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Four inducted into Lowell Athletic Honor Wall

By Emma Palova

During the first two games of the Lowell High School varsity football season at Bob Perry Field, four individuals will be honored for their long-term dedication to Lowell athletics.

Charlie Pierce, Jack

Kempker, Gary Rivers and Dr. Donald Gerard will be added to the Lowell Athletic Honor Wall. The wall was established last year to recognize individuals with a minimum of 10 years dedication to the Lowell athletic program. Pierce and Rivers are deceased.

The honor wall was created in memory of Bob

Perry and Kathy Talus, long-time Lowell teachers and coaches.

Pierce will be honored Aug. 24. Rivers, Gerard and Kempker will be recognized Sept. 7.

Pierce was born on April 16, 1931 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. In 1958, he was named new head

football coach at Lowell High School.

He coached the Red Arrows from 1958 to 1967, compiling a 42-37-2 record which included two conference championships, one in the Grand Valley Conference and one in the Tri-River Conference.

After retiring from football, Pierce continued

to teach math until 1993. Pierce retired after 37 years of teaching.

Pierce liked fishing, working in his workshop, and traveling with his wife Barb. Pierce died of cancer in 2003.

Pierce has five children, 12 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

When Pierce was honored with a leaf on the Lowell Education Foundation Tribute Tree, the following excerpt was read: "Whether a math problem or football play he does not cheat or take shortcuts. He just rubs his head in that magical way and the answer begins to form and take shape. Coach Pierce, hopefully, your lifelong gifts of honesty, integrity,

humbleness, and patience have been passed on to us, your former players and students."

Kempker was born in Holland, Michigan and graduated from the Holland High School. He played football, baseball and basketball, earning nine varsity letters.

He played on two outstanding basketball teams that reached the semifinals and quarterfinals of the state tournament.

Kempker was known as a fleet-footed running back and quarterback, and he was an accomplished pitcher and center fielder for his baseball team.

Kempker earned his
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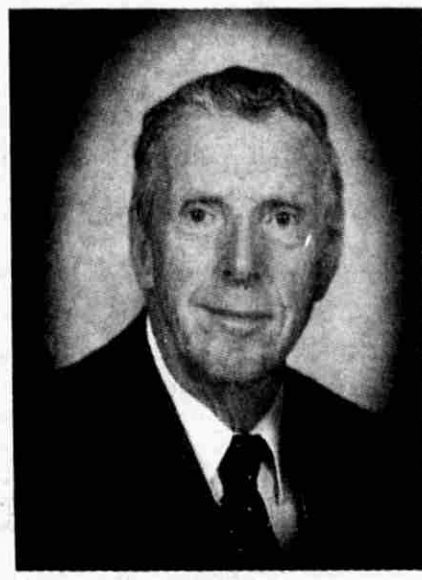
Charlie Pierce



Jack Kempker



Gary Rivers



Dr. Donald Gerard

Library adds technological upgrades, rotating collections

By Emma Palova

The Englehardt branch of the Kent District Library has added major technological upgrades recently, as well as rotating collections for adults and children.

Four new public computer stations with Internet are now available as well as a wireless connection for laptop users.

Laptop users have added to increased visitor count, according to branch director Jane Aronson

who anticipates even more wireless users.

"We've made a lot of technology changes," said Aronson.

Future plans include adding more electrical outlets so laptops can be plugged in and improving lighting. Also, in May the library received self check-out stations.

Ninety-five percent of the check-outs are now completed on the new stations.

Relatively new are the adult and juvenile rotating collections that change every

month. For this month, the adult non-fiction collection focuses on sports, while the juvenile collection features scary fiction.

The rotating collections move from branch to branch. Some of the most popular adult collections include books on decorating, crafts, cooking, travel and holidays.

The juvenile collection will in the future include cartoons, princesses, animal characters, video games,

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Jane Aronson demonstrates how to use self check-out stations at the Lowell library.

Here come the Lowell Showboat Nostalgia Nights

Do you enjoy music, slapstick comedy, juggling, clogging, and the old-time showboat songs? Gather with others in an outdoor venue providing a variety of talent on Friday, Aug. 24, and Saturday, Aug. 25, when the Lowell Showboat comes alive again. It has been 10

years since there has been a Showboat performance, but that is about to change.

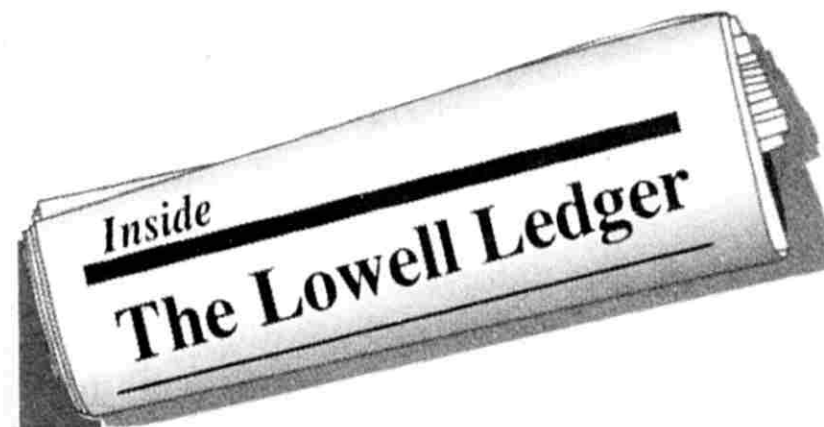
A community group, named the Cattail Bend Committee, has spent the last couple years preparing for this two-night nostalgia event to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Lowell Showboat. This one-time, free extravaganza

is being sponsored by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, the Lowell Area Arts Council, and the Lowell Area Historical Museum. The two evenings are being underwritten by the Lowell Area Community Fund and the Helen Look Fund, in addition to private and business sponsors.

Performances will be

very similar on both nights beginning at 7 p.m. There will be three different amateur acts each night that have been selected from a field of 20 to perform at this special event. On Friday, Aug. 24, Becky and Tess Reagan will sing,

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hopes of achieving a source of income, capital appreciation or a combination of both.

If you're thinking of buying investment property, keep a couple of points in mind. First, contrary to myth, home prices do not always go up. As proved in 2006, housing prices, like stock prices, can — and will — go up and down. So don't buy property with the expectation of constant price appreciation. The second item to remember is that once you buy property, your investment hasn't ended — it's just begun. You'll need to pay for upkeep, remodeling and property taxes — all of which can be expensive — and you'll have to find good tenants — which can be a hassle.

Does this mean you should avoid investing in real estate? No. Actually, you may benefit from owning some real estate, because real estate price movements tend to have a low correlation with the price movements of stocks

and bonds. So if market conditions are hurting the prices of your other investments, your real estate holdings might provide you with a buffer against a more severe drop in your portfolio's value. But as a general rule, you should probably limit your real estate holdings to no more than five to ten percent of your portfolio.

To avoid the expense and potential problems of being responsible for a piece of physical property, you may want to consider shares of a real estate investment trust (REIT), which buys, operates, leases and sells commercial and multifamily real estate. You can typically buy REITs in amounts that are appropriate to your needs, and REITs are available in various property types and locations. Also, most REITs provide attractive current income, which can help cushion the blow should real estate prices decline or remain stagnant for a long period of time. However, income

paid on REITs will be taxed at your individual tax rate, as opposed to dividends from stocks, which are currently taxed at a maximum rate of 15 percent.

Your financial advisor can help you determine if a REIT is suitable for you. If so, you might have found a smart way to get in on "the ground floor" of real estate.

It is inaccurate to say that I hate everything. I am strongly in favor of common sense, common honesty, and common decency. This makes me forever ineligible for public office.

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Scientist expands moth collection

By Emma Palova

Wittenbach/Wege Center director Steve Mueller spends summers in

Bryce Canyon National Park in Utah collecting strange little critters. This year, Mueller expanded his research to 248 species of moths. Now he faces the challenge of identifying them in cooperation with other scientists. One grammia genus species of moth from

previous research is still in the process of being named. Mueller expects to have new state records as well as new significant finds that will add to knowledge about Utah. He plans to publish the results of the research next year.

"It gives me a chance to hone my skills as a scientist," said Mueller. "It keeps me fresh and young, attuned to how things change in the world."

The tedious research includes capturing the moths with the help of a bed sheet, pinning them on a mounting board, spreading their wings, and dissecting them in order to identify them.

A disectic microscope helps determine whether the moths' scales are raised or not.

"Some of them are pretty strange looking critters," said Mueller. "But you're constantly learning new things."

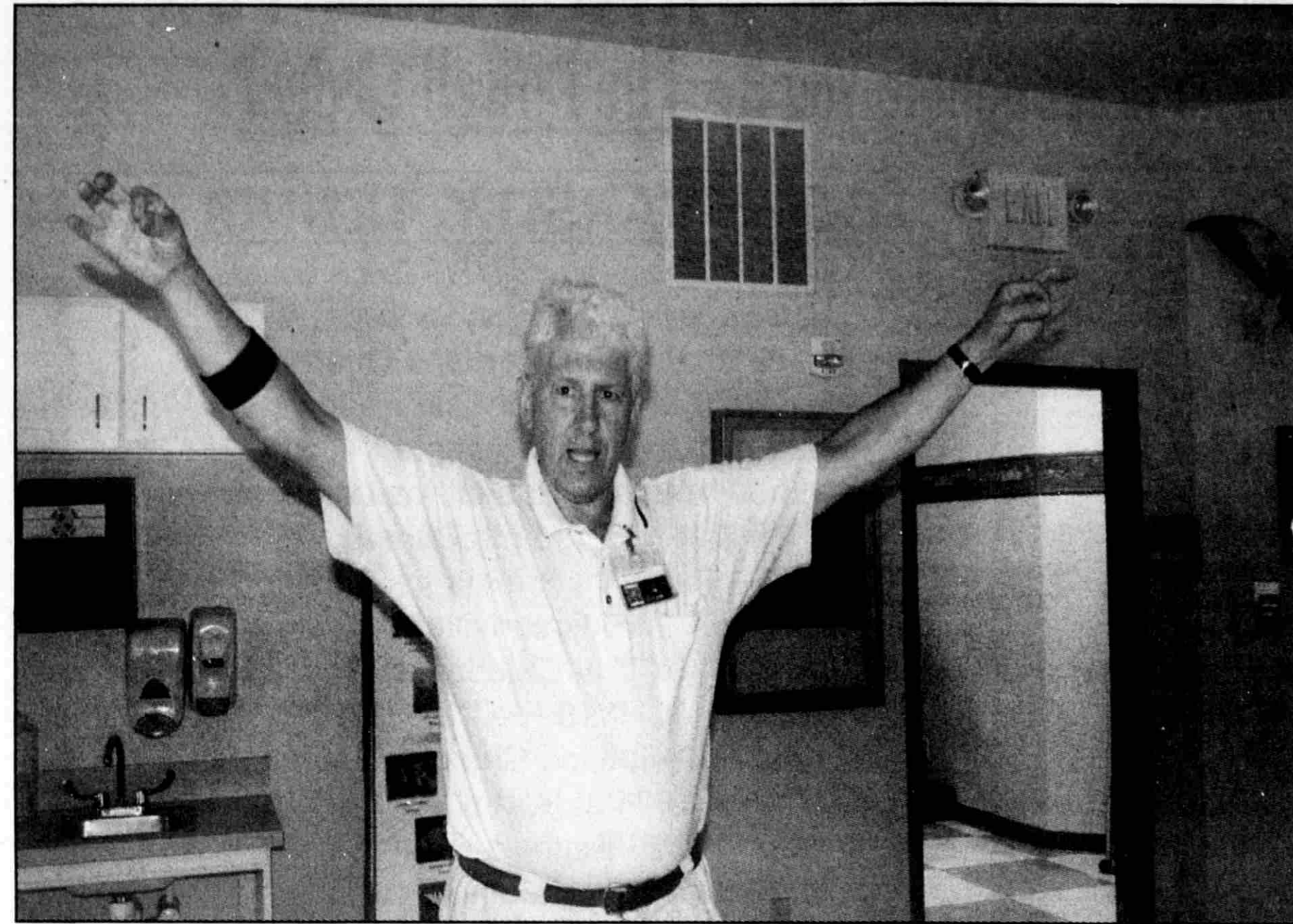
Some specimen even have to be sent for genitalic dissection to determine what they are.

Mueller hopes to apply the benefits of the research locally.

"The other benefit is that you realize how hard it is to learn new stuff," he said. "It makes me a better interpretive naturalist."

Mueller knows that research never ends. It started long before he was born, and Mueller plans to continue it into his retirement.

"It won't be completed in my lifetime," he said.



Steve Mueller explains how he captures moths with a bed sheet.

Wildside, continued ... From Page 3

for a quality environment conducive for wild and human life. I expect to pass my torch before long and worry about the continued well-being of the West Michigan Community. Lowell, Cedar Springs, and the multitude of other politically delineated towns are all connected by the actions of people like "Uncle Bud" who made healthy connections among them.

My retirement from Wittenbach/Wege Agri-science and Environmental Center will only be to change the focus of my work and not to retire from maintaining a quality environment for society. I was devastated when I was told

to lay off 19 staff when the Kent ISD closed the Howard Christensen Nature Center and stated the environment is no longer a priority for society. Grand Rapids Public Museum and then Grand Rapids Public Schools divested themselves of Blandford Nature Center.

Fortunately the Kent Conservation District is working to reestablish the Christensen Nature Center. Mixed Greens has picked up the yoke for Blandford Nature Center. My concern is whether schools will continue active learning at the centers now that they are separated from formal education. These facilities are vital to maintaining a quality life and environment for our future.

Sometimes it is good to give up the old ways such

as allowing atrozene to enter our streams from farmland runoff but there is great value in maintaining rural green and agricultural space. We cannot afford to allow green and agricultural space pass with us old timers. Who will pick up "Uncle Buds" yoke, Mrs. Williams yoke, my yoke?

The Land Conservancy of West Michigan can help people protect the future by protecting land with conservation easements that can save people money, protect community health provided by the land, and safeguard future generations. Contact Ranger Steve at WWC to pick up a yoke for maintaining a healthy future that blends agriculture and environment. Volunteer efforts like those modeled E.L. Phelps will make our future bright and healthy. They can also help insure that "No Child is Left Inside". Too many people miss the natural wonders of where we live.

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New Seventh-Day Church opens its doors next weekend

By Emma Palova

The Riverside Fellowship of the Seventh-day Adventist church will hold an open house on Aug. 25 from 3-6 p.m.

The new church, located on the corner of Parnell and Vergennes roads, has been in the works for the last four years.

With the sanctuary overlooking a pasture, the elegant building without a steeple carries a message of peace.

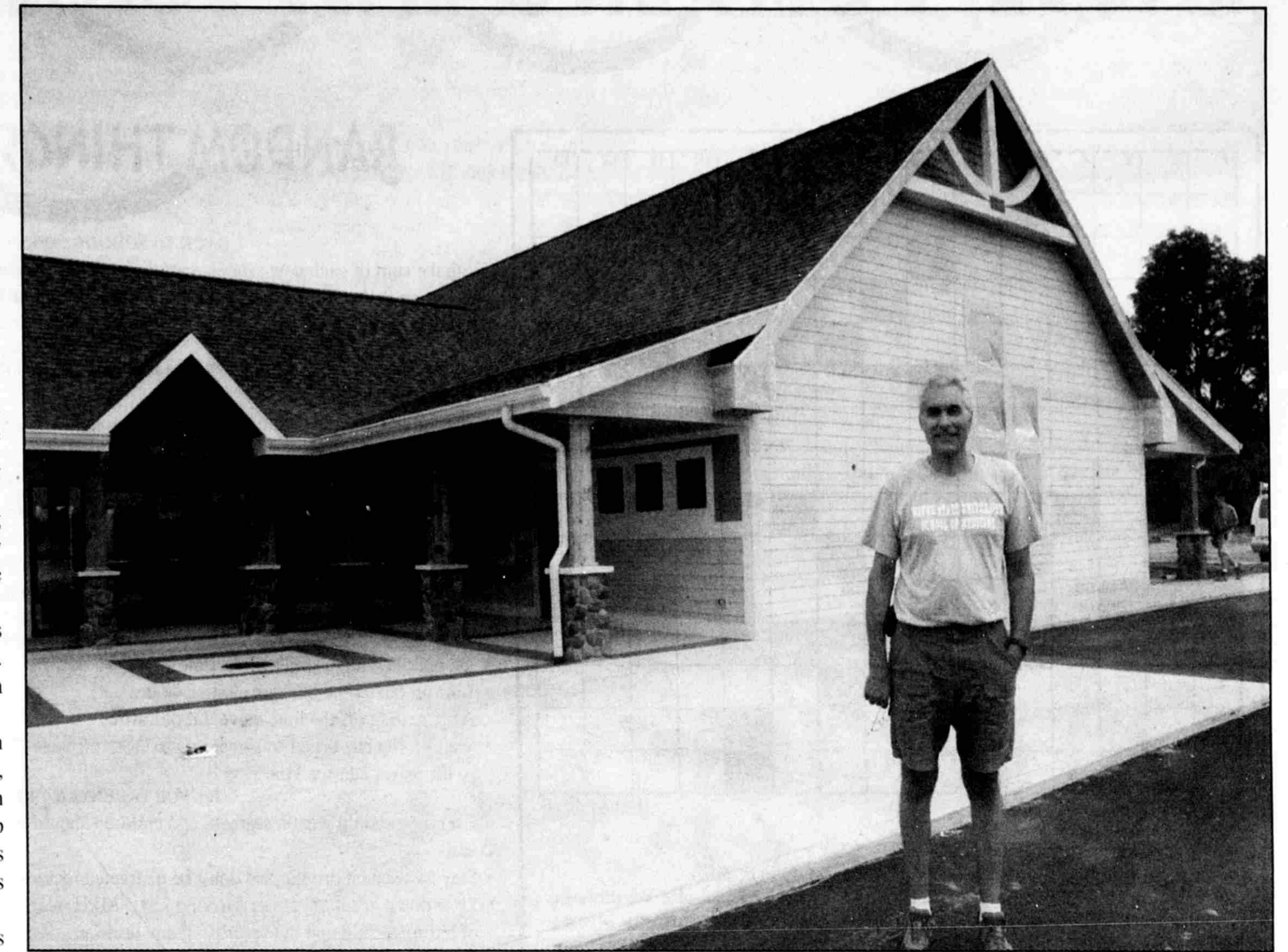
"We're very excited," said Rich Douglass, chair of the building committee. "It's been a good experience."

The plan for the building kept changing until things finally started falling in place. The groundbreaking was last fall.

"We've been waiting for this for a long time," said Douglass. "We wanted to get away from the road noise."

The building, with an educational wing and classrooms, sits on six acres of property which includes 46 parking spaces. Up until now, the congregation has been meeting at a member's home.

The congregation holds service on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.



Rich Douglass, building committee chair stands in front of the new Riverside Seventh-day Adventist church on the corner of Parnell and Vergennes roads. An open house will be held on Aug. 25.

Social Security disability benefits are expedited for injured military service

President Bush created the Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors to increase access to benefits and services for returning service members who have been wounded.

We at Social Security are doing all we can to make sure members of the military service, and their families, understand just how Social Security disability benefits can help wounded service personnel. In fact, Social Security disability benefits are expedited for injured military service personnel,

regardless of where or how the injury occurred.

If the wounded service member has sufficient work, then Social Security must decide whether he or she meets Social Security's definition of disability. Basically, if the person cannot work because of a physical or mental condition that is expected to last at least one year, then he or she may be eligible for Social Security disability benefits.

Even if the wounded service member is still receiving pay while disabled, he or she can

receive disability benefits. For example, if a wounded soldier is recovering in a hospital, and is expected to be unable to work for at least a year, he or she may be eligible to receive disability benefits even though military pay continues.

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The application is available for review posted on the Township Hall window. All interested persons may attend the public hearing and comment on the application. Written comments will also be considered if mailed and received at the Keene Township Hall prior to the meeting. Comments may also be emailed to: zoningadmin@msn.com.

Planning Commission of Keene Township

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RANDOM THINGS...

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

With the start of each new school year, students are once again rushing to be on time, parents are getting them on their way, and drivers are going about their business, but experts say that all of them could heed some advice on safety.

TIPS FOR WALKING OR BIKING TO SCHOOL

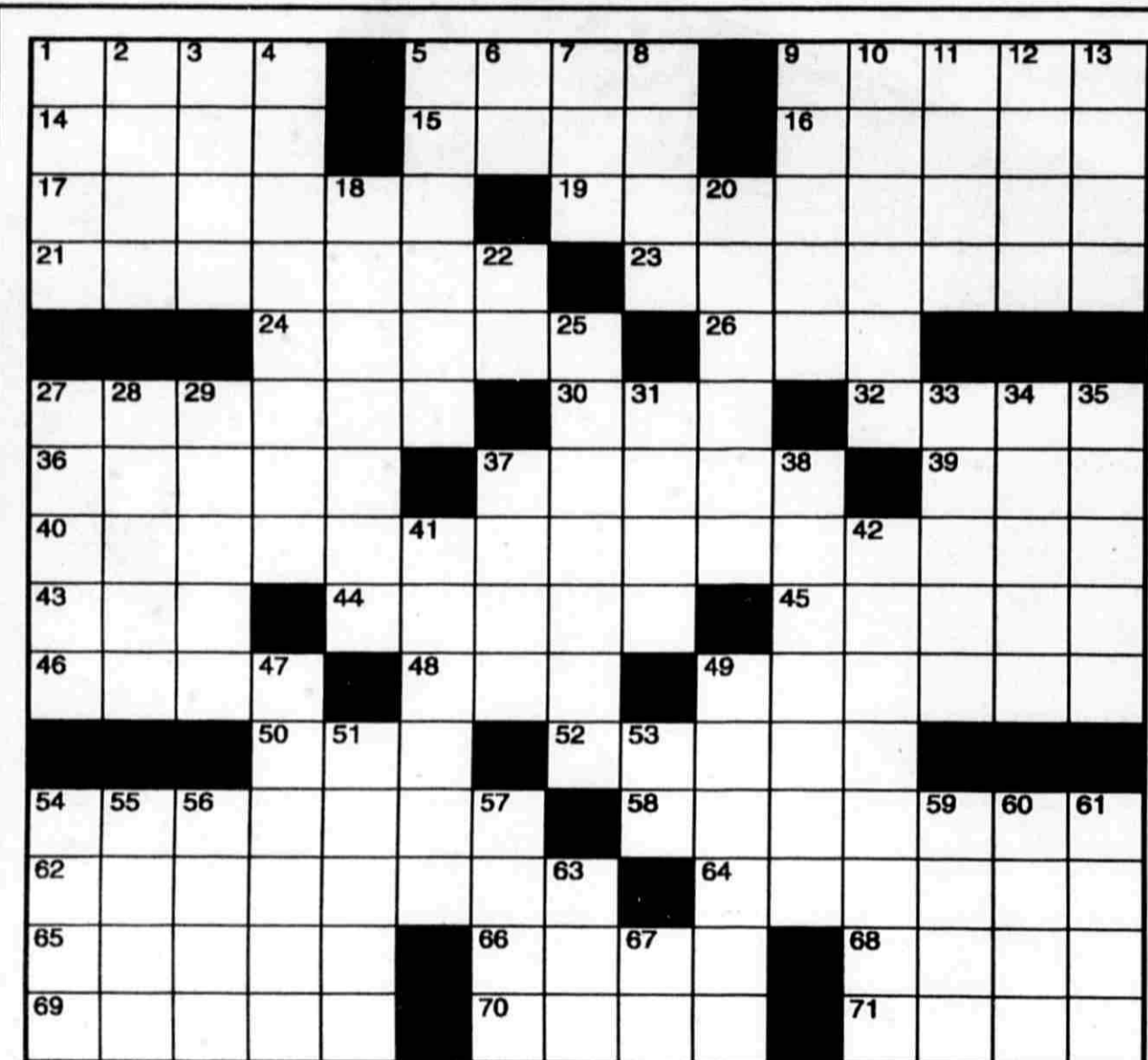
- Walk with a friend.
- Pay attention to all traffic signals and crossing guards. Never cross the street against a stop light.
- Cross only at crosswalks, and never run into the street from between parked cars.
- Look left, right, and over your shoulder for traffic before crossing a street, and continue to check each direction.
- Make sure drivers see you by making eye contact with them.
- If riding a bicycle, scooter or skateboard to school, always wear a helmet and ride in the same direction as traffic. Walk your bike if crossing a street.

TIPS FOR SCHOOL BUS RIDERS

- Do not play in the street while waiting for the bus.
- Line up facing the bus, not along side it. After getting off the bus, move out of traffic.
- Wait for the bus driver to signal you to cross the street. Walk away from the front of the bus so the driver can see you.

TIPS FOR PARENTS & DRIVERS

- Everyone should wear a seatbelt, and children should be in age and size appropriate car seats.
- Stay focused on driving and don't be distracted by kids in the car or with other activities.
- Slow down in school zones. Driving just 5 MPH over the speed limit increases both the risk of hitting a child and the severity of any injuries.
- You never know if children crossing the street are paying attention, so remain stopped until the child has crossed not only your lane of traffic, but the adjacent lane as well.
- Never pass a vehicle that has stopped at a crosswalk, as they may be waiting for someone to cross.
- Do not pass a school bus when its red lights are flashing, even if it is on the other side of the street.
- Use extra care in areas where children may enter the road from between parked vehicles or other things that block drivers' view of the road. And, watch out for bicycles.



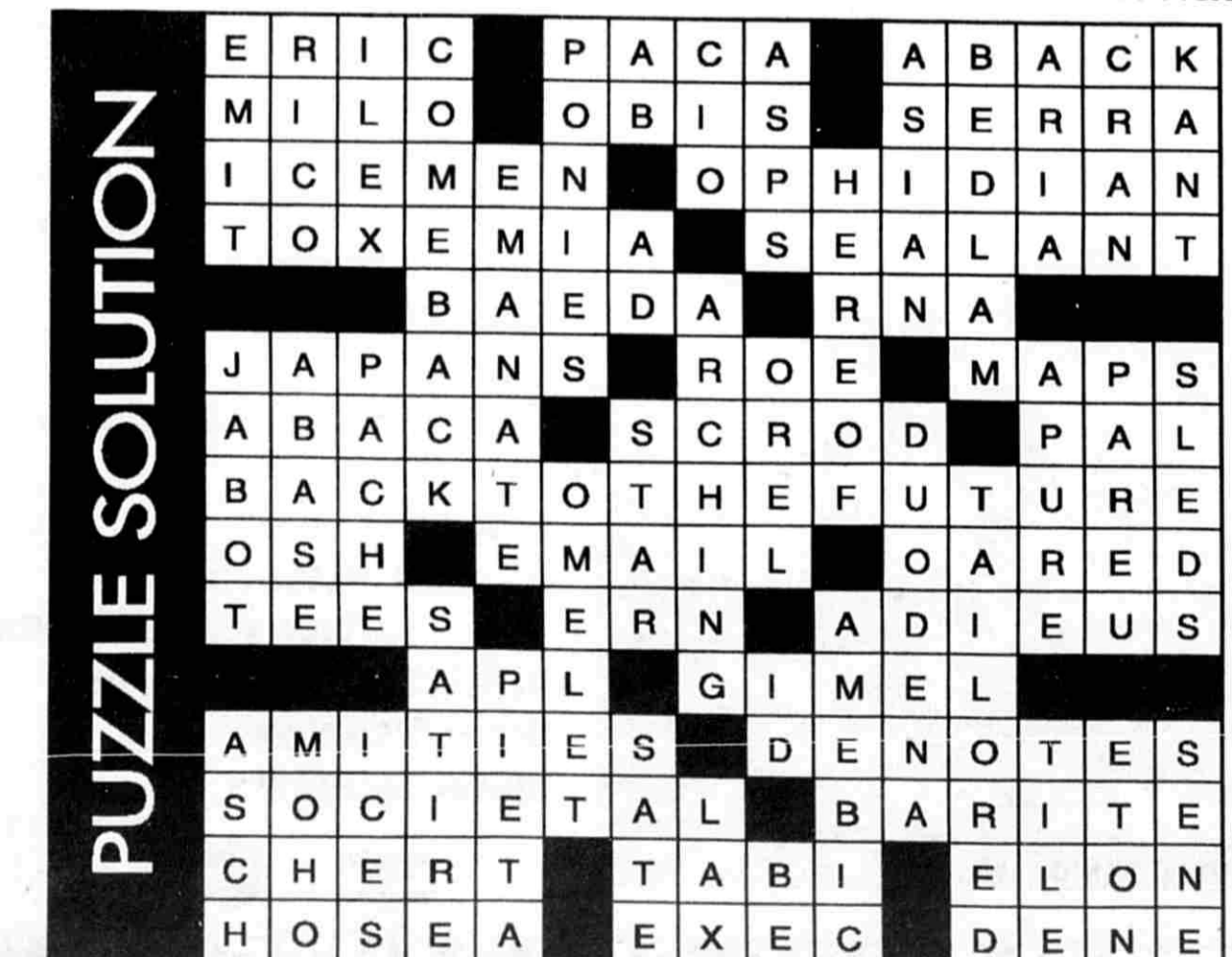
CLUES ACROSS

1. ___ Clapton, musician
5. Large burrowing rodent
9. Having the wind against the forward side
14. Small drought-resistant grain sorghum
15. Obeahs
16. Junipero __, Spanish priest
17. They delivered before refrigeration
19. Limbless scaly reptile
21. Abnormal condition of pregnancy
23. Used to form a hard coating on a porous surface
24. Maryam of Ethiopia
26. Ribonucleic Acid
27. Any of several varnishes
30. Fish eggs
32. Diagrams of the Earth's surface
36. Manila hemp
37. Young Atlantic cod
39. Crony
40. M.J. Fox film
43. ___kosh, near Lake Winnebago
44. Electronic communication
45. Paddled
46. Golf ball supporters
48. Sea eagle
49. Farewells
50. Applied Physics Laboratory (abbr.)
52. The 3rd letter of the Hebrew alphabet
54. Friendlinesses
58. Assign a designation to
62. Social
64. Mineral form of Barium Sulphate
65. Type of rock
66. Japanese socks
68. N.C. college
69. Minor Hebrew prophet
70. Company officer
71. Sandy piece of seashore (Br.)

CLUES DOWN

1. Utter sounds
2. Puerto ___
3. Hollies
4. Retort
5. Racehorses
6. Blood group
7. Data executive (abbr.)
8. Vipers
9. Kind of elephant
10. A state of extreme confusion
11. Song for soloist
12. ___otomy: open the skull
13. Philosopher
18. Give off
20. Of this
22. In the year of Our Lord
25. Curving over
27. A decorative fall of cloth
28. Lower in esteem
29. ___bel's Canon
31. Russian city
33. Venezuelan river
34. Polynesian wrapped skirt
35. Winter rides
37. Favorite tree topper
38. Intestines
41. Egg mixture cooked until just set
42. Simple in line or design
47. Sarcasm
49. Of one celled animal
51. Mary mourning Jesus
53. Instinctive part of psyche
54. Scholem __, Yiddish author
55. One of the Earth's layers
56. Frosts
57. Eat until satisfied
59. A thin flat slab of fired clay
60. British School
61. Monetary unit, W. Samoa
63. Lenient
67. Exist

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Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

3	9	1	6	8	5	7	4	2
2	5	7	1	3	6	9	8	4
4	6	8	7	2	9	3	5	1
9	8	3	7	1	4	5	6	2
7	5	2	6	9	8	4	1	3
1	6	9	5	2	3	8	7	4
8	4	2	5	7	9	6	3	1
6	7	8	3	4	1	5	2	9
5	3	8	1	4	6	2	7	9

ANSWER:



Sharing The Vision

With Gregory Pratt
LAS Superintendent

As our community is aware, the last bond that Lowell Area Schools passed was in 2000 for the purpose of erecting, furnishing, and equipping elementary schools. The bond also allowed for building additions, partial remodels, and refurbishing and re-equipping of school buildings. Educational technology improvements, development and improvement of playgrounds, fields, and athletic facilities and sites was also accomplished. It also specified that the bonds could be sold in multiple series in order to take a wait and see as to future needs.

Prior to the sale of those bonds in 2000, the Demographics Committee was formed and they researched different grade configurations and what it would look like if the entire project was complete. Their study was based on enrollment projections which were much higher than we have actually realized. After the occurrence of 9-11 we have gone through economic turmoil resulting in some local businesses and manufacturing companies closing, people moving, and an overall downturn in the growth of the district.

The first series of bonds were sold for the purpose of building Murray Lake Elementary, remodels in school buildings including a new gym at Alto Elementary and instructional technology improvements seen in the year 2000. Later a second series of bonds were sold to complete the addition of the freshman center at the high school leaving the district \$10,900,000 left in unsold authorized bonds yet to sell.

In the fall of 2006 the district reconvened the Demographics Committee and they identified that the student population was flat with very slight increases in student populations over the next few years. At approximately the same time, the Board of Education hired a construction management company, OAK (Owen-Ames-Kimball), to analyze the district's infrastructure and educational needs. The firm identified more than 25 million dollars worth of improvements and renovations that should be completed in the near future.

With the information gathered from the Demographics Committee report and the OAK report, the district implemented a series of focus groups and a survey tool to seek community input as to the direction the district should take in funding district needs identified by OAK. The community indicated that it would prefer that the district sell the current bonds to make needed renovations rather than

come back to the voters and ask for more bond authorization at this time.

As the district moves forward, renovations and improvements will occur at the Middle School, Cherry Creek, Bushnell, Lowell High School and Alto. Our areas of focus will include infrastructure, security and safety, heating and cooling systems, and parking and traffic patterns. There will also be a concerted effort to improve technology and upgrade systems to improve instruction and education in all of our classrooms. As we initiate construction projects, we will keep family members and community aware of our progress. We will also reconvene the Demographic Committee to keep a vigilant eye on our student population and potential for growth in the future.

We have great facilities and it is our intent to maintain and improve upon those facilities to meet the current and future educational needs of our students.

Your comments about this matter or any issue would be greatly appreciated. Send to Superintendent Gregory Pratt, Lowell Area Schools, 300 High St., Lowell, MI 49331 or gpratt@lowellschools.com (check out our Web page at www.lowellschools.com or make comments to the Board of Education at boardofed@lowellschools.com)

Crystal Flash Energy fuels transport department has a full-time position open for a transport driver in the Lake Odessa area.

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LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS BOARD BRIEFS

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting of August 13, 2007

Wittenbach Wege Center Report and Volunteer Recognition - Ranger Steve Mueller gave a brief report on the activities taking place at the Wittenbach Wege Center. He then presented certificates to Kate Dernocoeur, Sally Gunberg, and Marsha Wilcox in recognition of their past volunteer service on the advisory board.

ACTION ITEMS -

- The Board adopted/ratified the following:
 - Bond authorizing resolution for new money projects from the sale of the remaining 2004 bonds
 - Resolution to enable the district to obtain a loan from the Michigan School Loan Revolving Fund

PUBLIC COMMENT - Paul Jacobus, negotiations

- ACTION ITEMS (Continued)
 - LEA and LESPAs contracts

CONSENT ITEMS - Approved/adopted were:

- Minutes for the July 9 Organizational and Regular Meeting
- The following payment of bills for July 2007:
 - GENERAL FUND.....\$808,140.13
 - SCHOOL SERVICES FUND
 - A. Food Service Fund.....\$13,078.52
 - B. Athletic Fund.....\$ 57.00

TRUST AND AGENCY FUND.....	\$11,644.98
1990 Debt Fund.....	\$33.93
Scholarship Fund.....	\$10,020.64
2004 Construction Fund.....	\$5,995.00

- Lay-off resolution for two custodial staff members
- OK Conference Expansion/Re-Alignment beginning in 2008-2009

BUDGET UPDATE - John Zielinski reported that there has been no news from Lansing on state aid for the upcoming year. The 07-08 school budget was built with many unknowns including numbers of students. Once more information is received, the budget can be amended accordingly. The bus loan has been approved and the auditors are now in the office conducting the audit for the 2006-07 school year.

CURRICULUM UPDATE - Roger Bearup reported that many teachers have been in during the summer months working on professional development and getting ready for the upcoming school year. He shared a report on the Michigan Merit Exam results from testing done in March of 07. 11th graders were tested in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies. State results on this test are not in. Lowell student scores were in the top three in the KISD in all subject areas but science.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Greg Pratt thanked the Board for their time and effort on Saturday during the

board retreat to work on goals for the district. Once goals are finalized, they will be presented to the public. Greg thanked the administrators for time spent during the summer to work on professional development and data information to help with instructional practices in the coming school year. He assures parents that he continues to review budget and student numbers and is looking for a great start of the school year. With the sale of bonds, the district will be able to continue to provide a first class educational experience for students throughout the district.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Board Workshop - Monday, August 27, 2007 - 6:00 p.m.
Runciman Administration Building - Board Room
300 High St., Lowell, MI

Regular Board Meeting -
Monday, September 10, 2007 - 7:00 p.m.
Runciman Administration Building - Board Room
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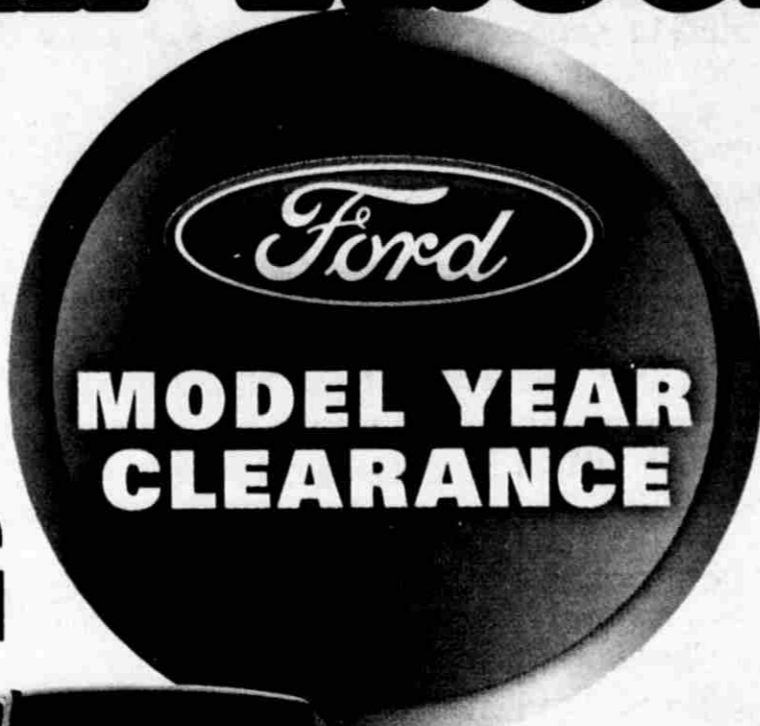


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