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LOCAL BANDS ROCK

••• As approximately 1,000 fans return to listen to high school bands of the late 60's and early 70's.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

A Rocking Reunion hosted by the Lowell Showboat Summer Concert Series reconnected classmates to a special time through the music of the late 60's early 70's as performed by talented local musicians.

"Seemingly we had 30 different class reunions here tonight," said Gordon Gould. "For the limited amount of time they had to prepare, the bands did an excellent job."

The 1,000 or so fellow classmates and local residents who came to listen were not disappointed by the play and sounds of The Shags, Headhunters, Trialism, Lomas Brothers, Scragg Zoster/The Plague and Alive and Well.

"They were awesome," said Lowell resident, John Gwatkin. "They need to do this again."

Gwatkin's comments were reiterated throughout the evening and following the three-and-a-half hour performance.

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Geiger named Lowell Middle School's new assistant principal

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Cindy Geiger has spent her professional life as a social worker reaching kids and families through learned communication and negotiating skills.

For the last two-and-a-half years, Geiger has worked as a school social worker and counselor for the Lowell Middle School.

In the fall, Geiger's professional career will take a turn when the Saranac resi-

dent begins her new role as the assistant principal.

Geiger will implement and use a different process in her approach to the job than that of her predecessors.

The standard punishment approach will be replaced by

a process which involves students in problem-solving and with techniques which will allow them to make responsible choices.

It's a process Geiger is comfortable with. "The communicating and negotiating

skills involved in implementing the corrective model are the same ones I used as a social worker," she explains.

There is some anxiety and excitement about her new role and approach. "It will be interesting, but I think the middle school is ready for change. I believe it will be well received by students, staff and the community," said Geiger.

Prior to arriving at Lowell, Geiger worked at Ionia County's Alternative to Alternative Schools and Ionia High School as well as Portland Middle School and elementaries as a school social worker.

She has also worked as a medical social worker at a residential treatment facility serving the severely emotionally impaired, and at a Transition Community Support Facility in Grand Rapids.

Geiger completed her graduate work at Grand Valley State University in school social work and her undergraduate work at GVSU in



Cindy Geiger

social work.

Geiger replaces Jim Harden who will fill the role of counselor beginning in the fall.

Lowell Superintendent Bert Bleke said the position of middle school principal, vacated by Mark Weber, should be filled within a week.

Geiger, who has been in on the interview process, looks forward to working with whoever is chosen. "We will grow together on the job while developing new insights and visions (and creating our own)," she said.

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RACING TOWARD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN'S PHASE I GOAL

Proceeds from the 7th annual Cherry Creek Classic 5-K Walk and Run brought the Lowell Area Historical Museum ever so close to its phase I goal of \$225,000. Cherry Creek Classic organizers, Terry VanderWarf and Thad Kraus presented Lowell Area Historical Museum president, Jim Doyle, middle, and board member, Judy Straub with a check for \$2,500 on Monday. The race was held on June 9. There were approximately 200 runners who participated in this year's event. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Straub, Doyle and VanderWarf. "It is this kind of community support and enthusiasm for the museum which has helped us near our goal as quickly as we have," Straub said in accepting the check along with Doyle. The Cherry Creek Classic race coordinators have returned \$16,500 to local nonprofit organizations over the last seven year.

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OBITUARIES

SENNEKER - Robynne Kay Senneker, aged 47, of Lowell, passed away July 8, 2001. She is survived by her husband of 26 years, Thomas; children Joseph (Nicole) Senneker, Jeffrey (Jacoba) Senneker, Stephen Senneker, Kimberly Senneker, Bryan Senneker; brother Robert (Sandra) DesPres; sisters Kathy Trafzer, Susan (Brian) Hogan; five grandchildren Joseph, Brett, Kaitlyn, Karen and Tyler. Robynne was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Mass of Christian

Burial will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Church, 402 Amity, Lowell. Rev. George J. Fekete, Celebrant. (Please meet at church). Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

WARD - Dale E. Ward, aged 70, of Saranac, passed away July 3, 2001. He was born April 20, 1931, in Belding, the son of Samuel and Ella Barger Ward. He went on to

marry Lucille Grindle on December 18, 1954, in Lowell. He lived and farmed in Belding Twp. for 43 years. He was a member of Berlin Center Grange, and affiliated with Berlin Center Church. He worked for Oldsmobile in Lansing until retiring in 1993 after 18 years of service. He is survived by his wife of 46 years Lucille of Saranac; son Douglas and Christine Ward of Saranac; daughter Nancy and Edward Feuerstein of Belding; brother Duane and Shirley Ward of Saranac; sister Darla and Robert Keech; brother-in-law Donald Holmes of Lakeview; grandchildren Angela and fiance Kevin, Gregory, Samantha, Emily. He was preceded in death by one sister Donna Holmes. Funeral services were held Saturday at Lake Funeral Home in Ionia with Rev. David Fligel officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery. Anyone wishing may make memorial contributions to Berlin Orange Fire Dept. or Berlin Center Church.

Murray Lake Association hosts second biennial garden tour

The Murray Lake Association, a nonprofit organization representing 300-plus homeowners in Vergennes and Grattan townships, will hold its second biennial free garden tour on Saturday, July 14.

Some of the interesting people on the tour include: Jerry Kropf, 4447 Causeway Dr.; Ramona Krause, 4205 Causeway Dr.; Dale Kropf, 4235 Causeway Dr.; Shirley Canfield, 4179 Causeway Dr.; Donna Simpson, 4129 Causeway Dr.; Dorothy Holwerda, 3841 Causeway Dr.; Linda Van Stee, 3761 Causeway Dr. and her father Harvey Berends, 3785 Causeway Dr.; and Keith and Clara Crittenden, 3941 Elhart Dr.

To tour the gardens and talk informally with other gardeners, meet at 9:30 a.m. (rain or shine) at the corner of Lally St. NE and Causeway Dr. The tour will conclude at 11 a.m. with cookies and lemonade in the last garden.

Englehardt and Parks receive national recognition

Throughout its 150-year history, the mission and work of the YMCA has been supported and advanced by generous contributions from millions of people. This year the YMCA of the USA published a Book of Honor, recognizing

YMCA donors of exceptional generosity. Every donor listed has given cumulative gifts to the YMCA for all purposes totaling \$100,000 or more.

With this year being the YMCA's 150th anniversary, two donors from the Lowell Branch of the Grand Rapids Metropolitan YMCA were recognized and thanked as special individuals and families who have shown their deep and steadfast commitment to helping the YMCA build strong kids, strong families and strong communities.

Harold J. and Mildred Englehardt were listed in the Book of Honor for their creation of the Lowell Area Community Fund, which provided the YMCA the seed money needed to open and operate the Teen Center and Wellness Center. Will Welsh, Lowell YMCA executive di-

rector, said that if it wasn't for their generosity, this dream might have never happened.

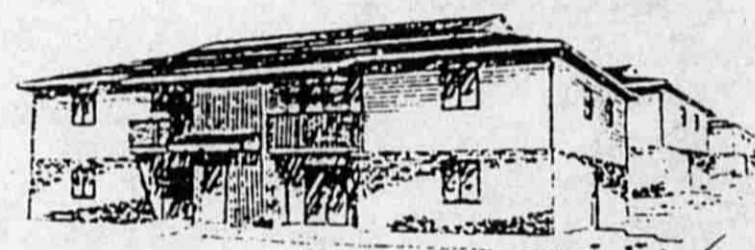
Kurtis R. and Debbie J. Parks were also recognized for their contribution to the Teen Center and Wellness Center. Kurt Parks is the owner of Parks Construction. Parks Construction did the renovations for under \$19 per square foot. Some preliminary research indicated that we would have to pay from \$40 to \$70 per square foot for space renovations. This would have made this project impossible to do had it not been for the generosity of Kurt Parks, commented Welsh.

Over 1,600 individuals, families, foundations and family trusts are listed in this year's Book of Honor.

It is not the strength but the duration of great sentiments that makes great men.
—Friedrich Nietzsche

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John Timpson, Supervisor

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10:00-11:00 AM



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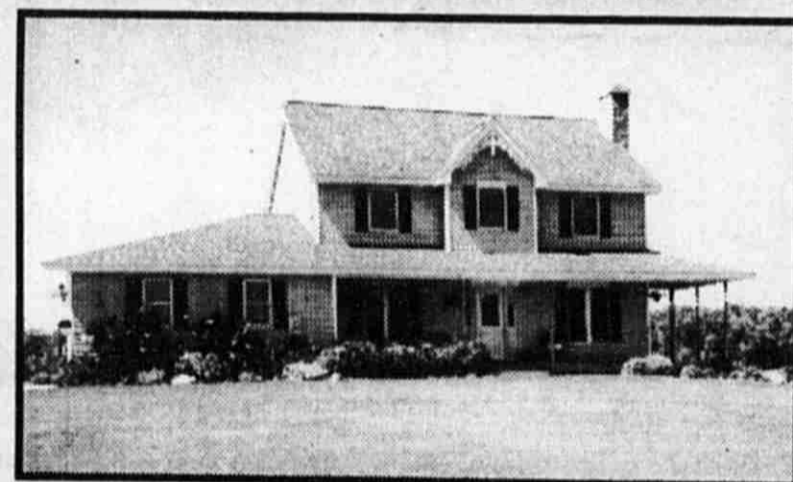
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Reflections

Of Faith

Rev. Gordie Barry
First United
Methodist Church

I am in the middle of a sermon series using the Letter to the Galatian people. In this letter, Paul is speaking to this group of new Christians on who they are to be as individual believers and who they are to be as a community of faith. Paul gets very specific as to the do's and don'ts - what they will do and what they will not do if they say they are followers of Jesus Christ.

As I share these words, I believe more and more how experiences have a crucial impact on us and how these experiences shape our viewpoint, beliefs and even behavioral pattern.

One experience that always impacts me and is always before me is the reality of our CROP Walks for Hunger. This past year was no exception. In preparing for such a walk, I receive lots of information and materials to use. One of the pieces I received this year was a page of poems. One of those poems is "A candlelight is a protest at midnight. It is a non-conformist. I beg to differ." (from India)

This image speaks to me and reminds me of who I am, and who I can be. Thinking of the candle and what it does

are part of this light of Jesus Christ. We share this light. Our lives are this light.

I am one who feels strongly about living out who we say we are as Christians. If we are, then we act like it! If we are, then we see as Jesus sees. If we are, then we act as Jesus acts. If we are, then we love as Jesus loves.

Our lives are a protest against the darkness of the world around us.

Our lives are a statement to this darkness. "I beg to differ."

Our lives are a statement to this darkness that says there is another way - the Jesus Way. May all of us in this community of Lowell live our lives in this way!

speaks of my potential and future. In the midst of any darkness, even one candle makes a difference. No matter how large the space is, in the vast darkness - a single candle makes a difference.

The same goes for each of us whether we are in Paul's church in Galatia or a part of this town called Lowell: the reality is still the same. We

Community members attend leaders course

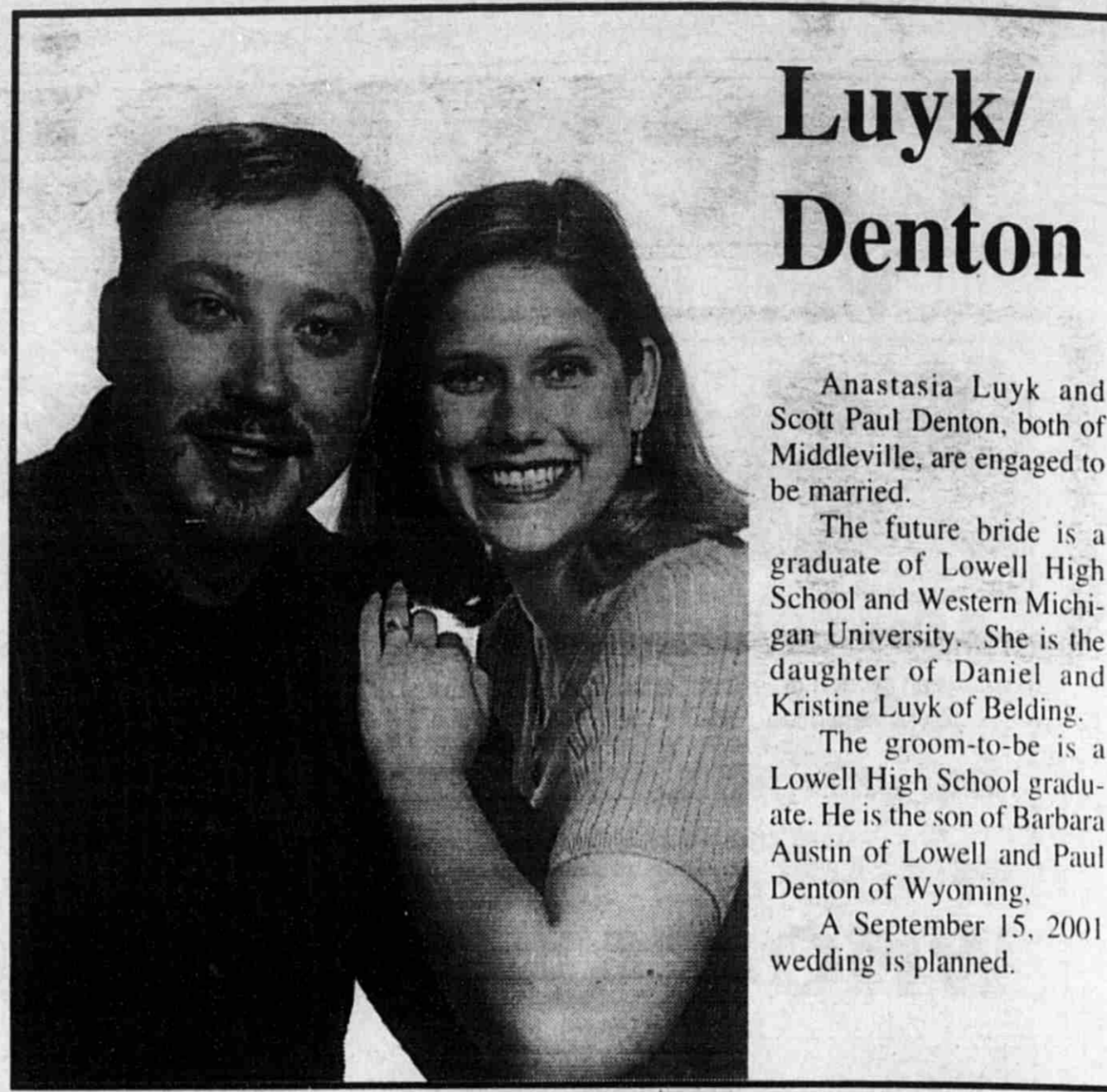
Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, pastor, and Faye Davis, of Vergennes United Methodist Church, were among 400 pastors and congregational leaders who attended a Stephen Series Leaders Training Course in Orlando, Fla.

The participants spent seven days learning to implement and direct Stephen Ministry, a system of Christian caregiving, in their congregation.

Stephen Ministry gives churches an effective way to train and organize members to provide one-to-one Christian care to individuals struggling with a crisis such as grief, divorce, loneliness, relocation, hospitalization, terminal illness, or unemployment. Participants at the training course are taught to recruit, select, and train lay people in the congregation to act as Stephen Ministers, those who will provide the care. They will match each Stephen Minister with an individual and provide ongoing supervision and instruction.

Dr. Kenneth C. Huagk, pastor and clinical psychologist, began Stephen Ministry in 1975 to help meet the need for care in his congregation.

Davis was commissioned as a Stephen Minister in February through training at the Kentwood Community Church. She and Rev. Johnson are excited to build this ministry in the Lowell community.



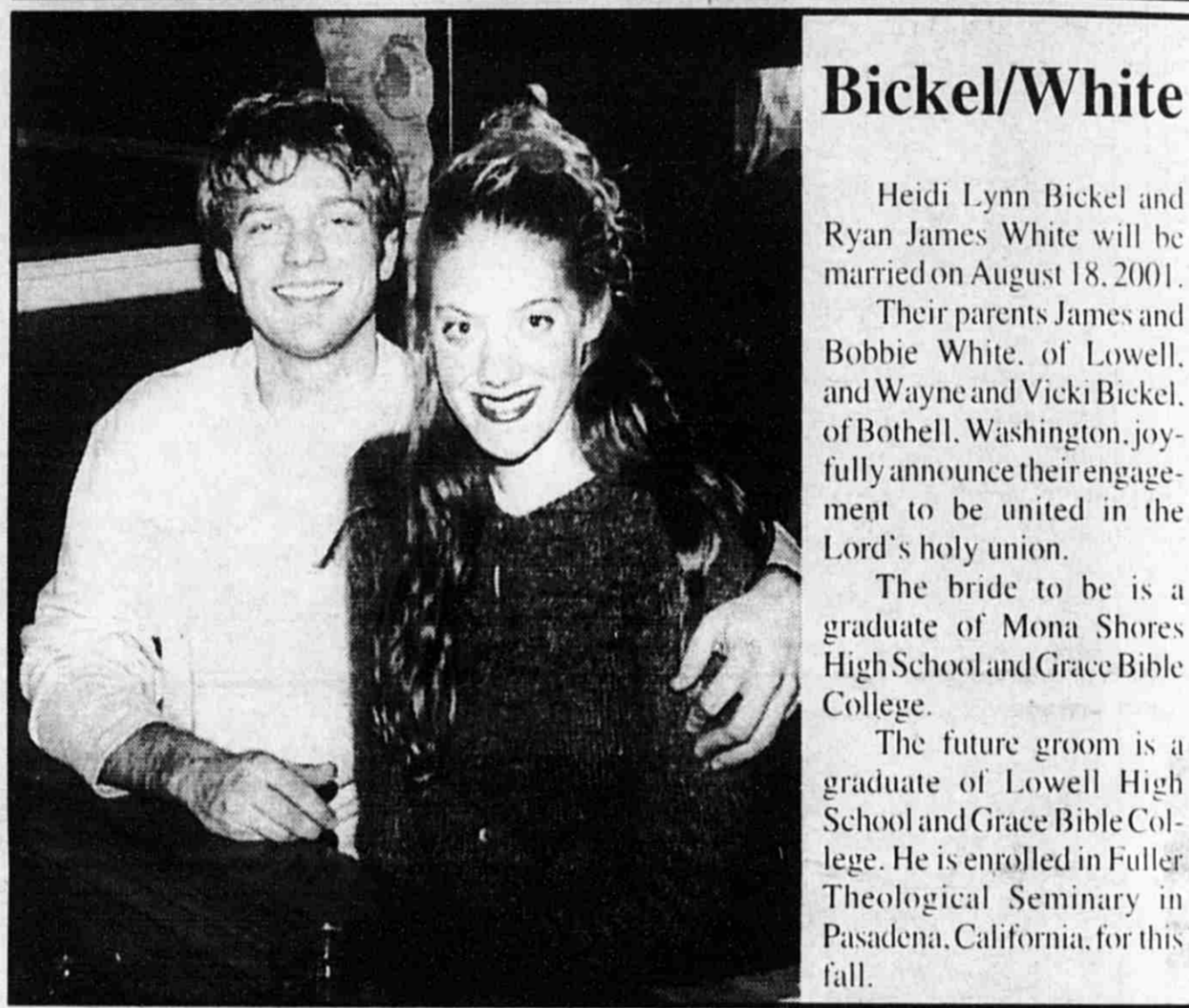
Luyk/ Denton

Anastasia Luyk and Scott Paul Denton, both of Middleville, are engaged to be married.

The future bride is a graduate of Lowell High School and Western Michigan University. She is the daughter of Daniel and Kristine Luyk of Belding.

The groom-to-be is a Lowell High School graduate. He is the son of Barbara Austin of Lowell and Paul Denton of Wyoming.

A September 15, 2001 wedding is planned.



Bickel/White

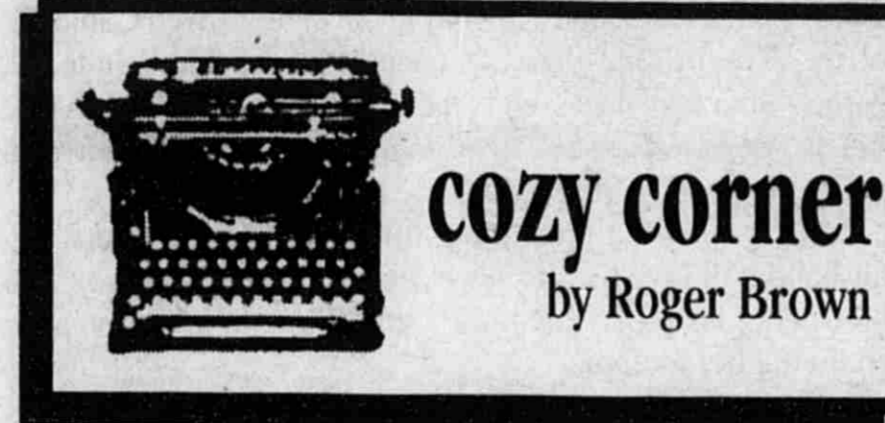
Heidi Lynn Bickel and Ryan James White will be married on August 18, 2001.

Their parents James and Bobbie White, of Lowell, and Wayne and Vicki Bickel, of Bothell, Washington, joyfully announce their engagement to be united in the Lord's holy union.

The bride to be is a graduate of Mona Shores High School and Grace Bible College.

The future groom is a graduate of Lowell High School and Grace Bible College. He is enrolled in Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California, for this fall.

Viewpoint . . .



My favorite comedian is a guy named Emo Phillips. One of his best lines is the declaration, "I'm a great lover!" After a short pause and a nervous laugh, he adds, "I'll bet." You have to see and experience Emo to comprehend how silly the notion of him as a "great lover" really is. That gets you laughing, then he hooks you with the admission that the idea of him as a great lover is strictly his opinion. Funny stuff. He may not be a great lover, but he's one heck of a comedian.

So, if I said right out loud (or here in ink), "I'm a great babysitter!" you'd laugh. I know you'd laugh. Then, if after a short pause I added, "I'll bet," you'd really laugh. Ah, but unlike Emo, my opinion is not completely unfounded. My grandkids would back me up. Especially my two-and-a-half year old grandson, Boog.

Part of the reason my columns have been so infrequent these past two months is because my grandkids (and their parents) recently left for a two-year stint in China. Leading up to their departure I was maximizing my time with them and putting everything else, including this column, on the back burner. With my daughter and her husband busy making all their arrangements for the move, I was actually called upon to do a fair amount of babysitting.

I'm strictly a "last resort" babysitter because of my reputation as a "bad influence." (Pull grandpa's finger Boog.) But, out of sheer desperation, I got my chances. My four-year-old granddaughter usually preferred staying with her cousins, but Boog always petitioned to stay with me. By "petition" I

mean he "pitched a fit" if they left him anywhere else. When Boog stays with grandpa, breakfast is Fruit Loops and M&M's. Lunch is gummy bears. Dinner is a trip for ice cream. Oh sure, I give him some treats during the day, but I make sure he gets his three square meals.

When Boog stays overnight, we fall asleep in bed watching Toy Story or Chicken Run. I always have to ask him how the movie turned out because I fall asleep before he does.

When we go places, Boog doesn't always have to be strapped into his car seat. We sometimes sneak around on our errands using side streets. I know he should be strapped in, but I can't fit the darned car seat between me and the steering wheel. I may be irresponsible, but I'm not going to let a two-year-old drive by himself. He has to sit on my lap if he's behind the wheel.

We make up words to songs like, Old MacDonald had a poopy-diaper-baby, with a wah-wah (crying sound) here and a wah-wah there... Then there is the popular, "The more we too together," complete with appropriate sound effects at the right time in the song. These songs are very embarrassing for my daughter when the kids sing them at inappropriate times, like out to lunch with great-grandma.

When we go to the store, shopping carts are out of the question. Mom makes them ride in a cart, grandpa lets 'em run. One night Boog and I went out to the new Meijer store for a short list of goodies. I grabbed a hand basket and Boog sort of tagged along looking cool in his wrap-around shades, Hawaiian shirt and sandals.

I deliberately involved for the food side of the store first, so as not to get too involved with toys right off the bat. After a short pause at the lobster tank, we ended up in the dairy department where I had trouble finding "Egg Beaters." I'm trying to watch my cholesterol, but that's another column.

I spent just a little too much time in my search. When I located the Egg Beaters, Boog had used my inattention to beat feet. Oh oh!

I began a systematic search down nearby aisles. No Boog. I did bump into the chief of police shopping with his wife. I tried not to look panicky, nodded a hello and continued my search. I thought it was a bit early to call in the police department.

I actually tried to think like a two-year-old. I know you may think that's easy for me, but that's beside the point. Boog had been in that store before, so I checked out the pet department. No Boog. I made a quick run through the toy department. No Boog. I ended up at the checkout counters. Still no Boog. If you know that store, you know I'd covered some territory.

I bumped into a store manager and incorporated his help. He got on his little two-way device and put out an all-points bulletin. I have to admit, grandpa was getting plenty nervous.

I went back to the dairy department to start my search all over again. As I expanded my systematic check of the aisles, I finally ran across Boog tagging along with a guy who had seen him hanging out by the lobster tank. The guy said he thought Boog might belong to somebody in the store. He said he was too cute to be abandoned. I thanked him profusely, grabbed Boog by the hand and tracked down the manager to have him call off the search.

I told my daughter about the escapade. She was mortified. I got a big lecture about how she has been a mother for four years and has never lost one of her kids! Too funny! Who in the heck does she think raised her?

So, if you didn't laugh before when I stated, "I'm a great babysitter," I'll bet you're laughing now.

To The Editor

Dear Editor:
On behalf of the Lowell Area Historical Museum, I would like to thank the organizers, volunteers and participants of the Cherry Creek Classic 5K Run for raising \$2,500 for the Museum.

This 5K Run was a well-organized event, and I am pleased to have personally participated with my family in this Lowell tradition.

Congratulations to all the other runners, walkers, baby joggers, etc. on a great race. All participants can feel even better about their race knowing they also helped make the Museum a reality. The Museum will be opening this September.

Sincerely,
Jim Doyle, President Lowell Area Historical Museum

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

75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER & THE ALTO SOLO JULY 8, 1926

Automobile Push Ball will be played at the Ionia Fairgrounds on the 17th. Specially equipped cars and a 6-foot inflated ball are involved.

An English florist drops silver coins in vases of cut flowers. Chemical reaction dyes the flowers and finally a few crumbs of mortar are added as fixative.

Michigan Bell says you can save money and time with "sequence calls" - if you have many out-of-town calls to make, ask the operator to set them up one after the other.

The annual school meeting will be held Monday and there will be competition between incumbent trustees Grace Walker (first woman on Lowell school board), R.E. Springett and other candidates.

Lowell Municipal L. & P. Plant will have a free demonstration on using an electric stove.

50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER JULY 12, 1951

Jan Johnson's painting of the Showboat will form a backdrop for the Showboat Garden Club's annual Flower Show.

The new silos at King Milling are rising at the rate of a foot an hour, 24-feet a day, with continuous pouring of concrete.

Rep. Gerald Ford has asked for citizen input on wasteful government practices, so the Ledger writes him that the Atomic Energy Commission sends single-sheet press releases in very large, heavy envelopes.

Five family reunions are reported in this issue.

The Showboat Amateur night Saturday will play to 5000 spectators. Six acts will be chosen for Showboat Week.

25 YEARS THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER JULY 8, 1976

Mayor Robert Christiansen signs the FHA bonds for the water treatment plant.

Lowell merchants are warned about the phone directory scam, where they receive invoices for directory listings they have not authorized.

A hearing will be held at Lowell Township Hall for possible designation of part of 36th Street, 40th Street and Snow Avenue as Natural Beauty roads.

The Summer Parks program, sponsored by East Kent Community Center, will have two sessions for children 5-12 at Bushnell Elementary School in July and August.

Letters, Letters, Letters, Letters...

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

"Letters to the Editor" should be sent to the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.
Editing may be necessary for space, clarity and to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.
The Lowell Ledger thanks you in advance for your cooperation.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY



<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street • 897-5936</p> <p>Worship.....8:30 A.M. Coffee & Fellowship Time.....9:30 A.M. Sunday School.....9:50 A.M. Worship.....11:00 A.M. Kids Club (Wed.).....3:30 P.M. Dinner (Wed.).....5:30 P.M.</p> <p>REV. B. GORDON BARRY Nursery & child care available at both services Barner - Free Entrance</p>	<p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Sattewood • Ph. 897-7185</p> <p>Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Morning Worship.....11 A.M. Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:00 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier-Free)</p>	<p>CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER (Assembly of God) 3050 Alden Nash S.E. • 897-1100 • Staffed Nursery</p> <p>Robert W. Holmes, Pastor Jonathan Walker, Youth Pastor Jason Grear, Children & Young Adults</p> <p>SUNDAYS: Worship : 10:00 & 6 p.m. WEDNESDAYS: Family Night, (for All Ages) 7 p.m. Generation Jacob Youth: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway (Missouri Synod) Halfway between Lowell & Saranac on M-21</p> <p>www.iserv.net/~goodshp Sunday Worship.....10:00 A.M. (Nursery available) Wednesday Evening.....7:00 P.M.</p> <p>Joseph Fremer, Pastor 897-8307 All facilities are wheelchair accessible</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street • 897-7168 Internet: http://www.lbcloowell.org Rev. Burland Margesson & Rev. W. Lee Taylor</p> <p>Wayne Haines, Youth Pastor Sun. Worship Service.....9:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Sunday School Hour.....11:00 A.M. AWANA/J.V. Wed. 6:15 & 7 P.M. Contact Church Office For Prayer Meeting Times Nursery Provided • Barrier Free</p>	<p>APOSTOLIC LIGHTHOUSE UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</p> <p>Sunday Services 10:00 A.M. at the Cherry Creek Elementary School 12675 Foreman Road, Lowell, MI 49331 CALL FOR FREE HOME BIBLE STUDIES</p> <p>Pastor Robert L. Hubbard Phone: (616) 241-1739 email: aplighthouse@yahoo.com</p>	<p>LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 201 N. Washington • 897-8800</p> <p>Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday Family Ministry.....7:00 P.M.</p> <p>PASTOR TIM DESHAW Staffed Nursery Provided Barrier-Free Entrance</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906</p> <p>Worship and Church School.....10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWarre.....Pastor Megan MacNaughton.....Music Director Barrier-Free.....Nursery Provided</p> <p>Come Join Us For Praise & Worship</p>

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O CATS & DOGS (PG) 11:20, 1:30, 3:20, 5:10, 7:00, 9:00
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125 YEARS THE WEEKLY JOURNAL JULY 12, 1876

This issue is missing. We substitute July 12, 1871.

Huckleberries, new potatoes, maybe a few peaches, change the menu now.

Work has started on bricklaying for the new county poor-house of Ionia.

A portion of the High Street sidewalk is out of order, with boards that tip back and forth.

The editor compares current weather with Ben's ringing of the Congregational Church bell on Sundays - unpredictable.

He also votes for the railing on the new sidewalk over the river: it will keep livestock off the sidewalk.

100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER JULY 11, 1901

A huge rainstorm Thursday, followed by a cloudburst Friday morning, totals eight inches of water. Many dams are washed out; countless breaks in rails, trees down, fields gullied have people saying that this one even beats the 1882 flood. Another flood occurred just this March.

The Spencer Light & Power Co. near Belding still has a dam, but the rains cut a new channel 60 feet wide to drain the millpond.

In Lowell, cellars full of muddy water and washed-out lawns and gardens are most of the damage. The Light & Power cofferdam went out, but King Milling was able to save its dam.

On a cheerier note, editor Johnson writes of the Pan American Exposition in Buffalo that the Michigan fruit exhibit was poor (Dr. McDannell agrees), but he wishes Carl English could see the electric light display every evening, radiating from a central pole 391 feet high.

The July 4 celebration was good except for the balloon ascension and playing base ball in the mud after that rain. However, there was much drunkenness and many fights, so next year's party is in jeopardy.

Shortle wins NASCAR FX "ultimate speedway getaway" toolbox

To wave the flag for its inaugural season of FX's eight-year commitment to air NASCAR, FX sponsored the NASCAR "Ultimate Speedway Getaway Sweepstakes", seen on Lowell Cable TV's channel 5.

Entry forms were collected from Bernard's ACE Hardware, NAPA Auto, and a display at the main Lowell Cable TV office. The official drawing occurred on Friday, June 29. Nancy Shortle of Lowell is the lucky winner and received a NASCAR on FX toolbox loaded with everything needed to go under the hood (a \$150 value).

Local subscribers still have the chance to win three all-expense paid NASCAR racing weekends including the Daytona 500, and races at the Talladega Superspeedway and Fontana's California Speedway. Plus, the NASCAR on FX "Ultimate Speedway Getaway" promises to reward one first-prize winner a day at an upcoming Busch Series race.

"We are thrilled to participate with FX to bring our customers an exciting promotion and a chance to win three unforgettable racing weekends," said Tom Richards, general manager for Lowell Cable TV. "NASCAR is America's #1

spectator sport and has a tremendously loyal following in Lowell."

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"This is such a great thing for Lowell Cable to do! My husband will love that it says Nascar... and that I won't be borrowing his tools anymore," said Shortle jokingly, after receiving her toolbox.

The remaining entries are on their way to FX headquarters in Van Nuys, California, where the grand prize and first prize winners will be notified by both telephone and mail.

FX is a branded general entertainment basic cable network geared toward viewers with a young, savvy mindset. The diverse schedule includes a growing roster of fearlessly original programs, daring acquired series, provocative event films, plus marquee sports. The network launched in June of 1994 and is currently in more than 60 million homes nationwide. For more information go online at www.fxnetworks.com.

Lowell's Meade and Serne All-American scholars

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Megan Meade and Katherine Serne, both of Lowell, have been named

All-American Scholars. The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to

superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars

selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Meade and Serne, who attend Lowell Middle School, were nominated for this national award by Sara Guile. They will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the USAA.

Meade is the daughter of Dennis and Lynn Meade of Lowell.

Serne is the daughter of Patrick and June Serne of Lowell.



Thank You Jeanne!
- John & Lucille

GARAGE SALE PAGE



LOWELL GARAGE SALE
Woodchipper, tools, miss-es clothes, small appliances, misc. Wed. & Thurs., July 11 & 12, 9-6 p.m. 3015 Bewell Ave. between 36th & Grand River Dr.

GARAGE & ESTATE SALE
July 13 only! Lots of household items, TVs, microwave, gas dryer, antiques, clothes, lots of misc. 11115 Ware Rd., Lowell. Follow Signs, 9-5.

GARAGE SALE
July 13 & 14, 8-4 p.m. Kids clothes, furniture & more. 6515 Morse Lake SE.

GARAGE SALE
Fri., July 13, 9-5 & Sat., July 14, 9-1 p.m. 2 family, clothes, knick knacks, something for everyone. 10735 Foreman.

GARAGE SALE
It has all got to go! Baby girl clothes 0-9 mos, women's clothes 8-12 some long, lots of shirts, sweaters, dress clothes, men's clothes XL & 36" jeans, housewares, small girls bike, lots & lots of toys. Friday, July 13, 9-4 p.m. 9280 Wingeier.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD & MOVING SALE
Thurs, 7/12 & Fri., 7/13, 10-7 Hastings Rd 1 1/2 miles S. of Jimmy's Grill.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Thurs. & Fri., 8-4 p.m. & Sat., 8-1 p.m. Baby items, household items, clothing, all sizes & misc. items. 12149 36th St. SE, Lowell.

GARAGE SALE/ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR TOOL & EQUIPMENT SALE
Power tools, Benders, gang boxes, Greenlee, Milwaukee, DeWalt materials, 14 x 7 enclosed 2-axle trailer, '95 Chevy 3/4 ton ext. cab., etc. Sat. & Sun., July 14 & 15, 10-5 p.m.; Mon., July 16, 10-4 p.m. 8901 Running Deer Lane bet. 52nd & 60th St. off McCords. Call 616-638-5744.

SALE
Estate items, 618 Lafayette, Thurs. & Fri., 9-8. Ironstone, Lenox, Cobalt, antique chairs & child's cupboard, Kitchen Aide mixer, Cappuccino machine, gourmet kitchen works, convection oven, glassware, primitive artifacts, jewelry, linens, books, appliances, commercial scale & slicer.

NEW CRAFT ITEMS
Close out of craft business. Toys, Beanies, TV, small electrical items, telescoping flag pole, NordicTrack, Harley items, household goods, baby items, name brand children & adult clothing. Slayton Lake off Lincoln Lake Rd. Follow signs. 13114 - 7 Mile Rd., Belding, 7/13 & 7/14, 9 to 5 p.m.

MOVING MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Thurs. & Fri., July 12 & 13, 9-5 p.m. Sat., July 14, 9-3 p.m. (mark down) A little bit of everything, located at 5214 Potters Rd, Saranac, Rain or shine. No pre-sales.

YARD SALE
One day only! Thurs., July 12, 8-5 p.m. 11659 Wheat Lane, off Ware. Tools, teapots, glassware, clothes, toys, fishing & hunting stuff, bikes, Disney videos & more.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY 12: Cole Burdette, Samantha Bellah, Jill Taylor, Hayley Fritz, Georgan Watrous.

JULY 13: Travis Thomet, Cheryl Doyle, Justin Craig, Janet Burns, George Miles, Esther Newell, John Jones.

JULY 14: Ernestine Bundy, Katie Stouffer, Richard Ellison, Mindy Tykocki.

JULY 15: Mari Stone, Kyle Aksamitowski, Joyce VanDyke, Keenan Hacker.

JULY 16: James Stanley Smith.

JULY 17: Vicki VanderWarf, Ken Willmarth, Marian Mayou.

JULY 18: Dianne Scanlon, Bette Haybarker.

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Lowell Board of Education President



The end of one school year signals the beginning of another, and the Board of Education just commenced the 2001-02 academic year with our annual organizational meeting. Let me take this opportunity to thank fellow board members for their commitment to our district and to tell you a bit about each one of them:

Mark Blanding and his wife Glenna are longtime Alto residents. Both, along with their two oldest children, are LHS graduates; their youngest daughter will be a high school junior this fall. Mark is a mechanical engineering graduate of Ferris State and Western Michigan, and is vice president of GWI Engineering, Inc. in Grand Rapids. Glenna teaches fourth grade at Cherry Creek. Mark has been active with the Lowell Education Foundation and is a six-year board member.

Kate Dermocoeur lives in Vergennes Township. Her daughter will be a high school freshman in the fall. Kate graduated from Bennett College and Boston University. She is a writer and speaker on many subjects with particular focus on emergency services, and has authored several books and numerous articles. Kate has been active in township affairs and is the Vergennes representative on the Lowell Community fund. She is beginning her second year on the board.

Nancy Hopkins lives on Foreman Road with her husband Mark. Their two sons and daughter are in the eighth, sixth and third grades in the Lowell Schools. Nancy is a graduate of Aquinas College and has 20 years of experience as a public relations consultant for business and nonprofit organizations. Nancy has been active in school affairs and in her church for many years and is entering her third year of board service.

Mark Lessens and his wife Carolyn live in Vergennes Township. Mark is an LHS graduate (top 10) in 1980. Their three daughters and son are in the eighth, fifth, fourth and first grades. Mark received his Civil Engineering degree from Michigan Tech and is a structural engineer with the firm of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber in Ada. Mark serves on the Road Board for Vergennes Township and is active in his church choir. He is beginning his third year on the board.

Pat Nugent lives in Grattan Township and is a lifelong resident of our community. He was valedictorian of the Lowell High School class of 1989. He received his bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and his master's from Grand Valley State. Pat is a math and history teacher at West Catholic High School in Grand Rapids and has been involved in township and community affairs. He is entering his fourth year of board service.

Jim Reagan and his wife Becky live on Bowes Road in Lowell. Their son and daughter are both preschoolers, following in their father's footsteps, a 1976 LHS graduate. Jim went on to attend Grand Rapids Junior College and then the University of Michigan. He received his dental degree from Marquette

University and has been practicing family dentistry in Lowell for 17 years. Dr. Reagan is chairman of the Lowell Downtown Development Authority and has been active in Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce. He is beginning his fifth year of board service.

As I begin my eighth and final year on the board, I am delighted to be surrounded by so much wonderful talent. Each

Health With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Kevin Miller



FOOD POISONING

Summer is traditionally the time of year for cook-outs, potlucks and picnics. This is also the most likely time in which food will become contaminated and cause food poisoning.

The symptoms are very straightforward: abdominal pain, cramping, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. These symptoms can begin 1-24 hours after ingesting contaminated food. Several household members may become ill at the same time.

The most common foods contaminated are meats, starches such as rice and potato salad, and dairy products. The keys to avoiding contamination are simple:

1. Never place cooked meat on unclean surfaces that were used to prepare it.
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LOWELL SCHOOL BOARD BRIEFS

Summary of the Organizational Meeting and Special Meeting of the Lowell Board of Education July 2, 2001

Nancy Hopkins appointed to serve on the Kent ISD Legislative Relations Network for the 2001-2002 school year.

Expenditures for the current construction bills and authorized payment of bills for June with the formal report presented at the August board meeting.

OATH OF OFFICE - Board President, Pete Gustafson, administered the oath of office to incumbent, James Reagan, who was elected on June 11, 2001 for his second four year term.

The Board adopted bylaws for the 2001-2002 school year.

New Hires:
Eric Bredin, Cherry Creek - 5th grade teacher
Mary Beth Reed, Cherry Creek - 5th grade teacher
Amanda Smit, Bushnell - 1st grade teacher
Beckie Cutler, Cherry Creek - Co-Associate Principal
Mary Burton, Cherry Creek - Co-Associate Principal

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - The following members were voted into office for the 2001-2002 school year:

Pete Gustafson	President
Nancy Hopkins	Vice-president
Pat Nugent	Secretary
James Reagan	Treasurer

CONSENT ITEMS - Approved were:

Appointment of Assistant to Board Secretary, check signature-authorizations, depositories of funds, conflict of interest, delegation of election duties, meeting notices, board member compensation, organizational memberships, legal services, and the district auditor.

Canvass report for the June 11, 2001 annual election
P.A.S.E. membership - Sonja Dedonado, Sue Kruse and Evelyn Zalis
Increase in food prices by 10¢ for student meals and 15¢ for adult meals for the 2001-2002 school year.

ACTION ITEMS - Regular Board meeting dates were set as follows:

August 13, 2001	February 11, 2002
September 10, 2001	March 11, 2002
October 8, 2001 (to be held at Alto)	April 15, 2002
November 12, 2001	May 13, 2002
December 10, 2001	June 10, 2002
January 11, 2002	

BOARD COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - Discussion was held on whether to establish committee assignments for the 2001-2002 school year. It was decided that the board will work as a committee of the whole at their workshops and ad hoc committee assignments will be established as needed.

NETWORK BIDS - Awarded the Network Infrastructure Bid (Core) to Foundry Network in the amount of \$131,818 and the Network Infrastructure Bid (Edge) to CPR in the amount of \$117,449.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

ACTION ITEMS -

Accepted the following gift:

- Lowell Community Fund donation of \$400 to be used for Cherry Creek's 3rd grade trip to Greenfield Village.

BOILER BID - Awarded the boiler bid for the Bushnell Elementary School to Andy J. Egan Company in the amount of \$66,850.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

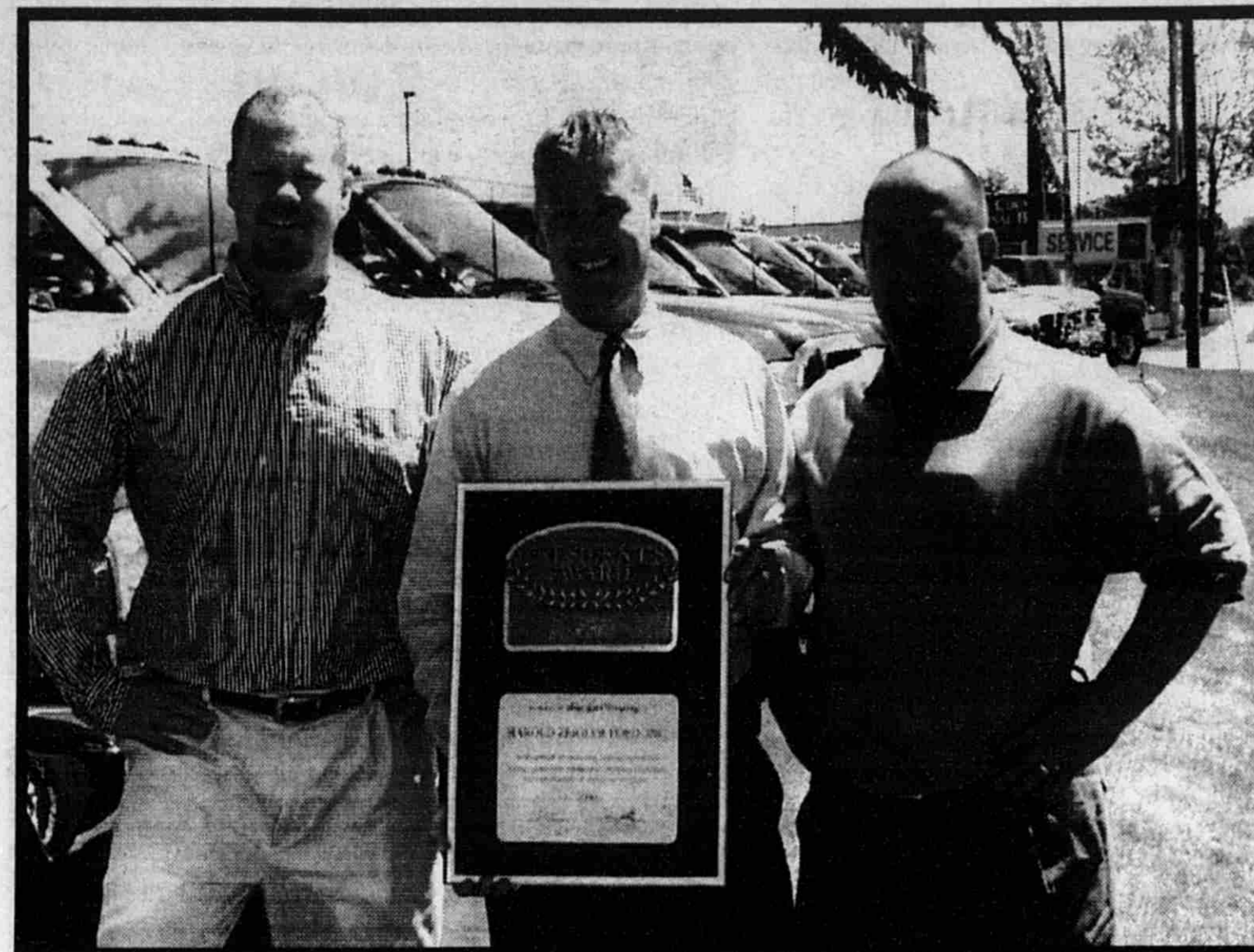
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, Aug. 13, 2001 • 7:30 a.m.
Runciman Administration Building - Board Room
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Workshop Sessions were set for the following Mondays:

September 24	October 22
November 26	January 28
February 25	March 25
April 29	May (to be determined)

(one or two retreats will also be set during the school year)

of these board members exemplifies the community values we strive for in Lowell: *Responsibility, Integrity, Compassion, Honesty and Respect*. For my wife Ginny and me, and our two children - both Lowell graduates, let me wish you a pleasant and relaxing summer. Another exciting school year lies just around the corner.



Zeigler earns President's Award

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Harold Zeigler Ford in Lowell was recently bestowed with Ford Motor Company's highest dealership honor - the 2000 President's Award.

The award is more significant than most because the customers are the judges. Through a comprehensive survey, customers rate dealers on the basis of their sales, service and overall ownership experience.

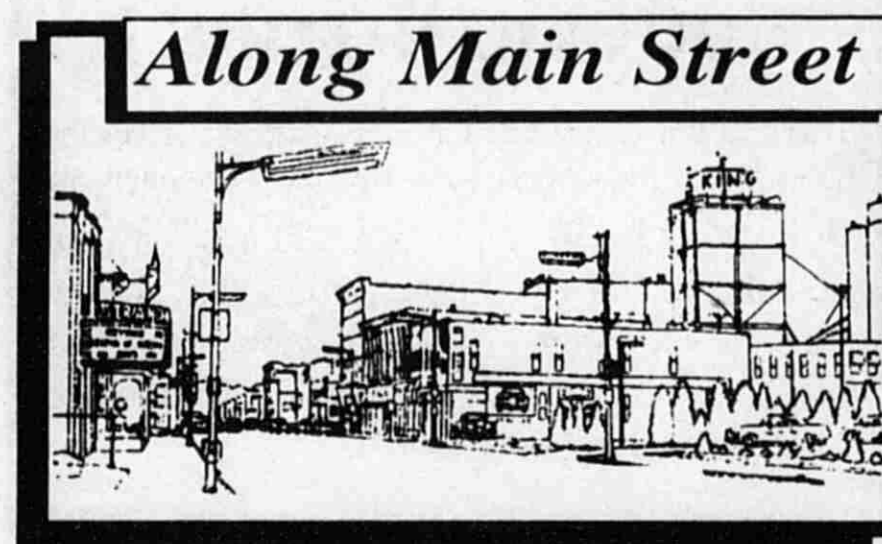
Harold Zeigler Ford in Lowell was one of 340 dealerships from more than 5,000 which were awarded with this distinction.

"It's a thrill to receive this recognition from our customers," said the dealership's general manager, Cody Meyer. "Making sure our customers are happy is what everyone who works here strives for. It takes real teamwork to make it happen. From the people who answer the phones to our sales people to our technicians, everyone plays a part in customer satisfaction."

In addition, Lowell's Harold Zeigler Ford dealership for the second consecutive year was the first dealership to be awarded with Blue Oval status. This award is based on personal service and customer satisfaction.

"I couldn't be more proud of our staff. They're the reason we've won this and other awards," Meyer said.

Harold Zeigler Ford opened its doors for business in October of 1975.



Along Main Street

GARDEN TOUR AT MURRAY LAKE

The Murray Lake Association will hold its second biennial free garden tour on Saturday, July 14 from 9:30 - 11 a.m. Meet at Lally Street NE and Causeway Dr. (rain or shine) and conclude in the last garden with cookies and lemonade.

LPD LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to enjoy the summer weather, meet people and help keep your community safe? Lowell Police Dept.'s Retired and Senior Volunteer Patrol is looking for volunteers for crime prevention, home security checks, special events, neighborhood watch, and friendly visiting. Training and uniforms are provided. Contact Debi Hinton, director of Volunteers, at the Lowell Police Department, 897-7123.

HELP PLAN A 30-YEAR CLASS REUNION

If you are from the Lowell High School class of 1970, 1971 or 1972 and are interested in helping plan a "combined" class reunion, please call Maureen Kennedy (897-8423) or Karen (Alexander) Ford (897-7700).

LOWELL FIRE DEPT. BLOOD DRIVE

The Lowell Area Fire Department is sponsoring a blood drive for the Grand Valley Blood Program on Wednesday, July 18 from 3-7 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station located at 315 S. Hudson.

STREET MARKET DAYS COMING SOON

Calling flea & farm marketers, crafters, people who just want to sell their treasures. The 4th annual Street Market Days, sponsored by Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce and the Main Street Downtown merchants, will be July 27 and 28 (Friday & Saturday) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Historic Lowell. Call Linda at 897-1140 for information and an application form to rent space.

Honest disagreement is often a good sign of progress.

Gandhi

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES
Kwils will be on the Riverwalk this Thursday evening, July 12 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Everybody's Irish when the Kwils play. Stop by and enjoy this free evening of musical entertainment.

Seese raises 2001 grand ole flags for Independence Day

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

They were stopping from Greenville, Sheridan, Belding, Kentwood and even as far away as Alma to view the patriotic yard display set up by Lowell's Lynn Seese.

The Lowell resident on Lincoln Lake Ave. has been putting up flags in her yard for roughly 12 years in celebration of the Fourth of July.

This year, Seese went beyond the norm as she decorated her property with 2001 U.S. Flags. She did so in celebration of the millennium.

"I'm doomed now. I can't stop," Seese said. Last year Seese put up approximately 700 flags. "62 people stopped this year to view the display. They also



took time to sign my guest book." Hundreds of others didn't get out of their cars but paused a moment to take a look.

The flags remained in Seese's yard through the July 4th weekend.

She doesn't know the exact number of hours it took her to put up the flags, except to say it was a lot. "I finished on July 3 at about 10:30 p.m."

Seese's neighbor asked her if she wanted to extend the flag display into her yard next year. "I told her only if she wanted to extend her hand into her pocketbook to pay for it," she says with a laugh.



Lowell Cable offers "Dino Dig" sweepstakes now until July 15

A Lowell Resident Could Win an Opportunity to Participate in a "Dino Dig" and Explore Famous Dinosaur Exhibits with the "When Dinosaurs Roamed America" Sweepstakes.

Lowell Cable TV and Discovery Channel are offering Lowell residents a chance to win the *When Dinosaurs Roamed America Sweepstakes*. One grand-prize winner will win a trip for two to the badlands of Grand Junction, Colorado, to go on a real "Dino Dig" and then jet off to London and Paris to explore world-famous dinosaur exhibits.

This summer, Discovery Channel introduces *When Dinosaurs Roamed America*, a two-hour special that will take viewers back in time to learn how dinosaurs lived right in their own back yards. Using even more advanced "eye-popping technical wizardry" than the critically acclaimed, mega-hit *Walking With Dinosaurs*, as well as exotic worldwide location shooting, *When Dinosaurs Roamed America* paints a visually stunning, scientifically-based prehistoric panorama of when these creatures roamed our continent, from Maine to

Montana, Connecticut to Colorado. Available on Lowell Cable TV's channel 24, *When Dinosaurs Roamed America* stomps into Lowell Cable TV subscribers' living rooms on Sunday, July 15 at 8 p.m.

To celebrate the debut of *When Dinosaurs Roamed America*, every Lowell Cable TV subscriber will have a chance to win an all-expenses paid trip for two to experience the world through the eyes of a paleontologist. The winner and a guest will begin their adventure with a four-day stay in Grand Junction, CO, to partake in a real "Dino Dig" that includes a behind-the-scenes tour of the Museum of Western Colorado.

The second leg of the trip takes the winners from Grand Junction to London, England, for four days, and includes The National History Museum, home of the famous Dinosaur Gallery that boasts a new robotic Tyrannosaurus Rex.

Winners will spend a final four days in Paris, France, where they'll visit the Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle to see the famous Dinosaur Exhibition. The winners will also

be provided with a one-day La Carte ticket that gives them unlimited entry to Paris museums and national monuments.

"Lowell Cable TV and Discovery Channel have created an invaluable partnership to provide quality programming, such as *When Dinosaurs Roamed America*, to Lowell viewers," said Tom Richards, general manager of Lowell Cable TV. "By uncovering new discoveries that inspire awe and adventure, Lowell Cable TV connects Lowell residents to the quality programming they see on Discovery Channel by giving subscribers the chance to explore their world with the *When Dinosaurs Roamed America Sweepstakes*."

Lowell Cable TV subscribers can enter the national *When Dinosaurs Roamed America sweepstakes* by visiting the office at 127 N. Broadway. One lucky Lowell Cable TV subscriber will win a DVD player with a DVD copy of *When Dinosaurs Roamed America*.

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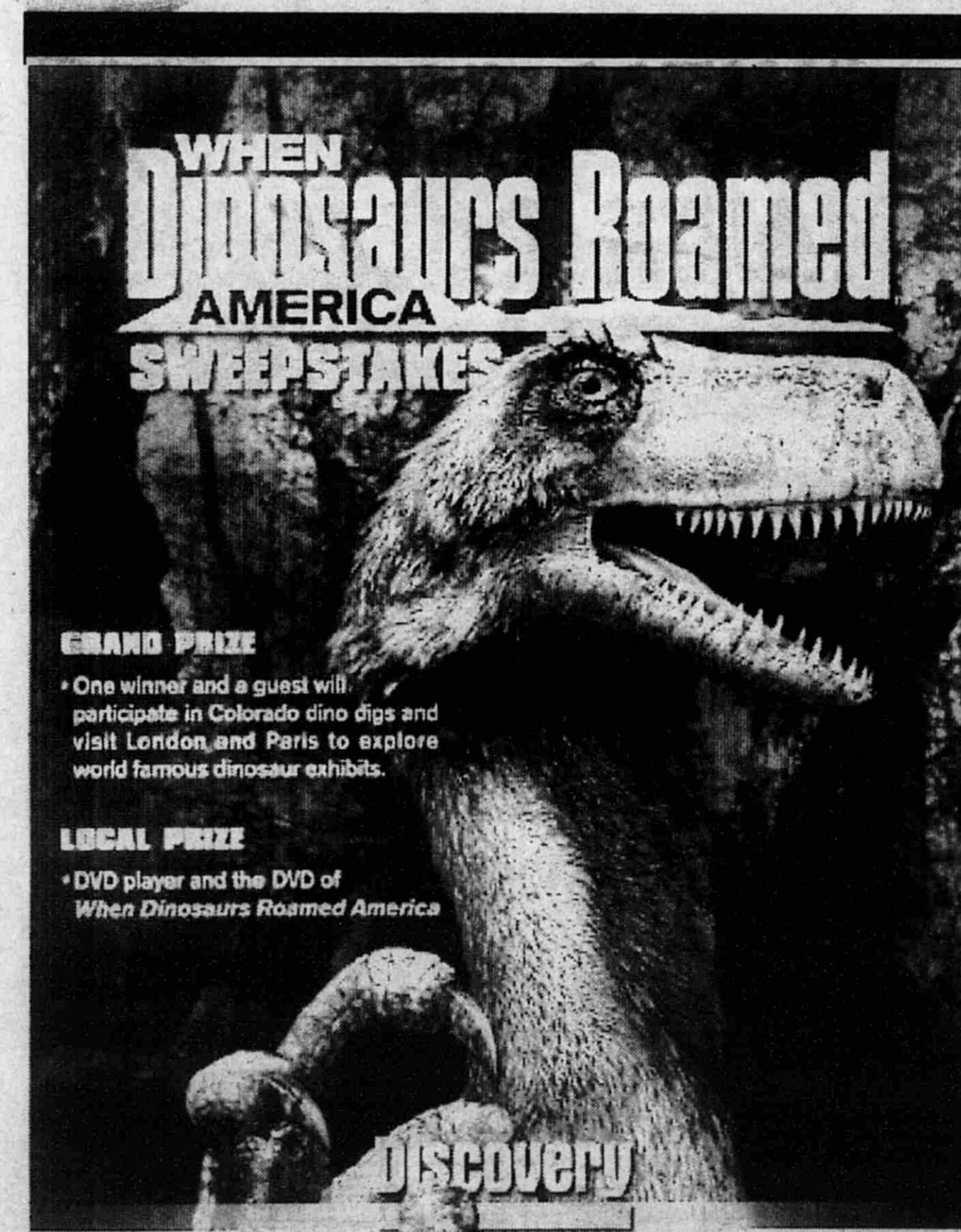
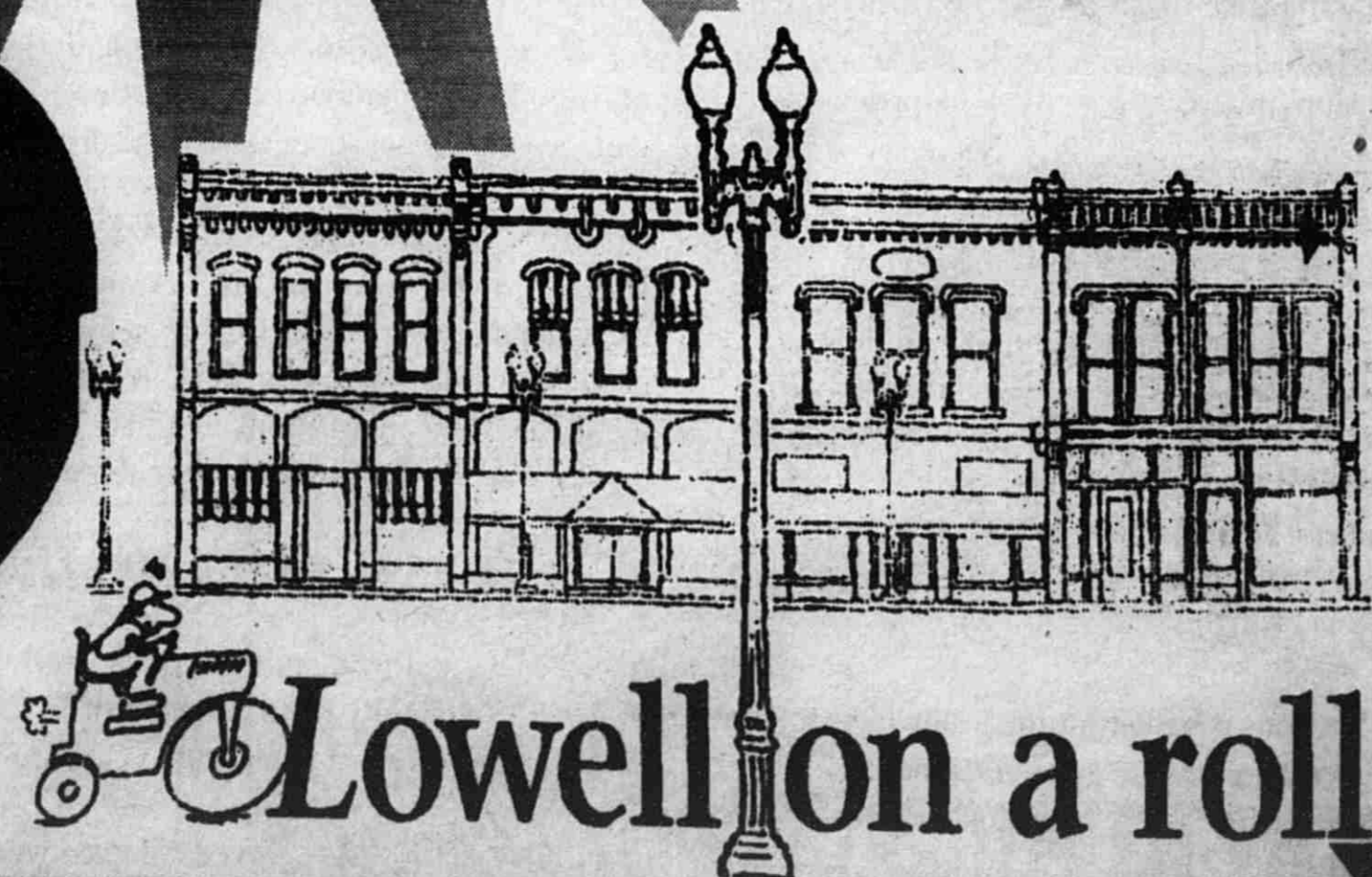
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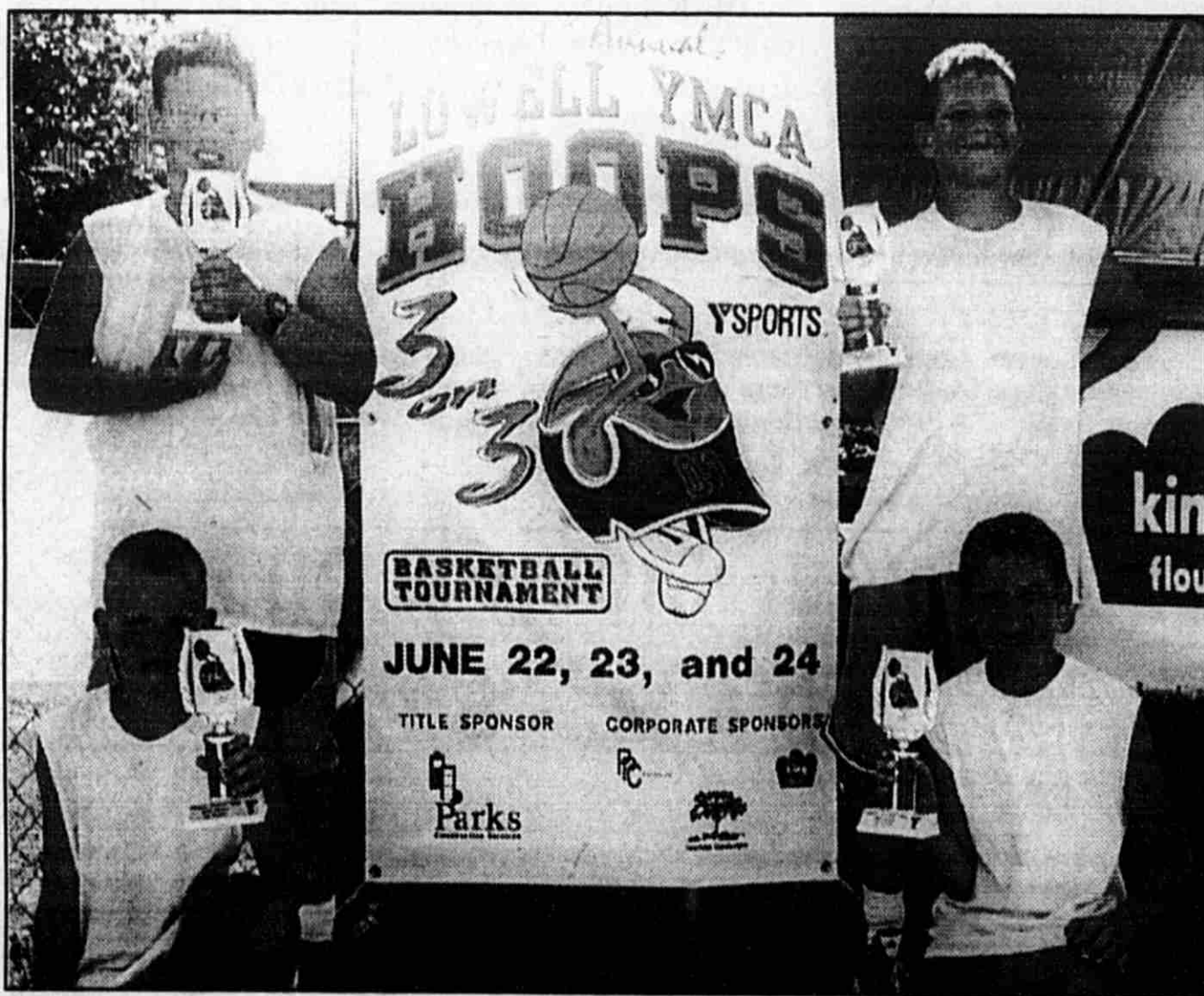
DA RIM ROCKERS

Da Rim Rockers was the winning team in the YMCA Hoops 3-on-3 basketball 14-16 year old boys division. Pictured above are: Ben Lemke, Brent Leland, Jordan Harnish and Brandon Staton.



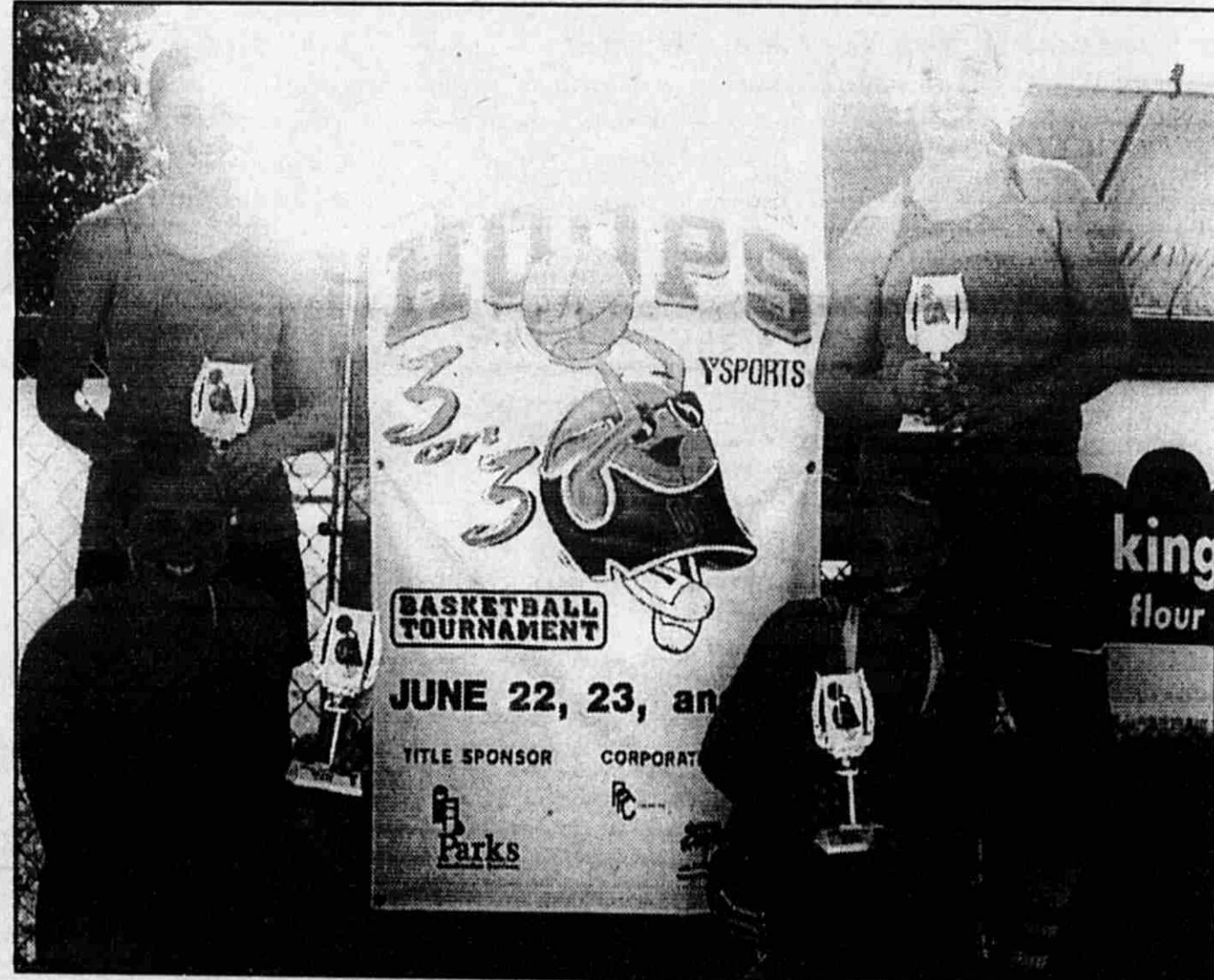
76ER'S

76ers was the winning team in the YMCA Hoops 3-on-3 basketball 10-11 year old boys division. Pictured above are: Jordan Blow, Curtis Westbrook, Jason Moyer, Jim Sage.



NERD HERD

Nerd Herd was the winning team in the YMCA Hoops 3-on-3 basketball 10 and under boys division. Pictured above are: Mike Hiskes, Brent Kissane, Brad Koning, Mike Boon.



WEAKEST LINK

Weakest Link was the winning team in the YMCA Hoops 3-on-3 basketball 11-13 year old girls division. Pictured above are: Nicole Shepard, Jennifer Krygin, Kara Emery and Jackie Lesiewicz.

YMCA 3-on-3 Sportsmanship Awards



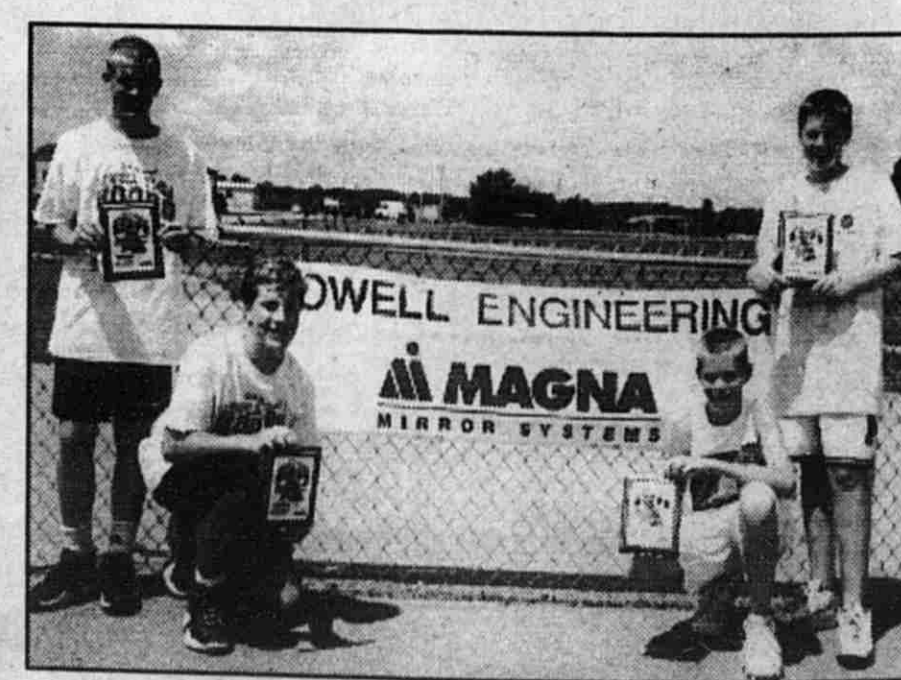
HOTSHOTS

Hotshots won the sportsmanship award in the YMCA Hoops 3-on-3 basketball 11-13 year old girls division. Pictured above are: Chelsea Harrison, Katherine Howard, Mary Katherine Vanderlaan and Megan Fitzpatrick.



B-BALL BOYS

B-Ball Boys won the sportsmanship award in the YMCA Hoops 3-on-3 basketball 10-11 year old boys division. Pictured above are: Josh Drake, Caleb Young, Jim Nordman and Brandon Lee.



HUSK ARROWS

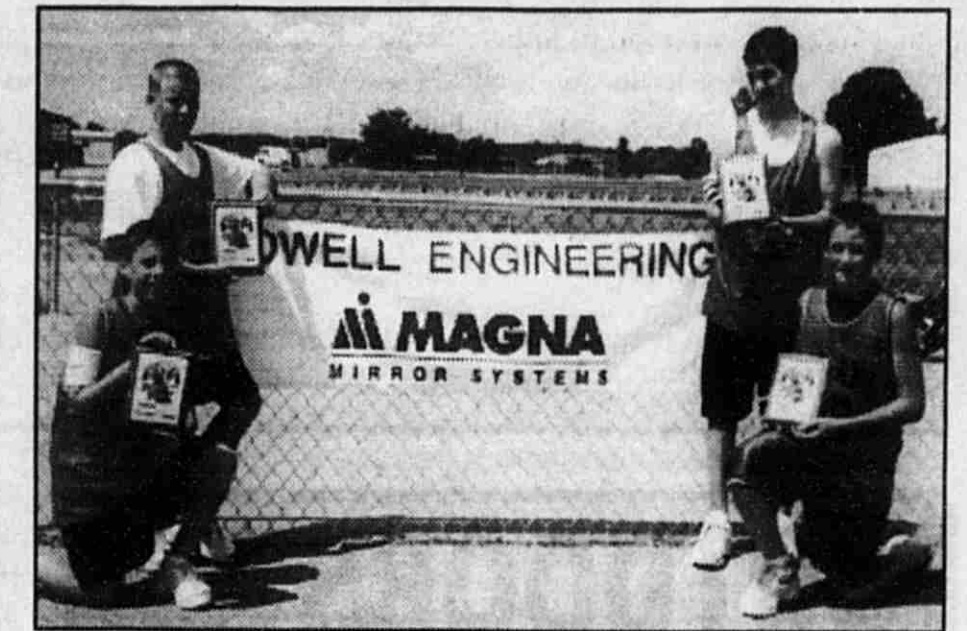
Husk Arrows won the sportsmanship award in the YMCA Hoops 3-on-3 basketball 13-14 year old boys division. Pictured above are: David VanKeulen, Andy Schultz, Matt Sherman and Justin Rader.

LOWELL YMCA 3-ON-3 SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS



Jo' MOMMA

Jo' Mamma was the winning team in the YMCA Hoops 3-on-3 basketball 16-18 year old boys division. Pictured are: Nick Onan, Josh Ingram, ... and Matt Tschaeen. Jo' Momma was also the recipient of the sportsmanship award.



MIDDLEVILLE TROJANS

Middleville Trojans won the sportsmanship award in the YMCA Hoops basketball 12-13 year old boys division. Pictured above are: Joshua Thaler, Joey Sanford, Andrew Meads and John Price.



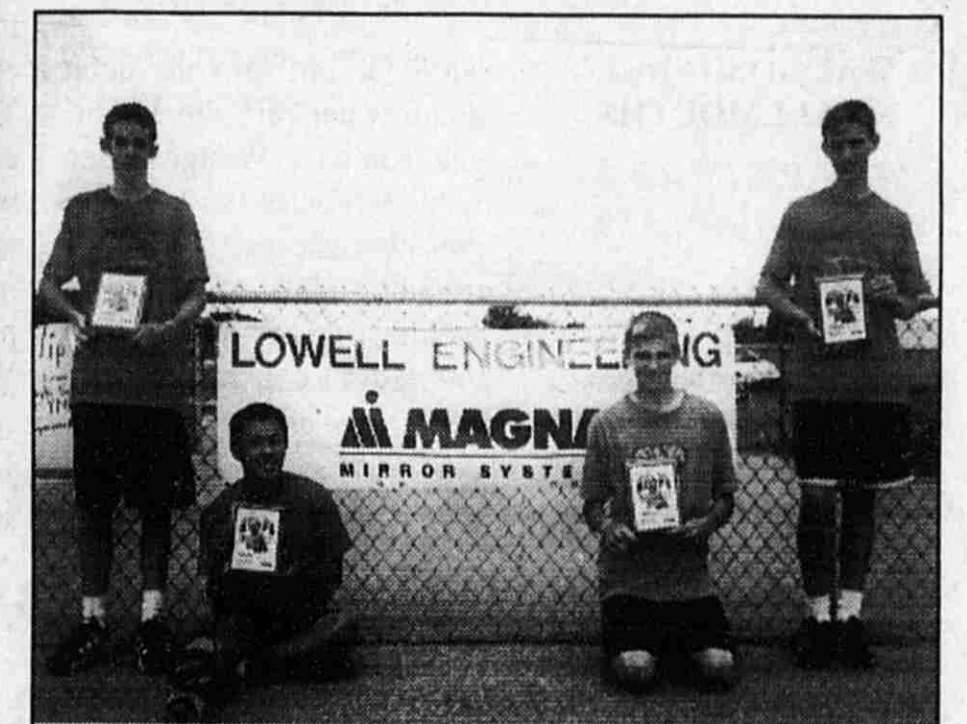
BLUE DEVILS

Blue Devils won the sportsmanship award in the YMCA Hoops basketball 10 and under girls division. Pictured above are: Kayleigh VanKeulen, Sara Messing, MacKenzie MacVittie and Erin Brechbiel.



PLAYAZ

Playaz won the sportsmanship award in the YMCA Hoops 3-on-3 basketball 11-12 year-old boys division. Pictured above are: Justin Harden, Kory Stevens, Aaron Geer and Lance Perkins.



ALTO RAGE

Alto Rage won the sportsmanship award in the YMCA Hoops 3-on-3 basketball 14-16 year-old boys division. Pictured above are: Collin Walsh, Patrick Doyle, Brad Tjapkes and Greg Harduk.



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Rocking Reunion, cont'd... From Page 1

mance as fans and band members reminisced. For some, what the evening represented was far more reaching than the music or reconnection of classmates and a past era. "This was terrific," said Lowell's Ivan Blough. "This is what our forefathers had in mind. This brings together a community." John Lomas, a former resident and band member, made the trip all the way from Kansas. "It's been 35 years since I

played with the guys. My mother sent me an article which indicated they were looking for local bands. That's all I needed. Being up on the stage with the guys again was so much fun. I'd love to do it again." Duane Putnam, an enthusiastic fan, agreed. "These guys have improved with age." Tom Speerstra, lead singer of the Headhunters, concurred. "I've heard that a lot. Every time people hear us they

think we sounded better than before. The rehearsals and the whole experience all paid off." One of the more accomplished musicians to grace the stage was Lowell's Roger MacNaughton. "Many of us didn't have the skills back then, but with time have developed them. The guitar playing tonight was simply fantastic," he said. It was clear from the response of the audience that it, too, thought the talent and the evening were terrific.



OUTDOORS
By Dave Stegehuis

WAUGOSHANCE SMALLMOUTHS

ward far out into the deep green water of Lake Michigan. Known as Waugoshance Point, this barren strip of land provides access to the surrounding shoals for anglers seeking a unique smallmouth bass fishing experience. Two

and a half miles of narrow winding gravel road leads from the west side of Wilderness State Park to provide access to the point itself. From the end of the road only foot travel is allowed. The north side of the point is off limits to even people on foot. The reason is that the open beaches in the area afford nesting habitat for the endangered piping plover. The birds were hunted to near extinction for feathers and meat during the early nineteen hundreds. A law, passed in 1918 to protect the birds, proved effective until after WWII when development and

recreation destroyed nesting habitat to the degree where the birds were again, as a species, in trouble. They now only nest on a few scattered beaches along northern Lake Michigan and southern Lake Superior. The level terrain is mostly open and covered with rocks up to the size of a small car. A variety of grasses and wildflowers grow between the rocks where the sediment has built up enough to sustain vegetation. Scattered stands of stunted cedar and spruce break up the tundra-like landscape. The point is surrounded by shallow reefs separated by deep pockets of water which provide spawning and feeding opportunities for smallmouth bass. The procedure here is to

wade on the reefs and cast minnow type crank baits, plastic tubes, or your favorite bass presentation around large rocks or, if you can find them, weed beds. Timing is important if you really have to catch fish. We have had our best luck in early June. On a trip during mid-June this year, we found only a few fish. Low water in recent years has eliminated a lot of the areas that were fishable in the past. The only cover we could find were scattered boulders farther out in the lake. The water is gin clear, so stealth is required to avoid spooking the smallies. If you fish under favorable conditions, the action can be furious. The day Gwen and I fished was clear and sunny. The water sparkled as the sun reflected off the surface. We were continually distracted by a variety of shore birds combing the rocks and shallows for a meal. Schools of large carp occasionally broke the surface as they went about their spawning ritual in the warm pockets of water. We seemed to be all alone in this desolate and beautiful area. Even if you don't fish, it is worth the trip to experience this unique slice of Michigan's outdoors. Wilderness State Park has beach-front camping sites and nearby Mackinaw City, of course, has plenty of indoor accommodations. If you go, be prepared to do a lot of walking over rough wet terrain. You'll have to leave the mountain bike and ATV behind this time and hoof it.

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Geiger, cont'd... From Page 1

Bleke said Geiger's background in social work begins a whole new dimension to the position. "Social workers have become increasingly valuable to schools. Cindy also gets along well with the public, her peers and the children," he said. Geiger and her husband Maury have two children: Ric, 11, and Olivia, 10.

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

Community Building. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

TUES.: Flat River Woodcarvers meet at LAAC from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. New members welcome.

1ST TUES.: Adults with AD/HD at Calvin College, 7-9 p.m. No cost. All welcome. For info, call Gary Engle at 897-6325 or 248-2423.

1ST TUES.: WINGS Parent Group meetings from 7:30 to 9 p.m., usually in Board Room at 300 High St. Business meetings are on odd months & program meetings on even months. Open to any interested parents.

EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUES.: Knights of Columbus #7719 meetings at St. Mary School, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

EVERY OTHER WED.: 6:45-8:45 p.m. G.E.M.S. Girls Club - Calvary Christian Reformed Church. Girls ages 8-13. 897-8694.

EVERY 1ST MON.: V.F.W. Post #8303 meets at V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St., Lowell, 7:30 p.m.

EVERY MON.: Boy Scout Troop 102, for boys 11 & up or completing the 5th-grade, meet 7 to 8:30 p.m. during the school year in the Scout Cabin at the end of N. Washington St. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For info call Terry Cavanaugh, 868-6481.

TUES.: Take Off Pounds Sensibly MI#372 meets at Key Heights Mobile Home Park

more information, call Pat at the Center at 897-7842.

EVERY SECOND WED.: G.F.W.C. Lowell Women's Club meets at 12 p.m. in the community room at Schneider Manor, 725 Bowes Rd.

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

EVERY SECOND & FOURTH WED.: Support group for Peripheral neuropathy meets at 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 2560 Lake Michigan Dr. N.W., Grand Rapids. Call 897-9794.

EVERY WED.: Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, 7495 Cascade Rd. (at 36th St.) No fees, no dues, no weigh-ins.

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

THURS.: Weight Watchers meets at Lowell Nazarene Church, 201 N. Washington, at 7 p.m. Registration is 1/2 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.; on Mondays from 5:30 - 8 p.m. Phone 897-9393.

FIRST THURS.: 4-H drama club examines theater-related topics, creative and personal development skills. Meetings held at Lowell Middle School choir room. For information call 897-1502 after 5 p.m.

FIRST AND THIRD THURS.: The Alto Lions Club meets at Bowne Center Fellowship Hall, corner of 84th & M-50 (Alden Nash) at 7 p.m.

EVERY WED.: Rotary meets at noon at Lowell Masonic Temple.

EVERY WED.: The "Peppers" group (senior adults) meets at Franciscan Life Process Center from 1-3:30 p.m. \$10 per week to cover expenses. Transportation is available. For

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

EVERY SECOND THURS.: Lowell V.F.W. Auxiliary #8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Post, 307 W. Main St., Lowell.

EVERY THIRD THURS.: Parents Supporting Parents is a support group at Franciscan Life Process Center offering a variety of topics and discussion geared to parents of children all ages. Call 897-7842 for time.

EVERY THIRD THURS.: 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 THURS.: LaLeche League of Ada, Cascade & Lowell meets at 6:30 p.m. for socializing; 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. Please call 752-7524 for more information.

SECOND THURS. OF EVERY MONTH: The Ada Historical Society meets at the Averill Historical Museum of Ada, 7144 Headley at 7 p.m.

SECOND THURS. OF EACH MONTH: Genealogy - The Alto Family Tree Club meets at Alto Public Library from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

EVERY SECOND & LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH: James C. Vein Observatory (3308 Kissing Rock Rd.) Visitors Night from 9-11:30 p.m. if the night is clear. \$2 adults; \$1 children to 18. For info, call Starwatch at 897-7065.

SECOND SAT.: Lowell Amateur Radio Club meets at the west end of Lowell High School. 9 AM social gathering; 10 AM meeting. LARC sponsors the 145.27 MHz area radio repeater system.

EVERY FRI. & SAT.: Averill Historical Museum of Ada at 7144 Headley is open from 1 to 4 p.m. Open other times by appointment. Call 676-9346.

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

LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL: Open Tues., Wed. & Fri. noon - 5 p.m.; Thurs., noon - 7 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. 149 S. Hudson.

WED., JULY 18: The Lowell Area Fire Dept. is sponsoring a blood drive for the Grand Valley Blood program from 3-7 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station located at 315 S. Hudson.

SAT., JULY 21: North/South Bell School Reunion, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Bring dish to pass, table setting, beverage & memories. Elmdale Church of the Nazarene, corner of Elmdale & Drew Rd.

FRI. & SAT., JULY 27 & 28: 4th annual Street Market Days, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Downtown Merchants. Call Linda at 897-1140 for information or to pick up an application form.

BEGINNING SEPT. 17: 12 week class offered to parents who are experiencing frustration in dealing with their child's "acting out" behavior. Registration is required. Call Beverly or Melissa at Franciscan Life Process Center 897-7842.

MON., JULY 16: Clark-Ellis American Legion Auxiliary potluck picnic dinner at noon at home of Doris Ellis, 2719 Bewell. Bring dish to pass, own table service. Beverages furnished.

FRI., JULY 13: The regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter #94 OES will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Center.

SAT., JULY 14: Free food distribution (10-noon by Flat River Outreach Ministries at 621 E. Main St. (parking lot of 1st United Methodist Church). Free to everyone.

MON., JULY 16: Clark-Ellis American Legion Auxiliary potluck picnic dinner at noon at home of

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR
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MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall.
TUES.: 8:30 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall; 10:30 a.m. Armchair Exercise.
WED.: 12:30 p.m. Shop at Family Fare.

THURS.: 9 a.m. Walk/Shop at the Malls; 9:30 a.m. Crafts; 1 p.m. Euchre.
FRI.: 8:30 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall.

SPECIAL EVENTS

WED., JULY 11: 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast; 9:30 a.m. Blood Pressure; 11 a.m. Nail Care by Reservation.

THURS., JULY 12: 12:40 p.m. Shopping at Aldi's; 6:30 p.m. Showboat Concert (Kwils).

FRI., JULY 13: Birthday party, Bingo.

MON., JULY 16: 12:40 p.m. Shopping at G.R. Meijer; cribbage.

TUES., JULY 17: 12:40 p.m. Lowell History tour with Charlie Doyle.

WED., JULY 18: 10 a.m. Advisory Council; 11 a.m. Nail Care; Noon Movie: 7 Brides for 7 Brothers.

THURS., JULY 19: Noon: Dance at West Side Complex; 6:30 p.m. Showboat Concert.

FRI., JULY 20: 9:15 a.m. Sr. Neighbors Picnic at Johnson Park.

MON., JULY 23: 12:40 p.m. Shopping, Wal Mart and Dollar Store.

TUES., JULY 24: 4:30 p.m. Noel Restaurant, \$12.04 (includes tax, beverage and tip).

WED., JULY 25: 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast; 11 a.m. Nail Care.

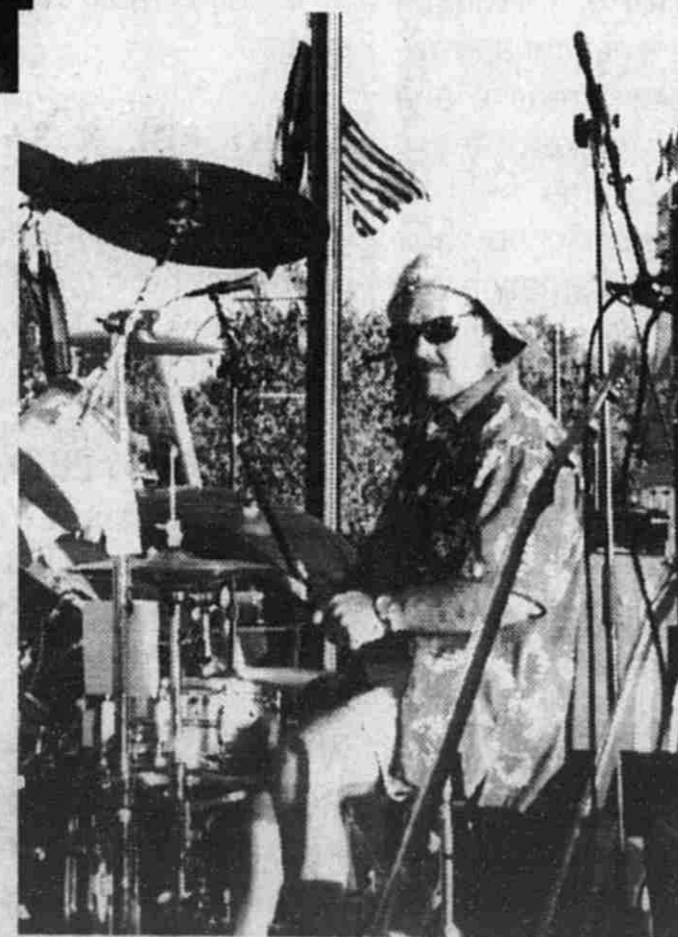
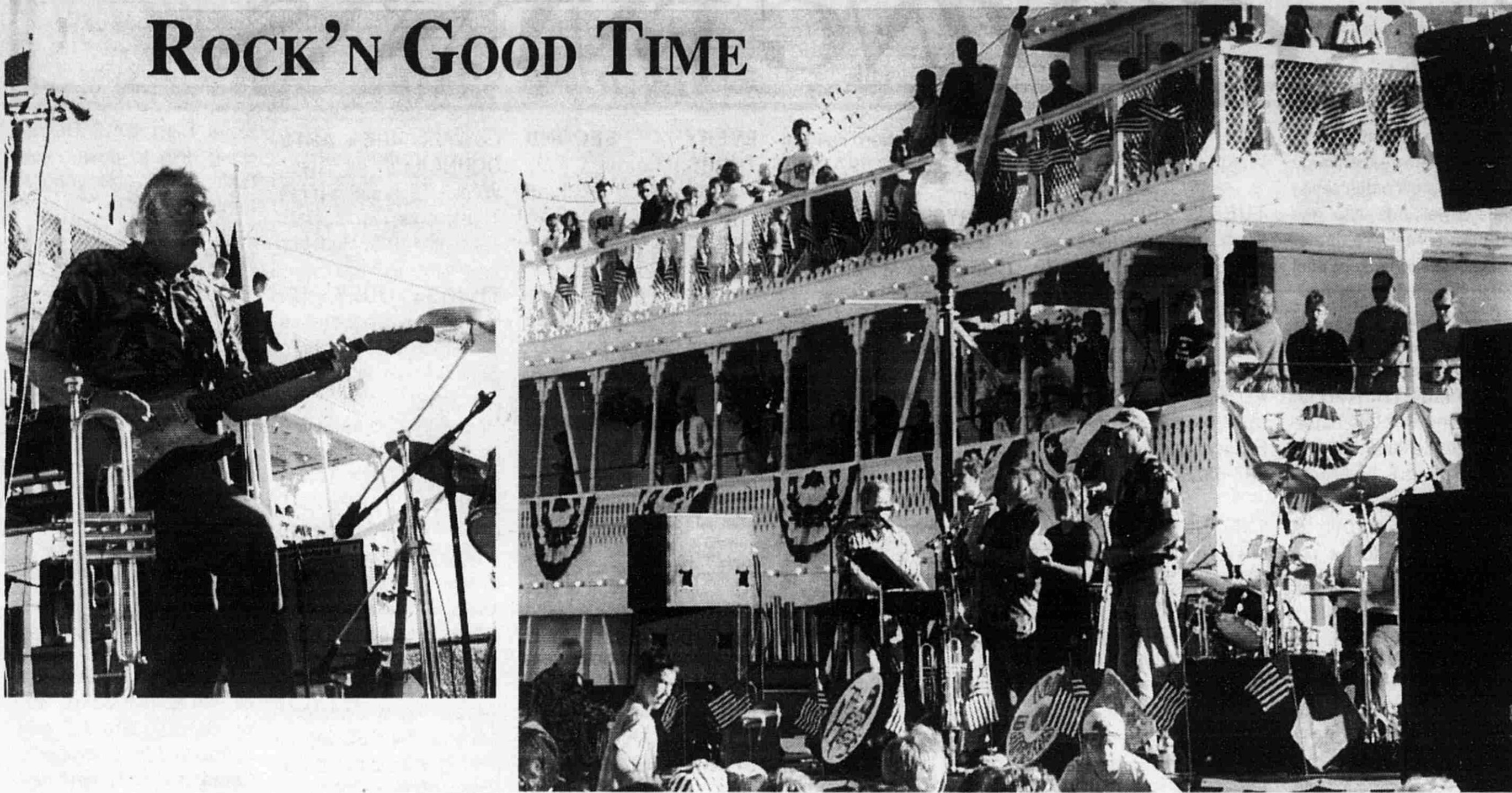
THURS., JULY 26: 9 a.m. Gilmore Car Museum, \$6 plus van; 6:30 p.m. Showboat Concert.

FRI., JULY 27: 12:40 p.m. Bingo.

MON., JULY 30: Tipton Hidden Gardens, \$3 plus van.

TUES., JULY 31: 7:30 a.m. Edsel & Eleanor Ford Home Tour, \$19 (includes lunch) van, \$7.50.

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DAIRY FARMER'S DELIGHT



Terry Nugent has been dairy farming for 37 years and has seen the birth of several pairs of twin calves. On July 1, Nugent witnessed a rarity - in fact, a first for him - as one of his cows gave birth to triplets. "It's quite rare," Nugent said. Each calf weighed approximately 60 pounds at birth. The calves, at left, a little camera-shy, bury their heads in buckets of feed Thursday afternoon.

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COMFORTING TOUCH

Children attending a camp for kids with parents who have been incarcerated will be provided a quilt to snuggle with during their stay.

West Michigan's Quilters Guild asked organizations from the West Michigan area to create quilts for their summer camp program.

Franciscan Friends donated 10 quilts for the camp. Members of the Franciscan volunteer group, pictured from left to right, are: Phyllis Lessens, Pat McClellan, Betty Kropf, Dode Dey and Norma Spicer. Not pictured are Bev Anderson, Judy McCall and the Franciscan Sisters.

Hiking the North Country Trail a life-changing adventure for Wisconsin man

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Cader Olive, or as the flowers and bushes along the North Country Trail know him, "Nhat Noen," will conclude a journey, which began in April, some time before winter sets in... roughly 70 miles beyond Rochester, New York.

"I've spent most of my whole life trying to figure out what life is about - not taking time to appreciate places and people and to see things in their full detail."

Olive, who has carried a lifelong love affair for canoeing and exploring, sold his investments and now lives off the interest as he discovers the world of the north woods and all of its inhabitants.

The Eau Claire, Wis., resident, who ran his own carpentry business for 20 years, started his north woods adventure in Drummond, Wis. "The non-human part of the world is a companion to

me. Every bush and flower has its own story." Olive has a 21-year-old daughter who is studying art in Minneapolis and a 19-year-old son who is studying aikido (martial art) in Denver.

"When my kids were old enough to carry a backpack, it was not cool anymore. As the years have progressed, it's coming back into the fold," Olive explains.

Olive has gone as many as 10 days without human contact. He has spent the entire trip without a watch or calendar. "There is no place I have to be. Wherever I am is home. It's been a life-changing adventure for me."

His 40-pound backpack stores spare clothes, a small air mattress, a small portable stove, four wooden flutes, food (freeze dried), mosquito netting and an umbrella.

"I usually eat freeze-dried food for supper, peanut butter for lunch, oatmeal for breakfast and I snack on Gorp (raisins, peanuts and M&Ms)," Olive explains.

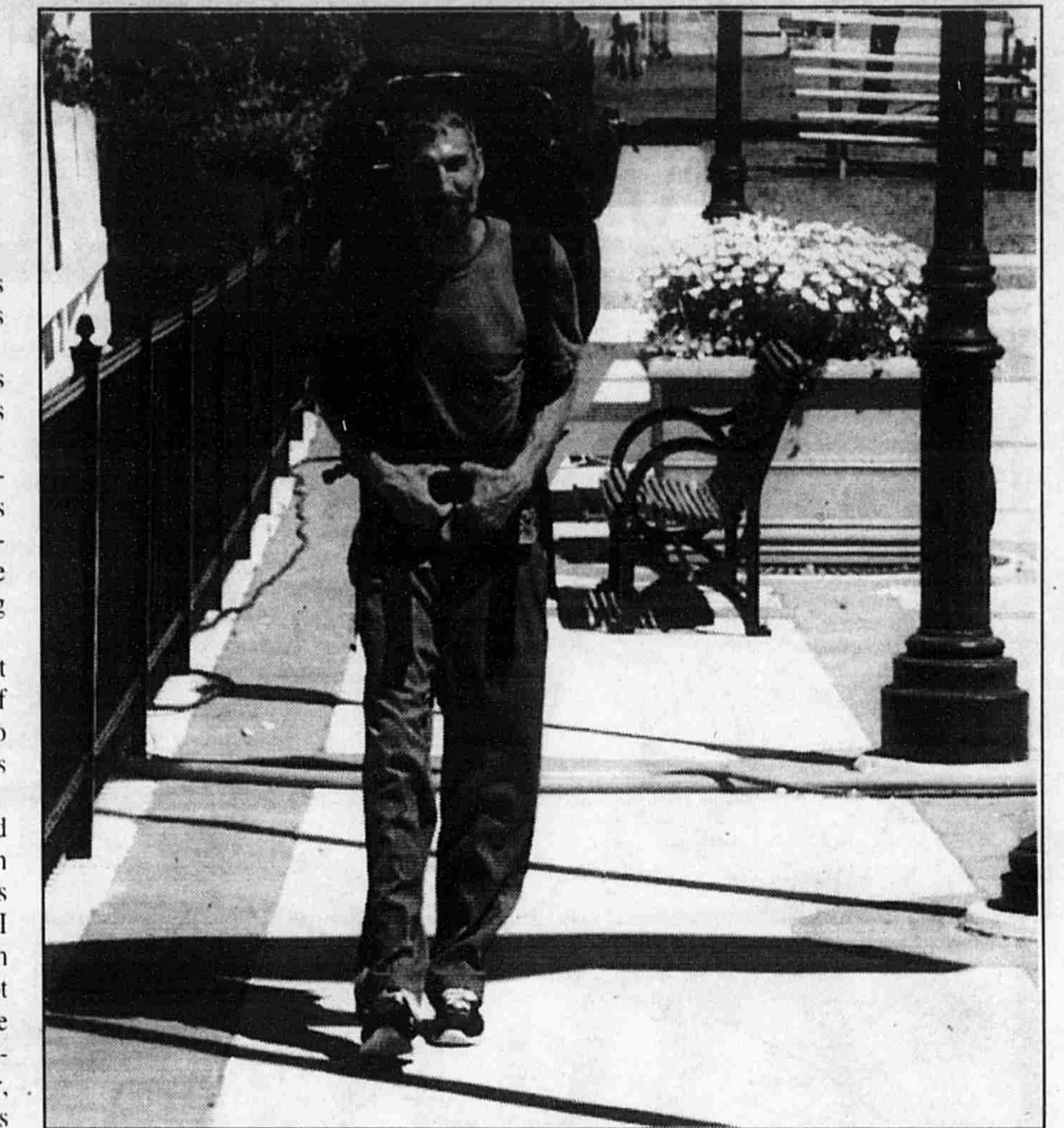
Along the trail's path he also finds green plants and berries.

He washes and cleans himself in the ice cold streams along the way.

One of Olive's most coveted stops along the way was the Pictured Rocks International Lakeshore. "It's the carved rocks and cliffs along Lake Superior," he says.

He mails food to a post office box five days ahead of his anticipated arrival, to avoid the extra weight in his backpack.

His mother who worried about her boy being out on the trail by himself, tracks his journey from day to day. "I let her know where I am scheduled to be. If I'm not there within a day or two, she will call the sheriff's department. Everything, however, has been fine," Olive says as he prepares to continue his adventure following a stop at the North Country Trail national headquarters in Lowell.



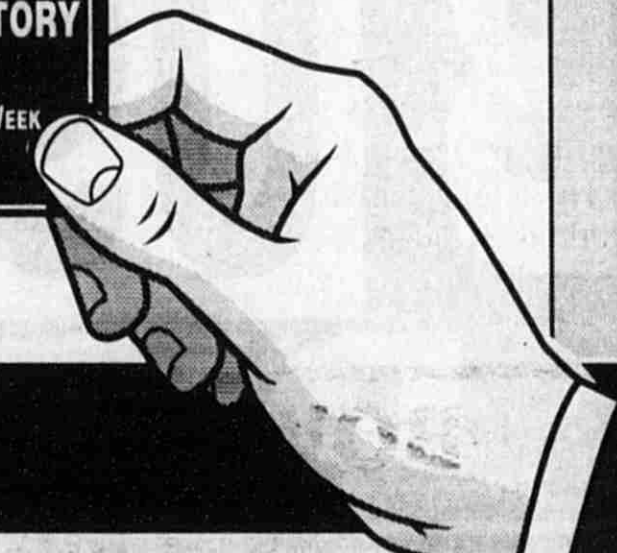
Cader Olive began his journey on the North Country Trail in April. The adventure won't wind down until late fall.

We should all be obliged to appear before a board every five years and justify our existence... on pain of liquidation.

George Bernard Shaw

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PLAN 1

Revenue	
Property taxes captured Summer 2000	\$13,686.52
Property taxes captured Winter 2000	\$66,967.89
Interest	\$4,078.29
Rental Income	\$4,104.00
Total	\$88,836.70
Bond Reserve	Have no bonding
Expenditures	
Community Development	\$10,674.79
Obligations or Debts	0
Outstanding bonded indebtedness	Have no bonding
Initial Assessed Value	
Ad Valorem homestead	\$706,000
Ad Valorem non-homestead	\$2,755,967
Total	\$3,461,967
Captured Value	
Ad Valorem homestead	\$1,281,683
Ad Valorem Non-homestead	\$6,276,173
Total	\$7,557,856
Tax Increment Revenues Received	
From Bowne Township	\$20,305.69
From Kent County	\$40,313.60
From Kent District Library	\$6,348.60
From Grand Rapids Community College	\$13,686.52
Total	\$80,654.41
Number of Jobs Created	3
Additional Information	
The DDA is committed to the following Community projects in the final planning stage -	
Modernizing present Village Playground	\$35,000.00
Restoration of or new Township Office	\$70,000.00
10% of cost of fire truck for Bowne Fire Dept.	\$21,000.00
Total	\$126,000.00

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Avoid Some Common Investment Mistakes

At some point or other, we all make annoying mistakes. But when we make them in the investment arena, they can be more than annoying - they can be expensive. And like all mistakes, it's a lot less trouble to avoid them in the first place than to try to correct them later on.

Of course, you may be wondering just how you can avoid investment mistakes. After all, no one can accurately predict what's going to happen to the market, or to an individual investment. So how can you recognize mistakes before it's too

late? You can do it - with patience, discipline and good, common sense.

Consider your method of choosing stocks. Why do you buy one stock over another? You may well be surprised at the reasons people select stocks. They might have seen the company's product in the stores, or they've seen the chief executive on television. Or they get a "hunch" or a "tip."

None of these reasons are really good ones for choosing a stock - and they can all lead to mistakes. Before you buy a stock, do your homework. Look at the company's fundamentals, its competitive position, its prospects. Do some research on its management and its business plan. And make sure the investment is a good fit for your risk tolerance. By covering all these bases, you can cut down on a lot of the mistakes that come from choosing the wrong investment. For help in picking the right stocks, you may want to consult with an investment representative - someone with expertise, experience and access to wide-ranging sources of information.

Other mistakes can "sneak up" on you. For example, a few stocks could have grown so much in value that they now make up a bigger percentage of your portfolio than you had ever intended. Consequently, you now have a higher degree

of risk than you're comfortable with. To fix this mistake, you may need to "rebalance" your portfolio so that it again fits your investment requirements and objectives.

Related to this mistake is another one - lack of diversification. You could become so enamored with a particular market sector that you overweight your holdings with just one type of stock. As long as this sector is doing well, you might not realize your mistake. But you will - when a downturn hits your sector. That's when you'll appreciate the need to spread your investment dollars among a variety of different asset classes.

Still other mistakes are actually errors by omission. If you become rattled by the volatility of the stock market, you may be tempted to head to the investment "sidelines" for a while until things "calm down." But this could be a huge mistake. Any time you spend out-of-the-market means potential missed opportunities. Instead of pulling your money off the table, you could be using it to buy a good stock at a bargain price.

In most walks of life, experience is the best teacher. And that's true in the investment world, too. The more years you invest, the less likely you are to make costly mistakes - and the greater success you're likely to enjoy.

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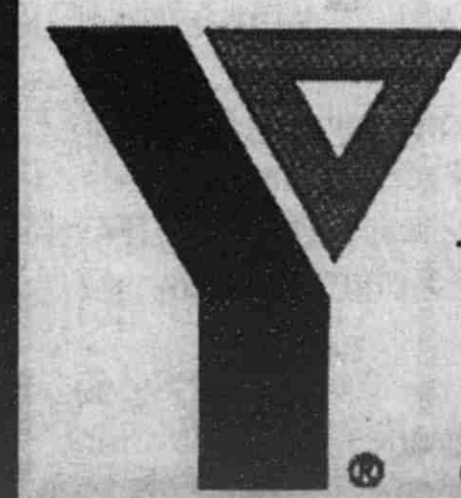
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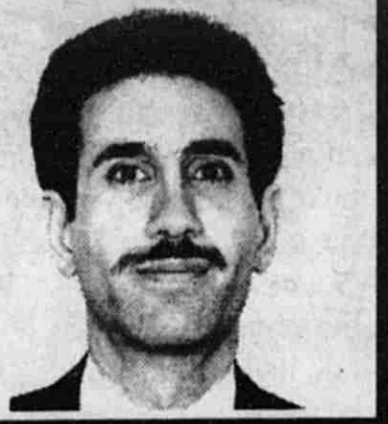
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LEGAL EASE

By Jonathan David



DEAR JONATHAN: I just found out that I am a beneficiary of my late aunt's trust. Although I have not seen a copy of her trust, I was told

by another relative who was named as her trustee. I have not received any other information regarding the trust. As a beneficiary, what are my

rights regarding receiving information as to the trusts assets, my rights of distribution to those trust assets, accountings, etc.?
JONATHAN SAYS: Michigan's Estates and Protected Individual's Code (EPIC), which became effective on April 1, 2000, is very clear about this. First of all, the trustee of the trust is required to inform in writing each beneficiary of the trust's existence, of the court in which the trust is registered, if it is registered, of the

trustee's name and address, and of the beneficiary's right to request and receive both a copy of the trust's terms that describe or affect the beneficiary's interest and relevant information about the trust property. The trustee is required to provide this information within 28 days after his acceptance of the trust or your aunt's death, whichever is later.
 The trust agreement probably has a provision which indicates which beneficiaries are entitled to receive accounts from the trustee. You may or may not be entitled to receive trustee accounts depending upon which category of beneficiary you fall under. Consequently, you will need to look at that provision to determine your rights to an accounting. In the event the trust does not provide for accountings, then under Michigan Law the trustee is required to provide, at least annually, and on termination of the trust or a change of the trustee, a statement of account to each current trust beneficiary and shall keep each current trust beneficiary informed often of

the trust and its administration.
 Further, upon reasonable request, the trustee shall provide a statement of account to each interested trust beneficiary who is not also a current trust beneficiary and shall keep each of those persons reasonably informed of the trust and its administration.
 In addition, the trustee shall provide a statement of account and other information to a beneficiary as the court directs. Finally, in the trustee's discretion, the trustee may provide a statement of account and other information to any beneficiary.
 Assuming there is no guidance in the trust as to the trustee's requirement to account, then your rights to an accounting under Michigan law will depend upon whether you are a current trust beneficiary or an interested trust beneficiary. Those terms are defined differently under EPIC and which category beneficiary you fall under will determine what rights you have.
 I recommend that you contact the trustee to determine when the information that he is required to provide you will be sent to you. Further, once you receive that information, you should consult with an estate planning attorney for the purpose of having him or her review the trust and explain to you your rights as a beneficiary under that trust as set forth in the trust instrument and pursuant to Michigan law.

DEAR JONATHAN: What is the difference in meaning between the terms "executor" and "personal representative"? Several years ago I was the executor of my father's estate and now I find out that I was named by my uncle in his will as his personal representative and now he has died.

JONATHAN SAYS: Under Michigan law, the term "executor" is included within the term "personal representative." Prior to a change in the law in 1979, the term "executor" was the correct terminology to define a person or entity named in a will or appointed by the court to represent the estate of a decedent during probate. In 1979, the term "executor" was abandoned in favor of the term "personal representative."

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SYNOPSIS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP BOARD

June 18, 2001 - 7:00 p.m.

Minutes of May 21, 2001 regular meeting were accepted as read

Motions approved:

- Motion to accept treasurers report/invoices as presented
- Motion to hold a Special Meeting July 9, 2001, to discuss engineering representation
- Motion to authorize and allow Vergennes Township employees to join Amway Credit Union
- Motion to allow future burial of remains in Fallsburg Cemetery
- Motion to set policy regarding work orders from Kent County Road Commission
- Motion to approve township planner work for new commercial zoning language
- Motion to adjourn at 9:20 p.m. Next regularly scheduled meeting July 17, 2001

Mari Stone,
 Vergennes Township Clerk

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Anonymous

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The Retired and Senior Volunteer Patrol, a division of the Lowell Police Department, is looking for volunteers for crime prevention, home security checks, special events, neighborhood watches and friendly visiting. Training and uniforms are provided. Please contact Debi Hinton, Director of Volunteers at 897-7123

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Effective on July 10, 2001, Grattan Township's new office hours will be Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will not be closing for lunch, however, we will continue to be closed on Fridays.

NOTICE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

A Special Exception Use Permit will be considered at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Vergennes Township Board on July 16, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the township offices located at 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell.

Curt Warren, of 13893 Covered Bridge Rd. N.E., is requesting a Special Use Permit to run a home based business from the residence. The use is allowed as a Special Use under Section 201.431, Home Based Businesses, of the Vergennes Township Ordinance.

Copies of the applications are available for public inspection at the township offices on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Public comment will be heard at the meeting. Written comments received by mail, in person or in the mail slot located at the office entrance will also be considered if received at the township office prior to 7:00 p.m. on July 16, 2001.

Mari C. Stone
 Vergennes Township Clerk

KDL installs area wide network

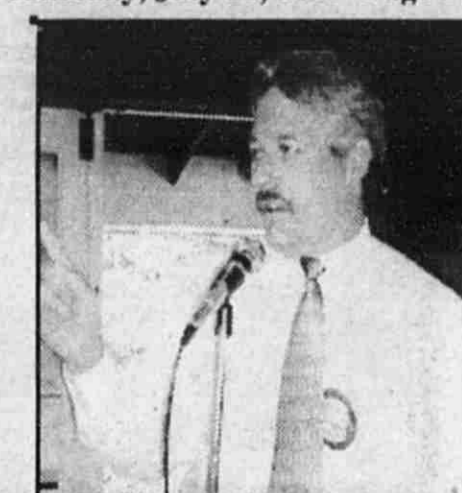
Internet access at the 18 branches of the Kent District Library will be unavailable July 15 through 18 while KDL installs a wide area network. Although Internet access will be lost during the four days, access to the library catalog will still be available. The installation of the wide area network is one goal in fulfilling promises KDL made during the August millage campaign. The most noticeable change is that library computers will be more reliable and easier to troubleshoot.

"Technology has been a focus for the library since the Internet was introduced in the branches over five years ago," said Dale Atkins, Computer Services manager for KDL. Since 1996, KDL has gone from 12 PC's to over 400 PC's for public use.



Paul Harris Honorees

Jim Lang, left, and Paul Gauthier, right, were honored with Rotary International's Paul Harris Fellowship award. Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded in their names.



Fire & Water

Lowell area residents were treated to a fireworks display and some water ball fights on Friday as part of the Independence Day activities sponsored by the Laurels of Kent. Coordination of the event was completed by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce and the Lowell Jaycees.

Pictures Courtesy Chuck Heveler



LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP REZONING HEARING

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that the Lowell Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on:

Monday, July 23, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash S.E., Lowell.

The following changes of zoning will be considered:

Steven Hanson has requested rezoning of properties located at 2615 Alden Nash Avenue S.E. (PP# 40-20-11-376-008) and 12874 Grand River Drive S.E. (PP# 41-20-11-301-001) from the current zoning classification of Rural Low Density Residential (R-1) to Planned Unit Development (PUD) for the purpose of development as single family homesites.

The original application and the township zoning map may be examined at the Township office during regular office hours. Please call 897-7600 for further information.

Linda S. Regan, Clerk
 Lowell Charter Township

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

Hearing of the Public Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals

A Public Hearing before the Grattan Zoning Board of Appeals will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding Road, on:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18 AT 7:00 P.M.

at which time and place the following subject will be heard.

Dave and Pam Benson have made application for variance from the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance 7.03C Rear Yard, requiring 20' setback to 8'7" and 7.03B Side Yard, requiring 10'0" setback to 9'0". Said parcel is located at 12341 Canter, Belding, MI permanent parcel #41-12-10-176-011.

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CARD OF THANKS

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Thank you John for putting your farm animals (3 Jesus miniature donkeys, 5 goats & tractor) in the 4th of July parade. So many children and adults were there to pet and feed them. Also thank you to everyone who helped John.
Gratefully,
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