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DDA approves \$30,000 for bridge building repair

by Emma Palova

Downtown he Development Authority (DDA) approved \$30,000 to assist in repair of buildings located on the northwest Flat River.

The buildings, purchased by Greg Canfield, located at 115, 117 and 119 W. Main, were originally slated for demolition due foundations falling to into the river. However, Canfield offered to repair the buildings that would provide more retail space in the future for the downtown area

Canfield and city manager Dave Pasquale, that would have to be done regardless whether the buildings were demolished or repaired.

"They're in pretty bad side of the bridge across the shape," said Canfield. "If they were torn down the wall would still have to be shored up."

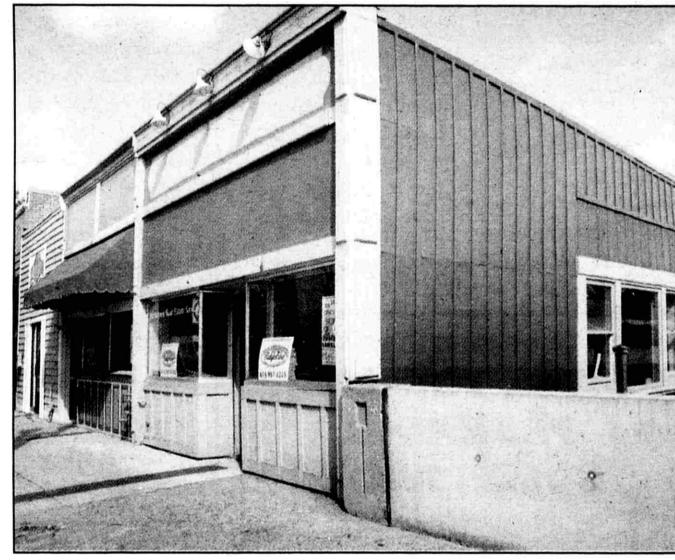
> bridge separating the road right of way. The foundation wall repair is considered a public improvement according to Pasquale. It would cost \$30,000 to demolish the buildings without doing any

Canfield said he would accept responsibility for any cost overruns.

"It secures these addresses," said Canfield. "It doesn't address buildings further up the river."

The improvement will be similar to a sea wall that was constructed on the The wall is past the east bank of the river, now known as the Riverwalk.

> "If the buildings are gone, it's a sea wall. It has more of a public function," said Pasquale. "We're looking at long term stability of the buildings."



Repairs to the foundation of this building should be complete by summer's end.

"I am in favor of Old block foundations complete the project yet infrastructure repairs. will have to be removed out this summer due to the assistance payment after attorney, Dick Wendt, as to

of the proposal by the city

The front wall, which is part of the foundation of the buildings, will have to be secured. And according to

"We're looking at it as an investment," said DDA boardmember, Bob Ford. "Costs always run higher."

of the river. The reinforced foundation wall will hold water against cast concrete. Canfield said he would

grants and donations due to

many people as we can into

Lowell, get them involved in

the economy.

tight schedule dictated by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) bridge replacement project.

completion," said Ford. Any action, however,

is contingent upon review

the appropriate mechanism to expend the DDA funds.

River Revelry plans to raise funds for arts council

by Emma Palova

he first annual River Revelry 2009 will raise funds for the Lowell Area Arts Council (LAAC).

It is also the first of a series of events planned by the LAAC.

"We want to raise money for arts due to cuts from the state," said Barb Pierce of the LAAC.

The scheduled events aim to keep arts visible in the Lowell community as



As a part of the Memorial Day activities, flags for veterans are put in the Lowell Oakwood Cemetery in mid-May by members of the Lowell American Legion, Post 152, but the Lowell Boy Scouts step-up in mid-July to retrieve those flags that honor veterans who have passed on. This year the group above handled the responsibility of collecting the 529 flags from the Oakwood Cemetery in Lowell with the assistance of scout leader Dirk Ritezma and Terri Chopp. The scouts were, from left to right: Jake Davenport, Freddy Griffeth, Devon Chopp, Derek Chopp, and Gerard VanHill.

well as to compensate for art, and keep the arts visible state cuts and decreasing in Lowell," said Pierce.

The River Revelry promises a good mix of "We want to get as music, food and games. The following bands will play at the Revelry: Easy Idle String Band, Hawks & Owls, Adams Family, and Jonesy.

> Party food such as brats, veggie wraps and salads will be provided by Victory Club of A'da, as well as homemade cakes by Nancy Wood.

There will be a silent auction of items provided by local businesses and nonprofits.

"We're trying to keep the price low," said Pierce.

Proceeds from each \$10 ticket will be split evenly between the arts council and the food costs.

Otherartseventsinclude a rotating exhibit of the Pink Arrow Project artwork from Sept. 1 through Sept. 8.

On Sept. 1 there will be a family art party in the backyard by the arts council. A \$300 grant from the Women's Club will defer the cost of the family art party.

A silent auction of Pink Arrow Project artwork that will benefit the project will take place on Sept. 8.

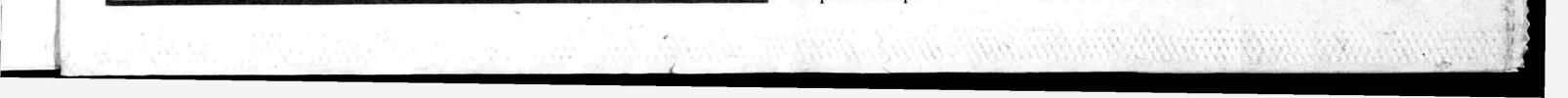


Barb Pierce holds a museum basket to be auctioned off at the River Revelry.

A golf outing is scheduled for Sept. 12 at 2 p.m. at the Deer Run Golf Course.

Art Attack in Black and White will be held on Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Deer Run with an upscale art auction.

The master of ceremonies for the River Revelry will be Dave Thompson and Bill Steffan. Also present will be Purdy the clown and 4-H clowns.





BENNETT (RIOJAS) Diane Louise (Riojas) Bennett, age 58, of Howard City, formerly of Lowell took her first heavenly breath to be with our Lord on July 20, 2009, after being diagnosed with brain cancer fifteen months ago.

her home by her husband and counselor to many. of thirty-seven years, Keith Vistitation was held Tuesday Joel Bennett. Surviving her at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. (Royce) Young, both of Shepherd Lutheran Church. Beach, Virginia; grandchildren. nieces and nephews. She gerstfuneralhomes.com.

was preceded in death by her father, Agapito Riojas and brother, Terry Riojas. Known for her contagious smile Surrounded by family, she and outgoing personality, was lovingly cared for in Diane was a 'Mom,' friend are her children, Shannon Funeral services will be held (Rob) Kennedy and Brooke 11 a.m. Wednesday at Good Lowell, Mackenzie (Daniel) 10305 Bluewater Highway, McKinney of Virginia Lowell. If desired and in three lieu of flowers, memorial Canaan contributions may be made Louise, Xavier Eli, Kamden to Gilda's Club of Grand Robert; mother, Laura Rapids/Lowell, 1806 Bridge Riojas; brothers, Steven St. NW, Grand Rapids, MI (Agnes) Riojas, Edward 49504. Condolences may-(Mary) Riojas; . several be sent online at www.

New workers: know your number

Summer is here and millions of high school and college students are protection, whether you cheated out of your future searching for jobs. The jobs retire or become disabled. benefits when you don't pay will be as diverse as the And in the event that you taxes on your earnings. people applying for them, but need to know your Social work. Security number.

your card is? That's okay if you're offered a job provide is correct, because they don't have to pay their vantil@ssa.gov. it will be used to keep track of your earnings and will directly affect your future

die young, your family may

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOWNE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

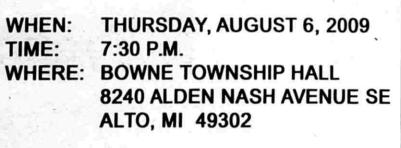
The Bowne Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the following amendments to the Land Division Ordinance in order to be in compliance with PA 33 of 2008. The Michigan Planning Enabling Act:

- 1. Amend Section 1.05 Overview to reference the Planning Enabling Act, PA 33 of 2008 as amended.
- 2. Amend Article 2 Definitions to reference the Planning Enabling Act, PA 33 of 2008 as amended.
- 3. Amend Section 4.02 Preliminary Plats, C Procedures:

To require the Planning Commission to review Preliminary Plats and to hold a public hearing according to the requirements of Section 21.04 of the Bowne Township Zoning Ordinance.

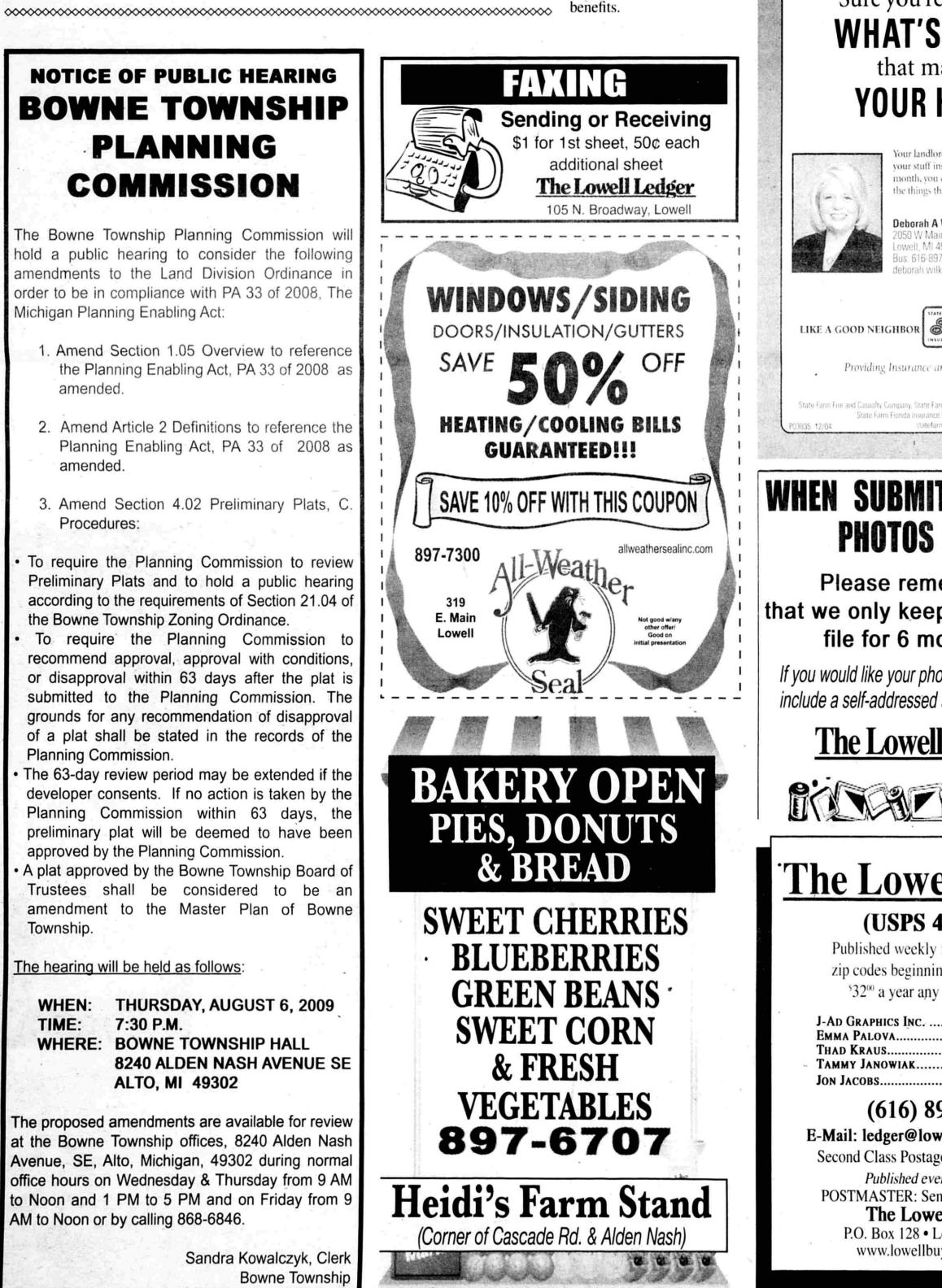
- To require the Planning Commission to recommend approval, approval with conditions, or disapproval within 63 days after the plat is submitted to the Planning Commission. The grounds for any recommendation of disapproval of a plat shall be stated in the records of the Planning Commission.
- The 63-day review period may be extended if the developer consents. If no action is taken by the Planning Commission within 63 days, the preliminary plat will be deemed to have been approved by the Planning Commission.
- A plat approved by the Bowne Township Board of Trustees shall be considered to be an amendment to the Master Plan of Bowne Township.

The hearing will be held as follows:



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.

> Sandra Kowalczyk, Clerk Bowne Township



The taxes paid now half of your Social Security translate to a lifetime of tax. In the end, you're being

In closing, know your one thing will be the same in be able to receive survivors number, but don't carry your all cases: the employer will benefits based on your Social Security card around with you. It's an important Another bit of helpful document that needs to be Don't know where advice for young workers: safeguarded and protected.

Vonda VanTil is the - there is no need to apply "under the table" or "off public affairs specialist for for a new one. The most the books," think twice. West Michigan. You can important thing is simply to The person offering it will write her c/o Social Security know your number. You do likely tout the benefits of not Administration, 50 College need to make sure that the paying taxes. But they're the SE, Grand Rapids, MI Social Security number you only ones benefiting because 49503 or via email at vonda.

Sure you rent, but it's WHAT'S INSIDE that makes it YOUR HOME. ur landlord's insurance covers the building, not our stuff inside. For around the cost of a DVD a nonth, you can get Renters Insurance and protect the things that make your place your home. Deborah A Wilks, Agent vell MI 49331-8640 LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR Providing Insurance and Financial Services and Casualty Company. State Farm General Insurance Company Bloo State Farm Fionda Insurance Company Winter Haver WHEN SUBMITTING PHOTOS Please remember \mathbf{N} that we only keep photos on file for 6 months. If you would like your photo returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. The Lowell Ledger BONGELLONGE . **The Lowell Ledger** (USPS 453-830)

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An old tree is the start of new friendship

Submitted by Dave Thompson

It can take years and years to grow a mature tree, but in a bad storm only seconds to reduce it a one-day-a-week-supporthas stood in the front yard of no cost. the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center, but as work is about about this

tree by Lowell Light and community facility. Power will be done before a major renovation project tree come down in the next at the Center gets rolling few days, think of it as the

joined with the Pink Arrow Project and Lowell Wellness to bring Gilda's Club to the Lowell community. The program will begin first as to kindling. That becomes program for adults and an even greater possibility children whose lives have when the tree becomes old been touched by cancer. All or diseased. For years the Gilda's Club programs are old fifty foot Catalpa tree available to participants at

You will hear more wonderful to begin on a new roof, the project and the association judgement of tree experts is between the Lowell Senior that the tree should be taken Neighbors, Gilda's Club down before nature does it and the Lowell Community in an uncontrolled manner. Wellness organization in A huge cavity in the trunk of the coming weeks. Gilda's this hollow tree has caused it Club is not a place where to be condemned, but, with people live, but it is a clubthe on going controversy like atmosphere where folks about removing any trees can learn about the cancer in Lowell, the Senior journey. It will be open to Neighbors point out that this men, women, children, and one is considered a hazard to even friends, all of whom both the house and property. are welcomed to share The removal of the this friendly, comfortable,

So, as you see the old as part of the joint venture beginning of a wonderful between the Lowell Senior new friendship in Lowell Neighbors and the Gilda's which will establish Lowell's two organizations have of Grand Rapids, partnering Gilda's Club to our town!



with the Grand Rapids' Gilda's Club. Together, we can all yell, "Timber!" and Club of Grand Rapids. The Gilda's Club on the east side at the same time, welcome

Visit www.gildasclubgr. org or www.pinkarrowpride. org for more information!

Local grad appointed to U.S. service academies

Congressman Vernon Ehlers extends his congratulations to eight students from the Third Congressional District who were appointed to attend four U.S. service academies. The recent high school graduates will attend the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO; the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY; the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD; and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY.

Raymond K. Seese, a Lowell High School and Michigan State University graduate, was one of the eight appointed.

"I am proud and honored to have nominated these outstanding students,

for pursuing a career of service to our nation," said Americans to be officers of Congressman Ehlers.

nominate candidates from the Third Congressional District to U.S. service officers in the active or

and I commend them academies. The institutions reserve components of college-age prepare the United States uniformed Ehlers is authorized to services. Upon graduation, service academy graduates are commissioned as

the military, the merchant marine, or the U.S. Coast Guard for a minimum of five years.



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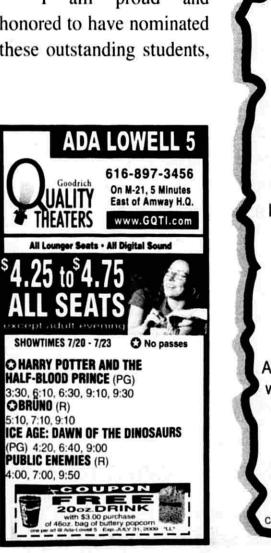
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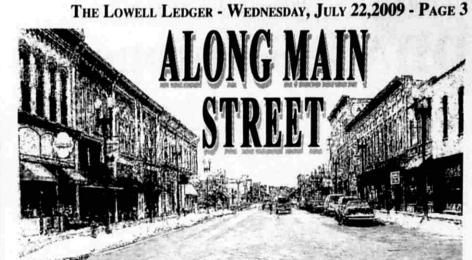
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The Hall of Fame ceremony will be shown on channel 25 on Wed., July 22 at 6 p.m., Thurs., July 23 at noon, Fri., July 24 at 7 p.m. and Sat., July 25 at 8 p.m.

RIVER REVELRY

A fun outdoor party to benefit the programs and services of the Lowell Area Arts Council on Sat., July 25, 7-11 p.m. at Riverwalk Plaza and Lowell Showboat. Tickets are \$10 in advance/\$15 at the gate. Contact the Lowell Area Arts Council for more information or to purchase tickets, 897-8545.

OUITTER'S INFORMATION AND SUPPORT MEETING

Tues., July 28, 6-8 p.m. at Lowell Family Medical Center, 2550 W. Main St. This meeting is designed to support those who have quit smoking or are thinking about it. Call 616-446-7058 with any questions.

CLASS REUNION

Lowell High School Class of 1994 will be having a class reunion at Fallasburg Park on Sat., Aug. 22, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact Shannon Bennett-Kennedy for more information, 616-437-6329 or shannondanyel@hotmail.com.

F.R.O.M. FOOD PANTRY

The pantry is in need of canned vegetables, fruit, juice, and personal care products. Please help if you are able. Visit www.fromlowell.org

F.R.O.M. FOOD MOBILE There will not be a food mobile for the month of August.

Too many of us look upon Americans as dollar chasers. This is a cruel libel, even if it is reiterated thoughtlessly by the Americans themselves.

- Albert Einstein (1879 - 1955)



DDA seeks proposals to strengthen west bank of Flat River

by Emma Palova

elopment Authority (DDA) is seeking engineering flexible. proposals to strengthen the west bank of Flat River due to erosion.

The DDA will exploring options stabilize the river bank from Springrove Variety and past the Lowell Light and Power building. Over the years, endangered species. more than eight feet of bank has been lost due to erosion. according to owner Mike bank created the largely Sprenger.

And since the DDA will assist in funding of down east on the river. Sprenger suggested looking at the entire area.

think about that whole area." he said. "There needs to be some uniformity."

Al Halbeisen said when noon at the city hall.

stabilizing a bank, it is not The Downtown Dev- typical to build a solid wall, but rather something more

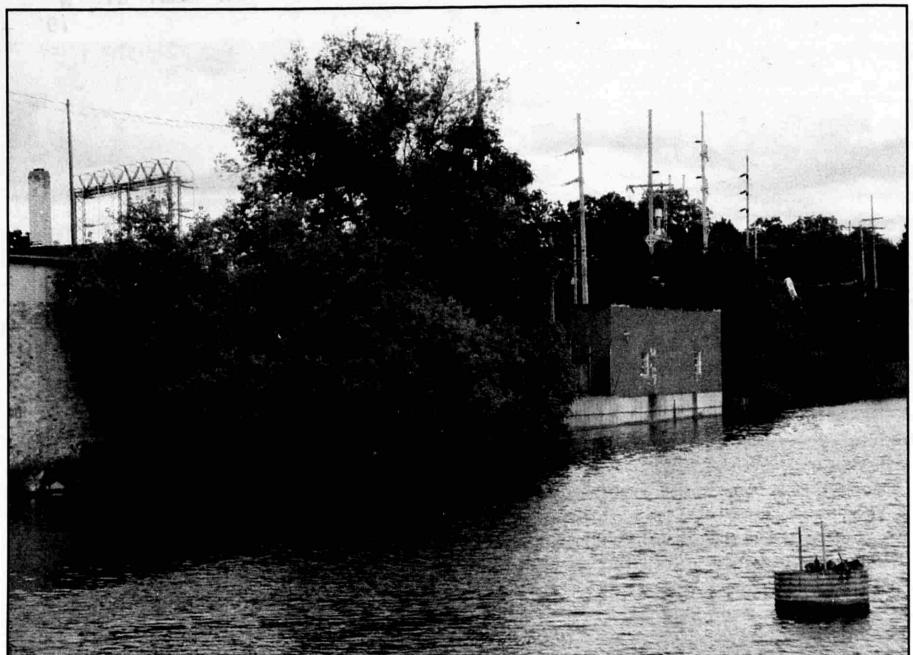
> However, as in any river project, the Department of Environmental Quality be (DEQ) will be involved. The to DEQ determines when the water level can be lowered. and a mussel mitigation plan must be created to protect

A few years ago, a similar project on the east successful Riverwalk area.

"The bank was eroding," said city manager Dave a foundation wall further Pasquale, "we put up a sea wall.

However, that sea wall may or may not have "It would be nice to contributed to the erosion of the west bank.

> The next DDA meeting will be held on Aug. 20 at



The DDA will explore strengthening of the west bank past Lowell Light and Power.



DRAFT SYNOPSIS OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOWELL CITY COUNCIL **MONDAY, JULY 20, 2009**

Motion to approve the agenda as amended.

Motion to approve the Regular Minutes of the July 6, 2009 meeting as corrected and the accounts payable were approved.

By consensus the Council directed Department of Public Works Director Dan DesJarden to have a bike rack installed by the City Hall Monroe Street entrance.

By consensus, the Council directed Department of Public Works Director Dan DesJarden to have a CFL Street light installed at the North Center cul-de-sac.

Motion to establish a public hearing for Monday, August 3, 2009 to consider an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate under Public Act 198 from Attwood Corporation.

Motion to allow animals (dogs) on a leash on the walkways in Oakwood Cemetery.

Motion to adjourn at 8:27 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Monday, August 3, 2009.

Complete minutes will be available after approved on August 3, 2009 on the City's web page at www.ci.lowell.mi.us or at City



Betty R. Morlock **City Clerk**

Fair season is underway in Michigan

For fairs. Over four million tradition. people attend Michigan's

communities county fairs each year, all across Michigan, and this year's fair season summertime is synonymous promises to provide the billion agriculture industry," and together they support with fair time. Michigan is sights, sounds and activities said Michigan Department economic stability and home to 85 county and local that have become an annual of Agriculture Director, development,

When two men in business always agree, one of them is unnecessary. - William Wrigley Jr. (1861 - 1932)



NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13-107, "BB GUNS, BOW AND ARROW, AIR RIFLES, SLINGSHOTS, ETC.," AND ADDING SECTION 13-112, "HUNTING WITH BOW AND ARROW," TO ARTICLE IV, "OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY," OF CHAPTER 13 "OFFENSES," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

The Lowell City Council adopted Ordinance No. 09-03 amending Section 13-107, "BB Guns, Bow and Arrow, Air Rifles, Slingshots, Etc.," and adding Section 13-112, "Hunting with Bow and Arrow" to Article IV, "Offenses Against Public Safety," of Chapter 13, "Offenses" of the Code or Ordinances of the City of Lowell on July 6, 2009. Ordinance No. 09-03 permits the hunting of game by bow and arrow on solely owned 10-acre parcels of property within the City limits subject to compliance with certain conditions. A copy of Ordinance No. 109-03 is available from the City Clerk at City Hall, 301 East Main Street in the City.

Ordinance No. 09-03 is effective ter days after this publication.



Betty R. Morlock City Clerk

the best and brightest the industry has to offer, and generate more than \$145.7 million annually for the state's economy.'

of Michigan's growing agricultural tourism industry. Agriculture and tourism



The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting of Monday, August 3, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall Council Chambers, Second Floor, 301 East Main Street, Lowell for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the following:

machinery.

Interested persons may submit comments to the Lowell City Hall prior to the meeting or appear in person.



"Fairs are an important are the state's second and part of Michigan's \$71.3 third leading industries. Don Koivisto. "They help Michigan's family farms, to maintain a much-needed improve the quality of life connection to rural traditions, for our citizens in both while highlighting modern rural and urban areas, and agriculture practices and preserve the state's rich and diverse farmland and agricultural heritage.

Nearly 50,000 Michigan youth participate in livestock Local fairs are a part exhibitions each year, and

strengthen

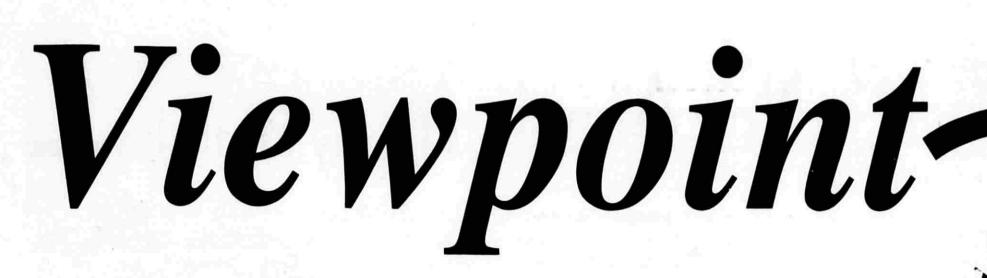
and community arts

Fair season, cont'd., pg. 16

CITY OF LOWELL **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Attwood Corporation (applicant) has petitioned for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate (P.A. 198) on personal property (located at 1016 North Monroe) real parcel #41-16-35-451-002, personal parcel #41-57-72-008-299. The applicant gualifies for twelve years of abatement for improvements of \$1,191,221 in

> Betty R. Morlock City Clerk



To The Editor

Dear Editor.

As a property owner directly affected by this ordinance, I would like to express some concerns that I have regarding the effect this ordinance will have when put into practice.

Although deer hunting or herd control is not specifically mentioned in this ordinance, this seems to be the main intent from the comments that I've read.

The ordinance states that hunting would be allowed on parcels as small as 10 acres. The size of a square 10 acre parcel is 660 by 660 feet. The speed of a deer is about 30-35 mph. Taking these two facts into consideration means that a wounded deer, unless the shooter is lucky, could be off the 10 acre parcel in less than 13 seconds. Then you have a panicked, bleeding animal running through residential neighborhoods and crossing busy streets. This is a situation that could easily result in property damage, personal injury or worse. I would not be surprised to see lawsuits charging negligence for shooting an animal the size of a deer in a densely populated residential area.

What can the hunter do? Many hunters believe that they have the right to transverse private property while pursuing a wounded animal. Not so. The Michigan DNR states: "If you wound an animal or bird and it runs or flies onto private property, you have no legal right to pursue it without permission of the landowner. Without permission of the landowner, you are trespassing and subject to prosecution."

Also, there is another factor to consider while hunting on a 10 acre parcel in a residential setting. The DNR has established a 450 foot "safety zone" around any occupied building: "...no person, including archery and crossbow hunters, may hunt or discharge a firearm, crossbow or bow in a safety zone, or shoot at any wild animal or wild bird within a safety zone, without the written permission of the owner or occupant of such safety zone ... "

This "safety zone written permission requirement" could conceivably add another 40 acres to the area affected by hunting. So now you are talking about getting written permission to hunt and trespass from every property owner in a 50 acre area.

I do not believe that this ordinance will have any effect on the deer population and has the potential to cause problems. Deer herd management should be left in the hands of the DNR. That's what these people are paid to do.

This ordinance should be rescinded before the fall hunting season.

Bob Ollis

Dear Editor.

WOW! This is the best Riverwalk Festival that I can remember. The addition of the BBQ cook-off was genius! Mega kudos to Liz, Paul and Stacy, and whoever else helped make this happen! I have no doubt that this event could easily double in size/entrants for next year! I had a fabulous time!

Nancy Stroosnyder

Dear Editor.

Our service organizations of both the American Legion and V.F.W. have, like the general populace, forgotten and forsaken the pride and responsibilities of our existence, that of sworn dedicated service to this nation.

I am appalled and greatly upset by this, for we must stand collectively opposed.

Just recently, and for the past several years, we have demonstrated this by forsaking the showing of our colors and our dedication to this nation. I am personally infuriated. How soon we forget!

The Fourth of July, the day of this nation's constitutional independence, is our birthright. No parade, no hot dogs, no apple pie or fireworks. Nothing in celebration of our birthday was forthcoming.

The small city of Lowell not only chose to ignore this national holiday, but chose rather to celebrate a community festival the following week on July 11, for By Shelly MacNaughton the reason of showcasing the community and gleaning monetary profit, The Riverwalk Festival was sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce and supported in parade by both our primary service organizations, the Legion and the V.F.W.

Died at Bowne Center, July 18, of typhoid fever and I have no problem with a community festival, except blood-poisoning, Lillie, only daughter of Zara and Alice when it directly conflicts with our dedicated duty, birthday Godfrey, aged nine years, six mos., and two days. and birthright celebration of our national Independence Work on the new bridge of the Grand River is rapidly Day holiday.

It is my contention that both posts involved most certainly deserve official reprimands from their respective national commanders of these proud organizations. I am a member of both, but luckily, not a post member of either and will not be.

They may as well move Christmas to New Years Day, make Easter in November and move Memorial Day to Michael Jackson's birthday!

Yes! Most assuredly display our colors proudly, but only on designated dates, as intended.

I stand disgusted and ashamed. Responsibilities are forever! 18.53 X . 134

John E. (Jack) Friesner

Dear Editor.

Out of respect to "National Korean War Veterans' Armistice Day" on July 27, I would like to share this letter with you, from a student that my husband, John Erickson, received when he, and other veterans of the Korean War Veteran's Association Chapter 306, spoke. They told of their experiences in the Korean War. Many of you know, John was a P.O.W. of the Korean War for over 33 months. The veterans have spoken to many students at many schools.

Mrs. John (Lucille) Erickson

"Dear Mr. Don Mahoney and Mr. John Erickson, I want to thank you two for spending your time with

us at Allendale High School and for sharing your stories with us. It was greatly appreciated.

It gave me a better understanding of how the war worked. I understand that it might have been hard to talk about and that is why I'm so grateful that you both

I now know why you say freedom is not free. Thanks to you and the other troops that helped, we can live freelv.

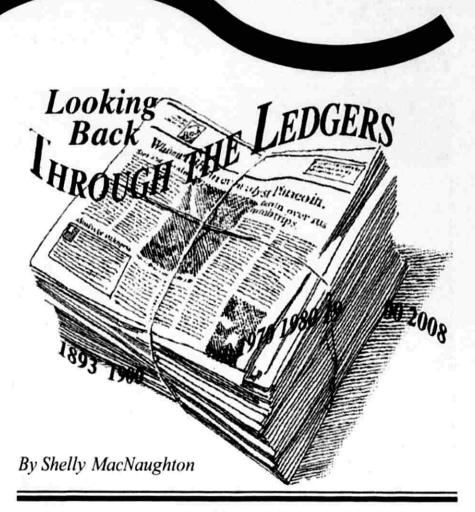
Also, Mr. John Erickson, I want to thank you so much. You helped me understand how the prisoners were treated and how much strength and endurance was needed to get through it. You have changed my perspective on it and I am thankful that now I know the truth.

We heard all of these stories in class and read them out of a book, but I learned so much more from the stories you two told us because they were real and you both were there right in front of us. Now, with everything I have learned from class and everything you have taught us we can better understand the whole thing and we have you to thank for helping us understand.

Again, thank you so much and I hope you understand how much you have truly touched us. Sincerely, Jessica Arrasmith" THE LOWELL LEDGER - WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2009 - PAGE 5



Very sincerely,



125 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL JOURNAL JULY 23, 1884

progressing and the time is not far distant when we will again have a more convenient route to the depot and country beyond.

100 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER JULY 22, 1909

Headline: Attention Woodmen

We want every member of Beery Camp to be at the camp rooms next Monday night. We will have reports from the several picnic committees and desire to make the final arrangements for a big day for Lowell, Thursday, August 19.

The Epworth League will give an ice cream social at the home of Chas. O' Harrow Thursday evening, July 29. Rev. Bush of Caledonia will address the League. Everybody come.

75 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO JULY 26, 1934

One hundred degrees in the shade on Tuesday afternoon! Remember it. Next January you won't believe it.

Frank McMahon, head of the Lowell Light and Power Co., walked downtown Saturday night all dressed up and discovered that the street lamps on the east side of town, on the north side of the street, were not lighted. During the bridge construction work in the afternoon, someone had cut Thank you, the electric cable. So Frank went home, changed his clothes, and crawled down under some building to repair the line so that Lowell might have light.

50 YEARS AGO THE LOWELL LEDGER JULY 23, 1959

Thieves broke into the desk of the Roth Funeral Home last Thursday and made off with a reported \$60 in cash. Jerry Roth, owner of the home, discovered the theft around 1:30 Thursday afternoon.

Workers, who were in the home around noon, said that they didn't notice that the drawer had been pried open. Authorities believe that the theft took place between noon and 1:30 Thursday afternoon.

25 YEARS AGO THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER JULY 25, 1984

Dr. James (Jim) E. Reagan has joined the dental practice established here by his father, Dr. Robert (Bob) Reagan in 1953. Jim received his D.D.S. Degree from the Marquette University School of Dentistry this spring. Jim is one of ten Reagan children and is not the only one to pursue a career in dentistry. A sister, Kathy Ormiston, is a dental assistant having earned her degree from Ferris State College. Another sister, Jane Reagan, is a trained dental hygienist, but is currently working at an unrelated job for the State of Michigan.

Engagements

Bass/Borth



Bittrick

Brett and Amanda Bittrick are pleased to announce the

birth of their little girl, Ava Kelly. She was born on July 13, 2009, weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz. T.J. Butler. and measuring 20 inches.

She was welcomed home by her big brothers, Pace (2) and Landon (11). Paternal grandparents are Diana

Bittrick of Lowell,

JULY 22: Kelly Marie Roth, Richard Kyle (Dick) Roth, Laurie Fonger,

JULY 23:

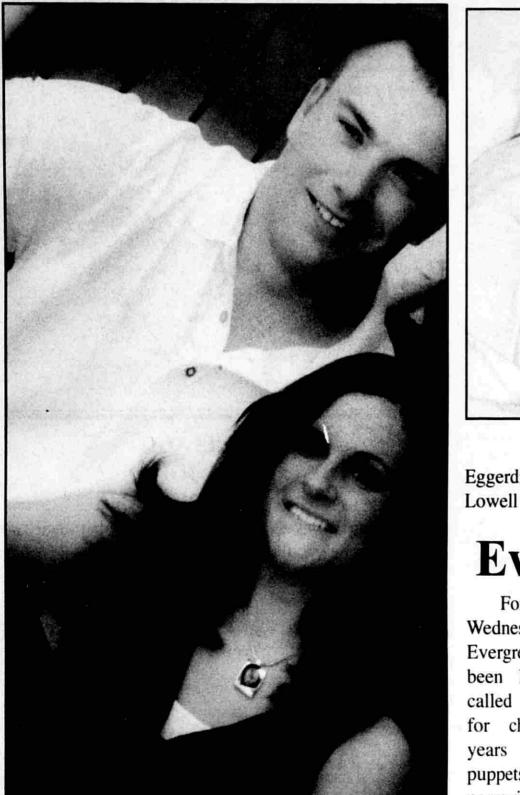
Dave Fosburg, Nathan Swift. Heather Pretzel, Robert Jahnke.

JULY 24: Nathan Bush, Mike Lally.

JULY 25: Ella Tuinstra.

JULY 26:

Elaine Gregersen, Eric Baird, Josh Geldersma, Ellen Dilly.



Nathaniel Aaron Borth and Rachel Lynn Bass

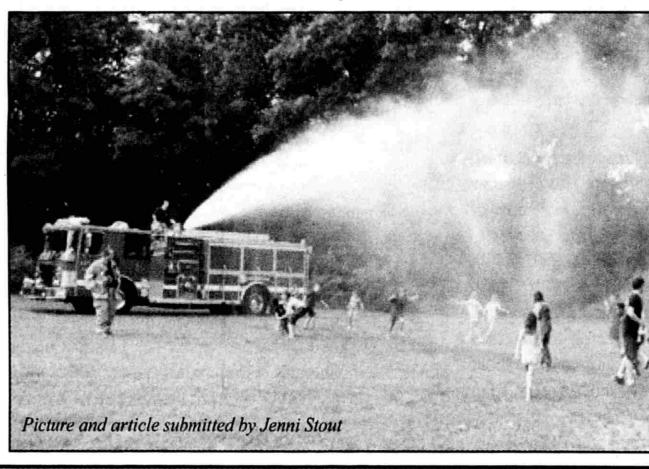
Vows of marriage will She is a graduate of Baker be spoken on September 12, College, Muskegon. Her 2009 by Rachel Lynn Bass fiancé, of Grand Rapids, is and Nathaniel Aaron Borth. The bride-to-be, of Walker, is the daughter of Dennis and Joan Bass, also of Walker. University.

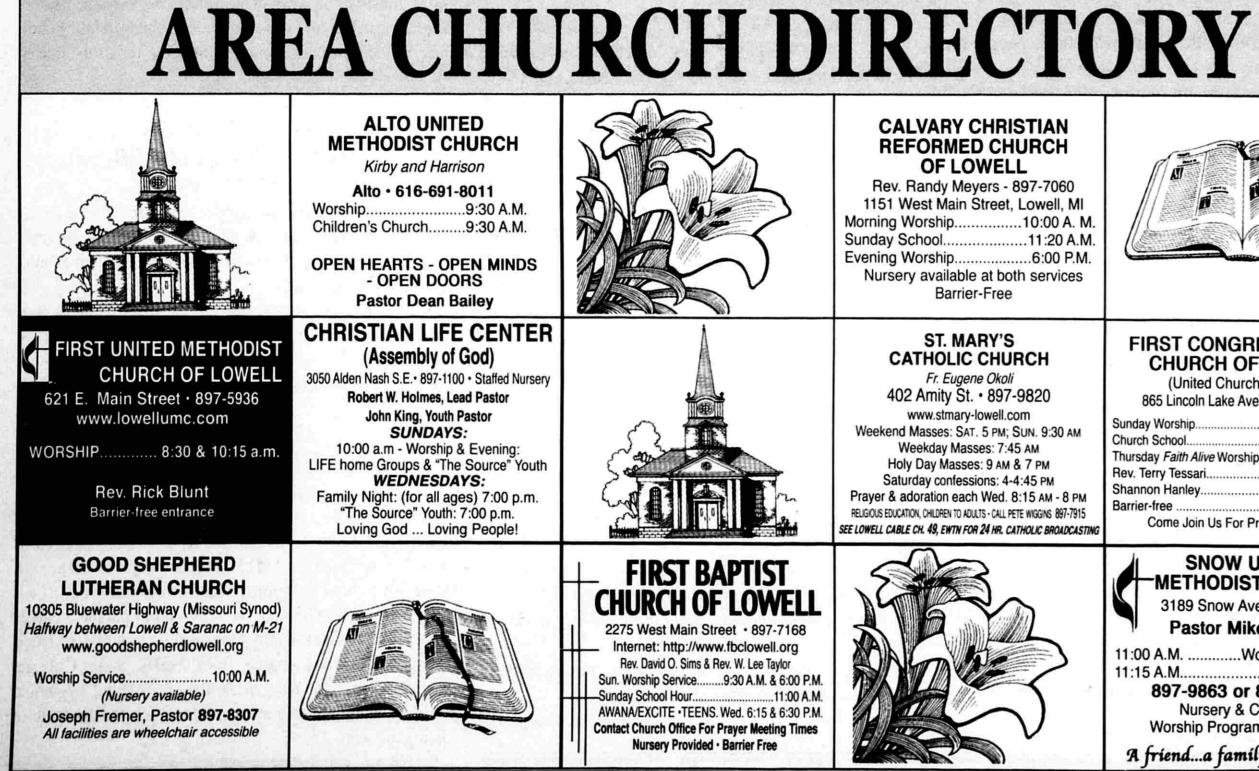
the son of Dean and Donna Borth, of Lowell. He is a graduate of Michigan State

Mistrust the man who finds everything good, the man who finds everything evil and still more the man who is indifferent to everything.

- Johann K. Lavater

six (Pray, Repent, Ask, Yield) night, they "cooled things lights flashing to give the evenings, which focused on teaching down" by playing water kids an up close look at the has the kids the importance of games and had the kids truck. Then, to top off the prayer. They started out the first week by "heating 4-12 things up" with a bonfire kids attended that night, were and s'mores, and a visit plus about sixteen parents. pony rides, and much more. who gave a demonstration firefighters returned in their outreach program again next The theme was P.R.A.Y. on fire safety. On the last fire truck with sirens on and year.





Ava Kelly Bittrick

Eggerding of Mancelona. Betty and Gaylord Heaston of Lowell felt honored to hold their eighth great-grandchild.

Evergreen church hosts 'Summer Sizzle'

For the past Wednesday Evergreen Church been hosting a program "Summer Sizzle," for children from years old. There games, snacks, from some local firefighters As a special surprise, the hopes to be able to host the puppets,

and Barry and Cathy Bittrick of Muskegon. Maternal grandparents are Yvonne and Marv McQueen of Lowell, and Kurt and Faith



JULY 27:

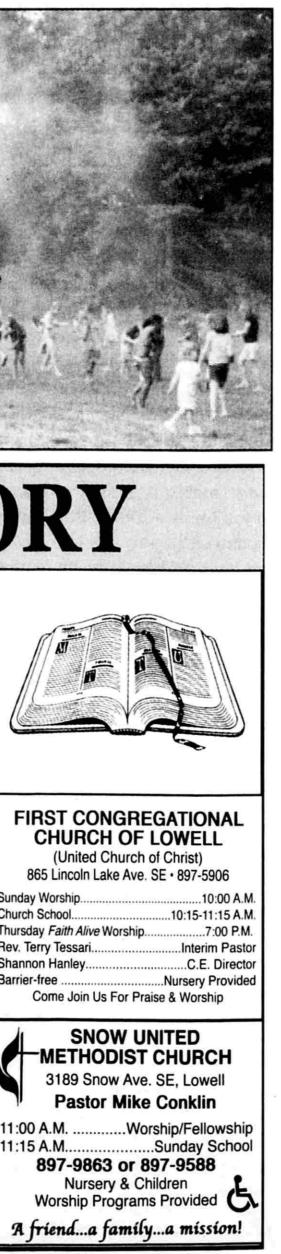
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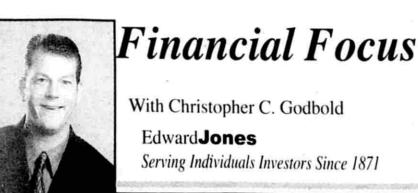
JULY 28:

Speerstra, Rachel Tom Smith, Bobby Shanne Tiffany Hunt, Wright, Alexander Barr.



invite their parents to an ice night, they turned on the cream social. Thirty-eight hose and the kids enjoyed running through the giant stream of water. Evergreen





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HAVE YOUR PARENTS MADE THEIR FINANCIAL PLANS?

As an adult, you're fortunate if you still have your parents. However, as they get older, you may well have. to assist them in some key areas of their life. Specifically, they may need you to get involved in some of their financial issues. And if you do, you may need to focus on two areas: leaving a legacy and managing finances during retirement.

While initiating these conversations may not be easy for you, it is important, and you may find your parents more willing to discuss these issues than you had thought. In any case, if your parents haven't already done so, encourage them to work with an estate-planning professional to develop the necessary legal documents, which may include wills, trusts and financial durable powers of attorney. These documents and services can be invaluable in helping individuals find efficient ways to pass assets from one generation to the next. An estateplanning attorney can identify which arrangements are the most appropriate for you and your family.

In your discussions on leaving a legacy, you may also want to bring up the topic of the beneficiary designations that may appear on your parents' life insurance contracts and qualified plans, such as 401(k)s and IRAs. If the family picture has changed in recent years, and your parents had intended to change these designations, they should take action sooner rather than later.

While your parents need to deal with the legacy

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College News

Erik Mateus, of Ada, the Dean's List when they Brandon Postema, been have the Dean's List named for the spring term at Northwood University. The announcement was made by John D. Grether, academic dean of the university. To achieve Dean's List recognition, students must earn a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Emily Gerard was named to the Spring 2009 Dean's List at Taylor N University. Gerard is a senior majoring in Exercise Science and is a graduate of Lowell High School. Full-

have earned a 3.6 or better grade point average for the term and at least 12 hours, carry credit point values.

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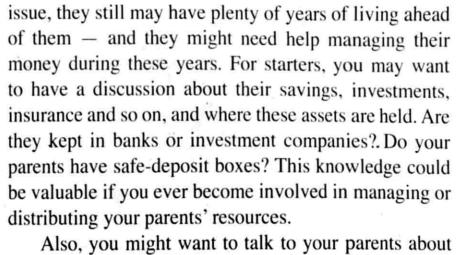
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Bacteria with septic pump out.

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Lowell, have graduated from Calvin College. Scheider is the son of Michael and Marcia Scheider, of Lowell.

Matthew Scheider and Huffman is the son of Eric Jared Huffman, both of and Susan Huffman, of Lowell.



Also, you might want to talk to your parents about COPD the income sources they may be drawing from during Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is their retirement. For example, how much are they taking one of the most common lung disorders in adults. COPD out each year from their 401(k)s and IRAs? They don't includes both chronic bronchitis and emphysema. Both of want to withdraw so much that they deplete their accounts these conditions lead to decreased air flow within the lungs too soon, but at the same time, they would no doubt like and a decrease in the amount of air flow within the lungs and a decrease in the amount of oxygen delivered to the tissues. to maintain their standard of living in retirement. You Most cases of COPD are directly related to smoking. may want to suggest to your parents that they evaluate Symptoms of COPD include shortness of breath their investment portfolio for both growth and income especially with exertion, persistent cough, wheezing and an potential — because they will need both elements during increase in mucous production. a long retirement.

The diagnosis of COPD is made in your doctors office by If your parents aren't already working with a testing your lung function. Spirometry measures the volume financial advisor, you may want to encourage them to do of your breathing and reveals the severity of obstruction. A so. Managing an investment portfolio during retirement chest x-ray or CT scan is usually also needed to aid in the is no easier than doing so during one's working years diagnosis. Your doctor may measure your oxygen saturation and there's less time to overcome mistakes. A qualified in the blood by placing a small monitor on your fingertip. financial advisor can help your parents choose the right Unfortunately, there is no cure for COPD and the mix of investments that can help meet their needs. most important step in treatment is to stop smoking. During the course of your lifetime, your parents Bronchodilator medications given via metered dose inhalers

have done a lot for you. You can help pay them back by doing whatever you can to assist them in managing their financial strategy.

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This article was written by Edward Jones for use more severe cases. If you have COPD make sure to get your annual flu by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor. Edward shot and all people with COPD should have the pneumonia Jones does not provide legal advice. Please consult vaccine. a qualified legal advisor on all issues related to estate For more information on COPD contact the American planning. Lung Association at www.lungusa.org.



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Karen Jesse Contact 897-7930 (church) 363-1467 21 for more information.

THE LOWELL LEDGER - WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2009 - PAGE 7 With Drs. Paul Gauthier Jim Lang. Wayne A. Christenson III John G. Meier & Tracy Lixie

are usually prescribed to relieve symptoms. Inhaled steroids may be prescribed to decrease lung inflammation and improve pulmonary function. Oxygen may be needed in

> Every man is guilty of all the good he didn't do. - Voltaire (1694 - 1778)



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Duck race winners and barbecue chefs reap prizes at festival



The Smoken' Scotsmen of Ada were the Grand Champions.



Extreme Roasters of Ionia took home the prize for Reserve Champion.



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Alice Seif was at The Laurels of Kent for Skilled Nursing services. While Alice was at the hospital she met with The Laurels Liaison Martie who explained the services that would b provided to her and what to expect. What she didn't expect was the great relationships she would build. When asked what can you tell me about your stay? Alice replied "You brought me back my laughter"! Alice poses with many of the staff that she was sad to leave behind, but The Laurels of Kent is very proud of her!

Congratulations Alice! We miss you!

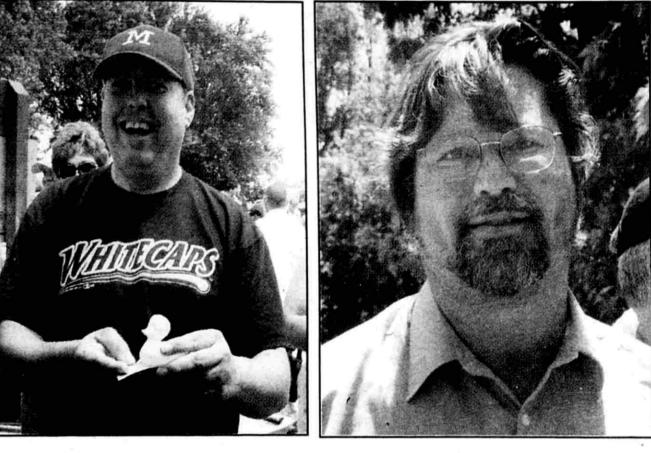
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Here are the much Jackson. Jackson donated anticipated duck winners his money to the Flat River Riverwalk Outreach Ministries

Pauly's Brew B-O Geniac; \$100 Dave Beach; Throw-down Gwen Zanella; \$100 Vern the Riverwalk Festival:

The Grand Champion prize of \$1,500 went to the Smoken' Scotsmen of Ada. The Reserve Champion prize of \$500 went to \$100 Teresa Coca; \$100 from the grand finale of Extreme Roasters of Ionia.

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Duck Race winners Jeff Geniac, left, and Steve Jackson.

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1942 Class reunion

The Lowell High School Class of 1942 held its 67th reunion on July 9 at Schneider Manor. Twelve members of the class along with six spouses attended. Pictured are; back row, left to right: Ed Myers, Jacquelen Fahrni Pagliaro, Walter Roth, Harold Dollaway, Dick Gephart, David Miller, Dick Young, and Jake Hoover; front row, left to right: Marie Watson Doyle, Frieda Buzinski Bailey, Margarite Kropf Blough, and Evelyn Wheat Cooper.





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EW NOTABLE **EVENTS** ROM JULY 16 -JULY 22 • 2009

- Tom Watson, at the age of 59, lost the British Open at Turnberry's in a playoff against Stewart Cink.
- Government support aimed at cushioning the effects of the financial crisis in the U.S. could reach \$23.7 trillion, a special inspector general overseeing U.S. bailout efforts, said in report to congress.
- Author Frank McCourt dies at the age of 78. He won the Pulitzer Prize for his memoir "Angela's Ashes."
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Defense secretary, Robert Gates, announced that he plans to increase the size of the military by 20,000 troops. The goal is to ease the strain

CIT Group is said to obtain loan to avert bankruptcy. CIT made filings through a \$3 billion

 Walter Cronkite passed away Friday, July 17, at the age of 92. Cronkite was cited as being the



Big win for Lowell Arrowdynamics

The 14U Arrowdynamics wins the out on a golden opportunity Tim Antel blasted a walk-Otsego Big Dawg Classic in with runners on second and off home run to opposite dramatic fashion, winning third and one out. Otsego their second championship made another great catch the furious rally and upend this summer and finishing in shallow center field on Otsego 7-5! Stehley picked first or second in their last a ball hit by Zach Dawson, up the win throwing the last eight straight tourneys (five therefore holding the tagged first places and three second runner on third. Otsego then out five. places).

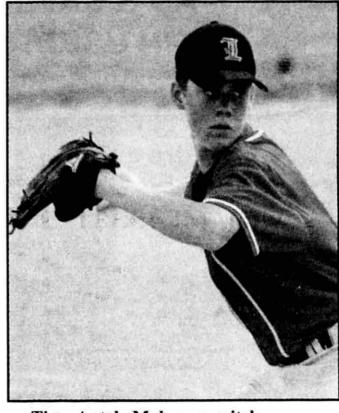
dynamics beat a tough path the score 5-1 going into the by Zach Dawson (.556), to the championship by last half inning. beating Okemos (6-5) and Big Rapids/Shelby (22-1) Stehley walked, followed (.462), Austin Gildea (.455), but losing to host Otsego (9- by Ryan Schaefer's single. Ryan Schaeffer (.455) and 8). By virtue of tie-breakers Jason Malling also walked, Zach Huver (three HR's in the seeding rounds (least amount of runs allowed) Lowell got the #1 seed grounded to third base for E.R.A. of 4.95, with Stehley heading into Sunday.

game, Lowell again faced to complete a double play with one win. The staff off against a good hitting with a good hustle by JP), struck out 28 hitters in 24 Otsego team. Tim Antel but scored Stehley to make innings, while the Dynamic threw the first four innings the score 5-2 with two outs. hitters only struck out a total (pitchers were only allowed Zach Dawson then singled to throw a max of four to score a run making it tourney. innings in a game), allowing 5-3, followed by Austin one run (in the second Gildea's double that also inning) on three hits with scored one, with the score 5five strikeouts. Lowell tied 4, and runners the game in the third, with a on

Lowell fifth, again Lowell missed and third. With one strike, scored three in the sixth and In this tourney the one in the seventh to make Dynamics' hitting was led

With one out, Garett and nine RBI), JP North loading the bases. After a and nine RBI). Six pitchers pitching change, JP North a fielders choice out at In the championship third (Otsego was unable relief), and Austin Lemke

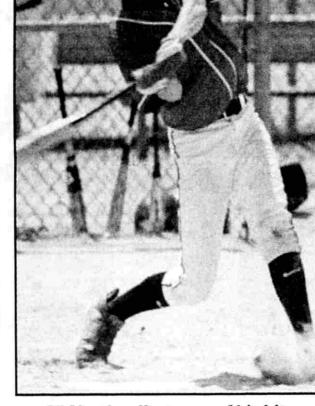
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Tim Antel Makes a pitch during the championship game.

Jason Malling walk and then scored on Zach Dawson' double. The score was 1-1 after four innings of play.

Lowell missed opportunities in the fourth. when Antel led off with double, but the Dynamics were not able to capitalize; Otsego make a great catch on a ball driven to right field by Jon Fox. In the bottom of the



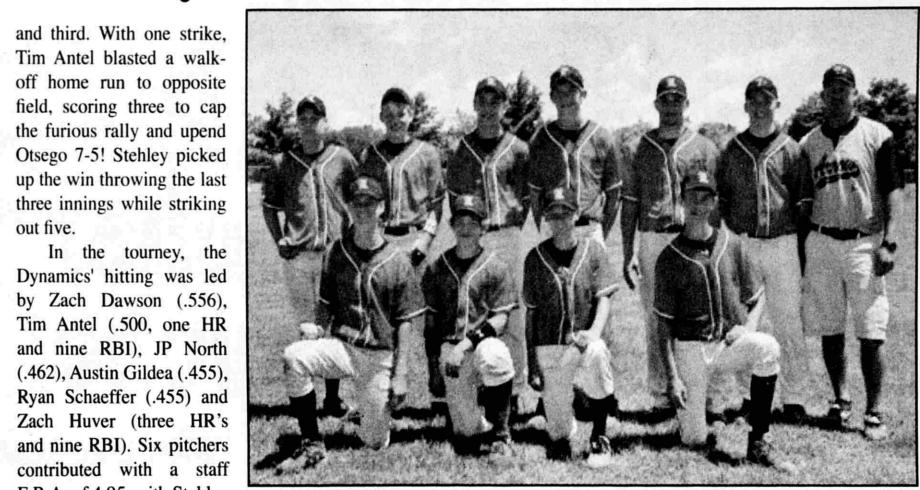
picking up two wins (one in

of 10 times for the entire

JP North collects one of his hits.



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Front row, left to right: Tim Antel, Zach Dawson, Jason Malling, and JP North; back row, left to right: Ryan Schaefer, Austin Lemke, Jon Fox, Zach Huver, Garett Stehley, Austin Gildea, and coach Tim Antel. Not pictured: Jeff Houston and coach **Rick Dawson.**



The Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission has undertaken a project to re-format and re-number the sections of the Lowell Charter Township Zoning Ordinance and is holding a hearing to re-adopt the entire Zoning Ordinance in this revised format. No substantive changes to existing Ordinance regulations are being proposed. This project was necessary as the section numbering system was not consistent throughout the Ordinance and the existing format presented difficulties in finding major ordinance provisions.

A major re-format proposed change is to eliminate the Table of Use Regulations which set forth the uses in each zoning district and provide a separate article or chapter for each zoning district. Each of the district chapters now contains a list of permitted uses and other standards previously contained in the Table as well as references to other development regulations in the Zoning Ordinance. The Table of Bulk Regulations will remain in the Ordinance. Many of the major sections of the ordinance such as lighting, site plan review, special land uses, private roads and signs which are contained in the General Provisions Chapter are proposed to be in their own separate chapter.

As part of this re-format effort certain revisions were made to drop or change references to other Township Ordinances which have been adopted since 1980 and to change certain words to clarify their meaning. For example the term "single family residential" as a use permitted in the R1 Zone was changed to "single family dwellings".

This re-formatted Ordinance, if adopted by the Township Board, would replace the Zoning Ordinance first adopted in 1980.

The proposed Zoning Ordinance is available for review at the Lowell Charter Township offices, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, SE, Lowell, Michigan, 49331 during normal office hours on Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday or by calling 897-7600.

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO **RE-ADOPT THE ZONING ORDINANCE** IN A NEW FORMAT

The hearing will be held as follows:

WHEN: MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2009

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

WHERE: LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL **2910 ALDEN NASH AVENUE SE** LOWELL, MI 49331

> Tim Clements, Secretary Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission



Best JV record held by '09 Lowell lacrosse team

1-1, which defeated some powerhouse lacrosse teams such as East GR, Forest Hills Central, and Grand Haven.

The JV lacrosse Arrow team, coached by Kaiser Downing, participated in the Great Lakes Lacrosse Invitational tournament held in Kalamazoo last weekend.

Lowell was undefeated and won the JV Division Championship. They played against premier teams from Indianapolis, Chicago, and a Grand Rapids Select Team.

The final game played against Zionsville, Indiana was physical and grueling. "The team they played fielded big physical players and was a good challenge for the boys," said coach Downing. The Arrows, however, rose to the occasion and just did not give up. It was a "ground and pound game," but in the end they came out the largest in the state. victors with a 13-7 win.

The JV team outscored their opponents 40 goals to

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The Lowell JV lacrosse 17 in four games, shutting team just completed the out the first opponent of the 2009 season with the tournament. "The defense best league record for the was relentless and literally Lowell JV program, 12- shut the offense down, while the Lowell offense was on a scoring frenzy," said coach Downing. "There were shots on the opponent's goalies from Lowell Red everywhere; these boys were on a mission."

The Lowell team was a mixture of all age groups ranging all the way down to last years eighth graders. "I was very impressed with the way the boys gelled and the great leadership the older players displayed," said coach Downing.

This caps off an unbelievable season for the JV lacrosse program.

"I am excited about wait for the new recruits (middle school players) to get into the high school program," said Downing.

program has exploded over the past couple of seasons. The '09 high school program had over 90 kids go out for the sport, which by numbers is one of the being predominantly a

Coach said, "I think

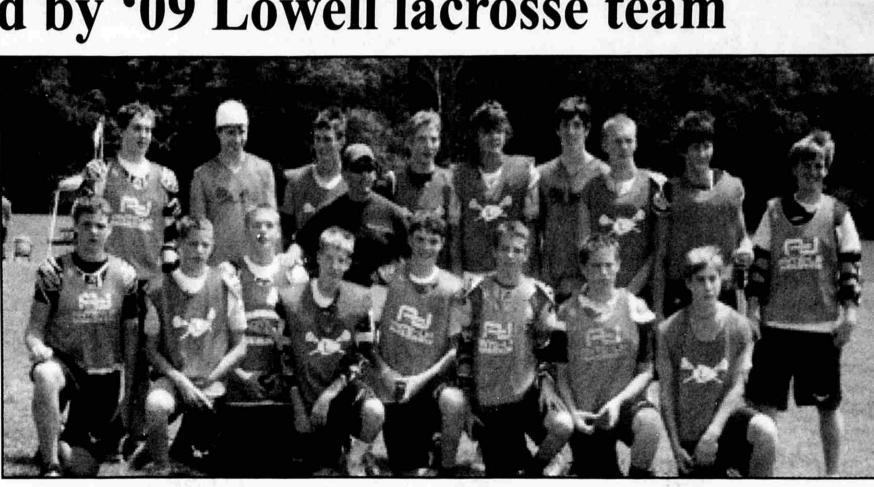
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and John Nichols. Not pictured: Tim Creighton

we have now made our presence [known] in the West Michigan lacrosse world. We are no longer next season and can hardly just corn fed cow tippers; we are a serious lacrosse contender."

By the way, the "cow tippers" was born out of The Lowell lacrosse a name from the boys' indoor league this past winter. It is a spoof on an opinion, held by various opponents in the local lacrosse world, of Lowell rural farming community.

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Organizational Meeting of July 13, 2009

The Board conducted their organizational meeting.□ Board 4. 2007 CONSTRUCTION FUND officers for 2009-2010 are as follows:

Mark Lessens - President, Jim Turner - Vice-President, Pat • Administrative Salary Schedule Nugent - Secretary, Maureen Fleet - Treasurer,

Regular Meeting of July 13, 2009

Reports

Mr. Mikulski provided a construction update and a Safe Mr. Zielinski summarized the budget status reports f Routes to School report.

Action Items

- Authorization of Annual Loan Repayment Resolution
- Approval of Bid for Card Access Systems
- Amend Inter-Local Michigan Schools Energy Cooperative new developments.
- Resolution Authorizing Amendment of Standby Bond Curriculum Update Purchase Agreement

Consent Items Approved

Taxation Hearing; June 8, 2009 Regular Meeting; June 22, 2009 that Mike Fillman has also been working on scien

- Work Session, and June 29, 2009 Special Meeting. The following payment of bills for June, 2009:
- GENERAL FUND.
- SCHOOL SERVICES FUND A. Food Service Fund B. Athletic Fund.

- C. Scholarship Fund. 3.TRUST AND AGENCY FUND
- TOTAL EXPENDITURES.
- MHSAA Membership Resolution 2009-2010
- Mr. Richard Jean Nominated as Parent Advisor Education Representative (PASE)

Budget Update

of June. Mr. Zielinski stated that the annual audit begin in August. Mr. Zielinski informed the Board contracts will be submitted for Board approval at the 2009 Regular Meeting. He added that the district monitor state funding issues and he will keep the Boa

Mr. Bearup announced that Lowell teachers Rache and Barb Schneider have been working diligently grade Reading and Writing curriculum packets to pro Minutes for the June 8, 2009 Public Budget and Truth in user-friendly format for teachers. Mr. Bearup informat materials to reflect changes in the science curri Bearup stated that interviews are underway for the RTI Math .\$1,530,345.23 Coordinator. Mr. Bearup noted that a total of 27 high school students earned credit through Session A of summer school and .\$71.831.13 Session B of summer school is full. He added that the mobile ..\$4,882.44 summer school program has been very successful and is well THE LOWELL LEDGER - WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2009 - PAGE 13

Pictured are, first row, left to right: Troy Peterson, Jordan Nurmikko, Gerrid Ball, Kameron Claypool, Tyler Morris, Alex Nurmikko, Brandon Blough, Jon Bassin, and Nick Getz; second row, coach Kaiser Downing; third ow: Reed Stormzand, Chad Martin, Austin Buckius, Reece Posthumus, Jim Collins, Taylor Martin, Alec Downing,

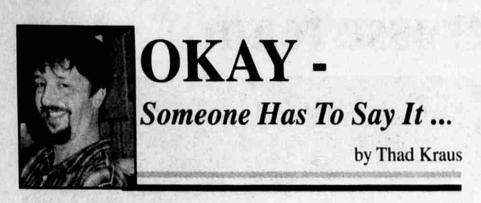
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We're right smack dab in the middle of the baseball season. A great time of year if you love baseball pennant races.

I do! A large part of it is that my memory allows me to giant. romanticize about my youth and the time I spent listening to baseball on the radio.

Those memories were triggered once again through a discussion with a native Philadelphian transplant as I and my girlfriend were enjoying a refreshment at Schmoz, a micro brewery on Patterson. A great little place if you like to test new brews and enjoy peanuts and popcorn.

This Week!

HUGE MOVING/GARAGE SALE

July 23, 24 & 25, Thurs. & Fri., 8-6 p.m. & Sat., 8-? 12468 92nd St., Alto. Antiques, lots of furniture, collectibles, clothing, sporting goods & many unique items.

GARAGE SALE

Knick knacks, brass, cobalt blue glass, kids toys, kids clothes, old tools, movies, VCR tapes, CD/DVDs, power tools & lots of books. Lots of new stuff, everything must go. July 23, 24 & 25, 9-5 p.m. 12076 McPherson, Lowell.

ALLEGAN ANTIQUE MARKET

Sunday, July 26. 400 Exhibitors. Rain or Shine. 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., located at the Fairgrounds, right in Allegan, Michigan. \$4 admission.

OAK HILL MULTI-FAMILY MOVING SALE

Furniture, appliances, housewares, home decor, TV's, mens, womens, childrens & baby clothes & toys. You'll hit the jackpot at this huge sale. Thurs. & Fri., July 23 & 24, 9 to 5. 12856 Oak Highland Dr.

HUGE 3 FAMILY SALE

July 23, 24 & 25, Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m. -12 p.m. Rain or shine. No early birds! Furniture, bikes, toys, games, puzzles, Pokemon & Yu-Gi-Oh cards, tools, adult & children clothes, shoes, books, jewelry, figurines (old), sports equipment & lots more.

YARD SALE

36th/Pratt Lake Ave. Fri., July 24, 9-6 p.m. Lots of misc. Priced to sell. Item list on craigslist

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY SALE

Homeschool delight: tons of books, curriculum, computers, canning implements, concessions & more. Impact Church, 1069 Lincoln Lake Road, July 23, 11-3 p.m.

LARGE GARAGE SALE

4465 Causeway Dr/Murray Lake, Fri. & Sat., July 24 & 25, 9-4. Hunting clothes, books antiques, lawn swing, excercise machine, new Pfalttzgraff, tools, craft supplies, match boxes & lots more.

LARGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

July 23 & 24, 9-5 p.m. 5620 Darby Rd., Saranac bet. Peck Lake & MacArthur. Lots of household items, some antiques, roll top desk, books, daybed, some kids stuff & exercise equipment. We have cleaned out & it all must go! Plus check out the sale next door.

GARAGE SALE

Collectibles, dishes, tons of knick knacks, pictures, lamps, some furniture, dresser & mirror, Southwestern decor, lawn sweepers, some clothing, & lots, lots more. 11437 60th St., Alto. July 23, 24 & 25, Thurs. & Fri. 9 to 5, Sat. 9 to 12.

GARAGE SALE

A little bit of everything. Thurs. & Fri., July 23 & 24, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 772 Grindle Dr., Lowell.

ESTATE/BARN SALE

July 24 & 25, 9 - 4. Antique furniture, oak 3/4 bed, Hoosier cabinet, primitive oak chairs, china cabinet, oak table & stand, cherry weaving loom, plus much more. Lots of furniture, Pyrex, glassware, tons of misc. household items, & clothes, Go-cart & pocket rocket, 2901 Parnell located between Five Mile Rd/Cannonsburg Rd. & Bailey.

LIL' RED BARN SALE

Another great sale including antiques, Shabby Chic items and lots of fun things to decorate your home and garden. Fri. July 24, 9-6 & Sat. July 25, 9-3. 12795 Burroughs NE. 2 miles north of Lowell, off Lincoln Lake.

SALE

School supplies, furniture, ask about Beanie Babies & Pez, lots of misc. 2901 Gulliford Dr., Lowell, July 23 & 24, 9-5 p.m.

DEADLINE MONDAY AT 5 P.M. Price is 20 words for \$13, each additional word is 25¢. Your ad can be called in to 897-9555 or 897-9261

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He shared with me his memories of opening day games and his beloved Phillies. He also talked about listening to the long-time voice of the Phillies, the late Harry Kalas, Philadelphia's equivalent to Ernie Harwell.

This got me to thinking about the General Electric radio (an oversized transistor radio with a cord) I used to plug in on the porch of the old farm house where I resided as a youth.

That triggered my memory of the transistor radio my father listened to Pirate baseball games on down in his old Michigan cellar shop. On a fresh set of batteries he could pull in KDKA in Pittsburgh and hear Bob Prince call Pittsburgh baseball back when the Pirates were a perennial baseball

Dad used all those years.

down the hallway to where the science teacher was standing with a transistor radio to his ear getting a score of the World Series game between Pittsburgh and Baltimore.

Long before XM radio, i-pods, DISH TV and all the other

fancy, fang-dangled electronics there was the transistor radio. It worked quite well. Yes, to pull in an evening baseball game in Pittsburgh, clear reception was dependent on good weather. A few crackles here and there was all forgotten with Prince's "we had them all the way" following a Pirate victory.

That is the not often enough told story of baseball. The one that separates it from other sports. How often do you hear friends, neighbors and strangers tell of how their father or grandfather listened to Harwell on their radio in the

backyard. I've told and probably written this before, my late grandmother, when the Tigers played on the west coast, would tune in Harwell after the Pirate baseball game and I would pay good money to still have that transistor radio listen to him in her kitchen and/or her bedroom.

Sharing this might be responsible for the start of a I also recall, as a middle school student in 1971, walking transistor radio collection. Do you have one that needs dusting off and a fresh set of batteries? I'm betting I could tune in a Pirate or Tiger baseball game to go with it.





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Thanks city council for passing the deer hunting in the city limits resolution. It was the right decision.

vou both.

I would like to thank Sjana and Bob for opening up their home to me. Thank you for your kindness, love,

We had a lovely, lovely time performing on June 11th and appreciate the kindness and friendliness of everyone we meet every encouragement and fond memories. I love time we come to town. Lowell is a beautiful community and we - Kristen look forward to a return in the future. Best Contrary to what some of luck with the rest of people apparently the concert series! think, Ball's doesn't - Laurie (from the have a drive-up win-Rusty Wright Band) dow. The front of the store is always filled

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with pedestrians and is no place for vehicle traffic. It's time to put up some barriers before someone is seriously injured. Maybe that will help remind those too lazy to walk from the parking lot.

Janet Fisher should be an inspiration to every one of us! Prayers are with you!

On the Fourth of July, I couldn't afford to go away. Wasn't it nice of the neighbors to leave their constantly barking dogs outside for four days for my days of listening pleasure.

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MEMORY FOAM MAT-TRESS - Tempurpedic style visco memory foam. Never used. Queen \$795, king \$995. 616-682-4767 or 293-6160.TEN

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FOR RENT - Very small 2 bedroom house, 2 mi. N. of Lowell. Large garage, no laundry hookup. Good references & deposit required. \$550/mo. Call 897-7130.

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kitchen, seats 150. Call 897-6050, may



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A life so young .. Released to heaven. Left on Earth, we wonder why?

But some are sent.

Among us briefly.. Some have spirits meant

to fly. Forever loved & missed

your family

IN MEMORY A special friend **Cindy Mitchell** passed away July 25, 1998. We miss you very much

your girls are great! Love

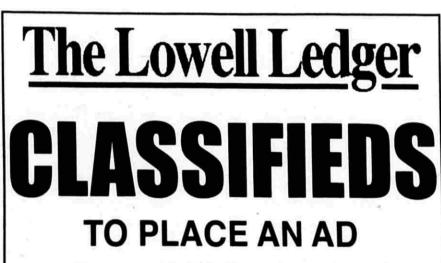
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THANKS FRIENDS. **RELATIVES &** NEIGHBORS

for helping me celebrate my 90th Birthday. Special thanks to Tim, Anne, and Toby for the delicious food they served. Special thanks to my wife for the good care she has given me the past 67 years. Thanks for the cards and gifts.

John Jones



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THANK YOU TO ALL of my friends & family who helped me celebrate, my 60th birthday. Special thanks to my husband, Leo and the whole Haybarker family. Thanks also tothe worlds greatest kids. Brandi & Bruce Phillips, I love you all.

Bette Haybarker

EVENTS

DORIS (MYERS) CANFIELD

90th Birthday Celebra tion Open House at Fallasburg Park, Sun. July 26, 2-6 p.m. Cake and Ice Cream. No gifts please! (Stop by &visit Frank, Joyce & Eric all weekend at 120 S.

CAR WASH - July 25, 10-4 p.m. at Tractor Supply Help support your local cheerleaders.

LOWELL LIONS CLUB - meets every first and third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, S. Hudson.

A.D.D./A.D.H.D ISSUES **GROUP** - meets every third Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church 32156 4-Mile N.E. (at E. Beltline). Call Linda at 874-5662.

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EVENTS

THORNAPPLE RIVER **CHAPTER BNI** (Business Network Int'l) professional networking group meets 7 - 8:30 a.m. at Ada Bible Church. 8899 Cascade Rd. Chervl 868-7551. www ThornappleRiver BNI.com

WOMEN'S COMMUNI-TY BIBLE STUDY-every Tuesday. Free nursery preschool story hour/crafts 9:45-11:15 a.m. & women only at 7:15 p.m. Calvary CRC across from Burger King. 897-7060 or 897 7555. Sept. - April.

BACK TO BASICS - every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at 865 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. Closed AA meetings. Non-smoking.

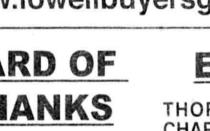
LA LECHE LEAGUE OF ADA, CASCADE, LOW-ELL - 2nd Thurs. 7 p.m. meeting. Support for pregnant/breast-feeding women. Church in Ada 752-8300.

LOWELL AREA TRAIL WAY - meets 2nd Wednesday at 6 p.m. at alternate locations. Visit www.lowellareatrailway.org or call Mari 897-5671.

ALANON - Wednesdays at 8 p.m. Lowell First United Methodist Church 621 E. Main St. (Use west entrance off Jackson St.) 897-5936.

LOWELL WOMEN'S CLUB - 2nd Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. in Schneider Manor Community Room 725 Bowes Rd.

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FREE INTRODUCTORY YOGACLASS - Tues., July 28, 7:45 - 8:45 p.m. Dery Physical Therapy, 901 W Main, Lowell, All welcome Questions? Sarah 616-893-5661

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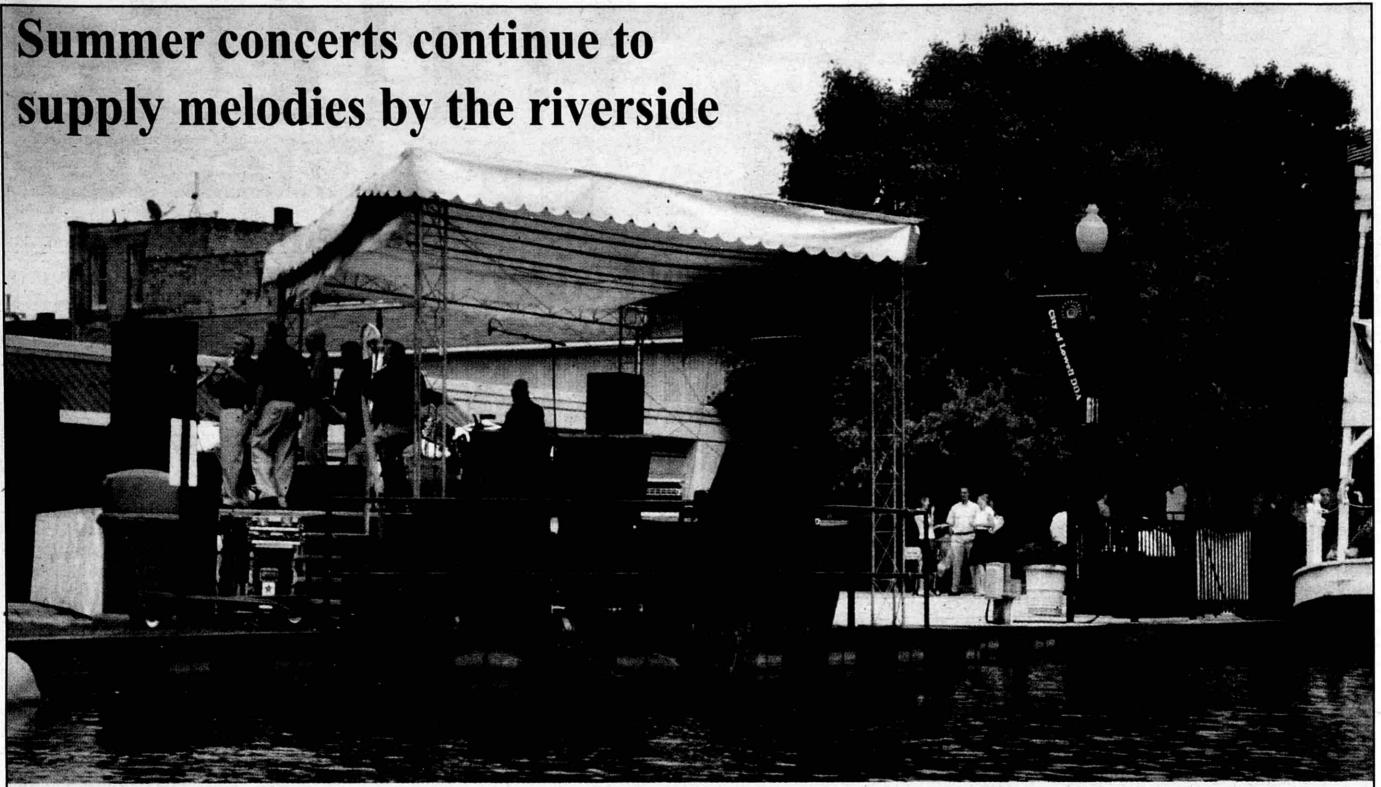
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The Sizzlin' Summer Concert series featured Dixieland music with The Rogues Jazz Band last week on the Riverwalk. Crowds of spectators enjoyed the free concert sitting on the lawn in front of the library. The next concert is the Flat River Big Band on July 23. The concerts are preceded by the bountiful Farmer's Market which is held every Thursday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

Fair season, continued ... From Page 14

many local businesses and families support exhibitors' efforts through participation in youth livestock auctions

held at the fairs. Last year, total auction sales were nearly \$15 million. Many of the youth exhibitors use

the money raised during the auctions to help fund their college educations.

"Our fairs state's

provide safe, family-friendly entertainment and celebrate our communities and the bounty of our agricultural

harvest," added Koivisto. "Whether you visit your local fair to enjoy the livestock shows, food, midway rides,

entertainment or the many other activities awaiting you at the fair, I wish you great adventures during the 2009 fair season."

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