

# The Lowell Ledger

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## LL&P's budget format does not meet with charter requirements

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Snags in new accounting software has created difficulty in preparing true and accurate monthly financial reports needed to complete the 2000-01 Lowell Light & Power/Lowell Cable TV budgets.

"Until the balance of financial reports is available and more accurate projections can be made, I suggest that the best comparisons for the 2000-01 budget will be the 1999-2000 budget," said Norm Borgerson, LL&P/Lowell Cable TV chairman.

The revised budget documents presented at the July 5 council meeting considered last year's expenditures and revenues as a comparison.

While they were the most reasoned and best projected at this time, they were well short of what the charter requires.

"The format used doesn't even come close to what the city charter calls for," said Ray Quada, Lowell city councilman. "I suggest that the budgets be returned to LL&P/Lowell Cable and that they return in August with an upgraded budget for consideration."

The budgets also gave no proposed payment in lieu of taxes which is also stated in the city charter.

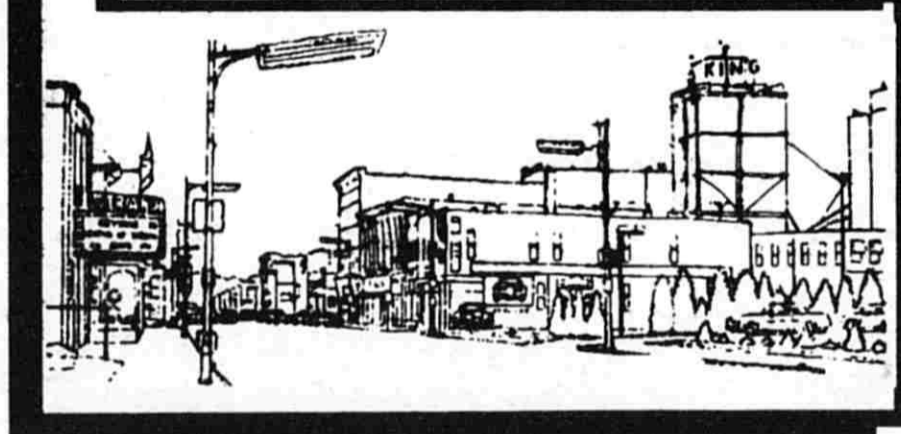
Quada noted the charter states that LL&P makes a payment in lieu of taxes equal to the electric provided and services furnished. "It has been done this way for 40 years," he explained. "It can not just be arbitrarily changed."

The charter does indicate that the board and council can negotiate the amount received.

Borgerson and LL&P/Lowell Cable Television general manager Tom Richards proposed that the two sides work together to establish a payment in lieu of taxes to be a specific amount rather than being the amount of electricity used by the city.

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## Along Main Street



### LHS CLASS OF 1930 REUNION

The Lowell High School class of 1930 reunion will be held at noon on July 29 at Keiser's Kitchen. The class of 1929 and 1931 are invited. Call 897-5331 for reservations.

### BLOOD DRIVE

The Lowell Area Fire Department is sponsoring a blood drive for the Grand Valley Blood Program on Wednesday, July 19 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station located at 315 S. Hudson.

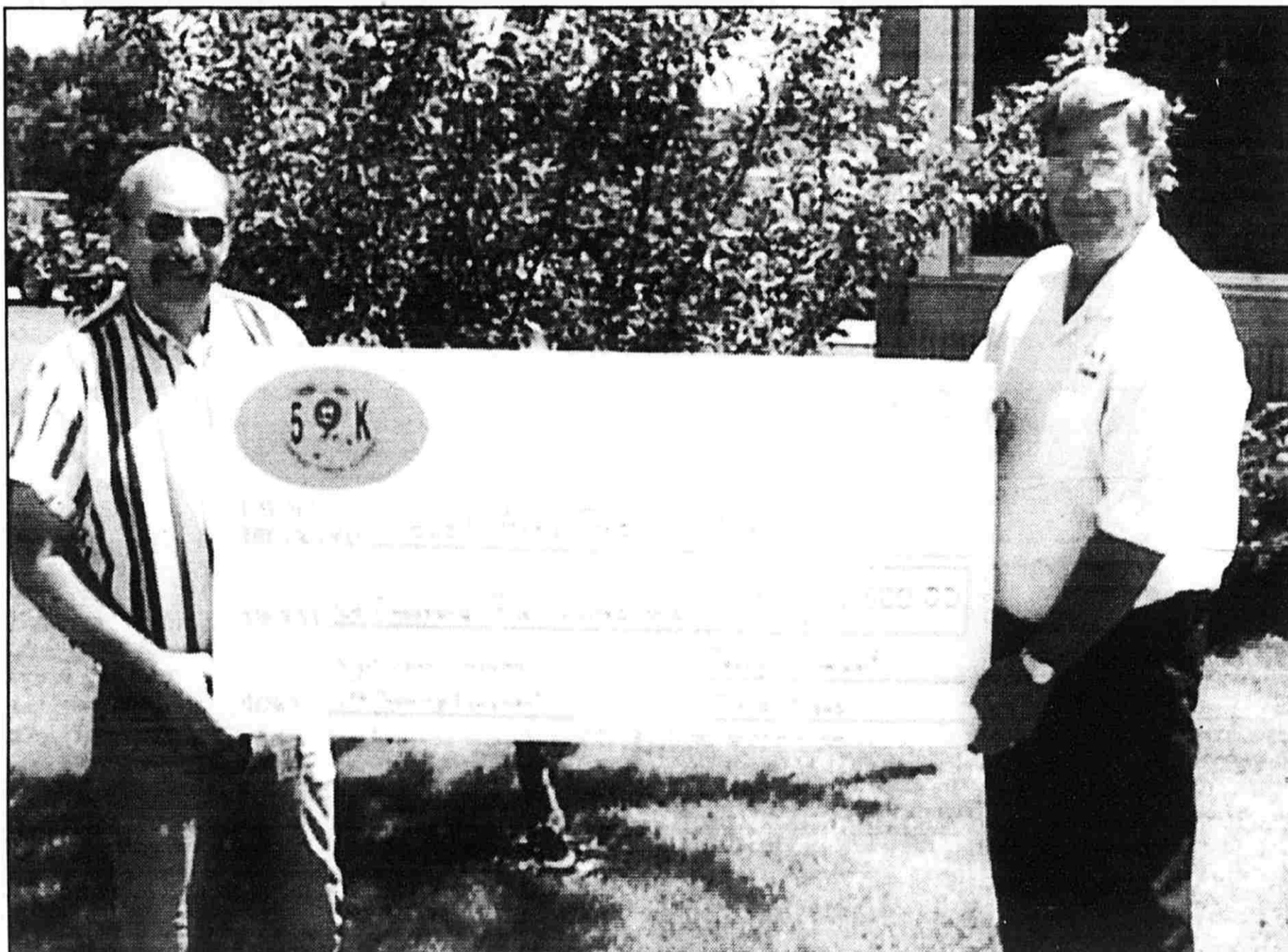
### YMCA OFFICE CLOSED

The Lowell YMCA office will be closed Thursday, July 13.

### LOWELL LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING

There will be a Lowell Little League meeting on Monday.

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## VISIONARY GIFT

Cherry Creek Classic coordinator Terry VanderWarf (left) presents Lowell Area fire chief Frank Martin with a check for \$2,500. The monies were raised through the sixth annual 5K Run and Walk held on June 10. The fire department will use the money to purchase night-vision binoculars. Over the years, the Cherry Creek Classic 5K Run and Walk has donated \$14,000 back into the Lowell community toward local nonprofit organizations. This year's gold sponsors were Ionia County National Bank, Springrove Variety, Huntington Banks, Judd Carroll D.M.D., King Milling and the Lowell Ledger.

## Street Market Days expanding to west end of town

••• This year's third annual Street Market Days, sponsored by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held Aug. 4 & 5.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

What do young men and the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's Market Days have in common?

Both have been asked to go west.

The third annual Street Market Days, Aug. 4 and 5, will expand beyond the parameters of the downtown and into the west end of town.

"For the past few years, concentration for the events has been in the downtown area," says Linda Todd, event committee chairperson. "We're getting a lot of calls to expand to the west side of town."

The idea of Street Market Days came to the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce a few years ago to enhance annual sidewalk days. "Filling in gaps during sidewalk days was the focus," said Liz Baker, Lowell

Area Chamber of Commerce director. "For the past few years, concentration for the events has been in the downtown area. We're getting a lot of calls to expand to the west side of town."

**Linda Todd, event committee chairperson.**

Area Chamber of Commerce director.

The event allows residents from the community to bring items to sell, whether it be arts and crafts, collectibles and valuables, or just simply garage sale items.

"The community and businesses working together have an opportunity to feed off each others' traffic collectively," Baker said.

The \$35 fee collected for a spot on the sidewalk is used for advertising the event.

"The event is not designed to be a fundraiser. All the monies collected go back into ad-

vertising Street Market Days," said Mike Sprenger, event committee member.

Street Market Days will also include a Farmers Market, food booths, a dunk tank and entertainment. It will run from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. both days.

"The chamber is always looking for local new talent to add to the event," Baker explained.

Those interested in being a part of Street Market Days or who want to reserve a spot of choice may call Todd at Lowell Bed & Linen, 897-7447.

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## OBITUARIES

**HOUSEMAN** - Charles "Charlie" Edward Houseman, aged 83, died Monday, June 26, 2000, at his residence in Augusta, GA. He had his body donated to the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. A memorial service by the Medical College will be held at a future date. Charlie, a native of Lowell, retired as a service representative with Rapistan - Demag of Grand Rapids. He had been an active member of First Congregational Church of Lowell. During W.W.II he was a chaplain's assistant achieving the rank of sergeant, and has been a member of the American Legion. He is survived by his wife Jane H. Houseman; one daughter, Marylyn S. McLeod (Donald) of Augusta; one sister and brother-in-law Ruth and Howard

Thurtell of Lowell; and three nephews Joel Thurtell of Plymouth, MI, Craig Thurtell of Cornell, NY, and Steven Thurtell of Montclair, N.J. A service of remembrance will be held Sunday, July 16 as part of the 10 a.m. Service of Worship at First Congregational Church of Lowell. Dr. Roger LaWarre officiating. Friends and acquaintances are invited to join with the family in this time of memorial.

**SIKKENGA** - Rennee Lynn and Paul Terrence Sikkenga, infant twins, died Thursday, July 6 at Spectrum Health Downtown Campus in Grand Rapids where they were born on July 6, 2000. Surviving are their parents Paul and Teri Sikkenga of Lowell; grandparents Russ and Joyce VanderVeen of Ewart and Ray and Gem Sikkenga of Battle Creek; great-grandmothers Ann Veldsma of Ewart and Helen Sikkenga of Kalamazoo; many aunts, uncles and cousins. A private, family graveside service was held Tuesday at Forest Hill Cemetery. Rev. Meg Peterson officiating. A Memorial Service in Lowell will be announced at a later date.

**SCHUTTS/TREGLIA** - Mary Arlene Schutts, aged 65, of Lowell, went to be with her Lord Friday, July 7, 2000. She was preceded in death by her father Joseph and mother Katherine. Mrs. Schutts is survived by her loving children Mike and Kimi Treglia of Ionia, Scott and Chris Treglia of Lowell, Mark and Peggy Treglia of U.S. Navy, Cheryl and Rich Dryer of Kentwood; nine grandchildren who will always love and miss her very much. Mary was the best father/mother a child could ever ask for. Her children were blessed to have such a parent. She was a long-time resident of Lowell. Funeral services were held Monday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Dr. Roger LaWarre officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## French musicians to perform at Showboat Amphitheatre

### ••• Ecole Nationale de Musique is one of 12 European groups to perform in Michigan throughout the summer.

The symphonic band and youth choir of the *Ecole Nationale de Musique* (national school of music) of Pau, France, will visit Lowell from July 24-27 as part of the Blue Lake International Exchange program. Members of the 82-piece student concert band and choir will stay in private homes while visiting West Michigan, according to Sue Hanline, host chairperson.

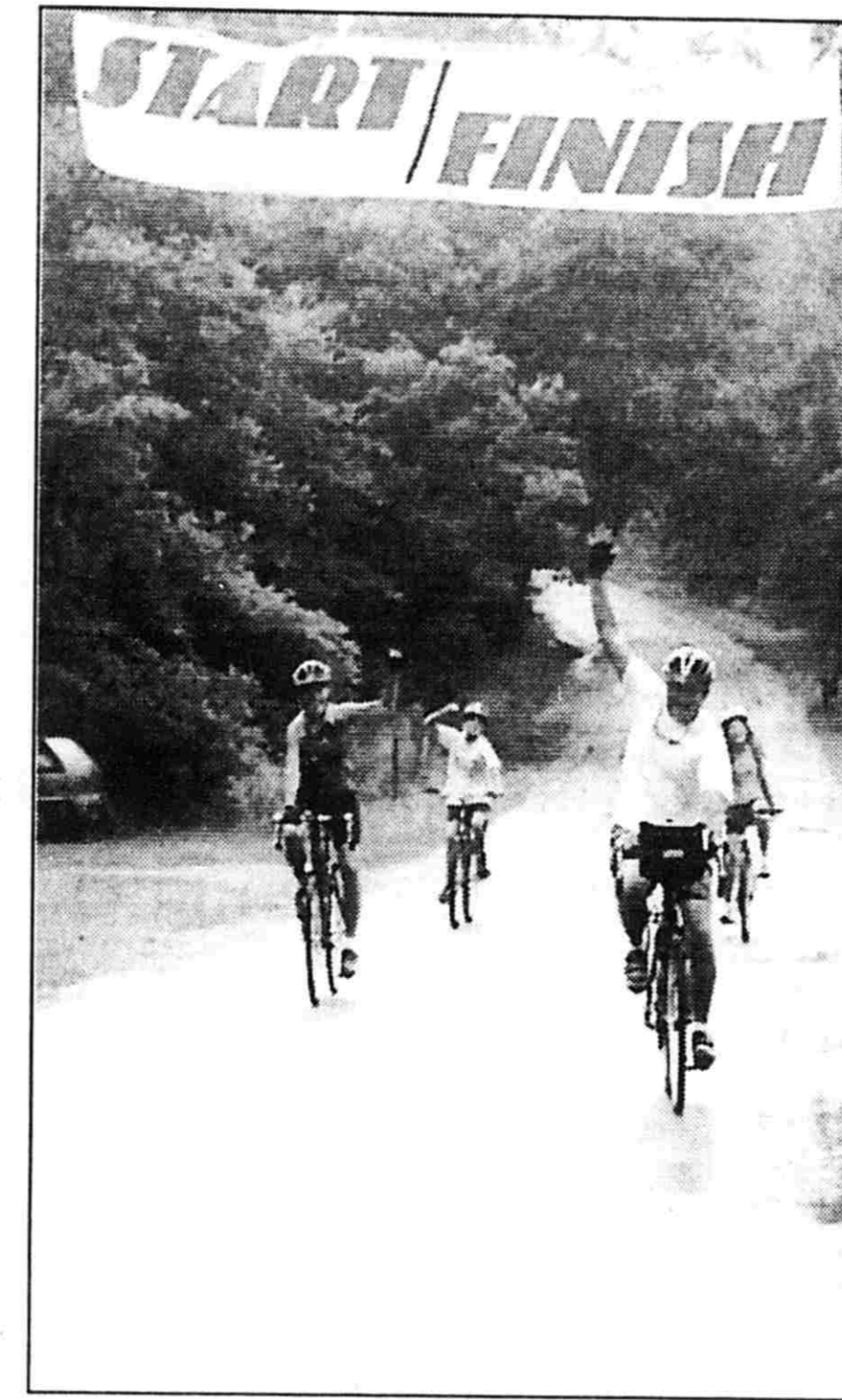
While in Lowell, these musicians will perform a concert on July 25 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre on Riverwalk Plaza in downtown Lowell. The performers are offering a free concert including classical and sacred choral music and English and American band music. This concert is sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council. Underwriting is provided by the Lowell Rotary Club, Lowell Area Schools Music Boosters and the Lowell Downtown Development Authority.

The French band and choir is one of 12 European musical groups to visit Michigan during 2000. This exchange program began in 1970 when a 90-voice choir toured England, Belgium and Germany. Since then over 6,000 high school musicians wearing Blue Lake uniforms have visited 650 communities in England, France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Luxembourg, Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Hungary and Liechtenstein.

In return, nearly 9,000 members of 235 European and Japanese bands, orchestras, choirs and dance groups have come to Michigan to perform in communities throughout Michigan and the Midwest. Nearly 1,000 talented young American and European musicians are expected to participate in the 31st annual Blue Lake International Exchange Program during 2000, according to Gretchen Stansell, director of the program.

For more information contact Lorain Smalligan, Lowell Area Arts Council (897-8545) or Kate Bredwell, Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, 987-9029.

# Bike tour "Otts" of fun for Comstock family



By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Fallsburg Covered Bridge Bike Tour encompassed recreation, exercise and a fun way for the Lester and Jessica Ott (Comstock) family to enjoy a family activity.

"We're an active family (swimming and walking) anyway," said Lester Ott.

"Biking is a fun way for our entire family to do something together."

The Otts were joined by their daughters Leslie, Sarah and Danielle for a 28-mile ride around the Fallsburg area on Sunday.

"Jessica and Danielle took part in the bike ride last year," Ott said. "They enjoyed it and so we took it as an

opportunity to ride together this year."

Riding together is not new. The Ott family has participated in bicycle events around the state (e.g., Traverse City and Torch Lake as well as a number of 10-mile rides).

"Which biking events we participate in vary on what we're doing and what's available," Ott said.

The Fallsburg Covered Bridge Bike Tour attracted 125 riders and raised roughly \$1,000 for the Fallsburg Historical Society.

The winner of the Best Old Fashioned Cookie contest was Kirsten Tissue and her mother Kathy. They baked Cherry Chip cookies, a recipe left to them by Kirsten's great-grandmother.

## Benefit softball tournament Saturday and Sunday

••• Proceeds will go to Fred Probst, a former umpire and player who is battling cancer.

The Fred Probst benefit softball tournament is slated for this weekend (July 15 & 16) at Creekside and Recreation parks.

The 8 a.m. games will feature Lowell Water Works playing Buck's Bombers at Recreation Field. The winner will play H.S. Die #2 at 10:20 a.m.

River City Fire Protection will play Magna Mirrows at 8 a.m. at Creekside Park. The winner of that game will play Driftway/Clark Tire at 10:20 a.m.

McGee Homestead will play Rickert Electric at 9:10 a.m. at Recreation Park, with the winner going on to play Maddaways at 11:30 a.m.

Main Street Banquet will play Rampaging Moose at 9:10 at Creekside Park.

Lester and Jessica Ott and their daughter Danielle and Amy McNees (friend of the family) took part in Sunday's Fallsburg Covered Bridge Bike Tour.  
Picture Courtesy Kerry Schubach

## COLLEGE NEWS

For more than a decade, Grand Valley State University has been the state's fastest-growing university. That growth has been paralleled by increases in the quality of our students and of their academic accomplishments.

Students, from this area, who graduated at the conclusion of the winter 2000 semester in April include: Stephanie L. Brown, Roxanne J. Gallert, John F. Hoyt, Sandra L. Skiffington, Susan D. Sorensen and Jennifer R. Spoor of Lowell; Kathryn R. Bartz, Jason R. Buys, Dana M. Houseman, Joel S. Siemens, Randy L. Stickney and Susan M. Tuma of Alto.

Cornerstone University is proud to recognize Tricia Raimor of Saranac for her inclusion on the dean's list for the spring of 2000. This distinction is reserved for those who achieve a GPA of

3.5 or higher. Raimor is a 1998 graduate of Saranac High School and is majoring in secondary education in math and science. She is the daughter of George and Sue Raimor of Saranac.

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# CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Council will conduct the following public hearings at their regularly scheduled meeting of Monday, July 17, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Englehardt Public Library Community Room, 200 N. Monroe for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the following:

- An ordinance amendment providing for Commercial Wireless Communication Towers (regulate antennas and towers).
- An ordinance amendment to permit Bed and Breakfast Establishments in R-2 and R-3 Zone Districts.

Copies of proposed ordinance amendments are available for review at City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, MI.

The Lowell City Council, acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals, will conduct a public hearing at same meeting to consider the following:

- 609 Ottawa - Hugh Young wishes to split his lot into two parcels. Since the property is zoned Industrial, each parcel must have 20,000 square feet minimum. This has 36,212 square feet and thus a variance is sought.

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

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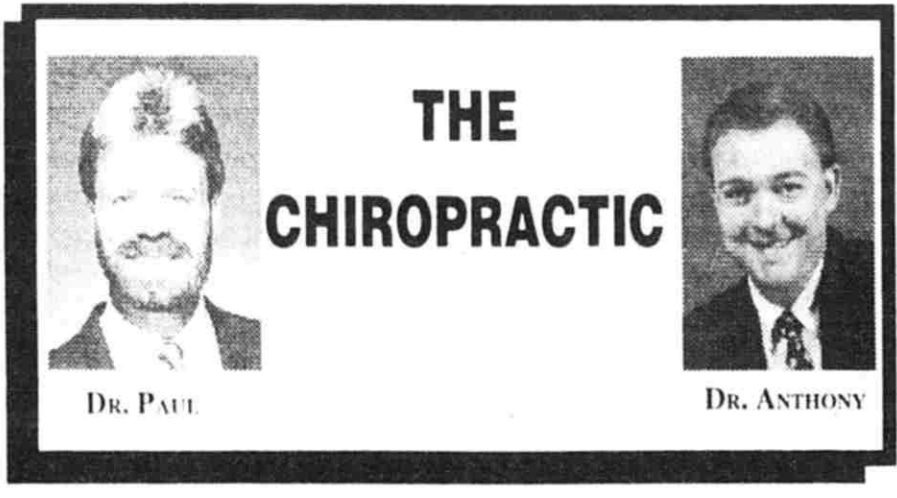
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The Michigan Chiropractic Society (MCS) and Doctors Chiropractic offer these top-ten-tips to help keep your student athlete healthy and fit.

Encourage you child to:

1. Wear the proper equipment. Certain contact sports, such as football and hockey, can be dangerous if the equipment, including helmets, pads, and shoes, do not fit your child or adolescent. Talk to your child's coach or trainer if the equipment is damaged.
2. Eat healthy meals. Make sure your young athlete is eating a well-balanced diet and does not skip meals. Proper nutrition is necessary to maintain the strength for proper form and positioning during athletic performance. Also, a well-nourished body is less likely to sustain injury. Your child should avoid high-fat foods, such as candy bars and fast food. At home, provide fruit rather than cookies, and vegetables rather than potato chips.
3. Maintain a healthy weight. Certain sports, such as gymnastics, wrestling, and figure skating, require your young athlete to follow strict dietary rules. Be sure your child does not feel pressured into being too thin and that he/she understands proper nutrition and caloric intake is needed for optimal performance and endurance.
4. Drink water. Hydration is a key element to optimal fitness. Teenage athletes should drink at least eight 8-ounce glasses of water a day.
5. Drink milk. Make sure your child has enough calcium included in his/her diet. MCS recommends one percent skim milk for children over two years old - rather than whole milk

6. Avoid sugar-loaded, caffeinated and carbonated drinks. Water and sports drinks, instead of soda, are a good source of replenishment for your child during and after strenuous physical activity.
7. Follow a warm-up routine. Be sure your child or his/her coach includes a warm-up and stretching session before every practice, game or meet. A slow jog, jumping rope, and/or lifting small weights reduces the risk of injuring muscles.
8. Take vitamins daily. A multi-vitamin and vitamin C are good choices for the young athlete. B vitamins and amino acids may help reduce the pain from contact sports. Thiamine can help promote healing. Also consider vitamin A to strengthen scar tissue.
9. Avoid trendy supplements. Kids under the age of 18 should avoid the use of performance-enhanced supplements, such as creatine. Instead, they should ask their coach or trainer to include weekly weight training and body-conditioning sessions in their workout.
10. Get plenty of rest. Eight hours of sleep is ideal for the young athlete. Lack of sleep and rest can catch up with a child and decrease performance. Sluggishness, irritability and loss of interest could indicate that your child is fatigued.

**City approves tax abatement for Michigan Wire**

••• 12-year tax abatement will save the company \$36,350.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Michigan Wire Processing Company has been granted a tax abatement as a result of 1.018 million dollars worth of

improvements to its facility at 2487 W. Main. With the construction of a 15,000 square foot building and purchase-related equipment, Michigan Wire, which was incorporated in 1976, applied for an industrial tax abatement.

Under the point system adopted by the city council, Michigan Wire qualifies for a 12-year tax abatement.

The improvements will create 12 new positions within a two-year period.

In granting the abatement to Michigan Wire, the city

agreed to forgo \$36,350 its net loss over the 12-year period. "The city isn't really losing money. It is just agreeing to forgo assessed revenue value," said Lowell city assessor James Marfia.

Michigan Wire president Dean Lonick said the company's expansion comes at the request of its customers.

"The equipment will be internal to the structure; provide more capacity; reduce truck traffic through town; and will consolidate coil operations to our western facility," he explained.

**Commission approves AT&T communications tower site plan**

••• A \$4,000 trust is set up to insure that if the tower is ever abandoned, it is taken down within 3 months.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

In approving AT&T's site plan for a communications tower at Timpson and 40th Street, Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission wrote in an escape clause.

The contingency wasn't so the township could change its mind; instead it was an abandonment clause so it would not get stuck with a bill to remove an abandoned tower.

AT&T will have to deposit \$4,000 in a trust for removal of the tower if it is ever abandoned.

"If the abandoned tower is removed within three months of abandonment, AT&T gets its money back with interest," said planning commission chairman Dick Bryan.

The tower will be a 200 foot monopole located in a depres-

sion on Timpson. It will be surrounded by woods on three of the four sides.

There will be a maximum of four carriers using the tower: AT&T, the Kent County Road Commission and two others.

AT&T's Paul Weisberger said it would take approximately three days to put up the tower. The road commission is giving AT&T 45 days after the new tower is up and running at 100 percent to remove the old tower.

Prior to beginning construction, AT&T must have a no hazard letter from the F.A.A.; a copy of the lease from the road commission; six-foot high screening around the tower; a deposit of \$4,000 in a trust in case of abandonment.

In April, AT&T's request for a special use permit for the proposed tower was denied by the planning commission because it did not meet zoning requirements. It then took its case before the Zoning Board of Appeals and won an appeal for a special use permit.

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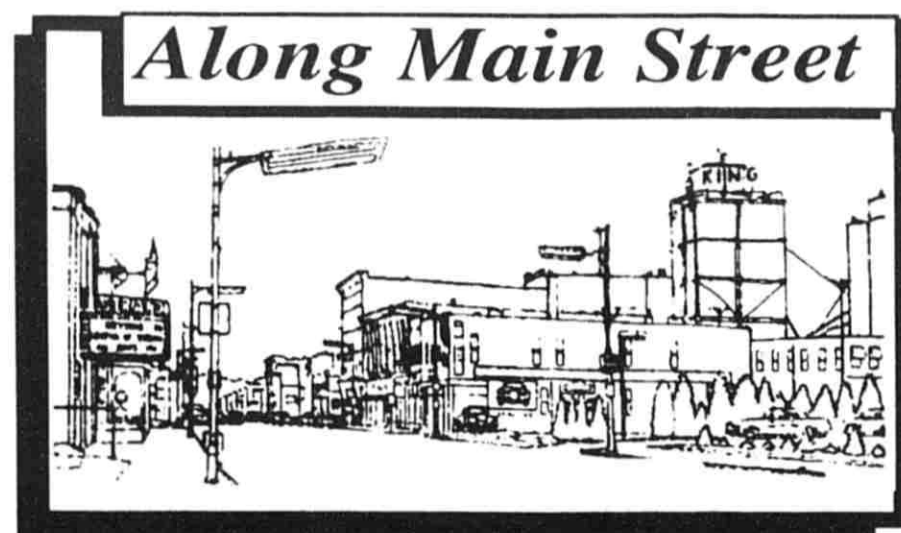
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include transportation for students to and from their rehearsals and concert on July 25, and learning about one another's culture. Call Kate Bredwell at 987-9029 to volunteer or for information.

**COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION**

Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, July 27 starting at 7:30 a.m. at the Lowell Moose Recreation Center.

**LL&P cont'd.... From Page 1**

Quada is not opposed to change the payment amount and method without any discussion or negotiation. Richards indicated that LL&P and Lowell Cable proposed a change due to bud-

getary reasons. "With foreseen upgrades of city utility, LL&P is going to have to borrow money," said Richards. He noted that with a large part of its expenses being variable, LL&P may not be able to borrow at the best rates.

LL&P and Lowell Cable TV are both established with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's schedule of accounting procedures. Municipal systems in Lansing, Traverse City, Holland and Grand Haven have also changed to the FERC accounting practices.

It includes the exact expenses, but is spread out as an activity based, as opposed to

an account based, budgeting system.

Borgerson said the change is necessary for the preparation of deregulation and unbundling of charges

should LL&P/Cable TV become a "wires only electric distribution organization" as opposed to being involved with generation transmission for final distribution.

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<p><b>GARAGE SALE</b>                  Thurs. &amp; Fri., July 13 &amp; 14, 9-7 p.m. 1058 Boynton Hills (private rd. off Bennett). Girls and adult clothing, toys, bikes and lots of misc. items.</p>	<p><b>MOVING SALE</b>                  Blond china cabinet, 2 occasional chairs, blue recliner, TV, card table set, cheval mirror, file cabinet, lots of misc. Schneider Manor, F3. Leaving July 13.</p>	<p><b>SAVE THIS DATE</b>                  July 22, 2000, 2nd annual Valley Vista Neighborhood Sale.</p>	<p><b>GARAGE SALE -</b>                  Thurs., Fri., Sat., July 13, 14, 15, 9-6 p.m. Children's, women's, and men's clothing, hardware items, Pfalzgraff dinnerware, misc. items, baked goods. 8158 Freeport Ave., Freeport (1 1/2 miles N. of M-50).</p>
<p><b>YARD SALE</b>                  8097 McCords. Furniture &amp; misc. items. Fri. &amp; Sat., July 14 &amp; 15, 9-? 84th St. &amp; Whitneyville, follow signs.</p>	<p><b>GARAGE SALE</b>                  Lots for everyone! N. of Main on Monroe to 323 Sherman St. July 14 &amp; 15, 9 to 5 p.m.</p>	<p><b>SALE</b>                  Old snowmobile &amp; rototiller, TV tower, 20 in. boys bike, more! 12350 36th St. Fri. 7/14, 9-6 p.m. &amp; Sat., 7/15, 9-3 p.m.</p>	<p><b>GARAGE SALE</b>                  4 family. Sat., July 15, 9-4 p.m. Too much stuff to list! 3190 Rolling Meadows, Saranac. Take M-21 to Hawley Hwy. or Pinckney &amp; follow signs.</p>
<p><b>MOVING SALE</b>                  July 14 &amp; 15 9-3 p.m. Furniture, chest freezer, refrigerator, truck top, light fixtures. Some clothing &amp; decorating items. 2901 Parnell NE (just N. of 3 Mile Rd.)</p>	<p><b>GARAGE &amp; YARD SALE</b>                  Sat., Sun. &amp; Mon., July 15, 16 &amp; 17, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 3041 Nyala Dr., just S. &amp; across from Lowell Township building. Furniture, baby equipment, toys, electric typewriters, clothes (infant - adult), shoes, exercise equip., kitchenware, etc.</p>	<p><b>GARAGE SALE</b>                  Fri. &amp; Sat., July 14 &amp; 15, 9-3. Good clothing, many misc. items. Everything reasonable &amp; must go. 13433 Forest River Court. (1 block N. of Vergennes off Riverside then West &amp; South).</p>	<p><b>GARAGE SALE -</b>                  Sat., July 15, 9-3 p.m. 803 N. Washington. Toys, children's, baby clothes, misc.</p>

**Home-based business ordinance set to township board**

**Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission adds a little bite to ordinance following public hearing.**

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Vague, subjective and difficult to enforce were comments heard in regards to a proposed home-based business ordinance in Lowell Charter Township during a public hearing.

Commonly heard opinions of 25 township residents included home-based businesses were not intended for AG-2, they're contrary to the rural atmosphere of the township, difficult to enforce, a limit should be set on the number of employees a home-based business has, and once they reach a certain size they should have to move into a commercial area.

Lowell Charter Township's planning commission believes their amendments to the proposed ordinance give it some bite and address some of the concerns expressed at the public hearing.

In drawing a distinction between the township's Home Occupation Ordinance and proposed home-based business, Paula Blumm, 3152 Kissing Rock Ave., sited residential versus commercial.

Planning commission chairman Richard Bryan made this distinction. A home based business is where an

individual owns the home, stores equipment and has employees working there but does the actual business away from the home.

A home occupation is where the occupation is customarily conducted entirely within a dwelling or an accessory building.

If adopted, all existing home-based businesses would have to apply for approval from the township and then would be reviewed for approval and renewal each year thereafter.

Lowell Charter Township supervisor John Timpon said there are many small businesses within the township. "I believe they all have a right to pursue their goals as long as they don't infringe on the rights of their neighbor," Timpon explained.

As to the question of grandfathering in businesses/uses, Timpon said a busi-

ness that is legal at the time the ordinance is enacted would be grandfathered in. A business not legal at the time the ordinance is enacted would not be.

The revised home-based business ordinance being sent to the township board reads as follows:

• Home-based business permitted by special use permit in AG-2.

• Special use permit granted by planning commission. Special use permit reviewed/renewed by township annually.

• Home-based business definition:  
 • Incidental to person's ownership of property.

• Clearly subordinate and secondary to use of property for residential or agricultural purposes.

• Involves providing labor, materials and services at locations away from the person's property.

• Does not involve more than three employees or independent contractors in addi-

*I believe they all have a right to pursue their goals as long as they don't infringe on the rights of their neighbor.*

**John Timpon**  
 Lowell Township Supervisor

tion to residents of the property in the conduct of the business operation; and does not have a material adverse impact upon public health, safety or welfare of the township and neighboring properties including, but not limited to, overuse of streets and roads; change to the character of the area; reduction in property values; blight, excessive noise, odors or electrical interference.

• May be conducted on the lot containing the dwelling unit and any adjacent and contiguous property owned by the owner of the dwelling.

Any special use permit granted to a home-based business shall require an annual review by the planning commission to assure strict compliance with any conditions imposed in the special use permit.

Timpon, on written notice to the owner of the home-based business, shall have the authority to immediately suspend the special use permit for a period of up to 20 days pending a hearing before the planning commission in any case in which the supervisor determines after personal inspection that the conditions of the special use permit are being violated.

**TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor,  
 A few weeks ago, there was an article in the Lowell Ledger about the Englehardt fund. You stated who would get the money and how much. There has been a lot of talk of the money and what is being done with it.

Every year I visit the cemetery to plant flowers on my sister-in-law's grave. And every year I end up putting flowers on Mr. Englehardt's grave because the community that he cared so much about does not do anything to remember him other than to put articles in the paper about what they are doing with his money.

I find this a total shame and think that our community as a whole should have not overlooked taking care of his grave after he was gone.

I hope this letter opens a few eyes about caring about people and not just what they get from them.

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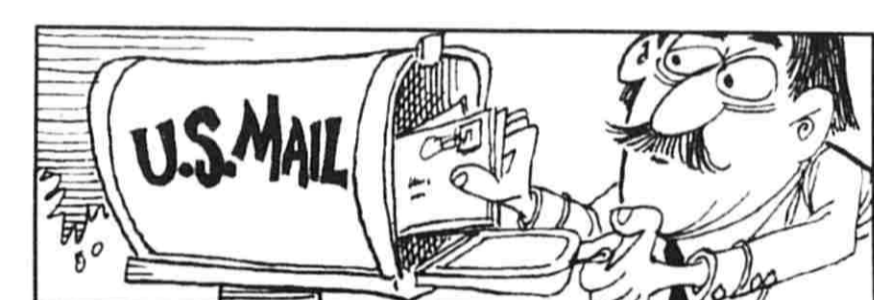
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# Lunch sales make noticeable climb in Chartwells' first year with district

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

There were questions and some doubts when the Lowell School District chose to bring in Chartwells to run its food service program. Changing from the public sector to the private sector took some selling, but Chartwells' Lynne Kotarski, food director for Lowell Schools, has quieted the detractors and has sold the program.

In the first year under Chartwells' (Kotarski) direction, the Lowell School District has enjoyed a \$55,000 increase in lunch sales.

That pays for the \$35,000 Chartwells' administration fee and leaves an additional \$20,000 for the district.

Connie Gillette, Lowell assistant superintendent of finance and personnel, said despite the increase in sales, Lowell's food service program deficit spent last year. "That is due to the purchase of new computer equipment, repairs, staff training and putting more food on the plate," Gillette explained.

At the elementary level, Lowell saw a 14 percent hike in its school lunch sales. There was a five percent boost in total sales at the middle school

and high school levels. The biggest increase came with the number of adult lunches sold. They were up 28 percent.

Kotarski believes the offering of an adult menu played a big role in that. "Specialty deli sandwiches were available to adults who ordered ahead," she said. "I also think the time I spent with focus groups from each building to determine what they wanted and liked was helpful."

The 1999-00 school year was the first year of a four-year contract which is renewable after each year. The school board renewed the contract for a second year at its meeting Monday night.

## Public hearing set for rezoning of property at 203 N. Hudson

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

A public hearing has been set for the consideration of a proposed zoning ordinance amendment which will permit bed and breakfast establishments in the R-2 and R-3 districts.

The need for an amendment surfaced following a request from Kim Hofman to establish a bed and breakfast at 203 N. Hudson (northeast

corner of Hudson and Chatham).

Such establishments are currently allowed as special land uses in the suburban residential and R-1 districts.

Hofman's proposed site is in the R-3 district.

The planning commission recommended that the city adopt the ordinance.

The planning commission concluded that it would be easier to allow bed and

breakfasts in the R-2 (multi-family housing) than rezoning the property, which could be considered spot zoning.

Someone is required to live on the premises while others are staying there, Hofman was told. Using the bed and breakfast facility for business luncheons would open it up for another use, thus questioning whether it would be allowed under R-2.

The city council's public

hearing on the ordinance amendment is set for July 17.

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# City planning commission drafts proposed ordinance for regulation of towers

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The issue of inadequate coverage for commercial wireless communications towers may finally be resolved.

The Lowell Planning Commission sent a proposed ordinance regulating the communications towers to the city council.

The ordinance calls for allowing towers in the suburban-residential, light industrial, industrial, and public facility districts by special land use permit.

A number of residents and three planning commissioners Trudy Cahoon,

Gordie Barry and B.J. Thompson opposed allowing towers in the suburban-residential district.

The five commissioners in favor believed such districts are in hilly areas of the community where trees provide camouflage.

After reviewing the proposed ordinance, the council set a public hearing for July 17.

Key elements of the ordinance include:

- providing specific standards for the towers such as a minimum lot size of 20,000 square feet, a monopole design, setbacks equal to one half the tower height and an eight foot high security fence.

• a review by the airport board of such tower requests in terms of state and federal aeronautics regulations.

• mounting the communication antennas and related equipment on existing towers or structures regardless of

the zoning district if the regulations are met. If not, a site plan review will be needed. By a vote of 7-1 the plan-

ning commission recommended the proposed text of the ordinance.

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"Many collectors tell us they look forward to the fun

and festivities of Ornament Premiere all year long," said Mark Amren, manager of the Hallmark Keepsake Ornament Collector's Club. "They really enjoy celebrating with other collectors and making sure they get the new ornaments they need to round out their collections."

Cousins' Hallmark Shop, located at 223 W. Main St., joins nearly 5,000 Hallmark stores nationwide participating in the premiere, hosting in-store activities. But for ornament enthusiasts, the event's primary appeal is the early opportunity to see this year's version of a favorite collectible series, snag that all-important first ornament

in a brand-new series, or find a special ornament that touches the heart.

Of special note this year is a "Premiere Exclusive" ornament from the popular *Frosty Friends* series. The special ornament, available only on July 15, while supplies last, features favorite characters from the enduring series portrayed in pewter, accompanying a porcelain igloo that is the basis of the series, now in its 21st year. An additional pewter character—a miniature husky dog—is a special gift for Hallmark members attending the event and available only at Hallmark Gold Crown stores.

The first Ornament Pre-

miere of the century will introduce several new options. Ornament charms will be available for the first time this year, providing consum-

ers a way to personalize their selections with special messages. Several millennium-themed choices are expected to be top sellers in 2000.

Hallmark research shows that more than 31 million Americans collect ornaments.

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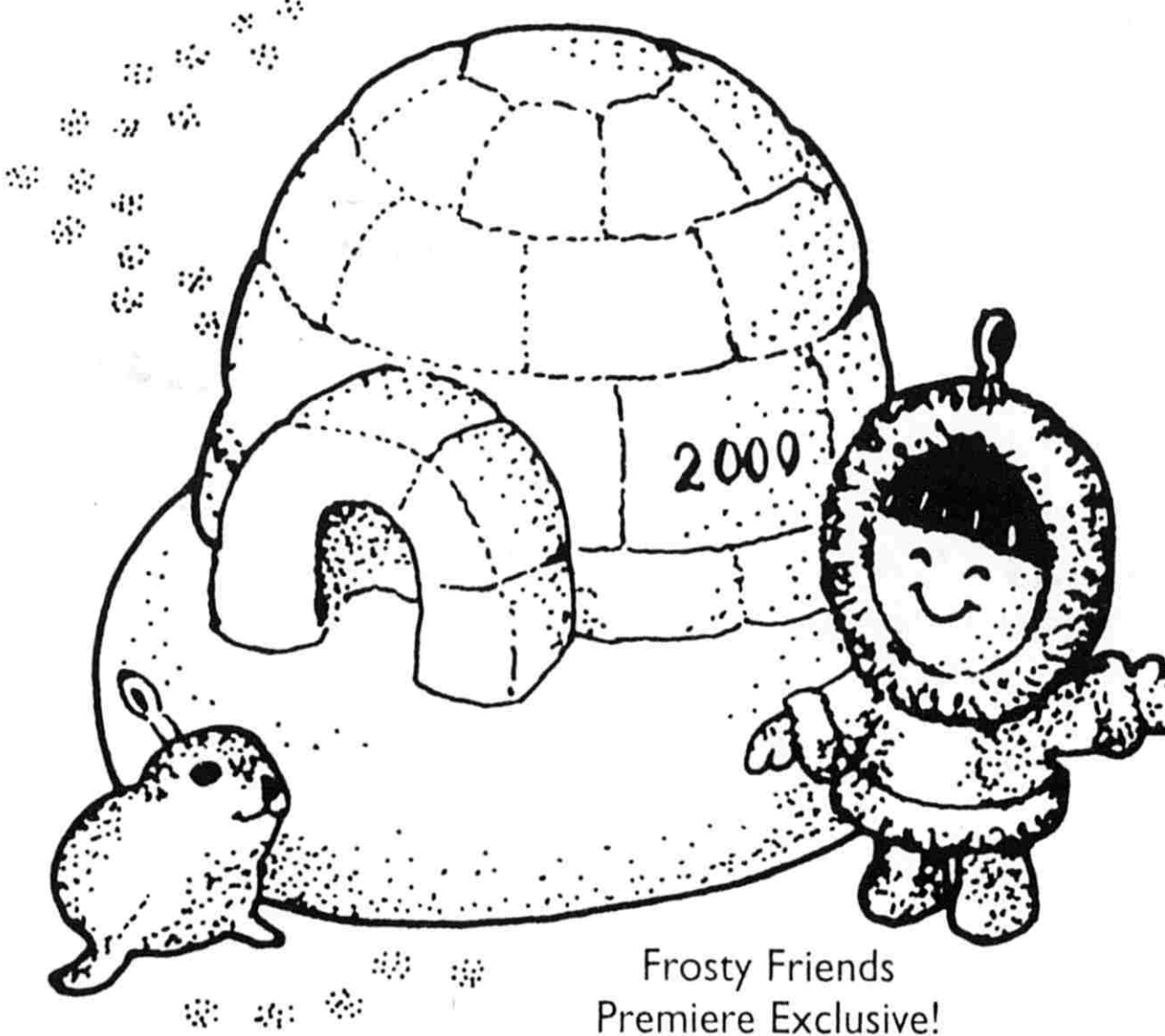
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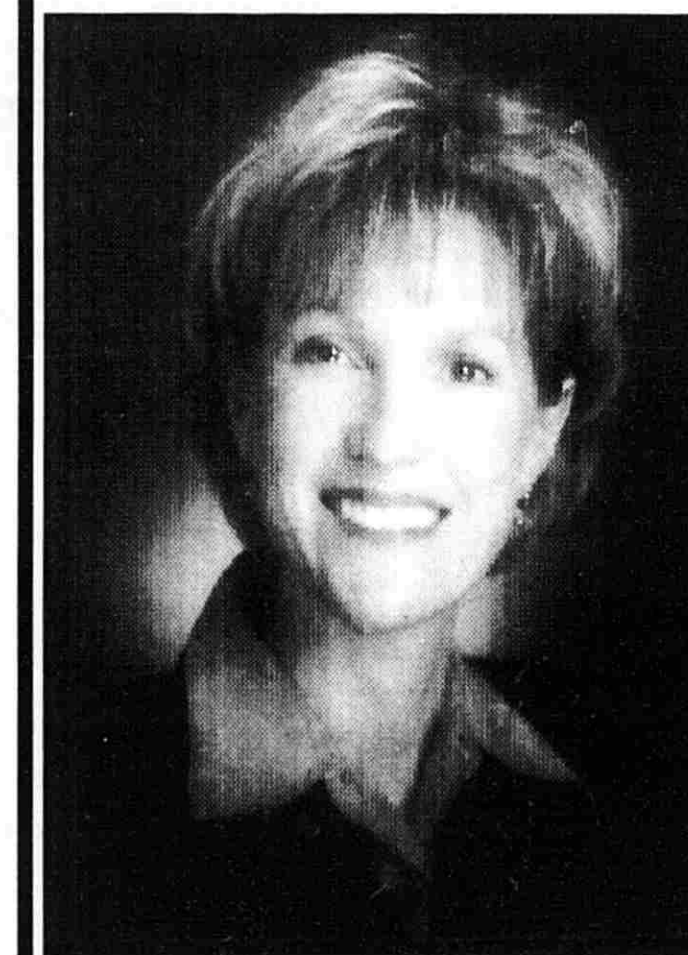
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## Re-Elect



**MARI STONE**

Vergennes  
 Township Clerk

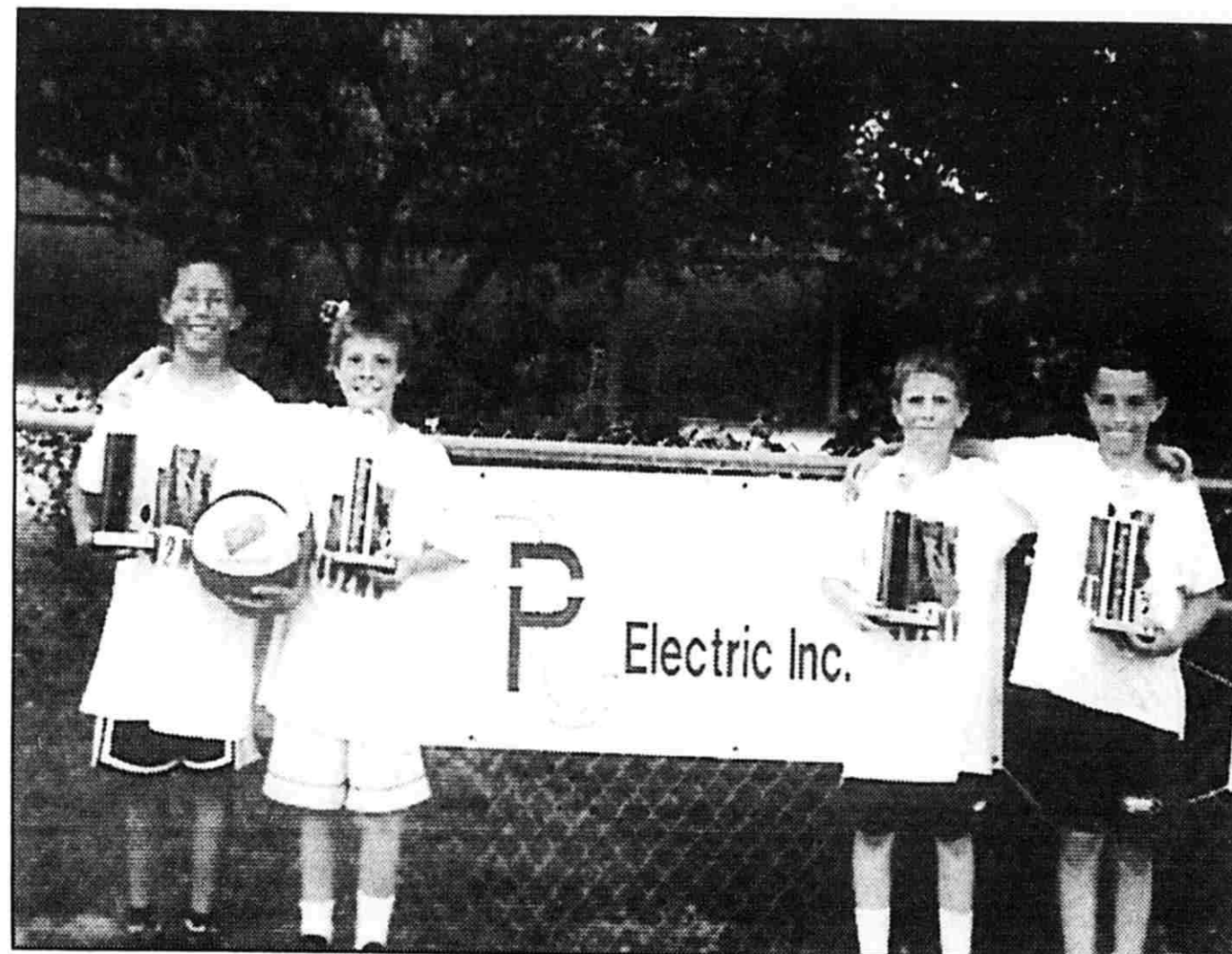
August 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Primary

Vergennes is undergoing tremendous pressure for development. I am committed to guarding the township from unrestrained development. Don't listen to those who tell you they can stop development. Unfortunately, it is not within a township's control to keep all development out, but it is our job to control how the development looks, and work to reduce the effects of it.

In a 1998 community opinion survey, residents overwhelmingly reaffirmed the desire to retain the rural character and open space that makes Vergennes so beautiful and enjoyable to live in. I believe that we need to guard the township from looking like a suburb in 10 or 15 years. There are ways to prevent this. As a participant of several land use study groups, I have learned that there are many options land owners can use to retain open space. We must have leaders with creativity and an open mind to see them.

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# YMCA crowns 2000's court champions



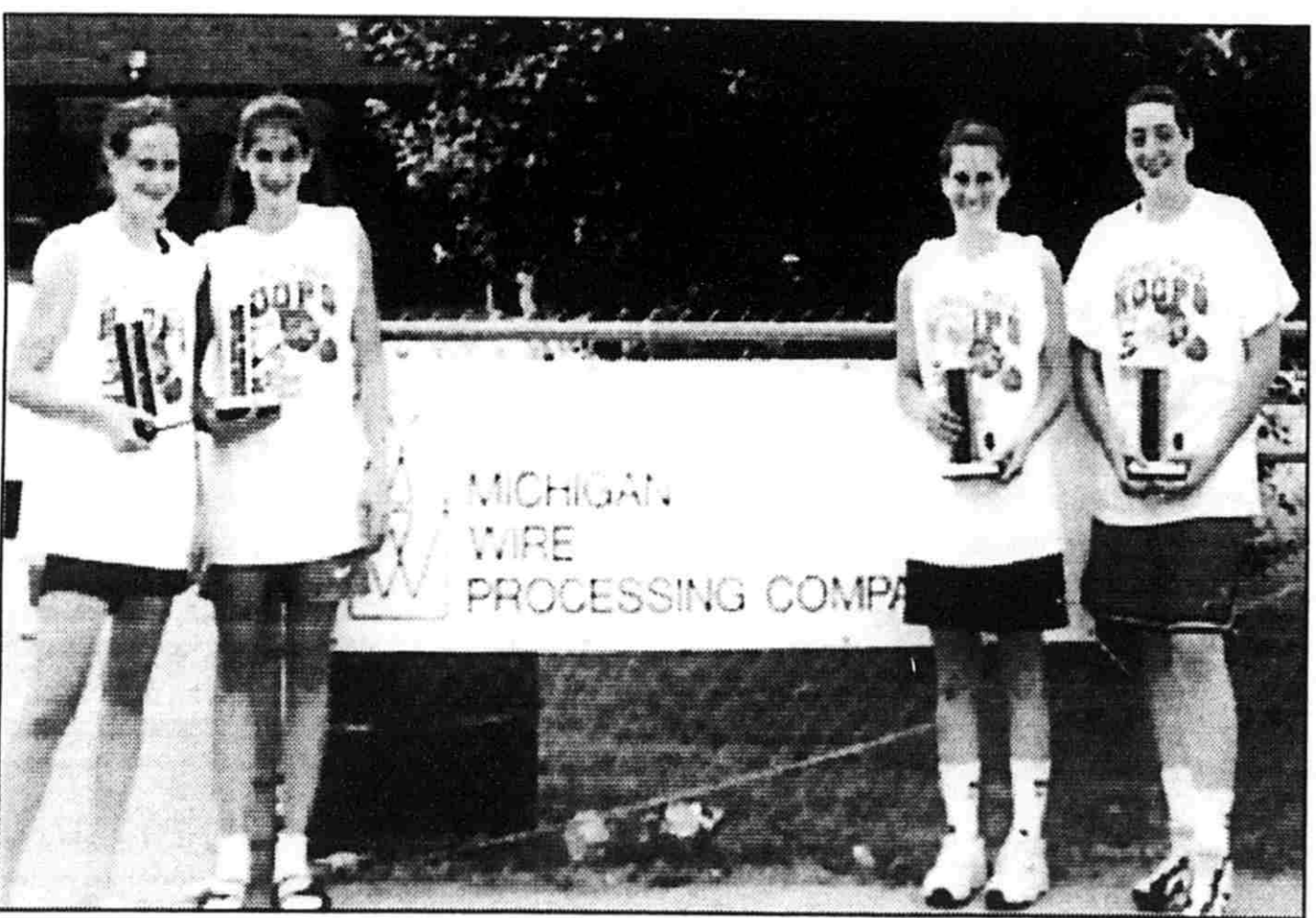
## 4UZNV

4UZNV was the winner in the YMCA Hoops 3-on-3 basketball 10 and under division. Pictured are: Miles Martinus, Troy Heffron, Jason Nugent and Luke Haines. This year 42 teams participated, helping the YMCA raise over \$7,000.



## Rainbow Travel

Rainbow Travel was the winner in the YMCA Hoops 3-on-3 basketball 11 & 12 year old division. Pictured are: David Van Keulen, Kyle Wittenbach, Matt Sherman and Justin Rader. Luscious Landscapes, King Milling and PPC Electric Inc. were this year's corporate sponsors.



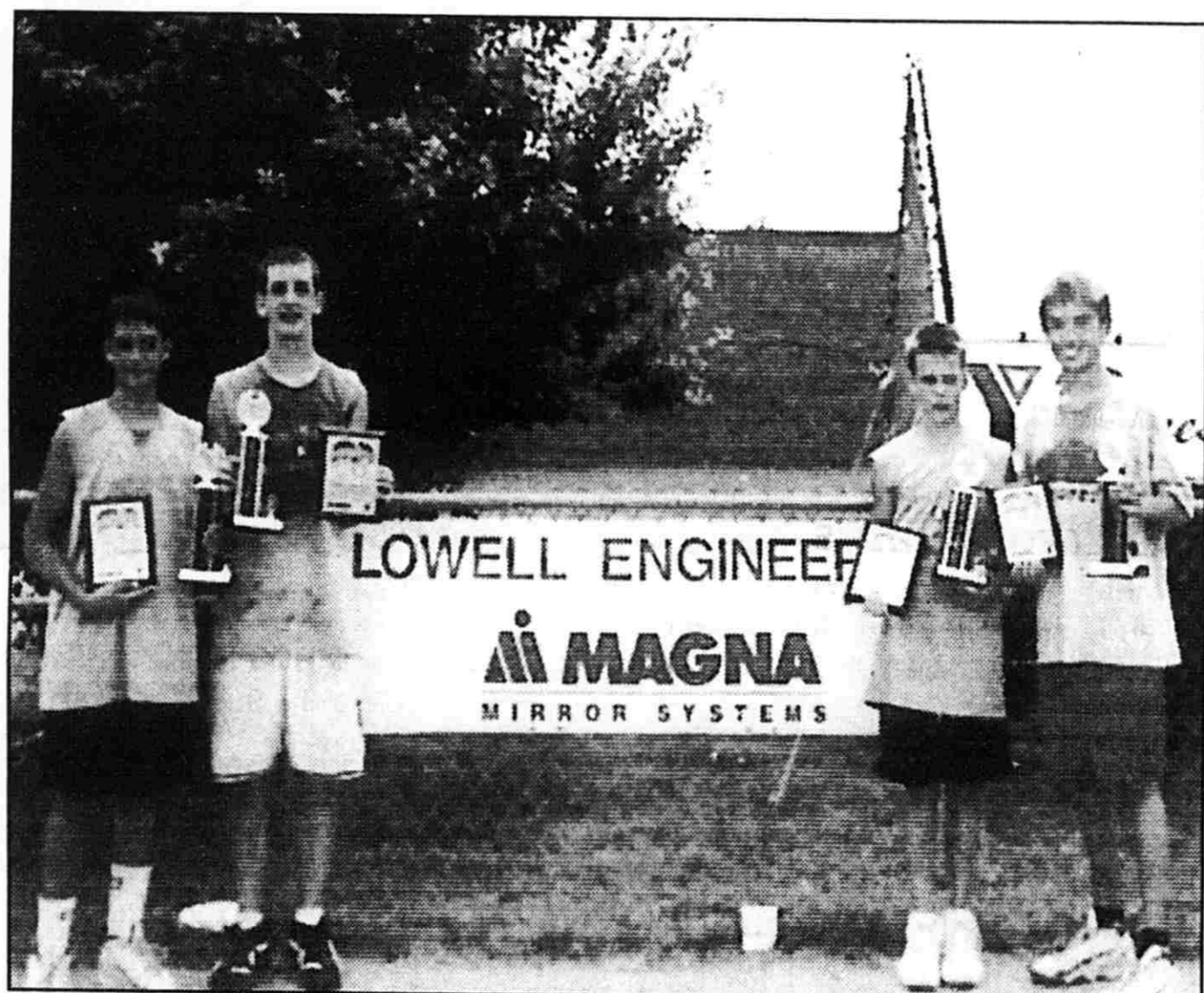
## BBB's

BBB's was the winner in the YMCA Hoops 3-on-3 girls basketball 14-16 year old division. Pictured, left to right, are: Courtney Phillips, Becky Bosserd, Jenny Wagner and Kelly Fitzpatrick. Michigan Wire Processing Company Inc. was this year's title sponsor.



## Slug Bugs

Slug Bugs was the winner in the YMCA Hoops 3-on-3 basketball 12 & 13 year old division. Pictured are: Brock Graham, Kory Anderson, Josh Hettinga and Matt Rozema. Tru Ballaz was the winning team in the 16-18 year old division (a team picture was not available).



## Up Jiggas

Up Jiggas was the winner in the YMCA Hoops 3-on-3 basketball 14 & 15 year old division. Pictured are: Sam Oberlin, Christopher Lechner, Zach Horan and Andrew Min. Up Jiggas also won a Lowell Engineering Sportsmanship award. Other teams to receive the award were Attackers, Mad Cows, Jewish All-Stars, The Rim Rockers and Fabulous 4.



## Hot Shots

Hot Shots was the winner in the YMCA Hoops 3-on-3 girls basketball 12-13 year old division. Pictured are: Nicole Shepard, Jennifer Krygier, Katie Edison and Kara Emery.

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