Bed & Linen for more information, 897-7447.

TRY-OUTS FOR LAAC FALL PLAY
Lowell Area Arts Council's annual fall community play will be William Dalzell's *Father's Been to Mars*. Eleven parts are available (six women, two middle aged men and three teenagers needed).
Auditions will be held on August 3, 4 or 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Lowell Area Arts Council, 149 Hudson.

NORTH HUDSON TO BE RESURFACED
From August 11-13, the Kent County Road Commission is scheduled to resurface N. Hudson St. from Chatham to Lincoln Lake. The street will not be blocked off, two-way traffic will be maintained. Questions, call Dan DesJarden at 897-5929.

STUDIO HOPPING
The Arts Coalition of Lowell offers an opportunity to visit the studios of six working artists on Saturday, Aug. 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Transportation and box lunch provided.
Phone Lowell Arts Center at 897-8545 to register and for further information.

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property, move on to an alternative site or continue litigation. "I think it is unlikely Landon will continue litigation," Katz said. "A decision will be made within the next couple of weeks. One doesn't always win every fight."

Chamber, cont'd... From Page 1

Hample on the subject of the Chamber purchasing the Showboat.

Hample felt that the Showboat and Chamber would be a good marriage. "I do not feel comfortable trying to sell the boat while the corporation is in debt," Hample said.

The president went on to discuss the difficulty the corporation has had raising funds to get out of debt. "Without being able to do a show, we've only been able to raise little by little."

In a presentation to the Lowell City Council earlier this year, the Showboat Corp. II reported that it had raised slightly over \$900 during the past year.

"We held an auction with many great items. Unfortunately, we were our own best customers," Hample explained. "The possibility of a Loretta Lynn benefit show just recently fell through."

The Showboat Corp. II board is currently made up of eight members. Over the last two years it has received two grants from Englehardt's Lowell Community Fund for the restoration and general maintenance of the boat.

The Chamber is asking community members to fill out the survey accompanied with this article and return it to the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, Showboat Survey, PO Box 224, Lowell, MI 49331.

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said Bowne Township treasurer Sally Johnson.

"The township sent out 800 letters providing township residents with factual information concerning the two proposals.

"Maybe voters thought the street and sidewalk work in the downtown and renovation to the old schoolhouse and museum were paid for through the general fund," Johnson said.

Funding for the street and sidewalk work are garnered through the Downtown Development Authority.

Funds for the schoolhouse and museum are provided through the community development grant.

Those who did vote,

voted overwhelmingly, 128-29, in favor of renewing 1.7911 mills to continue to support the operation, maintenance and equipment of the Bowne Township Fire Department for the next 10 years.

Kowalczyk said the township would not hold a special election in a second attempt to get the one mill levy approved.

The first available regular election in which the township could put the one mill levy proposal back on the ballot would be the Feb. 22, 2000 presidential primary.

There is also a regular primary election in August and the presidential election in November.

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FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 30 THRU AUGUST 5

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THE BREAK UP

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SOCCER
WOTV Sat. 4 p.m.; WZZM Sat. 4 p.m. Major League Soccer Los Angeles Galaxy at Chicago Fire. From Soldier Field. (Live)
TENNIS
FOXDT Sat. 7 p.m. Tennis ATP Mercedes-Benz Cup -- Semifinal. From Los Angeles. (Same-day Tape)
FOXDT Sat. 12:30 a.m. Tennis ATP Mercedes-Benz Cup -- Semifinal. From Los Angeles. (Same-day Tape)
FOXDT Sun. 5 p.m. Tennis ATP Mercedes-Benz Cup -- Final. From Los Angeles. (Live)
ESPN Mon. 1 p.m. Tennis ATP du Maurier Open -- Early Rounds. From Montreal. (Live)
ESPN Tue. 1 p.m. Tennis ATP du Maurier Open -- Early Rounds. From Montreal. (Live)
ESPN Wed. 1 p.m. Tennis ATP du Maurier Open -- Early Rounds. From Montreal. (Live)

SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

BODYBUILDING
ESPN Tue. 7:30 p.m. Bodybuilding 1998 Mr. Olympia. From New York. (Taped)
FOXDT Thu. 1 p.m. Bodybuilding Ms. Fitness U.S.A. From Las Vegas. (Taped)
BOWLING
ESPN Sun. 2 p.m. PWBA Bowling U.S. Open. From Uncasville, Conn. (Live)
BOXING
FOXDT Sun. 7 p.m. Boxing Sunday Night Fights. (Taped)
EQUESTRIAN
ESPN Sat. 4:30 p.m. Horse Racing United Nations Handicap. From Oceanport, N.J. (Live)
WXMI Sun. 5 p.m.; WSYM Sun. 5 p.m. Horse Racing Whitney Handicap. From Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (Live)

GOLF
ESPN Fri. 2 p.m. LPGA Golf du Maurier Classic -- Second Round. From Priddis Greens Golf & Country Club in Calgary, Alta. (Live)
ESPN Fri. 4 p.m. Senior PGA Golf Utah Showdown -- First Round. From Park City, Utah. (Live)
FOXDT Fri. 4 p.m. PGA Golf Greater Hartford Open -- Second Round. From the Tournament Players Club in Cromwell, Conn. (Live)
ESPN Sat. 2:30 p.m. LPGA Golf du Maurier Classic -- Third Round. From Priddis Greens Golf & Country Club in Calgary, Alta. (Live)
WWMT Sat. 4 p.m.; WLNS Sat. 4 p.m. PGA Golf Greater Hartford Open -- Third Round. From the Tournament Players Club in Cromwell, Conn. (Live)
FOXDT Wed. 7:30 p.m. WNBA Basketball Minnesota Lynx at Detroit Shock. From the Palace of Auburn Hills. (Live)
HOCKEY
ESPN Tue. 3 p.m. Hockey Pro Beach Semifinal Game 2. From Huntington Beach, Calif. (Taped)

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PREMIUM CHANNELS

Table of premium channels for Saturday Evening/Latenight, July 31, 1999. Columns include channel number, time slot, and program title.

SUNDAY MORNING AUGUST 1, 1999

Table of broadcast channels for Sunday Morning, August 1, 1999. Columns include channel number, time slot, and program title.

CABLE CHANNELS

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PREMIUM CHANNELS

Table of premium channels for Sunday Morning, August 1, 1999. Columns include channel number, time slot, and program title.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST 1, 1999

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Table of premium channels for Sunday Afternoon, August 1, 1999. Columns include channel number, time slot, and program title.

Advertisement for Victorian Floures Gift featuring a Rose Special for \$2.00. Includes an illustration of a woman and a child.

SUNDAY EVENING / LATE NIGHT AUGUST 1, 1999. Table with columns for time slots (7:00-4:30) and rows for various channels (WVMT, WOV, WGVU, etc.).

PREMIUM CHANNELS. Table listing premium content for channels like SHOW, HBO, TMC, and MAX.

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 2, 1999. Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for various channels (WVMT, WOV, WGVU, etc.).

PREMIUM CHANNELS. Table listing premium content for channels like SHOW, HBO, TMC, and MAX.

LOWELL WATER WORKS. Advertisement for water treatment equipment and services. Includes phone number 1-800-368-3333.

LOWELL WATER WORKS FREE CAR WASH. Advertisement for car wash services with a coupon for a free car wash.

GM Goodwrench Service LUBE, OIL CHANGE, FILTER. Advertisement for car maintenance services, featuring a \$17.95 price point.

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 3, 1999. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for various channels (WVMT, WOTV, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy!, and various news and entertainment shows.

PREMIUM CHANNELS. Table listing premium channel offerings such as SHOW, HBO, TMC, and MAX, with details on program titles and descriptions.

WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 4, 1999. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for various channels (WVMT, WOTV, WGVU, etc.) listing programs like Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy!, and various news and entertainment shows.

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THURSDAY EVENING		AUGUST 5, 1999										
		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST CHANNELS												
WVMT	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Diagnosis Murder (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)					
WOTV	Extra (In Stereo)	Real TV Pilot trapped in helicopter. (R) (In Stereo)	"How to Make an American Quilt" *** 1/2 (1995, Drama) Winona Ryder, Maya Angelou, Anne Bancroft. A confused bride-to-be seeks refuge in her hometown. (In Stereo)	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Fly Fishing Fishing for trout.	Mystery! "Poitrot" "Dumb Witness" Hercule Poirot's restful weekend is shattered by an explosion and murder. (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	Are You Being Served? Sootcombe and golf pro.	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)				
WGUV	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Fred Trost's Practical Sportsman	This Old House A lightning arrester.	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Fly Fishing Fishing for trout.	Mystery! "Poitrot" "Dumb Witness" Hercule Poirot's restful weekend is shattered by an explosion and murder. (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	Are You Being Served? Sootcombe and golf pro.	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)				
WXMI	Fraser "Come Lie With Me" Daphne decides to get her own place.	Seinfeld "The Bookstore" Jerry catches Uncle Leo shoplifting.	World's Wildest Police Videos: Chases & Shootouts A chase involving a drunken driver. (In Stereo) (PA)	Family Guy "Mind Over Murder" Peter is placed under house arrest.	PJs Thurgood finds Mrs. Avery eating dog food. (R) (In Stereo)	News	M*A*S*H "The Joker Is Wild" The ultimate practical joke.	Fraser "Sleeping With the Enemy" Frasier's attracted to the manager.	M*A*S*H "The Smell of Music" Hawkeye and B.J. go on a ball strike.			
WOOD	Inside Edition	Friends Rachel kisses a job interviewer. (R) (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos: Chases & Shootouts A chase involving a drunken driver. (In Stereo) (PA)	Family Guy "Mind Over Murder" Peter is placed under house arrest.	PJs Thurgood finds Mrs. Avery eating dog food. (R) (In Stereo)	News	M*A*S*H "The Joker Is Wild" The ultimate practical joke.	Fraser "Sleeping With the Enemy" Frasier's attracted to the manager.	M*A*S*H "The Smell of Music" Hawkeye and B.J. go on a ball strike.			
WLNS	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)	Hollywood Squares (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)					
WLX	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends Rachel kisses a job interviewer. (R) (In Stereo)	Jesse "Bar Remodel" Jesse left in charge of Der Biergarten. (R) (In Stereo)	Fraser "How to Bury a Millionaire" Niles moves in with Frasier. (R) (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Fraser "Good Samaritan" Frasier gives a prostitute a ride. (R) (In Stereo)	Mad About You "Separate Beds" Paul and Jamie need space.	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		
WTLJ	Marriage and Family Magazine	Dwight Elijah	TCT Today	Hal Lindsey	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)	Praise the Lord (Live)						
WKAR	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Fred Trost's Practical Sportsman	Michigan Out-of-Doors	This Old House The finished Milton project.	Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions of a Connoisseur	Mystery! "Poitrot" "Dumb Witness" Hercule Poirot's restful weekend is shattered by an explosion and murder. (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	Fred Trost's Practical Sportsman (R)	Michigan Out-of-Doors (R)				
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WSYM	Home Improvement "Borland Ambition" Al buys into a store.	Fraser "Come Lie With Me" Daphne decides to get her own place.	World's Wildest Police Videos: Chases & Shootouts A chase involving a drunken driver. (In Stereo) (PA)	Family Guy "Mind Over Murder" Peter is placed under house arrest.	PJs Thurgood finds Mrs. Avery eating dog food. (R) (In Stereo)	News	M*A*S*H "The Joker Is Wild" The ultimate practical joke.	Fraser "Sleeping With the Enemy" Frasier's attracted to the manager.	M*A*S*H "The Smell of Music" Hawkeye and B.J. go on a ball strike.			
WZPX	Highway to Heaven "Thoroughbreds" A playboy goes against his father's wishes when he chooses a bride. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	It's a Miracle Russian dissident intentionally run over by KGB comes alive in the morgue. (R) (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel "The Pact" HIV-positive teen-age girls make a pact to end their lives. (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder "Woman Trouble" A man is the target of a conspiracy between his wife and his mistress. (In Stereo)	"Amanda and the Alien" *** (1995, Comedy) Nicole Eggert, Stacy Keach, Michael Dom. A California girl befriends a fugitive from outer space. (In Stereo)							
CABLE CHANNELS												
FX	M*A*S*H "Inga"	M*A*S*H "The Young and the Restless"	NYPD Blue Simone and Spowick link an unlikely suspect to several brutal rapes. (In Stereo)	X-Files Mulder and Scully probe a death believed to have been caused by an unseen force. (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "Dear Dad... Three"	M*A*S*H "The Sniper"	X Show					
FAM	Great Magic of Las Vegas Magicians perform in Las Vegas. Featuring Larry Jennings. (R) (In Stereo)	"Superman" *** 1/2 (1978, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder, Gene Hackman. Superman learns of a plot to destroy the West Coast. (In Stereo)	700 Club									
MTV	Beavis and Butt-head	Beavis & Butt-head	TRL (R) (In Stereo)	Celebrity Deathmatch	Celebrity Deathmatch	Tom Green (In Stereo)	Undressed (In Stereo)	Loveline (In Stereo)				
VH1	Where Are They Now?	Where Are They Now	Storytellers "Jewel" (R) (In Stereo)	Behind the Music "Selena" (R) (In Stereo)	Latin Explosion	Video Collection (R)	Behind the Music "Selena" (R) (In Stereo)					
USA	Kena: Warrior Princess "Maternal Instincts" Callisto manipulates Gabrielle's daughter into killing Kena's son. (R) (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger "The Brotherhood" Walker fights to stop a vengeful brotherhood of police officers. (In Stereo)	"Cop and a Half" *** (1993, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, witness allies with a jaded detective. (In Stereo)	Norman D. Golden II, Ruby Dee. A young murder								
DISC	Wild Discovery "Unknown Jungle" (R)	Real LAPD	Science Mysteries "Electric Hands" People who claim they possess healing powers in their hands.	Mysteries of the Unexplained "Sacred Places and Mystic Spirits" Ghosts. (R)	Real LAPD (R)							
WGN	Family Matters "An Officer and a Wield" (In Stereo)	Family Matters "Walk on the Wild Side" (In Stereo)	Wayans Bros. (R) (In Stereo)	Jamie Foxx "Just Don't Do It" (R) (In Stereo)	Steve Harvey "Almost Dirty Dancing" (R) (In Stereo)	For Your Love "The Cuckoo's Nest" (R) (In Stereo)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Oakland Athletics. From the Oakland Coliseum. (In Stereo Live)	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter			
ESPN	(6:30) Sportscenter	Billiards: Ultimate Nine-Ball Challenge. Orlando, Fla.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series - IRP 200. Indianapolis. (Live)									
CNN	Moneyline Newshour	Crossfire	CNN & Entertainment Weekly	Larry King Live	World Today		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)				
CNN2	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News				
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys (In Stereo)	Cousin Skeeter "The Good Stuff" (In Stereo)	Happy Days "Who's Sorry Now" (In Stereo)	Happy Days "You Go to My Head" (In Stereo)	Happy Days "ROTC" (In Stereo)	Happy Days "Wish Upon a Star" (In Stereo)	Happy Days "Not With My Sister, You Don't!" (In Stereo)	Happy Days "Big Money" (In Stereo)		
A&E	Law & Order "Terminal" Schiff and McCoy struggle with the governor in a fight for their jobs.	Biography "Bill Bradley: In the Game" Profile of Sen. Bill Bradley, former NBA star.	Investigative Reports "The Cold Case Files, Program No. 5" Police solve the murder of an 11-year-old track star 10 years later.	Inside Story "Extremators" The business of pest control. (R)	Law & Order "Jeopardy" A triple murder leads Briscoe and Curtis to a victim's brother.							
FOXDT	Detroit Tigers Pregame	Major League Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Baltimore Orioles. From Oriole Park at Camden Yards. (Live)	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Seattle Mariners. (Joined in Progress) Safeco Field. (Live)									
TNT	ER Dr. Greene feels family pressure; Nurse Hathaway fears she failed her exams. (In Stereo)	"Lethal Charm" *** (1991, Drama) Barbara Eden, Heather Locklear, Stuart Wilson. A reporter uses a news crisis in a bid to gain power.	"Buried Secrets" (1996, Horror) Tiffani-Amber Thiessen, Tim Matheson, Kelly Rutherford. A ghost asks a young woman to help nab her mother's killer.									
TBS	Roseanne "Therapy" (In Stereo)	Roseanne "Lies" (In Stereo)	Wrestling: WCW Thunder.	Wrestling: WCW Thunder.	Chimp Channel "The Chase" (R)	Wrestling: WCW Thunder. (R)	Wrestling: WCW Thunder. (R)					
DISN	Holidays in Concert Shawn Colvin hosts a holiday concert with N Sync and Talyana M. Ali. (R) (In Stereo)	"Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July" *** 1/2 (1980, Fantasy) Voices of Jackie Vernon. Animated. Santa must save the day when Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Frosty the Snowman encounter an evil wizard. (R)	"It Nearly Wasn't Christmas" *** 1/2 (1989, Fantasy) Charles Durning, Ted Lange, Risa Shiffman. An 8-year-old enlists the aid of a con man, an over-sized elf and Santa Claus to reunite her family for the holidays.	"Zorro" "The Hound of the Sierras" Don Carlos pursues a mountain man.								
TNN	Waltons "The Pony Cart" (In Stereo)	Life and Times of Marty Robbins (R) (In Stereo)	NASCAR Rocks (In Stereo)	Championship Bull Riding: Lane Frost	Dallas "Old Acquaintance" (In Stereo)							
TRAV	Adventure Bound "Australian Outback" (R)	Lonely Planet "Peru" (R)	Adventure Crazy	Amazing Destinations (R)	Lonely Planet "Peru" (R)							
TLC	48 Hours "Road Rage" The increasing problem of aggressive driving. (R)	Medical Detectives "String of Evidence"	Without Warning	Greatest Magician: Houdini! The legendary career of escape artist Houdini. (R)	Never Too Thin Anorexia and bulimia continue to afflict women, men and children.	Medical Detectives "String of Evidence" (R)	Without Warning (R)					
SCIFI	Star Trek Capt. Kirk's former Starfleet Academy professor re-creates Nazi Germany on Ekos.	Sliders A group of people discovers the secret of sliding and intends to use it for evil. (In Stereo)	"Big" *** (1988, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins, Robert Loggia. A 13-year-old boy is transformed into a 35-year-old man.	"Big" *** (1988) Tom Hanks, Robert Loggia.								
COM	Daily Show (R)	Win Ben Stein's Money	"Throw Momma From the Train" *** (1987, Comedy) Danny DeVito, Billy Crystal, Anne Ramsey. A timid man plots to do away with his overbearing mother.	Bob and Margaret "Blood, Sweat & Tears" VS. (R)	Daily Show	Win Ben Stein's Money						
TWC	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	WeatherCenter	
HIST	20th Century "Nazis in America" Examination of Nazism. (R)	Scotland Yard's Greatest Investigations The most infamous cases ever encountered. (R)	Military Blunders: "The Sinking of the Graf Spee" The Sinking of the Graf Spee sinks. (R)	Garbage The high- and low-tech means of taking out the trash. (R) (In Stereo)	Trains Unlimited Massive locomotives evolve during the "Golden Age of Steam." (R)							
AMC	"Rivera Rae" *** 1/2 (1979, Drama) Sally Field, Beau Bridges, Ron Leibman. A woman faces alienation from family and friends as she tries to unionize her fellow workers in a Southern mill town. PG (Adult language, adult situations, violence)	"Norma Rae" *** 1/2 (1979, Drama) Sally Field, Beau Bridges, Ron Leibman. A woman faces alienation from family and friends as she tries to unionize her fellow workers in a Southern mill town. PG (Adult language, adult situations, violence)	"The Prince and the Showgirl" *** (1957, Comedy) Laurence Olivier, Marilyn Monroe, Sybil Thorndike. A showgirl from the United States falls in love with a prince after he invites her to a private supper.									
H&G	This Old House (R) (In Stereo)	New Yankee Workshop "Coffee Table" (R)	Homewatch: Wildfires "Pyrex/Jacuzzi" (R)	Designing for the Sexes (R) (In Stereo)	Kitchen Design (R) (In Stereo)	Location, Location, Location (In Stereo)	Dream Builders "Panel Homes" (R) (In Stereo)	Homewatch: Wildfires "Pyrex/Jacuzzi" (R)	How's That Made? "Pyrex/Jacuzzi" (R)			
LIFE	Party of Five "Analogies" Kirsten's parents pay her a surprise visit; Bailey studies for the SATs. (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Ex Marks the Spot" All three of Dr. Sutton's ex-wives arrive at the hospital at the same time. (In Stereo)	"The Heir" *** (1993, Drama) John Ritter, Polly Draper, Nancy Morgan. A pregnant TV-news producer is abandoned by her husband.	New Attitudes Keeping her healthy. (R)	Golden Girls The housekeeper has odd powers. (In Stereo)							
TOON	Timon & Pumbaa (In Stereo)	101 Dalmatians: The Series (In Stereo)	Tale Spin	Bonkers (In Stereo)	Goof Troop	Quack Pack (In Stereo)	Darwin Duck	Aladdin	Gargoyles (In Stereo)			
MSNBC	InterNight	Time and Again	News With Brian Williams	Time and Again	Time and Again	Time and Again	Time and Again	Time and Again	Time and Again			
CSPAN	House of Representatives (Live)	Prime Time Public Affairs	Life on the Rock	We Are One Body	Rosary-Land	Where Saints Go (R)	Saints-Powerful	Mater et Magistra				
EWTN	Our Lady of the Angels Monastery Daily Mass											
PREMIUM CHANNELS												
SHOW	(6:15) "The Island of Dr. Moreau" *** (1977, Science Fiction) Burt Lancaster, Michael York. A sailor is lured into a madman's evolutionary experiments. (In Stereo) PG (Violence)	"Dirty Work" *** (1998, Comedy) Norm Macdonald, Jack Warden, Arnie Lange. The owners of a revenge-for-hire business do battle with a scheming real estate developer. (In Stereo) PG-13 (Adult language, adult situations)	"American Ninja 4: The Annihilation" *** 1/2 (1991, Adventure) Michael Dudikoff, David Bradley, Dwayne "Rock" Johnson. Two martial artists take their anti-terrorist training into battle to save American hostages from evil ninjas. (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)	Mask of Zorro: Spotlight Peek at production. (R)	Linc's "Shades of Gray" (R) (In Stereo)							
HBO	(6:45) "Blindman" *** (1994, Comedy) Damon Wayans, David Alan Grier, Robin Givens. An inventor becomes a city's self-appointed crimefighter. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)	"Lethal Weapon 4" *** (1998, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci. Detectives Riggs and Murtaugh take on a crime gang that is smuggling Chinese families into the United States. (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)	Brokedown Palace: First Look Behind the Scenes. (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)	Best of Real Sex The series' sexiest scenes. (R) (In Stereo)								
TMC	"Cousins" *** 1/2 (1989, Comedy-Drama) Ted Danson, Isabella Rossellini, Sean Young. Two cousins related through marriage begin a special friendship when they learn their spouses are having an affair. (In Stereo) PG-13 (Adult language, adult situations)	"Afterglow" *** (1997, Drama) Julie Christie, Nick Nolte, Lara Flynn Boyle. The unhappy individuals of two unsuccessful marriages engage in extramarital affairs. (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations)	"Amnesia" *** (1996, Drama) Nicholas Walker, Dara Tomarovich. A minister's plans to leave his spouse and start a new life with his mistress are complicated by a head injury. (In Stereo) NR									
MAX	(5:45) "Outbreak" *** 1/2 (1995, Suspense) Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo, Morgan Freeman. An African monkey carries a lethal virus to California. (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)	"Men" *** (1997, Drama) Sean Young, John Heard, Dylan Walsh. A Los Angeles chef's many lovers satisfy her physical cravings but leave her emotionally empty. (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, strong sexual content)	"Boogie Nights" *** 1/2 (1997, Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Burt Reynolds, Julianne Moore. A well-endowed young man finds fame, fortune and family as a star in the disco-era pornography industry. (In Stereo) R (Adult language, adult situations, nudity, violence)									

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 MONTH: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave. To check meeting dates and times please call, 897-5015 for a recorded message. Guests are welcome.

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 MONDAY: Men's senior golf club at 9 a.m. at Arrowhead. Come join us.

EVERY SECOND MONDAY: Attention mothers of preschoolers. MOPS meetings are held at Saranac Community Church, 125 S. Bridge St. Cost is \$3 and meetings are from 9:45 a.m. - noon. Everyone is welcome. Come enjoy crafts, food, free child care and new friends. For information call Meghan at 616-642-6748 or Trisha at 616-527-1333.

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.

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.

THIRD MONDAY OF JUNE, JULY & AUGUST: West Mich. Parents of Murdered Children & Other Survivors of Ho micide (POMC) at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1100 Lake Drive SE, Grand Rapids, 7 p.m., Discovery Rm. Contact Danni Smith, 897-2544 or Tim Timmerman, 696-1023.

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 7:30 p.m.

EVERY MON.: Boy Scout Troop 1030, for boys 11 & 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 Terry Cavanaugh, 868-6481.

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

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

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

TUESDAY EVES: Teen dances at the Showboat Amphitheater from 8-11 p.m. \$3 admission. Middle school and high school IDs required.

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 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. For information call 897-6462 or 897-7555.

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

EVERY 3RD TUES.: Parents of children with AD/HD Issues Group meeting at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 32156 4 Mile NE (at 4 Mile and East Beltline) at 7 p.m. For info., call Linda at 874-5662. Forteen group info, call Sarah 281-6588.

EVERY 1ST TUES.: Adults with AD/HD Issues Group meeting at Calvin College Rm. 206 of the Commons bldg. For information call Connie 942-6887.

FIRST THURSDAY: 4H drama club meeting. The club examines theater related topics, creative and personal development skills. Meetings held once a month at Lowell Middle School choir room. For more information call 897-1502 evenings after 5 p.m.

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

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

THURSDAYS: Weight Watchers meets in Lowell at the Lowell Nazarene Church, 201 N. Washington, at 7 p.m. Registration is a half hour before 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.

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.

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 Rebecca, 897-6734 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 FIRST FRIDAY: LaLeche League of Ada, Cascade & Lowell meets at 10 a.m. Mother to mother support for pregnant & breastfeeding women.

Nursing children are welcome to attend. Our current location is a church in Lowell. Call Janet 897-6845 or Rebecca 897-6734 for more information.

THURS., JULY 29: Commodities will be distributed from 8 a.m. until they run out at the Moose Recreational Bldg., 1320 E. Main. For info., call Bernadette Johnson at 897-4340.

TUES., AUG. 3: ADD/ADHD support group meets from 7 to 8 p.m. Ionia Middle School. Speaker: Dr. Ronald VanValkenberg on differential diagnosis.

WED., AUG. 4: Fun at Fallsburg/swimming at Ionia YMCA, part of Celebrating Diversity sponsored by 1st United Methodist & 1st Congregational churches from 9-3 p.m.

THURS., AUG. 5: Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Hostesses: Marsha Wilcox, Marie Rickert, Donna Ford and Phyllis Lessens. Sponsor: Marie Rickert. Program: Favorite Games organized by Evelyn Tichelaar and Dorothy Randall. Bingo players are asked to bring three small wrapped prizes, card players a deck of cards. Food and non-food items needed for the Food Bank.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

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

TUES.: 8:30 a.m.

LEGAL EASE

By Jonathan David



DEAR JONATHAN - My wife and I each owned a piece of real estate in our individual names. We sold both properties to the same buyer and when it came time to sign the deeds I noticed that my wife was required to sign the deed selling my property but I was not required to sign the deed selling her property. No one

use of a third of all lands that her husband owned during the marriage. Consequently, if the seller is a male and married, the deed must not only indicate his marital status but his wife must also execute the deed in order to waive her dower interest in the property.

at the closing could give me an explanation as to why it was done this way. Can you please explain?

JONATHAN SAYS: Yes. Under Michigan law a wife has what is known as a dower interest in her husband's real estate. More specifically, a wife has a right to the lifelong

were not required to execute your wife's deed.

DEAR JONATHAN - My husband and I set up a joint revocable living trust a few years back. We did it ourselves with the help of a software program. Did the execution of our trust automatically cause our assets to be transferred to the trust? Do we need to have wills?

JONATHAN SAYS: First of all, executing your revocable living trust did not cause your assets to be transferred to that trust. You have to actually retitle your assets in the name of the trust in order for your trust to own those assets.

Secondly, both you and your husband should prepare last will and testaments. Having a will is important for a variety of reasons. In your situation, you want to make sure that you have wills that are coordinated with your trust and which names the trust as the beneficiary of any assets you failed to transfer to it during lifetime. If you fail to have wills and if at your death there are assets which need to be probated, then upon the

completion of probate, those assets will be distributed to your heirs according to state law and will never be owned by your trust. The only way those assets could end up in your trust after death is if you left a will naming the trust as the beneficiary.

As for the trust you and your husband created, I highly recommend that you meet with an estate planning attorney for the purpose of reviewing that trust to make sure it was properly prepared and makes sense for what you are trying to accomplish. Creating a trust, or any other estate planning document for that matter, is too complicated to prepare without a professional's help and can

have devastating results if it is not prepared properly. That is why I do not recommend that people create their own estate planning documents from computer programs, books or otherwise.

An estate planning attorney can also properly advise you as to the preparation of wills and other estate planning documents and how they can benefit you and your family. Good luck.

The information contained in this column is not to be construed as legal advice or legal representation and should not be relied upon as such. If legal advice or legal representation is desired, please consult with an attorney.

State's change in blended count formula compensates growing districts

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Since the passing of Proposal A, growing West Michigan schools have been clamoring about a skewed funding formula that punished rather than rewarded growing school districts.

Last week, the Michigan Legislature and Governor agreed that the current formula (basing 40 percent of the school aid on previous year student counts) was unfair.

Gov. John Engler signed a bill which will change the student count formula used to determine school funding.

The new formula is based on 25 percent of last February's student population and 75 percent in September of the approaching school year.

The formula will improve to a 20/80 ratio in the 2000-

I'm not sure what made them decide to finally do something. It may have been pressure Lansing has been receiving from school administrations. I had heard something was coming, but I didn't think it would happen.

Connie Gillette
Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Personnel

2001 school year. This is expected to reduce the impact on growing school districts such as Lowell.

This year, The Lowell School District will incur an increase in its student population for the 12th straight year.

In February, the student count was 3,648. The district estimates come September, the student count will rise to 3,728.

Connie Gillette, Lowell assistant superintendent for finance and personnel, said schools in the Kent Intermediate School District have been submitting information to Lansing relative to student counts and what it means to districts financially.

"I'm not sure what made them decide to finally do something. It may have been pressure Lansing has been receiving from school administrations," Gillette explained. "I had heard something was coming, but I didn't think it would happen."

When Proposal A was passed, schools received funding based on a 50/50 blended count. A few years ago (1997) that was upgraded to a 40/60 blended count.

"Our goal is to receive funding for 100 percent of our count in September," Gillette said.

The Lowell School District's total lost revenue with blended count funding versus 100 percent funding since 1995 is \$1.646 million.

A 75/25 blended count as compared to last year's 60/40 will mean an extra \$68,352 in school funding for the 1999-2000 school year.

"It will definitely help our general fund," Gillette said. In June, the Lowell Board of Education adopted a proposed budget deficit of \$169,000.

With the improved blended count and the increase in the school foundation allowance (from \$5,462 per student to \$5,696), Gillette said the district would not have to deficit budget.

The assistant superintendent also complimented Rep. Dough Hart for his work with education.

"Representative Hart is working for education and he does a good job of keeping districts informed as to what's going on in Lansing," Gillette said.

Hart, along with fellow republican representative Marc Shulman and with the help of mothers from the Rockford Parent Teachers Association calculated the impact the blended count was having on growing schools.

"It showed legislators how schools were suffering," Hart said. "Senator Ken Sikkema has also fought hard on behalf of high growth school districts."

Hart adds that eventually they would like to see single year, current-count funding.

That fight is a difficult one, however, since Senate Majority Leader Dan DeGrow and Gov. Engler oppose it.

Hart's explanation is that every percentage increase cost the state a million dollars.

"Philosophically, the blended count is inconsistent with what we've tried to do with the foundation grant," Hart concluded.

People get you into things, but you got to work your way out.

—Will Rogers

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF KENT

ORDER TO ANSWER
Hon. George S. Buth
CASE #99-04278-DO

BRIAN R. SCHERZER
(SSN 386-88-5053)
Plaintiff

vs.

ERIKA ANNEKE
SCHERZER
(SSN Unknown)
Defendant

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan on July 8, 1999.

PRESENT: Hon. George S. Buth, Circuit Judge.

On May 4, 1999 an action

was filed by Plaintiff, Brian R. Scherzer, against Defendant, Erika Anneke Scherzer, in this Court requesting a Judgment of Absolute Divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Defendant, Erika Anneke Scherzer, shall Answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before July 29, 1999. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this cause.

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FOUNDATION ALLOWANCE COMPARISON

DISTRICT NAME	1999-00 PER PUPIL ALLOWANCE	\$ DIFFERENCE IN LOWELL	ADDITIONAL YEARLY COMPARISON
Forest Hills	\$7,122	\$1,426	\$5,167,824
Caledonia	\$7,045	\$1,349	\$4,888,776
Godwin Heights	\$6,890	\$1,194	\$4,327,056
Byron Center	\$6,517	\$821	\$2,975,304
E. Grand Rapids	\$6,496	\$800	\$2,899,200
Kenowa Hills	\$6,239	\$543	\$1,967,832
Kentwood	\$6,172	\$476	\$1,725,024
Godfrey Lee	\$6,061	\$365	\$1,322,760
Grand Rapids	\$5,977	\$281	\$1,018,344
Comstock Park	\$5,910	\$214	\$775,536
Wyoming	\$5,868	\$172	\$623,328
Lowell	\$5,696		

*Northview, Kelloggsville, Grandville, Sparta, Rockford, Kent City & Cedar Springs receive the same foundation grant as Lowell.

The graph, pictured left, shows how much other schools in the Kent Intermediate School District will receive per student from the state for the 1999-2000 school year; the middle column indicates how much more per student that school is receiving than Lowell; the column to the right shows how much more money Lowell would receive this coming school year if its foundation grant matched that school district's.

People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestors

—Edmund Burke

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF KENT

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Independent Probate
FILE NO. 99-167-816-IE

Estate of HARLAND LLOYD NERLI, Deceased
SSN: 379-14-4688

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

The decedent, whose last known address was 639 Sinclair NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 died 7/3/99. An instrument dated 6/23/99 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, William M. Nerli, 5417 Leonard Street NW, Coopersville, MI 49404, or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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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, August 2, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the Englehardt Public Library Community Room, 200 N. Monroe Street, Lowell, Michigan.

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

422 E. Main Street - Steven Morrison requested a variance to allow a multi-family dwelling in the General Business District. Because the property is zoned General Business, no residential usage other than the non-conforming single family house is allowed. Thus, a variance has been requested.

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

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Rezoning helps Vennen progress further into master plan

The rezoning of property at 136 S. Center from R-2 residential to C-3 general business enables Vennen Chrysler Dodge to piece together another phase of its 3-5 year master plan.

Vennen's acquisition of Ormand (Bud) Lyons' 72-by-198 foot vacant parcel of land was contingent on its rezoning.

The Lowell Planning Commission unanimously moved to recommend the zoning change to the city council.

"The rezoning will allow us the flexibility of the position of a new main building in future construction," said Vennen owner, Daryl Kuiper.

Another important phase of Vennen's master plan is the purchase of the Main Street Pub.

To that end, Vennen was helped earlier this year when the planning commission recommended approval for Ron

Potter (owner Main Street Pub) to move his business across the street.

That eventual move and the finalization of transaction to purchase the Main Street Pub will enable Vennen to remove the existing building and install a light pole to complete the existing frontage.

Kuiper said any construction of a new facility and demolition of existing Vennen buildings would be at least two-three years down the road.

Monday night's recommendation by the planning commission to rezone Lyons' parcel was opposed by Joe Callier, of 157 S. Center.

"People sometimes have empty lots next to them for a reason - they don't want someone living next to them," Callier said.

The Lowell resident pointed to visibility problems turning off from Center Street and the noise disturbance created by Vennen's intercom system.

Kuiper, cognizant of the disturbance the intercom system may cause its neighbors, said the car dealership has begun using walkie talkies in an effort to limit the intercom use.

The rezoning issue of Lyons' parcel will go before the city council at its Aug. 2 meeting.

Amendments to the VERGENNES TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that Ordinances No. 99-5, 99-6, and 99-7, of the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance, were adopted by the Vergennes Township Board on July 19, 1999. They are summarized as follows:

1) Ordinance 99-5 amends Section 201.305 (C) R-1 Low Density Residential District, Special Exception Uses - by adding "Licensed Day Care Facilities" as a new special exception use for the R-1 District [a new section 201.305 (C) (6)] with regulations and standards for granting approval. The new amendment and subsection will read as follows in its entirety:

201.305 "R-1" Low Density Residential District (C) Special Exception Uses (6) Licensed Day Care Facilities [being those facilities licensed or registered as a group day care home (being 7-12 children in a private home) or a day care center (being any number of children in a non-home facility) by the state under Public Act 116 of 1973]; subject to the following standards:

- A. All day care facilities must be located on a paved county primary road.
- B. That the facility be setback as follows:
 1. Front yard setback: 75 feet for the main building.
 2. Side setback: 30 foot minimum from any side lot line, except that the setback shall increase to 50 feet from any adjacent residential zone and 100 feet from any residences existing at the time that the special exception use is granted.
 3. Rear setback: 50 foot minimum from any rear lot line, except that the setback shall increase to 100 feet from any residences existing at the time that the special exception use is granted.
 4. Outdoor play areas shall be setback at least 50 feet from the street right-of-way line and 25 feet from the side and rear property lines.
 5. Parking areas shall be setback at least 35 feet from the street right-of-way line and 35 feet from any other property line.
- C. The Township, in addition to those general standards established in Section 201.502, Special Exceptions, shall consider standards and may set conditions on the site plan and facility design to insure that on the property, and at the day care facility, there is:
 1. Adequate ingress and egress to provide separation of incoming and exiting traffic, with appropriate acceleration, de-acceleration lanes and turning lanes;
 2. Adequate off-street loading, unloading, and stacking areas for vehicles that is separated from the parking areas;
 3. Paved parking and loading areas which comply with the parking requirements for elementary schools (Section 201.417 (F) (12));
 4. Appropriate lighting that is directed away from adjacent residential areas and the street;
 5. Adequate fencing or screening of active playground and outdoor play areas;
 6. compliance with the institutional identification sign requirements for the R-1 District [Section 201.403 (D) (1) (a)];
 7. No dormitory style facilities and that the day care facility be designed in appearance to be consistent with those uses and structures in the surrounding area.

- D. The Township shall be provided with a copy of the state license and each re-issued license. The day care facility shall not operate without a state license.
- E. The day care facility shall not maintain regular hours of operations before 6:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m.

2) Ordinance 99-6 Amends Section 201.202 (Z) Definitions, to add new wording underlined: Lot, front line: That side of the lot abutting upon a public or private street right-of-way or abutting on a river or lake. In the case of a corner lot, either street right-of-way may be considered the front line of the lot, provided at least one driveway opening adjoins the street which is parallel to the front lot line and the official address of the lot is the street parallel to the front lot line.

3) Ordinance 99-7 amends Section 201.408 (B) Driveways, by adding new language underlined:

B. All driveways internal to any individual lot or parcel of land that has direct public street or private road frontage access shall be located and constructed so that the improved surface of the access driveway to that lot or parcel shall be a minimum of fifteen (15) feet from any adjoining lot or parcel except that for a lot or parcel with a permitted minimum width of one hundred (100) feet, this distance is reduced to ten (10) feet from any adjoining lot or parcel. This setback is intended to help control storm water runoff, and permit snow storage on site, and provide adequate area for any necessary on-site landscaping. This setback shall not apply to the portion of the driveway located in the road right-of-way easement, or the portion of a driveway on the part of a parcel that has a width less than 75 feet. At no time can the driveway be less than three (3) feet from the side property line.

These ordinances shall become effective eight (8) days after publication unless a notice of intent to file referendum is filed within such time and, if so, then this ordinance shall take effect at such time as is provided by MCLA 125.282 as amended.

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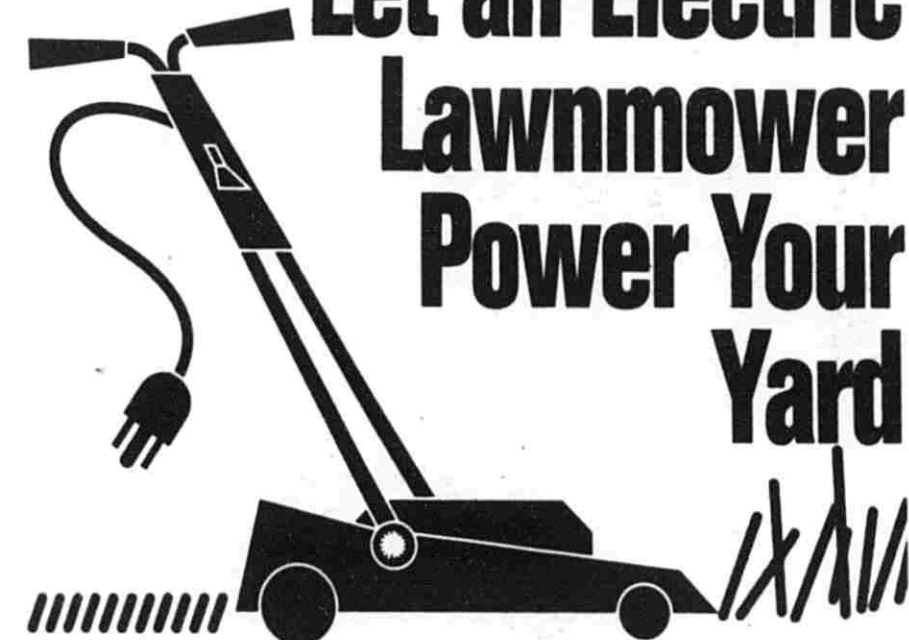
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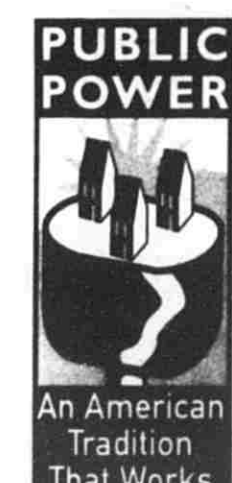


As you prepare for another season of yard work, are you in the market for a new walk-behind lawnmower?

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2x5 Budget Fitting Two Column by Five Inch Ads Are Only... \$34.00
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2x3 A Nice Square Six Inch Ad is... \$20.40
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3x6 A Nice Large Ad This Size in The Lowell Ledger Is Only... \$61.20
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1/2 PAGE...\$163.20 (Combination Rate \$115.20)

2x2 This Business Card Size Is... \$13.60
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1x6 A Real Attention Getter Like This Cost... \$20.40
(\$14.40)

1x2 This Small Space Costs... \$6.80
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2x4 A Nice Square Ad is Only \$27.20
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3x4 Big Square Three Column by Four Inches in the The Lowell Ledger costs only... \$40.80
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FULL PAGE...\$326.40 (Combination Rate \$230.40)

Dive Into Summer Excitement *Start in the Lowell Ledger*
Classifieds

- HELP WANTED
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WANTED - Library director's assistant working approx. 40 hours a week. You must have a 4-year college education in Library Science, Liberal Arts, a related field or any equivalent combination of education & experience. A full job description is available with the application. Employment will be starting early September. Pick up an application at the Saranac Public Library, 61 Bridge St. All applications must be in by Fri., Aug. 13. Return with your resume to Mary Grant, PO Box 4, Saranac, MI 48881.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR - Market research office seeks a highly motivated individual to assist in running & supervising phone room staff. Positions requires strong people skills, some typing, ability to prioritize projects & be detail oriented. Hours are: Tues., Wed., Thurs. 3 p.m. - 11 p.m., Fri. & Sat., 9-5 p.m. Salary is commensurate with experience. No selling. Will train. Call Shannon 363-7643.

DIRECTV - mini-satellite dish. \$59 - lowest price ever! This week only! 1-800-459-7357, K-D.

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WANTED - Very small business needs to network office. If you can help us, call Ben, 363-7643.

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HOME MAILERS NEEDED - Earn \$635 weekly mailing letters. Easy! Limited open positions. Call 1-800-426-3689 ext. 3300 24 hrs.

BUY USED & SAVE! - Consolidation clearance sale! Pallet rack, shopping carts, Lozier display shelving, cantilever, 1000's of items from 34 big box home centers consolidated in ONE location - one GIANT sale. Grand Rapids: 128 Coldbrook St. NE (800)613-6865 or visit www.nrel.com for details. 10% Buyers Premium.

FOR SALE - 1988 Subaru, 64,000 mi, 4WD, A/C, \$2,300 obo. Call 874-6769.

CAROUSEL CHILD CARE - is now hiring a full time care giver. Call Barb 897-6954. Must be 18 years old.

FOR SALE - 1989 Harley Davidson 1200 cc Sportster. 10,000 miles, excellent condition. All original plus extra seats, exhausts, bags, large custom painted tank, hwy pegs, H.D. backrest & luggage rack. Sharp! Black, fast, \$7,000. Can be seen at Endurance Products, E. Fulton, Lowell or call 897-9261 days for Roger, 897-5381 eves.

RESIDENT AIDES - Join our team of caregivers in the new Emerald Meadows assisted living home in Cascade. Part-time positions available, all shifts. Call 954-2366 for directions to apply.

FOR SALE - Lowell 4 bedroom. Large rooms. New electric, furnace, plumbing & water heater. Large lot & deck. \$82,000. Call 897-9357.

HELP WANTED - 2 part-time counter positions. Apply at Cooper's Drycleaners, 591 Ada Dr. or 1537 Langley SE, in Town & Country Plaza.

HAY - premium quality alfalfa/Timothy, \$2.25, never wet. N. of Alto. 897-2848.

COOK - Part-time relief to start. New assisted living home in Cascade. Call administrator at 954-2366.

TRACTOR - Ford 2000, 4 cyl. w/loader, starts, runs great, \$4,500. Call 897-6083.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN - Rapidly growing food mfg is seeking a technician with experience in pneumatics, electrical, machine maintenance and P.M.'s, fabrication and all around maintenance experience with an emphasis on high-speed production equipment. Competitive wage and benefit package. Please send qualifications and shift availability to Litehouse, PO Box 287, Lowell, MI 49331 EOE.

BEANIE BABIES FOR SALE - Peace, Fortune, Ringo, Pinky, Echo, Batty & Wise, \$9 each; Scottie, Patti, Rover, Pinchers, Peanut, Squeeler, Waddle, Inch & Inky, \$19 each. Many other retired available. Call for pricing, 897-1355.

1996 DODGE STRATUS - 46,500 miles, auto, air, cruise control, 2.4 liter, 4 cyl., great gas mileage. \$8,100. Call 897-4812.

'94 MITZ ECLIPSE - great condition, must sell by Aug. 1. 897-9108.

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DAY LILIES FOR SALE - Vena Mae's Day Lily Farm, hybrid day lilies, state inspected. We dig fresh plants. Located at 10255 Division, Wayland, 1/4 mile S. of 100th Street. Appointment preferred. Phone 616-877-9929.

BLUEBERRIES - U-pick, Sandy Bottom Berries. Lincoln Lake N. to M57, West to Wabasis, N. .5 mi. to Sandy Bottom, E. .5 mi. Mon-Sat., 9-7 & Sun. 12-4. Ph. 225-9376.

1990 BLAZER S10 - 4 x4, AC, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette, new brakes & trans. Worth \$6,500, will take \$4,700 obo. 897-3009.

FAMILY OF 5 - & 2 good big dogs that don't chew or dig would like to rent a home in the Lowell area. Husband & wife work at Wittenbach. Call after 6 p.m. 517-855-2996.

FOR SALE - Antique brass bed, circulation 1897. Call 897-6388.

EVENTS

DUNE BUGGY - IRS suspension, 1600 VW bus engine & trans. Runs & drives w/tow bar, \$800 obo. Call 682-0394.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Come check us out at Alto Baptist Church, Aug. 2-6, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., grades K-6, 868-6403

DRESSER - Solid 60 year-old antique. 40"W x 33"H x 18"D, excellent condition, \$100 firm. Call 897-6633. Light color.

SERVICES

JAYCO POP UP CAMPER - 1986, sleeps up to 8, easy to pull. Good condition. \$1,200 obo. 897-7248.

CHRISTIAN HOME DAYCARE - 2 full-time openings available. Now accepting interviews, 2 year olds & older. Very reliable, references. Call 897-0858.

ARCH TYPE STEEL BUILDINGS - Finance company repossessed 3 buildings. 2 never assembled. Unbelievable discounts. Ready now for immediate delivery. 20x26, 25x32. Call today 1-800-222-6335.

AN OPTION WOMEN CAN TRUST - If you are going through MENOPAUSE or PMS, call me, I will help! 30 day money back. Ask for Annette, 868-6817 or 1-888-673-3870.

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.

DAYCARE - 2 full-time openings, ages 1 1/2 to 3 years. Vergennes area, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Call Karen, 897-0586.

J&S STUMP GRINDING - No job too big or small. Reasonable rates. Call 266-5961.

3 BEDROOM - Lg. apartment, Alto area, wooded, cats okay, no dogs, \$750, plus electric. 891-1840.

DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED? - Driver's license • RESTORATION: \$750 incl. all filing fees. FREE consultation & evaluation of your case. Have a question? Call Attorney Martin Mead, 235-0330, 9-5 Mon-Fri.

LOOK FOR THE GARAGE SALE PAGE IN EVERY ISSUE OF THE LEDGER - UNTIL LABOR DAY

CARD OF THANKS
Thank you so much for all the food, prayers, and support you gave me and my family.

SILENT WHISPERS
Every time a person dies, a star turns into an angel. And the angel looks from high in the skies, and he protects us from evil and harm. The angel weeps when you weep, laughs when you laugh, but he doesn't sleep when you sleep. The angel thinks of inconceivable stories, and whispers them silently in your ear. So even if you can't see him, you always know he's here. Silently watching, silently waiting, thinking up thought, and anticipating. So next time you look up at the stars, try to hear the laughter hidden behind. And maybe then you will feel the touch of your angel, you won't have so many shattered pieces to find. And maybe then you'll feel complete, and a miraculous feeling will swell in your heart, and you'll know that even when a person dies, you don't need to forever be torn apart. So when people die they never totally leave. And the angel looks over you and the people you love, and when you listen, they manage to send Silent whispers from high up above.

Karen Kropf 1999

Sincerely,
Betty Kropf,
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Beverly & Randy

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CARRY OUT SPECIALS!

2 Piece Chicken Lunch
 w/potato wedges
 & coleslaw

\$2.99

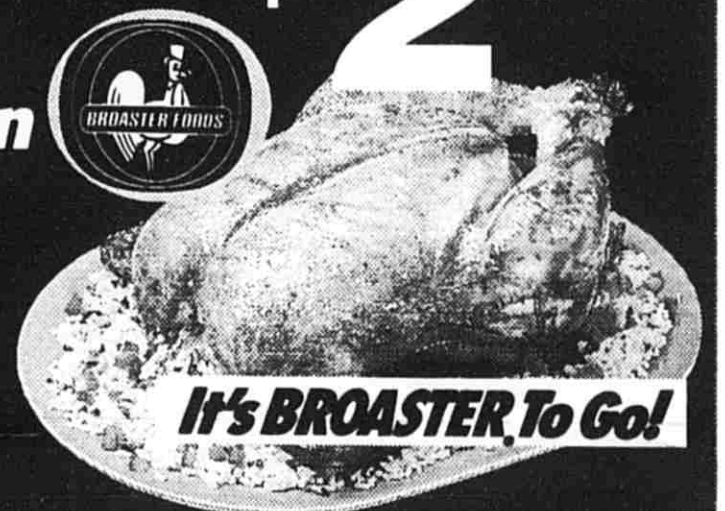
ALL MILK

\$1.99
 gallon



8 Piece Chicken Dinner
 w/potato wedges
 & coleslaw

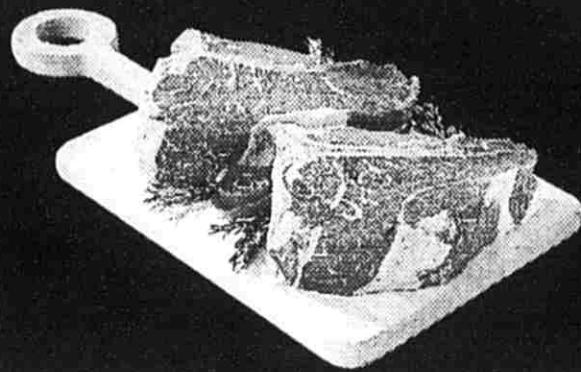
\$5.99



Bucket of Chicken 15 piece
 plus 2 side orders...

\$10.99

SPECIALS FROM OUR MEAT CASE!



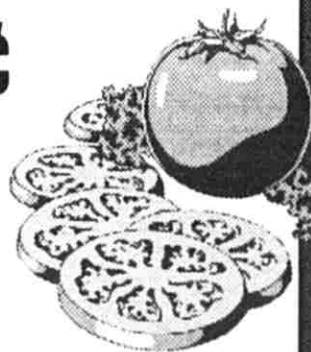
T-BONE STEAK
\$5.29 LB.

GROUND BEEF
\$1.49 LB.

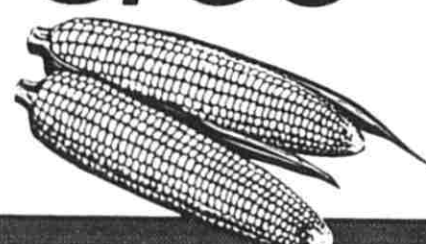
PORTERHOUSE STEAK
\$5.99 LB.



TOMATOES
79¢ LB.



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