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Bleke leaves 'em laughing at fundraising roast

by Kate Dernocoeur

Outgoing Lowell school superintendent, Bert Bleke got a good send-off Thursday evening as he endured the pokes and jabs of a good-hearted roast in his honor. The event was a fundraiser for Lowell Education Foundation but, as master of ceremonies, Dave Thompson said, it was also intended as a "fun-raiser" at Bleke's expense.

Eleven people signed up to roast Bleke and paid \$100 for the chance. Among them was lifelong resident and 31-year veteran teacher of the Lowell school district, Betty Yeiter, who said she was happy to spend the dollars despite being a tight-fisted farmer's wife. "It's hard to roast someone for whom you have a lot of respect," she said, "so this shouldn't be too hard."

Lowell Education Foundation chairperson, Marsha Wilcox spoke of Bleke's legendary ability to think with a sense of vision and purpose. However, she said, "There's a fine line between a vision and a hallucination," referring to the common knowledge that the job he faces is highly challenging.

Bob Pfaller, a Vergennes township resident and, with Bleke, a Lowell Person of the

Year recipient, gave him a pad of paper and a pencil so as to avoid the need for a palm organizer. Then Jim White, acting superintendent for Lowell Area Schools, took up the drumbeat: "Have I mentioned Bert has a tough time with technology?"

Other speakers included Jim McLean (a Forest Hills educator), Brian Craig (newly retired from the Grand Rapids Board of Education), Ben Emdin (Bleke's newly-appointed chief financial officer for GR Public Schools), Mike Washburn (Forest Hills superintendent), Gloria Graber (Forest Hills Northern principal), Jim Sowle (a former teaching colleague), and Jim McDonald (artist and Kendall professor). Three student athletes presented Bleke with an honorary varsity letter, and TOTS program leaders, Kathy Cole and Rhonda Delnick sang a specially-written song.

Abundantly credited throughout the program for their support of Bleke were his wife, Jan, and his executive assistant, Kay Jones. Bleke's mother and other close personal friends were also in attendance. His sister, Corrine Beutel, came from Illinois for the chance to roast her brother, and gave away a few childhood secrets. The

evening was punctuated by a photo tour of Bleke from childhood, through his school years, and into his career in education.

The event raised about \$1,500 for the Lowell Education Foundation. In addition to the money raised from speakers, about 150 people purchased tickets for the occasion. "I thought it went well," said Wilcox.



Above, Jon McDonald, artist and longtime friend, made Bert laugh with stories about his "younger" years.

At left, master of ceremonies Dave Thompson got the audience warmed up with his "emotional" signs.

Photos courtesy of Kay Jones



City manager sees challenges & opportunities ahead

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

The past year for the city of Lowell has been marked with lows, the loss of jobs from Newell Manufacturing and Attwood Corporation, and highs, the moving forward with construction on a \$4.3 million City Hall/police station project.

These were both the challenges and opportunities Lowell city manager, David Pasquale outlined in his recent state-of-the-city address. Pasquale presented the address to the city council at its June 17 meeting.

Despite the loss of 337 jobs due to the closure of Newell and the reduction of production at Attwood, the

city continues to grow, Pasquale said. In the last five years, 468 building permits have been issued totaling \$21.5 million in value. The Lowell Area Schools' total enrollment increased to 3,826 students, with a count of 1,163 at the high school, causing the district to construct a new addition at that facility, Pasquale said. New elementary buildings are also planned.

The loss of jobs to its citizens, however, weighs heavy on the community, he said. Lowell will lose about \$100,000 in tax revenue.

"The city faces a situation where there must be competitiveness making Lowell attractive for business growth

both in commerce and in industry," Pasquale said. "There are continuing demands to upgrade the city's infrastructure, particularly its streets and utilities."

The city has spent the past several years working on its road system. The council recently commissioned and approved a Streets Master Plan which identified Valley Vista and North Division streets for repair. Both roads are under construction. The City Hall/police station project is also a result of meeting community needs; construction is expected to start this July.

To continue making Lowell an attractive place to live and for future business, Pasquale said the city needs to keep supporting the efforts of the Downtown Development Authority and the Downtown Historical District Commission, both of which are key economic development tools.

Other organizations Pasquale cited as important to the development of Lowell included Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, Lowell Area Historical Museum, Lowell Airport, Lowell Area Arts Council, and the YMCA. The city needs to continue its partnership with Lowell Area Schools on the amphitheater and work with Vergennes and Lowell townships to provide recreational areas.

Areas in need of improvements are the sidewalks and roadways with alternative financing being considered for such projects.

"As mentioned in previous years, while the projects have been provided in our goals, the city places prime responsibility for service to the citizens of Lowell," Pasquale said.

Pasquale has been the Lowell city manager for 15 years.



Along Main Street

SIZZLIN' CONCERT: BLUES STYLE

Join the fun on the Riverwalk this Thursday, June 27 from 7-9 p.m. and listen to the 5-piece blues band known as Harry Lucas & the Lowdown, a real powerhouse in the growing West Michigan Blues scene. Admission/parking are free.

ROCKIN' REUNION/CLASSES OF 1970, '71 & '72

The reunion will be held Aug. 3, 02 at English Hills Golf Club from 6 p.m. until midnight. If you did not receive an invitation but would like to attend or you would like more information, please call Maureen (Kennedy) Kissinger at 897-8423. Graduates of classes other than those listed above are also welcome to attend. Registration and payment (\$30 per person) are due no later than July 5 and may be sent to Maureen Kissinger at 210 Valley Vista Dr., Lowell 49331.

TAKE AN ART CLASS THIS SUMMER

The Lowell Area Arts Council will be offering a variety of art classes (woodcarving, creative writing, watercolor workshops, etc.) for children and adults during the summer. Call 897-8545 for a listing or to register.

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Wild bird finds a safe haven at local greenhouse

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

He's cute. He's fuzzy. And he certainly doesn't mind sharing his opinion with just about anyone.

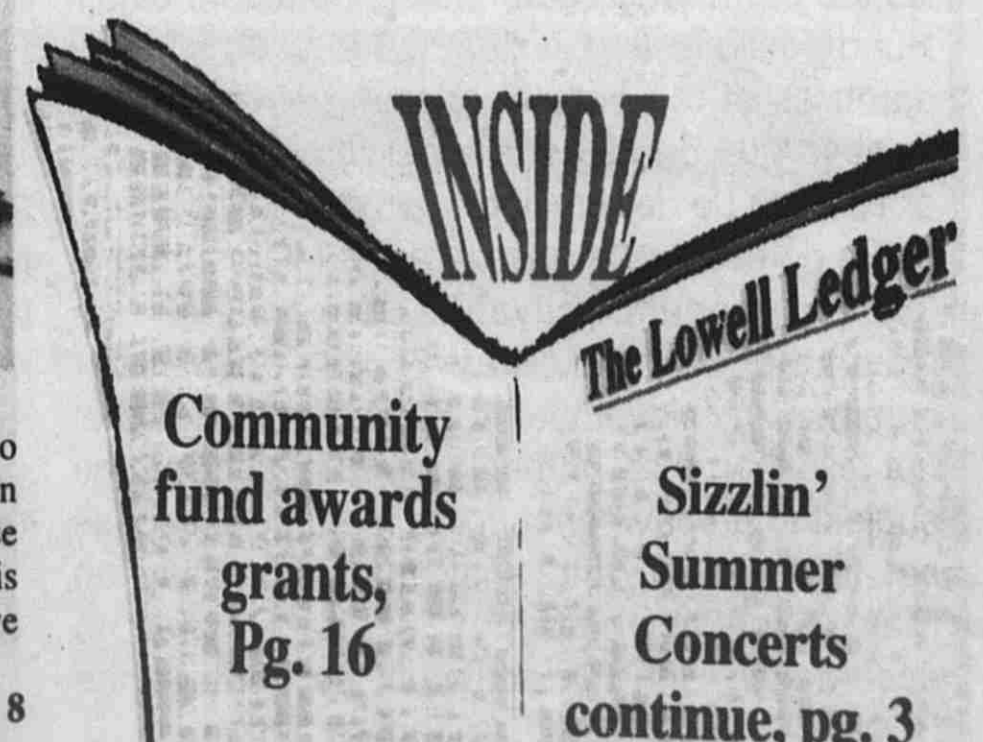
He's Beaker, the newest addition to Two Seasons greenhouse, located on Main Street next to McDonalds. From best estimates, Beaker is believed to be a wild gray jay found last week by a couple of good Samaritans as they were traveling down M-21.

"Last Tuesday, the rain was literally going horizontal



through the place," said Two Seasons employee, Lynn Seese. "The next day, these two girls showed up with this little bird and asked if we would take care of it."

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OBITUARIES

HEMINGSEN - Alfred (Al) Hemingsen, aged 85, of Lowell, died June 19, 2002. He was preceded in death by his wife Teen (Irene); twin brother June (Albert Jr.); brothers Don, Gene, Bob and sister Doris. Mr. Hemingsen is survived by his daughter Joyce (Bill) Varnell; grandchildren Denise (Brad) Anderson, Bill (Becky) Varnell, Susan (Ken) Blanchard, Cristi (Nate) Payton; great-grandchildren Jennifer, Kelly, Bill Jr., Tiffany (Brent), Lindsey, Sarah, Stephanie, Michelle; great-grandson Dylan; sister Margaret McCalliard; special nephew Tom (Angela) Hemingsen and their children Kailey and Seth; many nieces

and nephews; special friend of many years Dick Speerstra; and many special friends at the Backwater Cafe. He proudly served America in the U.S. Army in WWII, received an honorable discharge and purple heart, a member of the Electrical Workers Union, loved gardening, cutting wood on the farm and spending time with his family. Funeral services were held Saturday at Pastor Kenneth McGee officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

MULLEN - Olive "Blossom" Mullen, a loving Christian mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and friend,

passed away on June 20, 2002 at the Maplewood AFC Home in Eaton Rapids. Blossom was born February 24, 1914. She was an active member of the Central Seventh Day Adventist Church in Grand Rapids for over 50 years. She worked as a nurse for over 20 years and enjoyed sewing, birdwatching and scrabble. Blossom was preceded in death by her beloved husband Gerald Mullen, after over 50 years of marriage. She is survived by her son Tom (Beth) Mullen of Ringold, GA; daughter Rhonda (Alan) Atkins of Lansing; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Saturday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Pastor Kenneth McGee officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Adventist Frontier Mission, c/o Chris Sorenson,

and they resided in Lowell many years. Cremation has taken place.

SPOELMAN - Bradford John Spoelman, aged 20, of Lowell, passed away June 22, 2002. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Lewis Spoelman and sister Bonnie Sue Spoelman. Brad is survived by his father



Steven Spoelman of Muskegon; mother Susan Spoelman of Lowell; brother Blake and sister Brooke both of Lowell; grandmother Ardith Spoelman of Muskegon; grandparents Melvin and Alice VanderSchuur of Wayland; several aunts, uncles and cousins. Brad's Lord called him home by way of an epileptic seizure. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Lowell, 2275 W. Main, Rev. Jim VanderSchuur, Pastor Burland Margesson and Pastor Lee Taylor, officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Visitation Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell. Memorial contributions may be made to The Education Foundation Tribute Tree of Lowell Area Schools.

Library receives grant from Community Fund

Friends of the Lowell Library is one of 12 successful candidates for this year's Lowell Area Community Fund grant. The \$4,300 grant will enable the Englehardt branch in Lowell to purchase approximately 50 "Discovery Kits."

Discovery kits are theme-based backpacks for children to take home and share with their families. Each one is filled with learning materials like books, puzzles, videos, games and activity guides that can be checked out from the library.

Patrons who use other library branches will have access to the Discovery Kits, as the kits can be borrowed between library branches. The kits, recommended for children preschool through sixth grade, should be available for patron use in fall 2002.

In addition to books and other printed materials, KDL offers free Internet access, DVD rentals, books on tape and CD, as well as educational software and videos, and major motion picture videos.

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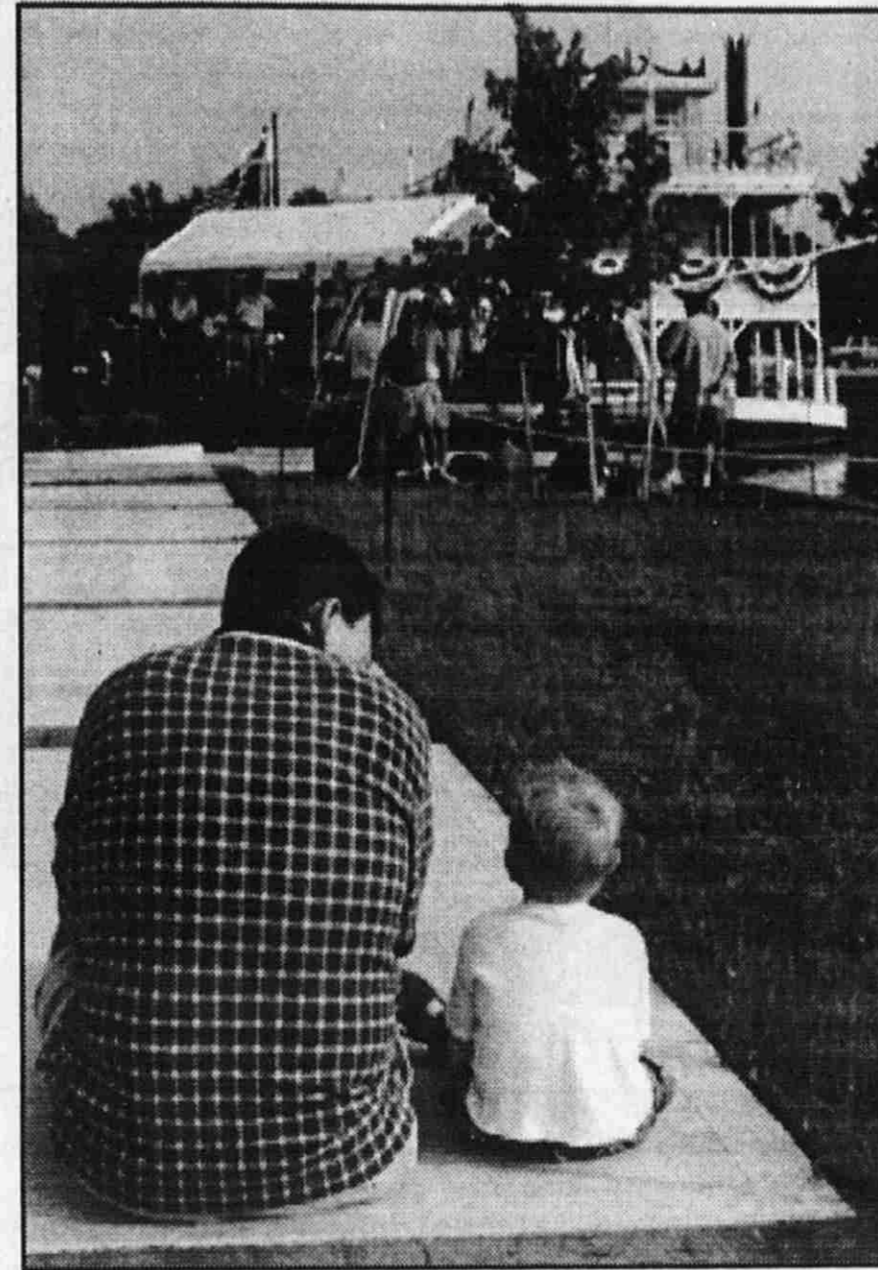
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Sizzlin' Summer Concerts now in full swing

By J.N. Boersma
 Contributing Writer

During the past couple of weeks, Lowell area residents have proven one thing—come



J. J. Swain and son Caleb found the perfect seat to watch and listen to the concert.

Picture courtesy of Bruce T. Dolt

rain or shine, they make a point of attending the Lowell Showboat Sizzlin' Summer Concerts.

That statement could not have been made any clearer than at the first concert June 13 when about 200 people showed up with umbrellas in hand to listen to the Celtic group *Fonnmhór*.

"They just kept coming and coming," said Lorain Smalligan, director of the Lowell Area Arts Council. The council and the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce are co-sponsors of the concert series.

Taking over the stage near the Lowell Showboat this week is Harry Lucas and the Lowdown. The concert starts

at 7 p.m. In case of rain, the program will be moved to the Lowell fairgrounds in the livestock building.

This five-piece band draws material from all the well-known blues styles and injects the songs with Grand Rapids own fresh and funky "west side" sound.

Lucas has been singing in the West Michigan area for more than 20 years. With an expanding repertoire of original compositions and an obvious love for the blues tradition, the group promises a good-time, bluesy, house-rockin' experience.



Harry Lucas and the Lowdown

The summer concerts take place in historic downtown Lowell along the Flat River. Admission and parking are free. The concert venue is wheelchair accessible with handicap/senior parking available. There is bleacher seating along with room for folding chairs. For more information on the concerts, which are every Thursday evening through Aug. 15, call the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, 897-9161.

AREA BIRTHS



Logan Dean Johnson

Big brother Hunter is excited to announce the birth of his brother, Logan Dean Johnson, born June 6, 2002 at St. Mary's Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz.

Proud parents are Jeffrey and Regan Johnson.

Grandparents are Efrén and Anita Rosales of Hillsboro, Ore., Barb Johnson of Kentwood and Warren and Beth Johnson of Lowell.



Savannah Joy Milley

Andrew and Linda Milley are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Savannah Joy. She was born on June 6, 2002 at Spectrum Health Blodgett Campus, weighing an even 7 pounds and measuring 20 inches.

Proud grandparents are Thomas and Evelee VanPutten and Josh and Dianne Milley, all from Lowell.

Take a wildlife safari at the library

Kent District Library gets up close and personal with the animal world on a Wildlife Safari this summer. This program, for ages six and up, gives children the chance to see, touch and learn about fascinating creatures such as the Siberian lynx, the armadillo, the yellow python, the Pennec fox and other mammals, birds, reptiles and insects.

Nelson Pearson, a wildlife biologist who presents exotic animal shows all over Michigan, will lead the safari.

The Alto branch will offer the program on Wednesday, July 3 at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Call ahead to register at 647-3820. The Englehardt branch will present the safari on Tuesday, July 9 at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Call 647-3920.

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Reflections Of Faith

Pastor Stacy Peters
Christian Life Center

Swat. Swat. Itch, itch, itch! "Annoying little pests," I think to myself. For more people, mosquitoes cause minor irritation and itching. Then there are people like me—allergic to the little beasts. Unfortunately, itching is the least of my problems. I swell up to the size of a small blowfish wherever I get stung. Needless to say, when the summer months roll around, it's "good-bye, perfume" and "hello, bug repellent." Once again, I learned the bug repellent lesson this past week. After my "friendly" foes chomped a few bites on my legs, I made a beeline for the bug spray as fast as possible. To

my excitement, I was bug-bite free the remainder of the evening. "Surely," I thought to myself, "there's a lesson to be learned from mosquitoes. Why else would God have made the critters?"

Perhaps there isn't a lesson from mosquitoes to be learned. However, there's a lot to be said for bug repellent. Spiritually speaking, what would our lives be like if we made certain to spray each morning with "sin" repellent? Wouldn't it be incredible to never face temptation and evil again because we clothed ourselves in an armory of "sin" repellent?

Romans 12:9 says, "Hate what is evil; cling to what is good." In order to live out this verse in Romans, we must aggressively apply "sin" repellent to our lives. The very purpose of a repellent is to act as a barrier, a boundary line keeping the good in and bad out. God's Word is the greatest "sin" repellent on the market today. Study His Word diligently to know what God hates and what He loves.

Next time you start to experience symptoms of those nasty mosquito bites, remember this: when life gets irritating, uncontrollably itchy and swollen out of proportion, "sin" repellent, just like bug repellent, works best when applied several times a day. "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you," Psalm 119:11.

HomeFire Family Ministries visits Lowell



Christian Life Center will present a program for all to enjoy this Sunday, June 30.

HomeFire Family Ministries, three generations of family ministering, will be special guests at the 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. services. The future groom is a 1994 graduate of Ionia High School and is employed by Shore Mate Industries in Rockford.

They have traveled around the world for over 10 years sharing the message of healing and hope for families. Join the Christian Life Center for a special focus on the family.

ENGAGEMENT

Dave and (Ilene) Chase, Annette and (Ken) Blanchard, along with Robert and Loma Stephens are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Angela Nicole Chase and Beau James Stephens.

The bride to be is a 1995 graduate of Saranac High School and is employed at the Saranac Housing Commission.

The future groom is a 1994 graduate of Ionia High School and is employed by Shore Mate Industries in Rockford.

The couple is planning a September 7, 2002 wedding.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE 27: Dylan Schneider, Aaron Kroemer.

JUNE 28: Brian Doyle.

JUNE 29: Ben Zoodsma, Stephanie Yonker, Jackson Simmons, Trevor Wernet.

JUNE 30: Sheila Yeiter, Kayleigh Page.

JULY 1: Brandon Hewitt.

JULY 2: Bradley Ball, Marilyn Sauber, Brandon Lee, Logan Brenk, Landon Trierweiler, Ryan Lynne Roth.

JULY 3: Alice Ryder, Jamie Capen, Maxin Ligman.

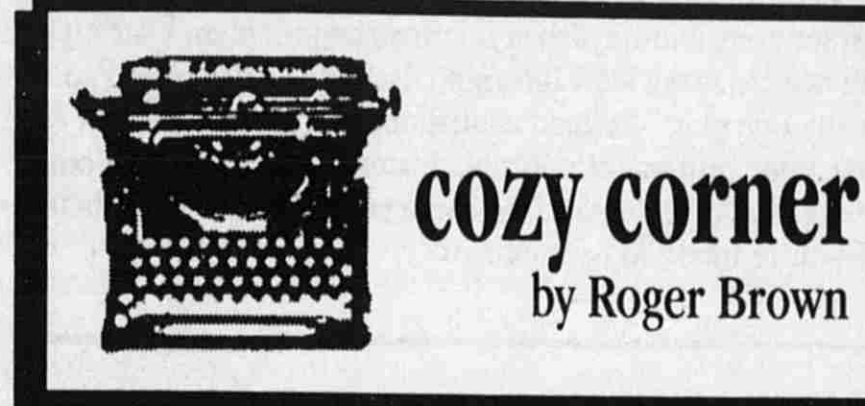
AREA BIRTH

Jamie and LouJean Stickney are happy to announce the birth of their son, Hayden Patrick Stickney. He was born at Spectrum Health Blodgett Campus on June 5, 2002 at 2:34 p.m. He weighed 10 lbs. 6 oz. and measured 22 inches.

Hayden is welcomed home by big brother, Austin. Special friends are Michelle and Danielle.

Proud grandparents are Dennis and Debra Stickney and Ted and LouJean Dykstra. Great grandparents are Claire Johnson, Helene Rozell, Dorothy Risner and Ollie Risner and great-great-grandma Stringer and great-great-grandma Patrick.

Viewpoint . . .



I came close to spending an extra year in high school because of English composition. Looking back, an extra year in high school wasn't such a bad thing in 1968 if you were a male, eighteen, healthy and didn't have any specific designs on college. Uncle Sam was waiting right there with a rather unpleasant, possibly fatal job for you.

When you are that young and dumb, the prospect of spending an entire year in high school while ineligible for sports, especially football, was simply not an option. I muddled my way through that English composition course and on to graduation . . . sans honors.

The point I'm trying to make here is that the written word is not my strong suit. English composition almost kept me from the real reason I was going to school in the spring of 1968. Throwing the shot put.

So, what did I end up doing for the rest of my life? I'm not throwing the shot put. I'm in the publishing business and working with words everyday. The words start as letters, which if assembled properly become distinct words, with proper pronunciation and meaning. I work with English words and put them into groups called sentences. These sentences form paragraphs and so on. I wish I'd paid more attention in Miss Imel's English composition class.

When I am forced to write something, like this column, I write like I speak. In a word, that could be best described as "poorly." I like to think of my style as folksy, down-home, mid-western, real, common, etc. Of course, all of these adjectives bring us back to "poorly."

I write on a computer equipped with Microsoft Word. In the lower right corner there is a cartoon computer that makes me crazy. If I'm not constantly pecking away at the keys, he's tapping his foot. If I pause to think about what to write next, he distracts me by doing contortions and making weird noises. I click him off, but he's still underlining my poor grammar and punctuation in green and bad spelling in red. In other words, he cramps my style!

I tell you all of this to make sure you don't think I'm copping an attitude or taking a holier-than-thou position when I finally get to what I set out to write about this morning. I wanted you to know that whatever spelling and composition skills I do have, came about only because of repeated exposure and are honed by some silly little cartoon computer.

What did I want to write about today? I'd better get to it before I forget myself. I am over fifty you know. The old

memory ain't what it used to be. (Yes, the cartoon computer underlined "ain't" with green. Buzz Off!)

I want to tell you about my all-time pet peeves of spelling. After all these years in the publishing business, I may not have a command of the language, but I have developed an awareness. One of the things I am aware of is that certain words are misspelled more often than not. Three of these words have surfaced to the top of my list. If you are interested in what sets my teeth on edge in the world of spelling . . . read on.

Once more, I'm going to qualify my position here. I realize there are all kinds of nine-year-old home-schoolers out there who can kick my butt in a spelling bee. So be it. Here's my list anyway.

I deal with lots and lots of automobile advertisements in my business. In the last ten years or so a certain type of auto has made a big comeback. No, it's not the station wagon. It is the c-o-n-v-e-r-t-i-b-l-e. That is convertible with an "i", not convertible with an "a".

I realize convertible makes sense. You are "able" to "convert" the car by taking the top down or putting it up. But let me remind you, nobody ever said the English language made much sense.

Convertible . . . that's number three on my list. Number two is very similar. It is c-o-l-l-e-c-t-i-b-l-e, not collectable. Again, it's an "i" not an "a", and the same "able to collect" argument holds true. I've never seen the word "ible" used in a sentence.

Now that you are aware of these two common misspellings, you will see them everywhere — advertisements, catalogs, packaging, billboards and in text. It will make you crazy.

The all-time misspelled word on my list is not really a spelling error so much as it is a usage problem. The word is h-a-n-g-e-r, as in a place to store your airplane. Invariably you'll see "hanger" with an "e", as in a device to hang your clothes. I see hanger, when hangar is the intended usage all the time. Since I am a pilot I see it in magazines, advertisements, brochures and even in hangar lease agreements. Makes me nuts! (Yes, I realize that's an incomplete sentence.)

The coup de grace (Spell that without a dictionary; if we think English is tough, we should try French.) happened just last night. I was channel-surfing and stopped on the History Channel. They were promoting their "Modern Marvels" series. An upcoming feature was on mammoth hangars for blimps, etc. When they flashed the graphic on the screen with the time and date for the hangar episode, there it was . . . "HANGERS", in big bold caps. The History Channel does some weird stuff, but an entire hour on coat hangers is a bit much.

There you have it. Those are the top three spelling pet peeves from a guy who barely made it out of high school. And yes, I did get drafted. I outfought them though. I had already enlisted when my draft notice came in the mail . . . that's how smart I was.



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

125 YEARS THE WEEKLY JOURNAL JUNE 27, 1877

Miss Emma Cole of Fallsburg has returned home for the summer from her studies at Cornell University in New York. Some farmers have been known to sift plaster into their wool before it is weighed.

School exams begin today and school will close on Friday, after which Prof. Hicks will leave to enter law practice.

The last of a series of programs by the LLC (Ladies Literary Club) was very successful, with its many songs, recitations and speeches.

Take the Steamboat excursion to Grand Rapids July 4 for 75 cents. Leave at 7 a.m.; get back at 6 p.m.

100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER JUNE 26, 1902:

This issue is missing; we substitute June 30, 1888
J.L. Hudson is selling bankrupt stock at the former Hatch store at 1/4 off.

Foot bridges to Island Grove were put down Monday. J.W. Burgess is about to call the lawmen in on the pilferer who has taken wheat, fowl and three young grapevines from his property.

The largest ferryboat in the world, the Robert Garrett, at a capacity of 5,000 passengers, has started service between New York City and Staten Island.

75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO JUNE 30, 1927

M. B. McPherson's proposal to straighten M-21 from Ada to Ionia by rerouting it a mile or two north has State Highway Commissioner Rogers reassuring the Board of Trade that Lowell will be treated fairly.

Superior Furniture Factory employs 33 Lowell workers and seven who commute from Grand Rapids.

The drug store in Alma co-owned by Lowell's Dexter Look and Mr. Paterson of Alma burns down after a small boy lights some fireworks on display.

Celebrate the Fourth in Lowell with a picnic at Island Park along with sports contests and horse racing at Recreation Park. A three-page spread tells of the annual Michigan Press Association outing at Houghton Lake.

50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER JUNE 26, 1952

Thieves hitting the King Milling Co. feed mill take money, and start machines that dump tons of feed on the floor.

Bill Kerekes retires after 40 years in the post office. The Garden Lore Club plans for landscaping in Richards Park, now that the large trees have been cut down.

Some South Lowell children put on a Penny Carnival and raise 98 cents for KidsCare, an overseas program.

MSC research reports that use of red fluorescent lights improves accuracy in culling cherries and other agricultural products.

25 YEARS THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER JUNE 30, 1977

Motorists will now have to go to Grand Rapids for new license plates, etc., instead of the Western Auto store here. Students of shop classes build the new high school greenhouse.

Ski Hi React, the volunteer CB channel 9 emergency assistance group, is forming Ski Hi Assist, owners of vehicles that can be used in storms and disasters.

Chad Walter gets a government grant to design and build an active solar system in a demonstration house in Lansing. He has already built his own passive solar house.

All Lowell auto dealerships will be closed Saturday, July 2, as well as various other businesses, for a 3-day weekend.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

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TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Historical ghost town, or thriving unique town that attracts visitors and still retains its historical image? Do we even have a say? Not from where I'm sitting.

A little over a year ago I invested everything I owned into a dream I've had for many years. It became a reality in the form of ForEver Yours Antiques — just antiques, no junk . . . a nice cozy little shop that I want people to enjoy coming to. It has been a very rough year, with the economy and just getting started. I expected that. What I didn't expect was a fight from the city of Lowell. With three empty buildings across from me, I would expect they would support me — not try to close me down.

Those of you familiar with my shop have seen my sidewalk "Open" sign. Does it offend you? One of the planning commission members suggested I fix it up, which, at my expense, I immediately did. But, before I could even get the sign back, I received a certified letter saying it must come down, unless I pay \$201.00 for 21 days a year. I am unable to do this — and what is twenty-one days going to do?

As I struggle day by day for business, this will probably shut me down, and we will have four - not three - empty buildings on this block.

I don't believe those board members have visited the inside of my shop. I guess I could have a real mess inside, but as long as I don't have a sidewalk sign, that would be okay.

Because for some people, it's only the outside that matters — not the inside.

Sherry L. Werdon
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Dear Editor:

This week I received something valuable under the imprimatur of Linda S. Regan — a voter identification card.

On election day, liberal democracy finds expression. It is the ultimate eighteenth century cattle call, as the sovereign people speak. Here is the positive part of the French Revolution: no man better than another.

When I stand in line - and standing in line is good - that franchise makes me the equal of Enron, Amway, The Michigan Federation of Teachers, Price Waterhouse, the National Rifle Association, the United Auto Workers, the Road Users' Federation, and the Trial Lawyers' Association. Time now for them to worry a bit, the pampered "special interests," the "heavy hitters," the "six hundred pound gorillas," and old-fashioned crooks. On Election Day it is a mere technicality that such operations' august presence and gushing wallets can find friends at City Hall and Congress. In the old days in Texas, it was called the "three Bs": booze, beefsteak and blondes. Your vote can make or break their . . . friends.

When Le Pen wound up in second place in the French runoff this spring, the result was, in part, blamed on the low voter turnout. I think the participation was in the low seventies. On the other hand, the gringos with famous civic laziness have probably not seen such voting in a national election since the early twentieth century. See you at the polls. Allegedly all those men died at Iwo Jima in that cause.

G. M. Ross

Dear Editor:

Thank you for publicly responding to my letter (regarding classroom parties.) Although my letter was provocative, it was my opinion and there is nothing that yourself, Family Links or the school administrative staff can do that will change it. This school party policy is Political Correctness (PC) at its best. If I have inspired others to respond in a negative way, then fantastic — since anything negative would, of course, be in a way that one doesn't agree with.

Regarding the other newsletters that went home informing the parents. I did not see any of them. Has anyone else?

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KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT FROM YOUR COMPANY RETIREMENT PLAN

All retirement plans are not created equal. In fact, they can be quite different. So it's important to understand which type of plan your employer is offering, and what you can expect from it - now, and when you retire.

To begin with, retirement plans come in two main varieties: defined benefit plans and defined contribution plans. If you're particularly lucky, you may be able to participate in both types of plans, but it's more likely that your employer offers one or the other.

Let's see what you can expect from each of them.

If you have a 401 (k) plan - or a 403 (b) plan if you're a teacher, or a 457 plan if you're a state or municipal employee - you're contributing to a defined contribution plan. In this arrangement, you choose to defer some of your salary, which you then spread among the available investment options. Your money grows on a tax-deferred basis until you start making withdrawals, usually at retirement.

To some extent, your defined contribution plan lets you control your own destiny. You pick the investments that match your goals and tolerance for risk. If you do a good job, you'll accumulate a substantial amount of money to help pay for your retirement. But this freedom to invest can also work against you.

If you make poor choices, or if you don't properly diversify your retirement plan portfolio, you may be disappointed when it's time to start taking money out.

The situation is considerably different in a defined benefit plan, such as a pension plan. If you participate in this type of plan, you'll receive, upon retirement, a specific amount of

money based on your salary history and years of service. In many defined benefit plans, should you leave before retirement age, you will not receive any benefit, or you will receive a reduced amount that you can't touch until retirement age. Many of these plans don't allow lump sum distributions, so you will receive a set monthly amount in your retirement.

With a defined benefit plan, you have to depend on your employer to make the right moves on your behalf. But that may not be as unsettling as it sounds, because companies that fund pension plans have traditionally based their contributions on a fairly conservative formula that has been pegged to the yield on U.S. Treasury bonds. A watchdog agency, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC), also ensures that pensions are adequately funded.

However, in the past couple of years, as yields on treas-

uries have plunged, plan sponsors have been required to set aside much more of their own money to meet their pension obligations. This predicament could eventually lead to cost-cutting measures, including benefit reductions, freezes or plan terminations. To ward off this problem, business lobbyists have asked Congress to liberalize the rules governing pension contributions.

As you can see, there are no "sure things" in either a defined contribution plan or a defined benefit plan. That's why you need to make well-informed decisions. Also, don't count on any one plan - defined contribution or defined benefit - to fund your retirement entirely. Instead, build up your other savings and investments. The more you put in today, the better off you're likely to be tomorrow.

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POISON IVY SEASON

The summer season is here and with this comes outdoor activity. Poison ivy lurks everywhere and this plant is responsible for many aggravating cases of contact dermatitis. The ivy has oil in the leaves which, on contact with the skin, causes a light blistering effect as well as surrounding redness. Contrary to popular belief the condition is not infectious; it is purely a reaction to the offending oil.

When exposed to the oil, it will produce its effect on any skin touched. The oil is not only on the skin but is also on our clothes, car seats, or furniture; therefore it is imperative that

the fabrics are cleaned if there is a chance that the object has been exposed. Otherwise there is risk of ongoing irritation from continued contact.

Treatment depends on the severity of the exposure. An isolated case can be treated with antihistamine cream over the counter or a medium potency topical steroid prescribed by a physician. When the exposure involves a wide area, oral steroids may be required to control the symptoms and get the area resolved.

Overall, poison ivy is more a nuisance than anything else, but the skin condition it causes can take up to three weeks to completely disappear.

BUSINESS MATTERS

Elena Richmond has been awarded the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Michigan State University's College of Veterinary Medicine. She received the degree during commencement and hooding ceremonies on campus May 3.

Richmond, a 1996 graduate of Lowell High School, will practice equine veterinary medicine at Equine Medical in Lowell.

To The Editor, continued...From Page 5

Perhaps that was the edition where Lowell Schools announced that they were deleting the word "Christmas" from the school calendar. Anyone noticed that lately? Last I knew Christmas was a National Holiday. How is it that all the other National Holidays appear on the school year calendar, but the word Christmas has been deleted? Is that word so offensive to the Lowell Community? I can think of some other communities in the Middle East like Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan where it would offend a few folks, but I just don't get it in Lowell.

I really must have missed the boat on the Family Links newsletters that are said to have been sent home. I am going to have to pay closer attention to this stuff. Please respond to my letter publicly and let myself and the public know when and where these meetings take place, and about how often these letters come home. This way myself and the rest of us can get involved in the decision-making process that applies to our children's schools.

This is Lowell, Michigan, in the United States of America. It is not the world. If you move to Lowell and you are in the minority, you adapt to Lowell's standards. You have every right to voice your opinion, but unless a majority agrees, a policy should not be changed. This is "my opinion." Using your logic, if you built a house next to a pig farmer, it would be totally acceptable for you to petition the township to require the farmer to cease operations because you don't like the smell. An associate recently said, "If you join a club, you don't do so

and then expect the club to change the rules to accommodate you."

Concerning the safety issue on Halloween. Are there any statistics kept on accidents in the Lowell Schools during the Halloween Parade that can be publicly referred to? I am sorry but I am just not buying this. It's just more PC baloney. If you are that concerned about your child's safety, why not have a costume that does not require a mask? Why does the policy have to be changed? What happened to common sense? Can't parents send their children to school in a safe Halloween costume?

What's next - the Lowell Christmas Parade? I saw a gymnast do three somersaults down Main Street. She could have slipped and cracked her head open. How about when the

people on floats are throwing candy? The melee that erupts when kids are scrambling for their take is ferocious.

This is how it starts, people. Time to wake up. Your traditions and rights are being eroded day by day by special interest groups. Are the School Parties and Traditions that important? Hardly - this is just part of a much larger picture and everyone is just too wrapped up in their lives to pay attention.

I appreciate the fact that some are involved. We will just have to agree to disagree.

Sincerely,
Ed Hawks

IN THE SERVICE

Nichole C. Shepherd has joined the United States Army Reserve under the Delayed Training program.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay reporting for basic military training for up to 270 days. An enlistment in the Reserve gives many new soldiers

the option of learning a new skill, serving their country, and becoming eligible to receive more than \$7,000 toward a college education, \$20,000 for repayment of college loans, and a maximum \$5,000 cash bonus.

After completion of basic military training, most soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty.

Shepherd, the daughter of Michelle Shepherd of Alto and Richard Wilson of Comstock Park, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo., for basic training.

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July 4th activities are a go in Lowell

By J. N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

"I guess so," said Lowell city manager David Pasquale when asked if the council approved the fireworks display for the city's annual July 4th celebration.

A silly question... easily acknowledged by the chuckle from Pasquale which pretty much stated, "Was there any doubt?"

The Lowell City Council's approval for a fireworks display, made by the Lowell Area Jaycees, was one of the final pieces needed to be put in place for the event.

This year, the city of Lowell will observe the traditional July 4th holiday, celebrating it a week from this Thursday with a parade, various activities, a concert and, of course, the traditional fireworks display at Stoney Lakeside Park.

The fun kicks off at 3 p.m. with a Patriotic Pet Parade at the Laurels of Kent, which helps to fund the city's annual celebration.

Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce executive director Liz Baker said area residents are invited to parade their pets through the nursing home facility located at 350

Center St. for the residents. The regular parade will take over Main Street at 6 p.m. following its normal route from the First United Methodist Church to the Lowell Fairgrounds.

Various events are planned at the fairgrounds including monster truck rides, a waterball fight featuring the city of Lowell Fire Department and a petting zoo. Concessions also will be set up. Among the items for sale will be glow necklaces, \$2 each or \$5 for three.

The Showboat Sizzlin' Summer Concerts, for July 4 only, will move to the Lowell Fairgrounds. The event, at 7 p.m., will feature local groups, "Alive and Well" and the "Great Lake Band."

Wrapping up the day, the ever-popular fireworks will light up the skies of Lowell around dusk (10 or 10:15 p.m., Baker said.)

Parking for the fireworks is available at the fairgrounds and Stoney Lakeside Park; viewing will be just about anywhere within the city, Baker said.

Beaker, continued...From Page 1

The creature was scrawny, with more skin showing than feathers. Apparently the two girls had found the bird on M-21 and attempted to locate its nest, but to no avail.

They left the bird in the care of Seese and her co-worker, Ellie DeYoung. They proceeded to make a home for it in a crate and decided to let Mother Nature take its course.

"We figured if it survived the first night, it might have a chance," Seese said.

Beaker made it the first night, and the second, and consecutive nights thereafter, continuing to grow and get stronger each day.

"The first thing he ate was a McDonald French fry that we found in the parking lot," Seese said, with DeYoung adding, "Then we were digging under the bricks for grubs."

The two finally went to a bait shop and got wax and red worms, which Beaker seems to enjoy to the full.

"The first day he went through about 36 wax worms and 10 red worms," Seese said.

The two "mothers" let Beaker wander the greenhouse in an effort to keep him as wild as possible, with hopes of releasing him back into the wild. They also have an alternative plan with a number of organizations which could take the bird if it can't be released.

For now, like true mothers, Seese and DeYoung are working on getting Beaker to fly. The young bird's feathers are starting to come in and through their determination and a couple of people from the Department of Natural Resources, Beaker is showing signs of being a gray jay.

"Are you sure it's not a crow?" asks a customer as he pays for his items. Beaker voices his displeasure at that. "It's been fun to watch him grow and change every day," Seese said. "We now have people who stop in just to see how he is doing."

And considering all that was stacked against him, Beaker is one lucky bird.



Lynn Seese and Ellie DeYoung with Beaker.



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TOTS ON TRACK - JOIN THE PARADE

Tots on Track families are invited to decorate strollers, wagons and bikes for the 4th of July parade. Meet in the back parking lot of the First United Methodist Church at 5:15 p.m. Call Rhonda at 897-8786 with any questions.

HOW TO BECOME A "NETWORKER"

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce will offer a workshop: "A Winning Workout in Networking" with Laurie Freshour, a professional speaker and sales trainer, on Wednesday, July 17 at the Administration Building, 300 High St. Chamber members: \$35; non-chamber members: \$50. Workshop is limited to 30 people; deadline July 5. Call 897-9161 for registration form or more information.

5TH ANNUAL STREET MARKET DAYS

Save your treasures and sell them at the 5th annual Street Market Days on July 26 and 27 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Main Street Downtown merchants. Call Linda at D & L Tax Service (897-1140) for info. and an application form.

CALL FOR AUDITIONS

The Lowell Area Arts Council's Thebes Players are seeking actors for "Steel Magnolias" to be held later this fall at Larkin's - The Other Place. Auditions for the two-act play will be Aug. 26-28 from 7-9 p.m. at the arts council. For more information and to borrow a script, call 897-8545.

GOLF SCRAMBLE

Lowell Area Chamber members and guests are invited to attend an 18 hole golf scramble at Deer Run Golf Course on Friday, July 12. Shotgun starts at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. with lunch included. Call 897-9161 or 897-8481 for more information.

STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR YMCA HOOPS

The 15th annual Lowell YMCA HOOPS Tournament is scheduled for June 28, 29 and 30. It has extended its registration deadline to Wednesday, June 26. Forms may be picked up at the YMCA Wellness Center at 1335 W. Main Street or by calling 897-8445. No walk-on registration.

NOTICE OF LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATION FOR THE AUGUST PRIMARY WILL BE: JULY 8, 2002 AT 4:00 P.M.

Please take notice that any qualified elector of Grattan Township, who is not already registered to vote for the August Primary Election may register at any Secretary of State Offices; County Clerk or local Clerks Office on or before Monday, July 8, 2002 at 4:00 p.m.

QUALIFICATIONS TO REGISTER TO VOTE:

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Lowell Community Events Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 I Pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.	1 KDL (Alto): Family Storytime, ages 6 & <. 10:30AM	2 KDL (Lowell): Flying Aces Professional Frisbee Team. Spectacular athletic skills displayed by the players. All ages. 6:30PM	3 YMCA: Senior Moments Program, 9-11am. \$2 FLPC: PEPPERS Senior Group, An easy-going group with an emphasis on abilities, not disability. 1-3:00PM. \$10 fee, weekly. KDL (Alto): Wildlife Safari. Feel, touch, & hear about exotic mammals/birds/reptiles. Limit-30, regis. req. 1:30 AND 2:30PM. Ages 6&>.	4 Parade: 6:00PM LAAC/LACC: Lowell Showboat SUMMER CONCERT SERIES. Tonight's featured bands: Alive & Well and The Great Lakes Band. Note change: Bands will play at the County Fairgrounds. 7-9:00PM. FREE! Fireworks at Stoney Creekside Park - Dusk!	5	6 KCYF: Horse Show. At the Fairgrounds in the Horse Arena
7	8 LAAC: (all ages) Outdoor Painting at Ball's Softee Crème, 8:30-11:30AM. \$12 fee KDL (Alto): Family Storytime, ages 6 & <. 10:30AM	9 KDL (Lowell): Wildlife Safari. Feel, touch, & hear about exotic mammals, birds & reptiles. Program limited to 30, registration required. Ages 6 & up. 5:30 AND 6:30PM	10 YMCA: Senior Moments Program, 9-11am. \$2 fee. FLPC: PEPPERS Senior Group, 1-3:00PM. \$10 fee. KDL (Alto): Make A Mask Workshop. 1:30PM. Registration required. LAAC: Gardening in July with Steve LaWarre from Frederik Meijer Gardens. 7:00PM	11 KDL (Lowell): Family Storytime, ages 6 & <. 1:30PM. LAAC/LACC: Lowell Showboat SIZZLIN' SUMMER CONCERTS! Tonight's featured band: the "Raisin Pickers" (bluegrass music) Riverwalk Plaza, 7-9:00PM. FREE!	12	13 LAAC: Lowell Garden Tours. Begins at 10:00AM-2PM, at the LAAC. FREE! Busing provided. LAAC: Exhibition Receptions, 2:30-4PM KCYF: Horse Show. At the Fairgrounds in the Horse Arena VEEN: Visitor Night, ONLY if the sky is clear! 9PM-12. Adults-\$2, ages 5-17, \$1.
14	15 LAAC: (all ages) Outdoor Painting at Ball's Softee Crème, 8:30-11:30AM. \$12 fee KDL (Alto): Family Storytime, ages 6 & <. 10:30AM KDL (Alto): Round the World Craft Day. Journey the world through crafts of many countries. Make-it, take-it projects. Regis. req. 11:30AM.	16 KDL (Lowell): Beaded Wire Jewelry Workshop. Beaded jewelry is fun to make for yourself & friends. Registration required, we supply materials. 6:30PM. For teens, 11 & up.	17 LACC: A Winning Workout In Networking. Reg./col-fee-7:00AM, workshop begins at 7:30AM sharp! Seating limited to 30! Workshop will be held at LAS Admin., 300 High St. YMCA: Senior Moments Program, 9-11am. \$2 fee. FLPC: PEPPERS Senior Group, 1-3:00PM. \$10 fee. KDL (Alto): Tye Dye Wkshp. 1:30PM. Bring a cotton t-shirt. Registration required.	18 KDL (Lowell): Round the World Craft Day. Journey around the world through crafts of many countries. Several make-it, take-it projects. Registration req. 1:30PM. All ages. LAAC/LACC: Lowell Showboat SIZZLIN' SUMMER CONCERTS! Odd Men Out and the Dave Collee Trio (Jazz) Riverwalk Plaza, 7-9:00PM. FREE!	19 LAAC: Botanika '02 Meet the Artists. 7:00PM	20 FROM: FoodMobile at Fairgrounds. Bring your own bags. 10-Noon NOTE: The Foodmobile is for all. Mostly produce. LAAC: Photographing Flowers with Richard Williams at Ball Softee Crème Gardens. 9-11:00AM KCYF: Horse Show. At the Fairgrounds in the Horse Arena
21	22 LAAC: (all ages) Outdoor Painting at Ball's Softee Crème, 8:30-11:30AM. \$12 fee KDL (Alto): Family Storytime, ages 6 & <. 10:30AM	23 KDL (Lowell): Comic Juggling & Ventriloquism with Tim Salisbury. Tim will amaze you as he juggles bowling balls, fruit & stuffed animals. 6:30PM. For all ages. An entertaining event for the whole family.	24 YMCA: Senior Moments Program, 9-11am. \$2 fee. FLPC: PEPPERS Senior Group, 1-3:00PM. \$10 fee. KDL (Alto): Mackinaw Kite Company. Learn about kites, then build your own. 1:30PM. Ages 6&up.	25 KDL (Lowell): Teen Theater. Big kids entertain little kids. Teen volunteers perform a puppet show, skit or reader's theater 1:30PM. All ages. LAAC/LACC: Lowell Showboat SIZZLIN' SUMMER CONCERTS! Featuring The Willeys (folkwave) Riverwalk Plaza, 7-9:00PM.	26 LACC: LOWELL STREET MARKET DAYS! Come join the fun on Friday & Saturday in Downtown Historic Lowell. Sidewalk sales, crafts, flea market finds, food vendors & much, much more! 10:00AM-6:00PM.	27 LACC: LOWELL STREET MARKET DAYS! 10:00AM-6:00PM (see left) KDL (Lowell): Pet Show. Show off your pets - every pet is a winner. 11:30AM Pick up a registration form at the Library to sign up your pet. VEEN: Visitor Night, ONLY if the sky is clear! 9PM-12AM, Adults-\$2, 5-17, \$1.
28	29 KDL (Alto): Family Storytime, ages 6 & <. 10:30AM	30	31 YMCA: Senior Moments Program, 9-11am. \$2 fee. FLPC: PEPPERS Senior Group, 1-3:00PM. \$10 fee. KDL (Alto): Puppet Show. All ages. 1:30PM.	AUGUST 1 LAAC/LACC: Lowell Showboat SIZZLIN' SUMMER CONCERTS! Tonight's featured band: Beltline Big Band (big band) Riverwalk Plaza, 7-9:00PM.	KDL - Kent District Library Family Storytime is a fun time for young children and their families. Join us in Lowell or Alto! The LAAC & LACC are proud to present the Lowell Showboat Summer Concert Series again for this year! Come on down to the Riverwalk Plaza (unless noted otherwise) every Thursday night through August 15 from 7-9:00PM. FREE! FREE! FREE! The Fallsburg Historical Society Fallsburg School House & Misner Museums are open every Saturday and Sunday, from 2-6:00PM, every weekend until October 27. Don't forget to check out Visitor Nights at the Vein Observatory , but ONLY if the sky is clear! 8:30-11:30PM, Saturday night, July 13 and 27. Call first or check out www.graa.org.	

The Lowell Community Events Calendar is brought to you by these fine organizations:

- Fallsburg Historical Society . . . FHS**
13944 Covered Bridge Rd.
Lowell, MI 49331
(616) 897-7161
email: fallsburg@att.net
 - Kent District Library. KDL**
www.kdl.org
LOWELL Branch
200 N. Monroe St.
Lowell, MI 49331
(616) 647-3920
 - Lowell Area Historical Museum LAHM**
325 Main St., P.O. Box 81
Lowell, MI 49331
(616) 897-7688
www.lowellmuseum.org
 - Lowell Area Schools LAS**
300 High St.
Lowell, MI 49331
(616) 897-8415
www.lowell.k12.mi.us
 - Lowell Area YMCA. YMCA**
323 W. Main St.
Lowell, MI 49331
(616) 897-8445
www.gymca.org
 - North Country Trail Association . NCT**
229 E. Main St.
Lowell, MI 49331
Phone: (616) 897-5987
www.northcountrytrail.org
email: nctassoc@aol.com
 - TOTS On Track For School TOTS**
300 High St.
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(616) 897-1232
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(enter 49331, click Go, click TOTS)
 - James C. Vein Observatory . . VEEN**
3308 Kissing Rock SE
Lowell, MI 49331
(616) 897-7065
www.graa.org
 - Wittenbach Agriscience & WITT**
Environmental Center
11715 Vergennes Rd.
Lowell, MI 49331
(616) 987-1002
email: tdebaar@lowell.k12.mi.us
- Many events, programs and classes have detailed descriptions in the LLEAP Brochure (published quarterly). Please call 897-8545 for a brochure if you do not receive one.
- Great effort has been made to make sure these dates are accurate, however, we encourage you to call to confirm dates, times and to register.
- MANY PROGRAMS REQUIRE PRE-REGISTRATION**, so call early to enjoy your community programs!

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Chamber promotes networking opportunities for community

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

Knowing your neighbor is an important key to building a better relationship. Something that the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is well aware of...

...which is why the organization has developed two programs to help promote networking between local business owners, community leaders and residents.

The chamber is hosting a Golf Scramble at Deer Run Golf Course on July 12. The event, a first-time occasion for the chamber, is for chamber members and guests only. "It is a great opportunity for business people to network with other local business people," said Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce executive director, Liz Baker. The event also serves as a fundraiser for the chamber with Deer Run donating 50 percent of the proceeds back to the chamber if all the time slots are filled.

Cost is \$80 per four-some for an 18-hole scramble and lunch. Starts are at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Prizes will be awarded for the longest drive, closest to the pin, and lowest score. The Lowell Area Fire Department will also be hosting a 50/50 raffle during the morning and afternoon. The money from the raffle will be used toward specialized equipment for the department.

The focus of the July 17 seminar will be on how to make connections and develop contacts in a savvy manner; feeling comfortable striking up a conversation amongst a group of strangers; finding out the techniques on how to enter a room and begin networking immediately; and the do's and don'ts of networking. The workshop, which will be at the administration building, 300 High Street, is open to both chamber members, \$35, and non-chamber members, \$50. The program is limited to 30. Registration and continental breakfast are at 7 a.m. with the program from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. For more information about the events, contact the chamber at 897-9161 or Deer Run at 897-8481.

Freshour is the president of Selling Edge Strategies, L.L.C. and a professional speaker, coach and sales trainer.

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If everything were to turn out just like I would want it to, then I would never experience anything new; my life would be an endless repetition of stale successes.
—Hugh Prather

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MONDAY NIGHT CO-ED OPEN DIVISION	W	L
Noon Equipment	6	0
Moose Lodge 809	6	1
Bowne Center UMC	5	2
Wrecker's Sports	4	2
Team GNS	4	4
Christian Life	4	5
1st Congregational	1	5
Nazarene Church	1	7
Paragon	1	7

WEDNESDAY MEN'S	W	L
Larkin's	8	0
Sneaker's	6	3
Preston's Prospects	4	4
Ball Busters	3	5
Rook's Landscape	0	9

FRIDAY MEN'S	W	L
Everest Custom Homes	7	1
American Legion	6	2
Mirage Inn	4	4
Moose Lodge 809	4	5
Ada Beef	2	6
Jimmy's Lake Pump	1	6

Happy Birthday To My Man From England J.E.N. Gent, better known as "Nick"



I met this fine gentleman on the Internet 2000 and after many conversations on the Internet, phone and mail, he decided to come to the states so we could meet, and that he did on September 20, 2000. My family and some friends went with me to meet him and we, Nick & I knew in an instant, it was meant to be.

On September 30, 2000 we were married at The Little Mackinaw on Johnson & Potters Road in Saranac. I, at the age of 63, and Nick, 64, had a beautiful wedding. I had always dreamed of being married in a wedding gown so I was. It was a day that will be with us in our hearts forever.

Then he spent some time here and had to return to England as his visa was up. A month later I went there for a month so we could decide where we wanted to live. England is such a grand place and I wanted to make our home there with him. But being a working woman I had to return home and back to work. I had left on October 18 and returned on November 20. This made for us a long and lonely separation of 2 months. When finally, because of me being ill, he decided we should live here in the states instead of me moving there. One day we will go there and if you can, you should visit. It will be a vacation you'll never forget.

He loves it here and I so wanted to say this to you, my man, from England - I love you even more than I did on September 30 and I wish you the best birthday ever and hope we will have many more birthdays together.

We met by pure fate, as Nick tells it, I figure God answered my prayers. You are only a young 66 and soon I will be 65, but we can live a lifetime in the years we have left. I love you, my man from England, Nick.

Your wife - Patti Gent

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- Fox Sports Detroit
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The Extra Charges

You'll be paying over \$5/month extra, just to get your local TV stations. **More than one TV?** You'll be paying for extra equipment plus another \$5 / month for every additional set connected to dish TV service.

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Local Service?

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Before you bite on a dish, you owe it to yourself to compare.

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*Data based on Dish Network web site for Grand Rapids residents (The information here based on the America's Top 50 package)

St. Pat's 2nd annual 5K run this Saturday

Area runners: Break out those running shoes and head on down to St. Patrick's School for its second annual 5K run this weekend.

Ford tosses to finish 7th

Kristi Ford, a 2001 graduate of Lowell High School and a freshman on the Western Michigan University women's track and field team, finished seventh out of 22 competitors in the hammer throw at the U.S. Junior National Track and Field Championships June 21. The event was held on campus at Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif.

Ford tossed 160'1" to finish seventh overall. She qualified for the finals with a toss of 158'3" in her second attempt. Her final mark of 160'1" came on her sixth and final toss. Laura Gerraughty of North Carolina was the overall winner (192'8.5").

Ford had never competed in the hammer throw before coming to WMU, but she quickly turned into a solid performer in the event. She got stronger as the season progressed, culminating with a school-record effort of 162'11" at the Mid-American Conference Championships. That mark allowed her to finish eighth overall at the event, and improved her personal-best by more than four feet.

She also earned WMU's best mark of the season in the high jump (5-6) and saw action in the shot put and the discus as well.

The run, hosted by the school's Athletic Boosters, starts off with registration at 8 a.m. Saturday at 4333 Parnell NE, Ada.

The 5K race kicks off at 9 a.m. with a route starting for the school, near Parnell and Five Mile, heading south to Kehoe, down Kehoe to the turn-around and then back to the school.

Participants will receive a water bottle, T-shirt, and post race snacks. Cash prizes will be awarded in two divisions: 35 and older/female and male; and 35 and under/female and male.

A children's 1.6K race starts at 9:45 a.m. This race is open to any student who has not entered the fifth-grade. The winner will receive a gift certificate to Toys 'R Us.

Registration for the 5K is \$18 per person. Registration for the 1.6K is \$10 a person. The 5K race is one of four fundraisers the St. Patrick's Athletic Association hosts to help fund the sports program at the school. The program, which is for fifth-eighth graders, includes girls and boys basketball and soccer, cheerleading and boys baseball.

Organizers said that 10 percent of the proceeds from this year's race will be donated to the Variety, a children's charity in West Michigan.

The 5K run also helps to kick off the St. Patrick's Parish Festival running Saturday and Sunday. Events for the

festival include a Las Vegas night on Saturday from 7 p.m. to midnight and Bingo on Sunday from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Square dancing with caller Richard Reeds is at 6:30 p.m. Saturday and the Virgil Baker Polka Band starts playing at 1 p.m. Sunday.

A chicken barbecue runs from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday with other activities including children's games, horse rides, apetting zoo, kids' tractor pull, moon walk, and the 16th annual Custom Classic Car and Antique Tractor Show.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN OF THE TOWNSHIP'S INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS AND THE RIGHT OF REFERENDUM RELATING THERETO

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN intends to issue Bonds in a maximum amount which shall not exceed \$575,000.

PURPOSE

The Bonds shall be issued for the purpose of defraying all or part of the cost of the acquisition and construction of improvements to the Grattan Sewer System and the Grattan/Vergennes Sewer System, including reconstruction of lift stations and grinder stations, pump replacement, valve work, flow metering and related improvements and appurtenances.

ESTIMATED PROJECT COST

The total estimated cost of the proposed project is \$575,000.

MAXIMUM AMOUNT AND TERMS OF REPAYMENT

The Bonds shall be issued in one or more series in a maximum aggregate amount not to exceed \$575,000, shall mature serially with interest on the unpaid balance at a rate not to exceed the maximum rate of interest allowed by law and shall be repaid over a term not to exceed the maximum term permitted by law. The Bonds shall be issued pursuant to Act 34 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2001, as amended.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT AND SECURITY FOR THE BONDS

The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable as a budgeted expense of the Township Sewer Enterprise Fund from rates and charges to be levied by the Township on customers of the Grattan Sewer System and the Grattan/Vergennes Sewer System. The bonds shall be a general obligation of the Township secured by the Township's full faith and credit and limited tax pledge, within applicable statutory and constitutional tax limitations applicable to the Township. THE TOWNSHIP WILL NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO LEVY ADDITIONAL TAXES TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS OVER PRESENTLY EXISTING TOWNSHIP MILLAGE LIMITS WITHOUT A FURTHER VOTE OF TOWNSHIP ELECTORS.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS APPROVING THE BONDS, UNLESS, WITHIN 45 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OF INTENT, A PETITION, SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN, SHALL BE FILED WITH THE TOWNSHIP BOARD REQUESTING A REFERENDUM UPON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS. IF PETITIONS ARE SO FILED, THE BONDS SHALL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL APPROVED BY THE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP QUALIFIED TO VOTE AND VOTING ON THE QUESTION OF ISSUING THE BONDS AT A GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION.

This Notice is published pursuant to the requirements of Section 517 of Act 34 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2001, as amended, and was approved by the Township Board of the Township of Grattan on June 10, 2002.

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Lerin Bommarito
Karl Bouwhuis
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Kaitlyn Callihan
Jonathan Christiansen*
Thomas Clark
Alyssa Coffey
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Steven Danley
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Kalen DeCenzo*
Melody Democoeur
Andrea DeVoid
David Devroy
Jenna Dickerman
Timothy Droeze
Stacy Dubbink
Julie Dunn*
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Kevin Eggebeen*
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Roya Eshragh*
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Aaron Kastanek
Jan Kimberlin
Brianna Kinney
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Sabra Kinsley*
Erica Kline
Amber Klinge
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Kyler Krieg
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Andrew Leitz*
Kyle Manszewski
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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 kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: American Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152 at Lowell V.F.W. Hall, 307 E. Main St. at 8 p.m.

EVERY 1ST MON.: V.F.W. Post #8303 (men only) meets at V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St., Lowell, 7:00 p.m.

EVERY MON.: Boy Scout Troop 102, for boys 11 & up or completing the 5th-grade, meets 7-8:30 p.m. during school year in Scout Cabin on N. Washington St. Enjoy hiking/camping. Call Terry Cavanaugh, 868-6481.

1ST SUN. OF EACH MON.: Family Council of Laurels of Kent volunteer group meets at 3 p.m. to discuss enhancing the lives of residents & staff, promoting more pleasant living and working environment. Public invited.

EVERY OTHER SUN.: Single adults, ages 25-50 years, meet 4-5:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Social time/It. Bible study. Call Mark 897-8642 or Tammy 897-0872.

EVERY MON.: Lowell High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Friends - meets from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in members' homes. See poster in high school cafeteria or call 676-1355 for details.

SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH: Needlecraft Day at Grattan Twp. Hall, 12050 Old Belding Rd., 1 p.m. following senior meal. Come knit & crochet or learn the craft. Call Lana at 691-8450 for info.

SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH: Fallsburg Historical Society holds monthly board meeting at Chamber office at 7 p.m. Public invited.

SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH: The Lowell Board of Education meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, former Runciman Elementary, 300 High Street.

SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society holds its regular meetings at the Historical Museum at 84th and Alden Nash, 7:30 p.m.

SECOND MON. OF THE MONTH: Lowell Showboat Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Nazarene Church. Info. call Dave : 897-2533.

MON. OR TUES.: Cub Scouts for boys in 1st-5th grades, Alto or Lowell. Call Terry Amidon at 897-8751.

EVERY 3RD TUES.: Parents of children w/AD/HD Issues Group meeting at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 32156 4 Mile NE (& E. Beltline) at 7 p.m. Call Linda 874-5662; teen group 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 WED.: Pioneer Clubs 6:30-8 p.m. Evergreen Missionary Church, 10501 Settlewood Dr. Children ages 4 thru 7th grade. Call 897-5894 for details.

WED.: 8 p.m. ALANON meets at Lowell Congregational Church basement.

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

EVERY WED.: The "Peppers" (senior adults) meets at Franciscan Life Process Center from 1-3:30 p.m. \$10 per week. Transportation available. Call Pat at 897-7842.

EVERY SECOND WED.: Kent County Youth Fair Board meets at 7:30 p.m. at King Memorial Youth Center at the Fairgrounds. Call 897-6050.

EVERY SECOND WED.: Grand Rapids Machine Knitters Club meets at Kentwood Library, 4799 Kalamazoo Ave. - 1 p.m. Sara Coates 365-1247 or Bette Frieswyk 949-8655.

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

EVERY FOURTH WED.: Elderly volunteers needed for Intergenerational program with school-age children from Lowell in activities. Times: 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 TUES.: Knights of Columbus #7719 meets St. Mary School, 7:30 p.m.

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

No. 333, meets at Saranac Library. Weigh-in 6:45 p.m.

THURS.: Weight Watchers at Lowell Nazarene Church, 201 N. Washington, 5:30 & 7 p.m. Registration begins 1/2 hour before meetings. New members invited 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: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Mondays: 5:30 - 8 p.m. 897-9393.

FIRST THURS.: 4-H drama club meetings at Lowell Middle School choir room. 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 2ND THURS.: N.A.R.F.E. meets 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton.

EVERY 2ND THURS.: VFW #8303 Ladies Auxiliary meets at 3 p.m. at VFW Clubroom, 307 E. Main. No Bingo.

EVERY THIRD THURS.: Parents Supporting Parents-support group at Franciscan Life Process Center offers topics/discussion for parents of children all ages. 897-7842.

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 6:30 p.m. for socializing; meeting 7 p.m. Mother to mother support for pregnant & breastfeeding women. Nursing children welcome. Ada church. Call 752-8300.

THIRD FRI.: All players & listeners: Join Nick & Patti at The New Riverview, M-21 E. of Lowell, for a "Folk Music" session, 7:30 p.m. - ? Call 897-0099 Nick or 897-9948 Lyle.

FRI.: Walking-exercise program 9 a.m. in Grattan Twp. Hall, 12050 Old Belding Rd. No charge. Call Lana 691-8450 for info.

SECOND SAT. OF EVERY MONTH: Ada Historical Society meets 1 p.m. at Averill Historical Museum of Ada 7144 Headley.

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

SECOND SAT.: Lowell Amateur Radio Club @ Lowell High School 9 a.m. social gathering; 10 a.m. meeting. LARC sponsors the 145.27 MHz area radio repeater system.

EVERY FRI. & SAT.: Averill Historical Museum of Ada, 7144 Headley open 1 to 4 p.m. Other times by appt. Call 676-9346.

LOWELL AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM HOURS: Tues., Sat. & Sun.: 1-4 p.m.; Thurs., 1-8 p.m. Families: \$10; individuals \$3; ages 5-17 \$1.50; members free.

FLAT RIVER OUT-REACH MINISTRIES THRIFT SHOP HOURS: Wed., Thurs. & Fri.: 12-6 p.m.; Sat.: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 897-2037. Gift certificates now available.

ENGLEHARDT LIBRARY HOURS: Mon. - Wed., 12-8 p.m.; Thurs. & Fri.: 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sat.: 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Call 647-3920.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE: Business meeting held third Monday at 7:30 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., JUNE 26: Deadline for 15th annual Hoops classic scheduled for June 28, 29, 30. Registration forms: YMCA Wellness Center or 897-8445. No Walk-on registrations accepted.

THURS., JUNE 27: Blues-style band Harry Lucas &

FRI. & SAT., JULY 26 & 27: 5th annual Street Market Days, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Call Linda at 897-1140 for an application or more information.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall.
TUES.: 8:30 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

WED., JUNE 26: 8 a.m. Women's breakfast; 12:45 p.m. Shop Family Fare.

THURS., JUNE 27: 12:45 p.m. North Country Trails, Lowell.

the Lowdown 7-9 p.m. on Riverwalk Plaza - part of Showboat Sizzlin' Summer Concerts. Free admission.

MON. JULY 8, 15, 22: A plein d'air watercolor painting workshop at Ball's Softee Creme, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. \$12 per session. Call 897-8545.

WED., JULY 10: Gardening w/Steve LaWarre from Frederik Meijer Gardens at 7 p.m. at Lowell Area Arts Council. 897-8545 for registration information.

THURS., JULY 11: Vergennes Cooperative picnic at Fallsburg Schoolhouse, 1 p.m. Bring table service, dish to pass, lawn chair. Beverages furnished. Quilt program.

FRI., JULY 12: Saranac Community & Area Music Makers "Salute to America" concert 7 p.m. Saranac High School. Veterans free; adults \$5; Seniors/students \$3; under 5 free. 897-5981.

FRI., JULY 12: Chamber member & guest 12-hole golf scramble at Deer Run Golf Course. Call 897-9161 or 897-8481 for info.

SAT., JULY 13: 8th annual Fallsburg Covered Bridge bike tour. Call Kerry at 897-7161 for info.

WED., JULY 17: Chamber of Commerce will present "Networking" workshop in Administration Bldg., 300 High St. w/ Laurie Freshour. For info/registration form, call 897-9161. Deadline: July 5.

FRI. & SAT., JULY 26 & 27: 5th annual Street Market Days, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Call Linda at 897-1140 for an application or more information.

Construction workers could be moving into City Hall soon

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

If all goes according to plan, contractors soon could be converging on Lowell's City Hall to begin the renovation and construction of the City Hall/police station.

After months of discussion about cost, paying for the project, and collecting bids from contractors, the work on the facility could start as soon as the latter part of July, said Lowell city manager, David Pasquale.

"We have contractors in place and we are now just finishing up our financing," Pasquale said.

Wrapping up the financing end was the city council's approval to move forward with the bonding of the project. Residents will see an additional levy of 1.98 mills to their current city tax rate for the first year. The total millage will be 15.83. The millage was lowered due to a contribution made by the Downtown Development Authority in the amount of \$82,893, or one mill. The Lowell Area Community Fund will cover the proposed

clock tower (\$30,000) and the Look Memorial Fund has allocated \$20,000 toward the project.

The approval for the bond resolution comes on the heels of the council's acceptance of contract bids earlier this month. The bids came in quite favorably for the city, said mayor, Jeanne Shores.

"The contractors were hungry and looking for work," Shores said. "Bids came in favorably for the city."

Shores also credited Pasquale's hard work in keeping costs down on the \$4.372 million project. Bids came in well below that mark, allowing the city to add a few alternative objectives to the overall project.

The final decision of the council is to construct the entire police station, common lobby, first floor of the City Hall and the entire City Hall exterior, what has been considered the base project. The council then agreed to complete the second floor, minus the audio/visual system, and replace the roof of the city hall. The total cost of the project would come to \$4,273,951.

Concerns were raised about approving the almost \$4.3 million project since the DDA has not guaranteed it would continue with its support by helping to cover some of the bond payments. Most of the council members agreed that the current facility would not last another 20 to 30 years and that renovation work needed to be done.

Another piece of the puzzle to the project pertained to where the city staff would operate while the building was under construction. The council agreed to lease space from Huntington Bank for the City Hall/Police Station offices. These offices would occupy about 4,830 feet at the 414 E. Main St. location. The council agreed to cover the cost (\$56,406) of renovations for the offices to move into the building. The work for this project will be done by Architectural Building Restoration, Inc.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amendments to Section 3.4 of the Zoning Ordinance for Lowell Charter Township. The proposed amendments would rename Section 3.4 as Open Space Planned Unit Developments. The proposed regulations will: require a minimum amount of land be preserved permanently as open space; require standards for open space; base the density on the Master Plan; allow the Planning Commission to establish building setbacks and lot sizes; and provide procedures and standards for review. The existing standards for stormwater management will be retained.

The hearing will be held as follows:

WHEN: MONDAY, JULY 22, 2002
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
WHERE: LOWELL CHARTER
TOWNSHIP HALL
2910 Alden Nash Avenue S.E.
Lowell, Michigan 49331

The proposed amendment is available for review at the Lowell Charter Township offices, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue S.E., Lowell, Michigan 49331 during normal office hours on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday or by calling 897-7600.

Lowell Charter Township
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Eighth annual Fallasburg covered bridge bike tour July 13

Once again the Fallasburg Historical Society will be hosting its Covered Bridge Bike Tour on Saturday, July 13. The annual event helps raise money to maintain and restore the historic village that's listed on the National Historic Register.

Riders come from all over the state of Michigan to ride one of the 12-, 28-, 50-, 62- or 100-mile routes. A complete meal is served to all who register. Pre-registration is \$15 per person/ day-of-event registration is \$18 from 7-9 a.m. at the Fallasburg Schoolhouse. The tour boasts wonderful homemade cookies at the rest stops and some of the most scenic routes in Michigan.

Kerry Schubach, the tour organizer, says the turn out in years past has been good and the number of return riders demonstrates how great a ride it is.

For more information contact Schubach at 897-7161 or email: CBBT2002@att.net

Pasquale receives high praise for work

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

Lowell city manager, David Pasquale received high marks from the city council last week in his performance review.

The council went into closed session at its June 17 meeting to discuss Pasquale's performance and salary. The group reconvened into open session to approve a cost of living raise which will bring Pasquale's salary from \$72,333 to \$74,500.

"We feel he has done and is doing a really good job for the city," said mayor, Jeanne Shores, who cited Pasquale's work in keeping costs down on the \$4.3 million City Hall/police station project which is expected to start this summer.

Another area Pasquale had to "hold the line," as Shores said, was the 2002-2003 budget. Because of the tight budget, the council felt it could only give Pasquale a cost of living increase, which Shores said was about three percent.

"We really feel he has done an excellent job for this community," Shores said. "He has his family here, he has been loyal to Lowell, and has done well for the city of Lowell."

Pasquale has served the city as its manager for the past 15 years. Before coming to Lowell, he was the city manager for Mt. Pleasant.

His goal for the past couple of years has been working on the city's infrastructure, focusing not only on the City Hall/police station project but on the city's streets and sidewalks as well. Recently, the council approved a Streets Master Plan to help with the street improvements.

Pasquale also serves on the Lowell Area Community Fund advisory board and con-

tinues to work with a number of other local organizations.

Shores said she met with Pasquale Monday morning to work out goals for him over the next year. Those included completing the City Hall/police station within a year from groundbreaking, marketing Lowell to attract new businesses, filling the Newell and Attwood locations, and sell-

ing the old VFW Hall, hopefully seeing it renovated. Shores added that the council would also like to review Pasquale's goals quarterly, just to see how the city is doing.

Overall, she said the council has been very pleased with Pasquale's networking and his willingness to work with the citizens of Lowell.

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GARAGE SALE PAGE

OUTDOOR USED BOOK SALE
Thurs., July 4, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Cascade Library parking lot, 2870 Jacksmith Ave. Great selection of used books for adults, young adults & children. Hardcover & paperback, fiction & non-fiction, hobby, collectibles, business, cook-books & records. Sponsored by Friends of Cascade Library.

ALTO AT THE BARN
8601 60th St. 1/4 mile E. of Whitneyville Rd., June 26 & 27, 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Furniture, housewares, clothing, Igloo dog house, carpet cleaner.

5 FAMILY YARD SALE
Sat., June 29th, 9:00 a.m. till 7, 909 Bowes Rd. Furniture, books, dishes, clothes, bow & arrows, much, much, more

POLE BARN SALE
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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Sectional couch, tables, lamps, chairs, sm. appliances, sporting goods, ping pong table, garage doors, riding & regular lawn mowers, swing set, computer & accessories, Bissel rug cleaner, bedding & carpet, patio furniture, teen clothes (Guess, CK, AE), much more. Something for everyone. June 27, 28 & 29, Thurs., 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Fri., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat., 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 5226 Kysar Rd. (between Riverside Dr. & Peck Lk. Rd.)

COMBINED 2 HOUSEHOLDS SALE
Furniture, clothes, misc. Wed. & Thurs., June 26 & 27, 9-5 p.m. 803 Paradise Park Dr., Saranac on Morrison Lake.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Fri. & Sat., June 28 & 29, 9-5 p.m. Good quality name brand clothing, furniture, hockey equip., some antiques, lots of misc. 13505 Crestwood Dr., off N. Washington.

906 N. WASHINGTON
Lots of misc. items, home decor, baby, clothing, shoes, bikes, new cedar bird feeders. June 28 & 29, 8-5 p.m.

ESTATE/MULTI-FAMILY SALE
Furniture, kitchen stuff, baby & kids clothes, Little Tikes hoop, toddler bed. We can't list it all, so don't miss it! 524 Lincoln Lake (corner of Elizabeth St.) June 27 & 28, 8-5 p.m. & June 29, 9-3 p.m.

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One Day Only! June 29. Everything must go! All items are negotiable! 11133 Foreman St. (just W. of Cumberland). Tonka toys, Manco Streaker mini-bike, window air conditioner, stand-up fan, entertainment center, white dresser, bassinet, used windows, screen door, Ab Doer, boxes of kids books & book sets & paperbacks. Lots of clothes & household items.

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TUESDAY PICKUP
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THURSDAY PICKUP
JUNE 20TH
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SEPTEMBER 5TH AND 19TH

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Revised recreational vehicle ordinance heads to city council

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

"We are done with this puppy," said Lowell Planning Commission chair, Jim Hall, after the planning commission unanimously passed a revised recreational vehicle ordinance.

Almost a year after the city's efforts to enforce the old ordinance dealing with the parking of recreational vehicles on residential property, the commission, at its Monday night meeting, approved a new simplified version that now must go before the city council. The council is expected to review the new ordinance at its regular meeting on July 1.

The proposed ordinance states that licensed and operable recreational vehicles may be stored or parked in residential districts provided they are stored or parked to the rear of the front building line of the primary structure and are not less than 10 feet from the front lot line. It also al-

lows for recreational vehicles to be used as temporary occupancy for one period not to exceed nine consecutive days during a six-month period.

"I would like to thank the commission for its understanding," said Dwain Scheller, one of the residents who opposed the current recreational ordinance and who worked with the commission on creating a new one. "I know emotions ran high sometimes, but perhaps that does us all a little good."

Last year, the issue of how the city enforces its ordinances led to the council hiring Imperial Municipal Services to serve as an enforcement officer. The company also supplies the city with its building inspector, Doug Hopkins.

The enforcement officer began sending out letters to those owning recreational vehicles because they were not in compliance with the current zoning ordinance which required such vehicles to be stored or parked inside

of rear lots or stored off site. Most of the residents found in violation had vehicles parked in their front yards.

Public outcry caused the city council to request a review of the zoning ordinance, which the commission has been working on for the past several months.

"Here we are after many, many months of discussion," said city manager, David Pasquale, just before the public hearing at the commission meeting.

Within a few minutes, with no comments from the public or the commission members, the commission

recommended approval of the proposed ordinance, with an audience member applauding the effort.

Hall thanked those involved in the process, especially Scheller who has followed the revision up to this point. Shortly after that, Scheller got up.

"I'm going camping tomorrow," he said, and when someone asked him where his camper was parked, he said, "In my driveway, 10 feet from the front lot line."

If the council approves the proposed ordinance, it will go into effect 10 days after publishing.

Lowell Area Community Fund awards more than \$200,000 in grants

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

A new driveway and parking area along with some chairs are what Lowell Senior Neighbors, Inc. will be getting, thanks to a \$16,052 grant from the Lowell Area Community Fund (LACF).

The LACF awarded about \$204,469 last week to a variety of local organizations including TOTS on Track for School programs, Lowell Police Department, Lowell Area Schools, Lowell Area Arts Council, Lowell Friends of the Englehardt Library, and Land Conservancy of West Michigan.

"Already in 2002 we've approved grants totaling more than \$450,000," said David Pasquale, the fund's volunteer chairperson. "I wonder what Harold Englehardt would think if he could see all the good that his money is doing in this community."

The Lowell Area Community Fund was established in 1996 with a \$12.7 million bequest from Englehardt. Since that time, grants totaling more than \$2.5 million have been awarded with the principal of the fund worth more than \$15 million.

One of the organizations to benefit this year and last from the LACF has been the Senior Neighbors, Inc. facility, located at 314 S. Hudson St. The program actually began at a location on Main Street and then moved to several different churches until 1989 when the facility finally found a home on Hudson Street, explained Marcia Roth, the center's coordinator.

Unfortunately, since 1989, very few capital improvements have been made to the center. Last year, however, money from the LACF grant helped provide a new kitchen and repainting.

"This year, part of the money will go towards new chairs," Roth said. "Currently the seniors have to sit on folding chairs purchased in 1977. We are planning to get chairs with gliders, making it easier to get in and out of, as well as chairs being padded."

For the last couple of years, the center, through the promotional efforts of the Senior Neighbors, Inc. and Roth, has seen an increase in attendance from about six to eight people coming in for the daily meal to at least 20 a day. This increase necessitated the need for improving the center's driveway and enlarging the parking lot, Roth said.

"Grants from the fund have the capacity to

strengthen the life of virtually every Lowell resident," said Diane Sieger, Community Foundation president. "From parks to arts to downtown to riverfront to schools to seniors, it's hard to imagine how someone could live in Lowell without benefiting from Englehardt's generosity."

Lowell Area Schools received several grants. The TOTS on Track for School program was awarded \$77,149. The district received \$20,000 to provide extended learning time through summer school and tutoring. The Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation received a \$15,000 match to that organization's fundraising in the second year of a three-year plan.

City departments which received funding included the Lowell Police Department: an amount of \$22,968 for an officer assigned to the Lowell Area Schools and \$18,000 to the city to prepare a master plan defining the future use of Lowell Riverfront Parks.

The Lowell Area Arts Council received \$17,000 to publish the quarterly report for the Lowell Leadership for Education and Arts program from September 2002 through May 2003, and \$12,000 to hire a part-time staff person who will directly assist the executive director.

Lowell Friends of the Englehardt Library received \$4,300 to promote family literacy by offering "Discover Packs," which are thematic kits for children to borrow from the library and share with their families.

The Land Conservancy of West Michigan received \$1,000 to improve pond access for students and other learners with the construction of an observation and water sampling deck at the Wege Foundation Natural Area for the Study of Ecology.

The First United Methodist Church received \$1,000 to help the Lowell Area Health Fair become self-funded.

Also in April, the LACF approved a \$24,439 grant to the YMCA Lowell Branch to help support area youth and minimize their risk factors for substance abuse, truancy, and police contacts. All fifth-grade students who graduate from the DARE program will receive a six-month membership.

COLLEGE NEWS

A total of 7,389 Michigan State University students earned a 3.5 or better grade point average for spring semester 2002.

From the Lowell area are the following: Karrie R. Akers, Katherine M. Akers, Elizabeth D. Cummings, Jennifer V. Denhouter, Stephanie J. Ellison, Christa J. Jen, Aaron C. Kaeb, Benjamin C. Kaeb, Cara Lin McQueen, Jeremy C. Moerdyke, Lisa R. Penninga, Ryan E. Phillips, Morgan L. Scheid, Scott W.

VanderEnde and Bethany E. Weber.

From the Alto area are: Adam F. Bailey, Jennie E. Elliott, Elizabeth A. Fortuna, Joel F. Fortuna, Heidi E. Jarchow, Douglas A. Murphy, Colleen J. Nelsen, Joseph R. White, Chris D. Williams and Jessica L. Winsor.

Michigan State University has just announced its list of degree candidates for spring semester 2002.

From the Lowell area are: Deanne K. Crowley, Randall J. Fleenor, Christa J. Jen, Cara L. McQueen, Ryan N. O'Dell, Elena M. Richmond and Holly E. Twستن.

From the Alto area are: Jennie E. Elliott, Matthew J. Postma and Jessica L. Winsor.

Northwood University has just announced the names of students who have made the dean's list for spring term.

From the Lowell area are: Jeffrey S. Nethercot and Ashley S. Rickert. From the Alto area are: Jennifer L. Reimann and Miranda Reimann.

To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.25 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

Northwood University, located in Midland, is a private accredited university specializing in managerial and entrepreneurial education offering two- and four-year degrees in a variety of enterprise fields.

The University of Michigan has selected 1,397 top high school seniors from 401 schools throughout the state of Michigan to receive the Regents Merit Scholarship for "outstanding academic achievement, scholarly prom-

ise and potential contribution to the university community."

From the Alto area are Ashley A. Frazier and Amanda B. Martin.

Recipients were selected based on their grades, class ranking and test scores.

Students selected as Regents Merit Scholars will receive a \$1,500 (non-renewable) scholarship when they enroll in the U-M at Ann Arbor in the fall of 2002.

Sundry receives luke warm welcome to its proposed PUD for second half of property

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

They thought the concept had potential and certainly felt the developer was headed in the right direction, but the Lowell Planning Commission still had some concerns about a proposed development from Sundry.

At its regular planning commission meeting Monday night, Sundry representative, Les Cole presented the commission members with a sketch of what the company would like to do on the southern portion of its property located at 751 Grindle. The property is known as the Leeman property.

The company is proposing a neo-traditional home development on the property with 35 homes on 50-foot-wide lots. The homes would be in a ring with fronts facing each other and backs, with garages, toward a one-way 15-foot street that would wrap around the entire development. In the center, where the homes would face, there would be a recreational facility including sports fields, picnic area, play sets, and a paved area for basketball or tennis.

"I think this has nice potential," said Lowell Planning Commission chair, Jim Hall. "However, I am somewhat concerned about the 15-foot one-way drive. A person living at point A would have to get to point Z in order to get out."

Planning commission member, Debra Hinton said the reverse is true with the person living on the end of the circle. They would have to go all the way around to get to their home, when if they could make a quick left, they would be there.

Hall said he thought the plan might be too confining and restrictive, but with work, could develop into something that everyone liked.

Commission members, John VanderWilp and Al Mathews expressed concern about the development coming out on High Street, though the city may not have an option on that. Cole said a preliminary drawing had indi-

cated that the street would lead to M-21, but the company could not make the six-percent grade that is required; that option has since been eliminated with the only choice for an entrance and exit of the development being on High Street.

VanderWilp said his concern is that he wasn't certain High Street could handle any more additional traffic. The road needs to be upgraded before the development comes in; however the city does not have the financing to do this, he added.

Later in the meeting it was brought up that the city cannot deny a person the right to

develop their property as long as the person follows what is required. Sundry is actually developing the property under the suburban residential, which would allow for 35 homes on the land. The company is seeking a Planned Unit Development for the site to give some flexibility in the development, also giving the city more control on how the project is put together.

After some discussion, it was decided Sundry needs to make formal application for the PUD. To help the project along, at the recommendation of council member, Dan Brubaker, the planning commission appointed a subcom-

mittee including Hinton, David Rapp and Clark Jahnke to work with the developer before making any final presentation. The commission also asked mayor, Jeanne Shores to appoint someone from the council, which she plans to do before the end of the week.

Sundry is currently developing the north end of its property, the Phillips piece, as a PUD with 35,000-square-foot lots.

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7:30 P.M.

REQUEST #1 - Variance of Article 5-05 Height Area and Dimension regulations for Minimum lot area. Parcel #41-24-26-100-004 - Owned by Marvin J. and Kae D. Smith - 13226 92nd Street - Alto, MI 49302

REQUEST #2 - Variance of Article 3 Section 3:02 Accessory Structures and Uses - Location of secondary garage to property line and existing house. Parcel #41-24-09-200-039 - Owned by Harry B. Haight Jr. - 11790 Rural Acres Lane - Alto, MI 49302

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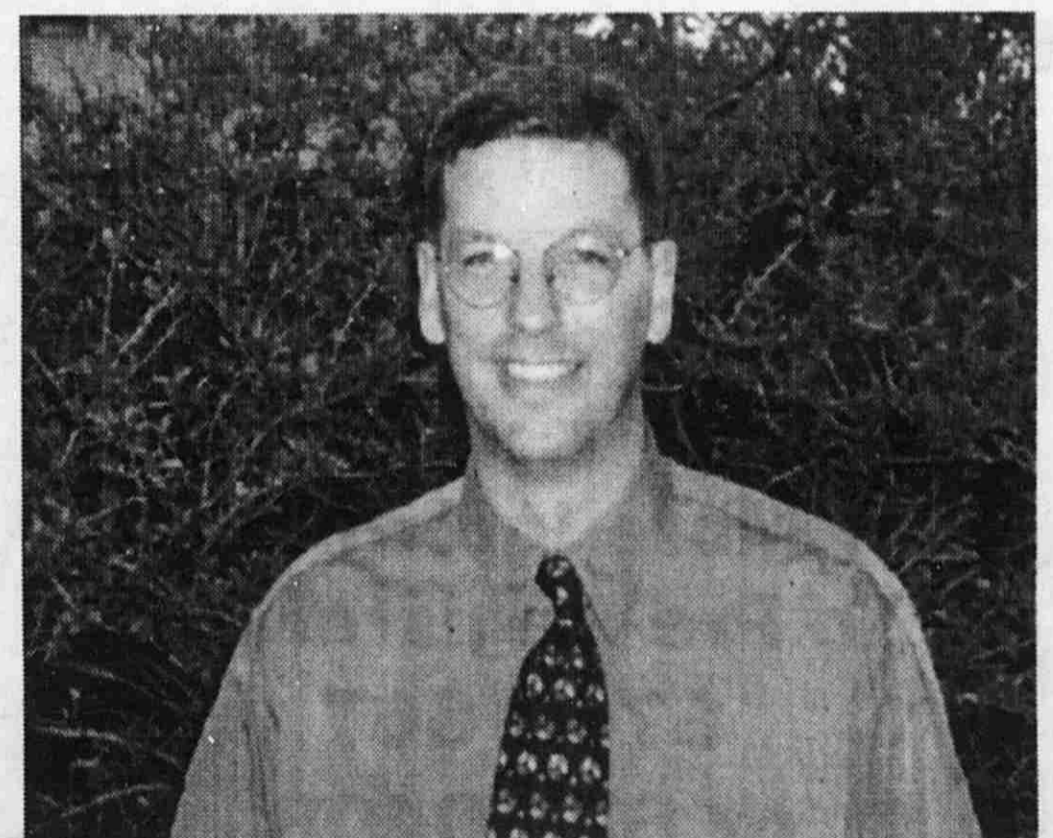
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The Lowell City Council, acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals, will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, July 1, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at the Englehardt Public Library Community Room, 200 N. Monroe Street, Lowell, Michigan.

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

1580 Faith Drive - Edward Oracz wishes to build an attached garage to his home. Since the property is zoned R-2, there must be a total of 15' for the side yard, with one being at least 6 feet. The garage is proposed to be 3 feet from the side lot line, where 6 feet is required. Thus, the variance has been petitioned.

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



Betty R. Morlock
City Clerk
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AAA predicts increased tourism and spending over holiday

An estimated 1.8 million Michiganians will travel during the Independence Day holiday, according to a recent AAA survey of 400 state residents. Based on the available data, the Auto Club predicts that the state will remain on track for a projected three-percent increase in tourism

volumes and spending for the summer. Lower gas prices may help fuel increased summer travel. As of June 17, motorists paid \$1.47 for a gallon of self-serve, regular unleaded gas - about 22 cents less than last year. Nearly nine in 10 (87 percent) of those surveyed in May said changing gas prices would not affect their summer travel plans. Of those not traveling this Fourth of July, nine percent cited the economy as the major factor, while six percent cited safety concerns. During the Memorial Day travel period, 14 percent cited the economy and four percent cited safety concerns as the reason for not traveling.

Among those planning a trip this Fourth of July, 89 percent will go more than 100 miles from home and 44 percent will travel outside of Michigan. The average July 4th vacation will be seven to eight days and the average size of the group traveling will be three to four people. The majority, 79 percent, will travel by car, truck or van, while 10 percent will travel by air; seven percent will travel by recreational vehicle or motor home and three percent by bus.

Based on requests received for AAA TourBook guides, Trip Tik routings and maps, the top five summer destinations in Michigan are: 1) Mackinaw City, 2) Traverse City, 3) Ludington, 4) Sault Ste. Marie, and 5) Grand Rapids (based on 2002 AAA TripTik requests).

Tourism in Michigan is a \$10-billion-a-year industry, and the state remains one of the best travel values. This year, says AAA, a family of four traveling in Michigan will spend an average of \$108 per day for meals and \$113 for lodging (\$221 total). That's \$17 a day less than the national average.

This year, the official 102-hour Independence Day holiday period begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday (July 3) and ends at 11:59 p.m. Sunday (July 7).

During last year's 30-hour July Fourth holiday period, 10 people died in 10 fatal crashes on roads across the state. That's a decrease from the 102-hour holiday in 2000, when 22 people died in 15 fatal crashes. Four (40 percent) of last year's fatal crashes were alcohol-related, four (80 percent) did not wear their safety belts.

During the Independence Day weekend, AAA Michigan will partner with the

Michigan State Police in supporting Operation CARE. Operation CARE stands for "Combined Accident Reduction Effort." Bright yellow banners will be posted at 27 rest areas statewide, with most sites offering complimentary coffee and refreshments.

The Auto Club advises motorists to plan ahead and allow extra time to navigate construction areas on the state's highways. For traffic and detour information, call 1-800-AAA-MICH (222-6424.) For travel information call Travel Michigan, the state tourism office, at 1-888-78-GREAT or visit them on the web at www.michigan.org.

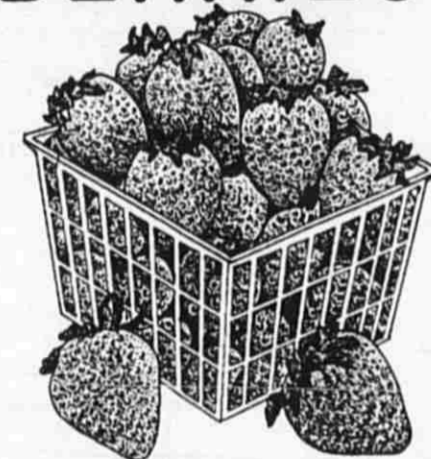
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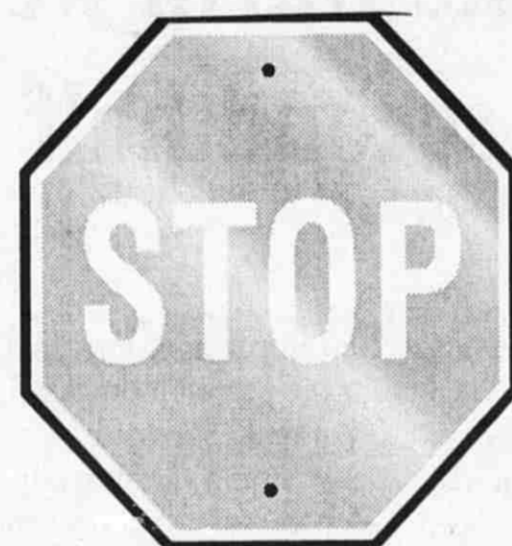
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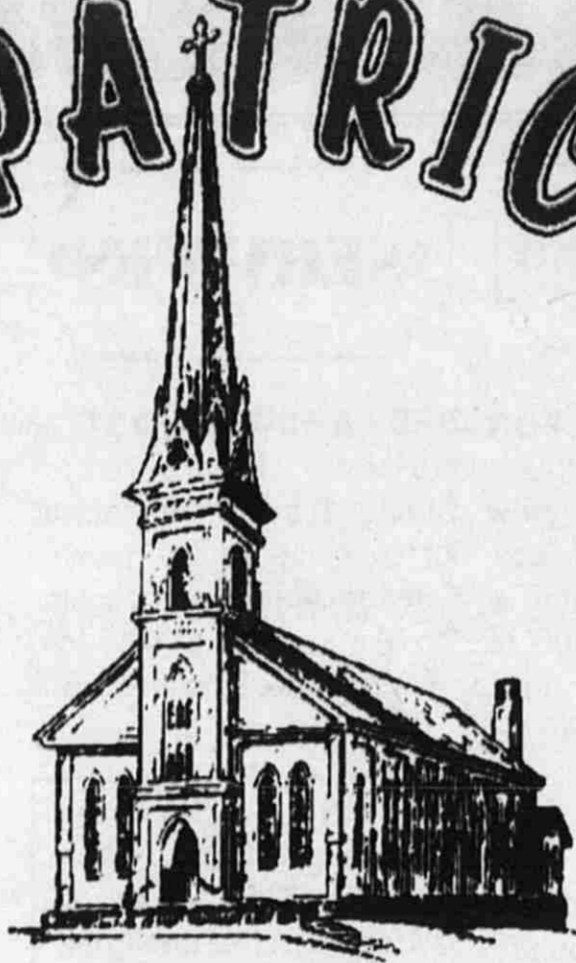
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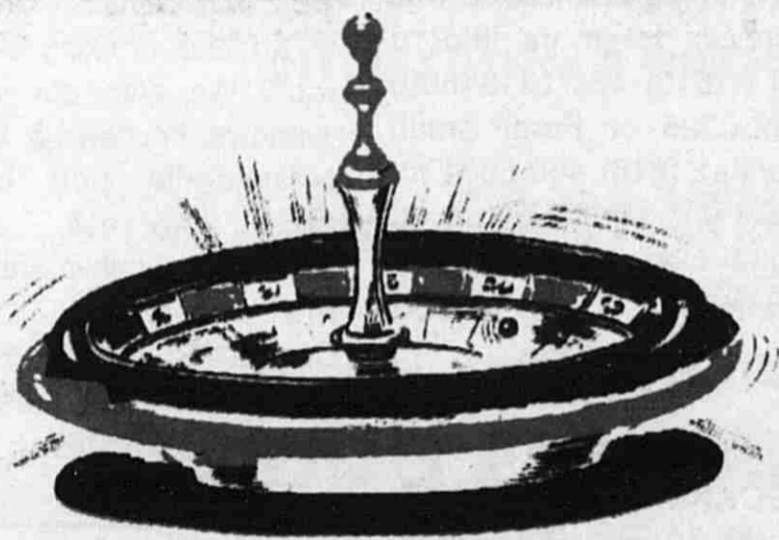
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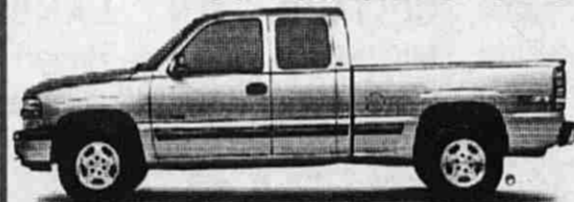
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CHEVROLET BUICK
1250 West Main Street
Lowell - (616) 897-9294

Plus \$500.00 Early Bird Drawing
June 5, 2002 8:00 AM in the Parish Office

Ticket Price: \$5.00 per Ticket
Raffle License No. X50171 & I01721



BINGO

Sunday

12:30 PM - 5:30 PM

SUNDAY FAMILY FUN

Children's Games

Kid's Tractor Pull

Horse Rides

Petting Zoo

Moon Walk

Live Music

Beer Tent

16th Annual Custom Classic Car & Antique Tractor Show

Music By:

Square Dancing

Virgil Baker

Richard Rees - Caller

Polka Band

Saturday 6:30 - ?

Sunday 1:00 - 5:00