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TOPPLED

... A lightning storm packing gusty winds took down trees and played havoc with area power and cable.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Ron Dawson, 818 E. Main, was jolted from sleep Thursday night when he heard a "kaboom" coming from his roof.

"It shook the house," Dawson recalls.

The lightning storm, which rumbled through West Michigan late Thursday evening, dropped part of a tree located on Dawson's property line.

"The tree sits on half of my property and half of my neighbors," Dawson said. "Now, my half is gone."

The portion of the tree fallen by the storm landed on Dawson's roof, creating a bridge from the property line to his house.

It fell on top of the kitchen area, but did not bust through the roof.

Lowell Light and Power was called out Friday morning to remove some of the branches that were wrapped around a power line.

In other storm-related news, a large branch from a tree in Mike Lessens' yard, at 218 Marsac, came down in

the lightning storm.

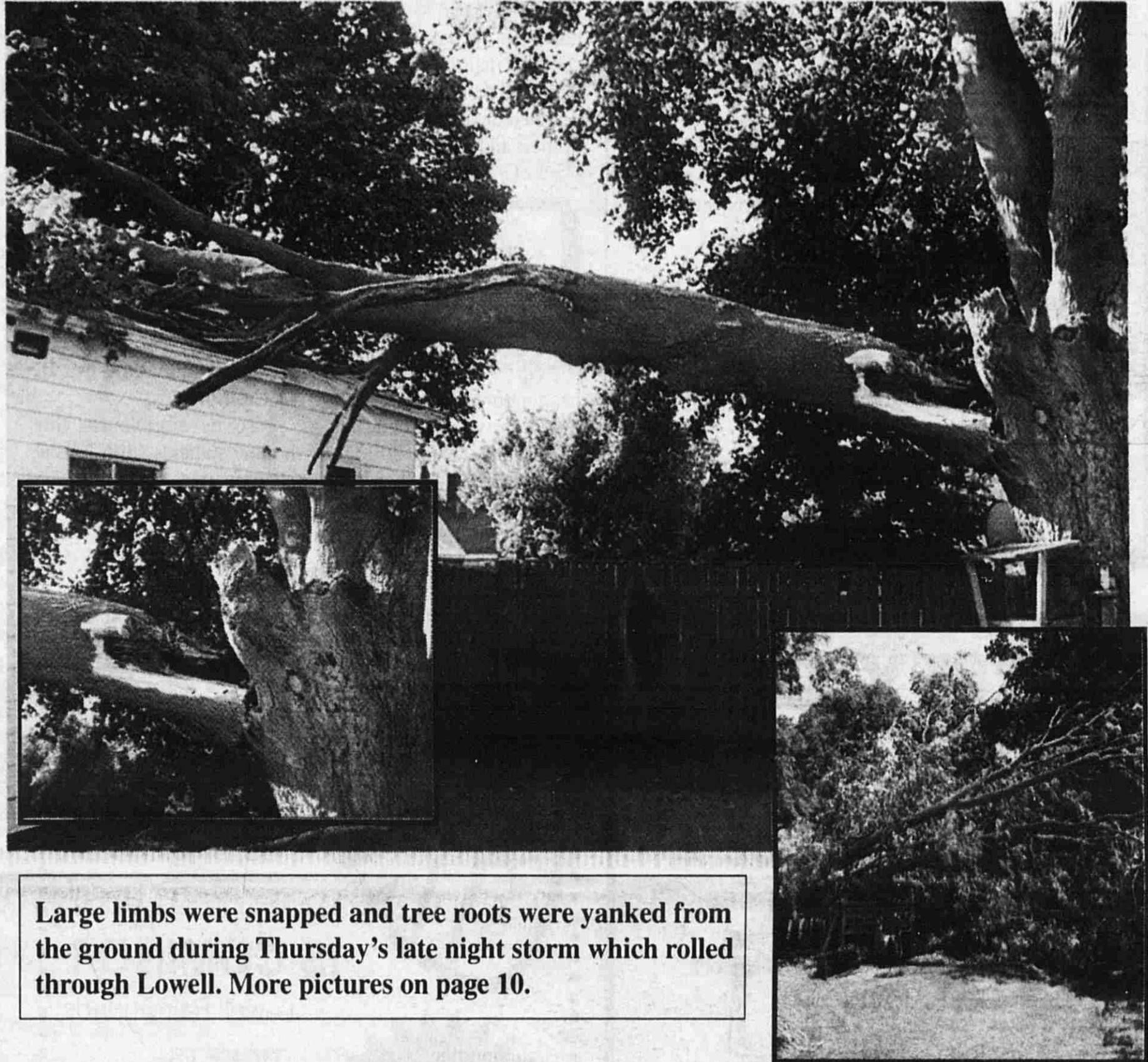
It did some damage to the front door overhang and blocked Lessens' driveway.

A locust tree and small pine and mulberry trees all fell victim to the storm at Ferlin Thomases residence, 322 N. Washington St. The trees took out the fence of their neighbor, James Barber at 318 King Street. With Sherry Thomas away on vacation, the fallen trees were not detected until Friday morning when Barber walked out into his backyard.

"There was more sun shining in the backyard than normal. The shade provided by the tree was gone," he explained. "That's when I noticed the tree had come down on my fence and into my yard."

Heavy, gusty winds brought down trees and knocked out cable of Lowell residents late Thursday evening.

The thunderstorm, covering 120 miles, pushed southward against Thursday's warm temperatures, creating the severe weather.



Large limbs were snapped and tree roots were yanked from the ground during Thursday's late night storm which rolled through Lowell. More pictures on page 10.

Spartan Stores Inc. announces it will close Family Fare in September

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

For the third time in less than six months, Lowell incurred bad economic news with the announcement of another business closing.

Spartan Stores announced Thursday morning that it would be closing the economically-underperforming Family Fare store in early September.

Family Fare has leased the 27,000 square foot building at 2153 W. Main St. since opening in 1987.

The news of the grocery store's closing comes on the heels of Newell Manufacturing closing its doors and Attwood eliminating their plastic injection molding business.

Spartan Stores spokeswoman, Jeanne Norcross said the 52 Family Fare employees in Lowell would be offered opportunities to work at other Spartan-owned grocery stores.

Closing of Family Fare will create a loss of \$1,800 to the Downtown Development funds and \$3,900 in the city's general fund.

Attwood's decision to close the plastic injection molding business will cost the city's general fund \$81,956.75. Since Attwood is not in the DDA district, only the general fund is affected.

Newell shows, with a loss in equipment, there will be a loss in city revenue of approximately \$15,900 for the next year. Because Newell is located in the DDA district, the DDA will lose ap-

proximately \$6,500 while the general fund will lose \$9,400. Newell and Attwood revenue losses to the city total \$105,199.75.

Family Fare's woes can in part be related to the opening of Meijer.

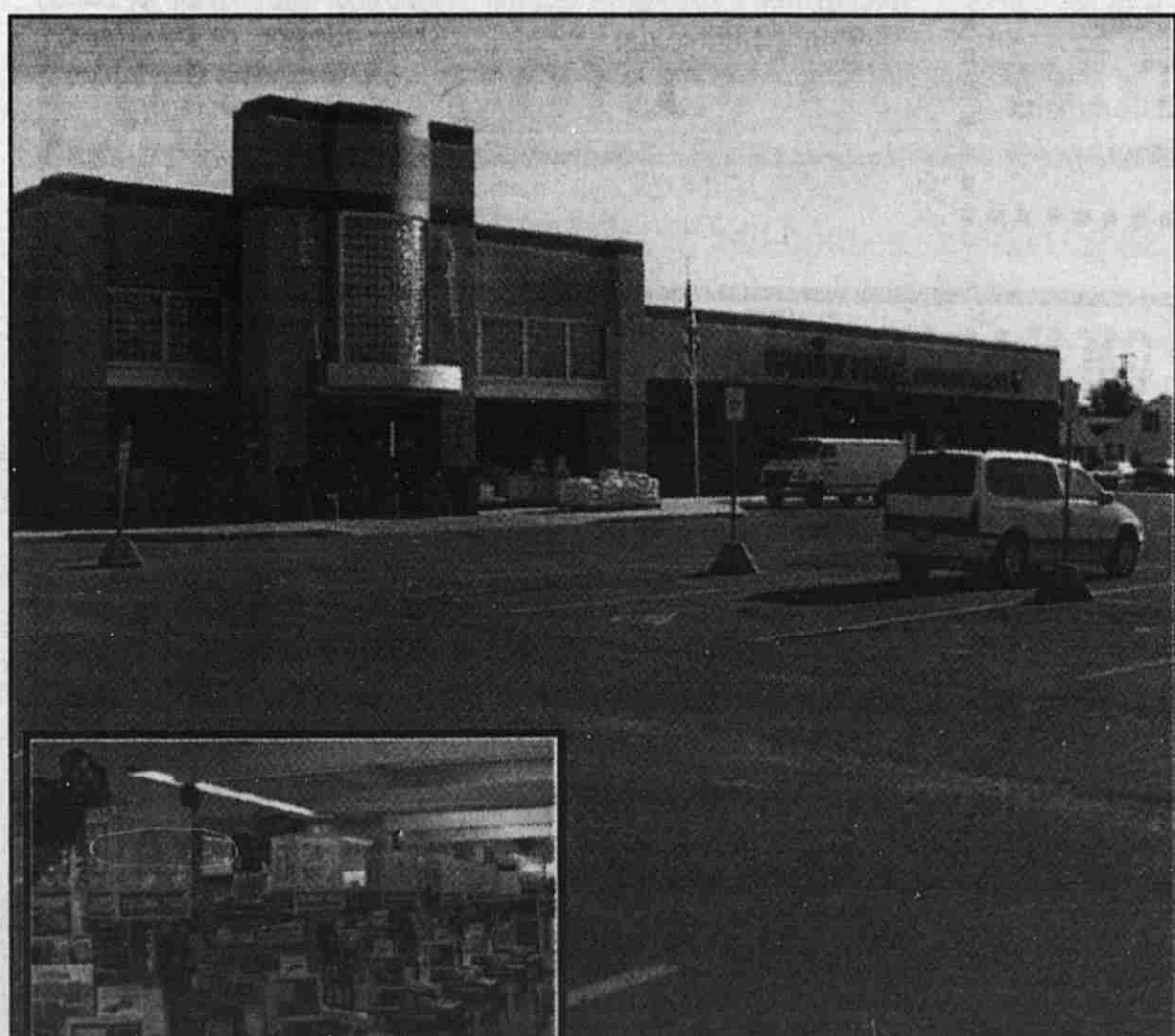
"I think Meijer is a reason Family Fare is closing. Looking at the parking lots, that seems to be the case," said Lowell city manager, Dave Pasquale. "I don't think, however, it is the only reason."

Norcross noted that Spartan Stores has successfully competed and co-existed with Meijer for many years in other communities. "Meijer is a main merchandiser and we're your neighborhood supermarket," she said.

In making its decision to close Family Fare, Spartan looked at performance, geographic location and market location, according to Norcross.

"We are grateful to our many loyal Lowell customers and wish a different decision could have been made," Norcross explained.

Spartan Stores, Inc. purchased the Family Fare stores in March of 1999.



Lowell's economically under-performing Family Fare store was one of two West Michigan stores which did not make the Spartan Stores' cut.

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OBITUARIES

WHALEY - Todd Jerome Whaley, aged 41, of Lowell, went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, July 31, 2002. He is survived by his parents, John and Sharon; brother John (Anita) Whaley; sister Michele (Rich) Zeck; aunt and uncle, Mamie and Frank Whaley; grandmothers Alice Whaley and Michelle Hathaway; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Evergreen Missionary Church, Rev. Glenn R. Marks officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Evergreen Missionary Church Deacons Fund, 10501 Settlewood, Lowell, MI 49331.

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Stahl elected regional vice president for Ducks Unlimited

Michael Stahl of Lowell has been elected regional vice president for Ducks Unlimited at the recent national convention held in New Orleans. Stahl will guide the volunteer fundraising for Ducks Unlimited's wetland and waterfowl conservation in a three-state area covering Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

A Ducks Unlimited volunteer for 21 years, Stahl is a native of Wabash, Indiana, and has claimed Michigan as home for the past 37 years.

The majority of the private nonprofit organization's funds come from membership dinners and events. Michigan Ducks Unlimited raised more

than \$2.4 million last year for wetlands and waterfowl conservation.

"America has lost 50 percent of its original wetlands," said Stahl. "We must preserve and protect these natural resources for the benefit of wildlife and future generations of Americans."

Michigan wetlands provide valuable habitat for over 900 different species. All migratory birds and 50 percent of all endangered species of wildlife, fish and plants depend on wetland and associated habitat. Wetlands improve water purity, moderate drought and floods, reduce soil erosion, nurture coastal

fisheries and protect biological diversity. Wetlands also provide exceptional recreational opportunities such as hunting, bird watching, fishing, hiking and camping. Stahl points out that water quality will continue to become a significant concern in the coming years, and that mother nature's wetlands are the filter for that clean water.

Stahl points out that Lowell's Tri-River Fundraising banquet has generated over \$180,000 in its 12 years of Ducks Unlimited fundraising. This translates into 750 acres of wetland habitat. Each \$250 that Ducks

Unlimited raises creates one acre of restored, created, enhanced or protected wetland habitat.

Since its inception in 1937, Ducks Unlimited membership has grown to over 750,000 members in the U.S. Michigan has 32,000 active members and raised over \$2.4 million last year. On a national level, Ducks Unlimited has raised over \$1.5 billion and conserved over 10.3 million acres in the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

For more information on Ducks Unlimited contact www.ducks.org.

COLLEGE NEWS

Ferris State University has announced that 2,083 students received academic honors for the winter 2002 semester which ended in May. Students from Lowell include Angela S. DeWit, Laura Kryger and Dawn VanderZiel.

From the Alto area are Paula M. Cronk, Marvin

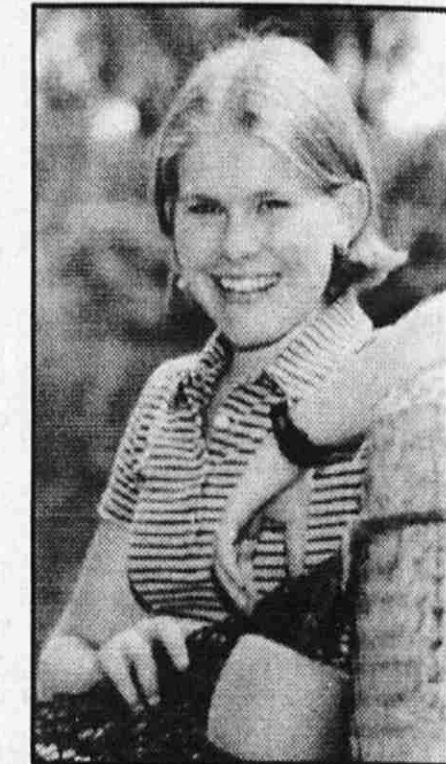
Kladder and Andrew D. O'Connor.

To be eligible for this honor, students must have accumulated at least a 3.5 grade point average with at least 12 credit hours of course work in that semester.

Karen L. Dykstra, of Lowell, received high academic achievement on the dean's list for the winter 2002 semester at Saginaw Valley State University.

To earn a place on the dean's list, students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of classes and have a grade point average between 3.40 and 3.99 on a 4.00 scale.

SVSU is a state university offering bachelor's and master's degrees. The university offers more than 70 undergraduate programs of study, plus nine master's degree programs and a postmaster's Educational Specialist degree.



Erin Doyle, 17, earned a 4.071 grade point average during her four years at Catholic Central High School. She is the daughter of Brian and Cheryl Doyle. The graduate plans to study political science at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio.

Nathaniel Seif, 18, will study computational neuroscience at the University of Chicago this fall. He graduated from Catholic Central High School with a 4.132 grade point average. He is the son of Robert and Noel Seif.

Northern Michigan University, in Marquette, has announced the dean's list for the winter semester, which ended in May 2002.

Josh L. McIntyre, of Alto, qualified for the dean's list earning a GPA of 3.25 to 3.99 on a 4.00 scale.

Burn fund set up for Welsh

A burn fund has been set for William Welsh, executive director of the Lowell and Ionia YMCAs. Donations may be sent or dropped off at: Ionia County National Bank, 2601 W. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331.

 Let thy speech be better than silence, or be silent.
 —Dionysius the Elder

Lofty Plans: Architect shares Main Street Loft idea with Council.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

dominiums on the second and third floors.

Richard Craig, Craig Architects Inc., believes his concept of development for the three-story portion of the Flat River Antique Mall is a good one.

"I think it's a good project, but I don't know what the

now is find out if there is anyone in the Lowell area who wants to live there," Craig said. "If there isn't an interest, then there's no reason to continue."

Craig will erect a sign on the east side of the building

second and third floors. Craig has renovated a five-story warehouse building in Grand Rapids now known as Monroe Terrace.

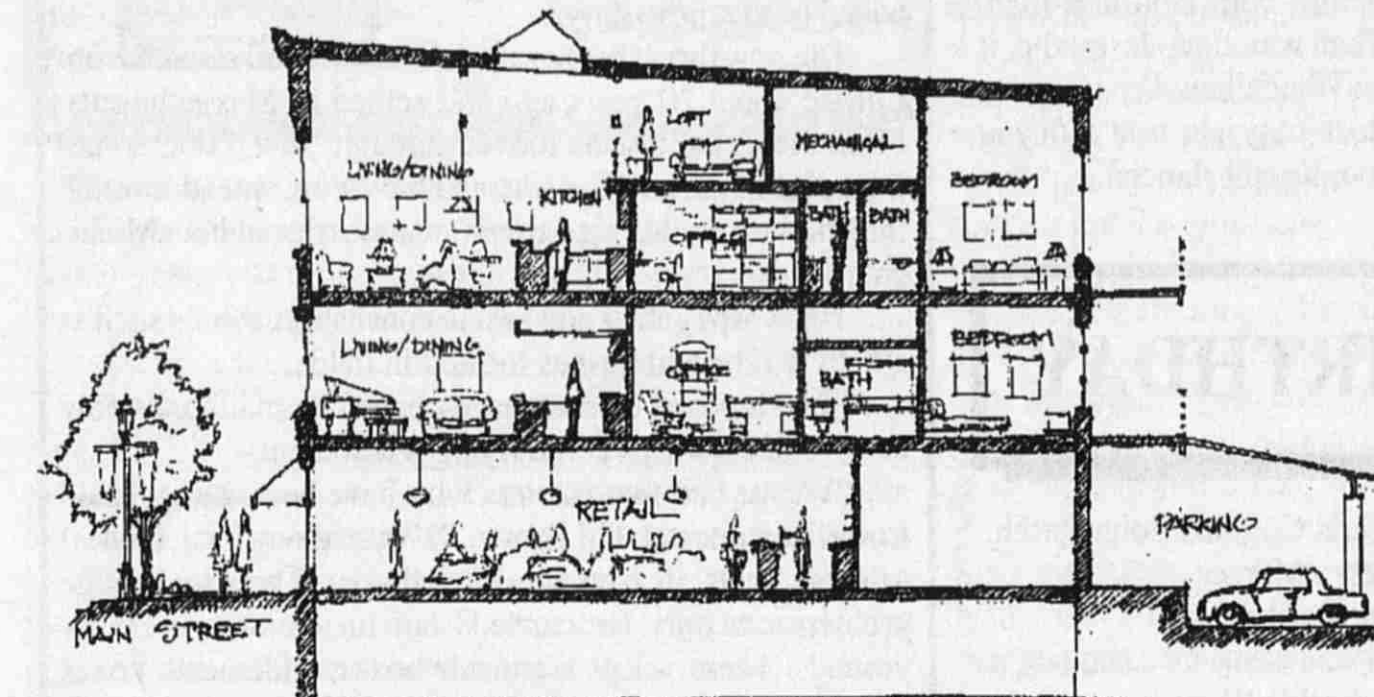
"The condominiums are marketed toward couples in their 60's and divorced single men.

Councilman Mike Blough said the concept

ing and electric would have to be replaced." The condos would range

in size from 900 to 1600 square feet; the price anywhere from \$159,000 to \$259,000.

 Politics is a profession; a serious, complicated and, in its true sense, a noble one.
 —President Dwight David Eisenhower



Main Street Loft

market for it is in Lowell," Craig said.

The architect's development plan for 202-206 W. Main includes retail use on the first floor, with loft con-

with information about the proposed project. For further information, area residents may call (616) 538-9460.

There will be four condominium units on each of the

would bring another type of living within the city limits.

As to the condition of the building, Craig said it is not bad. "Things like the plumb-

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Reflections Of Faith

Pastor Bob Roush
Friendship Country Chapel

I had just completed the installation of the overhead fan for my friend and we were ready for a test run. I switched on the power and we stood watching it together. As it slowly increased in speed, it developed a disturbing "wobble" because it was out of balance. My friend, being a recovering perfectionist, said that would drive him crazy unless we could fix it. I tried my best to convince him that when the lights were out, he wouldn't be able to see it anyway. "Listen, that fan is right over my bed," he said with great emphasis, "and I don't want it falling on me. Besides, I'll still know it's out of balance even if I can't see it." I knew he was right, I just didn't want to take the time to balance it because balancing takes time, you know.

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their lives while others need to play golf or bowl a little bit and become "real." There are some who need to get their heads out of the spiritual fog they're running around in and find out what "real" Christianity is all about. The problem is that balancing takes time and energy and most of us would rather go through life out of balance. I have come to learn that all of life, from the cradle to the grave, consists of adjusting the weights on the blades of life, making sure that nothing enters my circle that will cause an imbalance.

Jesus said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." What He means to say is that the critical thing that every human being needs is becoming part of God's kingdom through Jesus Christ and when that happens, all these other things will shingle down in proper order behind that; in other words, they will all find their proper balance point in your life. At 64 years of age, I'm making it my mission these days to live my life before all people as a man with a balanced walk before both God and man. That was how Jesus did it and that's how I'm trying to do it—may it be true with you too. Keep balanced.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 8: Jennifer Kimble, Chris Goggins, John Rasch, Allen Hoekstra, Sharell Wolf, Debra Mercer.
AUGUST 9: Pamela Esparza, Steven Burrows.
AUGUST 10: Madeline Scott.
AUGUST 11: Mike Wilzcwski, Jordan Warren.
AUGUST 12: Robin Briggs, Linda Uzarski, Betty Powell, Steve Martin, Sr., Gaylord Heaston.
AUGUST 13: Robert Hewitt, Ryan Christenson, Ryan Roth, Mike Roth.
AUGUST 14: Adam Billingsley, Aaron Christenson, Betsey Brenk, Bob Wilzcwski.

Y taking applications for riding camp

YMCA Camp Manitou-lin is still accepting applications for its first Therapeutic Horseback Riding Day Camp for special needs children ages 8 to 14.

The camp is being held Aug. 18-23; deadline for submitting applications is Aug. 9.

Campers will be supervised by a combination of experienced camp staff and volunteers; certified therapeutic riding instructor, Julie Suwyn will conduct the riding lessons.

Children will get a chance to learn what it takes to care for a horse and its equipment and have a fun summer camp experience in a safe environment.

For more information or to register for the camp, located south of Middleville, call 1-888-909-2267.

Sting Operation

... European wasp creates cautiousness on carriers' part.

By **Thaddeus J. Kraus**
Lowell Ledger Editor

It used to be, through rain, snow, sleet or hail, the U.S. mail carriers would prevail.

Now, it seems, the European Paper Wasp needs to be added to that little ditty.

The new threat to the safe delivery of mail arrived from Europe about 20 years ago and settled in Massachusetts. From there, the insects moved through New York, sometime during the past decade, and have now spread through the Midwest, including various locations throughout Michigan.

The wasps gather and nest in concealed cavities such as a hollow tube and bushes located in fields.

Lowell postal carriers have opened up mailboxes only to have these wasps come flying out at them.

"We've had two carriers who have been stung," said Lowell postmaster, Gil Brown. "I've sent out Toby (Jones) to spray nests all over the Lowell area. They are a huge problem not only for carriers, but for children on playgrounds. These wasps are inside boxes, underneath boxes and around wooden posts."

The wasps are easily provoked, more likely to chase someone a short distance after being provoked and can sting repeatedly. They are able to release a chemical signal which "marks" the sting victim, attracting other wasps to sting the same person.

Brown asks that Lowell residents check their mailboxes for bees, wasps and nests and then spray if any are found.

When treating the bites, sting victims should wash the area with soap and water; apply an ice pack to the sting site to help reduce swelling (do not place ice directly on skin) and watch for any signs of an allergic reaction.

Area residents are reminded to regularly inspect the outside of their homes, playground areas and mailboxes, particularly to open piping and cavities where nests can be built.

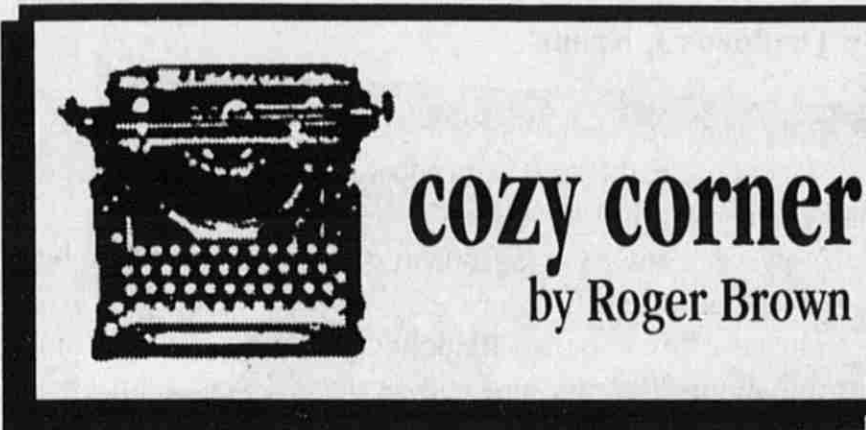
It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers.

—James Thurber

What is required is sight and insight—then you might add one more: excite.

—Robert Frost

Viewpoint



There was no Cozy Corner last week because my computer was down. The computer was down because a small army of techno-geeks was trying to install what is turning out to be the broadband satellite uplink system from hell. More about this new system when, and if, the geeks ever get it up and running.

The uplink system is being installed because we have moved. We now live in the sticks where there is no DSL service available. There was no Cozy Corner two weeks ago because we were moving. And you all thought I had been on vacation.

Alert readers may remember columns I wrote about a move less than two years ago. Those readers may recall that the general theme of those columns ran along the lines of, "Oh my aching back" and "Never again, I'm staying put this time." I will again remind you that you should never believe what is written in this space.

We are supposed to learn from our elders. My grandparents lived in the same house for 65 years. They only moved once, and that was because their first house burned down. My parents have lived in the same house since 1959. This was our eighth move. We're regular gypsies, or nomads by comparison. So much for learning from our elders.

One of the few printable witticisms my father is fond of spewing is, "Three moves are as good as a fire". I always interpreted that to mean that when moving and sorting down for the Salvation Army, moving sales and the dumpster, you get rid of a lot of stuff.

Stuff that is out of style. Stuff that was never in style. Stuff you never use. Stuff that doesn't work. Stuff that doesn't fit.

Stuff you didn't even know you had. You do that sort down thing three times and you may as well have had a fire, because there won't be much left to move.

The "three moves..." theory sounds good. It even looks good on paper. I'm here to tell you it isn't true. What isn't figured into the equation are stores, malls, catalogs, the Internet and the buying power of the average American consumer. Accept the commonly held theory that nature hates a vacuum, and you are faced with moving a house full of stuff every time you move. Trust me on this.

When we moved less than two years ago we did it all. We sold a lot of the furniture to the buyers. We hauled stuff to the dump, recycle, Salvation Army off to our kids. We put stuff out by the street for sale. When it didn't sell we put a "free" sign on it. Even after all of that, I swear we moved more stuff this time than last. Where did it all come from? Like I said, nature hates a vacuum, and there is no shortage of merchants out there ready to help you fill the void.

The void is filled by things you buy specifically. A toaster for a space on the counter or a picture for a blank spot on the wall. Then there is the stuff you get through osmosis. It's stuff that just takes up space and you have to search your memory banks to even know why you have it. Here's an example.

About five years ago my mother-in-law bought a home a few miles away from our place. The previous owner had left a huge weight machine behind. With visions of a TV Soloflex ad dancing in my head, I put my name on it. I took it apart, hauled it to my house, cleaned it up, touched up the paint and it served as a great place to lean fishing rods. I never used it.

When we moved two years ago I again took the monstrosity apart, moved it, cleaned it, put it back together and used it as a rod rack. Two weeks ago I went through the same routine. I have yet to use the machine for its intended purpose. I have more moving "reps" than bench press "reps".

Throughout the ordeal of this last move my thoughts kept drifting back to thirty years ago. I had been discharged from the army in Colorado and moved back to Michigan. I moved everything I owned (mostly stereo equipment and Alice Cooper

per albums) in the trunk and back seat of a Dodge. I even had room for a friend to ride along with his stuff.

I kept pondering the question which is better. Having all your worldly possessions in the trunk of a car has its appeal. Having a house full of creature comforts also has its merits. When I finally threw out the fact I was thirty years younger and had my whole life in front of me, the living out of a car scenario lost some of its luster. At my age I guess I'll keep my creature comforts, even if I do have to move them once in awhile.

By the way, I think I still have those old Alice Cooper albums stashed in a box somewhere. They have survived about a dozen moves, even though I don't own a turntable anymore. So much for the "three moves..." theory.



Long-range planning from 1997 to 1999 by a community-based Demographics Committee resulted in passage of a bond issue in September 2000. The main focus of the bond issue included a new gymnasium at Alto, an addition to our high school, two new elementary schools, technology upgrades, and some minor renovation projects. All of these projects were designed to keep up with our growing population of students and to maintain our facilities.

As you may remember, the board of education decided to hold off building the first new elementary school due to a flattening of our student growth at the lower grades this past year. Instead we moved the high school addition up on the construction schedule to help with our growth.

The work on this \$4 million dollar high school project began in the spring and will be completed in time for the 2003-2004 school year. The 21,000 square foot addition is comprised of six general education classrooms, one special education resource room, two science labs, an expansion of the fitness center, and a small cafeteria. The long-range goal is that this new wing, located on the north side of the building, will eventually become a ninth-grade academy.

Other work happening this summer which may not be so visible includes parking lot repairs at the Lowell Middle School and Cherry Creek Elementary School, completion of several technology upgrades, repair work in the Cherry Creek gymnasium, replacement of lockers in a wing at the middle school, new exterior lighting at Cherry Creek, and minor mechanical work in the middle school.

I hope you have an opportunity to drive by the high school to see the progress being made. As this article goes to print, some of the exterior walls are up and you should be able to get an idea of what this new addition will look like. If you would like to see a rendering of the addition, please feel free to stop into the high school where we have a couple of drawings on display in the principal's office.

We continue to move forward with the different construction projects that were approved by our voters over two years ago. We will be watching very carefully our student enrollment numbers this fall to determine if we will in fact be able to begin construction of our first new elementary school slated for the Murray Lake area.

As always, if you have any questions about any school-related topics, please do not hesitate to call or contact me at 897-8415 or jwhite@lowell.k12.mi.us.

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

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75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO AUGUST 11, 1927

Ten people were arrested in Ionia over the weekend for Prohibition violations.

An Ada farmer is prevented from burning down his house and barn in a Prohibition-related raid.

King Milling buildings are repainted and the water power gates and flume overhauled in preparation for the busy harvest season. They are also offering many prizes for best baked goods at the fair.

L.E. Johnson's opening of the new Ford Garage at Main and Hudson will include a free dance.

Mrs. Austin Coons demonstrates MSC Extension's methods of hot pack canning to the Garden Lore Club. She put up 3000 cans of food last year and anticipates 4000 this year.

50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AUGUST 7, 1952

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Village council passes Lowell's first building code and zoning ordinance, three years in the making.

Boy scouts secure a long-term lease of village land near the pumping station and prepare to build the longed-for lodge.

More than 1000 deer have been killed by autos in a six-county area of central Michigan over the past three years.

The Alto Merchant Softballers win their fifth Tri-County League championship.

25 YEARS THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER AUGUST 11, 1977

Jaycees and YMCA are sponsoring a doubles tennis tournament this Saturday, with trophies in the men's and women's division.

A conventional semi-trailer, converted to an open-top grain trailer, buckles under the weight of its first load of wheat at King Milling.

Gary Kemp and Richard Korb will be the new principal and assistant principal of the high school.

The new 1.3 million-dollar water treatment plant began pumping early Tuesday morning. Warnings about rust and softer water include never turning the hot water on until after cold runs clear.

Curt Fonger is appointed news director of WOTV.

100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AUG. 7, 1902

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Rockford/Lowell ambulance only one of its kind in Michigan

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Rockford/Lowell Ambulance's newest member to its ambulance fleet is truly unlike any other in the state.

The new ambulance,

which was put into service on Thursday, is manufactured by American LaFrance on a Freightline chassis with a Mercedes-Benz power train.

The cost was a couple thousand dollars less than the ambulances currently in ser-

vice. It is also more fuel efficient.

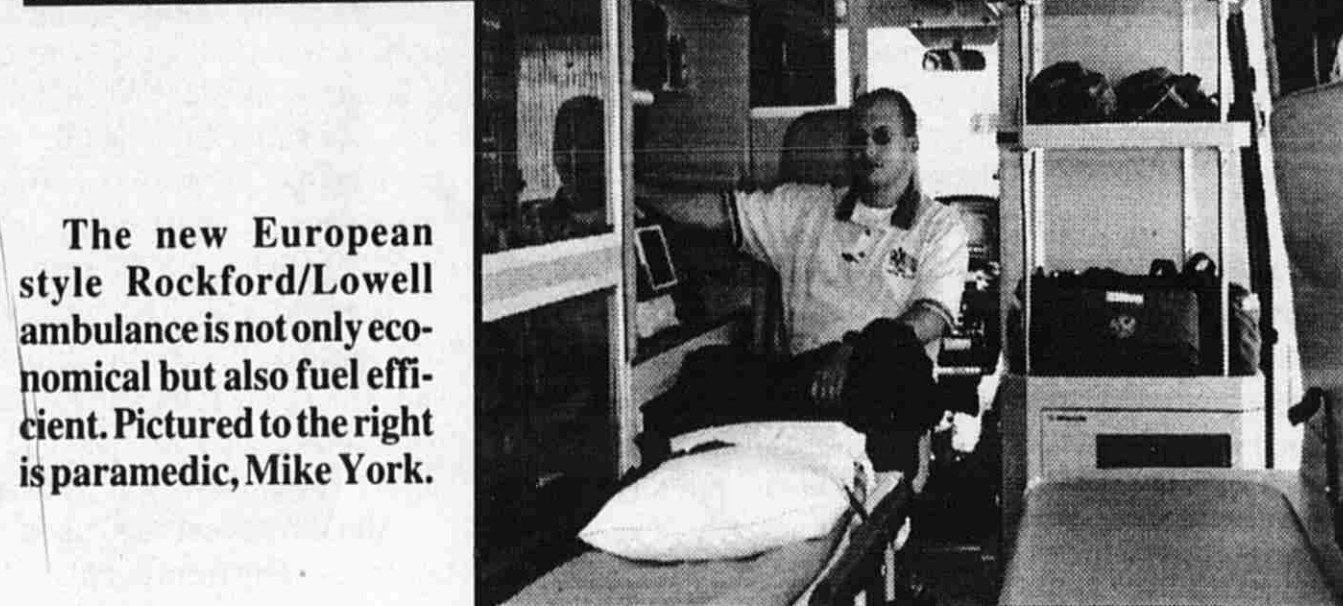
The Sprinter 3500 SHC will get 20 miles per gallon, while the current one gets 10-12.

"The maintenance costs should be dramatically reduced, making the new ambulance cost effective and also environmentally friendly in fuel savings," said Rockford/Lowell Ambulance supervisor, Charles Premer.

The patient care compartment offers more storage space for equipment and supplies necessary in the care of patients. The ambulance's larger cabinets make for easy visual recognition and ease of access to the necessary items in a time of need.

"The main feature of the patient compartment is the increased headroom. This allows more comfort for the paramedics and allows patients to feel less closed in while being treated and transported," Premer said.

Another innovative feature is the sliding side door, allowing clear access to the patient compartment. The large rear doors also fold flush to the sides, allowing easier loading and access to equipment at the scene.



The new European style Rockford/Lowell ambulance is not only economical but also fuel efficient. Pictured to the right is paramedic, Mike York.

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FILE NO. 02-173,875-
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Estate of
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TO ALL CREDITORS:
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The decedent, **JOE M. DEVRIES**, who lived at 11535 E. Fulton, Lowell, Michigan, died 5/21/2002. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to **SCUDDER W. DEVRIES & GERTRUDE DEVRIES**, named co-personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 180 Ottawa N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49503 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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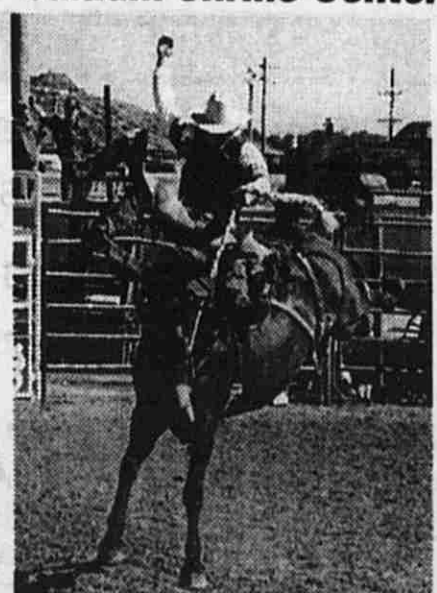
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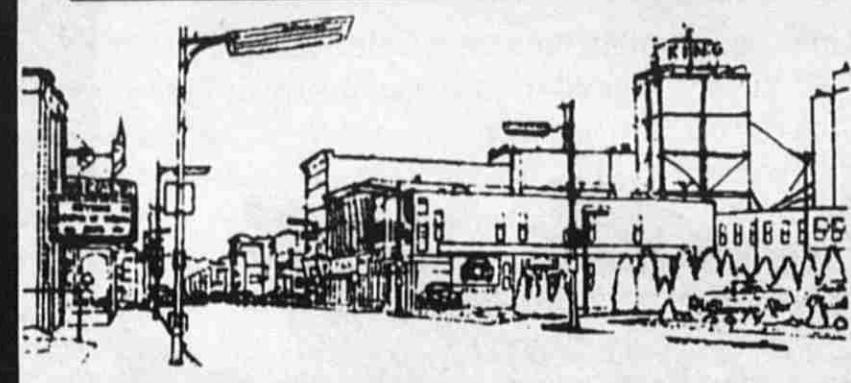
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CONCERT SERIES ON THE RIVERWALK

Vanishing Point and Flat Broke, two alternative Christian rock groups, will entertain from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 8 at Riverwalk Plaza.

LOWELL YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UPS

Youth football, 78er or cheerleading sign-ups will be held at Cherry Creek Elementary on Thursday, Aug. 8 from 6-8 p.m. A copy of their birth certificate is required for new sign-ups. Call 897-7896 with any questions.

LOOKING FOR HISTORY ON SHOWBOAT BUNNIES

The 4-H Showboat Bunnies, a.k.a. Showboat Buddies, are looking for any history on their club - would like it for the Kent County Youth Fair. If you have any information pertaining to this subject, please call 897-6307 or 897-0250.

RIVERWALK GALLERY WATERCOLOR SHOW

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is now presenting a watercolor and mixed media show by Lowell artist, Jerri Teelander. A reception will be held Friday, Aug. 23 from 6-8 p.m. and runs through Sept. 3 at Riverwalk Gallery. Call 897-9161 for viewing.

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If you are interested in participating in the Labor Day parade on Saturday, Aug. 31, call Liz at the Chamber office at 897-9161.

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The decedent, MARY LYNN MARSHALL who lived at 2704 Central Ave. S.W., Wyoming, Michigan, 49509 died 07/12/02. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all

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Yes, an archaeologist to be used in storm sewer project

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The M-21 curb and gutter storm sewer project between Valley Vista and West streets will not be your standard summer endeavor.

During the course of the project review, the state of Michigan determined that the project site could possibly

contain significant archaeological artifacts or features.

Therefore, an archaeologist must be utilized during the course of construction to determine if any artifacts exist.

City of Lowell has contracted Andrews Cultural Resources of Fountain, Mich., to perform the task. The cost for the service is \$4,230, which will be reduced to \$3,250 if no artifacts are found.

The actual curb and gutter storm sewer project is sched-

uled to begin within the next couple of weeks.

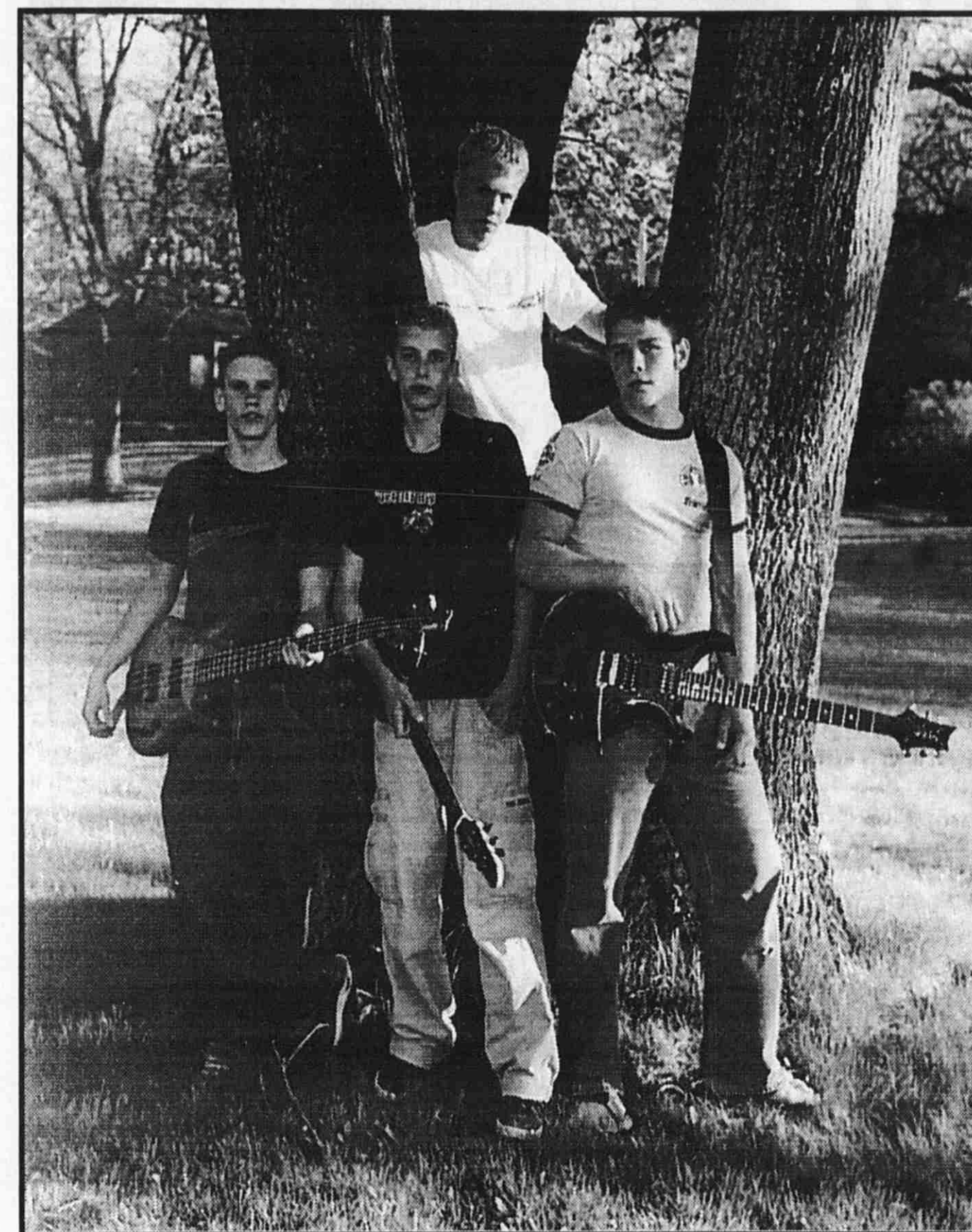
It will be financed from a federal Surface Transportation Grant (80 percent) and budgeted in major street funds. Wyoming Excavators, Inc. has been contracted for the job. The cost for this project will be \$160,598.70.

The archaeologists on site will monitor and identify any cultural material that may be associated with the site.

Upon discovery of potentially significant materials, construction could be temporarily stopped so the area can be examined, tested and sampled.

If significant artifacts are found, the state archaeologist will be consulted to determine the course of action.

Councilman Chuck Myers noted that in 1837 the area was reserved for a university site. "A missed opportunity," he explained.



Christian rock highlighted Thursday

Vanishing Point and Flat Broke will entertain in week nine of the Showboat Sizzlin' Summer Concerts.

The alternative Christian rock concert will start at 7 o'clock.

Vanishing Point is made up of group members Jordan Moore, Nick Marek, Kraig Brown and Ryan Spans.

"We write all of our own music and hope that people like it," Moore said.

The group has been together for only six months and has just finished cutting its own demo CD.

"The music tells about the things that God has done in our lives and we turn our experiences into music," Moore said.

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TORS:
The decedent, GAIL FRIESNER, who lived at 534 Foreman St., Lowell, Michigan, died 07/25/02. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless

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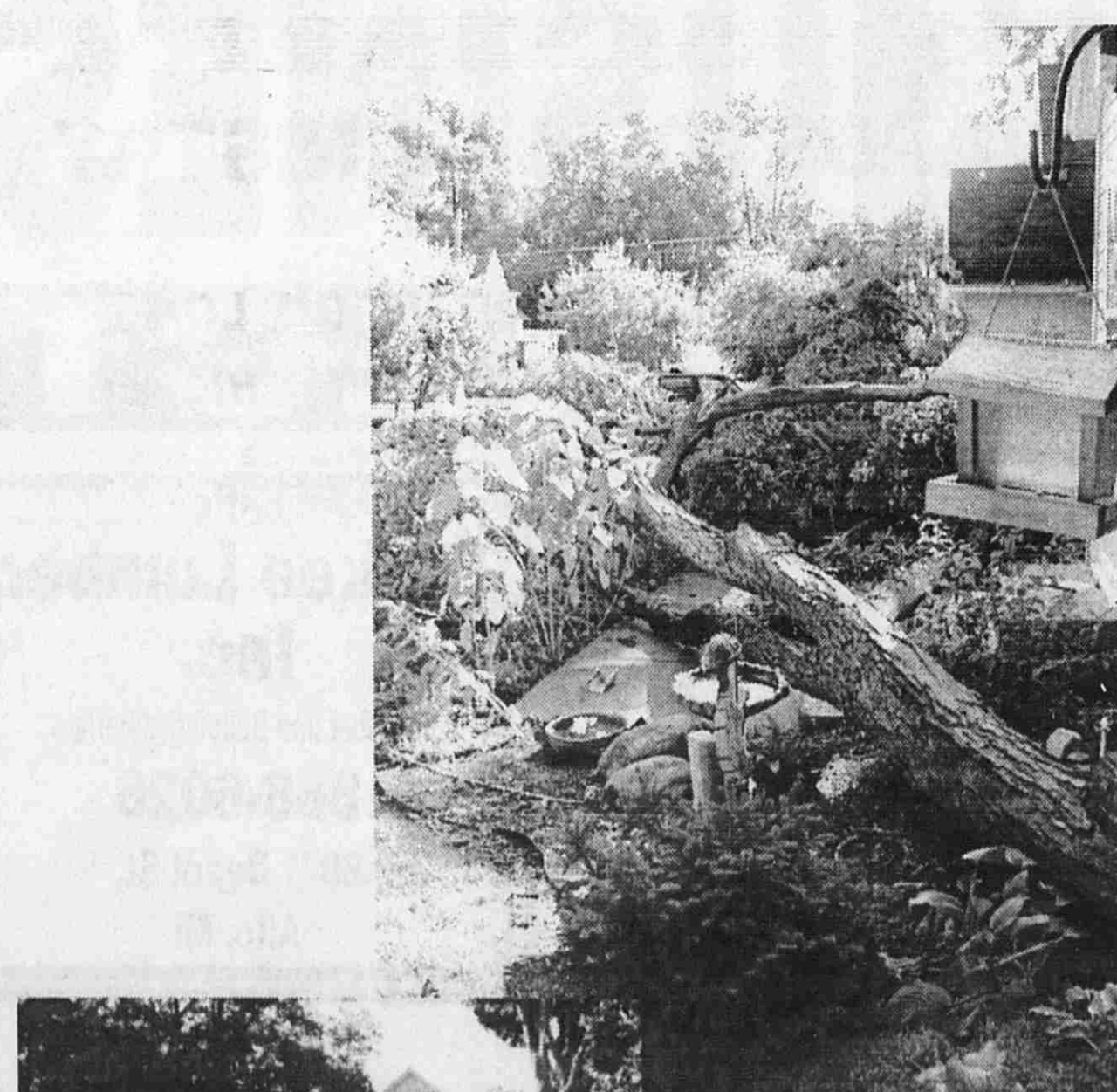
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Clippings from the Storm



Lowell's Mike Lessens had some cleaning up to do before he could back out of his driveway.

State cuts Lowell School District's Readiness funds by nearly half

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

For Lowell and many other area school districts, news that Detroit would receive a larger portion of the state's school Readiness funds meant that its allocation would be decreased. Lowell received \$105,600 for the 2001-02 school year; in 2002-03 it will only receive \$62,700, representing a 41 percent cut.

Lowell assistant superintendent to finance and personnel,

Connie Gillette made it clear that the district would find the funds needed to fund the Readiness program.

"It's important because it targets the at-risk four-year-olds. It is important that we meet their needs," Gillette explained. "Yes, it means less for us, but the money is still being used for education of needy kids at risk."

Gillette said the district anticipated the cuts could be coming, but budgeted for the full amount.

Lowell, like others, is also incurring a cut in Title I

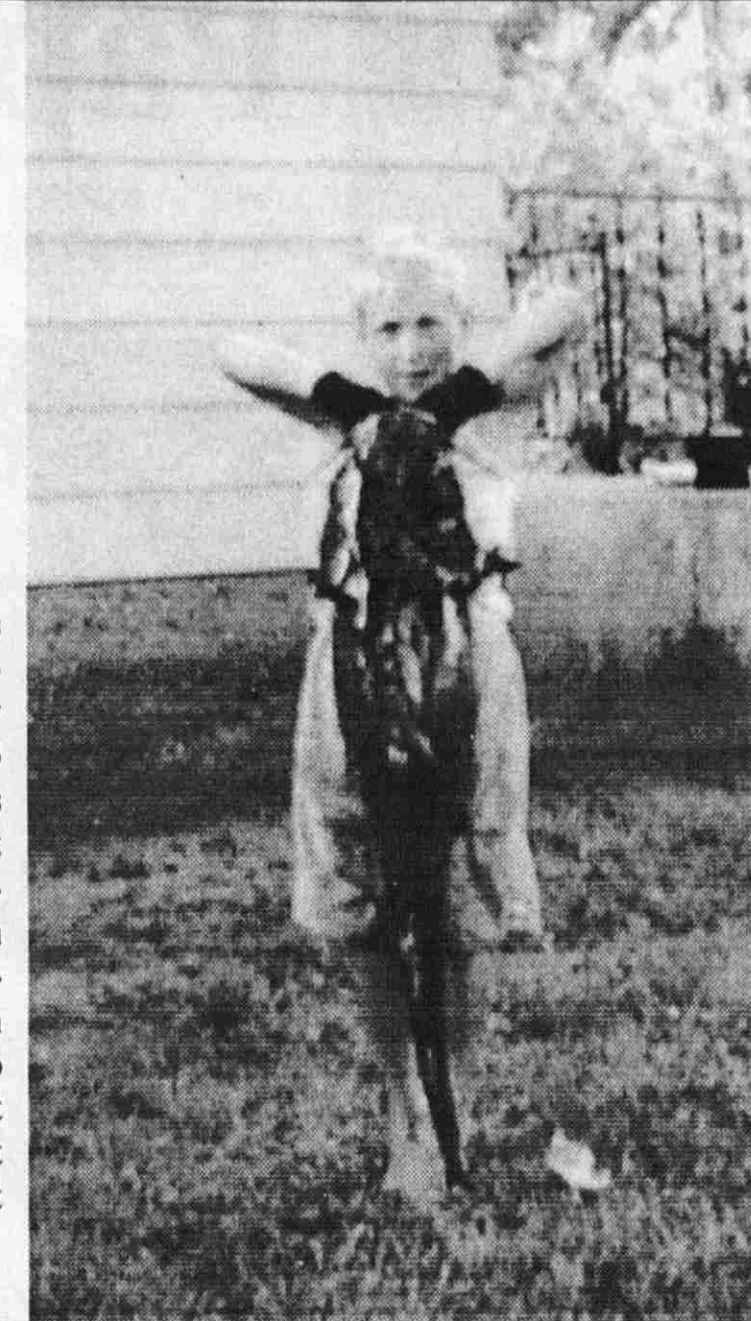
programs. Gillette said that figure would be less than \$40,000.

The assistant superintendent said it looks as though funding for these cuts may be found in the larger than expected student enrollment and/or through President Bush's "No Child Left Behind" program.

Clarity, which indicates how large of an increase in student enrollment, will not be known until the third Wednesday of the school year. "Right now it looks as though it will be larger than what was budgeted. But we won't know for sure until we see the whites of their eyes," she explained. "Once we know the student numbers, then we can see where we are at."

Catch of the Day

Lowell's Jacob Gould, 10, was trolling on the Grand River for wall-eye with his father, Ryan, on Sunday when he hooked this 42 inch, 23 pound catfish on his 5 1/2 foot bass rod. With the help of his father, it took 15-20 minutes to land the catfish. Jacob and his dad kept the fish alive in a large cooler so that pictures could be taken. The catfish was released back into the river two hours later at the same location it was caught. Jacob said he released it so he could "catch it again when it got bigger."



Parnell Grocery robbed; suspect arraigned

A 19-year-old Rockford man was arraigned in 63rd District Court in connection with the Parnell Grocery break-in on Sunday, July 28.

The Parnell Grocery, at 10391 Five Mile Rd. NE, reported a front window had been broken into and numerous items taken during the early morning hours.

Missing were lottery tickets, liquor, cigarettes and pop. Eric James Hoon, 19, of Rockford, was arraigned on Wednesday (July 31). He is being charged with one count of breaking and entering of a business. Bond was set at \$7,500 cash/surety.

Following a traffic stop, deputies searched Hoon's vehicle where they discovered items from the recent break-in.

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GARAGE SALE PAGE

<p>BIG SALE Lots left over from sidewalk sale - no clothes, canceled if rain. 905 E. Main & N. Grove. Sat., Aug. 10, 9 a.m. - ?</p>	<p>YARD SALE Sat., Aug. 10, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Computer sewing machine, desks, Weber kettle, sm. fridge, lawn chairs, old books, 8 tracks, sm. kitchen appl., Tupperware, collectibles & misc. Morrison Lake Condos 6880 Beachwood Dr.</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE Fri., Aug. 9, 9-3 p.m. Barbie Jeep, bunkbeds, furniture, toys, women's, men's & girls clothes (4-12), linens, knick-knacks & much more. 2435 Gee Dr.</p>
<p>ESTATE Tools, misc. household items, Sat., Aug. 10, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 7789 Cascade Rd. (follow signs).</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE Towel sets, GMC tailgate, plants, saddle, girls & boys clothes, crafts, pails & more. Aug., 8, 9, 10 & 11, 901 Flat River Ct.</p>	<p>LARGE SALE Thurs. & Fri., Aug. 8 & 9, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. 4971 David Hwy. (2 miles E. of downtown Saranac). Table & chairs, dressers, full-size bed frame, dorm fridge, crib, high-chair, wt. bench, bb backboard, golf clubs, golf shoes, bedding, kitchen supplies, Lazy-Boy sleeper sofa, lamps, TV & clothes. No prior sales.</p>
<p>YARD SALE Aug. 9 & 10. Lots of plus size clothes, furniture & sportscards & much, much more! In case of rain, postponed until the next weekend. 5687 Hotchkiss Rd.</p>	<p>YARD SALE Saturday, August 10, 760/762 Godfrey (Lowell). 2 blocks west of the Lincoln Lake/N. Hudson split. Kid' toys, clothes, dishes, ladies clothing, fishing boat with motor and trailer, reliable work car, and stuff. Other families in the area welcome to join in. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p>	<p>INDOOR GARAGE SALE Sat., Aug. 10 & Sun., Aug. 11, 9-4 p.m. Furniture, clothes, toys, misc. Something for everyone! 162 Bahala Dr. (Take Lincoln Lake to Bailey, cross r.r. tracks, turn 1st left onto private rd. Bahala Dr., follow signs.)</p>
<p>GARAGE SALE Good back to school clothing, women's XL sizes sold by the bag, men's brand name clothing, Breyer horse collection, Avon & much much more. Thurs, Aug. 8 & Fri., Aug. 9, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 1575 Sibley.</p>	<p>BACK BY REQUEST SALE AT PERRY'S Quality school clothes, winter coats, Ping golf clubs, lawn mower & snow blowers, household items, jewelry, linens. Something for everyone! Fri., Aug. 9 & Sat., Aug. 10 at 6939 Alden Nash (M-50)</p>	<p>ALTO Corner of 60th & Harrison, girls clothes, kids bedroom furniture, household items, videos, toys & much more. Fri. Aug. 9, 6-8 p.m. and Sat., Aug. 10, 9-3 p.m.</p>
<p>GARAGE SALE Fri., Aug. 9 & Sat., Aug. 10, 9-5 p.m. First time sale - sewing supplies & material, toys, games, books! books! books! 6117 Ellison between Johnson & Hawley Rd.</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE consultant cash & carry sale Clearance prices; all inventory must go. Sat., Aug. 10, 9-3, 9066 Alden Nash SE. Kids' clothes, toys, books, household, misc.</p>	<p>3 MILES SALE GARAGE SALE STOP! 3550 Segwun Yard Sale. Sat., Aug. 10 only! 10-6 p.m. 2 miles S. of Main St. light to Segwun, then 1 mile to 3550 sale then Stop!!</p>
<p>ADA Furniture, 2 computer desks, recliner, children's clothes & toys, misc. household items. 9111 Bailey Dr. 11 am. to 7 pm., Wed. August 14.</p>		



Music To Read Your Paper By...



Cindy Rice, of Kentwood, uses her hat to provide a little shade from the sun during the Belpline Big Band concert on Thursday.



The big band sounds played softly in the background as Grand Rapids' Daphne Shutts reads the daily paper.



These Rockford youth played cards as they listened to the Belpline Big Band. Facing the camera, from left to right, are: Becky Winter and CarrieAnne Winter. Pictured with their backs to the camera, from left to right, are: Megan Potter, Leann DeWeese and Jenny Cornell.



COMING EVENTS

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.

EVERY MONTH: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse (11841 Potters Rd.) east of Montcalm Ave. For dates and times call 897-5015. Guests are welcome.

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/lt. Bible study. Call Mark 897-8642 or Tammy 897-0872.

EVERY MON.: Lowell High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Friends - meets from 7-8:30 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.

FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: American Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152 at Schneider Manor, Bldg. D, 725 Bowes Rd. at 8 p.m.

THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: Women of the Moose business meeting at 7:30 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.

TUES.: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI#372 meets at Key Heights Mobile Home Park Community Building. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

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

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

TUES., WED, THURS.: Ionia County Literacy Council, free help with learning English: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at SS Peter & Paul Catholic School, High St., Ionia. Call 527-2345 or 897-7020.

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

1ST TUES.: WINGS Parent Group meetings 7:30 to 9 p.m., in Board Room at 300 High St. Business meetings/odd months; program meetings/even months. Open to all.

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

EVERY SECOND TUES.: Lowell Masonic Lodge regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. All Masons are welcome.

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

EVERY 3RD TUES.: Parents of children w/AD/HD Issues Group meeting at

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 32156 4 Mile NE (& E. Belpline) 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 Settlemore 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 FOURTH WED.: Support group for Peripheral neuropathy meets at 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 2560 Lake Michigan Dr. Grand Rapids. 897-9794.

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 1-4 p.m. By appt.: 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 OUTREACH MINISTRIES THRIFT SHOP HOURS: Wed., Thurs. & Fri.: 12-6 p.m.; Sat.: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 897-2037. Gift certificates.

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.

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.

MON., AUG. 5-10: Kent County Youth Fair at Lowell Fairgrounds. For info. call 897-6050. No gate fee. Parking: \$5 daily; \$15 weekly.

THURS., AUG. 8: Alternative Christian rock groups: Vanishing Point and Flat Broke from 7-9 p.m. at Riverwalk Plaza.

SAT., AUG. 10: LAAC children's workshop from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Children can make 3-dimensional apples for upcoming Oren Frost's Apple Orchard exhibition beginning Aug. 18. Registration required. Call 897-8545.

SAT., AUG. 10: Benefit at Larkin's The Other Place, 6-10 p.m. for Dave Smith who has cancer. Good food, good fun and live music. Raffles; door prizes; \$10 donation.

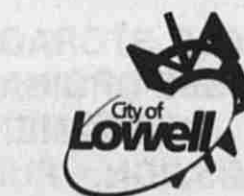
MON., AUG. 19: Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152 family picnic at Creekside Park, 6 p.m. Bring a dish to pass & own table service. Meat & pop furnished.

SUN., AUG. 25: 7th annual Parish Festival & Chicken BBQ at St. Anthony Church, Saranac. Serving from 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Arts & crafts, raffle, baked goods, games, musical entertainment.

SAT., AUG. 31: Wanted: parade participants for Lowell annual Labor Day Parade & Riverwalk Festival. Call Chamber of Commerce at 897-9161 for an application or info.

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City and Police offices will be closed for business on Friday, August 9, 2002 to move into their new location at 414 East Main Street (Huntington National Bank). Contact with City Hall and Police offices can be made through the telephone.



Betty R. Morlock
City Clerk
616-897-8457

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.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

For the Regular Meeting of **TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2002.**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Shores and the City Clerk called Roll.

Present: Councilmembers Blough, Myers, and Mayor Shores.
Absent: Councilmember Brubaker and Pfaller.
Also Present: City Clerk Betty Morlock, Public Works Director Dan DesJarden, Police Chief Jim Valentine, Planning Commission Chairman Jim Hall, Light and Power and Cable TV Boardmembers Norm Borgerson and Bill Thompson, and Planning Commissioner Al Mathews.

IT WAS MOVED BY BLOUGH and seconded by Myers to excuse the absences of Councilmembers Brubaker and Pfaller.
YEA: 3.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 2.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY BLOUGH and seconded by MYERS that the minutes of the July 1, 2002 regular meeting be approved as written.
YEA: 3.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 2.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY MYERS and seconded by BLOUGH that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.
YEA: 3.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 2.
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (07/16/02)	
GENERAL FUND	\$139,180.26
MAJOR STREET FUND	74.21
LOCAL STREET FUND	68.94
DDA FUND	7,033.65
CITY HALL CONSTRUCTION FUND ..	11,943.28
AIRPORT FUND	3,608.97
WASTEWATER FUND	31.95
WATER FUND	7,915.21
DATA PROCESSING FUND	4,000.00
EQUIPMENT FUND	1,619.50
LOOK FUND	304.00

Mayor Shores requested the agenda be adjusted allowing State Senate Candidate Brian Craig to introduce himself.

Item #1. PRESENTATION FROM THE 29TH STATE SENATE CANDIDATE BRIAN CRAIG. Brian Craig believed education and special education funding and facilities are important. It is also critical to have a vision of growth and urban sprawl. Craig stated government should have an attitude of service, culture and responsiveness.

Craig appreciated the opportunity to be present tonight as well as any votes received.

Item #2. RECREATIONAL VEHICLE STORAGE IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4.16 - RECOMMENDATION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION - PUBLIC HEARING. A zoning ordinance amendment regarding RV storage was presented to the Council after many months of review and study involving the Planning Commission and a citizens advisory committee.

The ordinance amendment was considered for recommendation by the Planning Commission after a public hearing on Monday, June 24. No comments were received and the Commission unanimously recommended approval. The amendment read as follows:

SECTION 4.16 RECREATIONAL VEHICLE STORAGE IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS.

Licensed and operable recreational vehicles may be stored or parked in Residential Districts, provided the following regulations are complied with:
A. Recreational vehicles may be stored or parked to the rear of the front building line of the primary structure.

B. Recreational vehicles may be stored or parked in a driveway not less than ten (10) feet from the front lot line.

C. Recreational vehicles may be used for temporary occupancy for one (1) period not to exceed nine (9) consecutive days during any six (6) consecutive calendar months as long as they are otherwise in compliance with this Section 4.16.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after it, or a summary thereof, as permitted by law, is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

After receiving public comments, the Council may consider adopting the amendment. With reference to Councilmember Brubaker's previous comments, temporary occupancy of recreational vehicles would be enforced by the Police Department on a complaint basis.

Dwain Scheller of 692 Birchwood Court thanked the Planning Commission and City Council for listening to citizen comments. There was a great amount of discussion and he was able to meet many citizens from Lowell. He also believed this was a good experience for his children. This allowed them to see that if there is an issue from one who voices an opinion and works toward a resolution in a productive way, it can be solved.

Al Mathews of 822 Grindle Drive stated this was a great show of compromise of the community. The voices of concerned citizens were heard and issues were worked out.

Councilmember Blough received a phone call from a citizen commenting on the proposed ordinance. The citizen recognized what a great job the community had done working on this particular ordinance. However, the citizen still felt, even after attending some of the worksessions, it was less than perfect. The citizen was most concerned this ordinance did not give a setback from the side lot line. The caller noted while this ordinance would allow for recreational vehicles to be parked in a driveway, it would be very difficult for a recreational vehicle to stay in a driveway, if there is a side setback. Blough said there are many driveways in town where this is the case.

Blough believed this comes down to not having such an ordinance in the City and neighbors working with one another using common sense.

Mayor Shores noted she also received a call concerning the same issue. Councilmember Myers received no calls.

IT WAS MOVED BY MYERS and seconded by BLOUGH to adopt the zoning ordinance amendment involving recreational vehicle storage in residential districts.
YEA: 3.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 2.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #3. TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SPRING STREET FROM NORTH HUDSON TO LINCOLN LAKE - SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 - REQUESTED BY THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. The First Congregational Church wishes to have an outdoor service on Sunday, August 18. The church wants to have Spring Street closed between North Hudson and Lincoln Lake from 9 a.m. to noon as well as using the northeast section of Richards Park.

After consulting with the Police and Public Works Department, City Manager Pasquale recommended the Council grant these requests.

Representative Mary Schmaltz explained the request has been made because their piano is electrical and cables would need to be run across the street. The church did not want to cause any harm to cars or pedestrians because of this service.

Schmaltz noted the services would be held outside, weather permitting.

IT WAS MOVED BY BLOUGH and seconded by MYERS to grant the request to close Spring Street from North Hudson to Lincoln Lake on Sunday, August 18 for First Congregational Church including the north east side of Richards Park from 9 a.m. to noon.
YEA: 3.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 2.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #4. RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT A LOWELL AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MILLAGE BALLOT PROPOSAL BE SUBMITTED ON THE NOVEMBER 5, 2002 ELECTION. City Attorney Richard Wendt explained the ballot proposal provides, if approved by the electors, a 1/4 of a mill (equal to \$.25 per thousand value of taxable value) to be levied for a ten-year period beginning July 1 of 2003 through June 30, 2013. One requirement of the ballot language is to estimate, in the ballot proposal, the amount which would be raised in the first year of the levy. This is \$24,827, of which \$20,723 would be used for museum operation and maintenance. The difference, required by law, will be distributed to the Downtown Development Authority.

If approved, the proposal needs to be presented to the Kent County Election Commission before August 13, 2002 in order to place this on the ballot for the November General Election.

Judy Straub, Museum Director, questioned the proposed wording and asked if this could be more brief. Wendt understood her concern. Unfortunately, the State law requires all of the language be placed on the ballot proposal.

Councilmember Myers inquired if this would be strictly used for the administrative operating budget. Straub responded yes.

IT WAS MOVED BY MYERS and seconded by BLOUGH to approve the Lowell Area Historical Museum millage ballot proposal and submit this to the Kent County Election Commission for consideration at the November General Election.
YEA: 3.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 2.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #5. SUNDRY DEVELOPMENT - PHILLIPS PROPERTY - SANITARY SEWER ISSUE - TABLED FROM THE LAST MEETING. At its June 17, 2002 meeting, the Councilmembers determined a sanitary sewer is required for the Sundry development off Grindle. During the meeting, DPW Director Dan DesJarden noted the distance from the nearest manhole to the site was 1,245 feet. Under the Subdivision Control Act, sanitary sewer (as well as water) is required when within 1,320 feet from the development boundary (Sec. 20-24(b)(1)).

Councilmember Blough felt if the objectives are reviewed, sanitary sewer should be part of the plan. He noted Lowell Township recently approved subdivisions with requirements of sidewalks, lighting, water and sewer at the contractors' expense.

Blough suggested City staff re-evaluate the priorities and examine the sewer extension.

Councilmember Myers questioned the timing of the project. Should it be done now or wait until the development happens? Blough believed the best time would be when the street is being constructed.

Myers asked if the addition would service any other residents. Public Works Director Dan DesJarden responded there could be an additional six sewer leads. DesJarden noted if the sewer is extended on James Street, it could also be extended down Grindle. However, there is a large hill and a substation may be needed to pump over the hill.

IT WAS MOVED BY BLOUGH and seconded by MYERS to proceed with the sanitary sewer extension project related to the Sundry development off Grindle.
YEA: 3.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 2.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #6. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF ELECTRIC SUPPLY SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS. City Attorney Richard Wendt explained the bond-authorizing ordinance sets the table for the issuance of revenue bonds, which will be repaid only from the revenues of the Light and Power Department. The important provisions of the resolution authorize up to 5.8 million dollars of bonds for the cost of the new substation being constructed as well as for a transmission line to extend into the substation. While the amount is not to exceed 5.8 million dollars, the more likely amount will be approximately 5.2 to 5.3 million dollars.

Tennis excitement in Lowell swinging at all levels

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Based on participation, name the top two high school summer sports camps in Lowell.

Okay, everyone correctly guessed football, but how many chose tennis?

Yes, tennis. A five-week summer tennis session, organized by Lowell High School tennis coach Bonnie Wall and her husband, Roger drew 130 kids, ranging in age from five to 18.

"Surprised? Yes, Roger and I are surprised somewhat, but it is exciting to see the enthusiasm and enjoyment the kids are getting out of playing tennis," Bonnie Wall said. "The other exciting thing about it is that many of the kids who participated last year returned again this year."

That indicates not only are they learning the game of tennis, but the kids are also having fun.



The Lowell coach credits high school students in the program with the increased participation and enthusiasm. "Through word of mouth,

their satisfaction with what we've done has spread," Wall explains. "The other thing that is happening is more and more people are out playing tennis in the evening. People see this and that helps bring more out."

As with all programs, an important piece of the puzzle is funding.

"Engelhardt's Lowell Area Community Fund has made a world of difference. It's made tennis affordable," Wall explains.

Three years ago, kids paid \$35 to participate in a one-week tennis camp. Now they pay \$40, but the camp runs for five weeks.

"For it to be a good pro-

gram, it has to be highly organized, have good instruction and the price has to be affordable," Wall said.

Based on participation, the two-year program appears to have all of that.

Two sessions were available through the summer tennis program: a morning session for kids and an evening session for adults.

The morning session was divided into three age divisions (5-6, 7-12, 13-18). They met Monday through Thursday for 90 minutes. The five and six year olds met for 60 minutes.

Friday was used for inner city match play. The adults met on Tuesday and Thursday

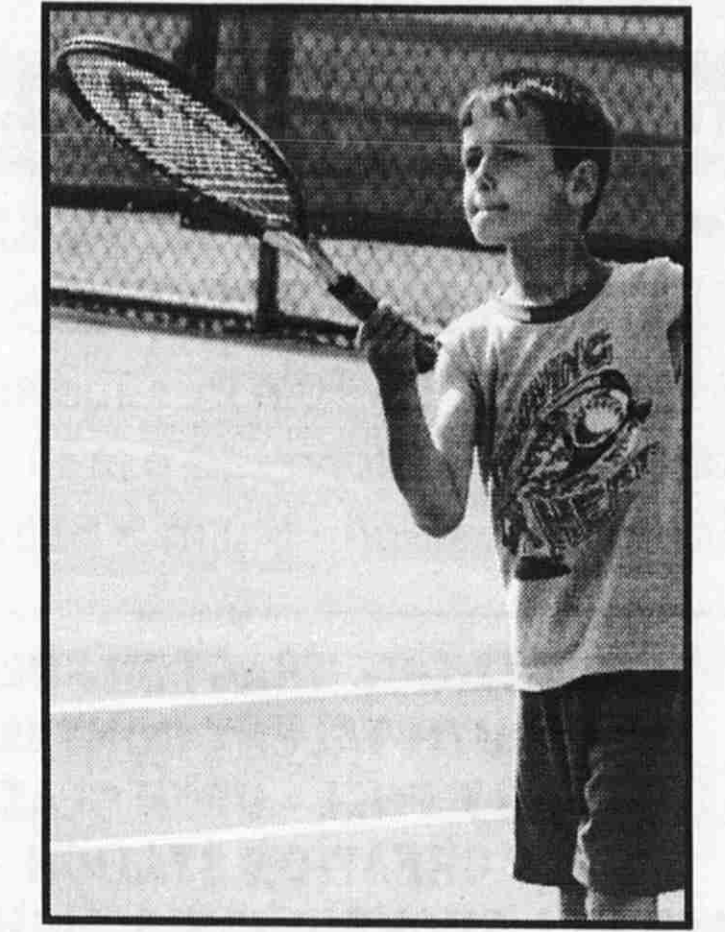
evenings for two hours. Plaques were awarded at the 9 and 10:30 sessions in four areas.

Receiving MVP plaques were Kelly Trapp and Brett Hobria; Most Improved: Clayton Stedman and Stephanie Thompson; Most Dedicated: Joshua Spratt and Kristie Noall; and Sportsmanship: Nicole Halbeisen and Tony Pedley.

Walls are now discussing and working with other inter-

ested community members in forming a Lowell Community tennis association.

The charge of the association would be to organize summer tournaments, lobby for equipment and services for the program and raise money for participation scholarships. Scholarships would also be made available for high school players to take winter lessons at Orchard Hills.



CORRECTION...

"The best time to put sewer in is when the road is being put in. If the developer is willing to put it in and then connect to the sewer, then I say the time is now to extend the line," said Lowell city councilman, Mike Blough. The July 31 edition of The Lowell Ledger incorrectly used "unwilling" in Blough's quote.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The perimeters being authorized show the interest rate not to exceed seven percent. The City could expect the interest rate to be significantly less than this. The term of the bonds would not exceed 26 years.

The Council would also authorize the General Manager to negotiate with the underwriter for the sale of the bonds. Before the bonds are issued, the General Manager is required to return to the City Council to report the results of the sale.

The bonds shall not be a general obligation of the City and not constitute an indebtedness of the City for purposes of any debt limitation. The principal and interest on the bonds shall be payable solely from the net revenues from the operation of the electric system.

These bonds also require, because only the revenue of the system are pledged, the creation of a debt service reserve fund or bond reserve fund, which would be roughly equal to one year's debt service on the bonds.

There is a rate and charge coverage covenant which states after all the expenses of operation maintenance and administration, the City must produce net revenues equal to 110 percent of the annual payment of the bonds for the year. This is to provide coverage in case the electrical usage fluctuates.

Another covenant is also placed with respect if additional bonds were ever to be issued in the future. While these bonds are outstanding, the City would have to meet a coverage of 1-1/4 times what the annual debt service is.

Wendt noted the ordinance would need to be published in its entirety.

The General Manager of Light and Power shall file a report with the City Council and the Board of Light and Power with respect to the sale of the bonds. Such report

shall include the day of issue, principal amount, manner of sale, interest rate, redemption provisions, use of the proceeds and the extent to which any bonds are insured with bond insurance.

Wendt mentioned the municipal bonds would likely have bond insurance. A premium will have to be paid, but the interest rate savings is significantly greater than the cost of the premium.

Light and Power/Cable TV General Manager Tom Richards stated this is a major project and will enable future needs to be met on the electrical system. It is a much needed improvement.

IT WAS MOVED BY MYERS and seconded by BLOUGH to authorize the issuance of electric supply system revenue bonds not exceeding 5.8 million dollars.
YEA: 3.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 2.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #7. MONTHLY REPORTS. No comments were received.

Item #8. CITIZEN COMMENTS. Traci Mullins of 901 Grindle presented pictures of the ground clearance work being carried out on the Phillips property. She stated there is one tree left.

Alan Mathews of 822 Grindle did not see any stakes on corner lots and was concerned.

Mark Osburn of 743 Grindle had told Sundry Development to stay off of his property. Currently, Sundry is using part of his land to access the property and has done one perk hole test on his property.

Item #9. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Mayor Shores

commented on the museum, noting it is a great addition to Lowell.

Item #10. MANAGER'S REPORT. On behalf of City Manager Pasquale, Police Chief Jim Valentine reported on the following:

- The following meetings minutes were provided:
 - Airport Board meeting of June 4, 2002
 - Chamber of Commerce meeting of June 12, 2002
 - Downtown Development Authority meetings of May 30 and June 27, 2002

2. On Tuesday, July 9, a negotiated bonds sale for the City Hall - Police Station project was held. The City received favorable rates.

The bond payments for the 2002-2003 year have been reduced from \$297,642.71 to \$263,880.50. These savings of \$33,762.21 will be allocated to the 2003-2004 bond payments since the added millage of 1.98 has already been levied.

City Attorney Richard Wendt stated the bonds will close on July 23, 2002. The bonds will be in the local bank and ready to be spent on the project. The City was fortunate to receive the rates at 5.11 percent.

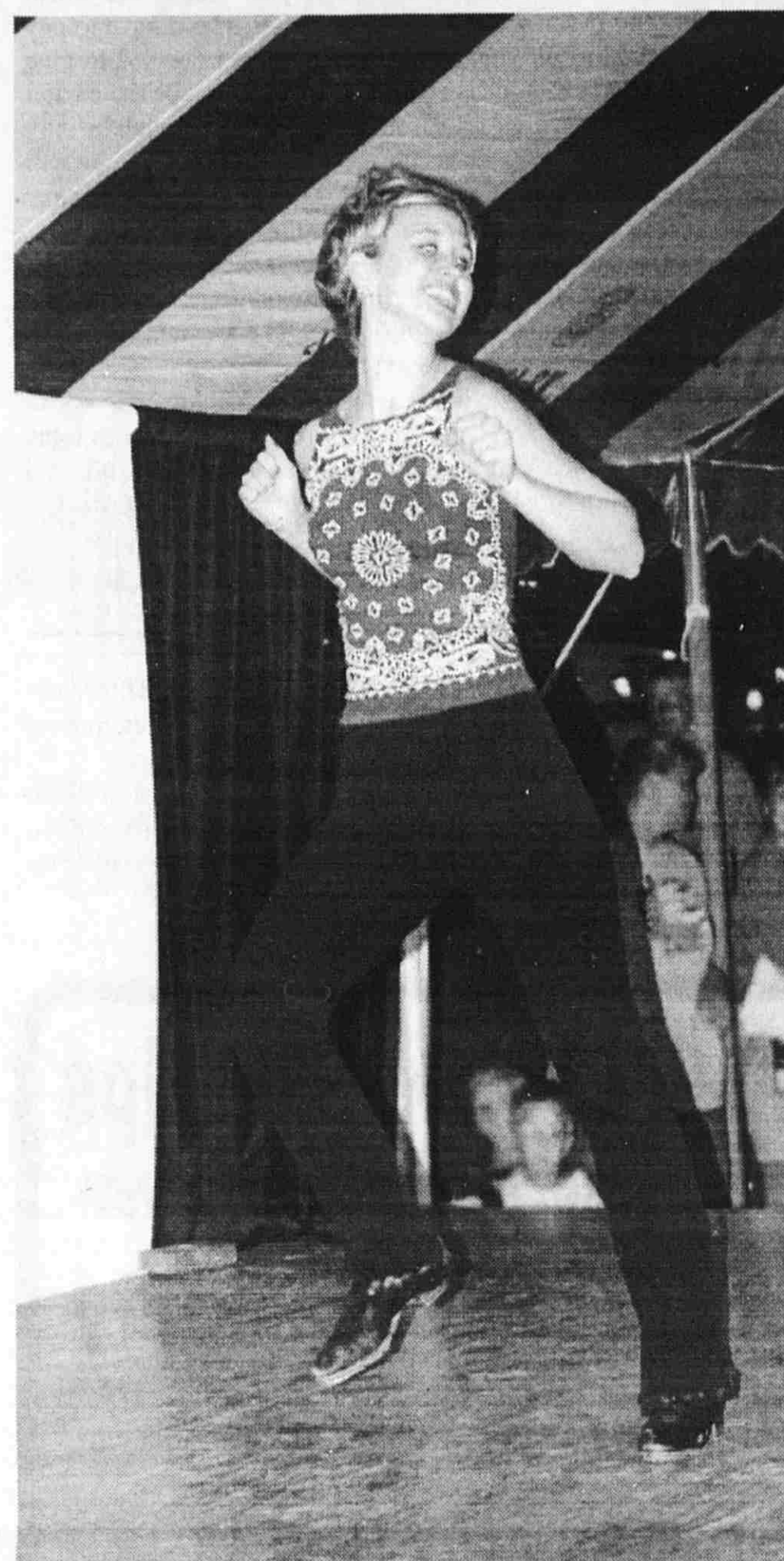
3. Bids were received on Wednesday, July 10 for the curb and gutter with drainage improvements on M-21 between valley Vista and West streets. The low bid was submitted by Wyoming Excavators, Inc. at \$160,598.70.

IT WAS MOVED BY MYERS to adjourn at 8:18 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: Monday, August 5, 2002

C. Jeanne Shores, Mayor
Betty R. Morlock, Clerk

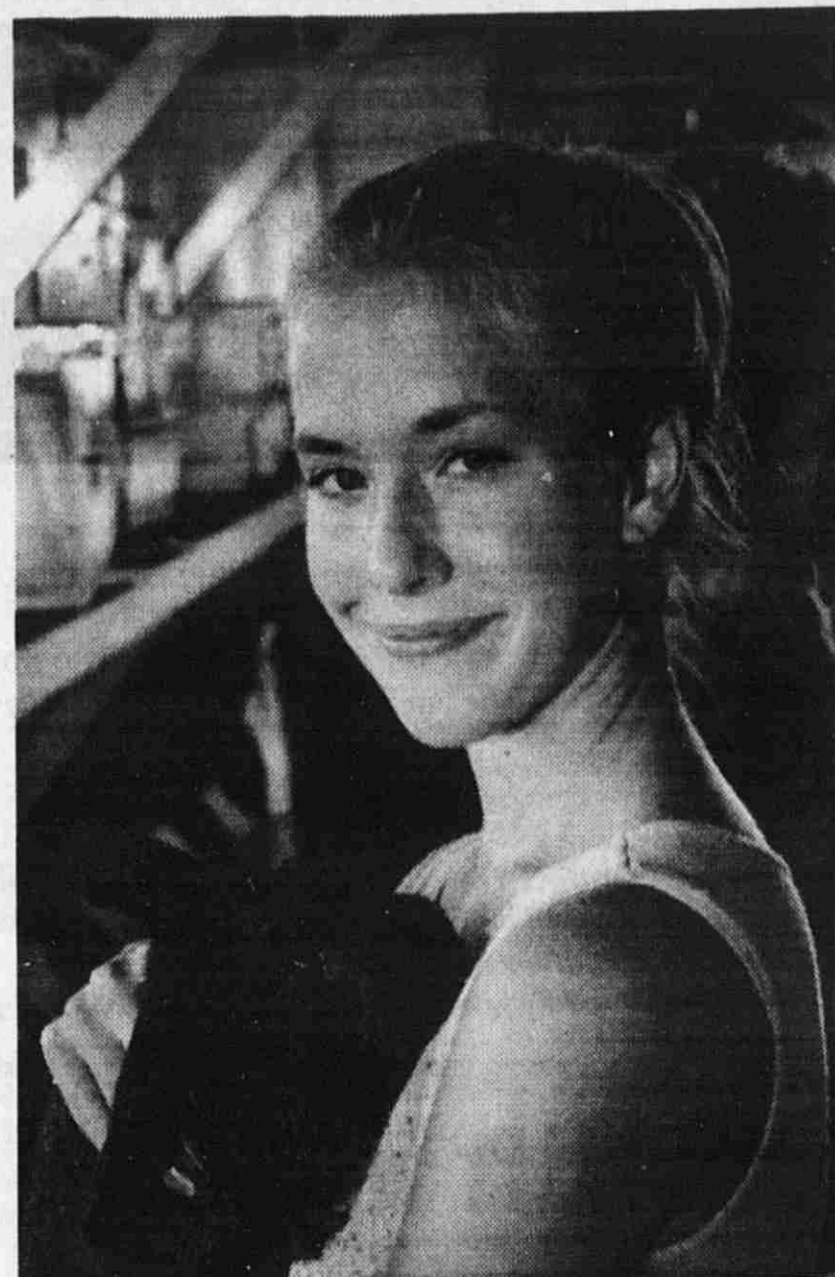
OPENING DAY AT THE FAIR



Carolyn Meyers



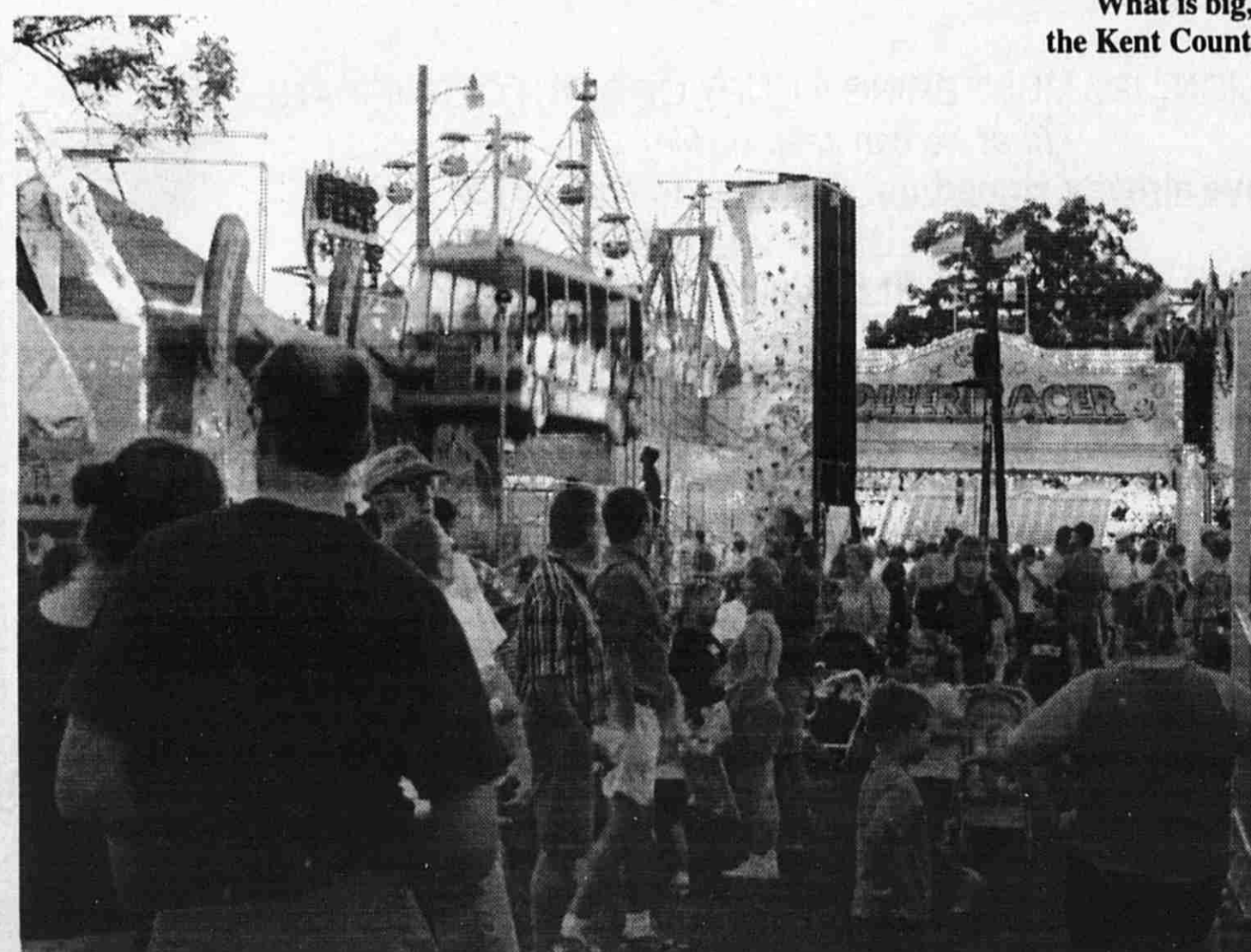
As the evening comes to an end, the rabbits are bedded down for the night at the Kent County Youth Fair.



Stephanie Kempker takes a few minutes to give her rabbit "Missus Sippy" some loving, or is it the other way around???



What is big, green and smiles? Caleb Hodgkinson, sitting on a John Deere tractor at the Kent County Youth Fair in Lowell.



Speed is the name of the game for this ride at the carnival, part of the Kent County Youth Fair.



Lions and Tigers and Bears... well, how about horses, rabbits, pigs, chickens, goats, sheep and cows. The fairgrounds in Lowell are filled with animals and people this week for the Kent County Youth Fair.

Photo Courtesy of Bruce E. Doll

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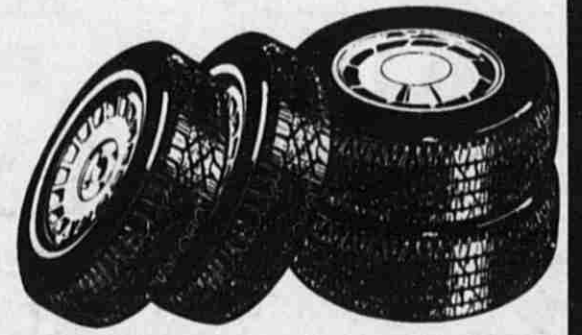
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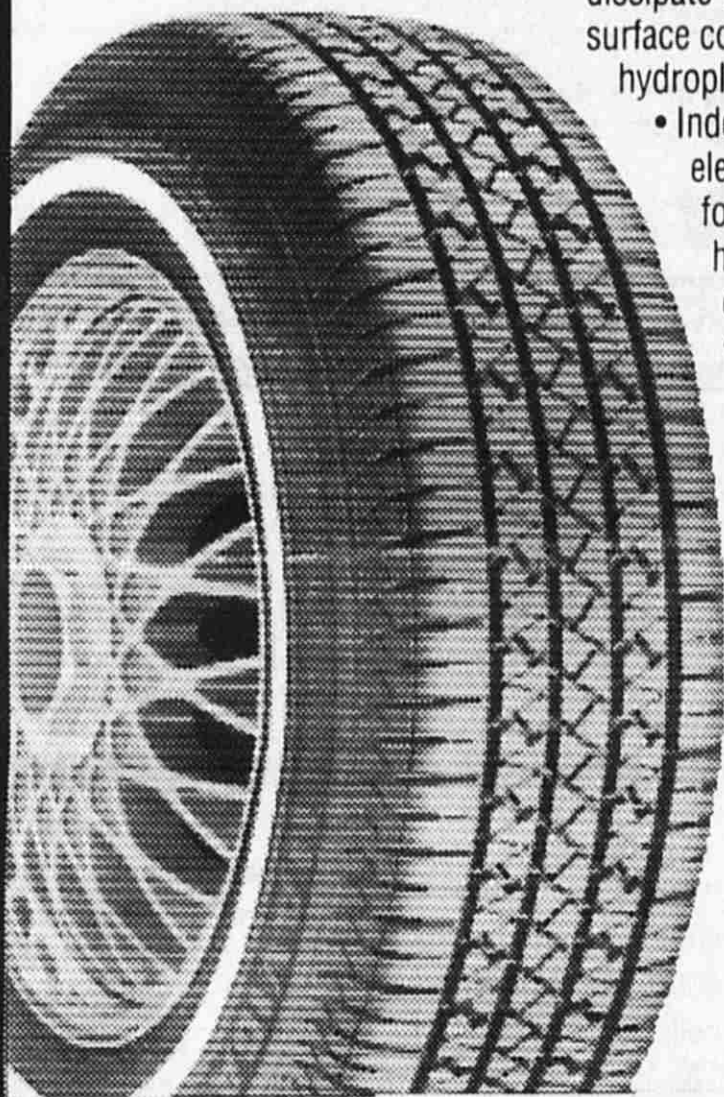
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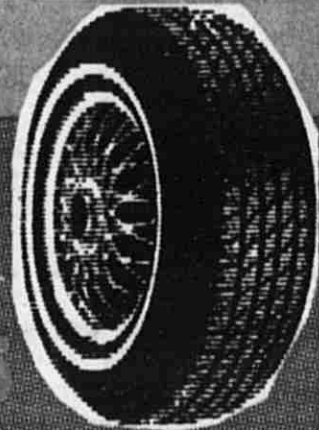
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