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Methodist minister reassigned; Barry's work in Lowell done for now

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Gordie Barry and his wife, Susan said "yes" to Lowell in February of 1993, because it sounded perfect for who they were.

A church, school and community at-large, 10 years later, are saddened by news of their departure because of who they are.

"Gordie Barry is the type of person who makes a community unique and special. His departure is a loss to the school and to the community at large," said Lowell High School principal, Scott Vashaw.

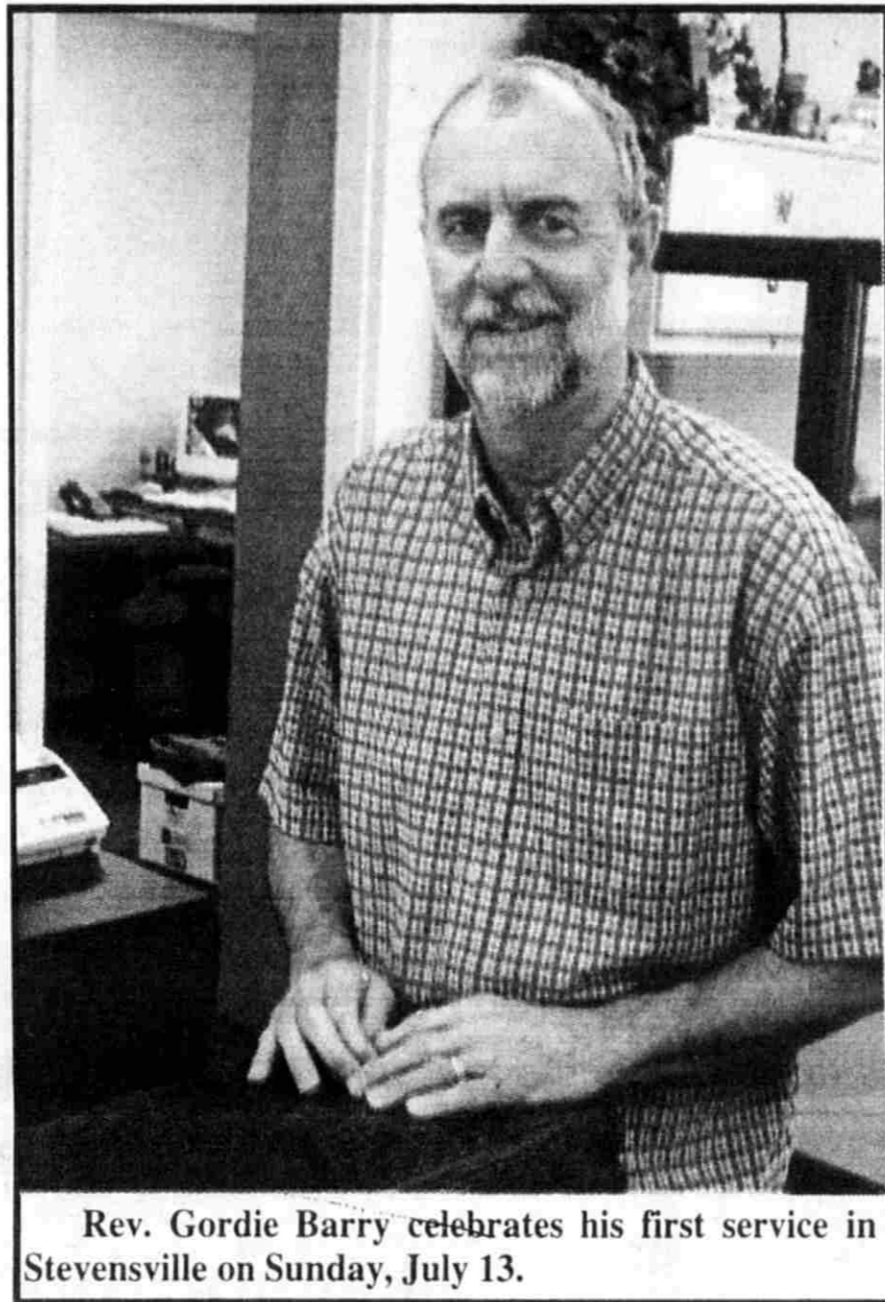
Barry, who held his last service at the Lowell First United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 22, holds his first service in Stevensville on Sunday, July 13.

"The church in Stevensville is larger physically and has a membership of 720," Barry said. "Like Lowell, it has a strong youth program which it continues to develop. It also wants to build upon its mission ministry, building program and choirs."

The bedroom community to St. Joe is Barry's fourth ministerial stop. He began in Remus (three years) before moving on to New Buffalo (8 years) and then Lowell.

"This move is the toughest... because Lowell is home. Even before I learned of the move, Susan and I purchased property in Lowell - preparing for the future," Barry explained. "We'll continue to work on the property and when we're able and ready, we'll move back to Lowell."

Barry views the role as a Methodist minister as a dual



Rev. Gordie Barry celebrates his first service in Stevensville on Sunday, July 13.

relationship. First, with the church, and then through involvement with the city and school.

"My appointment is to the church and community. I take that seriously. I want to be able to help both," Barry explained.

He has, in spades. Whether it was coordinating the cleanup of the Flat River, or being instrumental in the planning and realization of

"Gordie has always been available to help out whenever requested. He's been extremely helpful when the crisis team has been called into action," said Lowell assistant superintendent to curriculum and instruction, Jim White. "He exemplifies the true spirit of the Lowell community."

Barry also helped to spearhead the very successful and annual CROP Walk.

While he started the renovation of a youth house, one of Barry's disappointments is he won't be around for its completion and to see Lowell youth use the house for gatherings following games and other activities.

"Susan and I loved Lowell at first sight, and that relationship has only deepened.

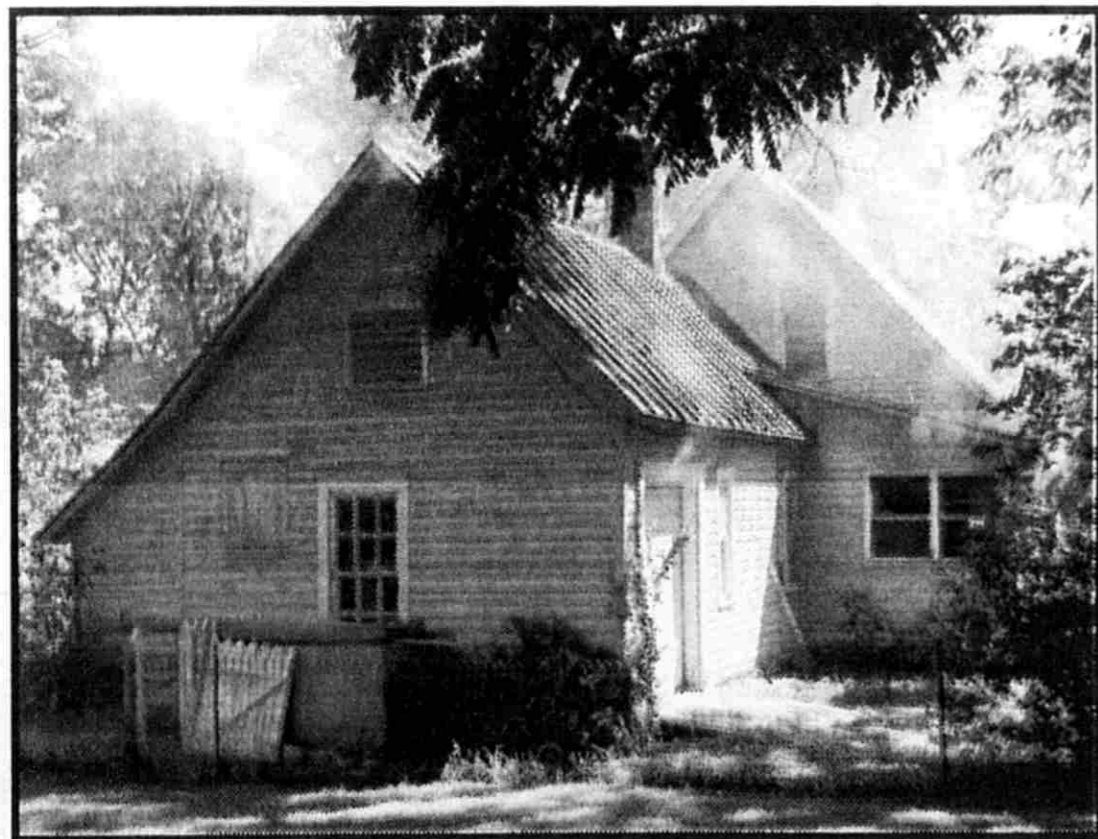
The relationship and experience of working with the community and school has only confirmed that," Barry said. "The devotion and commitment to the community by the people of Lowell energizes you and gets you excited. Their willingness to cooperate and to be a part of what happens is great. It has been a real gift to be here in Lowell."

For a church, community and school, the real gift is departing.

"While we wish him the best in his new assignment, we look forward to his return," Vashaw concluded.

Gordie is unusual in his sense of consciousness for community involvement. He has the capacity to relate faith to what is needed within a community and to develop a sense of strength and support.

**First
Congregational
Church of Lowell
pastor,
Dr. Roger LaWarre**



Sandy Elmer's oldest daughter, Nancy Elmer and the family dog, Duncan, escape a morning fire at 804 Riverside Dr.

Riverside house charred by toaster fire

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A toaster oven ignited a Monday morning house fire at 804 Riverside Drive.

Lowell and Ada fire departments were called to the home of Sandy Elmer around 10 a.m. following a call from Elmer's neighbor, Dale Latva.

"Her daughter, Nancy, knocked on my door and told me her house was on fire and that her dog, Duncan was still inside," Latva explained. "I called 911 and then grabbed a dog collar and ran down to their house to see if I could get the dog out. Before I got there, Nancy and Duncan were already walking toward me."

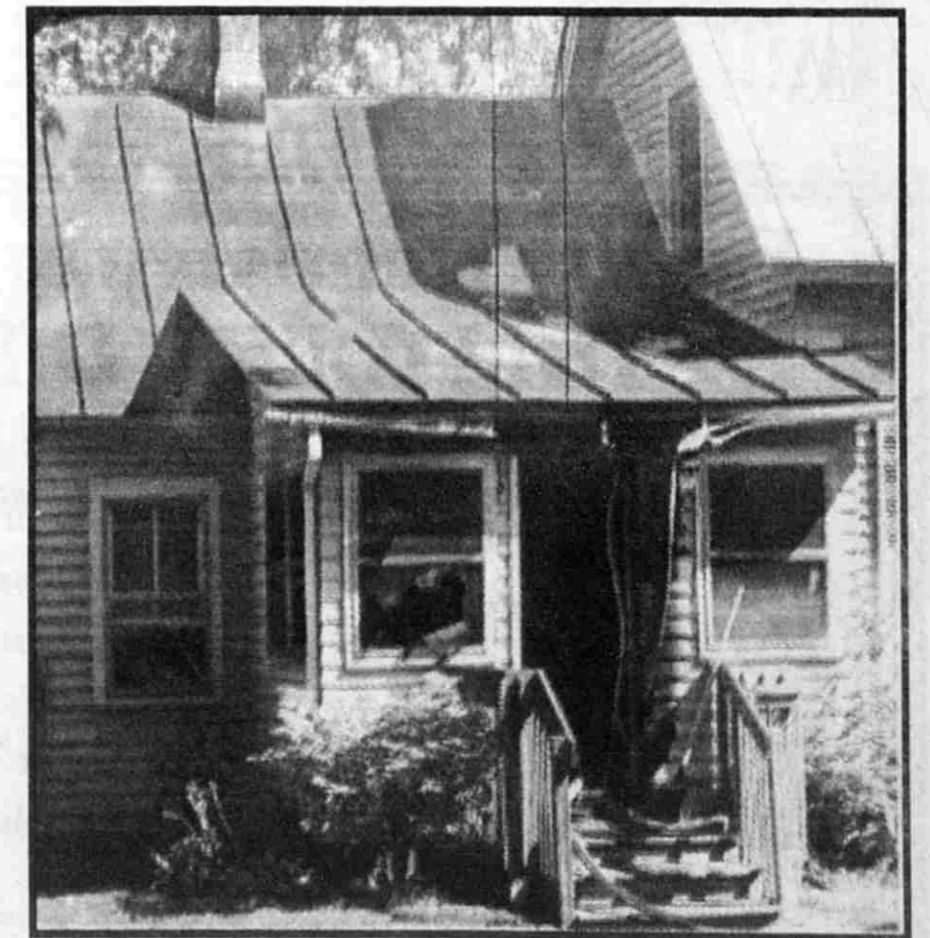
Latva added that flames were already shooting out the kitchen window when he got to the house.

Elmer had put some breakfast in the toaster oven, set the timer, and then laid back down.

The high school student fell asleep before being awakened by Duncan and noticing smoke coming from the kitchen.

Her mother, Sandy was at work and her little sister was at daycare at the time of the fire.

Lowell fire chief, Frank Martin said the fact that the house was all closed up kept the fire from spreading. "There was more smoke and heat damage than actual structural damage," he explained.



Firefighters from both Lowell and Ada fire departments were on the scene Monday morning.

Planning commission tackling myriad of dwelling issues

By J.N. Boorsma
Contributing Writer

They may not be considered a lot on the agenda for site plan reviews, but the Lowell Planning Commission is staying busy with ordinance revisions on such issues as fences, paved driveways, and stormwater run-off.

Next month, the commission will put to bed ordinance revisions on dwelling floor areas to help better define what the city expects in residential construction, a result of the number of variance requests on square-footage allowed in residential homes.

A variance request this past spring made by resident, Candice Fleszar-Smith had the commission looking at its

current ordinance on fences. Fleszar-Smith planned to build a white picket fence across her front lawn until she realized it didn't meet the ordinance requirements.

Through that process, Fleszar-Smith, working with building inspector, Doug Hopkins, has been trying to work out a revision to the ordinance that would better help define what type of fence can be used, height requirements, and a required permit.

The issue that has come up is the amount of spacing needed. Hopkins said the issue is safety, adding that a person backing up needs to be able to see through the fence or over it. He suggested that the fence not be more than 25 percent solid if it is four feet. If it is more than that, the fence height would be limited to three feet.

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OBITUARIES

ERICKSON - Arthur "Art" Wendell Erickson, aged 75, passed away on Saturday, June 28, 2003. Art was born in East Grand Rapids on January 16, 1928, to Elof and Anna (Angel) Erickson. He had served in the U.S. Navy from 1946 to 1947 and retired from General Motors in 1989 after 31 years of employment. Art was currently working as a groundskeeper

for the Lakewood Wastewater Authority. Art enjoyed his roses, camping, bowling, winters in Florida, woodworking, friends and family. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Paul Erickson, and great-grandson Austin DeGraaf. Art is survived by Betty, his wife of 51 years; daughters Cheryl (Harold) Jackson, Cindy (Paul) Klifman and Christy

Erickson; grandchildren David Jackson, Gary (Amy) Jackson, Joshua Klifman, Gresha Klifman, and Jenna Klifman; great-grandson Aden DeGraaf; brothers John (Lucille) Erickson, Norman (Merleen) Erickson, Harry

(Pat) Erickson and Alvin Erickson; sisters Helen McCaul and Esther Erickson (special friend Bernie); mother-in-law Ida Katt; brothers-in-law Richard (Delores) Hazel and Lee (Roxie) Hazel Jr.; many other relatives and friends. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 2 at the Koops Funeral Chapel in Lake Odessa. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 3 at the Koops Funeral Chapel. Interment at Lakeside Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Lake Odessa Fire Department or the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 1440 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL 60607.

Safety tips for grilling out this summer

With summer officially here, it is time to fire up that grill and enjoy the great outdoors.

To help propane users get the most out of their grill this season, Ferrellgas is providing the following list of safety and cooking tips.

Safety Tips
 • Always use the grill outdoors in a well-ventilated area. Do not bring cylinders or grills intended for outdoor use inside or into an enclosed space, such as a garage.

• Always follow all of the grill manufacturer's instructions and keep written materials in a safe, accessible place.

• Before lighting your grill, use a leak-detection solution made from a teaspoon of mild liquid hand soap in a cup of water to check all connections for leaks. Bubbles at the connection indicate leakage. Rinse thoroughly using clear water. Never use matches or lighters to check for leaks

• Never allow children to tamper or play with the cylinder or grill.

• If there is an uncontrollable release of gas or a fire, call the fire department immediately and move all people and pets away from the grill. Do not attempt to move the grill or put the fire out with a fire extinguisher.

Cooking Tips
 • To keep food from sticking to the grilling surface, dip a folded paper towel in olive oil and rub over the grate before turning on the grill.

• Use tongs to lift and turn meat; using a fork pierces the meat and lets juices escape.

• Don't put barbecue sauce on meat until the last 10-15 minutes of cooking time. Sugars in the sauce burn easily and produce a black crust on food.

• Keep the grill lid closed. Fifteen minutes of cooking time is lost each time the lid is opened.

• In lieu of a grill brush,

use a wadded up piece of aluminum foil, held in tongs, to clean a dirty grill grate.

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Jeff I. Richards

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Reflections Of Faith

Dr. Roger La Warre
First Congregational Church

How do you think of yourself? That is truly a very important question since how we think greatly influences how we act. I only have to recall the times in the 1970's, when I was working as a minister on the streets of Allentown, Pa., that I met with youth running away from home, traveling to New York or any other city, trying to find meaning and love in their lives. They thought of themselves, for the most part, as unloved and "rejects" and they treated themselves and let others treat them as just that.

The Good News is that no one is a "reject." All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God but God's grace is so great that all who call on the name of God are saved by faith in God through God's grace. This is a message of great joy. As Paul states in Ephesians 2, "So He [Jesus] came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off [gentiles, seen in Jesus time as total outcasts, rejects] and peace to those who were near [Jews, the people of God's own choosing]; for through Him both of us [the "chosen" and the "rejects"] have access to the one Spirit to the

my relationships with God and others.

A pastor asked a youngster: "Johnny, do you know where little boys go if they don't put their money in the collection plate?" "Yes, pastor," the boy answered, "They go to the movies."

As one author put it, "When it comes to giving, some people will stop at nothing."

Our challenge, our opportunity is to know that God does not make junk or rejects. You and I are brothers and sisters in God's love and

it is up to us to live our life, not as a run-away, but as a full and active member in the household of God.

A prayer: Dear God, You know my name even if I have directed my life in ways that give no acknowledgment of Your grace. You seek me as

a father and mother seek their run-away. Help me to hear again the encouragement of Your love and the acceptance of Your forgiveness and grace. Draw me again unto You that I may know peace and share love. I pray this in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen!

Father [God]. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God." (Verse 17-19)

I take great comfort and challenge in realizing that God seeks me, through grace, to be fully involved and active in God's household. I share in the promise of God with you who are reading this "Reflection." I can reject the household and run away just like those youth in the "70's" did. But the message that God intends me to hear is that God's grace is so all-powerful that I have been seen as one "chosen" and "adopted" into the household of faith. It is only my rejection of God, my self-centered and self-fulfilling pursuits of my wants, my personal achievements, my own pleasures and my focus on things that lead me away from accepting God's love and grace, - only my choices can cause me to stand outside the ways of God's salvation and peace.

The comfort is knowing that God seeks me and you to live as those who are part of the household, the family, of true grace and love. The Challenge is to live a life of generosity built on a deep sense of gratitude to God for making me a spiritual being who seeks to grow in my humanity and

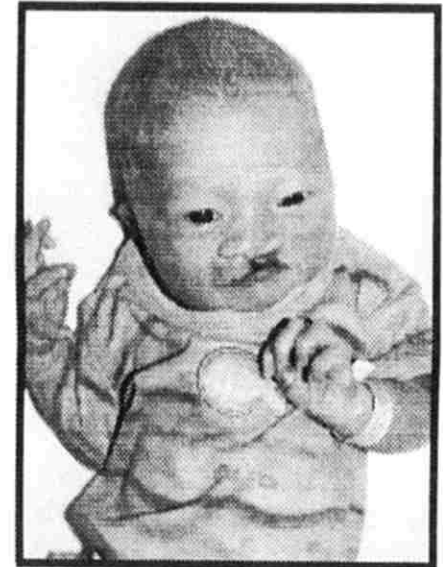


Big Band Sounds Off

Calder City Big Band performs Thursday, July 3 at the Lowell Showboat Sizzlin' Summer Concert Series. The show begins at 7 p.m. and runs until 9. Seating is available or bring your own chair. Admission and parking are free. The concert series is located at the Riverwalk Plaza in historic downtown Lowell. The Lowell Lions Club provides food and refreshments.

AREA BIRTHS

Al and Jodi Reynolds are pleased to announce the birth of their son Reid Reynolds. He was born at Metro Hospital June 6, 2003 weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches. Grandparents are Mary and Lynda Reynolds and Judy Major.

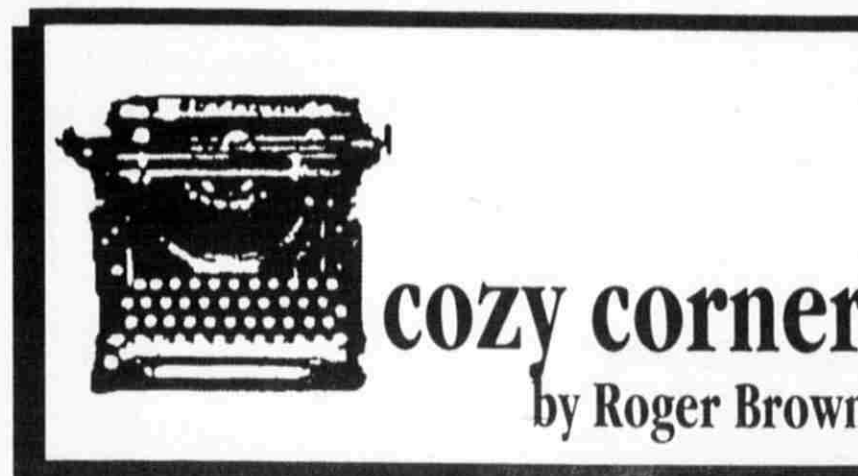


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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JULY 4: Anne Armstrong, Barb Austin, Zachary Rhodes, Tara Sherman, Peter Timinski.
JULY 5: Dave Burdette, Jacob Hiskey, Randi Ellis, Phyllis Condon, Brennan Page, Devinne Ossewaarde, Bob Canfield.

JULY 6: Marty DeYoung, Jason Barber, Amy Stencel, Darrel Hesch, Chris Page, Ed Walling.
JULY 7: Phil VanLaan, Elizabeth Gerard, Tim Tulppo, Zach Meiste.
JULY 8: Jason White, Tony Stencel, Ryan Vashaw, Jessica Tulppo.
JULY 9: Elaine Haines, Leo Pfaller.

Viewpoint . . .



We haven't heard from Bob Villa's Evil Twin for awhile. It's not that he hasn't been busy screwing up handyman projects around the home. I simply decided it was time to give his antics a rest in this column. This self-deprecating humor has its limits... even for me.

A few days ago I tackled a little wiring project. The goal was to install an electrical outlet for a parked motorhome. This outlet is not your ordinary wall plug for a toaster. This is a 50 amp, 220 volt outlet in a weatherproof box. The project included trenching in about forty feet of conduit. The digging was the easy part. The hard part was figuring out just what in the heck I was doing.

I sized up my available electrical sources. There happened to be an existing box with breakers that serviced a seldom used 220 volt line. I decided I could tap into that box... a rare stroke of luck. I took some measurements, put together a materials list and proceeded to visit four stores before finally obtaining the stuff I needed. I'm still short the weatherproof cover. But

that can be added later. Maybe after the thing has shorted out in a rainstorm or two.

As is always the case with the "Evil Twin" projects, what I thought could be knocked off in an afternoon, turned into a two-day project. After two days of digging, chasing parts and locating tools, I was ready to make my hook-ups to the power source. If you are envisioning the scene from "Frankenstein" when the mad doctor throws the switch sending current to the monster, you ain't far off.

The only way to cut the power to this little box I was working in was to throw the main breaker. Not wanting to shut down the entire house, I opted to work in a hot box. I doubt you'll ever hear Bob Villa advise that on his show.

Since I was making my connections to the two breakers in the little box, I could simply throw the breakers to "off" and my actual connections would be made on the dead side. Still, knowing there is 220 volts of current just a couple of inches from where I'm working is enough to give this old boy the jitters. Needless to say, I've been zapped a few times.

Oddly enough, I made my connections without a hitch. I flipped the breakers back on and ran some tests. I actually had power everywhere I was supposed to have power. The house didn't brown out, no sparks flew, nothing smelled hot. Believe me, I was as incredulous as you readers who know Bob Villa's Evil Twin.

There was nothing left to do but button things up, clean the mess and put away my tools. Wow... this had never happened.

Over the years, the screws for the box cover I was working with had been lost. Someone had used sheet metal screws that worked to hold the cover in place, but just weren't right. I

hunted around in my junk bins and found a couple machine screws that were the right size and thread, but about an inch too long. I figured, "no problem."

I tightened down the right side. Just as I gave the left side a final twist of the screwdriver, the box erupted in a flash of light and a billow of black smoke. Of course I nearly jumped out of my skin.

I knew what had happened. The long screw had worked its way through the insulation on a hot wire and, "KAPOW!!!" I carefully took things apart and pulled out the damaged wire. Since it was still hot, I daintily cut it at the damaged spot, stripped the ends and joined them with a wire nut. No sweat. Yeh right.

Using the thumb of my left hand and the index finger of my right, I began to tuck the wires back into the little box. This time taking care to keep them away from where the screw would go. Again, there was a tremendous flash and billow of smoke. I jumped six feet! The finger and thumb I had in the box were blackened and looked like the coyote at the end of a "Roadrunner" cartoon.

Investigation revealed another wire with a bare spot, probably as a result of the first short. I repaired that wire and inspected all the rest. I then did what I should have done in the first place. I cut the machine screws to the proper length and dressed the ends with a file. This time everything went back together with no explosion. Of course that's always a bonus.

So ends another episode of "Bob Villa's Evil Twin." I still have all my fingers and toes. Some of them are blackened, but that's no big deal.

By Priscilla Lussmyer

Ledger Entries

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

Lowell (1854) is torn down. A complete history of tenants is given.

S.P. Hicks is appointed to the Board of County Auditors. The editor calls for an ordinance prohibiting spitting on sidewalks, public halls and stairways. It's also a problem in railway cars.

Only 160 of the 400 students who took the eighth grade examinations passed. All Nelson and Oakfield Township students failed, and all but one Vergennes student.

J. C. Train's horse, JCT, gave an exhibition half-mile at Lake Odessa Saturday in 1:07 1/2.

75 YEARS
THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO
JULY 5, 1928

Fourteen people drown in Michigan over the weekend and four die in auto accidents.

The State Fair at Detroit will award \$100,000 in premiums and have the Highland Kilties Band from Scotland, plus elephants ridden by Hindus and giant fireworks displays.

Sectional bookcases are advised for the home library. This week's radio articles include a diagram and discussion of the "reflex circuit."

50 YEARS
THE LOWELL LEDGER
JULY 2, 1953

Several showers in the past week broke the drought, but not in time to save the strawberry crop.

Atty. George Cook dissolves partnership with Roger

McCMahon and joins the new VanderVeen Freihofer and Cook. He will have an office in the Rollins Agency's building.

Lowell's Robert E. Lee showboat is having its oil drum floats replaced by styrofoam.

Friday night shopping in Lowell has been popular and will be continued.

Vic's Auto Service will award a new bike to the youngster who turns in the most gas receipts collected from parents and other adults.

Grand Trunk train #21 kills a couple at a crossing, bringing its death toll to 20 in 20 years in Ionia County.

25 YEARS
THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER
JULY 5, 1978

The steeple of St. Mary's Catholic Church is damaged by lightning.

The Artmobile, sponsored by the Grand Rapids Art Museum, will visit the Senior Center on Main Street twice this month.

YMCA will sponsor a bus trip to a new and unusual museum in Lansing, the "Impression 5 Hands On" museum for children to explore through their senses.

Metrics Inc. has started construction on former city property, the old well site on Foreman Rd.

A training class for a canoe adventure in northern Michigan will be held by the YMCA tomorrow at the middle school pond.

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cally city water contains fluoride but well water may not. If you have children at home, it's important to know the fluoride content of your drinking water. If you live in town, check with the water department to find out the exact water-fluoride content. If you have a well, have it tested.

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To The Editor

Dear Editor,

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce would like to invite the community to celebrate the Riverwalk Festival beginning July 9 with our merchants' sidewalk sale days. On July 10 don't miss the Showboat Sizzlin' Summer Concert featuring the Boogie Woogie Babies on the Riverwalk Plaza. The Motorcycle Roll through Lowell on July 11 is a new event which will assist Flat River Outreach Ministries in stocking our local food bank. A blues concert will take place on the Riverwalk, along with pontoon rides and Friday Night Live with the downtown merchants.

The celebration continues Saturday with all kinds of activities including the Cornerstone Ceremony and Grand Opening of the City Hall and Police Station. New events added this year include the Riverwalk Kayak Race and the Classic Car Cruise-In plus much more.

The biggest change is that we will have the 4th of July fireworks on July 12 at Stoney Lakeside Park. This news has upset some community members and at the same time has made others very happy. Reasons for changing are many: volunteers are hard to find; having a larger event instead of a few smaller ones; bringing people to the community when businesses are open... but not being patriotic was not one of the reasons the fireworks were moved.

Please understand that we are not insensitive to patriotism, but that we merely have an opportunity to extend the 4th of July celebrations. Patriotism should be celebrated not only on

the designated holiday but every second of every hour of every day of every year. Please join us for this very special celebration and let's be especially proud that we are Americans no matter what day of the year it is.

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This year's tour will help fund an archeological study of the village's mill site. Day of registration fee is \$18 per person or \$30 for a family (up to five people). Riders may begin their bike tour once they've registered. Registration runs from 7 until 9 a.m.

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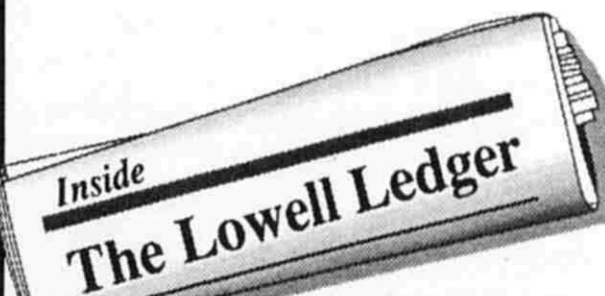
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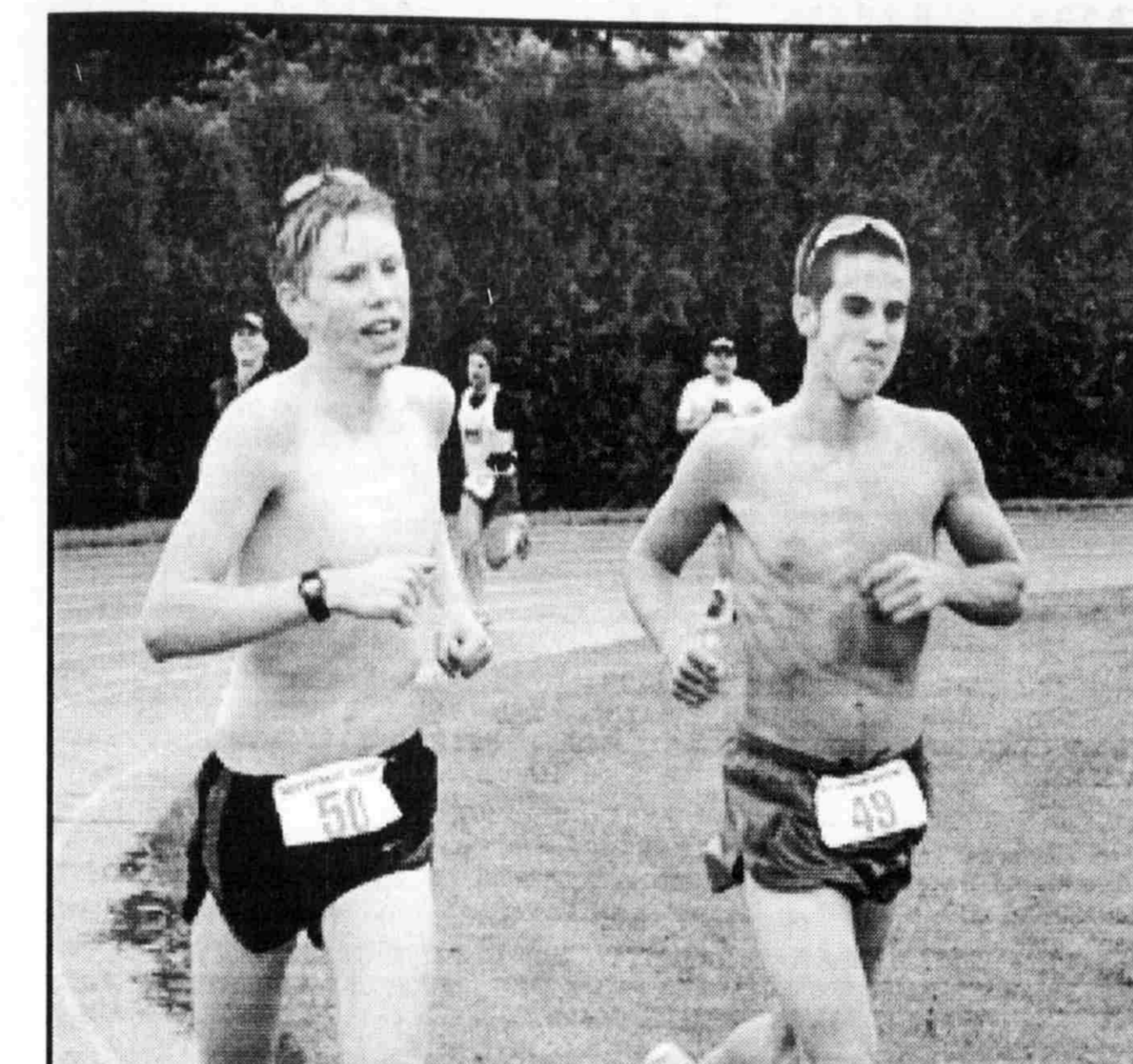


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MARATHON MEN

Lowell cross country runners Scott Riddle and Mitch Solon competed in their first marathon in Traverse City. The LHS students were the youngest participants in the Bay Shore Marathon. Riddle completed the 26.2 mile course in 3:23.35, finishing 121st overall and fifth in his age (15-19) bracket. Solon, sixth in his 15-19 age division and 122nd overall, came home in 3:23.36. There were a total of 1,000 runners; the two Lowell residents averaged 7:30 per mile. In preparation for the marathon held on May 24, Riddle and Solon competed in a bike race with the Rapids Wheelmen, a Grand Rapids cycling club, and they ran the Fifth/Third River Bank Run. Their training regimen consisted of 150 miles a week on a bike and 30-40 miles running.

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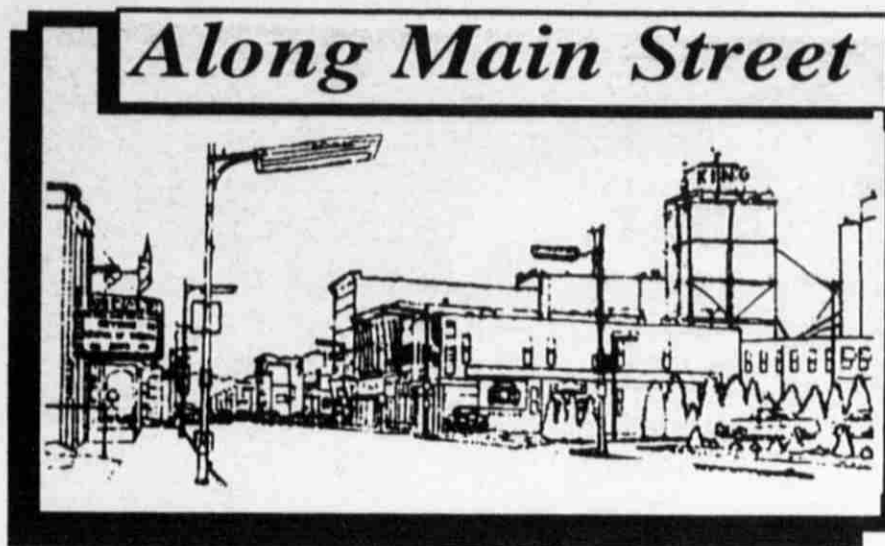
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LIBRARY BRANCHES CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY
The Englehardt and Alto library branches as well as the other Kent District Libraries will be closed Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Regular hours will resume on Saturday, July 5.

LOWELL FIRE DEPT. BLOOD DRIVE
Look Memorial Fire Station at 315 S. Hudson will have a blood drive on Wednesday, July 9 from 2-7 p.m.; sponsored by Lowell Area Fire Dept. for Grand Valley Blood program.

VOLLEYBALL PRACTICES
Lowell High School open gym for volleyball on Tuesdays (Thursdays 6-8 p.m.) for 7th/8th grades; (7-9 p.m.) for 9-12th grades Now thru July 24. Closed 1st week of July.

CONCERT ON THE RIVERWALK
This Thursday evening the Showboat Sizzlin' Summer Concerts will feature the Calder City Concert Band. Approximately 35 people, from all walks of life, will perform easy-

listening marches, show tunes and light classics from 7-9 p.m. Admission is free; bleachers/handicap parking available; Lowell Lions Club concession.

PROSPECTIVE CHEERLEADERS
The schedule for prospective high school cheerleaders: summer open gym: 10 a.m. - noon at high school, July 8, 10, 15, 17 (main gym); July 22, 24, 29, 31 (cafe); Aug. 5, 7 (main gym). Tryouts/practices begin Aug. 11.

USED BOOK SALE
At the Englehardt branch parking lot on Saturday, July 12, there will be a used book sale under the striped tent from 9-5 p.m. Great selection of fiction, non-fiction, hobbies, business, cookbooks, videos and records for children thru adult. Sponsored by the Friends of the Englehardt Library - to support library programming.

Dwelling issues, cont'd... From Page 1

work with Hopkins and Flaszar-Smith to iron out the details on the ordinance in hopes of presenting a draft form for the commission at its July 28 meeting.

Also on the July 28 agenda will be a proposed ordinance from the Kent County Drain Commissioner on stormwater run-off, a hot topic in the engineering

world, according to Dave Austin of Williams and Works.

"This goes directly into water quality," Austin said, adding that as more areas get built up, where the water goes and how it affects the neighbor has become a concern.

After looking over the drain commissioner's proposal, Austin said there were a few key points the city will have to consider: requiring a new permit with new fees as well as enforcement issues. He suggested the planning commission review the proposed ordinance and adjust it to fit the city's specific needs. The commission sent to city staff and Williams and Works for general comments. The planning commission will continue its discus-

FOODMOBILE - FREE FOOD
The Foodmobile, free food to everyone, will be at the 4-H Fairgrounds in the Foreman bldg. on Saturday, July 12 from 10-noon/until food is gone. Bring own bag or box for the mostly produce. Distributed by F.R.O.M. S. Broadway St. will be closed from 7:30 - 9 a.m. for the parade. Enter from M-50.

BICYCLING ANYONE?
Fallsburg Historical Society is having their annual fundraiser on Sunday, July 13. Registration from 7-9 a.m. for 12, 28, 50, 62 and 100 mile loops. \$18 per person; \$30 per family up to five. Start at Fallsburg Schoolhouse north of Lowell. Call Kerry at 897-7161 or email CBBT2003@aol.com for application.

sions on mandatory hard surface driveways for all homes. This issue came up due to the concerns of gravel driveways and the mess they can create if not designed for rain runoff. Several commissioners didn't feel that requiring those seeking a building permit should instantly be needed to put in a hard-surface driveway. The question for planning commissioner, Debra Hinton was if a person put in a storage shed or work area, would they now have to put in a driveway with it? "We don't want your recreational vehicles in your yard and oh, by the way, if you build a building for them you have to throw in a driveway too," Hinton said, adding that if people want to run over their own lawn to get a vehicle out, that should be their decision. Hinton, however, agreed with the commission that hard-surface driveways should be required by all primary garages ... attached or unattached. Just how to do that was the question with staff. A planning commission committee was assigned to review the issue and bring back its proposals at the July 28 meeting.

Simplicity, honesty and sincerity are qualities that give character to people and to things produced by people.

—William Feather

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing before the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will be held on **Monday, July 7, 2003 at 7:00 PM, at the Vergennes Township Hall, located at 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI** to consider proposed amendments to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance. A summary follows for the proposed text amendments:

Chapter 4 General and Special Regulations, Section 201.432 Wireless Communication Facilities

The proposed amendments will be a complete replacement ordinance for wireless communications: Zoning language is described for application, review and approval procedures, permitted and secondary use for land in certain districts, co-location procedures and cooperation, and performance standards.

Chapter 2 Definitions, Section 201.202

The proposed definitions of support structure, attached communication antenna, communication tower, co-location and indemnity are defined and added to the definition section.

Chapter 3 Zoning Districts

Section 201.305 (C), 201.306 (C), 201.306A (C), 201.308 (C) are proposed to be amended to remove wireless communication facilities in these districts as a special use requirement. Section 201.309 (B) (1) (i) is proposed to reword as a permitted principal use. Section 201.309 (C) (4) is proposed to add wireless communication facilities as a secondary use with a special use permit. Section 201.301 is proposed to be amended to correct a technical error to replace the words "Zoning Board of Appeals" with "Township Board"

The complete text of the proposed ordinance amendments can be reviewed at the **Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, PO Box 208, Lowell, MI 49331 - Phone: (616) 897-5671** [fax 897-5674] or on the website at www.vergennestwp.org. Written and oral comments will be received until the conclusion of the public hearing. Written comments may be addressed to the Planning Commission Chairman or the Planning Coordinator at the Township Offices. Comments may be emailed to the Planning Commission at: zoning@vergennestwp.org.

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Lowell Girl Scout Troop 400 studied the health of the water using the observation/education deck overlooking the trout pond near the cabin at the Wege Natural Area.

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Pictured, front, is Hannah Ross; second row, Rachel Vogel and Lauren Heemstra; back row, Megan Willemstein and Kayleigh Page.

The observation/education deck was constructed by Lowell's Ivan Blough.



Crowley fitted for duck suit

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The ducks strewn along the south and north sides of Main Street are a sign of the times.

The 85 corporate duck signs are a sure indication that the annual Riverwalk Festival is near.

Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce executive director, Liz Baker says the duck sales have raised approximately \$7,200 in revenue, with proceeds going toward the operation of the chamber office.

The corporate duck promotion is all a prelude to the July 12 duck race on the Grand River. Tickets are \$2 a piece or three for \$5.

The owner of the winning duck will receive \$1,000 with \$300 going to second place and \$200 to third.

Filling the role as the honored guest duck for the Riverwalk Festival will be

Lowell High School's varsity girls basketball coach, Dee Crowley.

"I was asked if I wanted to dress up in the duck suit and I wasn't going to be out traveling so I said yes," Crowley explained. "I stress to my daughters and to my basketball players the importance of community service. This is a way for me to set an example."

Crowley is also promoting the sale of duck tickets in an effort to beat the 2001 total (corporate and ticket sales) of \$18,500 when Lowell football coach, Noel Dean was the parade's guest duck.

ZBA denies request to build 2-story house in Village

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Shawn and Michelle Ford wanted to remove the dilapidated cottage from the property located on Fallsburg Park Dr. inside the historic Fallsburg Village and build a new two-story house on the lot.

By a vote of 3-2, the Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals denied a variance request made by Pat and Sue Ford (parents/owners of the property).

A substandard size lot, setting a precedent and a detraction to the historical district were reasons used by the ZBA to deny their request.

The property is located in the village of Fallsburg which was placed on the National Register because it is the only village of its kind found in Michigan. Nearly every structure in the village is right out of the 1800's.

"The Register admitted the houses and village, accepting what change had taken place prior to recognizing it, but stated that if new growth were to occur, it would remove the village from the Register because the integrity and historic nature will have been altered," said director of the Fallsburg Historical Society, Kerry Schubach.

However, it also left room for Shawn and Michelle Ford to reapply for another variance and to create new blueprint plans.

"We did all that was asked of us from the last meeting (Feb. 18)," Shawn Ford explained. "We were not told at that meeting to add details to the plans. We're willing to do whatever the board wants us to do."

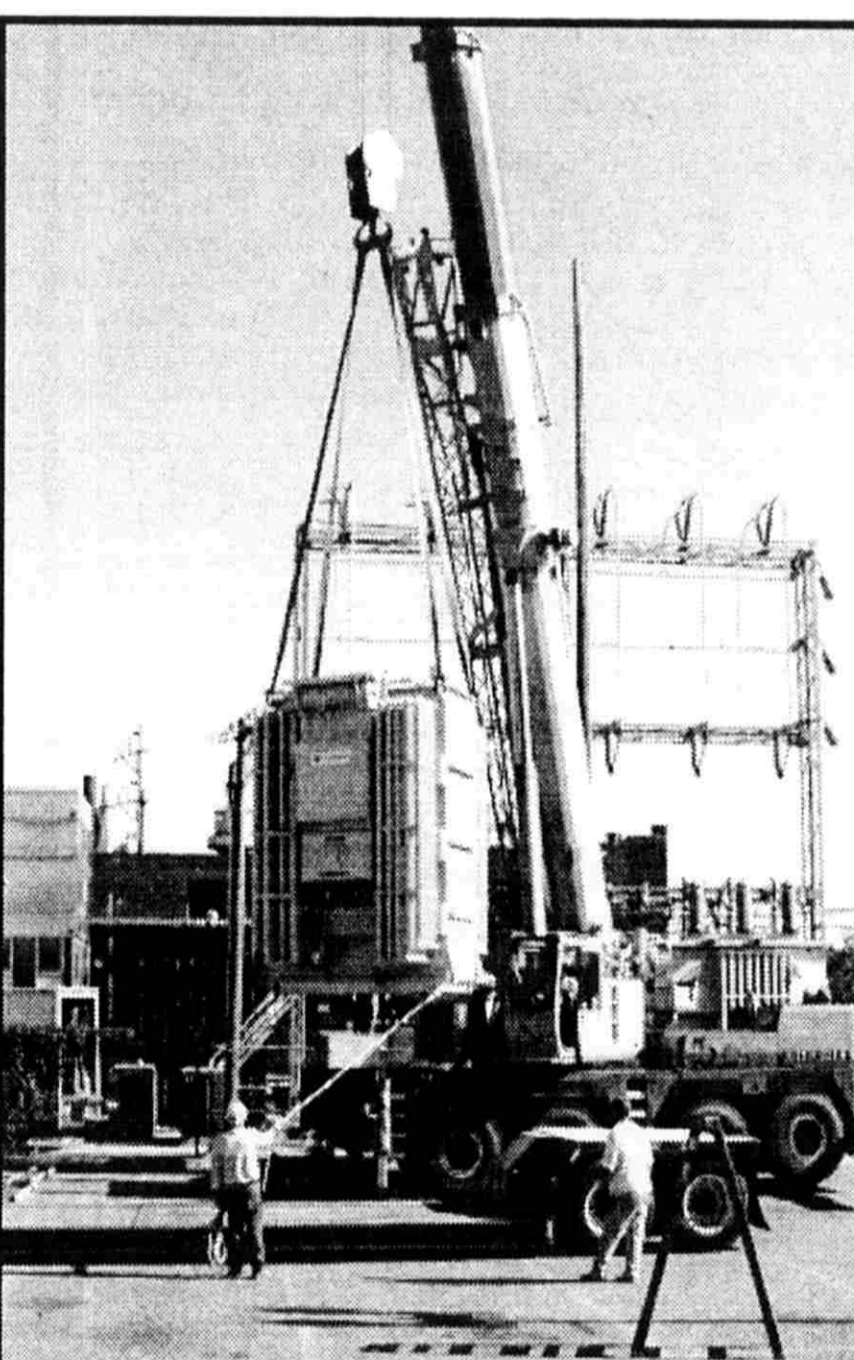
Schubach added that by allowing variances and a house to be built, it would set a precedent that will open the door for other development in the village, further destroying the historical district.

"We won't reapply," Michelle Ford said. "We're expecting a baby and would like to find a house. We were hoping that the variance would go through so that we could live next to Shawn's parents."

When asked if Pat and Sue Ford wanted the village preserved, Sue Ford responded that she wanted it reasonably preserved. She compared what her son and his wife want to do to that of the Misner house tear-down and rebuild. Schubach noted that it is believed to be the site of the old general store. Ford's response was she did not think the lot is of any historical significance.

When a man has equipped himself by thought and study for a bigger job, it usually happens that promotion comes along even before it is expected.

—Percy G. Winnett



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Lowell Light & Power general manager, Tom Richards said residents living south of the Grand River will experience a brief power outage on the morning (8 a.m.) of July 14 so that the power company can perform required system maintenance.

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Tuesday, July 15, 2003

The polls of said election will open at 7:00 A.M. and will remain open until 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of voting on the following questions as they are to appear on the ballot:

**REASON FOR DEMANDING RECALL OF
Lana Green, Township Clerk**

Lana Green caused or promoted hostilities within the township office on numerous occasions, resulting in the resignation of one elected official and of three or more appointed employees. She has supported excessive spending of township funds, especially for attorney fees.

**JUSTIFICATION OF CONDUCT IN OFFICE
Lana Green**

One of the main reasons I ran for township clerk was to help reform the local government – in particular, to make the township offices more efficient and user friendly for our residents. Upon taking office, I discovered that a great deal of work would have to be done within both the clerk's office and the township offices in general, since many things were in disarray. Furthermore, given the deficit left in several areas by the former township board and declining state revenue sharing, many budget items would have to be cut. It is not surprising that a few township employees reacted negatively to change. When the new township board proposed cutting expenses by increasing efficiency in the assessing department and combining two positions into one, the part-time employees did not quit, maintained their professionalism and have worked closely with the board and the clerk's office to continually improve office operations. I was very honored to have been chosen by the voters at the last election and if the voters see fit to retain me in office, I will continue to work hard to serve the residents of our township.

RECALL QUESTION

Shall Lana Green be recalled from the office of Township Clerk, Township of Grattan, Kent County, Michigan?

**REASON FOR DEMANDING RECALL OF
Dennis Heffron, Township Trustee**

Dennis Heffron has been absent from eleven or more township board meetings since November 2000. He has supported excessive spending of township funds, especially for attorney fees.

**JUSTIFICATION OF CONDUCT IN OFFICE
Dennis Heffron**

I was absent from eleven or more township board meetings since taking office. The recall group does not mention that I also serve on Grattan's Farmland and Open Space Preservation committee, and the county PDR program. These meetings sometimes conflict with board meetings. I must choose which to attend based on the agenda. The recall group also fails to mention that three of the board meetings I missed were from an injury.

My record for total attendance at all township-related meetings will show that I have attended more meetings than any other board member.

My approach to spending money, both in my farming business and representing the taxpayers, is cautious and conservative. Your township board works diligently to reduce the budget and save money. Legal assistance is a necessary part of township business and used only when required.

The charges made by the recall group do not justify my removal from office. I believe that I have kept my promises to the voters.

RECALL QUESTION

Shall Dennis Heffron be recalled from the office of Township Trustee, Township of Grattan, Kent County, Michigan?

**REASON FOR DEMANDING RECALL OF
Paul Knoerl, Township Trustee**

Paul Knoerl uses his elected office for personal reasons, especially promoting the opposition of a mobile home park near his residence, regardless of expense to the township. He has supported excessive spending of township funds, especially for attorney fees.

**JUSTIFICATION OF CONDUCT IN OFFICE
Paul Knoerl**

I ran for office in 2000 based upon the need to preserve the rural character, farmland and open space in Grattan Township and to minimize high-density developments. Regardless of its location, the Landon 690-unit mobile home park would have adverse and permanent effects on the township's roads, schools, fire/police services, quality of life and taxpayers. Mobile homes only pay \$36 per year in taxes with our township only receiving \$2.00 of this.

Landon sued Grattan Township in 1999. The previous township board incurred over \$116,000 in legal fees in 2000 but only budgeted for \$23,000 in legal fees that same year. The current board was elected in November of 2000 and inherited that debt. Through budget cuts and an arrangement with Cannon Township, we have paid off this legal debt. Cannon provided Grattan \$90,660.00 to pay off the Landon legal fees in 2002. The current legal fees incurred for the Landon litigation are being paid primarily by the township's insurance carrier.

I believe my conduct in office has lived up to the promises I made to the voters and feel the reasons listed on this ballot certainly do not justify my removal from office.

RECALL QUESTION

Shall Paul Knoerl be recalled from the office of Township Trustee, Township of Grattan, Kent County, Michigan?

The polling locations are as follows:

Precinct 1	Grattan Township Hall	12050 Old Belding Road, Belding, MI 48809
Precinct 2	Grattan Academy	12047 Old Belding Road, Belding, MI 48809

A voter who is physically unable to attend the polls without assistance of another person, or who is at least 60 years of age, is eligible to receive an absent voter ballot. If you wish to apply for an absent voter ballot, contact your County Clerk at 616-336-2888 or call the Michigan Relay Center TDD #880-649-3777.

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO QUALIFY AS A VOTER!

Mary Hollinrake
Kent County Clerk/Register

Fonnmhor disseminates Celtic sounds through air at Riverwalk



Fonnmhor played for the great crowd at the third concert of Lowell's Showboat Sizzlin' Summer Concert Series.



Ciera Johnson almost took a swim with the ducks as she fed them on the River Walk.

Photos
Courtesy
Bruce T.
Doll



The crowd sat wherever there was space filling the grass and walkways for the concert by Fonnmhor. Concerts run every Thursday through Aug. 14 at 7:00 p.m.



KDL puppeteers, Maggie McDaniel and Diane Forbes, will present an original show "Professor Pickle's Traveling Road Show" as part of their Summer Reading Club.

Featured will be a variety of acts including the musical group The Boom Booms, Mr. Pit T. Fulme, a singing monster sadly in need of body parts, the comedy team of Pete the Pig and Elise the Elephant, and more.

The Englehardt branch will offer the program on Tuesday, July 15 at 6:30 p.m. For other locations and dates, call 784-2007.

Kids are welcome to come to the library and make a variety of dog-themed crafts at the Dog Gone Silly Crafts program, held at the Englehardt branch on Thursday, July 17 at 1 p.m.

Participants will be making dog collars, picture frames, a tic-tac-quack game and other crafts.

This program is for kids of all ages and registration is required. Call 647-3920.

GARAGE	SALE	GOODIES
<p>USED BOOK SALE Under the striped tent, Englehardt Library parking lot, Sat., July 12, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Great selection of used books for adults, young adults & children. Hardcover & paperback, fiction, non-fiction, hobbies, business, collectibles, cookbooks, records & videos. Sponsored by the Friends of Englehardt Library.</p>	<p>MOVING SALE Saturday, June 28, 9-6 p.m. 1546 Spicewood Ct. in Eastgate off Woodbushe. Furniture, kids' items, much more.</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE July 3, 4 & 5. Sewing supplies & fabric, girls clothing, 10-16, books, videos, games, toys. 6117 Ellison, N. of Saranac bet. Johnson & Holly.</p>
<p>OUTDOOR USED BOOK SALE 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, cookbooks & records. Sponsored by Friends of Cascade Library</p>	<p>TOYS & MORE Toys for the young & young at heart. Featuring collectors toys & dolls (Madame Alexander, Effanbee & porcelain) most M.I.B., Beanie Babies, Disney, miniature tea sets, plus much more including over 30 movies. Great stuff - great prices. July 4, 9-? 1237 Laurie Gail Dr. (off Valley Vista).</p>	<p>MOVING IN AND OUTGROWING SALE Saturday, June 28, 9-4. Clothes, tools, exercise equipment, hunting clothes, much more. 13201 Shutter Dr. (Vergennes, between Lincoln Lake and Flat River, to Treasure to Shutter).</p>
	<p>MOVING SALE July 11 & 12, 8-4, 3179 Emberwood. Furniture, lawn equipment, tools, lamps, book cases and more.</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE July 4th, 8:30 - ? lots of misc. 282 W. Ferney, Clarksville.</p>
	<p>GARAGE SALE Every Thursday, 11-5 p.m. 10763 Grand River Dr., Lowell.</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE Sundry items varying from bikes galore, elec. range, closet bifold doors for shelving, snowblower, antique dresser, end table, 4.2 ft. Chrysler/Jeep 6 cyl eng., treadmill, engineless garden tractor, & lots more stuff. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 3, 4 & 5 July from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 219 N. Center.</p>
<p>PLEASE NOTE EARLY DEADLINE! Because of the 4th of July, our deadline for the July 7 edition of the Buyers Guide will be Wed., July 2 at 5 p.m. No ads will be accepted on Thurs., July 3!</p>		

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP ACCURACY TEST Tuesday, July 8, 2003

Notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test of the voting equipment to be used in the special recall election will be conducted on Tuesday, July 8, 2003 at 12:30 P.M. The test is open to the public and will be conducted at the Grattan Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding Road, Belding, MI 48809.

Mary Hollinrake
Kent County Clerk/Register

NOTICE OF JULY BOARD OF REVIEW TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES

County Of Kent

JULY BOARD OF REVIEW
JULY 15, 2003

NOTICE TO CORRECT PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT

ACT 14 OF 1985, being Section 211.53(b) of General Property Tax Laws, provides for correction of clerical errors and errors due to a mutual mistake of fact with respect to assessment roll figurers, and correction to homestead exemptions, upon verification of the local assessing officer and approval by the Board of Review at a meeting called for that purpose, on Tuesday following the third Monday in July.

On **JULY 15, 2003**, a meeting will be called for this purpose at 9:00 a.m. in the Vergennes Township Hall to conduct business as provided for in Section 211.53(b), Michigan Compiled Laws.

STATE FARM INSURANCE • Chapman Agency
RECOGNIZES THIS SEMESTER'S HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Lowell High School Honor Roll 4TH MARKING PERIOD

Bold type denotes receiving a Gold Card. All As on 4.00 scale.

FRESHMEN
 Jaimee Abram
 Anthony Adriase
 Bradley Amidon
 Alana Anderson
 Allan Aquino
 Kyle Austin
 Adam Baker
 Caleb Baker
 Tara Baker
Kathryn Barnes
Erin Beddows
 LynnAnn Bell
 Collette Benmark
 Kenneth Bieri
 Tiffany Blanchard
 Austin Blough
Melissa Blough
 Alice Blumm
 Anna Boeve
 Lisa Boomers
Holly Borth
Elizabeth Brooke
 Kaitlyn Brower
Lisa Brown
 Philip Burton
 Malley Cahoon
 Mary Calvi
 Quade Chesebro
 Britta Cieslak
 Eddie Clark
 Nathaniel Clements
 Ryan Converse
 Bradley Corlett
Laura Crimmins
 Tyler Davis
 Rebecca DeLiefde
Benjamin DenHouter
 Brittany Dietz
 Thomas Doll
Elizabeth Drain
 Jamie Dryer
 Rebecca Duley
 Amanda Durkee
 Jacob Eldridge
 Amanda Ezinga
 Shannon Fitzpatrick
 John Fleet
 Brittany Foley
Trevor Foss
 Nicholas Freeburg
Chelsea Freed
 Randall Frey
Nathan Galbreath
 Julie Geelhoed
 Benjamin Geldersma
 Alexander Getz
 William Gill
Jenna Gillan
Louis Glinzak
 Katie Goldner
Brock Graham
Nicole Green
 Brandon Grochowalski
Benjamin Hanson
 Andrew Happie
 Heather Harrigan
 Angela Harvey
Christine Haynes
 Karina Hernandez
 Joshua Hettiga
 Ellise Hill
Brett Hobbria
Andrew Hopkins
 Joshua Hoppough
 Ashley Hundley
 Greg Huyser
Adam Ingraham
 Kayla Irwin
 Kevin Jahnke
 Carolyn Johnson
 Kristin Johnson
Christopher Jones
 Ryder Jones
 Amy Junewick
 Ryan Kalman
Abbot Kastanek
 Emily Keener
 Stephen Kerr II
 Jennifer Kettel
Hannah Kinney
 Andrew Kleeves
 Hannah Knudstrup
 Kelly Koning
 Christina Kosbar
Andrea Koster
 Cory Kowalski
Devin Kyllonen
 Angela Lachmet
 Steven LaFave
Austin Lancaster
 Ryan Lane
 Jon Latva
Paula Lawrence
Marie Lazar
 Amy Leikert
 Sarah Lessens
 Rachelle Levinston
 Michael Long
Jodi Lupton
Laura Maki
Kelly Malling
Seth Mayhew
Kristen McAlpine
 Austin McGregor
Megan Meade
 Kimberly Meeuwssen

Ashleigh Menter
 Nikita Miles
 Angela Miller
 Jenna Mitchell
 Samantha Mol
 Ocean Moore
 William Moore
 Joshua Morrison
 Elizabeth Mosher
Amy Mundwiler
Autumn Nethercott
 Alison Nugent
 Steven Nugent
 Caitlyn O'Haire
 Robert Olson
 Cassandra Oracz
 Tara Ormiston
 Amber Osborne
 Gary Osborne
 Mark Pepper
Raymond Phillips
Rachel Plotner
Rebecca Plummer
 Wayne Racine
 Lisa Rasch
 Jonathan Riddle
Benjamin Ritze
 Christopher Roelofs
 Nicole Rottier
 Amanda Schneider
 Patrick Schneider
 Leannah Seese
Nicole Shepard
 Kirby Siek
 Ashley Slater
 Chelsea Smit
 Crystal Smith
 Lori Smith
 Ashley Spencer
 Jared Spencer
 Ashley Spicer
 Blake Spoelman
 Danielle Sturgis
 Ryan Szarowicz
 Joshua Tapia
 Micah Tawney
 Emily Timpson
 Alisha Trebian
Sarah Troyer
 Nicholas Truszkowski
 Rebecca Underwood
 Andrew VanderKlok
 Adam VanderPols
Brook VanEck
 Lauren VanEns
 David VanKeulen
 Megan Vaught
 Lindsay Vos
 Melissa Warners
 Amanda Weaver
 Alicia Weeber
 Eva Wilcox
 Cassandra Wildey
 Andrew Wilterink
Janice Wisniewski
 Kyle Wittenbach
 Joseph Woodhead
 Jessica Wright
Meissa Wright
 Bobbi Young
Tara Zamarron
 Jennifer Zoodsma
 Audrey Zook
 Katelynn Zuiderveen

Kendra Gallert
Keegan Geldersma
Emily Gerard
Kevin Gillman
Samuel Girwornath
Nicole Glover
 Benjamin Graham
Charles Grubham
Amanda Gunberg
 Renee Hanks
 Zachary Hefferan
 Andy Hewitt
 Tyler Hoard
 Philip Hogan
 William Holland
 Ashley Inman
 Haley Irwin
Whitney Jernigan
Anthony Johnson
 Jacob Kadwell
 Chelsea Karas
 Aaron Kastanek
 Leslie Keech
 Rachael Kelly
 Tiffany Kiddler
 Jean Kimberlin
 Brianna Kinney
 Sabrina Kinsley
 Eric Klahn
 Erica Klme
 Amber Klinge
 Bradley Koza
 Lindsey Kremer
 Christina Kuhn
Brandon Lawrence
 Andrew Leitz
Dominic Mastrovito
 Krashawn McElveen
 Andrea Meyers
 Brantley Moore
 Drew Morrison
 Frank Mulder
 Paul Mundt
Nicholas Myers
Amy Oberlin
 Nicholas Olson
 Jakob Pala
 Mandy Phillips
Justin Quist
Amanda Rau
 Robert Reedy
 Caleb Reimbold
 Aimee Richards
 Amanda Roberts
 Timothy Ross
 David Roth
 Kayla Schuivens
 Eric Schumm
 Terence Seeley
David Sefton
 Kyle Selli
Katherine Serne
 Kyle Serne
 Stephanie Sherry
 Meghan Silverman
 Andrew Smith
 Dennis Smith
 Mitchel Solon
 Angela Spencer
 Travis Stanard
 Jessica Stephens
 Nichole Swift
Stephani Thompson
 Maliree Trierweiler
 Kimberly VandenBerg
 Anna VanderHart
Heather VanderHeide
 Lauren VanHouten
Tiffany Venneman
 Casandra Vredevoogd
Marie Wade
 Ashley Waldron
Jonathan Walker
 Catherine Ward
 Jennifer Watkinson
 Jason Welsh
Rachelle Wernet
 Lerin Bommarito
Karl Bouwhuis
 Jeffrey Braden
 Hillary Briggs
Hannah Kinney
 Natasha Buck
 Michael Bushell
 Paul Buttrick
 Kaitlyn Callihan
Jonathan Christiansen
 Thomas Clark
 Devon Collins
Eric Cooper
 Travis Craig
 Jason Crandell
Audrey Bailey
 Jacob Baker
 Darcie Banfill
 Britney Batchelor
Kalen DeCenzo
 James Denny
 Heather Becker
 Evangeline Bender
Andrew Benedict
Aaron Benmark
 Stefany Bieber
 Andrea Black
David Blair
 Joe Blum
Amy Bagner
 Amanda Bouwkamp
 Elizabeth Brower
 Heather Cadwallader

Bradley Calvi
 Elizabeth Camp
 Kathryn Capps
 Jamie Cardani
 Cody Carr
 Renee Catlin
 Christopher Chambers
 Jamie Clark
 Ashley Claypool
 Christian Colley
 Amber VanSpronsen
 Ashley VanEck
 Lindsey Varnell
 James Veinbergo
Timothy Vezino
 Andrew Vogel
Jacqueline Vos
 Sarah Vuong
 Stephanie Wagner
 Brent Walker
 Colin Walsh
 Ryan Ward
 Thomas White
 Jeremy Wieland
Katie Willits
Jessica Wisniewski
 Jennifer Wisniewski
 Angela Wood
 Daniel Woods
 Holly Yonker
 Holly Young
 Jamie Zoodsma

SENIORS
Jennifer Adams
 Stacey Arnswald
 Eric Austin
Sara Bailey
 Zachary Baker
Jessica Hamp
Benjamin Barle
 Karolyn Batt
 Sara Bault
Anne Beenen
Sarah Harmon
 Eric Hasso
 Zacharias Horan
 Eric Horsford
 Lynda Horsley
Stacey Hovey
 Jonathan Howard
 Stacey Hubenet
 Katherine Huver
 Dana Ingebreton
 Andrew Ingraham
 Andrew Jakubielski
 Taylor Jamison
 Brandon John
Diane Johnson
 Kelly Johnson
 Matt Johnson
Stephan Kansman
 Ashley Kehoe
 Jacob Kenworthy
 Kacy Kilgore
 Matthew Kilmartin
 Jessica Kincaid
 Leslie Koehn
 Andrea Kropf
 Patricia Leasure
Erin Curtis
Ryan Curtis
 Emily Cyrocki
Sophia D'Agostino
 Carmen Datema
 Jennifer Dee
 Taryn DeRuischer
 Paul Despres
 Michael Deters
 Neal DeVoid
Noelle Dewey
 James DeWit
 Evan Dorrough
Anne-Gaelle Dosne
 Cori Drenth
 Sara Droese
 Jennifer Durkee
 Michelle Dykstra
Jill Egler
Jeffrey Fish
Joshua Fisher
 Brent Folsom
 Michael Fosburg
 Braton Fredline
Timothy Freed
 Heather Geelhoed
 Eva Geldersma
 Jenell Gemmill
 Brandon Gessler
 Christina Getz
 Travis Gillan
 Brandon Gillikin
Nicole Gillikin
Eric Gillman
 Robert Giringer
Jennie Girwornath
 Tara Giuliano
 Brian Scaturro
Jeremy Goff
 Heather Green
 Paula Grooms
 Kaley Grummet
Jennifer Gunberg
 Jason Gunderson
 Jared Hay
 David Hefferan
 Seth Heimer
Rachel Heinicke
Katie Hettiga
 Eric Staal
Kimberly Hoogewind
 Jennifer Horsford
 Eric Hubenet
 Jared Huffman

Kimberly Huyser
 Mark Hyzer
 Jessica Jones
Natalie Kent
Lesley Kerr
Amanda Kettel
 Tara Kimble
 Teresa Kimble
 Jessica King
 Joel King
 Kari King
 Brandon Kinney
 Kristi Kremer
 Corey Krieg
 Leah Krueger
Jacob Kulhawik
 Christine LaFave
Tom Lancaster
 Robert Latva
Jodi Laux
Shannon Levingston
 Gabrielle Link
 Katherine Lum
 Allison Malone
 Jeremy Marchido
 Daniel Marsalese
 Marjorie Mayhew
Katherine McAlpine
 Brian McCaul
 Richard McGuire
 Alexandra McMahon
 Andrew McQueen
 Lisa Meis
 William Mendez
Blair Meyer
Jennifer Meyers
 Rachel-Yoon Meyers
Joshua Middleton
 Jordan Moore
 Keaton Moore
Eric Moulton
 Nicholas Moyer
Julie Mulder
 Kelsay Myers
 Andrea Nawrocki
 Danielle Nebelung
 Eric Nederhood
Tyler Nethercott
 Melissa Neubecker
 Kristie Noall
 Angela Nowak
 Ryan Nugent
Megan Nyson
Ruthanne Oesch
Ryann Oetman
 Amanda Oracz
 Nathan Parnofiello
Anthony Pedley
 Rachel Penninga
 Courtney Phillips
 Holly Plattner
Crystal Porritt
Bryan Posthumus
 Sean Pullen
 Jessica Quist
 Laura Rasch
 Chad Rau
 Patrick Regan
 Natalie Rich
 Merribeth Richard
Alissa Richards
 Jacob Rickert
 Andrew Riemersma
 Kayla Ritenburgh
Anthony Robinson
 Kyle Rollins
 Jolene Roth
 Carisa Sayer
 Jordan Schaefer
 Sara Schoen
Kimberly Seaman
 Pieter Serne
 Emily Shepard
 Timothy Sherwood
 Jessica Simon
 Audrey Slater
Hillary Smith
 Stephen Sper
 Jennifer Stewart
 Hannah Stout
 Marissa Tawney
 Megan Thompson
Kathryn Timpson
Matthew Tomko
 Jason Trebian
 Landon Trierweiler
 Cassandra Tuttle
 Matthew VanCamp
 Jacob VanPutten
Lauren Vashaw
 Peter Vanbergs
 Patrick Vogel
 Abby Vos
 Nathaniel Vos
 Melissa Warner
Julie Webb
 Aubrey Weeks
 Krystal White
 Bryan White II
 Jordan Whitman
 Jessica Wiest
John Wilder III
 Sara Willett
 Brian Williams
Lisey Wohlin
Lisa Wojciakowski
 Molliejo Zanella
 Lori Zillmer
 Timothy Zook

COMING EVENTS

Notices in The Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any nonprofit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto & 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 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 7:30 p.m. in members' homes. Call 676-1355.

SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH: Fallsburg Historical Society holds monthly board meeting at chamber office at 7 p.m. Public invited. 897-7161.

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

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

THIRD MON. OF THE MONTH: Lowell Showboat Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the Nazarene Church. For 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 MON. OF EACH MONTH: Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152 meets at 3100 Alden Nash S.E. at 7:30 p.m.

THIRD MON. OF EACH MONTH: Women of the Moose business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

EVERY 1ST MON.: V.F.W. Post #8303 meets at 3116 Alden Nash S.E. at 7 p.m.

EVERY MON: Boy Scout Troop 102: boys 11 & up or completing 5th-grade, meets 7-8:30 p.m. at Scout Cabin on N. Washington St. Call Terry 868-6481.

1ST & 3RD TUES.: Diabetic Support group is discontinued for the summer. Will resume in Sept.

SECOND TUES.: G.R. Chapter of the American Sewing Guild meets at Plainfield Senior Center, 5255 Grand River Dr. 6:30 social time; 7 p.m. program. Call Sandy at 285-0621.

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

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

1ST TUES.: Adults with AD/HD at Calvin College, 7-9 p.m. Free. Call Gary Engle at 897-6325 or 248-2423.

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

EVERY SECOND TUES.: Lowell Masonic Lodge reg. meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUES.: Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson St.

EVERY 3RD TUES.: Parents of children w/AD/HD at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 32156 4 Mile NE /E. Beltline) 7 p.m. Call Linda 874-5662; teen group: Call Sarah 281-6588.

EVERY 1ST TUES.: Adults w/ AD/HD Issues Group meeting: Calvin College #206 of the Commons. 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 4-7th grade. 897-5894 for details.

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

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

EVERY WED.: "Peppers" (Sr. adults) at Franciscan Life Process Center: 1-3:30 p.m. \$10/wk. Transportation? Call Pat 897-7842.

EVERY WED.: Lowell Church of the Nazarene

Caravan children's program, 7 p.m., 5-12 years. Call 897-8800 with ???'s.

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

EVERY SECOND WED.: Lowell Women's Club meets noon in community room at Schneider Manor, 725 Bowes Rd. Will resume in September.

EVERY FOURTH WED.: Elderly volunteers needed for Intergenerational program w/school children from Lowell in activities. 9:45-10:45 a.m. or 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. Call Sister Colleen F.S.E. at 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, Grand Rapids. 897-9794.

THURS.: Weight Watchers at Lowell Nazarene Church, 201 N. Washington, 5:30 & 7 p.m. Register 1/2 hr. before meetings. New members invited 1-800-651-6000.

THURS.: Join the Saranac Area Musicians and Singers beginning June 5. Saranac H.S. Band Room. Choir: 6-7 p.m./band: 7-8 p.m. Call Kathy Maatman 897-5981 w/questions.

EVERY THURS.: Pottery classes at Franciscan Life Process Center from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. \$10/hour/ \$15 for two. 897-7842 for info.

EVERY THURS. - St. Mary's Pregnancy Crisis Center, 402 Amity St., non-denominational help for pregnant women / 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.

FIRST AND THIRD THURS.: Alto Lions Club meets at Annalaine's on S. 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 3RD THURS.: Rubber stamping group at Christian Life Center 6-9 p.m. Create cards, scrap-books, etc. Share supplies. Call Dawn 862-8841.

EVERY 3RD THURS.: VFV #8303 Ladies Auxiliary, 3116 Alden Nash S.E. at 3 p.m.

EVERY THIRD THURS.: Parents Supporting Parents group at Franciscan Life Process Center: discussion for parents of children. Call 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: 6:30 p.m.

EVERY THIRD THURS.: LaLeche League of Ada, Cascade, Lowell 6:30 p.m. socializing; meeting 7 p.m. Mother-mother support for pregnant & breastfeeding women. Nursing children welcome. Ada church. Call 752-8300.

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

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

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

EVERY FRI., SAT. & SUN.: Averill Historical Museum of Ada, 7144 Headley open 1-4 p.m. or 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 OUT-REACH MINISTRIES THRIFT SHOP HOURS: Wed.- Fri. 12-6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. 519 E. Main St. 897-2037. Weekly specials.

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. 200 N. Monroe St. 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. Call 897-8545.

LOWELL SERENITY CLUB MEETINGS: (AA) Mon., Wed., Thurs.: 12-1

and Norma Noall. Program: Tour of the Depot Museum by Marilyn Cahoon.

FRI., JULY 11: The 67th reunion of LHS class of '36 at Schneider Manor, 725 Bowes Rd., 1 p.m. Bring a dish to pass/ table service. Call Irene Osborne, 4076 Murray View, 691-8939. Classes of '34 - '39 welcome.

SAT., JULY 12: Riverwalk Festival begins with a parade starting on Riverside Dr. at 9 a.m. Dedication of cornerstone at City Hall/ police station at 10 a.m.; Duck race 5:30 p.m.

SAT., JULY 12: Used book sale along the Riverwalk under the striped tent, 9-5 p.m. Great selection for children thru adult. Sponsored by Friends of the Englehardt Library.

SUN., JULY 13: Fallsburg Historical Society bicycle ride; registration 7-9 a.m. Call Kerry at 897-7161 for application. \$18 person; \$30 family. Snacks & lunch available.

 A chuckle a day may not keep the doctor away, but it sure does make those times in life's waiting room a little more bearable.

 —Anne Wilson Schaeff

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

MON.: 9 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall.
TUES.: 9 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall. 12:45 p.m. Bible Study.
THURS.: 9 a.m. Walk/Shop at Malls; 9:30 Crafts; 1 p.m. Euchre.
FRI.: 9 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall.

SPECIAL EVENTS

WED., JULY 2: 10 a.m. Blood Pressure; 12:45 p.m. Movie at Center.
MON., JULY 14: 12:45 p.m. Travelogue.
TUES., JULY 15: 12 :00 p.m. Pot Luck & Center Shower.
WED., JULY 16: 10 a.m. Advisory Council.
THURS., JULY 17: 10 a.m. Heart Step; 11 a.m. Lunch at St. Anne's.
FRI., JULY 18: 12 p.m. Birthday & Anniversary; 12:45 p.m. Bingo.
MON., JULY 21: 12:45 p.m. Shop Ionia K Mart & Save-A-Lot.
TUES., JULY 22: 9:15 a.m. Turkeyville "Pump Boys & Dinettes."
FRI., JULY 11: 9:30 am. Charlton Park Village & Museum.
WED., JULY 23: 12:45 Shop Meijer; 4:40 p.m. Dionner at Keiser's.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**BOWNE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO ADD
A NEW ARTICLE 13A - M-50 CORRIDOR OVERLAY DISTRICT**

Public notice is hereby given that the Bowne Township Planning Commission will hold a hearing on Thursday, July 10, 2003 at 7:30 p.m., in the historic Township Hall, located at 8240 Alden Nash Avenue, Alto, Michigan, to hear public comments regarding a proposed amendment to the Township Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2000-03, as amended).

The proposed amendment would add a new Article 13A - Corridor Overlay District to the Zoning Ordinance.

This Article 13A establishes an M-50 Corridor Overlay Zone applicable to all lands with frontage along M-50 between 60th Street and the south section line of Sections 3 and 4, to a depth of 500 feet. The purpose of the M-50 Corridor Overlay Zone is to promote a balance between the various functions of this corridor and to create an attractive entry image into the community. The regulations of Article 13A apply in addition to, and simultaneously with, other applicable regulations of the Zoning Ordinance provided, however, that the regulations of Article 13A supersede any conflicting regulations of the underlying zoning district.

The proposed amendment contains the following provisions:

13A.01 Purpose

This Section describes the purposes and objectives of the M-50 Corridor Overlay District.

13A.02 Applicability

This Section describes the application of the M-50 Corridor Overlay District to the M-50 Corridor Overlay Zone described above.

13A.03 Right-of-Way Preservation and Setbacks

This Section establishes an assumed right-of-way 50 feet from the centerline of M-50 and requires a front setback of buildings and structures of 100 feet from the assumed right-of-way, provided that the Planning Commission may reduce the front setback to 50 feet if certain standards are met. This Section also requires a front setback for off-street parking lots of 25 feet for uses other than one- and two-family dwellings.

13A.04 Access Standards

This Section establishes requirements for access points and driveway spacing for parcels within the M-50 Corridor Overlay Zone. This Section also regulates shared driveways, frontage roads, and service roads.

13A.05 Pedestrian Access

This Section establishes requirements for pedestrian access and pathways for parcels within the Corridor.

13A.06 Landscaping and Site Design

This Section requires a landscape plan and establishes requirements for landscape buffers, planting requirements, parking area landscaping, minimum standards for plants, and maintenance of plants.

13A.07 Lighting

This Section establishes lighting requirements, including general requirements and requirements for outdoor light fixtures, parking lot and access drive lighting, canopy lighting, security lighting, illumination of building facades, and night lighting.

13A.08 Signs

This Section establishes specific regulations for signs within the Corridor, including general requirements and regulations of signs in residential districts, commercial districts, and industrial districts.

13A.09 Building Facades and Design

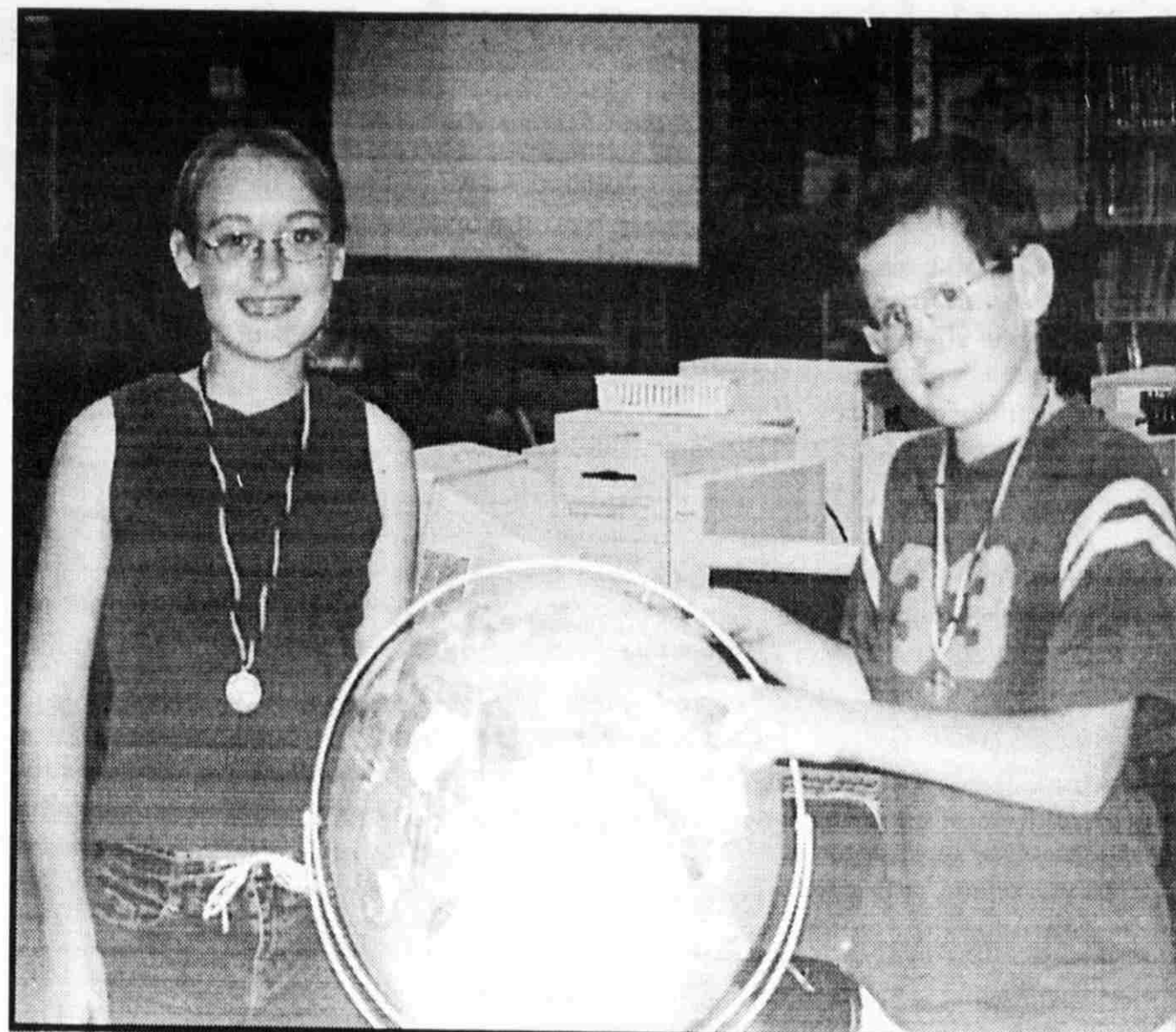
This Section establishes requirements for architectural design features in building facades.

13A.010 Submittal Requirements and Review

This Section provides that all uses in the Corridor (except one- and two-family dwellings) are subject to site plan review in accordance with Article 18 of the Zoning Ordinance and all requirements of Article 13A.

The proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance may be examined at the Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash, Alto, Michigan, on Wednesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and on Fridays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

June 18, 2003
Sandra L. Kowalczyk, Clerk
Bowne Township



IN THE NEWS

Fourth- and fifth-grade students at Cherry Creek Elementary participated in the National Current Events League Competition during the 2002-03 school year. This national program tests students' knowledge of international and national news in a wide variety of areas (science/health, arts/entertainment, business, sports, politics). Test scores are submitted for both individual and grade level performances for each of four meets during the year. Cherry Creek Elementary fourth-graders placed ninth out of 66 schools with a score of 196 points out of 300. Cherry Creek fifth-graders placed 11th out of 152 schools with 237 points. This year's individual honors went to fourth-grader, Hannah Vanderhorst with 72 cumulative points and fifth-grader Cody Acker with 96 points. Both Vanderhorst and Acker, pictured above, were presented a medal for their achievement.

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Grand Rapids couple gets winning car raffle ticket in the mail

Debi George was not sure it was a real call.

Once she convinced herself that the person on the other end of the line was telling the truth, goose bumps set in.

"This is the first time we've ever won anything,"

George said, speaking for herself and her husband, Dave.

The Georges, from Grand Rapids, received a call Sunday night announcing that they had won the 2003 Escape raffle off at St. Patrick's Festival on Sunday.

The real mystery, though,

was not in the call but in how they got the ticket.

"It was mailed to us on May 15. We still do not know who sent us the ticket," Debi George said.

They thought it was Debi's dad, but he hasn't owned up to it.

"We don't know who sent it to us yet," Dave George said.

The timing was good - Dave just wrecked his '92 pickup truck and Debi is driving a '96 Monte Carlo.

"It hasn't sunk in. But the Escape is a nice size car for me," Debi George explains and then laughs as she looks at her husband.

Lowell's Harold Zeigler Ford has partnered with St. Patrick's Church on the car give-away for the better part of 10 years.

"It's a nice way for us to provide support for a local community event," said Harold Zeigler's general manager, Charlie Jeffrey.

Dave and Debi George were the winners of the 2003 Escape at the St. Patrick's Parish Festival.



It hasn't sunk in. But the Escape is a nice size car for me.

Debi George

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**Lowell Area
Character
In Action Awards**
KRAIG & JODY HAYBARKER
Nominated by: Ruth Collar
Character Traits Exhibited:
Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, Citizenship
I would like to nominate Kraig & Jody, a warm & caring compassionate couple. They are the directors of the food pantry at Flat River Outreach Ministries. Along with their position as directors they are also on call for emergency food requirements. Between them they make sure that every child in the Lowell area has a gift to enjoy for Christmas. Kraig then delivers the balance of stuffed toys to local nursing homes during which time he dresses up in his Santa Claus outfit, much to the enjoyment of the residents. They are also responsible for scheduling the Foodmobile and making sure the produce is fresh. They work as a team in 90° heat or extreme cold from December through March. I feel that they extend themselves above & beyond the call of duty to come to the aid of those less fortunate, always with a smile & never complaining.

**LOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT
& THE SENIOR VOLUNTEERS**
Nominated by: R. George Mickel
Character Traits Exhibited:
Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, Citizenship
It is with great pleasure that I recommend the Lowell Police Department & Senior Volunteer Program for this award. I've been associated with both for many years. Lowell, for its size, is unique in establishing a Senior Volunteer Program. Police Chief Valentine, a visionary, established the program to enhance police visibility in the community and to provide senior citizens the opportunity to serve. Police personnel and senior volunteers worked and trained together as a team.
Senior citizens were successful in their careers and brought this success to the department. Each brought their values, integrity, respect, responsibility, dedication, compassion, and a desire to serve.

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Wrecker Sports	3	1
Paragon Custom Homes	3	1
Lowell Moose	3	1
Bowne Center UMC	3	1
Blough Lumber	2	2
Connect	1	3
1st Congregational Church	1	3
1st Baptist Church	0	4
1st United Methodist Church	0	4

WEDNESDAY MENS	W	L
Ball Busters	4	0
Sneaker's	2	1
Larkin's II	2	2
Larkin's I	2	3
Citation Sluggers	1	2
Magna Donnelly	1	4

FRIDAY MENS	W	L
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Law firm opens new office; attorneys offer specialized practice in multiple areas

Mika Meyers Beckett & Jones new Lowell office at 307-A E. Main St. opened on March 5.

The law firm will rotate seven attorneys, specializing in personal injury, criminal, bankruptcy, tax, business, employment and estate planning.

The attorneys will be available for appointments and/or walk-in consultations from 1:30 until 6 p.m. every Wednesday. They will also be available for appointments outside of these hours at a client's request.

The attorneys are Heidi Lyon, Ben Zainea, John Sperla, Ross Leisman, Dan Parmeter, Mark Kehoe and April Teets.

Heidi Lyon practices in the areas of tax law, employee benefits law and general business law.

She is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Michigan, the Grand Rapids Bar Association and the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan.

Lyon received her law degree from the George

Washington University Law School in 2002.

Benjamin Zainea earned his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School in 1999.

He specializes in general business law, real estate law, estate planning, banking law, securities and finance, mergers and acquisitions, franchise law and tax law.

Zainea is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Michigan and the Grand Rapids Bar Association.

John Sperla earned his law degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1975.

He practices in the area of litigation, including personal injury (auto negligence and premises liability), criminal law, products and liability, commercial law, real estate law and land use litigation.

Sperla is a member of the Grand Rapids and American Bar Associations, the State Bar of Michigan, the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

Ross Leisman is a member of the Grand Rapids and American Bar Associations, the State Bar of Michigan, the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

He earned his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School.

Leisman concentrates his practice in commercial litigation, tort litigation, criminal law, municipal law and workers' compensation.

Dan Parmeter specializes in general business law, including entity formations, mergers and acquisitions, sales, finance, and manufacturing agreements; and in general real estate law, including acquisitions, sales, construction, leasing, development and finance.

He earned his law degree from Case Western Reserve University.

Parmeter is a member of the Grand Rapids Bar Association and the State Bar of Michigan.

Mark Kehoe attained his law degree from the University of Michigan.

He is a member of the



Docking time in the new Lowell office, from left to right, are Ross A. Leisman, Benjamin A. Zainea, Mark A. Kehoe, Daniel J. Parmeter, Jr., Heidi A. Lyon, John T. Sperla, and April J. Teets.

American Bankruptcy Institute and the Federal Bar Association for the Western District of Michigan.

Kehoe specializes in creditors' rights, bankruptcy and commercial litigation. His industry expertise is in financial institutions, mort-

gage banking and corporations.

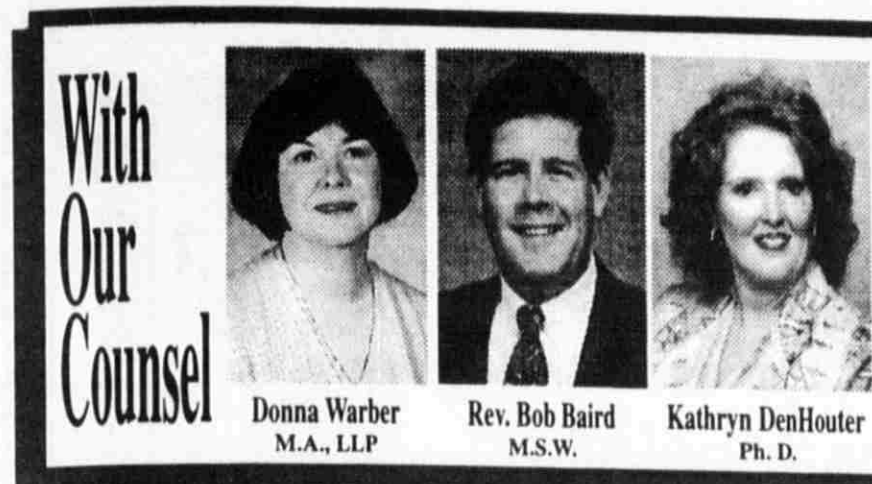
April Teets is a member of the Grand Rapids Bar Association and the State Bar of Michigan.

She earned her law degree from Ohio State Univer-

sity College of Law.

Teets practices in the areas of commercial, corporate, real estate, bankruptcy, and immigration law.

Mike Meyers Beckett & Jones first opened an office in Lowell in 1995.



Nailbiting is one of the most difficult habit disorders to modify. A large number of children bite their nails once in a while, but when the nails become sore or unsightly it becomes a pesky problem. Often, this habit is not outgrown since 25 to 36 percent of adults still bite their nails. This habit is generally found to be more common among women than among men. One possible reason why it is so difficult to change is because nailbiters are sensitive to social disapproval and thus, bite their nails when alone. This tends to reinforce the habit, and makes

it harder to find the motivation to change.

With this habit disorder, it is particularly important to deal with the problem before it becomes entrenched since it is so hard to modify. Children bite their nails because it's a way of releasing tension, nervous energy, or anxiety. Also, if a nail breaks with a jagged edge they feel compelled to bite the nail to make it even, so one of the ways to prevent the habit is to keep your child's nails trimmed and filed so that there are no rough edges. As well, the child whose hands are kept busy with constructive activities will be less likely to begin the habit. Like so many other problems an "ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure."

If nailbiting has become a habit disorder, remember that nagging or shaming will only aggravate the problem. A better plan would be to calmly talk to the child about the disadvantages of the habit. If more strategies are needed, the following are suggested:

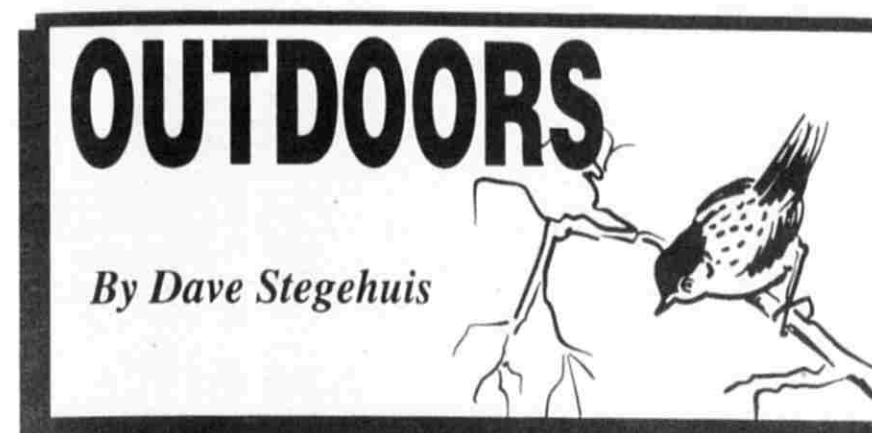
- Record keeping: If your child is eight or over, he or she can jot down on a note card when they bite their nails. If younger than eight, the parents need to do an observation and

document when the child bites his/her nails. Once the average number of daily nailbitings is determined, the child is given rewards when they decrease how often they bite their nails.

- Penalties: If the child is willing to accept penalties, then rewards and penalties when used together will extinguish the habit more quickly. One strategy that works well is to have the child wear a rubber band around his/her wrist and then have them snap it as a reminder not to bite their nails.

- Alternative actions: When your child is tempted to bite their nails, have them put their hands down by their side and clench their first real tight feeling tension in their wrist and arm. This is known as a competing response.

- Relaxation: Because children often bite their nails as a way of releasing tension and reducing anxiety, giving your child proactive ways of combating anxiety and stress will give them a life long coping skill. Once the child is able to identify when they are in a state of anxiety, employing relaxation techniques to cancel out the ill effects of stress and anxiety is one of the single best ways to stay calm and positive from childhood all the way into adulthood.



By Dave Stegehuis

UP CLOSE
My wife, Gwen, and I have a habit of walking a fair distance every day whether at home or away. Sometimes we walk on city sidewalks or country roads and if we are lucky we find ourselves in some very remote and wild places. The walks in new locations are always interesting and sometimes produce unexpected adventure.

Our daily walk in northern Marquette County takes us along a stretch of Lake Superior beach and then through an area of tall grass and scattered brush on the way back to the road. One day while walking through the brushy area, Gwen got a glimpse of a young fox as it dove into a nearby den. She wanted me to see it and possibly get a picture, so every time we neared the den we approached carefully to see if we could observe the animal without being noticed. The first four or five attempts didn't produce a sighting. Finally, on a particularly warm sunny afternoon we could see a ball of fur next to the den opening. There, snoozing in a shaft of sunlight like an old hound dog, was the young fox. We approached to within 30 yards and then noticed two more young foxes lying on the sand mound near a second entrance to the den. One got to his feet and faced us so we could see his pointed ears and piercing eyes.

We froze in position until the youngster gave in to the warmth of the sun and laid back down, thus allowing us to carefully approach even closer. The event was becoming more

exciting as we stole more steps whenever the foxes were not looking our way. At 15 yards we stood motionless as one of the creatures got up and worked over a morsel of food probably left by its mother. He playfully jumped on it several times when, to our surprise, a fourth fox emerged from a third den entrance.

We now had to keep track of four foxes at three den entrances. Over a period of a half-hour we were able to move within 10 feet of one pair when they began to jump, roll, and playfully nip at one another. As the four siblings intermittently laid in the sun and played, one wandered to within five feet of us before returning to the others. Occasionally one would disappear down a den entrance, only to pop up minutes later at another.

I managed to take a number of pictures, hoping to capture the memory. Our next objective was to leave the area unnoticed. Moving only when all four were distracted at the same time, we carefully retreated over a steep embankment out of sight and sound of the unaware animals.

I always feel that I am witnessing something very special when watching wild things go about their business when they think they are alone. Sharing their space without alarming them makes one feel a part of their world. A world for them that changes very little, while ours changes so much and so fast.

COLLEGE NEWS

Case Western Reserve University, in Cleveland, Ohio, just announced its dean's list for the spring/summer 2003 semester.

Jennifer L. Engle, of Lowell, is being recognized for her achievement on the dean's honors list. To qualify, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.74 and complete at least 12 credit hours of course work during the semester.

Shannon Finnegan, a 1999 graduate of Lowell High School, recently graduated from Alma College. She received a bachelor of arts degree *summa cum laude* with Departmental Honors in a program of emphasis titled "Environmental Policy and Public Advocacy."

The highest honor, *summa cum laude*, is given to students who have achieved a 3.8 cumulative grade point average (CPA). To receive the departmental honors award, graduates must present a thesis of honors calibre and achieve a CPA of 3.5 or higher in their major field.

Central Michigan University's spring honors list includes students from the Lowell area who earned 3.5 and higher grade point averages.

They are: **Dara J. Anchors**, **Nathan J. Brandner**, **Jason M. Grover**, **Jaimi E. Smith** and **Jennifer M. Wisner**.

Calvin College has announced its spring 2003 dean's list.

From the Lowell area are: **Erin Fields**, **Andrea M.**

Renkema and Seth D. Renkema.

From the Alto area are: **Matthew S. Draft**, **Kayle K. Hinkle III**, **Katherine L. Sikma** and **Brook D. Wierenga.**

To earn a spot on the dean's list requires that a student maintain a 3.5 grade point average for the semester and have a 3.3 cumulative grade point average.

Dara Anchors, attending Central Michigan University, has received dean's list recognition for her outstanding academic performance during the spring 2003 semester. She

received a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Anchors is currently doing her six-month internship at Van Andel Arena. She will graduate in December with a degree in Commercial Recreation and Facilities Management.

She is the daughter of Deb

and Dennis Anchors of Lowell.

Northern Michigan University, in Marquette, has announced its dean's list for the winter semester, which ended in May 2003.

From the Alto area is **Josh L. McIntyre**. He qualified for this honor by earning a GPA of 3.25 to 3.99.

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From Ivan & Jane Blough

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Betty R. Morlock
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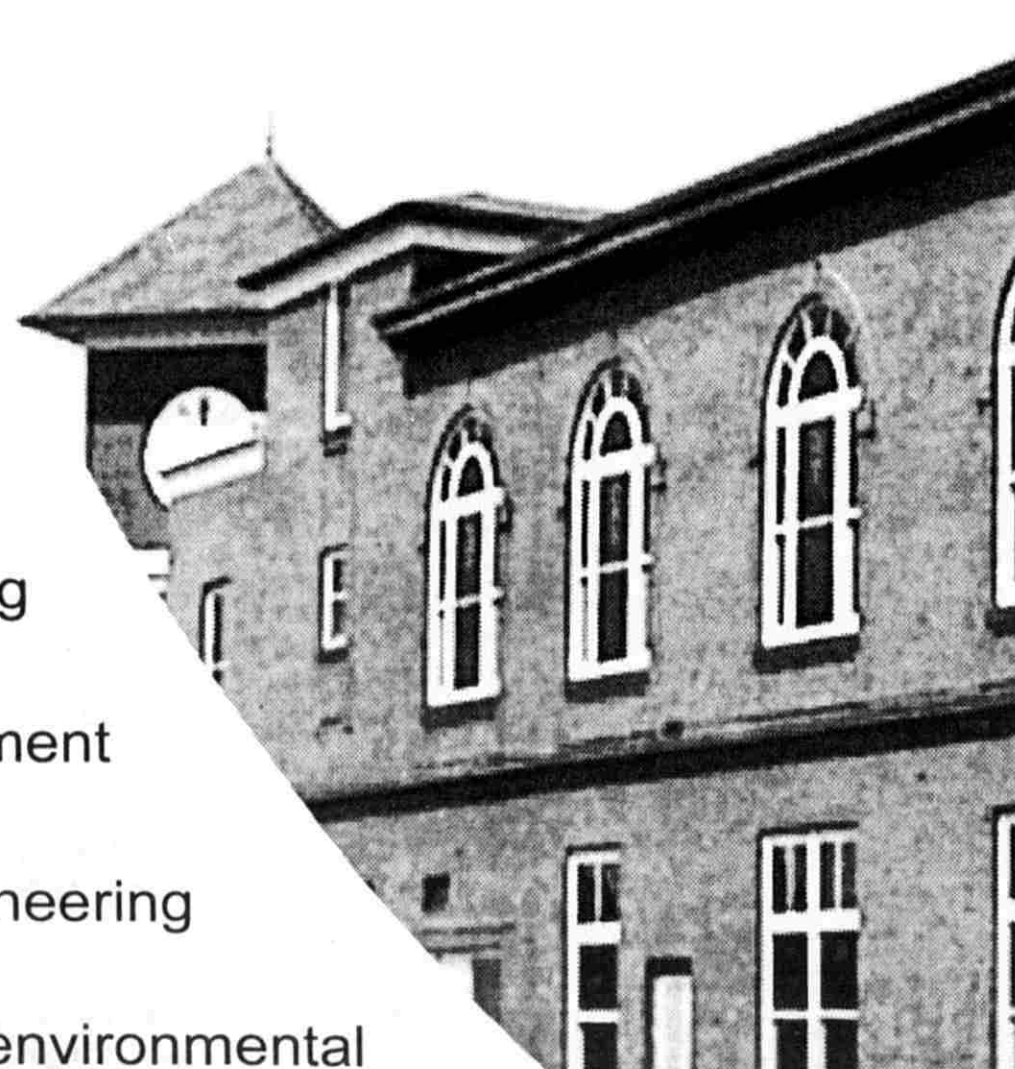
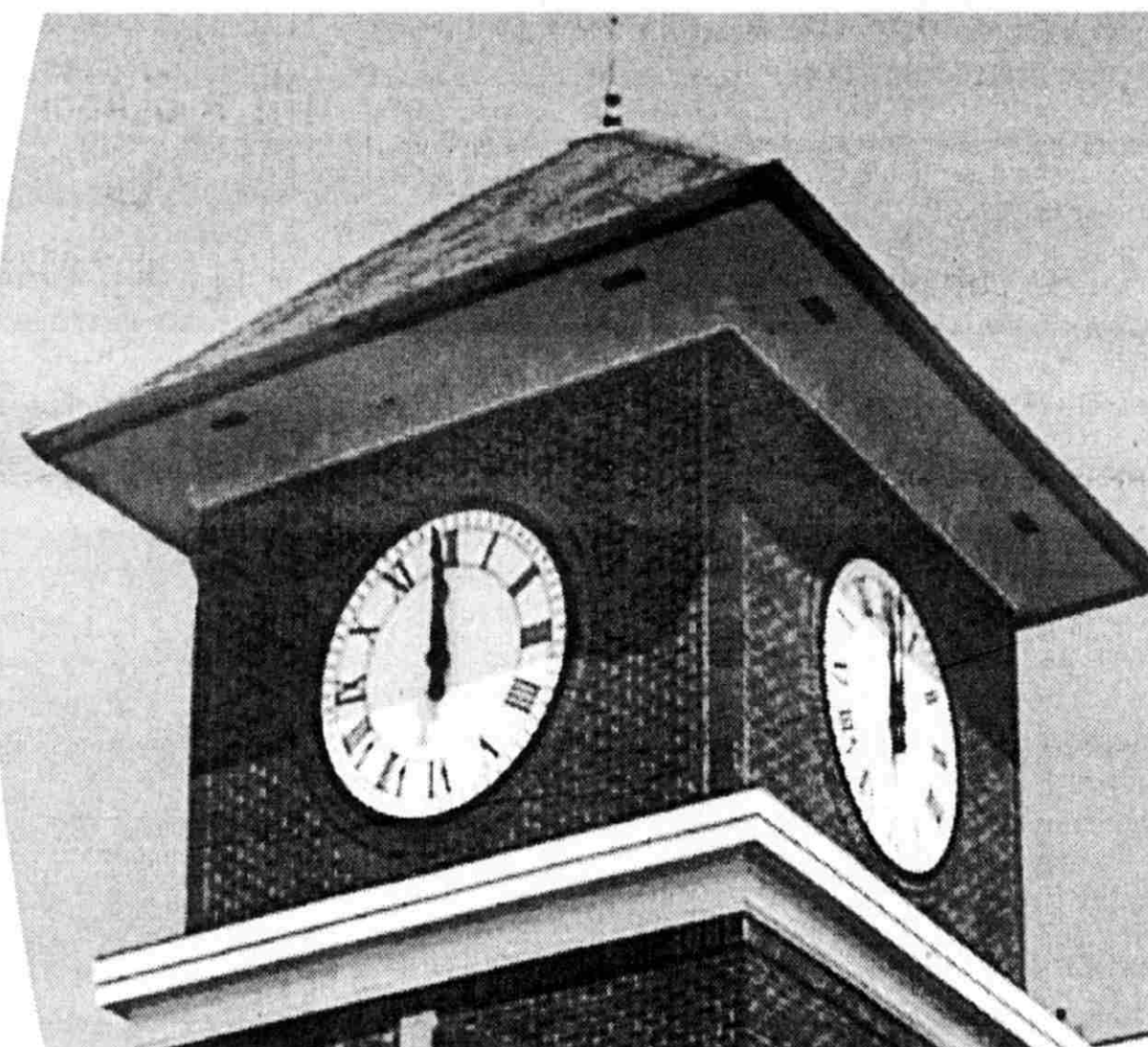
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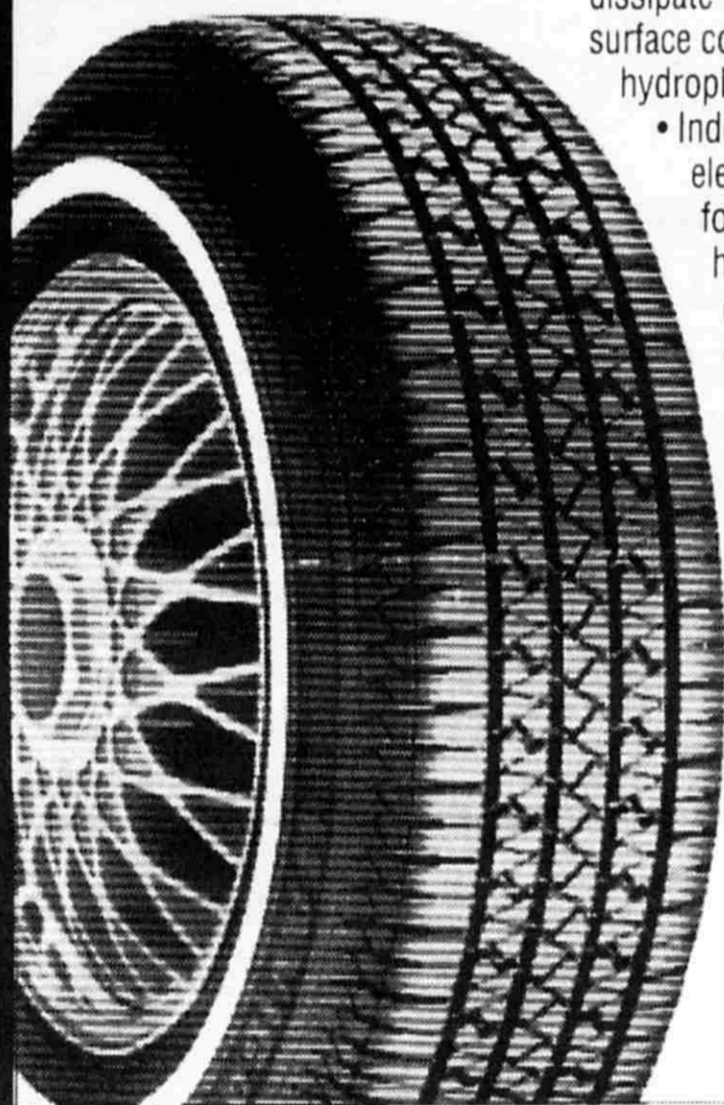
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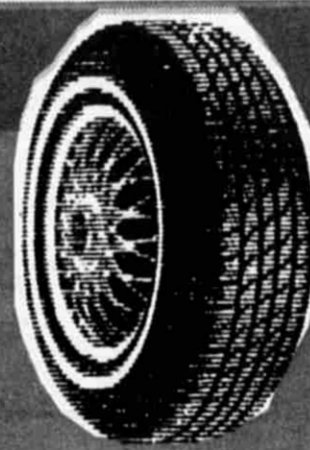


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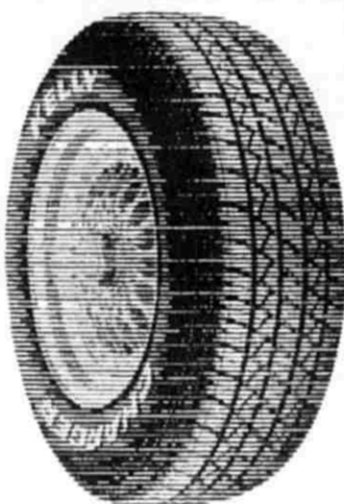
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