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A crane lifts the steeple to the top of the First Congregational Church of Lowell's new sanctuary on Lincoln Lake Ave.

First Congregational Church is topped off with new steeple

By Dan Schneider

Last Wednesday was an important day in the life of the First Congregational Church of Lowell, when the most visible aspect, the steeple, was added to the top of its new sanctuary on Lincoln Lake Ave.

The Congregational Church, which has been in Lowell 150 years, has quite a history of putting up steeples. Their current sanctuary is on its second steeple, after the original one was knocked down in a storm in the 1960s. Erecting that new steeple was an event back then, church members remember, which onlookers gathered for blocks around to see.

Threatening storm clouds prevented a large turnout at last week's steeple raising, but a good number of people did show up, including children from the church's summer activities program.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity,"

said church member Mari Schmaltz.

"When they're adults, they'll be able to say they were here when the steeple went up," added church member Steve MacDonald.

The storm clouds made good on their threat shortly after opening remarks by pastor of the church, Roger La Warre. Rain delayed the steeple raising for about a half an hour. But it soon dissipated and the steeple was placed upon its high perch.

It was a milestone in the life of the new church building, the plans having been in place for six years.

"It's pretty amazing," MacDonald said. "It's been a long haul and to see that going up, it's like, 'we're getting there, we're really getting there.'"

Construction on the new sanctuary began in February, with completion scheduled for late October.

The steeple will stand 75 feet tall, with the cross on top accounting for

five feet of that height. On a clear day, it should be visible from a great distance. La Warre said it will send a message to the community.

"The steeple represents the power of God's love that we seek to bring into this community and new and inclusive ways," he said. "But we also recognize that the steeple historically has been a symbol of the church's belief. It's a reminder that God's love needs to extend out from here."

The steeple top was custom made in Kentucky out of high-strength aluminum on a steel base.

"Everything is aluminum, so it should stand forever," La Warre said.

It is very similar in design to the steeple on the current Congregational Church. It has a square base, louvered arches and an octagonal top.

La Warre said using the steeple from the current church building was considered. But ultimately, that steeple stayed in place because First Congregational hopes to sell that building to another church. When the land was originally donated to the church, it was done so with the requirement that the land always be used for religious purposes.

First Congregational's current sanctuary was dedicated June 1, 1861.

Fundraising begins for stadium memorials

By Dan Schneider

Red Arrow Stadium is now Red Arrow Memorial Stadium

The field where Lowell's football and soccer teams will play this fall is now named Perry Field, in honor of the late "Mr. Red Arrow," longtime high school biology teacher, coach and athletic director Bob Perry.

The Lowell Area Schools board of education made the name changes official in April. Now, volunteers are starting the process of making them visible at the stadium.

"We're just trying to get the fundraising going now," said Robin Briggs, a member of the committee working on the project.

In addition to adding

the word "Memorial" to the sign outside the stadium, they plan to add a sign to the scoreboard that reads "Perry Field."

Perry, who died last July, worked at Lowell High School for 40 years, both as a biology teacher and athletic director. He coached multiple sports and was a lifelong devotee of Lowell athletics, earning him the nickname "Mr. Red Arrow." He stayed actively involved in Lowell sports long after his 1991 retirement, including 15 years as a starter for track and cross country meets.

The community's strong desire to memorialize Perry at the stadium was already apparent at his memorial service, held in the Lowell Performing Arts Center last July.

"I think I got stopped 15 times on the way from the auditorium to the cafeteria by people who told me 'we have to do something for this man,'" Briggs said.

The scoreboard sign's design will likely incorporate both the arrowhead logo seen on the football team's helmets and the "L" with an arrow through it, the official logo of the school district.

Part of the Memorial Stadium plan is to construct an honor wall there. The wall will bear plaques honoring people who have been important figures in Lowell athletics. The committee hopes to have Perry's plaque, and a plaque for former girls' track coach Kathy Talus, on the wall by the first home football game this August.

Talus was remembered for her 20 years as track coach and teacher.

"She just always put kids first, no matter what, and really treated people equally," said Briggs, who was an assistant coach under Talus for seven years. "She was dedicated to the school and she didn't have children and took on all those children as her own, her athletes."

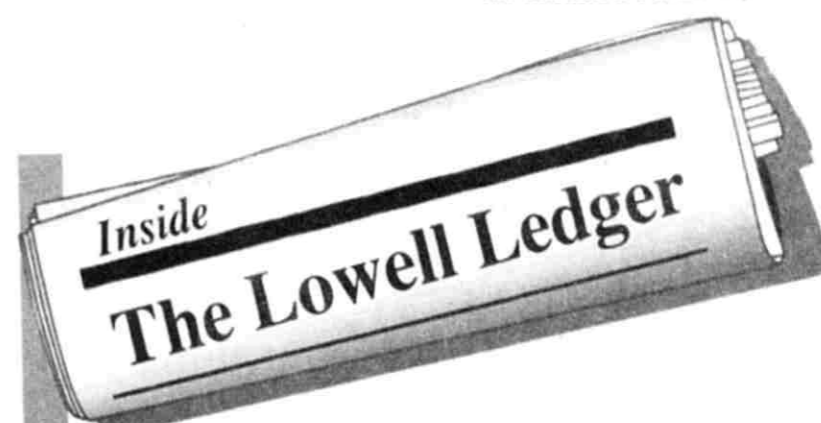
She also coached volleyball and girls basketball and started the Lady Arrows Varsity Club at the high school. Talus is also remembered for her courageous battle with cancer, though it was something she never called attention to, herself.

"(She was a) very, very humble person, (who) would not do things for her

benefit, it was always for someone else's," Briggs said.

Other honorees planned for the wall include Gary Rivers, the coach credited with establishing Lowell's

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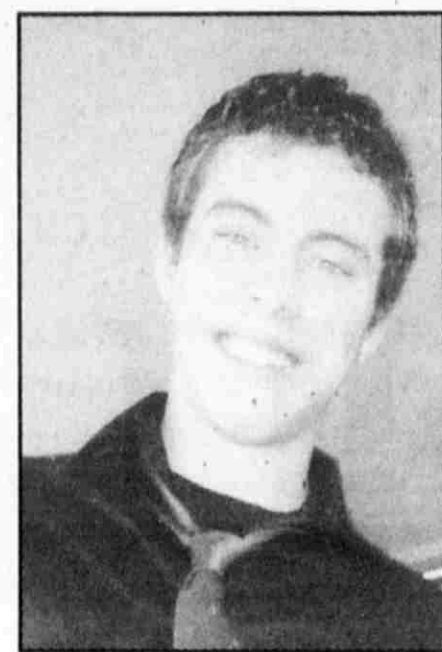
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Obituaries

BRUBAKER
Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Brubaker, aged 80, of Lowell, formerly of Wyoming, went to be with her Lord Monday, June 19, 2006. She was preceded in death by her husband John Brubaker. Surviving are her children Janet (Chuck) May, Edward (Judy) Brubaker, John (Carol) Brubaker, Randall Brubaker; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; brothers Phillip Hannan, William Hannan, David Hannan, Allen (Jessie) Hannan, Raymond "Butch" Hannan, Gary Hannan; sisters Joan (Peter) Lewis, Katherine Green; brother-in-law Carl Lewis; sisters-in-law Florence (Bill) Truman, Isabel Paul; several nieces and nephews. Funeral

services were held Thursday at First Baptist Church, Middleville, with Rev. Frank Snyder officiating. Graveside services were held Saturday at Lakeview Cemetery in Harbor Springs with Pastor Tim Green officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

DEN HOUTER
Leonard Den Houter, aged 57, born on August 25, 1948, passed away at his home in Lowell on Monday, June 26, 2006. Funeral Services will be held on Friday at 1 p.m. at Cascade Christian Church. The family will greet friends on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Metcalf & Jonkhoff Funeral Home, 4291 Cascade Rd. S.E. at Kenmoor.



DESPRES
On June 19, 2006, at age 20, Paul David Despres unexpectedly passed away. Words cannot express how much sorrow is being felt by his entire family. Paul is survived by Alicia (mother); Gerard (father); Marti (step-mother); grandmother Bernadette(Fortier)Johnson; brothers Gerard Paul and David Arthur Despres; step-sister Emily Stockwell; many aunts, uncles and cousins. A celebration of Paul's life will begin at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, 305 N.

Hudson St., Lowell, on June 29. Meet at funeral home at 10 a.m. for procession to St. Robert's Newminster Church, 6477 Ada Dr. for Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m., Rev. R. Louis Stasker presiding. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. The family and friends will be wearing light-colored clothing in memory of Paul's spirit. Rosary will be recited Wednesday at 7 p.m. Visitation 7-9 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27 and 28 at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Contributions may be sent to "Gift of Life of Michigan," 2203 Platt Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

MEAD
Freda J. Mead, aged 81, of Alto, went to be with the Lord on Friday, June 23, 2006. She was preceded in death by her husband Richard. She is survived by her children Sheila Vincent of Wyoming, Trudy (Arlan) King of Steuben, Lydia (Lionie) Rives of Luther, MI, Richard Mead of Middleville, Brian Mead of Alto; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Church of Christ in Luther, with Pastor Robert Mattern officiating. Interment in North Park

Cemetery in Luther. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the new Metropolitan Hospital Building Fund.

POTTER
David Lawrence Potter, born February 9, 1938, died June 19, 2006 in Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents Byron Potter and EuzefaBymesPotter-Mason, a daughter Ginger Potter and a sister Susan Potter-Miesel. His wife Sharon Potter residing in Palm Harbor, Florida, survives Dave. Also surviving are his two daughters Stacey (Mike) Slominski of Comstock Park, MI, Jackie (Paul) Bogdans of Grand Haven, MI; six grandchildren; five brothers and sisters Joe (Mary) Potter of Charlevoix, MI; William (Jan) Potter of Iron Mountain, MI, Kitty Brenk of Tawas, MI; Sharon (George) Miles of Lowell, Jerry (James) Francis of Lowell. Dave grew up in Lowell and graduated from Lowell High School. He received his business degree from Davenport University in Grand Rapids. He was a businessman and owned his own advertising business. He was a previous part owner and builder of Deer Run Golf Course. The funeral

service will be held on Tuesday, July 11 at 11 a.m. at O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst in Cascade. A luncheon will follow at the Watermark Country Club in Cascade.

THOMAS
Mrs. Helen E. Thomas, aged 82, passed away Wednesday, June 21, 2006. Helen was preceded in death by her first husband Joseph Roedsens; mother Phyllis Steadman, sister Phyllis Jones. Surviving are her husband Elmer Thomas; daughters Jo Ellen (Jay) Mortenson of Grand Ledge, Kathy (Ken) Nelson of AR, Bobbi (Jeff) Bishop of IN; step-sons and step-daughter Darrell (Diane) Thomas of Lowell, Cheryl (Jerry) Smith of Clarksville, Timothy (Sharon) Thomas of Lowell, Larry (Brenda) Thomas of Hesperia; 21 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Monday at Cook Memorial Chapel with Pastor Phil Colburn officiating. Interment services at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. Contributions in memory of Helen may be made to Wyoming Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2580 44th SW, Wyoming, MI

Junior Valentine featured on stage Thursday at the Riverwalk Plaza

Lowell Showboat Sizzlin' Summer Concerts will feature Junior Valentine this Thursday at Riverwalk Plaza. With nearly 30 years of experience, Junior Valentine has become very accomplished as a guitarist,

performer and teacher. He has experience with many styles of blues, rhythm and blues, swing, and American roots music that touch on eras from the 1940's to the present. Junior Valentine has played in many venues

in Chicago and the West Coast as well as throughout Michigan, and has toured nationally with the James Harman Band. Since 1990, he and his band, the All Stars have entertained at many weddings, parties, clubs and corporate events

in West Michigan and beyond. He also performs with saxophonist John Gist as a duo in the Grand Rapids and Lakeshore areas. Be sure to join Junior Valentine at the concert on June 29 from 7 - 9 p.m.

Riverwalk Festival slated for July 7-8

The annual Riverwalk Festival will kick off in downtown Lowell the weekend of July 7-8. Come and see why Lowell really is the next place to be.

Arts and crafts will be featured along the Flat River Friday beginning at 6 p.m. where Thomas and Friends will entertain children ages 2-8 years. A used book sale, food vendors and a cash bar on the Lowell Showboat will also be available. Pontoon rides, shopping in the downtown district and street musicians will be other forms of entertainment as well. River Rogues Jazz Band will perform at 7 p.m. on the Fifth Third stage.

The festivities continue

on Saturday with more arts and crafts, chainsaw art, kayak rides, health and fitness fair, flush tank and a new and improved Youth Zone.

FROM the Heart parade starts at 11 a.m. Spectators are asked to bring nonperishable food items/toys to the clowns along the parade route for someone in need. The theme of this year's parade is "Celebrating 175 years of history." State rep Dave Hildenbrand, a Lowell native, will be at the Fifth Third stage to present symbols of historic meaning to city of Lowell and townships of Lowell and Vergennes' officials.

The Brian Mead Memorial Riverwalk Cruise-in will be at the



Lowell fairgrounds, a motorcycle Poker Run will

start at Look Memorial Fire Station and Lowell Area Fire Department will hold its Jaws of Life demonstration.

Cruising along Main St. later will be fire engines, motorcycles and classic cars as they "Rumble the Riverwalk."

The Laurels of Kent will have its annual pet parade and Larkin's will provide horseshoe fun.

Tickets for the duck race are being sold at locations in town, at the information booth on Riverwalk Plaza, and at the fairgrounds up to race time (5 p.m.) Saturday. First place is \$1000! with second place, \$300 and third, \$200. The finish line is at the Grand River boat launch.

Fireworks, presented by Laurels of Kent, will be at Stoney Lakeside Park at 10:15 p.m. to complete the night. Pull up a chair or blanket at the park or fairgrounds for perfect viewing.

Stadium memorials, continued

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wrestling culture, and former football coaches Charlie Pierce and Chris Burch.

The track team has already raised much of the money needed for Talus's plaque. And fundraising is underway for Perry's. The main work will be to get the actual wall built and the "Perry Field" sign installed.

The cost estimate to build the wall is \$3,000. Bricks left over from the construction of the high school will be used, but organizers are

seeking donations of other materials, and volunteers to install them. Cinder blocks and concrete will be used to build the wall. The estimated cost for the "Perry Field" scoreboard sign and changes to the stadium sign is \$1,200.

An account has been set up at the Ionia County National Bank branch in Lowell to accept donations in support of all aspects of the Memorial Stadium plan.

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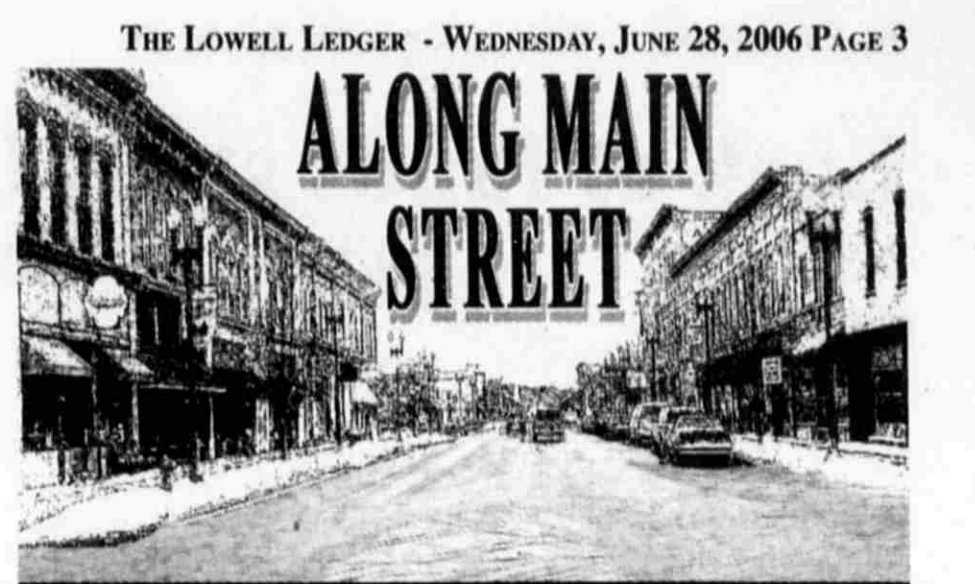
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DOCENTS NEEDED
The Lowell Area Arts Council is seeking Saturday docents at their gallery, 149 S. Hudson. Responsibilities include greeting guests and answering phones. To be trained, call Pat at 897-8545. Or pass the info. on to others who might be interested.

HISTORIC SCAVENGER HUNT
Visit www.lowellchamber.org or www.lowellmuseum.org for 5 historic questions from the new pictorial book, "Where The Rivers Meet." Each week 'til Riverwalk Festival July 8.

LOWELL AREA FARM MARKET
Growers and producers are needed for the Lowell Area Farm Market. Call the chamber at 897-9161 or email to info@lowellchamber.org.

SUNNY DAY GOLF OUTING
Sign up for the Sunny Day Classic Charity Golf Outing at Tyler Creek Golf Club, Saturday, July 29. Deadline: June 30. Cost \$50. Call 616-406-6417.

RELAY FOR LIFE CAR WASH
Down 2 Earth Car Club will hold a car wash to raise money to fight cancer, Saturday, July 8, 10-2 p.m. at Lowell Tractor Supply Co.

RIVERWALK FESTIVAL
Enjoy the festivities in Lowell July 7 and 8. Fireworks Saturday at 10:15 p.m. at Stoney Lakeside Park.

USED BOOK SALE
The Englehardt Library will have a used book sale Friday, July 7, 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, July 8, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Under the striped tent along the Riverwalk.

FROM DONATIONS
The FROM Food Pantry needs paper products, especially toilet tissue.

BLOOD DRIVE
The Lowell Area Fire Dept. is sponsoring a blood drive for the Michigan Community Blood Center on Wednesday, July 12 from 2-7 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson.

40TH REUNION
The Class of 1966 40th reunion: Saturday, July 29, at VFW Hall, 3116 Alden Nash, 3 p.m. - ? \$10/person, food provided, bring a beverage. Dave Rogers 772-781-7432/email emdar51@aol.com or call Janet (Stevens) Boerema at 897-7361.

SENIOR NEIGHBORS PICNIC
Lowell seniors are invited to the Roaring 20s festivities at the annual Senior Neighbors picnic Friday, Aug. 4 at EGR Middle School, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$3 donation per person. Reservation deadline: July 21. Call 897-5949.

CITY OF LOWELL
PUBLIC NOTICE

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To The Bob Perry Naming Committee

Our family would like to extend sincere thanks to those representing the Lowell Community who brought "Bob Perry" home to stay.

It is a great honor to have his name placed permanently where his life was so wholly dedicated each day for over 50 years: The Lowell School System, teaching, coaching, drivers education and being a mentor. It was all about the students, sports and giving everything he could.

The stories he shared with everyone, filled with names and stats dating back to the day he first stepped into the Lowell Community, were a great joy to him. He loved sharing these with anyone that would stop and listen.

We really miss him. He will be always in our hearts. It is most comforting to know that this special man will find life in the history of Lowell where he always fulfilled an undeniable purpose.

Though we were fortunate to call him Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great-grandfather, we are most grateful that Mr. Perry (a.k.a. Mr. Red Arrow, Bio Bob and even Sugar Bear to some) has been a part of all of your lives as well.

With our loss, we have found peace; memories-piercing our hearts. It is now with great fondness these have hit their mark, forever.

To you ... "Mr. Red Arrow" it is with pride we remember.

This tribute means so much. Thank You- Most Sincerely,

The Bob Perry Family,
Velma Perry
Bert and Ruby Baker and children
Andrea and Chris Demsich, Courtney, Jake, Adam, Caleb
Ron and Ann Wittenbach and children Kevin and Cher
and Chris and Shannon
Great-grandchildren Caden, Lilli and Ryan

New cardiac monitors aboard ambulance service

In a new way to better serve the community, Rockford Ambulance has upgraded its cardiac monitors to the Physio-Control Lifepak 12's. This monitor makes it possible for

the paramedics to perform 12 lead electrocardiograms (ECGs) on patients suspected of having a cardiac emergency such as a myocardial infarction (heart attack). This helps the

paramedics and emergency room doctors treat the patient more effectively.

Rockford Ambulance now has the ability to transmit the ECG to the hospital from the back of the ambulance or from a patient's home. This gives the emergency department physicians the opportunity to determine the existence of abnormalities indicative of a heart attack and mobilize the cardiac teams for quicker treatment upon arrival at the hospital. St. Mary's, Spectrum Health Butterworth Campus and Metro hospitals can receive this transmission and are equipped with the facilities to perform the necessary procedures like cardiac catheterization.

This new ability will likely reduce time spent in the emergency room before having definitive treatment rendered for heart attack patients. If you or a loved one is having chest pain call 911 immediately to receive treatment for this potentially life-threatening medical problem. The sooner you call for help, the better the chances of reducing the damage to the heart muscle.

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Lack of funds stops Gee Drive reconstruction project

By Emma Palova
Contributing Writer

The city has stopped the \$0.5 million reconstruction project of Gee Drive to Alden Nash due to lack of money. The federally designated road paid by a federal grant has exceeded the allowed construction costs of \$375,000.

According to city manager Dave Pasquale, the

project will be completed in 2007/2008 pending a grant from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

"We stopped in the middle because of money," said Pasquale.

However, it remains the city's priority to eventually complete the reconstruction including curb and gutter of Gee Drive, Bowes Road, Grindle and Sibley streets.

The reconstruction projects include rebuilding the base of the road, putting in curb and gutter, asphalt, and in the future milling and repaving.

The reconstruction improves the roads in terms of drainage and life expectancy, according to Pasquale.

Other capital improvement projects (CIP) for 2006-2011 include an addition to the wastewater

treatment plant, a new Department of Public Works storage building behind the present DPW garage, and a cemetery office/maintenance building.

Ongoing projects requested by the Department of Environmental Quality will entail the abandoned well program, upgrades of water meter reading equipment and having a detailed water distribution map.

The Lowell city airport board and parks commission have forwarded their CIPs to the city council for July 5 approval. The airport CIP includes a boundary fence, asphalt main road and parking lot, upgrading the existing hangars, installing a rotating beacon, additional T hangars, and the purchase of additional property to the north.

The parks' CIP for the next five years includes a concrete skating rink at Richards Park, a pavilion at Stoney Lakeside Park and paving of parking lots, parking expansion at Creekside Park, a dumpster enclosure at Creekside Park and sprinkling at Richards Park.

Viewpoint



Estate tax no threat to small businesses and family farms

With Senator Carl Levin

Over the last decade, 18 families worth an average of \$10 billion have quietly financed a massive public relations campaign to repeal the estate tax. According to a recent report by two nonprofit organizations, Public Citizen and United for a Fair Economy, these families have spent more than \$200 million contributing to political campaigns, hiring lobbyists, and forming an anti-estate tax coalition. Their goal, of course, has been to avoid paying estate taxes on their own enormous fortunes.

The public relations campaign they created, however, has sought to portray the estate tax as threatening family farms and small businesses, claiming that many such businesses have been sold to cover an estate tax bill. Because these family-run enterprises are the heart of American society and the American economy, they have been effective poster children in the campaign for the repeal of the estate tax.

The trouble is that it is not true. In reality, only a tiny fraction of all estates pay any estate tax. In 2004, only one percent of estates in Michigan and 1.2 percent nationwide paid any tax. And family farms and small businesses are a part of only about two percent of this already tiny percentage of estates.

We should find ways to exempt this handful of estates so that no family farm or small business ever has to close to pay the estate tax. However, those who want to repeal the estate tax are not interested in that solution. Their interest is in eliminating the estate tax for huge individual holdings.

It is not popular to talk about these days, but our government needs tax revenue to operate. Our military needs decently paid troops and world-class equipment. We need scientists working toward cures for cancer, Alzheimer's disease, and birth defects, and to increase the availability of health care. We need decently paid teachers to educate our

children, and dollars to build new bridges and highways. We need to revitalize our manufacturing sector and invest in advanced energy technologies. And the list of needs goes on.

Right now, we are running record deficits. At our current pace, the country's total debt will be more than \$12 trillion by 2016, which is \$39,000 per man, woman, or child. Repealing the estate tax would add an additional \$1 trillion to the deficit over 10 years. It is not just reckless fiscal and economic policy to saddle future generations with this crushing debt burden; it is morally wrong to pass this burden to our children and grandchildren.

Individuals are still able to pass on great wealth to their children, but the estate tax ensures that those who prospered so greatly in the American economic system do their fair share to contribute to our continued national well-being. Like all Americans, the very wealthy benefit from public investment of tax dollars in areas such as defense, homeland security, environmental protection and infrastructure, and they rely even more than others on our legal system and the government's protection of property rights.

In the words of President Teddy Roosevelt, who proposed the estate tax: "[I]nherited economic power is as inconsistent with the ideals of this generation as inherited political power was inconsistent with the ideals of the generation which established our government."

If we have any hope of getting our federal budget deficit under control, eliminating the estate tax for the extremely wealthy is exactly the wrong thing to do. We need to look out for all of our citizens, not just the few who are extraordinarily wealthy.

Even though they have financed an extraordinary public relations campaign on their own behalf, I cannot agree with policy changes that favor a handful of multimillionaires at the expense of working American families and of critical national priorities. When this issue comes before the Senate again in coming days, I will support reasonable increases in the exemption limits that ensure only an even tinier fraction of estates pay the estate tax, but I will oppose major changes to the estate tax that drain the treasury for the exclusive benefit of the wealthiest among us.

Ledger Entries

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

By Priscilla Lussmyer



125 YEARS
THE WEEKLY JOURNAL
JUNE 29, 1881

This issue is missing, along with all of July, August and September. Next issue October 5, 1881.

100 YEARS
THE LOWELL LEDGER
JUNE 28, 1906

The bear seen around Pratt Lake has been pursued but not caught.

Only five houses in Lowell are under quarantine this week for the mild form of smallpox.

President Theodore Roosevelt will visit Panama. He says the canal will be finished by 1913.

Congress authorizes the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix railroad rates, an important reform of the powerful railroad companies.

75 YEARS
THE LOWELL LEDGER
AND THE ALTO SOLO JUNE 25, 1931

Kent County has lost 1,183 farms in ten years, which have also declined \$7 million in value.

The Flat River raftsmen's "Sad Ballad of Jack Haggerty" will be performed at the Centennial, and all 11 verses are on the front page.

The 43 graduating seniors plan and present the entire Commencement program, including speeches.

Grand Rapids and rural supervisors go head-to-head on the city's proposal for extensive widening of North Division Street with county money.

50 YEARS
THE LOWELL LEDGER
JUNE 28, 1956

The century-old Chief Cobmoosa house is moved to North Washington from Avery to make room for Christiansen's supermarket parking lot.

Foxes Corners School annexes to Lowell. The schoolhouse is on land that is privately-owned, so will probably be torn down.

Sidewalk superintendents can view the Mackinac Bridge construction from state parks at either end.

Ada and Cascade suffered damage from the latest tornado alert Tuesday.

25 YEARS
THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER
JUNE 24, 1981

The new law requiring only one rear license plate on cars inspires creativity for the front plate space.

The Sesquicentennial planning includes balloon launch, All Star softball game and demo of fur trapping.

This year's adult high school graduating class numbers nine.

Forrest Buck, in his Showboat column, tells of a high school escapade: swimming during a March lunch hour in the "old swimming hole" on Lafayette.

Lowell Planning Commission approves addition to bank

By Emma Palova
Contributing Writer

The Lowell Planning Commission approved an addition and renovations to Huntington Bank located at 1425 W. Main St. on Monday.

The 134-square-foot addition will add more lobby space to the bank and five additional parking lots, as well as renovations to the teller space. The ATM will be moved from behind the bank to the front, while the number of drive-through lanes will decrease from four to three.

The wooden siding exterior will get updated with architectural glass. The project will not change any lighting or signs.

"Zoning requirements have been met," said city manager Dave Pasquale.

On the other hand, however, the planning commission denied Dave Roskamp's request for a front yard variance to allow an enclosed porch at 1270 Sibley Street.

The city ordinance only allows open porches that can project 10 feet into the front yard. According to Pasquale, Roskamp's enclosed 10-by-28 foot porch would be considered a part of the house much like an attached garage.

"The size is not the problem. It is the intrusion into the front yard setbacks," said Pasquale. "Under the current code, he wouldn't be able to do it."

The enclosed porch would intrude by nine feet into the front yard setbacks.

Roskamp, who already has an addition to the

back of the house, said he needed the enclosed porch for health reasons due to allergies.

Although the planning commission denied the request, the panel may look into amending the ordinance to address enclosed porches.

"The ordinance needs to be looked at," said commission member Jim Hall.

The zoning board of appeals will hold a public hearing on Roskamp's request for a variance on July 5. The planning commission will continue to review the off-street parking lighting section of the zoning ordinance, as well as regulations for single family dwellings in the R-3 residential district.

Planning commission mulls over survey format

By Emma Palova
Contributing Writer

The Lowell Planning Commission mullied over a community survey format as part of the master plan update on Monday.

A sample survey prepared by McKenna

Associates is expected to be available at the next city council meeting on July 5.

"The survey form is all set to go," said city manager Dave Pasquale.

The commission did not make a decision as to whether the surveys will be mailed to a random sample

of the population or to all the property owners in the city limits. According to Pasquale, there are approximately 1,200 to 1,500 properties in the city.

Sending out surveys to every household, however,

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To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to Michele DeHaan's letter regarding the extremely poor behavior of a group of Lowell High School J.V. lacrosse team members on May 30.

The philosophy of the Lowell lacrosse program stresses that the players respect others and take responsibility for their actions both on and off the field. The behavior of this group of players was absolutely unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

I want to thank Michele for bringing this incident to our attention and assure everyone that we are working diligently to find the individuals involved. I want to offer the deepest of apologies to the Junior Arrow Gymnastics team and the parents that worked so hard to make their event special.

Sincerely, Kristi Alguire
vice president board of directors
Lowell lacrosse

Dear Editor,

The Lowell Township Planning Commission meeting of the 12th was yet another lesson in civics, law and the human mind. One can almost envy the commissioners.

a) Randy Smith had his request for rezoning from Ag-

2 to R-1 denied. The property splits available under the former zoning are insufficient gold in them hills for the man with a history of getting a centimeter and taking a furlong. To be fair (?) his former caper on Kissing Rock which eventually wound up in court required help "on the inside," contradicting how "the best government is that which is closest to the people." Re Commission denial, the Township Board will, of course, have the final say.

b) A gentleman wanted a nonfarm dwelling in Ag-1 in the southern part of the Township, and was careful to mention his status as a disabled veteran. He seemed astonished by the criteria for nonfarm dwellings in Ag-1 (which he would exceed), and pled his case partially because of age-old junk and derelict cars on the property. He should see the back of my land. The petitioner, who claimed the ownership of 33 parcels, was unfamiliar with the Michigan law of zoning per se. His lands are probably in another state, either that or it is Academy Award time.

3) The Commission wrestled with commercial vehicle parking in R-2 and R-3 areas, a difficult situation all around, especially for the Township government. I opine: forget it. The ambiguities are numerous, and besides - this is a township with the limitations thereof. Michigan has dozens of fine municipal corporations to live in which will forbid the weekend parking of your neighbor's plumbing and heating truck. I have noticed the attitude for years. Move to the township to "live in the country." The first order of business is to pave that dangred road to be more like Kentwood or Southfield.

G.M. Ross

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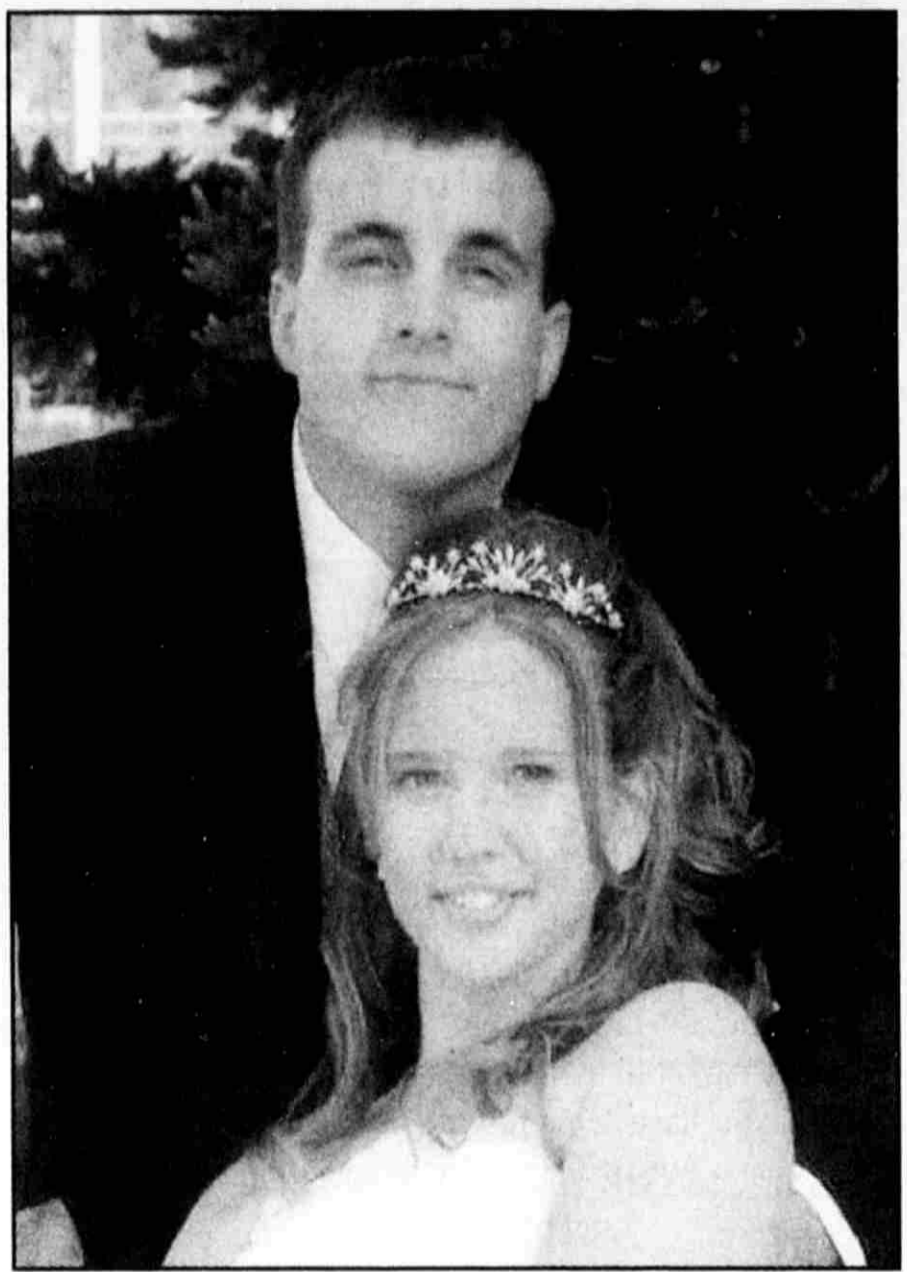
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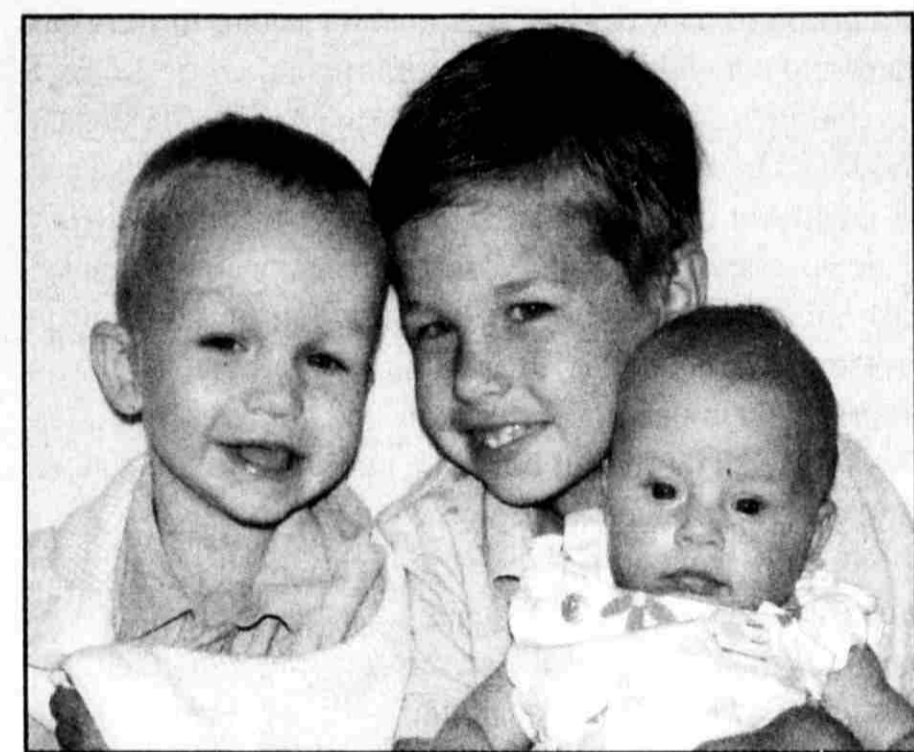


Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ringelberg

Jennifer Roth and Lee Ringelberg were joined in marriage on May 20, 2006 at Fountain Street Church in Grand Rapids. Parents of the couple are Jerry and Kris Roth of Lowell and Gary and Lila Ringelberg of Rockford. The couple now reside in Cedar Springs.



Cassidy Skye Thuston



Gruizenga

Big brothers Kollen and Kaden Gruizenga are excited to welcome home their baby sister Kierny Elayne. She was born May 3, 2006, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. and measuring 20 inches. Proud parents are Gregg and Helitha Gruizenga of Lowell. Grandparents are Rick and Helayne Tichelaar and John and Kathy Gruizenga. Uncles and aunts are Todd and Heidi Gessler-Hussey, Ken and Hillary VanSpronsen, and Mark and Sandy Knottnerus. Cousins are Brandon, Ashlyn, Aileen, Brooke, Ty and Hannah.

Kierny Elayne Gruizenga with her brothers Kollen and Kaden

At 20 years of age the will reigns, at 30 the wit, at 40 the judgment.

- Benjamin Franklin

New Arrivals

Thuston

Tim and Jill Thuston proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Cassidy Skye, born June 27, 2006. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches. Proud grandparents are Ken and Joyce Thuston of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Robinson of Maumee, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Barber of Sylvania, Ohio.

Scout of the Year

Eagle Scout Jeremiah Gauger was named Scout of the Year by Boy Scout Troop 102 at the 2006 Spring Court of Honor.

Dirk Ritzema, BSA committee chairman, presented the award.



College News

Kristin Johnson has enrolled as a freshman at The University of Findlay for the 2006-07 academic year. In addition to a volleyball scholarship, she was awarded the Dean's Scholarship from the university.

Johnson, a 2006 graduate of Lowell High School, is the daughter of Peggy and Mark Johnson of Alto.

Grand Valley State University has announced the names of students who were placed on the dean's list for the winter 2006 semester.

From the Lowell area

are: Brian Abbring, Stacey Arnswald, Anne Beenen, Rebecca Brinkley, Ryan Curtis, Noelle Dewey, Leah Dyksterhouse, Nicole Elliott, Tiffany Gauger, Katy Hyatt, Lindsay Koehn, Jennifer Manion, Caleb O'Boyle, Steve Palasek, Anthony Pedley, Lindsey Plescher, Stacey Pniewski, Kayla Ritenburgh, Kelley Shannon and Tiffany Veneman.

From the Alto area are: Sarah Appold, Dana Bailey, Tara Cavanaugh, Alexandra Cordingly, Molly Cramer, Jeffrey Craven, Steven DenHof, Joshua Ekkens, Sarah Fifer, Harmony Gould, Katie Hekman, Penny

Hock, Joel Koning, Jessica Mervau, Crystal Porritt, Jillian Russell, Amanda Sinning and Christopher West.

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JULY 3 Alice Ryder, Jamie Capen, Maxin Ligman.

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Reflections of faith

Stacy Holmes, youth pastor Christian Life Center

If your life is anything like mine, things have a way of turning upside down when you least expect it. In three days my life will completely change. My cozy youth pastor days are quickly coming to a close, and the last of all that seems normal has begun. Very soon I will "hand the baton," representing the most amazing teens on the planet, to a new youth pastor. To say I feel a mix of emotions would be an understatement of gigantic proportions.

Amazingly, God crafted us to juggle multiple emotions, especially during times of transition. This "limbo" stage of

transition is the place where men and women of faith are forged. Hebrews 12:1 says, "We are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses." These witnesses represent those who have walked the path before us. These brave men and women of faith have stayed the course even in times of transition and limited understanding. However, despite our heavenly encouragement, there is one who desires nothing more than to annihilate us, keeping us from embracing all God intends. After all, he battled against Jesus himself. Why would we be any different?


Matthew 4 tells us about a transitional time in Jesus' life. At this point, He is a grown man having worked years as a carpenter. Jesus knows His earthly ministry is beginning. He has been water baptized by his cousin John, and immediately following, is led into the desert for a time of testing and waiting. While in the desert, He eats nothing for forty days and nights. He is hungry, and the enemy of His soul preys on that weakness. "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." Jesus responds, "It

is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone ...'" The devil continues his dialogue of deception with two more "If you" demands. To each challenge, Jesus responds with certainty stating, "It is written ..."

Jesus sets before us the perfect way to handle times of transition—with certainty. As unusual and illogical as it may sound, the best way to confidently handle uncertainty is with the certainty of His Word. While our humanity feels every emotion under the sun during transitional times, isn't it good to know that His Word is our constant, unshakeable Truth?

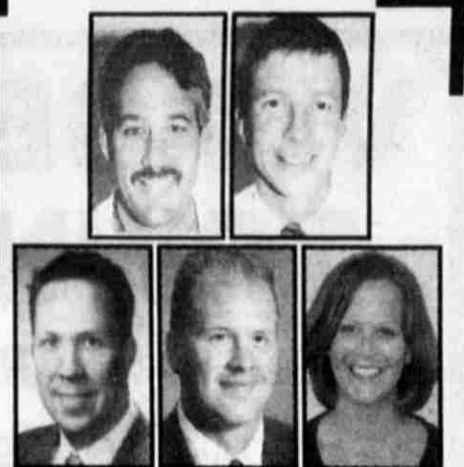
Remember this: While waiting for our personal revelation, be it handwriting on the wall or His still-small voice, a battle line is drawn. Will we patiently wait upon God's direction with faith and expectation? Or will we cower to fear and the unknown? We are faced with a choice. How will you respond? Will you choose to lean upon the voice of challenge or certainty? May we stand strong in the transition to state with certainty, "It is written: 'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.'" (Psalm 119:105)

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

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HEALTH

With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang, Wayne A. Christenson III, John G. Meier & Tracy Lixie



LYME DISEASE

Lyme disease is an infection caused by bacteria. The bacteria that causes Lyme disease is carried by deer ticks and western black-legged ticks. The disease can be passed to animals and people through tick bites. These ticks are about the size of a sesame seed.

People who are most at risk for getting Lyme disease are those who work outside or in wooded areas, such as park rangers and construction workers. It is most common in rural and suburban areas in the northeastern and midwestern United States. Lyme disease is found in other parts of the United States, as well as Europe, Asia and Australia.

Lyme disease can cause a rash on your skin. Usually, the rash shows up three to 30 days after a tick bite. The typical rash is called Erythema migrans. It usually starts at the site of the bite. It may start as a small red spot and grow larger. The center may fade, making it look like a bull's eye. Sometimes the rash does not clear in the middle, and it may even be darker in the middle.

If you have Lyme disease you also may have muscle aches and joint pain, headaches, drooping of part of the face, or flu-like symptoms.

Lyme disease can be treated with antibiotics. It is important for you to take all the medicine your doctor prescribes to keep the disease from spreading to your joints, nervous system, or heart. If you have trouble taking the medicine, don't quit taking it. Call and tell your doctor about your problems.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing before the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will be held on **Thursday July 6, 2006 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 zoning amendments and special exception use permits:

Zoning Map Rezones

Elizabeth Fahnenstiel has applied for a rezoning of 3.20 acres from R-2 to Industrial. The property is located on Lincoln Lake Rd, just north of the Equine Center on the west side and across the street from the cemeteries. The property is parcel number 41-16-34-226-003 in section 34. The applicant is also applying for a special exception use permit to begin a canine international training center in the existing building on the property. Public comment will also be heard on the requested use.

F&G Realty Investments LLC has applied for a rezoning of approximately a 100 foot by 838 foot strip of land in the R-3 district to the Commercial District. The land is located on Lincoln Lake Ave north of the intersection of Vergennes on the west side. The request is to make the entire parcel the same zoning district for development purposes to erect an office building. An application for a special exception use permit for the office is also under consideration and public comment.

Zoning Text Amendments

Chapter 2 Definitions

Amend the definition section to add definitions for Agritourism Business and Bed and Breakfast.

Chapter 3 Zoning Districts

Amend R-A District, Section 201.304 (C) to add a new section requiring a special exception use permit for Agritourism Business and Bed and Breakfasts. Amend the R-1 District, Section 201.305 C to add a new section requiring a special exception use permit for Bed and Breakfast establishments. The two new uses have specific standards for setbacks, sleeping rooms, food service, signage, goods for sale and other appropriate requirements.

The complete applications and text of the proposed ordinance amendments and special exception uses 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.

Vergennes Township Planning Commission

New car wash offers a variety of services

By Dan Schneider

The new Quality Express Car Wash and Lube Center offers customers a wide array of services.

Approaching from the rear of the building, where the entrances to the bays are

located, a driver can choose from five different services. These are labeled in blue letters above the wash and oil change bays, from left to right: two express lube bays, detail shop, two touchless auto spas, dog spa and three self-serve spas.

The touchless LaserWashes wash cars automatically without brushes and using reverse-osmosis rinse water. Two of the self-serve wash bays are regular-sized; the third is extra large for trucks and boats.

The detailing bay, which opened two weeks ago, is the newest part of the business.

The dog wash is an amenity owner Bill Overbeck has noticed at some newer car washes around West Michigan. It has a wash table and nozzle at the end of a hose that dispenses three types of shampoo and rinse water. The dryer is controlled through the same machine.

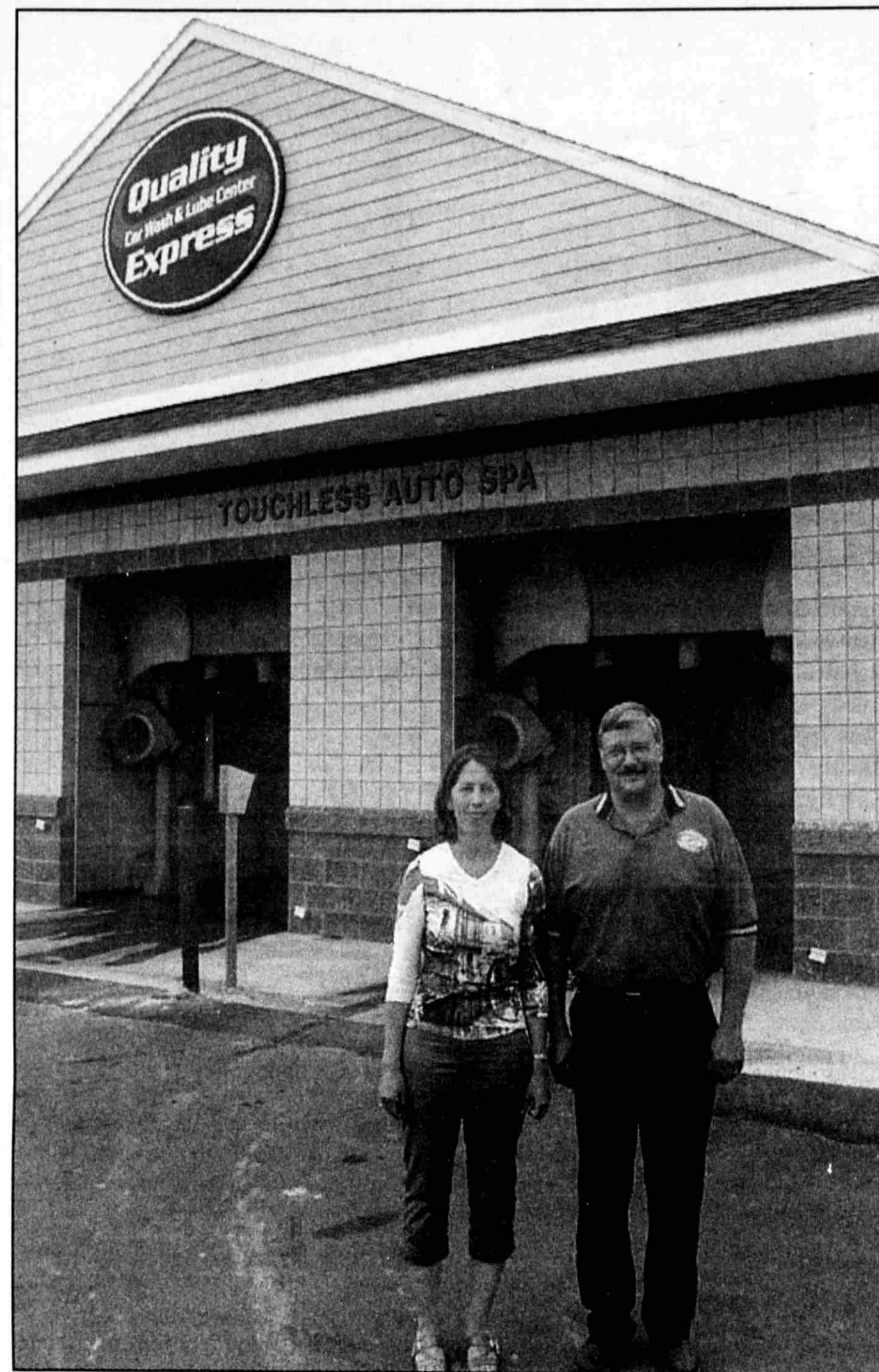
"It's a good place to bring your dog and leave the mess here," Overbeck said.

He designed the place himself. His primary business, Overbeck Construction, has built several car washes in the past. He said he tried to incorporate the best of those car washes in his design. "I just looked at what other people had built," he said. "I came up with this design based on other successful car washes. What we tried to do here is put in all the bells and whistles. It's brand new."

Kevin Katt is the manager of Quality Express Car Wash and Lube Center. It is a locally-owned business, not a franchise.

With the exceptions of the oil change, which carries Valvoline products, and detailing shop, Quality Express is open 24 hours a day. The oil change center and detailing shop are open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

All the services offered at Quality Express accept credit card payment. Also offered are programmable keys, which customers can use and then be billed at the end of the month. These are also available in pre-paid form.



Quality Express Car Wash and Lube Center owners' Debbie and Bill Overbeck in front of their new car wash, which opened in April.

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High school history students record veterans' history

By Dan Schneider

History students at Lowell High School spent the last month of the spring semester working on a project that will help preserve Lowell history. At the same time, it records the lives of an American generation whose ranks are thinning all

too quickly as time marches on: World War II veterans.

For two years now, students in Nick Blough's advanced placement European History class have spent the last part of their class interviewing local veterans. The class was larger this year, with 40 students. Splitting

into groups of three, they were able to conduct video interviews with 13 veterans, seven more than last year.

They are taught interviewing techniques to coax colorful personal stories from the veterans. These are recorded on video tape and edited into miniature documentaries

according to parameters set by the Library of Congress Veterans' History Project. The goal is for the videos to join thousands of others in the collection of the Library of Congress.

But the students are also expected to produce interviews with a local flavor. They ask veterans

not only about their war experience, but also about their pre- and post-service life in Lowell. Video tape copies of the interviews are kept at the Lowell Area Historical Museum.

"The big thing that we do at the high school with the students, and what the museum has asked us to do, is to make it a community project," Blough explained.

He said the project has helped make history feel real to his students.

"It highlights their (the veterans) individual stories instead of just looking at a textbook," Blough said. "You get so many different perspectives."

"(It was) much better than reading a book, much more interesting, too," said Suraj Patel, one of the students. "Reading a book, it's just a book, you don't get any of the feelings or emotion."

The need to preserve the veterans' stories gets more pressing as time goes on.

"We're dying off fast, so they want a record of personal experience," said Lowell veteran Eugene Smith.

He was the veteran interviewed by Patel and two other students.

Smith said he has noticed in recent years an increase in interest in the World War II experience. He attributes this partially to the veterans' advancing age. But he believes the ongoing conflicts in the Middle East have turned

people's attention to past wars, as well.

The students, most of whom are juniors, can identify with the veterans' stories. They are not much younger than the veterans were when they were drafted.

As for the veterans' portion of the interview experience, they have found the students to be professional in the process.

"Those three young men were just great," Smith said. "They were very courteous and friendly and down to business. It was kind of fun to relate the stories from way back."

Patel, whose parents are from India, was particularly interested in Smith's stories. Smith had been stationed in India for two years during the war.

"He was very much interested in anything I had to say," Smith said.

Patel had visited India with his parents.

"Listening to him describe it, it was two different worlds, the India today and the India back before WWII," he said.

He also learned about the soldier's experience from Smith.

"Being a tourist and being a soldier there are very different," Patel said.

His mother even made Smith some curry sauce, which he cooked with chicken and rice. It was one of his favorite dishes from his time in India.

History is the witness that testifies to the passing of time; it illumines reality, vitalizes memory, provides guidance in daily life and brings us tidings of antiquity.

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Highest finish ever in Air Race Classic for WMU Broncos and Lowell's Hedlund

Courtney Hedlund and Leslie Treppa, Western Michigan University aviators, placed fourth among 32 entries in the 2006 Air Race Classic, the highest finish ever for a WMU team in seven attempts at the annual all-women cross-country competition.

WMU was second among four university entries in this year's race and surrendered the Collegiate Trophy to Purdue University, which finished third in the overall standings.

"We are so lucky to have been a part of this race," said

Hedlund. "It has been an awesome experience, and we cannot say that enough. We are both first-time racers and racing a new plane that Western has never used before. The anticipation for the results of the race were killing us early on, since we arrived at the terminus of the race late Wednesday and some other teams were still racing Friday afternoon."

Hedlund and Treppa shared piloting duties of one of the College of Aviation's new Cirrus SR20 aircraft, which are equipped with technology and cockpit configurations similar to what is found in commercial airliners.

This year's WMU team brought home the Mary Pearson Award for highest overall finish among the seven entries composed of first-time participants in the Air Race Classic. This was the first year since WMU's original entry in the air race that neither WMU pilot had previous Air Race Classic experience.

Hedlund, from Lowell, is a WMU flight instructor and December 2004

graduate of the College of Aviation.

Treppa, from Macomb Township, is a December 2005 aviation graduate and is also employed at the College of Aviation as a flight instructor.

The June 20-23 race began in Mesa, Ariz., and concluded in Menominee, Mich., with stops along the 2,156-mile race route in New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas and Minnesota. Hedlund and Treppa completed the race in just two days.

Survey, continued ... From Page 4

does not necessarily increase the accuracy, said Pasquale

The postage cost would be just under \$1,000 and it would come from the general fund. There are also funds available in the planning commission budget. The city has budgeted \$20,000 for professional planning services. The master plan update is expected to be completed by mid 2007.

"We're all in agreement that the survey is the cornerstone of the master plan," said commission member Mark Mundt.

The last community survey was done in 1994, when approximately 200 surveys were mailed out with a seven percent rate of response. The proposed survey will be voluntary, and it will include questions

about the proposed skate and dog parks, as well as rating of the services of

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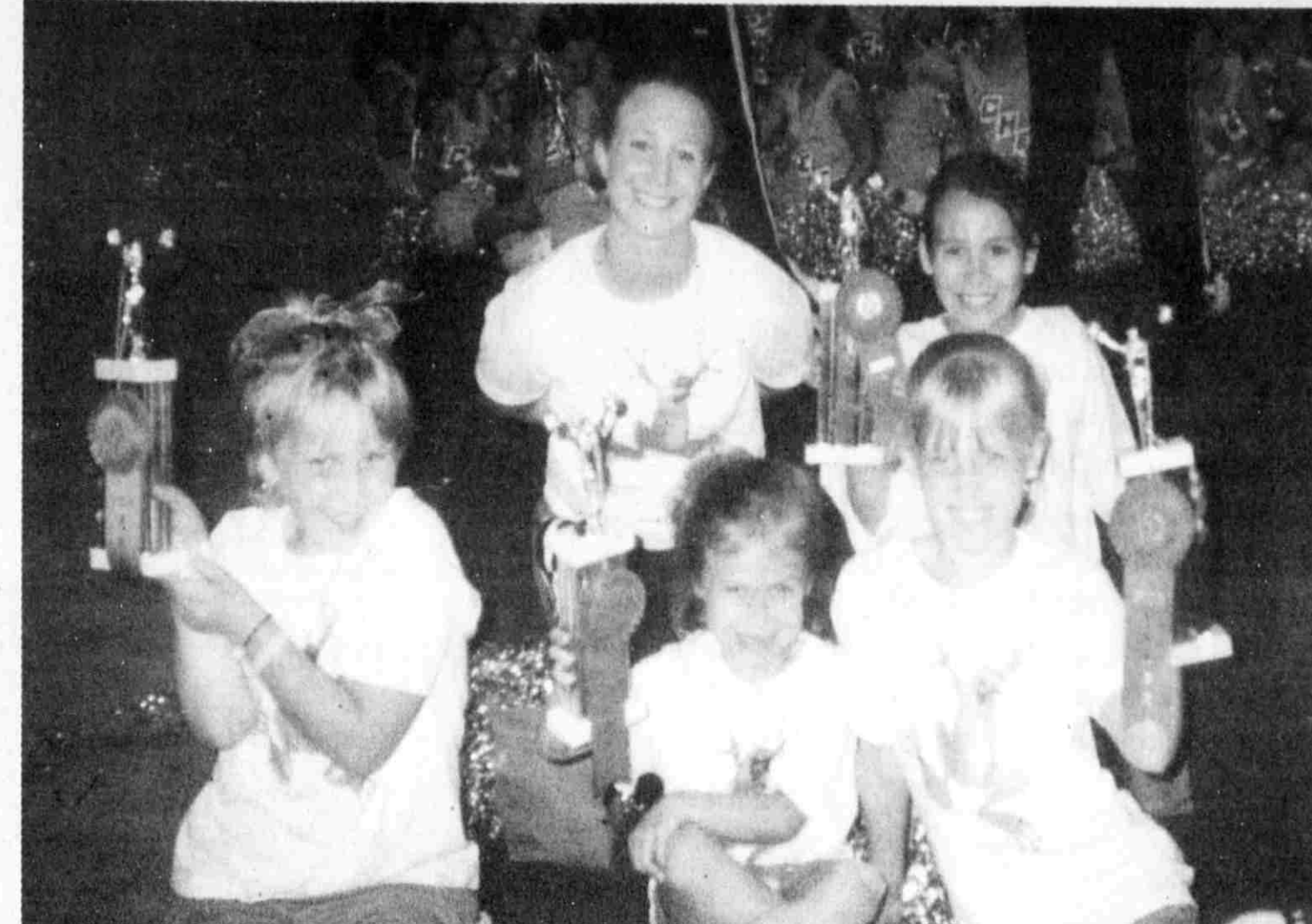
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Classes with Young Champions are offered for ages 4-18. The next session will be at Bushnell Elementary in September. Call 616-538-2888 for information.



Pictured, back row, left to right, are: Coach Mandy Vezino and Riley Breimayer; front row: Amber Cook, Autumn Chrisman and Alexus Corner.

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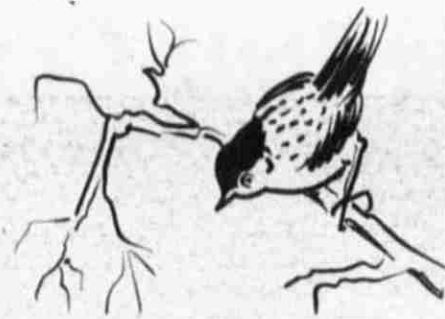
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Outdoors

By Dave Stegehuis



GRAND SLAM

William Schreur was born in Lowell, Michigan, in 1930 and is a longtime resident of Vergennes Township. At the age of 12 he began running a trap line and hunting the woods, fields and wetlands around his home. After one particularly successful trapping season, Bill sold his furs for \$300.00, and later at the age of 17 used the money to buy 20 acres of land from a neighbor. This experience would have a profound effect on Bill's future.

Bill's interest in wildlife and nature led him to read a number of outdoor magazines which included articles about big game hunting in exotic far away places. These stories sparked a desire to hunt a variety of big game wherever



Schreur on an early hunt with a grizzly bear he bagged in the Yukon.

they might be found on the continent. He dreamed about hunting moose, deer, caribou, bear, elk, and the most difficult to hunt quarry of all—sheep.

Most of us are well into adulthood before we determine a clear-cut direction for our lives. Bill, as a teenager, had defined his dreams and was well on his way to living them.



Bill Schreur with a Desert bighorn sheep in Nevada

He built his first house on the land he had bought with proceeds from that fur sale. From there, Bill founded a successful land development and residential construction business, which he and his sons carry on to this day. There are many Vergennes Township residents living in Schreur built homes.

Bill's vocation allowed him to pursue his other great passion—hunting big game. He hunted the Rocky Mountains in northwest Colorado to take his first big game animal, a 12-point mule deer. The fire was lit and continues to burn today. Over the years Bill took caribou, grizzly bear and moose in the Yukon. In British Columbia he bagged caribou, moose and a pair of mountain goats. All of the game, except for a few taken for camp meat, were trophy class animals.

His most ambitious endeavor was to score a grand slam on North American sheep. A grand slam refers to taking one each of the four main species of sheep which are the Rocky Mountain bighorn, Desert bighorn, Stone and Dall. Sheep are found in the most remote and rugged locations on the continent. The weather is usually extreme,

and climbing to as high as 13,000 feet above sea level in thin air is physically and mentally demanding. Another difficulty is getting a license or tag to take one of these majestic animals. Because sheep hunting is strictly regulated and licenses must be acquired through a lottery system, there is only a small chance of receiving a tag.

In time, Bill beat the odds and secured the tags he needed. He took a Desert ram on the Baja Peninsula of Mexico and another in Nevada, three Rocky Mountain bighorns in Wyoming, two Dall rams in the Yukon, and a Stone

ram in British Columbia. The hunts took Bill on foot and horseback to some of the most spectacular scenery on the planet. Each hunt was an adventure and a story in itself. Only those who share the wilderness experience know the special fellowship between hunter, guide, cook and wrangler.

There is a cedar swamp on his property in the Upper Peninsula where Bill can be found each fall. He doesn't usually kill a deer because he passes up average bucks while holding out for that old mossy-horned monarch of the forest.

One of the most lamentable phrases in the English language is—I wish I would have. I have enjoyed spending a fair amount of time talking with Bill, and have never heard him make that comment. I don't think I ever will.

Pow Wow dancers meet to "restore the circle" last weekend

Dancers young and old celebrated Native American culture this weekend at the Restoring the Circle Pow Wow in Lowell.

The Pow Wow was held Saturday and Sunday at the Lowell Fairgrounds under pleasant skies each day. The dancers pictured were participating in a welcome dance, Sunday. This is the

first dance of the Pow Wow following the Grand Entry and the flag ceremony; it makes the dancers and audience feel comfortable and sets a positive tone for the rest of the Pow Wow.

This was just one of many dances. Other dances over the weekend included a veterans honor dance, which honored military

veterans, and intertribal dances, in which everyone present was invited to dance. Before a men's traditional dance, the oldest native dance believed to be more than 4,000 years old, master of ceremonies Larry Plamondon took a moment to make a statement about the history of the Pow Wow site.

"It's particularly appropriate that we are here at the Lowell Fairgrounds,"

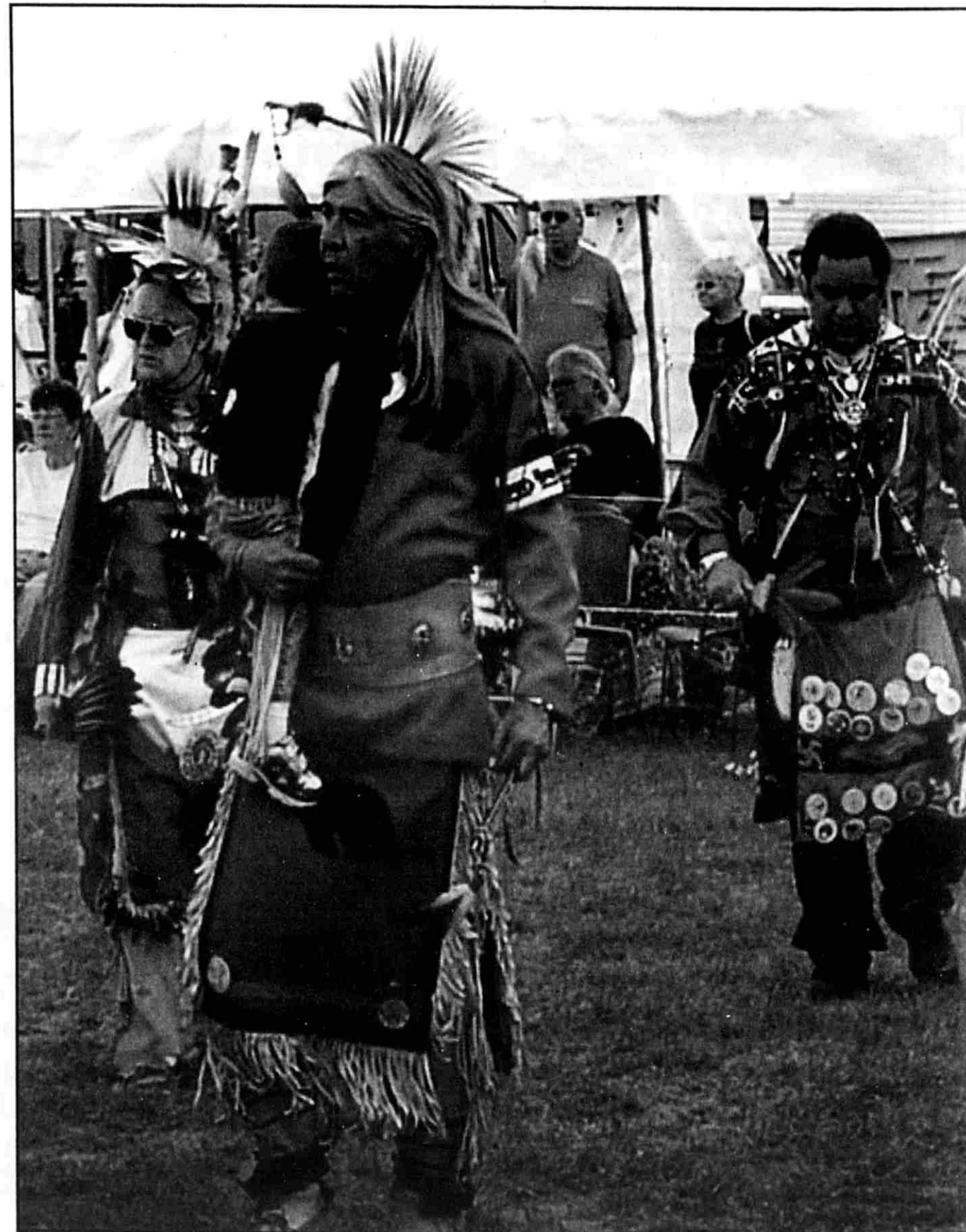
Plamondon said. "At the confluence of the Flat River and the Grand River was a

great village of the Ottawa. That village was not far from here."

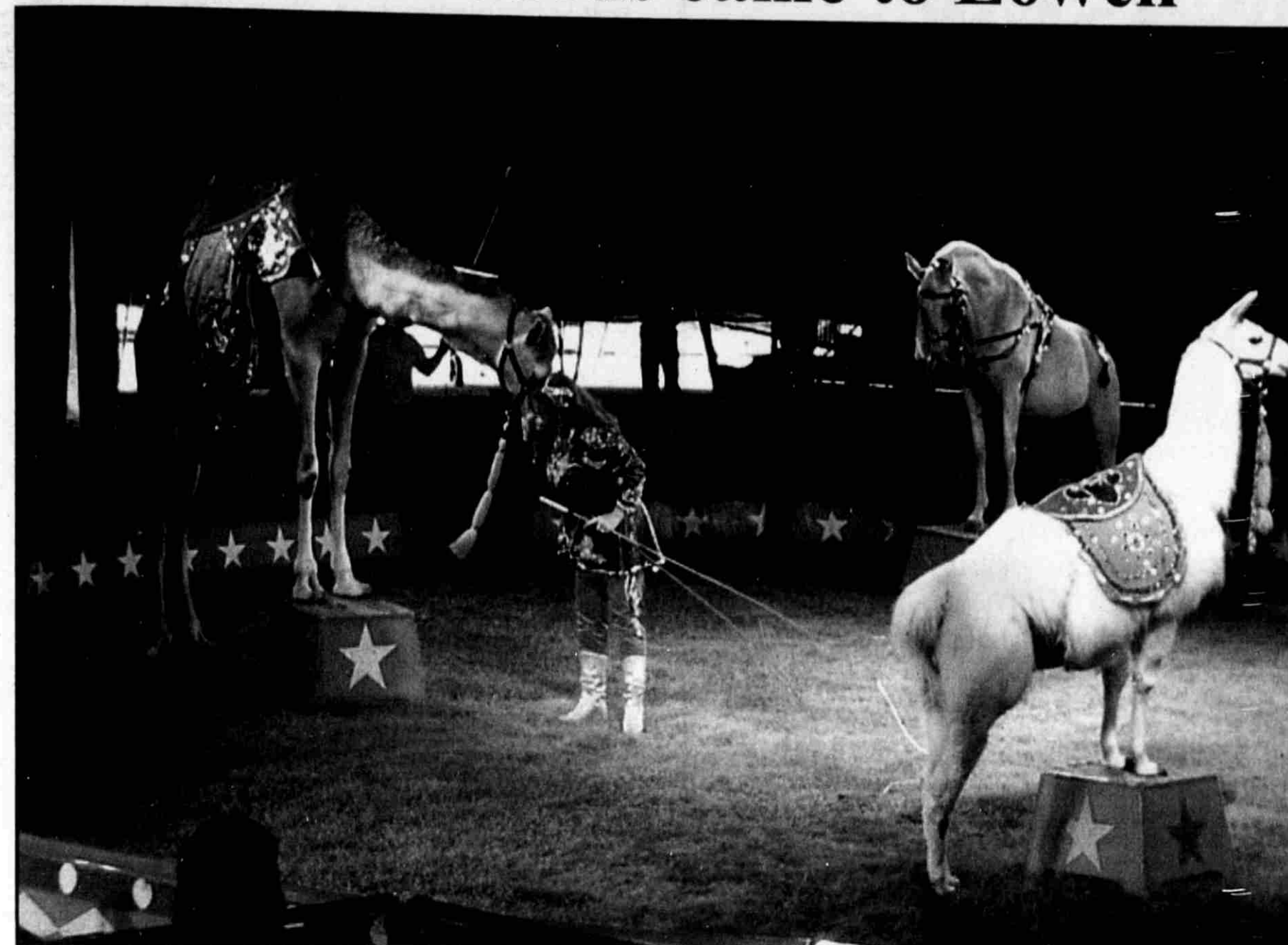


Anna Marlen, left, and Greg Morsaw were the head dancers at last weekend's Restoring the Circle Pow Wow held at the Lowell Fairgrounds.

At right, head veteran Larry Vandegriff holds a young dancer.



And the circus came to Lowell



The Kelly Miller Circus came to town Sunday, bringing a variety of alliterative acts to the grounds of Bushnell Elementary.

The circus program described the Portugal family, who opened the circus performing on complicated apparatus, as "spine-tingling stratospheric sensationists." By running inside two wheels attached to either side of a teeter-totter, they were able to make the device swing through the air acrobatically and incorporate juggling.

A number of animals performed, first the "adroit animal aristocracy" of trainer Laura Herriott, who conducted the movements of a horse, camel and llama around the circus ring (it was a single-ring circus). Later, there were "peerless performing pachyderms," featuring maneuvers by the same elephants who were instrumental in setting up the circus tent earlier in the day. The strength of the elephants had been used to pull up the tent's main support poles.

For the first of two performances, about a third of the available seats were filled. But between motorcycle daredevils, acrobats and jugglers, they saw a varied and eclectic show.



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**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2006-2,
AN AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 2.33, 2.45,
2.76, 2.94, 3.39, 5.02, 5.03, 6.02, 6.03, 7.02, 7.03, 8.02, 8.03, 9.02, 9.03, 10.02, 10.03,
14.02, 19.01, 19.02, 19.04, 19.05, 19.06, 19.07, 21.04, 21.05, AND 21.06**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance No. 2006-2, an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to amend Sections 2.33, 2.45, 2.76, 2.94, 3.39, 5.02, 5.03, 6.02, 6.03, 7.02, 7.03, 8.02, 8.03, 9.02, 9.03, 10.02, 10.03, 14.02, 19.01, 19.02, 19.04, 19.05, 19.06, 19.07, 21.04, 21.05, and 21.06 to change certain definitions, change certain uses to uses allowed by right in residential districts, to amend application procedures for special land uses, to revise membership requirements, powers, application and hearing procedures, and appeals from the Zoning Board of Appeals, and to amend the hearing and notification, decision, and adoption procedures for zoning amendments, has been adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Bowne. The Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 2006-2 on June 19, 2006. Ordinance No. 2006-2 will become effective upon the expiration of seven (7) days after the publication of this Notice.

Ordinance No. 2006-2 is summarized as follows:

- 1) Section 2.33 (Family Day Care Home) is amended to revise the definition to meet PA 116 of 1973.
- 2) Section 2.45 (Institutional Care Facilities) is amended to revise the definition to meet PA 116 of 1973.
- 3) Section 2.76 (State Licensed Residential Facility) is amended to revise the definition.
- 4) Section 2.94 (Zoning Board) is amended to delete outdated definition.
- 5) Section 3.39 (Open Space Development Regulations) is amended to change title to Open Space Preservation Development Regulations in accordance with PA 110 of 2006.
- 6) Sections 5.02 and 5.03 (Uses Allowed By Right, Accessory Structures And Uses) are amended to change State Licensed Residential Facilities from accessory use to use by right in the AG Agricultural District, and to delete Family Day Care Homes as accessory uses.
- 7) Sections 6.02 and 6.03 (Uses Allowed By Right, Accessory Structures And Uses) are amended to change State Licensed Residential Facilities from accessory use to use by right in the R-1 Rural Residential District, and to delete Family Day Care Homes as accessory uses.
- 8) Sections 7.02 and 7.03 (Uses Allowed By Right, Accessory Structures And Uses) is amended to change State Licensed Residential Facilities from accessory use to use by right in the R-2 Low Density Residential District, and to delete Family Day Care Homes as accessory uses.
- 9) Sections 8.02 and 8.03 (Uses Allowed By Right, Accessory Structures And Uses) are amended to change State Licensed Residential Facilities from accessory use to use by right in the R-3 Urban Residential District, and to delete Family Day Care Homes as accessory uses.
- 10) Sections 9.02 and 9.03 (Uses Allowed by Right, Accessory Structures and Uses) are amended to change State Licensed Residential Facilities from accessory use to use by right in the R-4 Multi-Family Residential District, and to delete Family Day Care Homes as accessory uses.
- 11) Sections 10.02 and 10.03 (Uses Allowed by Right, Accessory Structures and Uses) are amended to change State Licensed Residential Facilities from accessory use to use by right in the R-5 Manufactured Housing Community District.
- 12) Section 14.02 (Application Procedures) is amended to revise the public notice requirements for Special Land Uses in accordance with PA 110 of 2006.
- 13) Section 19.01 (Membership) is amended to allow Planning Commission and Township Board representatives to serve on the Zoning Board of Appeals while holding office on those respective bodies, to add removal criteria for members of the Zoning Board of Appeals, and to allow for the appointment and service of alternate members in accordance with PA 110 of 2006.
- 14) Section 19.02 (Powers of the ZBA) is amended to amend Zoning Board of Appeals review authority and require a 2/3 vote for to approve use variances in accordance with PA 110 of 2006.
- 15) Section 19.04 (Appeals) is amended to revise the title to Application and Hearing Procedures, to revise the public notice requirements for ZBA hearings, and to allow agent or attorney representation before the ZBA, in accordance with PA 110 of 2006.
- 16) Section 19.05 (Hearings) is amended to place certain provisions under Section 19.04 while deleting others.
- 17) Section 19.06 (Variances) is amended to renumber as 19.05.
- 18) Section 19.07 (Appeals of the ZBA) is amended to renumber as 19.06 and to revise the process for appealing final ZBA decisions, in accordance with PA 110 of 2006.
- 19) Section 21.04 (Public Hearing and Notification) is amended to revise the public notice requirements for Planning Commission hearings, in accordance with PA 110 of 2006.
- 20) Section 21.05 (Decision) is amended to provide that the Township Board may refer advisable amendments to proposed text to the Planning Commission for a report.
- 21) Section 21.06 (Adoption) is amended to revise public hearings held by the Township Board on a proposed ordinance provision, and to revise ordinance adoption and publication of ordinance adoption.

The publication of this Notice meets the requirements for publication pursuant to MCLA 125.281a. No further publication of Ordinance No. 2006-2 is required or contemplated by the Township. A copy of Ordinance No. 2006-2 may be purchased or inspected at the Township offices located at 8240 Alden Nash Avenue, 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.

Date: June 28, 2006

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Storm safety tips from Lowell Light & Power

If you're planning to be outdoors, plan your route to safety in case lightning strikes.

Lowell Light & Power offers these precautions:

- Listen to the weather forecast before you venture outdoors. If you know a storm is coming, consider rescheduling the activities for a safer time.
- Stay close to shelter. If you see lightning and then hear thunder within 30 seconds, it's time to run for cover. If you hear thunder only, lightning probably isn't far behind. Once the thunder stops, it's wise to stay indoors for 30 more minutes.
- The best shelters are permanent, enclosed buildings - like houses. Dugouts, bleachers and open gazebos will not protect you from a lightning strike.
- If you're boating or swimming, immediately get out of the water and off of the beach.
- If you're on a golf course, immediately head back to the clubhouse. On most courses, it's the only place where you are protected from lightning.
- Stay away from trees. Trees are commonly hit by lightning, along with the people using them for shelter.
- A car isn't an ideal shelter during a storm, but it's safer to be in one than out in the open.
- Once the storm passes, stay away from fallen power lines. Call 911 immediately to report any downed power lines if you see them.

"Last summer there were lots of national news stories about people getting injured and even killed by lightning," said Tom Richards, general manager of Lowell Light & Power. "Your best bet for safety is to make a plan so you know what to do if you see lightning. That plan might not be the most convenient way to enjoy the outdoors. But you should always put safety first."

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The Lowell City Council, acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals, will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting on **Wednesday, July 5, 2006** at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell City Council Chambers, Second Floor, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331.

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

- 1270 Sibley - David Roskamp wishes to construct a 10' x 28' enclosed porch on to the front of his home. Under Section 4.05B of the Zoning Ordinance, porches may project a maximum of ten feet into the required front yard if all sides are open, unenclosed and uncovered. The proposed structure projects ten feet into the required front yard and enclosed. Thus, the variance has been petitioned.

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



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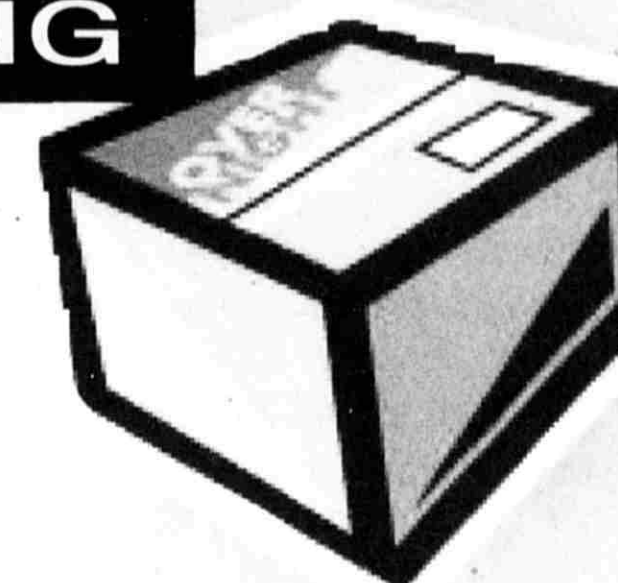


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It happens often. While hiking or driving, you see a fawn all on its own, seemingly abandoned by its mother or you find a young bird setting on the sidewalk. You feel like you must do something to assist the animal, but should you?

Assisting injured or abandoned wildlife often poses a dilemma - you want

to help an animal in crisis, but will your assistance just make the situation worse for the animal?

The Department of Natural Resources prefers that wild animals be left in the wild, unless they are visibly injured, or in the case of baby animals, it is clear that the adult has been injured or killed.

Wildlife rehabilitation is often a labor of love. Few rehabilitators get paid for their work. Wildlife rehabilitators in Michigan are required to have permits from the DNR for the work they do. Rehabilitators who work with birds are required to have additional permits from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Wildlife rehabilitation is not the practice of turning a wild animal into a pet. Wild animals are only held in captivity until they are able to live independently in the wild. Steps are taken by rehabilitators to ensure that a wild animal remains wild. Animals in rehabilitation are not marked or tagged in any way.

Fear of humans and the ability to find food are necessary survival traits for wild animals and every effort is made by a rehabilitator to minimize human contact and prevent the taming of a rehabilitating animal. This is often an elaborate and time consuming process.

Wildlife rehabilitators often work with veterinarians to assess injuries and diagnose illnesses. Rehabilitators must be able to administer basic first aid and physical therapy, often more complicated than providing first aid to a person. Rehabilitators also have extensive knowledge about the species in their care - natural history, diet, behavioral issues and caging considerations. They also understand the danger the animal can be to humans.

Animals that have injuries or illnesses that prevent them from being returned to the wild are usually euthanized. In rare instances, animals that recover from their injuries but are not able to survive in the wild are placed in educational facilities.

"Animals that are handled too much often become very stressed or habituated to people, and that reduces their chances for survival," said Bill Moritz,

chief of the DNR Wildlife Division. "In almost all cases, the best thing a person can do for a wild animal is to simply leave it in the wild."

If you find an injured or seemingly abandoned animal, the best thing to do is call the local DNR office or check the DNR Web site for the name and number of the nearest wildlife rehabilitator. Often, rehabilitators can help concerned people decide whether an animal truly needs help. Young birds and mammals should be returned to their families if at all possible.

In the spring and summer, it is common for many people to mistakenly think a fawn all alone is abandoned. The spotted coat and lack of scent make a stationary bedded fawn difficult for predators to detect. A bedded fawn is not abandoned. In the case of white-tailed deer, the first eight to 10 days of a fawn's life are a period when it is left alone for 6 to 8 hours at a time, but the mother is always near, said Rodney Clute, DNR big game specialist.

"Typically, the doe will visit the fawn, feed it, and move it to a different location three times a day. The rest of the day the fawn and its mother are separated," Clute explained.

He added, "When a fawn is located, remember the doe is watching, enjoy the moment and move along. Let the fawn's mother raise the fawn."

Young birds often spend some time on the ground or on low branches until they can fly well. This is a natural phenomenon that requires

no action on our part. The best thing to do when a bird like that is encountered is to vacate the area and keep pets away from it.

If you find an injured or apparently abandoned wild animal, you should first attempt to locate a wildlife rehabilitator. If you must keep the animal overnight, leave it alone in a secured cardboard box with small holes cut into it. The more you handle or look at a wild animal, the more stressed the animal will be, reducing its chance for survival.

Do not give the animal anything to eat or drink. Many baby mammals are lactose intolerant and may develop diarrhea, and many birds are not adapted to feeding on vegetables.

If you find a cold or featherless/hairless animal, put a heating pad on low underneath half of the box. Do not hold the animal to try to warm it. Holding it in your hands will take heat away from it.

Remember it is important to contact the rehabilitator as soon as possible.

Often, well-meaning citizens think they can keep an injured animal and make it a pet. In almost every case, keeping a wild animal for any time longer than it takes to transfer it to a rehabilitator is illegal. Native wildlife species are protected by state laws, federal laws or both. To keep a wild animal in captivity requires a special permit for research.

The best advice is to leave wildlife in the wild. It often does the animal much more harm to remove it from the wild.

City asks for deannexation of North Washington property

By Dan Schneider

In an April letter from Lowell city manager Dave Pasquale to Vergennes Township supervisor Tim Wittenbach, the city council has asked the township to consider the deannexation of a small piece of property at the end of North Washington Street.

The 3.63-acre parcel is owned by the city and is bound on three sides by the Lowell city line. It is one of a few parcels, totaling about 20 acres, that the city owns on North Washington. The letter states that deannexation to the city would be sensible since the property is city owned and the only road access to it must go through the city.

"It would make sense for future planning purposes" to deannex the property, Pasquale said. The letter states the city's intentions for the

property as having "some residential development retaining much of the wooded area." But the letter also says no final decision has been made about what to do with the property, which Pasquale reiterated.

"There haven't been any final decisions of the council at this point," Pasquale said. "At this point, those are my feelings on it, there hasn't been any vote of the city council."

The township is waiting to take up the deannexation question until the issue of another property's status is settled: the 177 acres at the corner of Vergennes Street and Alden Nash Avenue. That property has been the subject of sometimes contentious negotiations between the municipalities since a developer petitioned for its annexation to the city late in 2004. The city council has approved a preliminary 425 agreement

on that property, which is subject to the approval of both Vergennes and Lowell townships. Several months ago, Lowell Light and Power approached the Vergennes Township Board to inquire about deannexation of the same property. At the time, the utility thought the move would streamline the planning process for expanding its pole yard and storage facility located at the north end of Washington Street. Lowell Light and Power has since abandoned its plans to expand at the site in favor of moving its storage facility into part of the former Newell Manufacturing building on Chatham Street.

Lowell Light and Power general manager Tom Richards said the utility should be ready to move into its new facility in 30 to 60 days. "We're working

right now to meet some alternatives to residential development, such as selling the property to a land conservancy.

The mostly-wooded property has frontage on the Flat River. It is the site of the Lowell boy scout cabin, a number of informal hiking trails, and a rental house owned by the city.

Pasquale said limited residential development is one of a few options for the property that makes sense to the city. "You're either looking at residential or you're looking at wooded property. I can't see any other uses coming forward," he said.

hope the city will consider

BOWNE TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2006-1, AN AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE USES OF LAND IN THE C-1 COMMERCIAL AND C-2 COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance No. 2006-1, an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to amend Sections 11.01, 11.02, 11.04, 11.05, 11.06, 12.01, 12.02, 12.04, and 12.06 to add certain uses as uses allowed by right and special land used in the C-1 Commercial District and to revise the uses allowed by right and the special land uses in the C-2 Commercial District, has been adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Bowne. The Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 2006-1 on June 19, 2006. Ordinance No. 2006-1 will become effective upon the expiration of seven (7) days after the publication of this Notice.

Ordinance No. 2006-1 is summarized as follows:

- Section 11.01 (Description and Purpose) is amended to revise the purpose of the C-1 Commercial District to allow for flexibility in allowing non-traditional activities as special land uses.
- Section 11.02 (Uses Allowed by Right) is amended to add minor vehicle repair (within existing buildings), upholstering and furniture repair businesses (within existing buildings), and contractor's storage and maintenance facilities within completely enclosed buildings as uses allowed by right in the C-1 Commercial District.
- Section 11.04 (Special Land Uses) is amended to add "other similar uses not otherwise specifically provided for" as special land uses in the C-1 Commercial District.
- Section 11.05 (Height, Area, and Dimension Regulations) is amended to provide that where the front setback has been established or where the average setback of existing buildings on either side of a parcel or lot has been established at a distance greater than zero, the Planning Commission may approve a front setback greater than zero, in the C-1 Commercial District.
- Section 11.06 (General Requirements) is amended to provide that a site plan shall be submitted and reviewed for uses in the C-1 Commercial District in accordance with Article 18 of the Zoning Ordinance.
- Section 12.01 (Description and Purpose) is amended to revise the purpose of the C-2 General Commercial District to provide that this District will typically be established on major arterial roads and may be subject to access management standards.
- Section 12.02 (Uses Allowed By Right) is amended to allow "vehicle and boat sales and rentals" and "banks, credit unions, and similar financial institutions, including drive-in facilities" as uses permitted by right in the C-2 General Commercial District, to exclude "drive-in restaurants" from the C-2 General Commercial District, and to eliminate automobile, motorcycle, and boat servicing from the C-2 General Commercial District.
- Section 12.04 (Special Land Uses) is amended to allow "vehicle repair" in place of "automobile repair" as a special land use in the C-2 General Commercial District.
- Section 12.06 (General Requirements) is amended to provide that a site plan shall be submitted and reviewed for uses in the C-2 General Commercial District in accordance with Article 18 of the Zoning Ordinance.

The publication of this Notice meets the requirements for publication pursuant to MCLA 125.281a. No further publication of Ordinance No. 2006-1 is required or contemplated by the Township. A copy of Ordinance No. 2006-1 may be purchased or inspected at the Township offices located at 8240 Alden Nash Avenue, 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.

Date: June 28, 2006

Sandra L. Kowalczyk
Bowne Township Clerk

REMINDER NOTICE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 8, 2006

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT ANY QUALIFIED ELECTOR OF BOWNE TOWNSHIP, LOWELL TOWNSHIP, VERGENNES TOWNSHIP, AND THE CITY OF LOWELL, WHO IS NOT ALREADY REGISTERED, MAY REGISTER TO VOTE AT THE CITY OR TOWNSHIP OFFICES, AT ANY SECRETARY OF STATE BRANCH OFFICE, OR OTHER DESIGNATED PLACES FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2006.

THE LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATIONS WILL BE MONDAY, JULY 10, 2006

QUALIFICATIONS TO REGISTER TO VOTE:
• CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES

• AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 8, 2006


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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA OF THE LAST DAY OF VOTER REGISTRATION FOR THE AUGUST 8, 2006 SPECIAL ELECTION

Any qualified resident of the Township of Grattan, County of Kent, State of Michigan, who is not already registered to vote may register to vote in the special Township election to be held on the 8th day of August, 2006, in the Township.

The last day to register for the August 8, 2006 special election will be:

Monday, July 10, 2006

The Ballot Proposition to be considered at said election is as follows:

MILLAGE PROPOSITION
.3577 MILL FOR TOWNSHIP GENERAL OPERATING PURPOSES RESTORATION OF PAST HEADLEE REDUCTIONS

Shall the Township of Grattan property tax rate limitation be increased, and shall said increase be levied on taxable property in the Township, in the amount of .3577 mill (\$.3577 per \$1,000 of taxable value), subject to reduction as provided by law?

The purpose of the millage levy is to offset decreases in the Township's allocated operating millage levy as a result of the Headlee Amendment. Property tax revenues generated by this millage levy will be used for general Township operations. It is estimated that a levy of .3577 mill would provide revenue of \$50,645 in the first calendar year. Revenues from the millage will be disbursed to the Township of Grattan.

YES _____
NO _____

The Township Clerk shall be at the Clerk's office located at the Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding Road, within the Township, on Monday, July 10, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to receive voter registrations.

This Notice is given by authority of the Township Board of the Township of Grattan, County of Kent, State of Michigan.

Lana Green, Clerk
Township of Grattan

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RECOGNIZES THIS SEMESTER'S HONOR ROLL STUDENTS
Lowell Middle School Honor Roll 4TH MARKING PERIOD

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COMING EVENTS

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 Notices in the "Coming Events" are free to any nonprofit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto & Saranac areas. Keep notices brief; may submit by mail, phone - 897-9261, fax - 897-4809 or email - ledger@lowellbuyersguide.com. All submissions are subject to available space.

JUNE / JULY

WED., JUNE 28: Lowell Senior Neighbors traveling breakfast at Susie's 8:30 a.m. Food pantry 12:45 p.m.

THURS., JUNE 29: Junior Valentine (blues) at Riverwalk Plaza, 7-9 p.m.

THURS., JULY 6: Vergennes Cooperative Club annual fundraiser picnic at Fallasburg Park, upper level, C-1, 12:30 p.m. Bring table service, dish to pass, lawn chair. Beverages furnished.

FRI., JULY 7: 12 p.m. Pizza Lunch; 12:45 p.m. Jim & Pat Healy Golf Talk. Lowell Senior Neighbors.

FRI., JULY 7 & SAT., JULY 8: Riverwalk Festival in downtown Lowell. Fireworks Saturday at 10:15 p.m. at Stoney Lakeside Park. Used book sale plus tapes, CDs at Englehardt Library, 6-9 p.m. Fri.; 10-4 p.m. Sat.

SAT., JULY 8: Relay for Life car wash at Tractor Supply Co., Lowell, 10-2 p.m. Down 2 Earth Car Club to raise money to fight cancer.

WED., JULY 12: Lowell Area Fire Dept. blood drive for MI Community Blood Center, 2-7 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson.

WED., JULY 12: 8:30 a.m. Traveling Breakfast Germaine's. Lowell Senior Neighbors.

WED., JULY 12: Hooker Chapter #73 Royal Arch Masons practice in lodge room of Belding Masonic Temple, 211 E. Main, Belding, 7:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

FRI., JULY 14: 12:45 p.m. Bingo. 6 p.m. Cannonsburg Picnic Pops. Lowell Senior Neighbors.

MONDAYS

Lowell High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes & Friends, 7-8:30 p.m. at Gallagher's. Call 676-1355.

Women's over 30 drop-in basketball, 7-9:30 p.m. at Cherry Creek Elementary. Call Dave (YMCA) 897-8445. Fee \$3.

Boy Scout Troop 102, 11 & up or completing 5th grade, meets 7-8:30 p.m. at Scout Cabin, end of N. Washington St. Call Tim Vanderwulp at 897-4302 for more info.

1ST MON.: Regular communication of the Belding-Ionia-Lowell Masonic Lodge #355 at 7:30 p.m. in lodge room, 211 E. Main, Belding. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. All Masons may attend.

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

2ND MON.: Lowell Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in Administration Building, 300 High Street.

2ND MON.: Bowne Township Historical Society meets 7:30 at historic museum, 84th/Alden Nash.

3RD MON.: Women of the Moose meetings held 7:30 p.m.

3RD MON.: Peripheral Neuropathy support group, 7 p.m. at Schneider Manor Community Room. Canceled for July/August. Will resume Sept 18.

3RD MON.: Lowell Showboat Garden Club meets in the Fellowship Hall at Church of the Nazarene, N. Washington St. at 7 p.m.

4TH MON.: Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152, 3100 Alden Nash S.E. at 7:30 p.m.

EVERY OTHER MON.: The Lowell Area Juggling Club meets in the Community room at Englehardt Library, 6:30 - 8 p.m. Ages 12 or older. No dues. Call 897-9879.

MON., TUES., THURS.: Alpha Women's Center, 2251 W. Main. Call 987-9533 for appt. or stop by M. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tu. 6-9 p.m., Th. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Diapers, formula and clothing are available.

TUESDAYS

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

Cub Scout Pack 3188 meets at 1st United Methodist Church (as long as there is school), 6:30 p.m. 1st-5th grade boys. Contact Clarence Whittum at 897-8194 after 11 a.m.

Weight Watchers at Alto United Methodist Church, corner of Kirby & Harrison meets at 5:30 p.m. Register 1/2 hour before meeting. 800-651-6000.

Fiat River Woodcarvers meet at LAAC from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Women's Community Bible Study. Free nursery and preschool story hour/craft time 9:45 - 11:15 a.m./women only at 7:15 p.m. Calvary Christian Reformed Church. Call 897-7060 or 897-7555. Active September thru April only.

1ST TUES.: Grattan Historical Society at O'Brien Room of Grattan Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding Rd. Public invited.

2ND TUES.: Diabetic Support group, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Schneider Manor Community Rm., 725 Bowes Rd. 897-2760 or 897-9160.

TUESDAYS

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

1ST & 3RD TUES.: Lowell Lions Club, 12 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce, 113 Riverwalk Plaza. 897-5449 for information.

2ND TUES.: G.R. Chapter of the American Sewing Guild, Plainfield Senior Center, 5255 Grand River Dr. NE. 6:30 p.m. refreshments/7 program Olga -975-9977/June 231-780-1249.

2ND & 3RD TUES.: Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsman's Club, 11400 Foreman Rd., 8 p.m. www.qua-ke-zik.org. New members welcome.

2ND & 4TH TUES.: MOPS - Mothers of Preschoolers meets at Fallasburg Park, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Call 897-8304.

2ND & 4TH TUES.: Saranac Needlers, needleart/quilting bee, 5-8:30 p.m., 4 Health Wellness Center, Bridge St., Saranac. All are welcome. Contact Bev or Melissa, 642-6466.

2ND & 4TH TUES.: Knights of Columbus #7719 at St. Mary School at 7:30 p.m.

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

TUES./THURS.: Back to Basics Closed AA meetings at 1st Congregational Church, 404 N. Hudson. 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking.

WEDNESDAYS

Rotary meets at noon at City Hall, 301 E. Main, 2nd floor.

8 p.m. ALANON upstairs at 1st Congregational Church, 404 N. Hudson St.

Tri-town Conservation Club trap & skeet league, 5616 Dunn Rd. 6-10 p.m. Larry 754-7104.

1ST WED.: GR/W. Michigan Scrabble Club at Schuler's Bookstore, 28th St. anytime between 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. Round Robin, bring your board, walk-ins welcome. Jan 897-5759.

2ND WED.: Kent County Youth Fair Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., King Memorial Youth Center, 4-H Fairgrounds. Call 897-6050.

2ND WED.: Royal Arch Masons, Hooker Chapter #73 meets at 7:30 p.m. in Belding Masonic Temple, 211 E. Main; dinner at 6:30 p.m. All Royal Arch Masons are welcome.

2ND WED.: Lowell Women's Club, noon in Schneider Manor Community Room, 725 Bowes Rd.

2ND WED.: Support group for Peripheral Neuropathy, 4 p.m., St. Paul's Anglican Catholic Church, Grand Rapids. Dorothy 897-9794.

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THURSDAYS

Weight Watchers at Lowell Nazarene Church, 201 N. Washington St. 5:30 p.m. Register 1/2 hr. before the meeting. For info. 1-800-651-6000.

Saranac Area Musicians and Singers practice at Saranac High School Band Rm. Choir: 6-7 p.m./band: 7-8. Kathy Maatman, 897-5981.

LOWELL AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Tues., Sat. and Sun. 1-4 p.m.; Thurs., 1-8 p.m. Families: \$10; individuals \$3; 5-17 \$1.50; members are free. Call 897-7688.

ENGLEHARDT LIBRARY: Mon.-Wed., 12-8 p.m.; Thurs. and Fri. 9:30-5 p.m.; Sat.: 9:30-1:30 p.m. 200 N. Monroe. Call 647-3920.

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LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL: Tues.-Fri. 12-5 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. Monday/a.m. by appt. 149 S. Hudson. Call 897-8545 or www.lowellartsCouncil.org.

LOWELL SERENITY CLUB MEETINGS: (AA) Mon., Wed., Thurs. 12-1 & 8-9 p.m.; Tues./Fri. 12-1, 4:30-5:30 & 8-9 p.m.; Sat./Sun.: 10-11 a.m. & 8-9 p.m.; (NA) Mon./Thurs., 6-7:30 p.m. 101 W. Main. 897-8565.

FLAT RIVER OUTREACH MINISTRIES THRIFT SHOP Wed.-Fri. 12-6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 519 E. Main St. Call 897-2037.

THURSDAYS

Pottery classes at Franciscan Life Process Center, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Call 897-7842.

St. Mary's Pregnancy Crisis Center, 402 Amity St., non-denominational help for pregnant women/adolescents, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; Mondays: 5:30-7:30 p.m. 897-9393.

EVERY THURS.: Alcoholics for Christ. - 12 step Recovery Group for alcoholics, drug addicts & family members. 7 p.m. at Impact Church House, North Hudson St. Call Paul at 527-7796 for information. Family members may call Erin at 527-7796.

EVERY THURS.: Alpha Women's Center, 2251 W. Main. 987-9533, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Diapers, formula, clothing.

1ST THURS.: Michigan Hepatitis C Foundation support meetings, 7-8:30 p.m. 250 Cherry, Lacks Cancer Center, Grand Rapids.

1ST THURS.: 4-H drama club meeting, Lowell Middle School choir room. Call 897-1502 after 5 p.m.

1ST & 3RD THURS.: Alto Lions Club meets at Monterey Grill at 7 p.m.

1ST & 3RD THURS.: Bluegrass Jam inside Kountry Korner of Alto, 6077 Linfield. 868-6371.

2ND & 4TH THURS.: GR/W. Michigan Scrabble Club, 10 - 2 p.m. Round Robin, bring your board, all levels, walk-ins are welcome. Call Jan 897-5759 for location and more information.

2ND THURS.: N.A.R.F.E., 1:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton.

2ND THURS.: Loyal Order of the Moose, men's meeting at 7:30 p.m.

2ND THURS.: Genealogy-Alto Family Tree Club at Alto Library 6:30 - 8 p.m.

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

3RD THURS.: Parents Supporting Parents group, Franciscan Life Process Center. Call 897-7842.

3RD THURS.: LaLeche League of Ada, Cascade, Lowell 6:30 p.m. socializing; meeting 7. Support for pregnant/breastfeeding women. Ada 752-8300.

FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY

1ST & 3RD FRI.: Teen MOPS support group for pregnant teens and teen moms, 9:15 - 11:30 a.m. at Impact Church, 1070 N. Hudson. 897-8304.

FRI.: Arts/Crafts volunteers, Franciscan Life Process Center, 9:30-12:30 p.m. Pat or Judy at 897-7842.

2ND SAT.: Ada Historical Society, 10:30 a.m. at Averill Historical Museum, 7144 Headley, Ada.

2ND SAT.: Lowell Amateur Radio Club, held at Lowell Airport, 730 Lincoln Lake NE. 9 a.m. social time; 10 a.m. meeting. LARC sponsors 145.27 MHz area radio repeater system.

FRI., SAT. & SUN.: Averill Historical Museum of Ada, located at 7144 Headley, Hours are 1-4 p.m. or by appointment. Call 676-9346.

SUN.: Tri-town Conservation Club trap & skeet league, 5616 Dunn Rd. 12-5 p.m. Call Larry at 754-7104. Public welcome.

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Skateboarders corrupting our children & taking over our streets? That is aoburd!!!
A lot of those kids are great kids, doing something that they enjoy.

Everyone does need to get their facts straight on the Governors race! Jennifer has worked to bring jobs to Michigan. Ever hear of the Free Trade Agreement? "Ole George" in Washington should start enforcing it! Most of the jobs leaving are manufacturing jobs & the governor is trying to work with these companies to keep those jobs here in Michigan. What about the mess that Engler left the state in? He's not living here- what does that say? It says he didn't want to live in the mess he created. It started on his watch.

#1. Why can't we have a KFC? #2 To LL&P - don't throw out the baby with the bath water.
- Dolores Alexander

What's going on with Lowell Little League baseball? My son has played for 6 yrs & this was by far the most unorganized year we have experienced. Hope we don't lose players for next year!

To the person who made the cell phone & driving comment in this week's issue - you must be a young person. An older person would not make such a stupid comment!

In 1990 we elected Dick DeVos to the State Board of Education. He resigned after serving 2 of his 8 year term. Is that the leadership we need in Michigan?

You know I put DeVos in the same boat as Bush. Look where Bush has gotten this country! Vote for DeVos - but don't cry to me in a couple of years when it all goes south! - TJ

Hello.... Did you forget us in Florida?

After spending a week with students from Lowell, Greenville and Rockford I found that Lowell really is the best place to be. Thank you bus 2 for a wonderful experience.

First it was pay to play for sports. Now pay to play at our parks? Lowell's new slogan: Lowell, the next place to pay. Keep our parks free for everybody.

Re: Skateboarders get a clue, they are just kids having fun. It's better than seeing them hanging around doing drugs. And corrupting our children? How are they doing that.

If you are raising your children to be leaders, not followers, then you should have nothing to worry about with the skateboarders.

To you who don't appreciate the skateboarders on your streets, why don't you help get them a place to skate.
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Missy Beckhorn-
Lowell Skate Park Committee

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LOTS OF X-STITCH
4x to 5x women's clothing & lots, lots more. June 30, July 1, 3 & 4, 9 to 5, 11285 Bluewater Hwy. Low prices.

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Thurs. & Fri., June 29 & 30, 9-5. Lots of good clothing all sizes, toys, video tapes, household items & Avon. At the Johnson's, 1575 Sibley, Lowell.

ONE DAY SALE
Friday, June 30, 9 - 3. Antique hutch, player piano (needs work) and 50+ rolls in original boxes, toddler bed, table & chairs, side furniture, child's wood sink/stove, toddler girl clothes, misc. household and unique collectibles. 903 N. Hudson (park on Foreman).

STORE CLOSING
Now thru July 29, Tues. - Sat., noon to 5 p.m. The Bookabout, 100 W. Main, 897-6510. Books and gift items, 50% - 80% off original prices.

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BABY CLOTHES
0-12 months, baby things, women's clothes - jackets, junior clothes, dishes, nursery organizer, stroller, infant car seat, baby swing, lots of misc. & much, much more. June 29, 30 & July 1, 8 a.m. 702 N. Washington, Lowell.

YARD SALE & OPEN HOUSE
126 N. Hudson, Lowell. Thurs., June 29 & Fri., June 30, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath. Baby items, crib, armoire, much more.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 9-4 - YARD SALE
DVD's, VHS, golf balls, toys, dishes, lots of misc. Corner of Lincoln Lake & Mercer.

GARAGE SALE
Sat., July 1st, 9 to ? Helmets, exercise, jackets, books, clothes, misc. 1490 Sibley St., Lowell.

GARAGE SALE
June 29 & 30, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., 10886 36th St., Lowell - West off Alden Nash SE. Proceeds to benefit Cancer Relay for Life activity in Lowell Aug. 4. Clothing all sizes, toys, books, household items.

28TH STREET NEIGHBORHOOD SALES
Thurs., June 29, Fri., June 30, Sat. July 1. 9 a.m. - ? 28th St. between Lowell View and Oberley. Lots of houses; lots of quality items.

MOVING SALE
215 N. West St. Thur., June 29th - Sat., July 1st, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Patio furniture, end tables, dining tables & chairs, computer with printer, 2 mountain bikes, cherry wood pool table (\$1,600 firm) and much, much more!!!



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