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Wednesday, September 24, 2008

40th annual Fallasburg Fall Festival celebrates the season



by Emma Palova

@elebrating nature's glory, the annual Fallasburg Festival is a rendezvous for artists, crafters, artisans, musicians and food lovers.

Placed in the historical setting of a national landmark, the atmosphere of the festival evokes a more simple era of life.

From quilting, weaving, rug hooking and fly tying demonstrations to fine arts, sculptures and jewelry, the weekend promises a smorgasbord of activities.

"We're really a hard show to get into," said Elaine Hommowun of the Lowell Area Arts Council. "We want the best quality, we're very selective."

The festival annually

attracts artists and festival goers from the entire state. New this year is 'Bear Claw Jack,' who will be carving sculptures from wood and Kate Casemier with her fiber.

Dennis Hinklin of Kalamazoo will showcase his wooden relief maps and tables of the Great Lakes.

Lisa Wierenga will have gourd carving demonstrations.

The cancellation stamp designed by Jan Johnson will be available at the festival station. This year's stamp is a replica of the original festival stamp design.

And the number of artists has gone up this year from 80 to 85.

The organizers are hoping for last year's record benefit the Lowell FFA.

attendance of 30,000. The stage this year is bigger for safety reasons and better access for the musicians.

The highlight of the weekend is the raffle drawing for quilt 'The Fallasburg 40th Beauty' by Dawn Ysseldyke, as well as prizes donated by local artists on Sunday.

The music lineup includes Easy Idle, Adams Family, Josh Rose and many others. Master of Ceremonies is Gordon Gould of News Radio Wood 1300 AM.

"We want people to come out and enjoy themselves," said Hommowun. "The food is good, you can buy a Christmas gift here."

Parking donations will

Craig Hart, circulation assistant at the Englehardt Library pictured by this year's quilt.

Fall mustard pull will prevent plants from maturing

by Emma Palova

he first fall garlic mustard scheduled Oct. 11, with location to be announced, will prevent the invasive plant from further seeding itself.

The Lowell Area Conservation Association (LACA) organized the fall pull to eradicate the plant in addition to the annual May event.

"They're first year plants," said Peggy Covert of LACA. "It will prevent the plants from seeding and further maturing."

Overall, the pull is expected to enhance the spring efforts of the group.

"This will clear things out," said Covert, "this pull will show its results in the spring."

The LACA is hoping to educate the public about the invasive species. A booth will be set up at the Fallasburg Festival, Saturday, Sept. 27.

"We want to educate the public about the harm garlic mustard poses to our native plant life," said Covert.

In May, 61 volunteers, including the Girl Scouts and a church youth group, put in 130 volunteer hours. In addition, students at Cherry Creek elementary worked another 100 hours in the spring.

The group is already beginning to reap results of the last four years of community pulls.

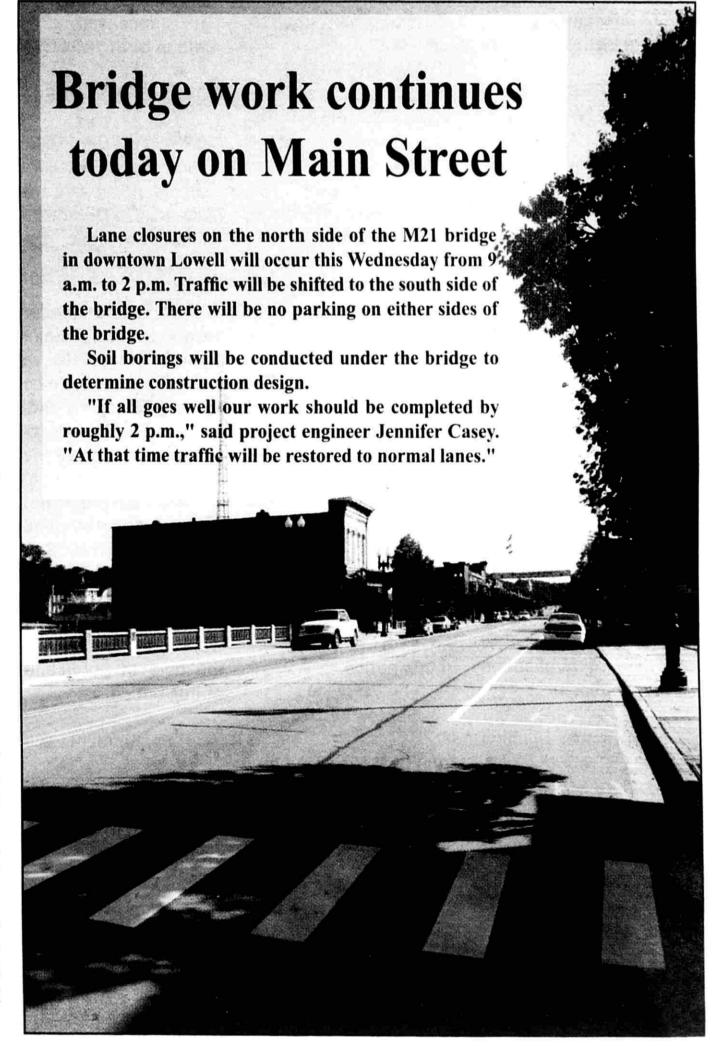
"Wildflowers are starting to come back," said Covert.

Lowell has contributed to the overall goal of the Stewardship Network based in Ann Arbor with 1,600 pounds.

Also arrangements are in place to eradicate purple loosestrife that has been moving into the Riverwalk

"More details will be announced in the spring," said Covert.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the LACA to help protect the area natural resources call Covert at 897-7948.





Tree Art... Page 8 Autumn Bluegrass ... Page 9



BROWN

Steven Michael Brown. aged 19 of Saranac, passed away unexpectedly Friday, September 18, 2008. He is survived by his parents David and Karen Brown; brother, Matt (Brittany VanSpronsen) grandparents, Frederick and Jean Herr, Rusty and Diana Brown; his canine pal, Kira; several aunts, uncles and cousins. A memorial was held Monday at the

Memorial contributions may be made to County Victim Advocate, c/o Ionia Sheriff's Dept, 133 E. Adams, Ionia, MI 48846 and/or Kent County Humane Society.



GARDNER

Margaret L. Gardner, aged grandchildren and watching 85 of Lowell, passed away them grow into adulthood. at Laurels of Kent on Margaret will be greatly Wednesday, September 17, missed by all who knew 2008. She was preceded her and leaves behind in death by her husband, her special friends, Ella Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Lynn Gardner in 1985. She Thompson, Verna Rogers

daughter, Sharon (Robert) her memories. Funeral is a WWII Veteran, was Vanderwal of Grandville; services were held Saturday an active Moose member adoring grandchildren, Deb at the Roth-Great Funeral and member of American Vanderwal and Doug (Pam) Home. Interment Oakwood Legion. Per his wishes Vanderwal; step great- Cemetery. grandchildren, Brett and contributions may be made Abbie Mulder. Margaret to the First United Methodist was a lifetime member Church of Lowell. and former Chaplin of the

Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW in Lowell. She was a very active member in the First United Methodist Church where she helped with Missions Ministry, or wherever they needed her, as she was more than willing and able to give of herself and they could always count on Margaret. She volunteered her time, until her health started failing, to Flat River Outreach Ministries Food Pantry where she felt the compassion in helping those in her community. Her greatest love was her

is survived by her loving and Helen McCall to cherish very close friends. Hugh

Memorial cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held

Monday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel. In lieu of flowers. memorial contributions may be made to the Moose Lodge #809, Lowell MI and Humane Society.



VOLUNTEER TUTORS

The Literacy Center of West Michigan has scheduled an information session on Wednesday, Oct. 1 for prospective volunteer tutors. This session is held at 6:30 p.m. and lasts one hour. It allows persons interested in becoming volunteer tutors to find out more about the Center and its literacy programs. At the end of the session, there will be an opportunity to sign up for tutor training.

The Literacy Center of W. Michigan is a non-profit, United Way agency devoted to reducing illiteracy in our community. Based on 1990 census figures, at least 19,000 adults in Kent County cannot read at a functional level. At least 6,000 adults cannot speak or understand English 20, 2008. He is survived by well. By training people to be tutors, the Council can offer his wife of 44 years Roberta; one-on-one reading help to adults asking for assistance in sister, Erma Rodgers of reading or English as a Second Language (ESL). You do not Ludington; numerous nieces need to speak another language to tutor ESL.

> The information session will be held at the Cascade Library located at 2870 Jacksmith Ave., SE, Grand Rapids. Please call 459-5151, ext. 10 to register.

The National Transpor- follow the short field take- extremely dangerous, and had performed 56 flights Safety Board off procedure. The report provide few, if any options. in the accident airplane the investigation into an airplane crash at the Lowell Airport on July 23.

Christopher Harper, the airport and the departure 33, of Alto couldn't get the plane to take off, so he aborted the flight and Lowell, MI 49331 or fax to 897-6482. skidded off into trees on a hot summer day. The plane

and his passenger escaped uninjured.

investigation report, the pilot did not have adequate pre-flight preparation and he did not

Snowplowing of Township Hall parking lot, lower.

shoveling and salting of entrance area.

LEGAL NOTICES • LEGAL NOTICES •

PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate File No. 08-185,714-DE

Estate of GLENN D. HANEY deceased Date of birth 10/17/1919

TO ALL CREDITORS

NOTICETO CREDITORS: Grand Rapids, Michigan, died 8/30/2008. died 9/2/2008.

Creditors

DEVEREAUX. named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 180 representative, or to both the probate court at 180 the probate court at 180 Ottawa Ave NW, Suite the probate court at 180 Ottawa Ave NW, Suite Ottawa Ave NW, Suite 2500, Grand Rapids and Ottawa Ave NW, Suite 2500, Grand Rapids and 2500, Grand Rapids and the named/proposed 2500, Grand Rapids and the personal representative within 4 months after 4 months after the date of publication the date of publication of this notice.

September 18, 2008

of this notice.

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

Margaret Devereaux 1231 Fay NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 616-453-1374

PROBATE COURT **COUNTY OF KENT**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate File No. 08-185,703-DE

Estate of LYNN DAVIS MILLER

Date of birth 9/12/1939

TO ALL CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent LYNN DAVIS MILLER, who lived at 4041 Jeanola, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan,

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to JUDITH be forever barred unless A. DOMINIAK, named personal representative L. PUSTAY, named representative, or to both or proposed personal personal representative the named/proposed personal representative

September 16, 2008

John D. Mitus (P31244) 410 Bridge Street NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 616-774-4001

Judith A. Dominiak 451 Norwood SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate File No. 08-185.481-DE

> Estate of NAOMI J. PUSTAY. deceased.

TO ALL CREDITORS

Date of birth 10/29/1930

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent NAOMI J. 6/23/2008.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to PATRICK S. RUSSELL, named personal representative or proposed personal personal representative within 4 months after within 4 months after the date of publication the date of publication of this notice. of this notice.

September 9, 2008

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> Patrick L. Pustay 4178 Litchfield Dorr, MI 49323 616-681-9317

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

LINKFIELD

Hubert "Hugh" A. Linkfield,

age 83 of Ada, passed away

at home Saturday, September

nephews and many

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate File No. 08-185,599-DE

Estate of WILLIAM D. **RUSSELL Date of birth** 2/14/1967

TO ALL CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent WILLIAM D. RUSSELL, who lived PUSTAY, deceased, who at 9101 21 Mile Road lived at 3474 Bristol NW, Sand Lake, MI 49343, Walker, Michigan died died 10/30/2006.

> **Creditors of the decedent** are notified that all claims against the estate will presented to WENDY personal representative

> > **September 17, 2008**

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Planning commission grants special use for boarding house

by Emma Palova

The planning mission Monday granted special use permit for a seven room boarding house at 512 E. Main with the requirement of paving seven parking spaces.

The boarding house owned by Roger Cahoon has been in the works for the last 10 years. According to Cahoon, it is close to being finished.

allowed by special use also an option. permit," said manager Dave Pasquale.

Program.

College News

then caught on fire. He

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THE WOMEN (PG-13)

According to the NTSB

planning/

The Have It Your of Lowell, was among 83

announced it has awarded Michigan who received a

as part of the eighth annual in recognition of their

Burger King® Scholars outstanding

Foundation high school seniors from

achievement,

Kline, with other academic and

Although the planning commission didn't have the planning commission Vacant commercial lots are any problems with the use, parking came under Tall Grass and Noxious

"We've always required hard surface parking lots," said vice chairman Clark owned lots may be handed Signage and M21 corridor

In addition to the seven the future to beautify empty parking spaces, Cahoon spaces. may eliminate the rest of the

\$806,000 in scholarships \$1,000 scholarship award the most winners in the

also states that trees were a

The pilot stated that the

numerous trees surrounding

end of each runway are

contributing factor.

NTSB deems pilot at fault in July 23 crash

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his best capacities to give validity to his

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than 25 degrees cited in the

MARKET

Michigan is home to

along Program, over \$800,000 bk.com/scholars.

In related business, within a 25 feet setback.

A joint meeting with Weeds ordinance to define Lowell Township has been xerophytic plantings. The set for Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. at upkeep of some of the city- the Lowell Township Hall. to the Gardening Club in will be discussed.

ordinance will be up for According to the review in front of the parking lot by grassing it. A ordinance, grass must be planning commission next

was donated nationwide,

showcasing the importance

of receiving an education.

High school seniors can

apply for 2009 scholarships

by going on-line at www.

atmospheric conditions.

The pilot also stated from the airport in similar

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LOWELL HISTORICAL MUSEUM PROGRAM "Michigan Lighthouses & Ghostly Stories" on channel 20. Wed., Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. Fri., Sept. 26 at 5 p.m. and Sat., Sept. 27 at 10 a.m.

FALLASBURG FALL FESTIVAL DECORATIONS

If you have any flowers that the FFF Decorations Committee can harvest on Thursday, Sept. 25 or Friday morning, Sept. 26, please call Ron or Nancy Wood at 897-8546.

VINTAGE BASE BALL TOURNAMENT

Fallasburg Historic village will serve as the backdrop for the John Wesley Fallas Vintage Base Ball Tournament on Sat., Sept. 27, 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

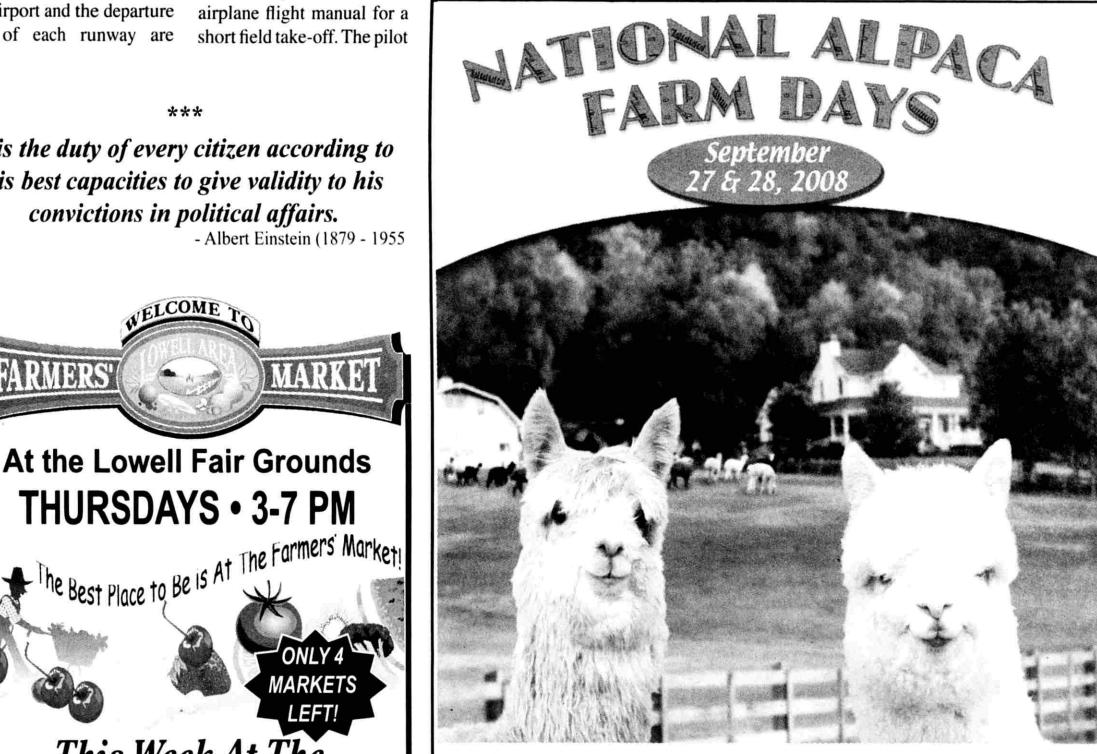
The Lowell Area Schools Athletic Boosters will hold their regular business meeting in the high school staff lounge on Monday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.

HARVEST HUSTLE 5K RUN/WALK

The Lowell Community Wellness Family Fun 5K Run/Walk will be Saturday, Oct. 1. Registration begins at 8 a.m., race at 9 a.m., beginning at the Lowell Police Station, \$10/adult, \$5/child and \$25/family. Call Patty Sellner at (616) 340-7781 for more information.

FLAT RIVER OUTREACH MINISTRIES

The FROM Food Pantry is presently in need of fruit, soup, crackers, corn, green beans and paper products. Please help if you are able



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NOTICE

Lowell Charter Township is accepting bids for snowplowing for the 2008-2009 season. Please bid each item separately. Submit written bids by noon. October 13, 2008, to Paula Blumm Supervisor, 2910 Alden Nash SE,

Item One: Seasonal:

Snowplowing of Township Hall parking lot. upper. Done when snowfall is 2" or greater. Salting of Township Hall parking lot, the part of the upper lot near entrances.

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Planning commission will tackle portable garage issue

by Emma Palova

Rental space in the city without garages or parking space was one of the issues at hand Monday at the planning commission meeting.

Currently, the city zoning ordinance does not

Jeff Altoft explained portable garages can be put Hopkins, if the portable up or taken down easily.

provide parking," said Altoft. they're not allowed. "The portable garages are allow portable garages only not offensive, they can be

two 10 by 12 feet outdoor anchored down and put on of the requirements for a and setbacks have to be crushed rock."

However, according to building inspector Doug garages are not listed in the "A lot of rentals do not code or the zoning ordinance, building. If the garage is in the area of mixed

Hopkins named some zoning permit is required family residential.

primary garage such non- met porous surface to prevent seepage. If the garage is further tackle the issue at

larger than 600 square feet, the next meeting, as well as it has to match the main master plan implementation less than 200 square feet a residential and multiple

In an effort to be proactive, the commission will begin dealing with issues before hand.

"We want to be more proactive," said chairwoman Maryalene LaPonsie, "instead of waiting for issues to come to us.'

Heat pump uses renewable geothermal energy for cost savings

by Emma Palova

Usingrenewableenergy The water is brought or the well water. from the earth for clean heating and cooling is the name of the game at Arctic Inc. based in Lowell. The company, now

celebrating its anniversary, has been on the cutting edge of delivering high efficiency heat pump systems into homes and businesses.

A geothermal unit or heat pump replaces the old furnace eliminating chimneys and giving the house a nice clean look. Geothermal is an energy source generated by the sun, using the earth as a solar collector.

There are two methods how the energy source can be delivered to the geothermal heat pump. One method is the open well system, in which well

temperature energy source.

directly to the heat pump from the water for heating used for other purposes. purposes or rejected into the water for cooling.

taking the water out of the connects to pipes buried in well and putting it into the the ground. house," said owner Evert

100 percent of domestic hot rooms water, and uses the water heater for the storage tank.

maintenance and it's safe," said Bek. "There are no Bek said. "The heat will chimneys and no combustion move up."

same as with a furnace.

In summer time, the process is reverse. The heat

HOG-ROAST AUCTION

FOR

TED & PAT MAGER

Ted had a recent accident while working on his

house and broke his back. Timeline is that he will

be off of work for 3-4 months. Come show your

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September 27, 2008

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water is used as the constant is taken out of the house, and put back into the ground

After passing through through a specially designed the unit, the water is returned water coil heat exchanger in to the aquifer, discharged the unit. Heat is extracted into a stream or pond, or outweigh the costs in the \$600 with propane.

With the closed loop system, which is more "You extract heat by expensive, the heat pump

doing zoning, different temperatures can This process makes be adjusted in different

> The company also does in-floor heating with tubings low in the ground.

> > "It's more comfortable,"

This tubing can be put The ductwork is the in basements, used to heat garages and walkways, as well as all the interiors.

Once the tubing is in

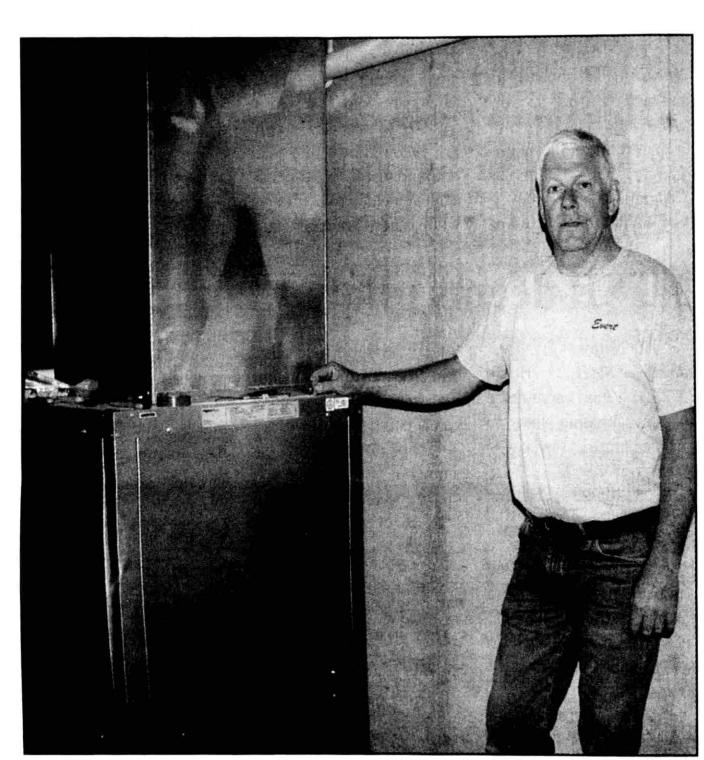
it will last forever. Zoning, long run. It keeps you saving again, allows to regulate money." temperature in different

future," said Bek, "savings as low as \$150 compared to

saving money," said Bek, Depending on the size of "no propane or natural

the house and the lifestyle of gas." "This is the way of the its residents, heating can cost

The commission will



Evert Bek, owner of Arctic Inc., explains how the geothermal unit or the heat pump

In most people's vocabularies, design means veneer. It's interior decorating. It's the fabric of the curtains of the sofa. But to me, nothing could be further from the meaning of design. Design is the fundamental soul of a human-made creation that ends up expressing itself in successive outer layers of the product or service.

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Viewpoint-

To The Editor

Dear Editor.

I'm writing in reference to a Letter to the Editor by Bif Altoft. A well written article but some comments were stretching it somewhat. Bif said that how the sale of Lowell Cable TV was conducted, behind closed doors, was wrong but it was a different council that made that decision and Lowell has elected two new members and that changed the make up of the council.

The question is: has the council really changed? One of the very first things the city council did this year was to take a vote, which was not in favor of work sessions, for a proposal of a separate committee for the dispersing of Lowell Cable TV Endowment Fund. Also the council was not in favor of Lowell Township or Vergennes Township favoring from the endowment fund.

If it wasn't for citizens like Ivan Blough and the group, Disenfranchised Concerned Cable Subscribers Advisory Committee, and their lawyer, there wouldn't be work sessions toward a separate committee for the dispersing of the endowment fund. And Lowell and Vergennes Township would be out looking in.

I believe that nothing has changed and that the council sees themselves as the decider and not the servant for the voice of the people.

Give me a break, as far as I'm concerned, an RV park is just another sham by our city council and a DDA that has been spending part of their taxes on whatever good or folly they want for the past 16 years.

Dear Editor.

I was very pleased to see the progress being made with the LCTV Funds. Ivan Blough, a very respected member of the community, has told his story regarding the history and objectives of the cable television countless times to a countless number of people.

I have followed, as many citizens have, the progress of the group vying for the proper use of the cable funds. In that regard I have had a question that has been nagging at me for

Why would we spend the LCTV funds on items that our tax dollars should already be covering?

Following this question are countless followup questions that need to be asked. If the money is needed to cover capital projects: have we been responsible with the money we have/had? Did we already spend too much on

HONOR SYSTEM

landscapes, local festivals, and, of course, football. Football,

like all sports, has a set of rules which must be observed

by all participants. These rules are enforced by officials

who make calls and assign penalties as a stadium full of

knowledgeable fans look over their shoulders.

is watching is a true test of character.

Fall in Michigan means cool weather, colorful

Outdoors

city capital projects that may have been a little over done?

The fact of the matter is, the city shouldn't need a bailout. Michigan is known for bad winters and a swing economy. If we do not have money to fix the roads we failed to plan accordingly. I have run a business for 10 years, I know the ups and downs, unforeseen large repairs and economic down turns that come and go. That is why, even in good times, you should always be looking ahead to what may come and spend/plan accordingly.

A governing body should not be immune from responsible budgeting and planning. The city may be broke and the new council should be given a chance to make changes. However, these are people that were involved in these major decisions to sell and over build that are still very active in our governing body. Yet the council has not yet, made any recommendations of change in those areas. Accountability should not be held only to the council.

We should take this opportunity to use this money to further the community with enhancements and continued investment in its future (our children).

What will we do in another 4-8 years when the roads are bad again and materials are twice as much or some other major repair needs to be done? There may not be another LCTV to sell to fill the coffers. Proper planning and leadership, now, can help eliminate the need. If not, at that point it becomes a problem younger people, like myself and my children, will need to deal with. I would like to keep that

As mentioned last week, the city may be broke. As with many institutions facing problems right now, there are very specific reasons some are not doing well. Extremely high tax base, that is why we moved to Vergennes Township from Lowell: the loss of businesses due both to high taxes and economic incentives offered in other states and cities: reduction in property values due to loss of demand for housing in our area. In fact, I am in the process of moving my business to Ionia from Lowell township. Even though there was ample space available in the old Attwood building, the City of Lowell tax rate on existing personal property is higher than I can afford and remain competitive.

The city may be working to bring in bigger businesses than mine, but there are growing companies right in our backyard that can't consider moving here due to the tax ssues. It's a vicious circle we have gotten ourselves in here. High taxes equals less population equals less city revenue equals higher taxes for those left. It will take more than a slogan and a backward billboard to bring people into our town, change needs to happen or the only way people will see our city is in their rear view mirror.

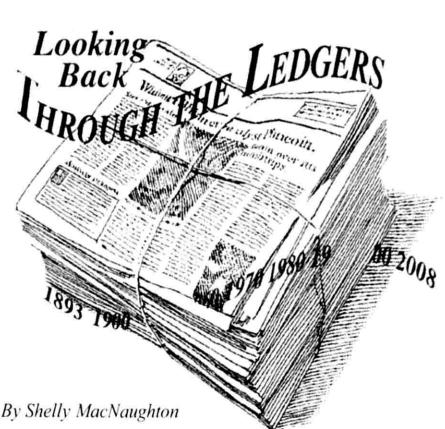
issues and willingness to instill change but I doubt it should

there are no infected animals in the wild herd, but that can't be determined unless free ranging deer are monitored. Hunters have a critical roll to play in this process. This deer season, hunters who harvest deer from designated townships will be required to have their deer checked for CWD. Hunters and residents alike must observe a ban on baiting and feeding deer in the Lower Peninsula to help prevent the spread of CWD if it does exist in the wild herd. This is a case where following the rules is not only the right thing to do, but could potentially avoid a disaster in the wildlife community. If these measurers seem radical, remember the consequences of an outbreak would negatively affect the

Here are a few examples of how seemingly minor rule infractions have resulted in serious consequences. There is also a set of rules hunters must follow. The The emerald ash borer destroyed millions of ash trees in difference is that when a hunter is faced with the obligation to southwestern Michigan. The transportation of firewood obey a rule, there are no officials or audience to judge his or was prohibited in order to stop the spread of the disease. her actions. Dedicated and courageous conservation officers Someone must have thought the rules were for someone do their best to monitor hunting and fishing activities, but else, because ash borers have been found in the Upper the playing field covers two peninsulas and an officer may Peninsula. Then there is the spread of invasive species like not always be close enough to make the call. The hunter is zebra mussels which have been distributed from one body alone in the woods and has to make decisions based on rules to water to another because of failure to drain and clean and ethical behavior. There is no cheering crowd or media live-wells before leaving the lake. In the past, thousands coverage, just the personal satisfaction that one has acted of acres of forest have burned because campers did not responsibly. It has been said that what one does when no one properly extinguish a campfire.

social and economic condition of our state.

It is everyone's responsibility to follow the rules whether A captive whitetail deer in Kent County was found to someone is watching or not. The future of our state's natural be infected with chronic wasting disease (CWD). Hopefully resources depends on it.



125 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL JOURNAL **SEPTEMBER 26, 1883**

A disgraceful row occurred at Saranac one day last week between a saloonist named Dick Arthur and Joe Taylor of that place. Arthur was badly pounded and after he got up and felt of himself he went after Taylor with a revolver. After chasing him all over town and shooting several times he was still permitted to monopolize the streets, threatening all sorts of things. The officers waited until the next day when Arthur was sick in bed, before serving a warrant on him. Brave lot of peace keepers up there.

100 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER **SEPTEMBER 24, 1908**

Miss Anna Francisco, member of the senior class, substituted very acceptably in grade seven last Thursday and Friday during the absence of the regular teacher.

An inmate of the Ionia insane asylum, who escaped last Wednesday night, was found at Fallasburg Thursday afternoon about four o'clock. He was a large red-headed man, ragged, bare-headed and bare-footed.

75 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO **SEPTEMBER 28, 1933**

Small game licenses at the new prices of \$1 are now on sale by the hundred. Departments of Conservation license I praise the council for their consideration on these agents in the upper peninsula and agents south of the Straits of Mackinac will be supplied well before October 1.

The electrical storm of last Monday night, following Thank you, Ryan Pawloski two days of high temperature, brought considerable damage to farm property in this locality.

50 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER **SEPTEMBER 25, 1958**

An advance look at the new 1959 Dodge was given to Orville and Leonard Jackson of Jackson Motor Sales, this week at the Masonic Temple in Detroit.

The State Highway Department has contracted with Brown Brothers Contractors of Lansing, to remove the old Ada Bridge for \$25,707. Work is expected to begin soon.

25 YEARS AGO THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER **SEPTEMBER 28, 1983**

About 1,000 Lowellites were rudely awakened Sunday morning and forced to evacuate their homes. Lowell sewage treatment plant operator Frank Martin was making a routine inspection and lab analysis of the city's sewage treatment plant at about 8 a.m. Sunday when he discovered a chlorine gas leak at the facility. "I knew right away what it was and sounded the alarm," said Martin.



With Kathryn DenHouter Ph.D.



One of my readers asked, "How do I live in a relationship with a controlling person?" Last month we discussed why people tend to be controlling, and knowing why some individuals are controlling helps us understand some of important to remember, however, that you cannot change him or her and that all you can change is how you react to

establishing good personal boundaries can go a long way in helping you maintain good mental health when living with controlling behavior.

the boundaries that help people thrive and create healthy respectful living environments. 1.) I will not let anyone physically or verbally abuse me, 2.) I will not knowingly believe or support lies, 3.) I will not allow chemical abuse around me or in my home, 4.) I will not allow criminal behavior in my home, 5.) I will not rescue people from the consequences of their irresponsible behavior, 6.) I will not finance a person's irresponsible behavior, 7.) I will not lie to protect you or me, 8.) I will seek professional help if I deem necessary, 9.) I will know my comfort zone, 10.) I the fears that are motivating the controlling behavior. It is will select activities and challenges that are meaningful to me, 11.) I will make time for myself each day, 12.) I will take reasonable risks, 13.) I will stand up for myself, 14.) the controlling behavior. Gaining skills in self control and I will communicate verbally and non-verbally my thoughts

and emotions, 15.) I will love and respect others as much as I love and respect myself, 16.) I will enjoy giving and receiving love and intimacy, 17.) I will learn to live What are good personal boundaries? Here are some of with unfinished tasks and loose ends, and 18.) I will take personal responsibility for myself.

These good personal boundaries need to be incorporated into our lives each day. By advocating for these boundaries, people will gain a healthy respect for us. I recommend putting these boundaries on the refrigerator or some place where all can see. Your children will watch you establish those boundaries and typically, will follow your lead when they become adults.

Next month, we'll discuss about how a clear "self definition" can help minimize the negative effects of a controlling person. I welcome your questions, so please email me at kathryndenhouter@gmail.com or on the web at www.kathryndenhouter.com.

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During the eight-week endurance in each recruit program, Martin completed through the practical a variety of training which application of basic Navy included classroom study skills and the core values and practical instruction of Honor, Courage and on naval customs, first aid, Commitment. Its distinctly firefighting, water safety "Navy" flavor was designed and survival, and shipboard to take into account what it and aircraft safety. An means to be a Sailor. emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

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by Vonda VanTil, Social Security Public Affairs Specialist August 14 marked

of boot camp is "Battle 73 years since President Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act. Today, more than 164 million workers are protected by the program and more than 50 million people receive retirement, survivors or disability benefits. One in three beneficiaries is not a retiree but a disabled worker, the dependent family member of a disabled worker or the survivor of a deceased

> Over the next two decades, nearly 80 million eligible for Social Security David Powell, Clara King, retirement benefits. That Stephanie Vickers, Jake means about 10,000 are Baker, Samantha Clouser. becoming eligible to apply for benefits every day.

Social Security has expanded and changed quite a bit since 1935. For Mull. Amendments of 1939

dependents and survivors of bill was signed, providing retirees. In 1956, Congress the disability The Social Security Amendments of 1958 expanded the program by including benefits for beneficiaries. dependents of disabled

The Social Security permitted all workers to elect early retirement at age program. Funded from vonda.vantil@ssa.gov.

medical protection for Social Security retirees. Later amendments extended Medicare coverage Social Security disability

aspect of the Social Security Amendments of 1972 created the Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

to include payments to 62. In 1965, the Medicare general revenues, the SSI program was intended to provide a supplement to people with limited income who have attained age 65 or are blind or disabled.

Vonda VanTil is the public affairs specialist The most significant for West Michigan. You can write her c/o Social Security Administration, 50 College SE, Grand Rapids MI 49503 or via email at

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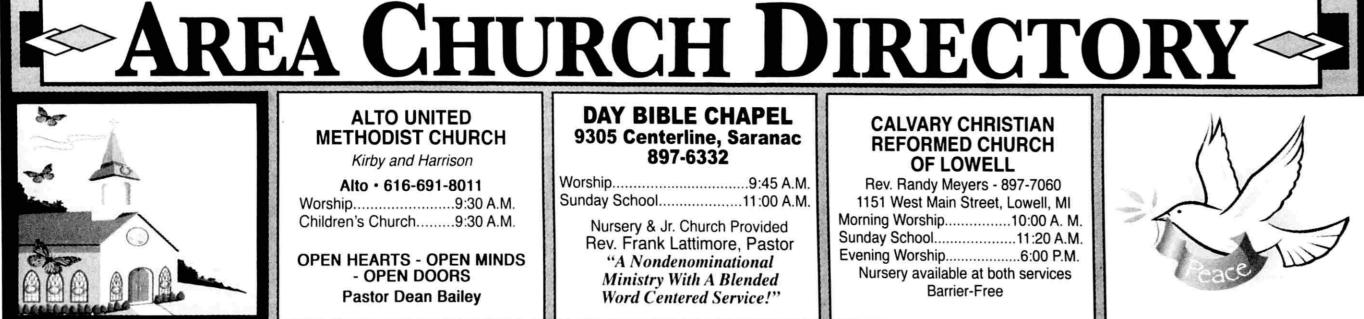
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HOW WILL ELECTION **AFFECT YOUR INVESTMENTS?**

Now that both political parties have held their respective conventions, the campaign season shifts into high gear. As a free-market forces of our capitalistic system are likely citizen, you'll want to hear how the candidates plan to address issues of importance to you. But as an investor, you might be ultimate performance of investments. As a country, we have particularly interested in how the election results can affect your investments. Based on what happens on November 4, should you make any changes to your portfolio?

To answer that question, you may find it useful to review invest for the future. the history of the financial markets under different political scenarios, according to Ned Davis Research.

shown an average annualized return of about 12 percent or revamp your portfolio. Of course, that doesn't mean you under Democratic presidents, compared to about eight should be oblivious to new policies and their potential impact percent under Republicans. When Democrats have controlled on your investments. In fact, it's a good idea to review your Congress; the Dow's average annualized return has been portfolio at least once a year with your financial advisor, about 11 percent, compared to about eight percent when the who can recommend any changes that might be beneficial. Republicans were in control.

difference isn't as pronounced as in the comparison between tolerance. presidents of different parties.

necessarily instructive about the future. It's true that by changing our tax laws, government spending and industry regulations, any given president and Congress can have an impact on economic growth, jobs, inerest rates and inflation - and all these factors, in turn, can affect the financial markets. Still, it's impossible to predict just how these forces will influence the investment world. Political candidates often make promises that never turn into reality, and even if they do, they can have unintended consequences.

Even more importantly, however, is the fact that the more powerful than political forces in determining the experienced many political changes and upheavals, but, over time, our economy has always proven resilient enough to provide opportunities for those people with the faith to

Here's the bottom line: No matter who wins the presidency in November, and no matter which party controls Since 1901, the Dow Jones Industrial Average has Congress, you don't need to change your investment style

So, when it's time to cast your ballot, support the Since 1925, long-term government bonds have returned candidate who best advocates your concerns on a range more than seven percent under Republican presidents, of issues. But when it comes to your portfolio, make sure compared to about 3.4 percent under Democrats. When to "vote" for investment strategies, such as buying quality Republicans have controlled Congress, the bond market also stocks and bonds, holding them for the long term and fared better than when Democrats were in charge, though the building an investment mix based on your goals and risk

GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 4, 2008

There will be a public accuracy test of the

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BLOOD DONATION

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Every year more than 4 million patients will need a blood transfusion in the United States. On average, someone will need blood every two seconds. Blood transfusions are given during surgical procedures, to people who have lost blood after severe injuries, or to individuals with cancer, leukemia and other blood disorders.

Donating one pint of blood can save up to three lives. Unfortunately, only about 10 percent of eligible individuals actually donate blood. Donating blood is a simple procedure that takes about an hour. Healthy individuals can donate blood as often as every eight weeks. You cannot get HIV, hepatitis or any other disease by donating blood.

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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a request from Todd Olin for a Special Use Permit to establish an open air business, namely a retail nursery/garden center, in conjunction with a Special Use Permit for a storage facility on the same parcel. This property is zoned LI, Light Industrial and is located on the east side of Alden Nash Avenue approximately 1000 feet north of 60th Street.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The property is legally described as Parcel 41-20-34-300-004 which is 5826 and 5890 Alden Nash Avenue

The hearing will be held as follows:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2008 TIME: 7:00 P.M. WHERE: LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL 2910 ALDEN NASH AVENUE SE

LOWELL, MI 49331

The Special Land Use request is available for review at the Lowell Charter Township Offices, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, SE, Lowell, MI 49331 during normal office hours on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday or by calling 897-7600.

> Tim Clements, Secretary Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission

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"Bearable" tree art

No longer an eyesore, a large maple stump has turned into a landmark. Under the crafty hands of wood carver Jack Eppinga, two bears with a football now grace the corner of Hudson and Suffolk streets. Resident owner Barbara Brown hired Eppinga to take care of business after a storm partially destroyed the tree.

"It's terrific," she laughed Friday while cruising to check out the sculpture. Eppinga worked from a scaffolding on the 15-foot tall sculpture. He will also be carving a fireplace mantel piece at the Fallasburg Fall Festival.

"It turned out really great," he said putting on finishing touches 'L' for Lowell Football. He suggested Brown can put inside the sculpture large plants for further decoration.

Eppinga is a well-known carver, who carves sculptures on the Riverwalk during Christmas festivities. One year, he carved out a large fish for the Showboat.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOWNE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The Bowne Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the following amendments to the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance:

- An amendment to Section 3.27. C. 2 to change the requirements for plantings within a greenbelt as follows;
- Delete the maximum spacing requirement of 40 feet between rows of trees: · Change the distance between shrub plantings from 8 feet to 5
- Change the ultimate height of shrubs from not less than 12 feet to not less than three feet:
- · Add a reference to Section 16.05 A for parking facility screening.
- Add Section 3.27. H to allow the Planning Commission to modify the requirements for screening and landscaping during the review of a site plan according to certain criteria such as the amount of existing landscaping, the use on the adjacent property, the topography of a site and other similar criteria.
- Amend Section 17.02 to allow non-residential uses to have a freestanding sign and a wall sign and to regulate the setback of such signs.
- Amend Section 17.03 regarding setbacks for free standing signs and to allow free standing, wall and ground signs for non-residential uses in residential zoning districts.

The hearing will be held as follows:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2008 WHEN: TIME: 7:30 P.M.

WHERE:

BOWNE TOWNSHIP HALL 8240 ALDEN NASH AVENUE SE

ALTO, MI 49302

The proposed amendments are available for review at the Bowne Township offices, 8240 Alden Nash Avenue, SE, Alto, Michigan, 49302 during normal office hours on Wednesday & Thursday from 9 AM to Noon and 1 PM to 5 PM and on Friday from 9 AM to Noon or by calling 868-6846.

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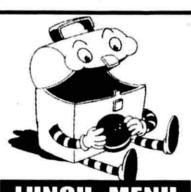
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WED: Cheeseburger on bun (or BBQ ribbette on bun for Alto Cherry Creek and Murray Lake) coleslaw, green beans applesauce, milk.

THURS: Hotdog on bun (three meat sub for Alto, Cherry Creek and Murray Lake), peas, fruited gelatin salad

FRI: Baked chicken fyrz (strips) (or egg salad sandwich for Alto, Cherry Creek and Murray Lake), mashed potatoes/gravy, assorted fruit, milk

Bluegrass Fest rocks fairgrounds with music

by Emma Palova

lovers enjoyed the 13th annual FallFest, the last bluegrass event of the year outdoors at the fairgrounds. Campersandattendancewere their skill on the strings. up due to glorious weather and recent promotions of the the largest crowds, the Greg

Michigan Bluegrass Music Association many brand new attendees who heard of us by word of said Simmonds. mouth."

The popular workshops relaxation.

attracted many newcomers and ended with the grand neck," said Chance Sherman in Lowell and I love it," he the May bluegrass festival, Simmonds. finale known as the slow jam with 30 participants. Accomplished players were direct TV for DSN satellite

Two bands attracted "Spanky" Moore Bluegrass Band and the Cats and the Fiddler. On Sunday morning the Uphill Climb of Berrien president County and Olsen Brothers Dave of Okemos played the stage

> accomplished musicians," Back in the vendor barn

The atmosphere of massage therapist Kathleen iammin' and pickin' was Marks of Kalamazoo fabulous all weekend long. offered short sessions for

Music is a discipline, and a mistress of order and good manners,

she makes the people milder and gentler,

more moral and more reasonable.

"She really dug into my

Sherman was selling

happy to show the novices next to Marks.

enjoyed the event and they merit and usually enjoys was very good." did good business.

"This is my first time Both vendors said they down, it stands on its own the word out," he said. "It

the fall fest is a little toned

Although, compared to better weather, according to

"We're really getting







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EAST LANSING

Midwest Monday mornings in 2008 are at least partially devoted to Saturday Big Ten outcomes. Right? I mean, what was the drinking fountain discussion at the plant and in the office last Monday morning? Also... what was the discourse at the local gathering place, do you suppose, in 1608 four centuries ago? And what will the human race enjoy chatting about four centuries into the future? We know from week one that the first college football game was in 1869. So what was discourse at the watering hole in 1608? It wasn't about Ohio State defeating Troy. At this point or sooner you are wondering where is this nonsense going. So let me attempt to tell you.

I have been reading Shakespeare lately. William Shakespeare wrote a play called King Lear first published in 1608 (Source: World Book). On page 29 of the script Act 1, The Earle of Kent takes issue with the arrogant King Lear and mocks Lear (my interpretation) by calling him a

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"base foot-ball player." If we are to take this literally, football players or early soccer players apparently were not any where near as popular as the football players of 2008. Poor old King Lear...a "base foot-ball player." What about 400 years from now in 2408? Time will tell. I don't pretend to be a prophet. However, it is fascinating to imagine how sport will be regarded in society. Through the ages, going back to the ancient Olympics for example, and now for the last several decades of Olympic competition, sport seems to thrive as a passionate part of life.

Anywho, 2008 is where we are at. And today some 76,000 fans in Spartan Stadium witnessed a contest between old rivals. The outcome was MSU 23 - Notre Dame 7. There is, of course, more to measure a Big Ten football game in addition to the outcome. What a great stage: very diverse students, fans, the gladiators on the field, the great marching bands, the food, the sun and 80 temperature, family, friends and foes. The noise...the quiet. Drama and victory. And it's all of that and more at all the great Big Ten Stadiums. In fact, to make the contests more personal for you, there are several West Michigan athletes playing a lot now for perhaps one of your favorite Big Ten teams.

Michigan: Kevin Grady of East Grand Rapids.

Michigan State: Andrew Hawken of Grandville, Ashton Leggett of Muskegon, Jeff McPherson of Lowell, Keith Nichol (Redshirt of Lowell...he will not play until 2009). (If there are others, please let me know).

Here are two of the remaining home schedules for

MSU - Iowa, 10/4; U of M - Wisconsin, 9/27; Ohio State, 10/18; Illinois, 10/4; Wisconsin, 11/1:

Toledo, 10/11; Purdue, 11/8;

MSU, 10/25; Northwestern, 11/15.

Some comments on Saturday's games: The Big Ten won six of eight games played. Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin had a bye. Iowa lost a close game to Pittsburgh of the Big East 21-20; and the Spartans probably played the biggest challenge of Saturday's games with their victory over the Irish. That was a tuff game. Nichol at scout quarterback definitely helped prep the Spartan's defense. McPherson did his job with key fullback blocks; and All American candidate Javon Ringer ran for 200 yards. After four games Ringer has over 700 yards on the ground. In fact, when asked to speak to the media, Ringer rallied the fullbacks, offensive line and tight ends and had them be part of the media conference. That, ladies and gentlemen, is a team.

Coming up: this coming weekend opens up the Big Ten game schedule. State travels to Indiana for a noon game and Michigan hosts Wisconsin. Also two other interesting match ups are Ilinois at Penn State and Northwestern at Iowa.

In conclusion, will football in 2408 resemble at all what we know as football in 2008? I don't know. I do know The Bible is timeless. Enjoy reading The Word. Also, I know next week Big Ten Talk will not be so wacky. See you next

Quote of the week in 1608: "... you base foot-ball player." The Earl of Kent to King Lear in 1608.

Quote of the week in 2008: "I like to watch State football. I like to watch Javon Ringer pound it out. Run the ball and throw when we need to." Canon Dean, Lowell Area Schools student.

Quote of week 2408: Maybe something like this: "Modern day football is much different than it was at the turn of the Millennium. However football is still a great training ground for life." Commissioner of Intergalactic College Football

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Out of season dedication has touching impact on volleyball program

by Thad Kraus

by Thad Kraus

(Sept. 24).

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peaking at the right time.

Bonnie Wall would add just

stretch of dual matches

starting on Wednesday

Lowell plays Grand

Back to the signs... the

Saturday. Lowell's play

at a number of flights has

Grand Rapids back-to-back

Conference tournament.

Lowell tennis coach

tennis team has its toughest Christian on Saturday.

More touches out of season equals better play in ers on this year's roster did task when a program is not those squads.

The result, for a surging out of season. Lowell volleyball program, has been more wins.

When GiGi Peal grabbed the reigns of the program six years ago only a couple of players on the varsity roster touched a volleyball out of season.

not not touch a volleyball flourishing.

ball title and the school's explains. first-ever appearance in a regional volleyball final.

Positive signs found in tennis

There are signs, signs are crucial. You can't win a "We decided it was better

that too is important." Wall

in time. Her Lowell boys' the tournament win at South season. The first one came

Chrisitan for the tourney

Lowell edged out Unity year.

play as GR Christian and EGR await

"Serve and volleying for individual tournaments.

Both were evident in tournament win of the

lot without that. The boys for both to have one six-

believe in themselves and team tourney," Wall said.

The program's growth game with some of the state's competition." has also made it easier to best, however, it hasn't maintain a tough tourney quite crossed the threshold nity will come on Thursday

"Ten of our 13 losses handful of chances to bet-The transformation has have come at the hands of ter our record against those resulted in a district volley- state ranked teams," Peal teams," Peal said. "I do think, however, we're play-The young Arrow squad ing some of our best volley-

Lowell's next opportu-

"The boys didn't lose

single game,"

inexperienced."

said. "Creston is just very

were Canning/Tawney:

Dylan Dues/Evan Wilterink;

"We've given up a Tuesday, Sept. 30 against East Grand Rapids. "The young players on

and the older players are behas shown it can play the ball against the higher level ing asked to step and lead Peal said. them," Peal explained. Lowell took Forest Hills Northern's best shot shot back before losing two

> power. Through 22 matches this season Lowell stands at 6-13-3.

of three games (25-16, 21-

25, 15-17) to the perennial

tian (Sept. 25) and then on

this year's team have been

asked to grow up quickly

In league play Lowell defeated Greenville in five games 25-10, 25-27, 25-21,

The Red Arrows were Earning wins in singles matches were Thompson, Misner, Josh Spratt and

23-25, 16-14.

not so fortunate against Northview. Lowell could ed. not overcome a slow start as

Only one of the 12 play- schedule. A more difficult to where its beating some of against Grand Rapids Chris- it fell in four games (11-25, 25-21, 22-25, 18-25) to the Wildcats.

> "The girls did not play very well against Greenville. Our level of play dropped. I was happy we got out of there with a win."

Lowell trailed 13-11 in Over the weekend the fifth game. Freshman Jordan Timmers served the Arrows to a tie at 13-13. Greenville got one back to take a 14-13 advantage. Taylor Schumacher, did what coaches like to see from their seniors, she stepped up and served Lowell out to a dramatic 16-14

> "The girls showed a lot of poise. They know, however, they are better than what they showed against Greenville," Peal conclud-

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amendments to the Lowell Charter Township Zoning Ordinance by adding Section 4.10, MET Towers. A MET Tower is a structure and equipment used to determine the potential for the placement of a Wind Energy System (WES), containing instrumentation such as anemometers designed to provide wind data.

The specific amendment would allow meteorological towers as a Special Land Use in the AG-1, AG-2, R-1, GC, LI, OSPUD, CPUD, and IPUD zoning districts and provide requirements for the review by the Planning Commission.

Additional amendments being considered would add MET Towers to the Table of Use Regulations being Section 4.1.1.

The hearing will be held as follows:

WHEN: MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2008 TIME: 7:00 P.M.

WHERE: LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL

2910 ALDEN NASH AVENUE SE LOWELL, MI. 49331

The amendments are available for review at the Lowell Charter Township Offices, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, SE, Lowell, MI. 49331 during normal office hours on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday or by calling

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win at South Christian on Weeber and Sean Briggs at

FALL YARD WASTE PICKUP PROGRAM

For the months of October and November yard waste will picked up on a weekly basis. Yard waste pickup will be on Thursday, the same day as your refuse/recycling pickup.

Please note if a holiday falls during the week, Thursday pickup will be delayed to Friday.

If you have any questions, please contact City Hall (897-8457).



Betty R. Morlock City Clerk

Weeber/Briggs; and Mike title. The decisive match overwhelmed an inexwas at second singles where pereinced Creston club in Lazar and Garet Foote. Rapids Christian and East Red Arrow Pat Misner improving its league record pulled out a win in the third to 2-1. Lowell won 8-0. as a lead-in to the OK White set tie break against Unity FAXING

The Red Arrows

The win on Saturday

at Parchment earlier in the

was Lowell's

Chrisitan's Cody Grady. Other Arrows who won Sending or Receiving Red Arrows are serving and their tourney flights were volleying as well as they Cort Thompson, first singles; The Lowell Ledger have all year and they are Chase Canning and Isaac coming off a tournament Tawney, first doubles; Jack

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION third doubles. **LOWELL CHARTER** Lowell and South progressed. How far? Chrisitan hosted a joint Matches against the Eagles tournament because both **TOWNSHIP** and Pioneers will measure schools only had three teams

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at the regular meeting of the Lowell Charter Township Board held on September 15, 2008, the Board adopted Ordinance 03-2008, an amendment to the Lowell Charter Township Zoning Ordinance, a summary of which follows: Replaces the term "BOCA" with the term

"current Michigan Building Code" and current "Michigan Plumbing Code" as applicable Changes the term "township zoning official"

to "Township Zoning Administrator" Provides a new definition of Zoning

Administrator Deletes the definition of "Zoning

Administrator" from Section 4.3.4B Changes the term "Building Inspector" to

"Building Official" Revises the duties of the Building Official, as specified in the current Zoning Ordinance, to

correspond with actual duties.

The ordinance shall become effective October 1, 2008. A copy of the complete text of the ordinance can be obtained at the Lowell Township offices, 2910 Alden Nash SE, during

regular office hours or by calling 897-7600.

Linda S. Regan, Clerk

Red Arrow SPORTS

Arrows win for third time in four games away from home

by Thad Kraus

Red Arrow step wasn't as So that was disappointing. emotionally charged, but One of those fumbles, the focus was, as Lowell however, was Austin with a convincing 56-6 nonget into the end zone. I can't conference win over Grand fault that." Rapds Union Friday night at Houseman Field.

back from the emotional Northview. game that was last week and played well," said Lowell play this week. We're football coach Noel Dean. two-time defending league "For the most part I thought champs. It would be nice the the boys played well and to put ourselves in position the focus was there."

One aspect of the Red explained Arrow game which surfaced for the first time this year from senior captain Torsten was the turnover. "We had

not fumbled the football all The bounce in the year coming into the game. improved its record to 4-0 (Graham) working hard to

Lowell will play a road game for the fourth time "I thought we bounced in five weeks on Friday at

"We'll dive into league to defend that," Dean

The continued solid play



Lowell's offensive line provides quarterback Kyle Nichol a clear view of what's opening up over the middle.



The Red Arrows, behind strong line play, rushed for 309 yards against Union.

Boss needs no explanation problems. playing for the opponent.

Two of those touchdowns came in the opening eight minutes. The first score found Boss on the receiving does a good job. They are a on offense and that showed end of a 26-yard touchdown pass from Kyle Nichol. His a 77-yard touchdown burst. Midway through the second Central quarter Boss intercepted Union quarterback, Xavier Watson, and then raced 16 threw for 171 yards and Stephens. Nichol would add yards to the end zone giving Lowell a 35-0 advantage.

good things out there again tonight," said Union football coach Tom Riva. "Lowell

good football team." second score of the night was to 1-3 overall. Its only win

quarterback Kyle Nichol Nichol 10-yard pass to Zach appendectomy. rushed for a team-leading a 51-yard scoring scamper 102 yards of Lowell's 309 in the third quarter. "Lowell presents some yards on the ground.

The Red Arrows final just gratitude that he's not we've been doing a pretty Red Arrow defenders with touchdown of the evening good job against the run. eight tackles. Lowell held came in the fourth quarter Boss scored three- With a couple of exceptions Union to 43 yards rushing when Jake Fillingham touchdowns against Union, I thought we did some on 17 carries. Through the busted one in from a yard air the Red Arrows held the out

> The Red Arrows, who 'We've been struggling have not been 100 percent healthy all year, are awaiting again tonight. We're young. the return of starters Cole The loss dropped Union We'll learn from our Wade and Connor Cruz. mistakes and get better,' said Dean calls Cruz one of the came against Grand Rapids Union football coach Riva. best linemen in the state. Lowell's first score The Red Arrow has been out Red Arrow senior of the night came on a for two weeks following an

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PUBLIC NOTICE ATTENTION CITY OF LOWELL WATER CUSTOMERS

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Josh Faulkner led all

Hawks to just 77 yards.

Red Arrow SPORTS

Robinson's aggressive approach keeps Lowell near front of league pack

by Thad Kraus

near the front.

Robinson's approach and it Manhattan Park. continues to serve him well cross country season.

"Zach's an aggressive VanderWarf said. runner. He likes running in front with the big boys," said coach Clay VanderWarf.

Robinson's approach 17:28.64.

Janine Mork

The junior, who's been

competition on Saturday, them on to the regional the top two teams move

Equestrian team participates in back-to-back meets

After being rained out busy day. The teams were 27 in Berrien Springs, MI. team moves on with the top

on September 13, the Lowell vying for the coveted first (It was incorrectly reported two from Regional moving on

Equestrian Team returned to place spot that would send in a previous article that to State finals in October.)

17:25.09. Lowell only has one of its better runners.

Sept. 20 for another long, competition on September on to Regional. Only the top

place finish this past week at Gunnink took top honors although we're hurt by lack Kevin Peterson finished "The runners like the jamboree every week."

running in the 17s all year, eight runners on its roster, five for Lowell were Jonathan

we're Partridge, 25th, 19:57.53 jamboree with 25 points, "Numbers-wise place finish at the Lowell beat him came from Grand a small team. I think the and Josh Corteville, 28th, the big boys you'd better be Invitational and a fourth- Rapids Christian. Gabe jamboree format helps us, "Zach's having a great second at 17:10.24 while format better because it gives in this 2008 high school year. He's one of the top teammate Eric Doornbos them more of a chance to rest runners in the league," stopped the clock in instead of running two races

Filling spots two through at Lowell Invitational Lowell boys cross country came off the Manhattan making it less likely it can Woods, 16th, 19:02.28; Tom Park course in a time of overcome a bad day by Mark, 18th, 19:20.96; Ben

Since the September 13

meet was cancelled, it had

to be rescheduled before the

Regional meet on the 27th.

This meant running two meets back-to-back Saturday and Sunday or double judging the Saturday meet. It was decided

to double judge the Saturday

event. There were two judges for each class, each scoring

individually based on what

run twice were the speed

events; cloverleaf, down and

back and two-man relay.

Placing for these events are

going into Saturday's events.

"Many of the riders stepped

up and rode in events they

normally wouldn't," said

Coach Mary Wolf. In the

end, only the A1 team was

able to pull off a first place

finish to move on to Regional

competition. The A2 team

placed fifth and the B and C

teams came in second behind

The scores were close

based on fastest times.

The only events that were

they observed.

Grand Rapids Christian East Grand Rapids 123, and That's been Zach the OK White Jamboree at with a time of 16:54.76. of depth," VanderWarf said. took top honor at the Creston 147.

Red Arrow girls sixth

cross country team continued finished sixth at the Lowell Invitational on Saturday. ahead of Forest Hills Central, a club which beat Lowell earlier in the year.

comprised of 20 runners. last year there were only seven girls running varsity.

A young Lowell girls' said Lowell girls' cross country coach Sarah Ellis. "They are all new to the sport. We should continue to improve throughout the season and within a year or two be the team to beat in our conference."

followed by Greenville 43;

Lowell 91; Northview 111,

The Lowell times This year's club is on Saturday were Taylor Marchido 21:52; Logan Declercq 22:13; Haleigh Timmers 22:39; Magnhild "We have 16 new girls Karsrud 23:29; Karis Dilly to the team this year and four 24:01; Kristin Dunn 24:23; returners from last year," and Emily Jelsma 24:31.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amendments to the Lowell Charter Township Zoning Ordinance by adding Section 4.9, Wind Energy Systems. The specific amendments would provide definitions pertaining to wind energy systems, allow a wind energy system 65 feet or less to be permitted as a use by right in all zoning districts, require a Special Use permit for wind energy systems over 65 feet in height only in certain zoning districts, provide standards for review and approval, standards for setbacks and noise and other standards designed to protect the safety and well being of nearby properties and residents.

Additional amendments being considered would add Wind Energy Systems to the Table of Use Regulations being Section 4.1.1.

The hearing will be held as follows:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 20087

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

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MULTI-FAMILY SALES - Hoff-

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YARD SALE - Saturday & Sunday, (September 27 & 28) from 10 to 5 at 1125 Fallasburg Park, next to the Fallasburg Park ball diamond

BARN SALE - 2991 Alden Nash SE, across from Lowell Twp. Hall, clothes, tools, saddles, housewares, etc. Fri., Sept. 26, 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. & Sat., Sept. 27, 8 a.m.- 3 p.m.

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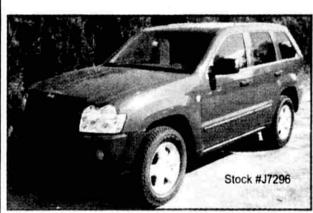
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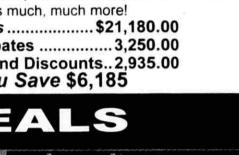
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