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# Pow Wow at the fairgrounds

aria Salazar, at left, with son Yarick Cornejo in booth Causay with Indian gifts at the "Restoring the Circle" Pow Wow last weekend at the Lowell fairgrounds.

The annual "Restoring the Circle" Pow Wow parade at the 4-H fairgrounds was colorful and picturesque. Many booths sold Indian goods and fare such as burritos for \$5. The event, sponsored by the Grand Valley Indian Lodge, has been getting bigger and better over the years.

## Moving toward the trailway

By Emma Palova

local group, too new to have a name, took another step last week toward linking to a wide trail network.

Citizens representing communities along the Flat River railroad bed, with the exception of Greenville, put up \$17,500 toward an appraisal of the railroad that would eventually lead to its conversion to a trail.

Greenville has been stalling due to potential occupancy of the vacant Electrolux plant. According to Greenville officials, the business would need the railroad tracks.

"No one wants to see it go away," said Pete DeBoer, executive director of West Michigan Trails and Greenways Coalition. However, from a long term view, the conversion of abandoned corridors has proven valuable. The appraisal will start a process known as railbanking under a 1980s federal act to preserve railroad corridors by converting them into trails. Railbanking allows trails to be converted back to rails if needed. The financial aspects of the purchase are expected to be completed by the end of this year.

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## Ruff Readers at LAAC

s part of the Pet Project exhibition, the Ruff Readers will make a special appearance at the

## Bringing man's best friend to work

workers Several in Lowell honored the National Take Your Dog to Work Day. Among them was Joel Forrest, of Circle JF Saddlery, who brought his doberman Rusty to the shop last Friday. Rusty enjoyed the photo shoot. Forrest has been very busy with his saddle business with orders from as far away as Detroit and Traverse City. The saddle shop also makes dog collars and leashes.

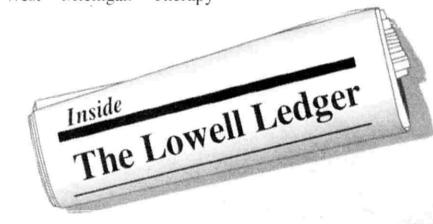
Lowell Area Arts Council on Saturday, June 30 from 1-3 p.m.

Ruff Readers dogs are good listeners. They love to have kids read aloud to them and snuggle and cuddle, too. They are specially trained dogs that love all kinds of people and especially enjoy meeting new kids.

The dogs and their handlers are members of West Michigan Therapy Dogs, Inc. Therapy dogs have been participating in reading programs all across the country for several years. It's a proven method of raising interest and comprehension.

Call the Lowell Area Arts Council at 897-8545 to sign up for a 15-minute session. Participants are asked to bring their own books.





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COURT

memorial service celebrating the life of Holly Court will be held July 1, 2007 at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Hastings. A reception for Gendron; sisters, Penny family and friends will Gatto, Diann Allen; sisterfollow in the Church Parlors. Her ashes will be interred at 4:30 p.m. at Oakwood Green; 12 grandchildren, Lowell. Memorial contributions in Modaressi, Samantha (Tadd) her honor can be made to the Johnson, Tara, Adrienne, Margaret Court Memorial Scholarship Fund, 300 High (Bruce) Yeiter, Hollie (John) Street, Lowell, MI 49331, Johnson, Kaila (Adam) Friends of the Hastings Faulkner, Brittney, Deanna, Library, Hastings, MI 49058 Alyssa Milton; five greator the Deacon's Fund, First Presbyterian Church, Terryn, Andrew, Kara, Hastings, MI 49058.

#### **MILTON**

Ada J. Milton, aged 73, of at Spectrum Butterworth Lowell passed away June Campus and Hospice for the 20, 2007. She was preceded care they provided for their in death by her husband, mother. A Mass of Christian Clyde "Sam", brother, Ray Burial was held June 23 at Gendron, sister, Charlene St. Mary Church, 402 Amity, Cornett, Johnathan Milton, son-in- Fekete, presided. Interment law, Jim Fetterhoff. She is St. Mary's Cemetery. survived by her children, Memorial contributions Julie (Morty) Modaressi of may be made to. Hospice of Gaithersburg, MD, Michelle Michigan or the American "Jeannie" (Robert) Ripley Cancer Society.

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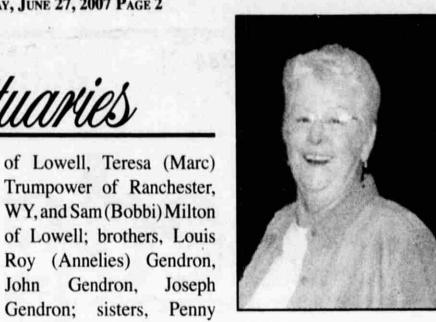
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Trumpower of Ranchester, WY, and Sam (Bobbi) Milton of Lowell; brothers, Louis Roy (Annelies) Gendron, John Gendron, Joseph in-law, Faith(Robert)Ruark; brother-in-law. Nicholas Alexander. Aaron Ripley, Michelle grandchildren, Achillies; several nieces and nephews and cousins. The family thanks the staff grandson, Lowell, MI. Rev. George J.



**POWELL** Fran L. Powell, aged 70, of Lowell passed away June 23, 2007. She is survived by her husband of 43 years, David; children, Vickie (Kevin) McGraw, Karen Johnson and Terri (Dave) Pembrook; brothers, Bob (Delores) Crissman, Ken (Shirley) Albright, Terry (Linda) Albright, Sony (LaVerne) Crissman; sisters, Bernice (Lyle) Dodds, Elizabeth Sparks, Ardina Nelson; grandchildren, Charlie (Sarah) Johnson, Kayla Johnson, Tracey Johnson Sarah Pembrook; great-granddaughter, Brayden Johnson. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Thursday, June 28 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, 305 N. Hudson. Pastor Duane Duhon of Berean 6/4/2007. Baptist Church officiating. Graceland Memorial Park. Visitation

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p.m. Wednesday. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, his parents William and 400 Ann Street, NW Suite 202, Grand Rapids, MI 49504.

**STEVENS** 

Mr. William Eric Stevens, aged 50, of Grant, died Thursday, June 21, 2007 at home. He is survived by his wife, Cindy of Grant; and Frank Grover of Lowell, his daughters, Miranda

Sparta, Tracy and Vic Taylor and Jason Emanouil of of Rockford; his borther-Sparta, Hilary Stevens of in-law, Roger Haynes of Grant; five grandchildren, Cedar Springs; and several nieces and nephews. He Lucy Stevens of Kent City; was preceded in death by his brothers Kip and Sid his sister Julie Haynes in Stevens of Morley, James 2005. Funeral services were and Janet Stevens of Grand held on Tuesday at the Grant Rapids, David Stevens of Reformed Church with Rev. White Cloud, Quentin and Larry Jackson officiating. Mary Stevens of Grant, his For memorials please sisters, Connie and Marvin consider the Grant Public Waid of Belding, Regina Schools Learning Center.

#### · LEGAL NOTICES ·

Darcy and Chuck Foland of

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT **COUNTY OF KENT** 

NOTICE TO CREDITORS **Decedent's Estate** 

> Estate of WILLIAM LAVERNE DEMANN deceased

> > Date of birth:

1/23/1930

TO ALL CREDITORS The decedent, WILLIAM DEMANN. lived at 4500 Park. Michigan died Township,

are notified that all claims

representative, or to both the probate court

Craig Avery (P10311) 3875 W. River Dr. PO Box 327 Comstock Park, MI 49321 616-784-5080

Michael S. Boyce

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT **COUNTY OF KENT** 

NOTICE TO CREDITORS **Decedent's Estate** FILE NO. 07-183,481-DE FILE NO. 07-183,478-DE

> Estate of STEPHEN PATRICK KLADDER deceased Date of birth: July 19, 1955

TO ALL CREDITORS The decedent. PATRICK KLADDER, who lived at 2900 Bekinshire, Comstock 64th Street SW, Byron died May 28, 2007.

Creditors of the decedent Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless be forever barred unless M. DEVRIES, named presented to ANNE personal representative. BOYCE, named M. KLADDER, named personal representative, personal representative, or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court proposed

> John D. Mitus P-31244 410 Bridge Street NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504

> > Anne M. Kladder 3437 Gladiola Ave SW **Wyoming, MI 49519**

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 07-183,567-DE

TO ALL CREDITORS

The decedent, NELLIE

OSBAND, who lived at

3551 College Ave NE,

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Creditors of the decedent

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against the estate will

be forever barred unless

presented to KATHRYN

or proposed personal

both the probate court

at 180 Ottawa Ave NW,

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

died 6/1/2007.

Estate of **NELLIE OSBAND** deceased Date of birth: 2/18/1907

> Outreach Ministries, will they cruise Main Street at 1 Showboat travel along Main Street at p.m. sharp. 11 a.m. Parade spectators

By Emma Palova

Lowell would like to regulate storage units

Riverwalk will be loaded with

Brian Mead

Festival kicks off Friday, July from their hearts. Clowns Department will hold a Jaws

The annual Riverwalk are encouraged to give

Friday's events run from will feature street musicians

be free pontoon rides on the in will be held at the Lowell

fun, health and fitness fair, from the fairgrounds.

Commission

capped off with a fireworks parade route.

6-9 p.m. There will be arts and

vendors on the Riverwalk Kent.

music by the Sea Cruisers,

and a cash bar on the Lowell

will also be open late.

used book sale and children's

display on Saturday.

activities during annual festival

developed by East Grand Dimmick outright opposing presented the Capital The Lowell City Rapids.

discussed the were evenly split about regulation of storage units the regulation with Mark based on an ordinance Mundt, Jim Hall and Vance

commissioners would mean extra work for At Your Local Library owners will be notified

> issue will be turned over to the police department. Vice-chairman

> > a means of advertising In other business, city manager Dave Pasquale funding or a bond issue.

it. However, it was the Improvement Program for consensus of the panel that 2007-2008. This included temporary storage units don't an addition to the Water need to be registered with Treatment Plant funded by the city. Any registration revenue bonds. The airport is expected to upgrade to city staff. After seven days, General Utility Status. In the area of parks,

about removing the unit. In improvements case of non-compliance the fencing at Burch Field, a pavilion in Stoney Lakeside Park, paving of the east "I don't feel a need for parking lot and sprinkling in Richards Park. The streets CIP includes the reconstruction of Bowes storage units that are used as Road and Grindle, as well as repair and resurfacing of Sibley depending on federal

ADA LOWELL 5

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**BIG SCREENS** 

Saturday at 5 p.m. on the strolling minstrels Grand River. The first place and crafts on the Flat River, performing all around town. duck will receive \$1,000 and Grilling and Chilling on the A pet parade will be five additional \$100 prizes Riverwalk Plaza, pontoon used book sale, food hosted at the Laurels of will be given. The finish line rides on the Flat River, cash is at the Grand River boat launch on the south end of and the Amateur Night Showboat. There will also Memorial Riverwalk Cruise- the fairgrounds. Duck tickets are \$2 Showboat Nostalgia event Flat River and an antique Fairgrounds. Classic cars, each, three for \$5, and 10 to be held on August 24 and

fair. Many downtown shops antique tractors, motorcycles for \$10. Tickets may be 25. and an Antique Fire Truck purchased at designated Saturday's activities Muster will take place locations in Lowell and at include arts and crafts, by the boat launch on the the information booth on chainsaw art, caricature Grand River. Shuttle rides to the Riverwalk Plaza Friday artists, food booths, kayak downtown will be available evening and Saturday. Duck tickets will also be engines, available the the Brian motorcycles and classic cars Mead Memorial Cruise-in the most popular being the The FROM the Heart will fire up their engines and at the Lowell Fairgrounds. Stoney Lakeside park and Parade, benefiting Flat River "Rumble the Riverwalk" as Designated locations are: Lowell Fairgrounds.

The Lowell Area Fire Voyages, Fifth 13 on the Riverwalk Plaza. will collect non-perishable of Life demonstration prior State Farm, Buyers Guide, The two-day event will be food and new toys along the to the duck race by the Grand Springrove Variety, Lowell River boat launch. The Moose and the Lowell Area Daytime entertainment \$1,500 duck race will begin Chamber of Commerce.

> Riverwalk Festival 2007 wraps up with bar on the Lowell Showboat Final Competition for the

The gala event of the night is presented by Laurels of Kent, the fireworks display at Stoney Lakeside Park at 10:15 p.m. sharp. The fireworks can be seen from various places around town,

#### SUMMER CONCERTS

Lowell Showboat Sizzlin' Summer Concerts, Thursday nights through August 23 at the Riverwalk Plaza, downtown Lowell, from 7-9 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

#### AMATEUR FINALISTS ON VIDEO

The Lowell Showboat Amateur Night Finals will cap off the Riverwalk Festival on Saturday evening, July 14. See more information and a short video of the 12 finalists at www.discoverlowell.org.

#### 2ND ANNUAL RELAY FOR LIFE OF LOWELL

Don't miss the fun when this 24-hour community event takes place at noon Friday, June 29 through noon Saturday, June 30 at Lowell High School's Red Arrow Memorial Stadium, 11700 Vergennes Street. The public is invited and there is no admission fee! Food will be sold by Lowell Athletics Boosters Club and baked goods at individual tent sites.

#### LHS CLASS OF 1997 REUNION

August 18 at the BOB in downtown Grand Rapids. For more information contact Heidi Barber at 616-642-0738 or email hbarber79@hotmail

#### F.R.O.M. IS IN NEED OF FOOD DONATIONS

Donations are down at the F.R.O.M Food Pantry. There is a need for cereals (hot and cold), canned fruit, fruit juice, hamburger and tuna helper and crackers.

#### FIRE & WATER ART

Fire and Water Art will feature "A Little of France." pastels and drawings by artist Krista Livingston during the month of July. The gallery is located at 219 W. Main St., downtown Lowell Hours are 1-6 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, Friday 1-7 p.m. Call 890-1879 for more information.

#### ANTE-UP LACROSSE DAY CAMP

The Ante-Up Lacrosse Camp is designed to make good players exceptional and to bring novice players up to a competitive level. Camp will be held July 28 - 30 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Lowell High School. Cost is \$225. Contact Tim Duffy at 708-606-0177 for registration information.

#### LHS CLASS OF 1982 REUNION

The Class of 1982 is planning its 25th reunion, August 25 at Deer Run. Tropical Hawaiian Luau theme with a slide show (photos wanted) including memories from elementary to the 8th grade dance to beyond. Contact Tonia North at 897-8612; northtj@gmail.com or Jamey Fitz at JameyFitz@comcast.net. Please contact us to reserve your seats, express your regrets or help with planning.

#### LHS CLASS OF 1977 REUNION

The deadline for RSVPs has been extended. If you can not attend the dinner you can come later for a \$10 admission. Contact Deb Canfield at 897-0887 or check our website: lowellclassof1977@iserv.

at 180 Ottawa Ave NW, at 180 Ottawa Ave NW, and the named/proposed personal representative Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Ste. 2500, Grand Rapids, within 4 months after and the named/proposed MI 49503 and the named/ Specializing in Property Repair and Renovation personal representative personal the date of publication representative within 4 within 4 months after of this notice. Commercial • Residential • Industrial months after the date the date of publication Date: June 22, 2007 of this notice. of publication of this Date: June 22, 2007 notice. Craig Avery (P10311) Date: June 21, 2007 3875 W. River Dr. PO Box 327 Comstock Park, MI 49321

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Cooley Law School in Lansing and the West Michigan

The program is sponsored by the Thomas M

For more information, contact your local branch or

Linfield Ave. on Monday, July 9, at 10:30 a.m.

Whitecaps.

Various branches of the Kent District Library will hold

## Car shows, chicken dinners, raffles and fun at annual St. Pat's festival

By Emma Palova

Parnell.

Parish festival, with its tra-tending and having fun. demark chicken dinners and

antique car show, rocked took to the floor and danced side managed to chill eve- day night. the grounds last weekend in a modified version of polka rything down.

The antique car show at the annual St. Patrick Parish festival is a definite staple along with antique tractors and other old machinery.

Even the heat couldn't to the rhythm of the Virgil The annual St. Patrick stop festival- goers from at- Baker band.

> The dunk tank and the Some brave couples beer truck with 45 kegs in-

The biggest draw of \$500 Bert Gahan. the event was the \$20,000 festival on Sunday evening.

been extended to almost

Black Jack. New this year The festival has now The lucky winners are: first place \$20,000 Kim Egan, was the Father Rock Lookthree days starting with a second place \$2,500 Mart Alike Contest with six con-Euchre tournament on Fri- De Young, third place \$1,000 testants. The winner, Ben Ken Bell and fourth place Partridge, wore thick black glasses like Harry Potter. His hair however, according

to some observers, wasn't as

spiky as Father Rock's

As always, Saturday cash raffle which is always night was Las Vegas night announced at the end of the with Texas Hold 'Em and



The Virgil Baker Polka Band played music Sunday afternoon at St. Patrick Parish Festival.

## College News

Calvin College has announced its spring 2007 graduate of Lowell High Dean's List. To earn a spot School and daughter of on the Dean's List a student Dennis and Lynn Meade, was must maintain at least a 3.5 named to the Dean's List at grade point average for the Michigan State University. semester and has at least a To be named to the Dean's 3.3 cumulative grade point List, students must achieve

Students from this area or higher. include: Chad T. Drenth. Kelly N. Mailing, Matthew M. Scheider, Brook M. VanEck.

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Megan Meade, a 2006 a grade point average of 3.5

In a rare Friday session, the Legislature reached an agreement to solve the state's \$803 million budget deficit without approving the governor's proposal to cut school funding by \$122 per pupil or by raising taxes on state residents. Throughout negotiations, my Republican colleagues and I were committed to balancing the budget while protecting funding for education, cities and health care, all without forcing the burden of higher taxes on Michigan residents.

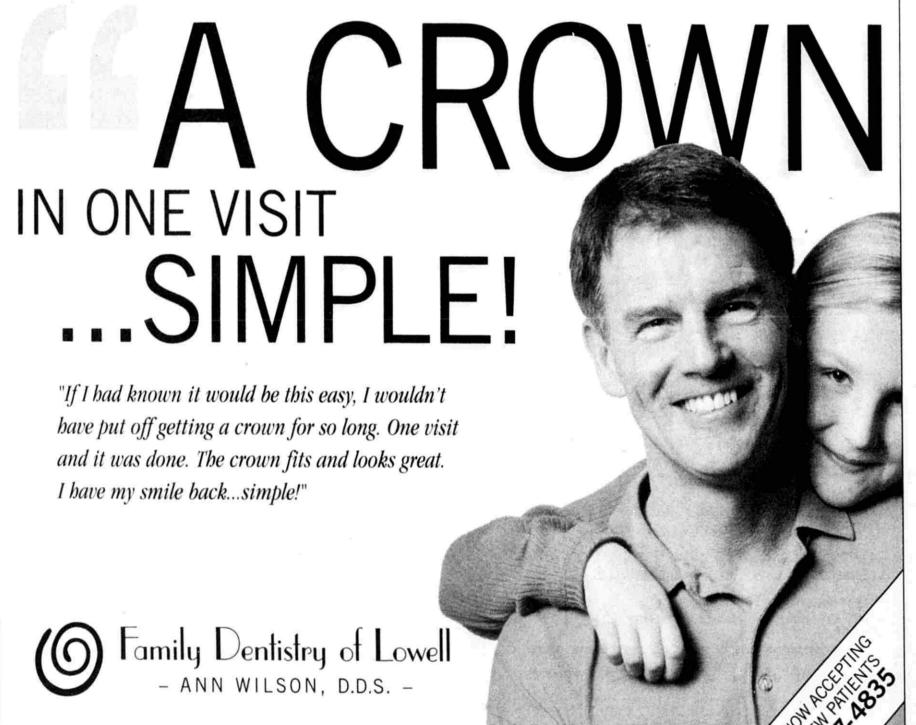
The House and Senate agreed to the budget-balancing bill that also prevents cuts to doctors, the layoffs of 29

Schools, taxpayers State Police troopers and doesn't touch funding for local protected under units of government for police and fire services. While the top priorities – protecting funding for schools and not state budget agreement raising taxes – were accomplished in this year's budget With Rep. Dave Hildenbrand negotiations, the key to our state's future lies in lasting

Trying to make lasting reforms in state government, joined my House colleagues in approving legislation to recommend a 5-percent salary reduction for state lawmakers as part of several reform efforts to cut spending and streamline government. As a state representative, I have paid close attention to the sacrifices Michigan families have been forced to make as a result of our stifled economy. It is only fair that that those of us elected by our peers share in

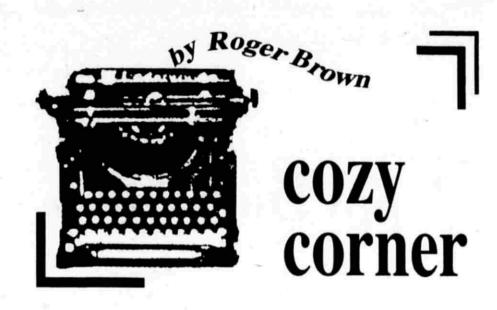
The salary cut proposal was sent to the State Officers Compensation Commission. The SOCC was created in 1963 and is responsible for setting the salaries of the Legislature, the governor, the lieutenant governor, the attorney general, the secretary of state and the justices of the Supreme Court.

As we seek reforms and solutions to our budget crisis, we must start with ourselves – and leave no stone unturned. Representative Hildenbrand can be contacted toll-free at: (877) 328-3086.





# Viewpoint-



Going in to last Friday, it had been about six weeks since my last haircut. When guys get to be my age it is possible to extend the time between haircuts out to several weeks.

One reason for the time between haircuts is that our hair is getting thinner and thinner. The shagginess isn't as readily apparent. Two, with the exception of the hair in our ears and noses, the hair on the head grows slower as we age. And three, there is the "old poop" syndrome, which is typified by dark socks worn with Bermuda shorts hiked up around the armpits. When we are nearing this stage in life, grooming becomes less and less of a concern.

Our Rotary Club had an event scheduled for Saturday evening, so I thought it would be prudent to seek out a

hate to devote a big chunk of my day to a haircut appointment. Instead, I waste a big chunk of my day cruising the local kept muttering, "It's short. It's really, really short." barbershops that don't require an appointment.

amazingly "flexible" hours. When I find one that is open, I

was closed. Her car wasn't there and the "Closed" sign was hanging in the door. Even I could figure that out. I hit pay dirt at my next choice, a small shop near the grocery store. Their hours are more regular, but there is usually a wait. Must have been my lucky day... there was a chair and a barber/stylist waiting for me.

I didn't recognize the woman, so I figured she was new. Of course I've revealed how frequently I get a haircut, so what would I know? Barbara was her name, I guessed her strange looks, but no compliments. age to be in her late thirties, and as it turned out, she is new to the area.

great Tex-Mex restaurants, hiking, sightseeing and Arizona Arizona. Maybe this "whitewall" style is my new look! in general. Her daughter and my grandkids were born in the same hospital, yada, yada, yada...

Letters, Letters, Letters...

The Lowell Ledger - welcomes all "Letters to the Editor" for publication on its "Viewpoint" page.

Letters can be typed or written. However, we ask that they not exceed 250 words and not be strictly

thank you letters. "Letters to the Editor" should be sent to the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, P.O.

please include a phone number. Editing may be necessary for space, clarity and to avoid obscenity,

Photograph reminder

The Ledger tries to keep track of your photographs for six months. If

you think you have a picture at our office that you would like returned,

please stop by and check within that time frame. If you want a photo

returned by mail, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope when

libel or invasion of privacy. The Lowell Ledger thanks you in advance for your cooperation.

submitting your pictures.

After a while, Barbara asked me how I wanted my hair cut. She had been snipping away the whole time. "Just shape it and trim it. Whatever you think," I told her. We went back to Arizona.

A little further into the conversation/haircut, Barbara asked me if I parted my hair. "Yup, on the left," I told her. When she tried to pin me down as to exactly where, I parted it I joked, "I don't know. It's so thin, there isn't much left to put a part in." She then asked me if I'd like to try something a little different. "Sure," I said. "I'm sick of looking at the same old mug in the mirror."

About the time I was running out of Arizona stories, she spun me around for a look in the mirror. Well now... I hadn't had a haircut like this since basic training.

The sides were "high and tight" with just a little left on top. Barbara told me to simply finger comb the top and assured me that this was the latest style. Yeah, the latest style for an infantry captain serving in Iraq.

When we settled up, I left Barbara a nice tip and asked what days she worked. I'm not sure if I asked because I wanted another of her haircuts, or if I wanted to sure and avoid her. This buzz cut would have to grow on me...one way or another.

Back at the house, I was eager to get Terese's reaction. It was obvious that she was being very diplomatic as she Despite my age, I'm still pretty busy. Consequently, I circled around and around me for a good look. It was also obvious that she wanted to laugh right out loud. She just

Terese is obligated to being diplomatic about my There are about four such shops here, and they all have haircuts. This is because she comes down so hard on me for not being diplomatic about her hairstyles. Try as I might, I duck in to check on the wait. If there are two or three ahead can never seem to say the right thing when she comes home of me, I move on. A side benefit to this method is that I never from her hairdresser. For example, she once tried going red, get the same barber, or hairstyle, twice in a row. Keeps life instead of blond, with her tint. She ran into the bedroom and slammed the door when I told her it was the same color A "drive-by" of my first choice shop revealed that she as the employee aprons at Home Depot. What??? That's a Day. compliment... right???

It has been a few days since I was shorn. I've been outside quite a bit, so the white scalp that was exposed on the sides of my head has picked up a little tan. The sides don't "glow" quite as much. Even though my new haircut is beginning to grow on me, not one person at the Rotary function, not one customer, not one neighbor, nobody, has complimented me on my new look. There have been a lot of

I'll have to make a decision in six weeks or so. It's either \$75 to \$65. back to Barbara for another "high and tight" or seek out Barbara and her family had recently moved from somebody who will actually do something with my hair... Chandler, Arizona. My daughter lived in Chandler for about not shave it all off. I'm not quite ready for the dark socks five years. Terese and I had visited there several times, so and armpit Bermudas. But, on the other hand, I really don't Barbara and I had a lot to talk about. We chatted it up about much care how my hair is cut. I did enjoy talking about

We love to hear from you!



#### 125 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL JOURNAL JUNE 28, 1882

Wheat is growing finely.

Bridge Street above Baptist Church is being fixed up. Some farmers have commenced having.

This week closes the spring term of Lowell schools. Commencement is Friday.

#### 100 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER JUNE 27, 1907

Western Union and Postal telegraph operators in San Francisco and Oakland struck to enforce their demand for a 25 percent increase in wages.

The Pere Marquette has granted an excursion rate of 40 cents round trip from Grand Rapids to Lowell on Labor

Hobert Clark is building an upright addition at the rear of the Zeigler house he recently purchased.

#### 75 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO **JUNE 23, 1932**

Annual tuition for the high school was reduced from

The newly formed Indoor Ball League got underway at Recreation Park

Considerable interest has been manifested here in the question of the desirability of a landing field at Lowell, to operate in conjunction with major airports in the state.

A low-down skunk stopped at a gas station just west of Lowell, ordered a supply of gas, then asked the lady attendant for a pack of cigarettes. While she stepped inside to get the cigarettes, the l-d-s turned off the lights on his car and sped away without paying for his gas. Tar and feathers for such birds.

#### 50 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER JUNE 27, 1957

G. A. Mapes, Vice President of C.H. Runciman Company of Lowell was elected president of Lowell Rotary for the coming year.

Eberhard Food will take over Christiansen's Supermarket on July 1. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331 or emailed to: ledger@lowellbuyersguide.com. Letters must be signed and

Thirteen members of the Lowell class of 1907 got together for a 50-year class reunion.

Theo Perry is the new president of the Lowell Business and Professional Women.

#### 25 YEARS AGO THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER **JUNE 23, 1982**

The Lowell YMCA will be celebrating Fourth of July at King Memorial Pool on Sunday, July 4 with an open swim and water carnival.

Dick Posthumus announced his candidacy for the Republican party nomination in the 31st District Senate.

With Drs. Paul Gauthier.

Wayne A. Christenson II.

John G. Meier & Tracy Lixie

## Lend A Hand VOLUNTEER **OPPORTUNITIES**

#### VOLUNTEERS FOR PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Franciscan Life Process Center needs volunteers one or more days a week for its preschool program beginning Sept. 3.

Hours available are Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday mornings only. Daily duties may include classroom activities, music and art programs, cooking, outdoor explorations at the farm and dren. orchard and other ventures.

The Center is located just north of Lowell. Call Charlie or Fredna at 897-7842 for more information.

#### AREA REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is looking for volunteers to serve as Area Representatives in our community. ASSE provides academic year, semester and short-term exchange programs in the United States for ferred to Juvenile Court. 15-18 year-old students from around the world.

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By Bob Holmes Pastor, Christian Life Center

I was listening to the Rick and Scott Show on WOOD Radio recently, and the call-in topic for that morning was, which it is put. "Can Money Buy Happiness?" It was quite an interesting an ironic jab at those who think money can solve every dead someone else will have your money. Five minutes your life? problem or is this Solomon's sober evaluation of life as it after death your checkbook will be useless to you. Think stands? I think the latter is more appropriate because in one of it. All you live for, the accumulated wealth of a lifetime, last forever? Those are your only two choices. sense money is indeed the answer for everything.

## Safety first when it comes to fireworks

garding fireworks such as other rocket type fireworks. safety and what types are legal in Michigan.

suffer from fireworks relat- is required for younger chiled injuries the most. Spar- dren. Remind youngsters stands selling illegal fire- laws. klers, often considered the about safety while handling safest type of fireworks, are legal fireworks. If dropped, frequently associated with teach children not to pick injuries to the youngest chil- up the sparkler from the hot

pretty simple. If it makes der fountains. Talk to your a loud bang or leaves the children about illegal fireground, spins or twirls works and take illegal firethrough the air, it is illegal. works away from children Those caught in possession whenever found. Even if of illegal fireworks could you have not purchased ilface a misdemeanor charge legal fireworks, children and

iff's Department responds to illegal fireworks, if impropcomplaints. The number not understand a slow fuse Trevor Wernet. of calls related to fireworks may appear burned out, but complaints increases during when picked up it will still the month of July. Illegal explode. type fireworks consist of

Children ages 10-14 works. Parental supervision end or remind youngsters to Fireworks laws remain keep back from the cylin-

in court. Juveniles can be re- teens need to be reminded Brian Doyle. about current laws, and pos-The Kent County Sher-sibly being injured by larger

Most of the fireworks Page.

The summer holiday firecrackers, M-80s, cherry stands are selling only the works. Each year a quantity season raises questions re- bombs, bottle rockets and legal type for Michigan. of illegal fireworks are con-What used to be Class "C" fiscated. Signing a form that Safety remains very im- fireworks are now classified says you'll be transporting portant when enjoying fire- as "Consumer Fireworks." the illegal fireworks out of Police agencies would like the state does not circumto know about firework vent the current Michigan



**JUNE 27:** Dylan Schneider, Aaron

JULY 1: Brandon Hewitt, Dylan Borton.

JULY 2:

Bradley Ball, Marilyn

Sauber, Brandon Lee, Logan

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Ryan Lynne Roth, Mary Jo

**JUNE 28:** 

**JUNE 29:** Ben Zoodsma, Stephanie a high number of fireworks erly handled. Many do Yonker, Jackson Simmons,

> JULY 3: Alice Ryder, Jamie Capen, **JUNE 30:** Maxin Ligman, Janet Bieri,

Sheila Yeiter, Kayleigh Ann Armstrong.

The Bible never condemns money per se. A dollar bill is everything you dreamed about, every cent you ever saved, a morally neutral object—capable of being spent in a million every investment, all of it gone forever.

different ways—some good, some not so good, and some We've all seen the TV interviews after a natural disaster positively evil. That dollar can be combined with others when a reporter would talk to a survivor of a devastating to provide food for a homeless man; it can also purchase tornado. As the picture on the television frames the rubble of pornography or make a phone call to a lonely grandmother. what used to be their home, they often times say something It could end up traveling to the Sudan to buy hymn books or like "everything I have is gone!" The day after Christmas it could help pay college tuition. It might even buy a blouse 2004, hundreds of thousands of people lost everything in the or it could buy bullets for a street gang. Who knows? In each raging torrents of a monster tsunami. Life itself was taken case the moral value of money is determined by the ends to away in a matter of moments. How quickly we pass from the earthly stage. We are here today and gone tomorrow.

Jesus made the same point in Luke 16:9, "I tell you, use After a rich man dies, people often say, "How much did topic and the responses were varied. I was reminded of worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when he leave?" The answer is always the same: He left it all. The what Ecclesiastes 10:19 says, "A feast is made for laughter, it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings." question is not, How much did you make? The question is, and wine makes life merry, but money is the answer for Notice the reason he gives - "So that when it is gone." What How did you spend what you had it? Did you everything." Commentators differ on the meaning of the is the "it" he is talking about? Money and everything money buy houses, land, stocks, furniture, new cars, new clothes? last phrase—"money is the answer for everything." Is this can buy. Money fails in the end. Five minutes after you are Is that all you did with your money? Was that the goal of

Or did you use your money to invest in things that will

## In The Service

The fair, in conjunction with (DMZ). Fair officials said

VFW and American Legion presentations will also be

posts throughout West made to veterans eligible for

Michigan, is conducting a the Korean Service Medal,

statewide search to identify first approved by President

eligible Korean War veterans Harry S. Truman in 1950.

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Class Keenan J. Hacker studied the Air Force earn credits toward an School, and received an military training at Lackland and military customs and Community College of the from ITT Technical Institute, Air Force Base, San Antonio, courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and

relations. In addition, airmen

organization, associate degree through the associate degree in 2006

Hacker earned During the six weeks received physical training, distinction as an honor

Korean for this special honor. To Eligible veterans must have overs, firing demonstrations,

War veterans have less be eligible for the Korean served in Korea between a riverside memorial service,

than two weeks to register Defense Service Medal, June 27, 1950 and July 27, military band concert, the

to participate in special veterans must have served in 1954. Veterans eligible for Army's Golden Knights

ceremonies in which they Korea or its territorial waters either the Korean Defense precision parachuting team,

will be awarded the Korean at least 30 consecutive days Service Medal or the Korean reenactments, and other

Defense Service Medal. The after July 28, 1954. More Service Medal are urged to special events. Dates of this

medal, only approved for than 40,000 members of call the fair office at 616- year's Ionia Free Fair are

distribution in 2002, will be the Armed Forces have 527-1310 or contact Ionia July 19 - 28. Additional

awarded to eligible Korean served in Korea each year County VFW or American information may be obtained

War veterans July 25 during since the signing of the Legion posts. Heroes' Day by calling the fair office at

Heroes' Day ceremonies at cease fire agreement in July activities will begin July 25 616-527-1310 or viewing

the Ionia Free Fair. Deadline 1953, which established at 9 a.m. and include military the fair's website at www.

for registration is July 1. the Demilitarized Zone equipment displays, fly ioniafreefair.com.

rifle marksmanship, field graduate of the course. training exercises, and James and Sally Hacker, special training in human Hacker's parents, reside in Lowell.

The airman is a 2001 Air Force Airman 1st of training, the airman who complete basic training graduate of Lowell High

Grand Rapids.

West Nile infections yet this year in West Michigan. Last year, the earliest cases of the infections were reported in the month of August, so it is important to remain diligent in the use of insect repellents to prevent mosquito bites and subsequent complications.

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workshops.

Eating Michigan apples Apple Committee, orig- will expand the competition official contest rules, can be Committee is a grower-funded consumers in Michigan The school received about the Michigan apple Sweepstakes,

"We are thrilled to see

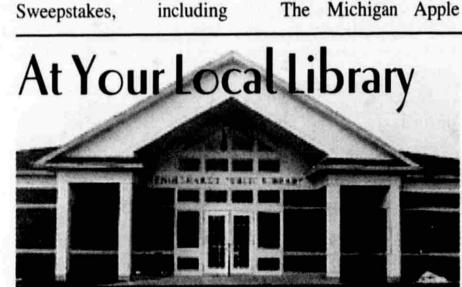
surrounding the program, The Michigan Apple which offered a total of Sweepstakes, \$12,000 in prize money, the sponsored by the Michigan Michigan Apple Committee

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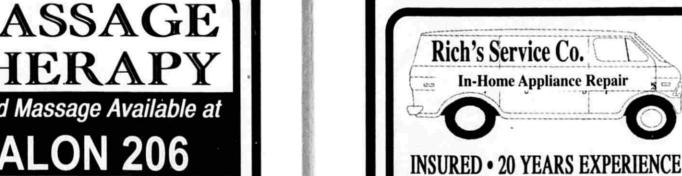
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 Don't overload your boat: Capsizing and falls overboard account for over half of all boating fatalities. Resist the urge to invite more friends or family to the fireworks show than what your boat was designed to carry. Heavily loaded small boats, and those with little freeboard such as bass boats, are more susceptible to swamping from weather or wake action associated

Wear jackets: 70% of all fatal boating accident victims

with heavy July 4th.

boating traffic.

10 tips for keeping safe while boating

The busiest boating time of the year is nearly here,

the July 4th holiday. Harbors, bays and rivers will soon be

brimming with vacationing boaters, vessels will flock to

waterfront fireworks shows, and busy marinas and launch

ramps will all contribute to recreational boating's own form

North America, TowBoatU.S. and Vessel Assist, over 3,800

boaters across the U.S. are expected to call for on-the-water

assistance during the holiday week - more than any other

Boating Safety have teamed up to offer ten tips on how to

· It's a long day: A full day in the in sun will increase

alcohol's effects on the body, so it's better to wait until

you're safely back at the dock or home before breaking

out the libations. Also bring lots of water, a VHF radio,

It's a long day, for the boat, too: As the firework shows

end, like clockwork the TowBoatU.S. and Vessel Assist

call center switchboards light up like a Christmas tree

with hundreds of boaters needing jump starts. Running

electronics all day such as sound systems, fans, or other

appliances and failing to monitor battery usage could

leave your boat dead in the water when it's time to go

· Running the engine to charge the batteries: Raft-ups, or

groups of boats tied together in a protected anchorage.

is a great way to spend the holiday with fellow boating

friends. But you should never run an engine with

swimmers in the water or near exhaust ports. Even

though the boat's transmission may not be in gear,

propellers can still rotate, and odorless, colorless

Carbon Monoxide can quickly overcome swimmers.

and check the weather reports to avoid storms.

According to the largest on-the-water towing fleet in

The towing fleet and the BoatU.S. Foundation for

of waterway rush hour.

time of the year.

avoid mishaps this July 4th:

drowned, and of those, 87% were not wearing a life jacket. Accidents can happen very quickly, sometimes leaving no time to don a life jacket.

 Follow the rules of the road: If a boat is approaching your vessel from your starboard (right)

side, do you know what to do? What happens when a light on another vessel "changes" from red to green? These answers can be found in the rules of the road section at BoatU.S. Foundation's free online "Boater's Toolbox," at http://www.BoatUS.com/foundation/ toolbox Brush up now before you head out.

• Patience: The lines at boat launch ramps – in the

parking lot or the water-can resemble a Southern California freeway at rush hour. Be patient, ready to go when it's your turn, and follow good boating etiquette.

Take your time to get

home: July 4th is the one

time a year many fairweather boaters - who may rarely navigate in the dark - venture out after the sun goes down. The most reported type of boating accident is a collision with another vessel so it's a good idea to keep your speed down, post an extra lookout, and ensure all your navigation lights work. A spotlight is a must, and ensure all safety gear is readily available. Be extra vigilant about not running over anchor lines in crowded fireworks viewing areas, and don't take shortcuts in the dark.

· Celebrate: Hey, its America's birthday and you're on the water! Be safe, be prepared and have fun!

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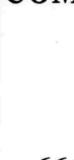
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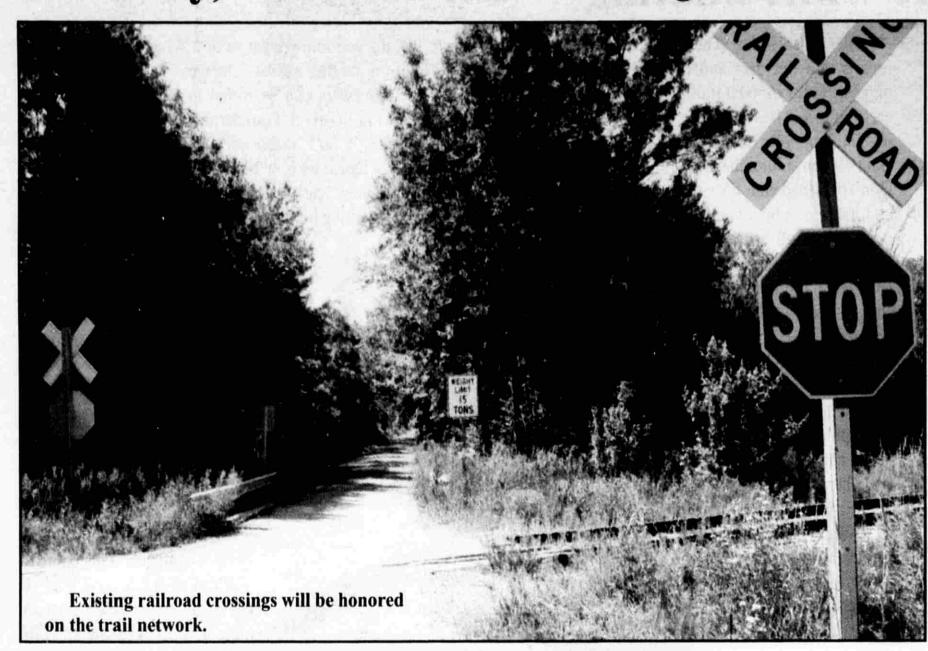






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## Trailway, continued ... From Page 1



The purchase price of the 40-mile long Flat River increasingly being used as a corridor is estimated at \$2.7 means of transportation due million. The group will to high fuel costs. seek funding from large . According to statistics, conservancies.

the tracks by Rail America preservation of species. due to high maintenance • The trails can be maintained costs, according to DeBoer. through

"It's not feasible for the of Trails groups. railroad company to keep it operational," he said. "But it's a good deal if we can put is going to own and maintain the project together."

entails ripping out the steel form Friends of Flat River tracks while keeping the Trail. ballast and honoring the existing crossings.

the conversion are:

· Converted trail corridors

trails enhance economic The other option to development incommunities, purchasing the corridor is increase property values and parceling it to owners along serve for recreation and

The maintenance of the government agreements railroad tracks cost \$3,500 and authorities between the municipalities or by Friends

The next step in the process is determining who the trail corridor. DeBoer Physically, the project suggested that the group

The next meeting is scheduled for Aug. 2 at 10 Some of the benefits of a.m. at the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Too hot for bears



With temperatures in the 90s last week, it was too hot even for wooden bears carved around Lowell. One bear on Bowes Road, shown with Samantha Mundt, was dressed in a bikini and large pink sunglasses. The next theme will be patriotic for July 4.



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**JUNE 28** THE WILLEYS **Folkwave** 

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No Concert During Fair Week August 9

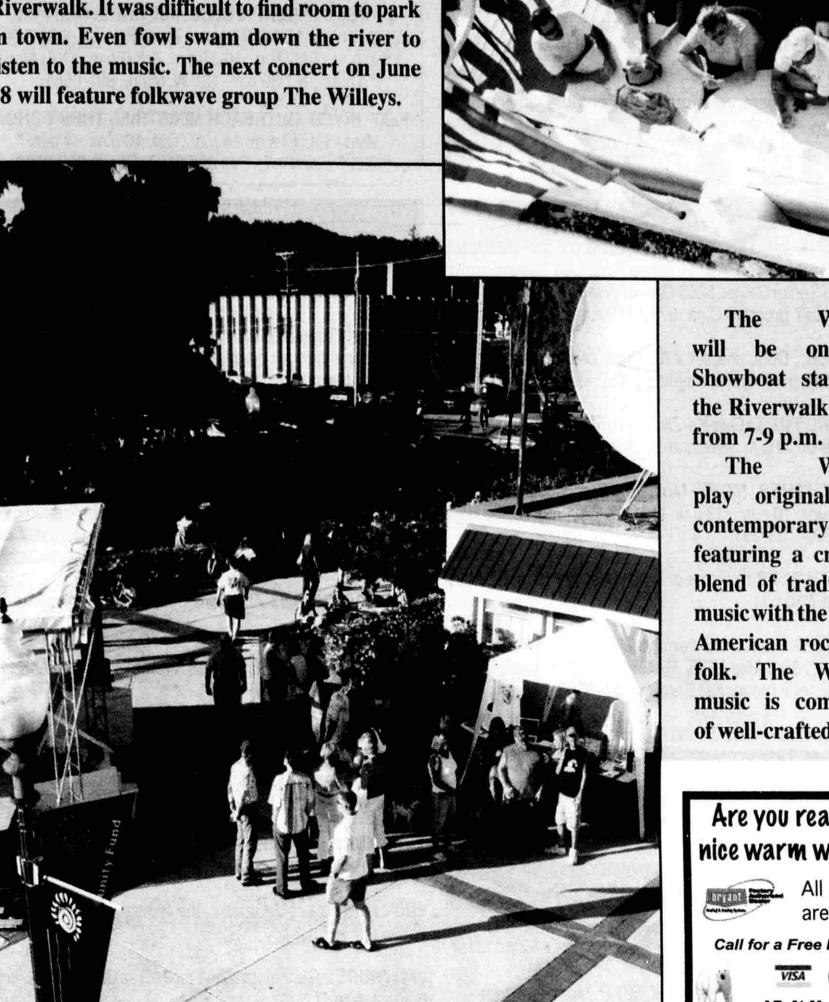


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No market During Fair Week: Thursday, August 9th.

## Warm, musical, summer nights on the Riverwalk

A crowd of music lovers gathered Thursday night to enjoy a Sheila Landis concert on the banks of the Flat River. People flocked to the Showboat for a nice view of the river and the Riverwalk. It was difficult to find room to park in town. Even fowl swam down the river to listen to the music. The next concert on June 28 will feature folkwave group The Willeys.



play original and lineup includes Andy blend of traditional on vocals and bass, lowellartscouncil. music with the best of Craig VanOtteren on org or www. American rock and vocals and mandolin lowellchamber.org folk. The Willeys' and Jim Saltsman on music is composed drums. of well-crafted songs

will be on the that have been dubbed played in finer clubs Showboat stage on "Folkwave" which is throughout the Riverwalk Plaza definitely danceable. Midwest for over 20 Based in Grand years and has four Willeys Rapids, the current CDs to its credit. contemporary music Willey on vocals and information on these featuring a creative guitars, Chris Olsen concerts go to www.

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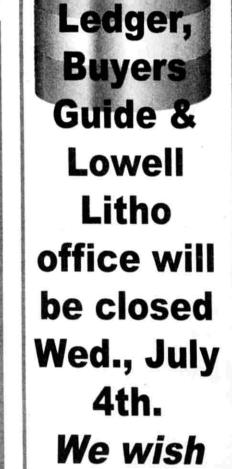
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Fri., 6-9 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Under the striped

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THURS., AUG. 2: Vergennes Co-Operative Club, 1 p.m.

at Schneider Manor. Garden Trip. Hostesses Jan Bieri

SAT., AUG. 18: Fallasburg Marathon, Half Marathon and

8K Road Race, 9 a.m. start, 7 a.m. registration at park

picnic area. For more information contact Dan Droski at

**TUESDAYS** 

2ND TUES.: G.R. Chapter of the American Sewing Guild.

Plainfield Senior Center, 5255 Grand River Dr. NE. 6:30 p.m. re-

2ND TUES.: Doric chapter #75, Order of Eastern Star 6:30

2ND & 3RD TUES.: Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsman's Club, 8731 West

2ND & 4TH TUES.: MOPS - Mothers of Preschoolers Summer

Play Groups, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at TOTS Playground, 300 High

2ND & 4TH TUES .: Knights of Columbus #7719 at St. Mary

3RDTUES .: Parents of children w/AD/HD at St. Luke's Lutheran

TUES.: Back to Basics Closed AA meetings at 404 N. Hudson

networking group, 7-8:30 a.m. Ada Bible Church, 8899 Cascade

**WEDNESDAYS** 

Living Sober Group, New AA Group, 7:30 p.m. at 119 Lincoln

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

8 p.m. ALANON new location: Lowell First United Methodist

Church, 621 E. Main St. (Use west entrance off Jackson St.)

Tri-town Conservation Club trap & skeet league, 5616 Dunn

1ST WED.: GR/W. Mich. Scrabble Club at Schuler's Bookstore,

2ND WED.: Lowell Area Trailway, 6 p.m. alternate locations.

2ND WED.: Kent County Youth Fair Board meets 7:30 p.m., King

2ND WED.: Royal Arch Masons, Hooker Chapter #73, 7:30 p.m.

in Belding Masonic Temple, 211 E. Main; dinner at 6:30 p.m.

2ND WED .: Lowell Women's Club, 11:45 a.m. in Schneider

2ND WED.: Support group for Peripheral Neuropathy, 4 p.m.,

St. Paul's Anglican Catholic Church, GR. Dorothy 897-9794.

3RD WED.: GR/W. Mich. Scrabble Club at Schuler's Bookstore,

3RD WED .: Alzheimer's Assoc. of West Mich. support group at

**THURSDAYS** 

Weight Watchers at Lowell Nazarene Church, 201 N. Wash-

ington St. 5:30 p.m. Register 1/2 hr. before the meeting. For

Saranac Area Musicians and Singers practice at Saranac High

Fountain View of Lowell, 11535 E. Fulton, 1 p.m. 897-8413.

28th SE 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. walk-ins. Jan 897-5759.

Manor Community Room, 725 Bowes Rd.

info. 1-800-651-6000.

28th St. 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. walk-ins welcome. Jan 897-5759.

Call Mari Stone 897-5671 or www.lowellareatrailway.org.

Memorial Youth Center, 4-H Fairgrounds. Call 897-6050.

874-5662; teen group: call Sarah at 281-6588. No cost.

dinner, 7:30 p.m. regular meeting. 211 E Main, Belding.

Riverside Dr., 8 p.m. www.qua-ke-zik.org.

St. 897-8304, ext 311.

School at 7:30 p.m.

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Rd. Cheryl 868-7551.

897-5936.

freshments/7 program Olga -975-9977/June 231-780-1249.

Englehardt Library.

and Treva Johnson.

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WED., JUNE 27: Shop Meijer at 11:15. Sponsored by Lowell Senior Neighbors.

THURS., JUNE 28: Crafts at 9:30; Euchre at 1 p.m.; dinner at Corner Landing at 4:30 p.m. Sponsored by Lowell Senior Neighbors.

THURS., JULY 5: Vergennes Co-Operative Club Picnic. 12:30 p.m. Upper Level Section C, Fallasburg Park. Bring your own table service, dish to pass and lawn chair. Beverages furnished by officers. Roll Call Historic person.

FRI., JULY 13 and SAT., JULY 14: Used Book Sale.

**MONDAYS** 

Living Sober Group, New AA Group, 7:30 p.m. at 119 Lincoln Lake (behind Fireplace Plus).

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 Belding-Ionia-Lowel Masonic Lodge #355, 7:30 p.m. 211 E. Main, Belding, Dinner at 6:30 p.m. All Masons may attend.

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

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

2ND MON .: Bowne Township Historical Society meets Oct. thru March 10 a.m. & April thru Sept. 7 p.m. at historic museum. 84th/Alden Nash.

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

3RD MON .: Lowell Showboat Garden Club, 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.: Lowell Area Juggling Club, Community room, Englehardt Library, 7-8:30 p.m. 12/older. 897-9879, www. freewebs.com/lowelljugglingclub.

MON., TUES., THURS.: Alpha Women's Center, 2251 W. Main. Call 987-9533 for appt./open Mon. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tu. 6-9 p.m., Th.10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Diapers, formula and clothing.

**EVERY MON.:** Women for Sobriety, 7-8 p.m. Bowne Center United Methodist Church, 84th & Alden Nash. Call Sue 868-6219; www.womenforsobriety.org.

**TUESDAYS** 

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

Cub Scout Pack 3188 at 1st United Methodist Church 621 E. Main St. 6:30 p.m. Call Bruce Doll, cubmaster at 304-0082.

Weight Watchers, Alto United Methodist Church, Kirby & Harrison, 5:30 p.m. Reg. 1/2 hr. before meeting. 800-651-6000.

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

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

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

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

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.: Peripheral Neuropathy support group, 4 p.m. at School Band Rm. Choir:6-7 p.m./band:7-8. Kathy Maatman, St. Paul's Anglican Church, 2560 Lake Michigan Dr.

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.

> 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 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sat.: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 200 N. Monroe. Call 647-3920.

ALTO LIBRARY: Mon. & Sat. 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; Tues. & Wed. 12-8 p.m.; Thurs. 1-5 p.m. 647-3820.

LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL: Tues.- Fri.: 12-6 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. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 1535 Fulton St. E. Call 897-8567. Pantry 897-8260.

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

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

1ST & 3RD THURS.: Alto Lions Club meets at Deer Run Golf Course at 7 p.m.

Church, 32156 4 Mile NE/E. Beltline) at 7 p.m. Call Linda at 1ST & 3RD THURS.: Bluegrass Jam inside Kountry Korner

2ND & 4TH THURS.: GR/W. Michigan Scrabble Club, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Round Robin, bring your board, all levels, walkins are welcome. Call Jan 897-5759 for location and more EVERY TUES.: Thornapple River Chapter BNI professional 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

2ND THURS.: Genealogy-Alto Family Tree Club at Alto Library

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** 

Living Sober Group, New AA Group, 7:30 p.m. at 119 Lincoln Lake (behind Fireplace Plus).

1ST & 3RD FRI.: Teen MOPS support group for pregnant teens/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. Call Pat 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 11535 E. Fulton, Flat River Outreach Ministries. 9 a.m. social time: 10 a.m. meeting. LARC sponsors 145.27 MHz area radio

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 Financial Focus

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Here they are, in no particular order of importance:

1. Investing can help you enjoy a comfortable retirement. Most people need at least 80% of their preretirement income to maintain a similar lifestyle during retirement. You'll get some of your retirement income from Social Security, but it almost certainly won't be enough. To help meet your retirement income needs, you'll need to invest regularly, both through your employer-sponsored plan, such as a 401(k), and through an IRA and other individual investments.

2. Investing can keep you ahead of inflation. Over time, even a low rate of inflation can severely erode your purchasing power. For example, suppose you currently earn \$50,000 per year, and you assume a 4.0% inflation rate for the next 30 years. At that point, you would need to earn the equivalent of more than \$162,000 per year just to keep the standard of living you have today.

If you want to stay ahead of inflation, you will unquestionably need to invest. And you'll need to keep in mind that, when it comes to battling inflation, not all investments are created equal. Fixed-income vehicles, such as Certificates of Deposit (CDs) and bonds may be excellent choices for providing you with stability of principal and current income, but, over time, only stocks have significantly outperformed inflation. Consequently, you will need at least some stock holdings in your portfolio if you want to protect your long-term purchasing power

3. Investing can help you prepare for emergencies. If

up an emergency fund of six to 12 months' worth of living hopes into reality. expenses, and investing the money in a liquid vehicle with strong protection of principal, you can help prepare yourself for life's bumps in the road.

4. Investing can help you realize your dreams. If you behind. You may also want to support a favorite charitable want to someday travel the world, own a vacation home or even open your own business, you'll need sufficient financial resources — and that means you have to save and invest

THE LOWELL LEDGER - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2007 PAGE 13 need a new car, or you face an unexpected - and large investment strategy and working with a professional

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## New last name? Get a new Social Security card

By Vonda VanTil

month for weddings. Many women who get married in June or any time during the year - change their name along with their marital status. Whether brides take the name of a husband or opt for hyphenation, there's something important they should do soon after the honeymoon - make sure they notify Social Security of the new name.

June is the traditional

This doesn't just apply apply to a woman who officially changes her name any reason.

The bottom line is that

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#### What is FICA?

Bv Vonda VanTil

couple of million teenagers

this summer. If you know question that you may be asked is "what are my Social Security taxes all about?" following a divorce, too. Some may even ask "what For that matter, it applies to is FICA?" Here is a quick anyone, man or woman, who primer on what any new changes his or her name for worker needs to know about Social Security.

First, by law, employers income tax. It is, therefore people should make sure must withhold from a important to understand that the name their employer worker's paycheck Social how that money is used. By is using to report earnings to Security taxes at the rate of paying Social Security taxes Administration, 50 College the Internal Revenue Service 6.2 percent of gross pay. (In now, they are providing for SE, Grand Rapids MI (IRS) exactly matches the addition, a Medicare payroll their financial future. name in their Social Security tax of 1.45 percent of pay

There are at least a An employee's payroll of protection, whether they statement usually refers to retire or become disabled. In out there who will be the deduction as "Social the event that they die, their starting their first real jobs Security taxes" but some family (or future family) still label it as "FICA taxes". may be able to receive one of these teenagers, a FICA stands for Federal survivors benefits based on Insurance Contributions their work. They probably Act, a reference to the have family members original Social Security grandparents, for example Act. Interestingly, for many who are already enjoying younger workers, the Social Social Security benefits Security taxes withheld may which their Social Security actually be more than is taxes help provide. being paid in state or federal

The taxes they pay vantil@ssa.gov.

Vonda VanTil is the public affairs specialist for West Michigan. You can write her c/o Social Security

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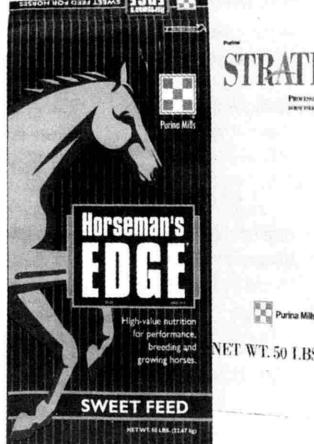
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## Deborah A. Wilks, State Farm Insurance RECOGNIZES THIS SEMESTER'S HONOR ROLL STUDENTS



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Kelsey Ligman

**Brittany Lyman** 

Andrew Mark

Arielle Martin

Michael Mcelrov

Lowell High School Honor Roll 4th MARKING PERIOD

Mary Richardson'

Keely Roberts

Hannah Ross

Matthew Schloop

Katie Sefton

Kiley Six

Melissa Slater

Paige Smith\*

Samantha Snyder

Katelyn Sorenson

Matthew Spickler

Zachary Stephens

Sara Tarchala

Marin Tawney

**Brandon Thomas** 

Allison Thompson

Chelsea Vannoord

Jessica Vincent

Rachel Vogel

Cole Wade

Rachel Walendzik

Joshua Wallner\*

Megan Whinery

Lauren Wolfe

Jonathan Woods

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Kaily Gillan'

Stephen Gillhespy

Austin Graham\*

Kortney Grames

Carly Greenhoe'

Sean Greenhoe

Matt Griffioen

Torin Hacker

Samantha Hagerman'

Matt Hanks\*

Jon Hanson\*

Shelby Herb\*

Patrick Hogan

Randy Hogan

Kati Hoseth

Ali Huffman'

Joshua Jacobs

Tracy Jones\*

Katie Jousma

Mattie Kropf'

Connor Kruse

Joshua Kyburz

Kelsey Langlois

Carli Lewis

Parker Liu\*

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Jordan Strah

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Alexis Strouse

Tricia Thuston

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Gabrielle Tremblay

Justin Vanacker

Ashley Vanderheide

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## National Junior Angus Show will include Lowell entrants

July 1-7.

Brad McCurry, Mount steers.

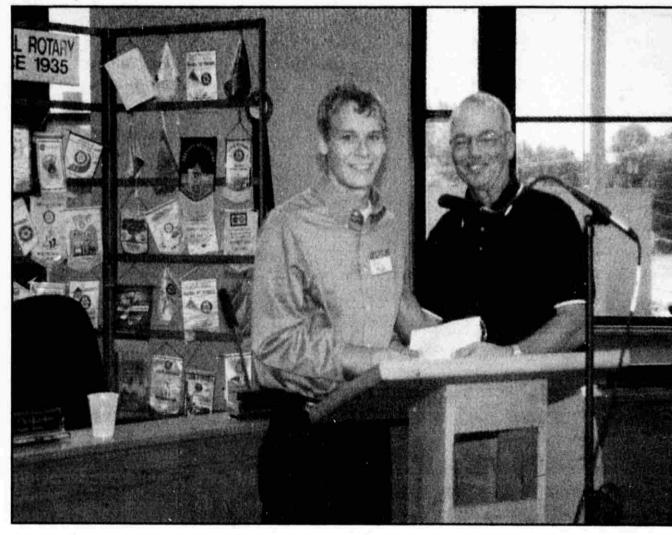
Dee Anne Elizabeth members of the American Hope, Kansas, will judge the exhibit their Angus cattle Joseph, Missouri. They are Joel Cowley, Houston, cattle show in the world. at the 2007 National Junior among 817 young Angus Texas, will evaluate the This year's event will Angus Show at Tulsa Expo breeders from 37 states who owned breeding heifers. host a beef cook-off, team by the American Angus Square, Tulsa, Oklahoma have entered a total of 1,773 Randy Perry of Prather, sales competition, public Association and the National

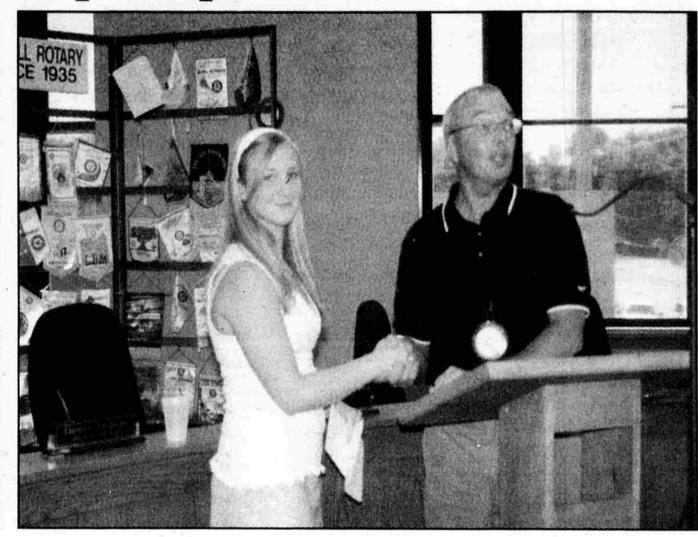
The National Junior graphic design, writing and (NJAA) and hosted by the Merriman and Kendra Marie Angus Association with bred-and-owned breeding Angus Show is the largest poster contests in addition to Merriman of Lowell will headquarters in Saint cattle and cow-calf pairs. single-breed registered beef the traditional cattle show.

Angus Show is sponsored California, will judge the speaking, photography, Junior Angus Association States and Canada.

Angus and Junior Angus Associations this year. The NJAA serves a membership Angus breeders in the United

## Rotary scholarship recipients





Rotary president Jim White presented Eric Mundt with the Hahn scholarship for \$2,500 and Amanda Vezino with the Lampkin scholarship worth \$2,000.

## **BOWNE** TOWNSHIP

**SYNOPSIS JUNE 18, 2007 MEETING** 

Motions Approved:

Minutes of the May board meeting. List of all invoices.

Purchase of new emergency vehicle.

New wiring at cemetery.

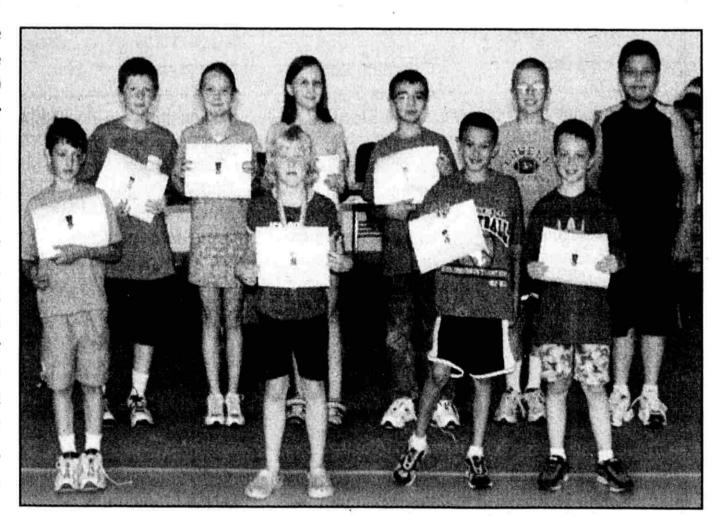
Appointment of Rose Jerrils to DDA Board

Copies of entire minutes available on the website bownetwp.cc.

> Sandra L. Kowalczył Bowne Township Clerk

## Murray Lake accelerated readers

Murray Lake Elementary's top 10 Accelerated Readers for the 2006-2007 school year. Each student's AR point accumulation is noted next to their name. Back row from left: Mike Anible (314), Morgan Fuller (254), Santana Boultan (344), Mitchell Strawser (225), Trevor Roest (602), Zachary Vanderstelt (293); front row from left: Noah Roth (212), Alyssa Roest (331), Matt Beachler (319), Adam Korzen (253).



## The Lowell Ledger RECOGNIZES THESE HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

#### **Unity High School Honor Roll**

Abel, Meggen 2nd Quarter, 3rd Quarter, 4th Quarter

Beebe, Francesca 1st Quarter

Campbell, Toni 1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter

Childs, Emily 1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter

Clark, Amilia

1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter Clemens, Mark

1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter

DeBold, Tory 2nd Quarter Dryer, Renee

1st Ouarter, 2nd Quarter Farley, Danielle

> 2nd Quarter Garza, Marissa

1st Quarter Gibson, Heather

3rd Quarter Halford, Amber 3rd Quarter, 4th Quarter 2nd Quarter, 3rd Quarter,

Hamilton, Jennifer 4th Quarter

Hatfield, James 2nd Ouarter

King, Anthony 1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter

Merrifield, Kalyn 4th Quarter

Neely, Vikki 1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter.

Onan, Alan 1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter, 3rd Quarter, 4th Quarter

Porritt, Ester 1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter, 3rd Quarter, 4th Quarter

Porritt, LauraLee 1st Quarter

Roth, Brianne 3rd Quarter, 4th Quarter

Siciliano, Cheylenn 3rd Quarter, 4th Quarter

Smith, Rose 1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter, 4th Quarter

Stevens, Timothy 1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter, 3rd Quarter, 4th Quarter

Stryzewski, Hannah 2nd Quarter, 3rd Quarter

Sturgeon, Teresa 1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter, 3rd Quarter

VanderJagt, Kirsten 1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter, 3rd Quarter, 4th Quarter

Zandbergen, Edward 3rd Quarter, 4th Quarter

VanderWulp, Kevin

1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter

Wilder, Shauna

1st Quarter

Witherell, Amanda

2nd Quarter, 3rd Quarter

Wolfe, Raychel

3rd Quarter

Wood, Michael

1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter,

3rd Quarter, 4th Quarter

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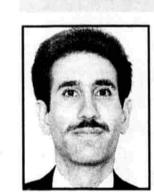
4th Quarter

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## Lowell crew team wraps up a strong season

The Lowell crew team finished the season with a strong performance at Culver Academy. Ten crews from Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan competed in 17 events. Lowell Crew finished the season strong, setting a club record with four boats to the final races at Culver. The Woman's Junior 8 medaled with a third place finish, the club's first medal at Culver. Highlights from the season included a third place medal at the East Grand Rapids Regatta by the Woman's Novice 8. The men's and women's Varsity 8 boats were unable to race at East Grand Rapids due to strong winds late in the day. Lowell Crew's roster of 32 high school students worked hard throughout the year with voluntary conditioning in the fall and winter. The students also found time to raise nearly \$4,000 to purchase equipment through events such as cleaning the stadium after football games. Check out the season highlights and learn about the Learn 2 Row Summer Program on their website: http:// www.lowellcrew.com.





#### Legal Ease

With Jonathan David

**DEAR JONATHAN:** 

My husband and I are buying a new home and there will be no mortgage on it. I am trying to figure out the best way to have the home titled, in both of our names, in my name or in his name. Is there an advantage in titling it one way over another?

Johnson

6095 28th St., Ste. 4

www.MarkJohnsonAgency.com

Grand Rapids

940-8181

I am not clear as to the reason for your question since you did not provide me with enough facts. However, I can respond in a general way and hopefully I will address your

First of all, I generally recommend againt titling a marital home in just one name for two reasons. If the spouse who has title to the home dies, then the home will have to be probated in that person's estate along with the rest of that person's assets. Also, having the home titled in just one name

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does not protect that property from the person's creditors. If, on the other hand, one spouse is in a "high risk" occupation, i.e., a doctor, then it might make sense to title the home in the other spouse's name which will protect it from creditors of the doctor spouse.

In most cases, I recommend that a husband and wife title their marital property in their names as husband and wife. When real property is owned by a husband and wife, it is deemed to be "tenancy by the entireties" property. Tenancy by the entireties property is protected from the reach of either spouse's individual creditors; this type of ownership, however, does not protect the home from the joint creditors of the husband and wife. Also, the death of one spouse will not cause the home to be probated because the deceased spouse's interest in the home automatically vests in the surviving spouse.



Hopefully, I was able to address your concerns. If not, please feel free to write me again.

The information contained in this column is not to be construed as legal advice or legal representation and should not be relied upon as such. If legal advice or legal representation is desired, please consult with an attorney.





Advanced Eyecare Professionals is pleased to announce the newest member of our team, Dr. Chad Kresnak O.D.

Dr. Kresnak is a board certified optometrist and will be accepting new patients starting July 1st. He is excited to join the community and meet you.

**Advanced Eyecare Professionals** will have a late night starting July 1st. For your convenience you can now schedule appointments in Lowell until 6:00pm on Thursday.



Lowell's NEW Office Hours are: Mon., Tue. & Wed. 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Thursday 10:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.



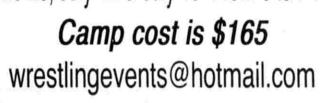
## SUMMER WRESTLING CAMP

**ALL-AMERICAN WRESTLING CAMP AT LOWELL** 

Camp Runs August 6 thru 10

at Cherry Creek Elementary All ages and skill levels and all schools are welcome!

Registration will be held at Cherry Creek Elementary June 28, July 12 & July 19 From 6 to 7 PM





**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE** 

Fri., June 29, 9-5 & Sat., June 30, 9-3 p.m. 11421 52nd St. (Alden Nash S. & W. on 52nd.) baby items, boys & girls clothing sz. 18 mos. - sz. 8, men's 2XL sizes, women's plus sizes, toys, Playstation 2 games, entertainment center, surround sound system, fishing & ice fishing items. hunting items, guy things, 1977 Ford Ranchero, looks good, runs good, plus much more.

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE** 

Thurs. & Fri., June 28 & 29, 8551 Rickert Rd. (1.5 mi. N & 1.5 mi. W of Saranac corners). Crocks. chairs, mailbox, books, education & teaching materials, holiday decorations, all sizes clothing, M International tractor, 16 ft. flat bottom tandem trailer, mostly aluminum, natural gas furnace.

SALE

June 29 & 30, 9 a.m - 5 p.m. 11021 McPherson NE bet. Parnell & Alden Nash. Funiture, ping pong table, bike, unicycle, kid's game table, freezer, lawn mower, cabinet saw, cabinet supplies doors, end panels, drawer boxes & other misc.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Thurs. & Fri., June 28 & 29, 9-5 p.m. Lawn mower, walk behind leaf blower, aquarium with stand, computer desk, sofa, home decor, toys, clothes & shoes. 701 Grindle. Don't miss it or you'll be sorry!

GARAGE SALE

Upright freezer, twin bed-box w/drawers & headboard, sofa sleeper, lawnmower, small ATV & lots more. Lincoln Lake N. to Fallasburg to 13405 Beckwith Dr. Thurs. & Fri., June 28 & 29, 9-6 p.m.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Children's, baby, household & toys galore. Thurs., June 28, noon-5 p.m. & Fri., June 29, 9-5 p.m. & Sat., June 30, 9 a.m. - noon. Headwaters Neighborhood (off Bailey bet. Parnell & Alden Nash.)

**GARAGE SALE** 

9502 Richmond Rd. off M-91. Gas stove, dishwasher, housewares, kitchen wares, newer china set, books, small furniture & misc. Sat. & Sun... June 20 & July 1, 8-5 p.m.

GARAGE SALE

\*\*All items new or like new!\*\* Fri., June 29 only, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. 10041 Riverside Dr. (Grand River to Riverside, Ionia County) Brand name handbags, clothes & shoes, DVD player, CD's, videos, cat furniture, rings, pierced earrings, watches, etc.

GARAGE SALE, MULTI-FAMILY

Creative Memories/Scrapbooking, lots of like new toys, clothing w/tags on/shoes in boxes - infant girl, toddler boys - 12/14, men & women's, some baby equipment, general household. 99 Radny (Lincoln Lake to Burroughs). June 28 & 29, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

GARAGE SALE

424 N. Hudson, June 29-30; Friday 9-7, Saturday 9-12. Great variety. Something for everyone.

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE** 

6922 Cherrywood, Saranac, June 29 & 30, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. S. of Saranac off Morrison Lake Rd. Truckbed toolbox, exercise equipment & much

**5 FAMILY SALE** 

June 28, 29 & 30, 8 a.m. - ? 8283 McCords, N. of 84th St., Alto, Clothes (M. L. XL), Nora Roberts & other books, antique vanity table, dishes, (Hall) pottery, 48 in. Oak pedestal; multi-game & card tables, antique hutch, oak entertainment center, exercise equip., computer equip., owl collection & other stuff.

BARN SALE FUNDRAISER

Sending our 2 daughters on a mission trip! Large assortment of household items donated for this sale. Thurs. & Fri., June 28 & 29, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat., June 30, 9 a.m. - noon, 8601 60th St., Alto, between McCords & Whitneyville.

**GARAGE SALE** 

Sat., June 30th ONLY, 9-2 p.m. 10577 Bell Rd. Clarksville. Clothes, household goods, washer/ dryer, S10 topper.

**ESTATE SALE** 

June 22, 23, 29 & 30, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Furniture. power tools, table saw, china, yard equip., much more. 2960 Snow Ave. between 28th & 36th St.

BIG GARAGE SALE

Thurs. & Fr., June 28 & 29, 9-5 p.m. 1040 Lincoln Lake. Kids' toys, furniture, old post cards & lots

GARAGE/MOVING SALE

Kids, adult, maternity clothes, horse tack, toys, books, bikes. Fri., June 29, 8-3 p.m. 10337 Seven Mile, Grattan, bet. Gavin Lake & Tiffany

> WE MISSED THE SPRING SALE. **BOY ARE WE READY NOW!**

You name it, we have it...furniture, antiques, decorating goodies "like pottery barn," pictures, frames kitchen items, glassware, ALL BABY ITEMS! Most less than 1 year old! Strollers - double, swings, bouncy seats...EVERYTHING! Tons of name brand clothing girl infant-sz. 12; boy - infant - sz. 8; adult: W sz. 4-12; M: sz. L & XL. Thurs. & Fri. June 28 & 29, 9 a.m. - ? Hoffmans, 300 Sudan Dr. (off Vergennes)

BARN/ESTATE SALE

3370 Alden Nash (M-50) 3 miles south of Lowell Fri. 9 - 5 pm, Sat. 9-noon, June 29 & 30. Lots of GUY stuff, tools, boat trailer, dual axle flat bed trailer, 1929 Model A Ford, new (in the box) skill saw, tool boxes, shelving, scaffolding and much more. For the ladies, sofa and love seat, treadmill, baskets, household items & some kids things. New Symphonic Baritone, professional ventriloquist dolls & about a BARN full of items to choose

GARAGE SALE

June 28, 29 & 30, 9-6 p.m. 13534 Forest River Dr. Take Vergennes East to Flat River to Forest River. 

MOVING SALE

Large Snow Village collection & much more. June 29 & 30, Fri. 8 - 5 p.m. & Sat. 8 - 2 p.m. 13750 Clear Creek Dr. 1 1/2 mile N. of Fallsburg Park, Lowell. 897-7229.

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FYI Mother of highly intelligent middle schooler...living vicariously through your child is not healthy for either you or your future world leader.

It's a good thing they made it easy. Clearly you're not smart enough to cover the answers and do the puzzle.

To the gentleman who helped change my tire on my white Lumina on I-96 on Saturday. Thank you so very much. I appreciate you taking the time out of your day. Thanks a bunch!

> Tell me who the band was playing live on the river Saturday?

It was fun in my own yard with live music from across the river. It sounded great! Can I plan on this next year same time? Who was the band?

> Thanks First Baptist Church for another great year of VBS.

Isn't it amazing that gas in Greenville is 21 cents a gallon cheaper? Funny that the gas stations claim they aren't making any money.

> East Coast Middle School students you are awesome.

Thank you Sandee Johnston for speaking up for our gifted children. I decided to home school my children because of attitudes like that.

To the parents of LHS seniors - If your child was fortunate enough to receive a local scholarship, could you please remind them to send a thank you to families who have worked hard to choose them. It takes hours to read through all the applications and only five minutes to say thank you. 

#### MEMBERSHIP SERVICES COORDINATOR/OFFICE MANAGER

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