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Few district schools escape threat posed by contaminated strawberries

••• Lowell Schools offers preventative treatment against hepatitis A for students who may have eaten contaminated strawberries as part of their hot lunch meal on Tuesday, March 25.

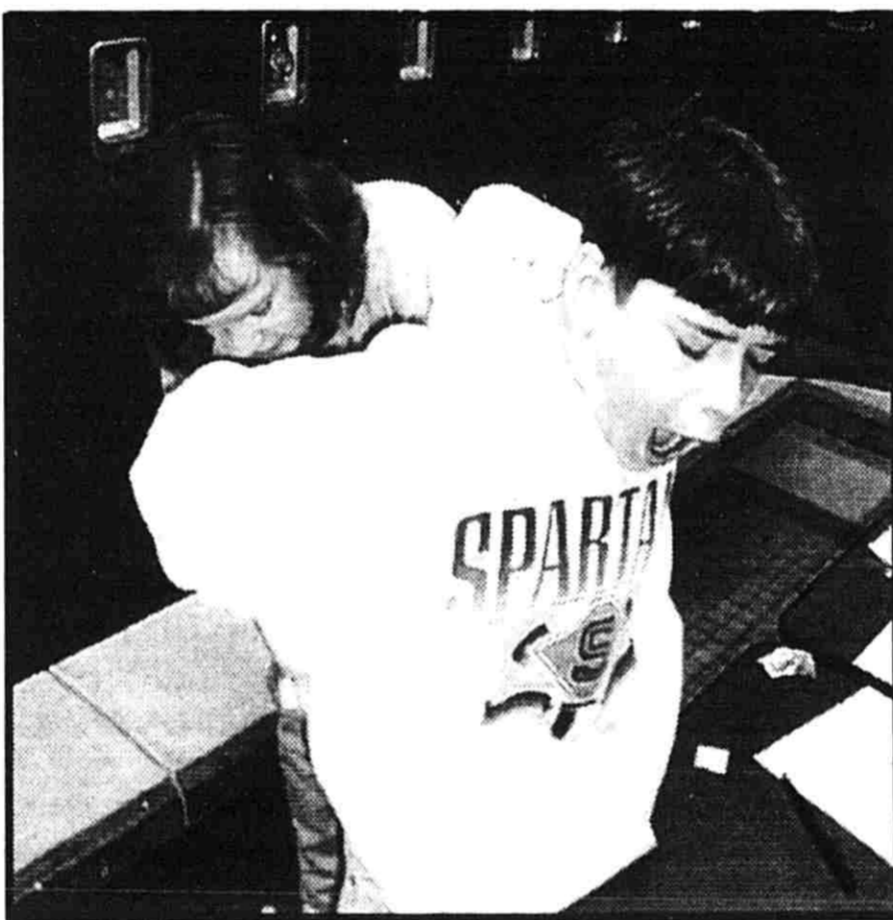
By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell was one of 18 schools in the Kent County School District to be notified Monday morning that the strawberries they had served to children may have been contaminated with hepatitis A.

"The Kent County Health Department was in contact with all the schools on Monday determining if they had received and served strawberries," said Kent County Health Department's community relations coordinator Mike Mullet. "All but two of the schools had received and served the strawberries."

Some schools served the strawberries more than six weeks ago and some had served them within the last two weeks.

As of Tuesday afternoon, before the Ledger went to press, Mullet said the Kent County Health Department had not received word that any student had contracted hepatitis A.



Lowell Middle School sixth-grader Andrew Bursley feels a slight bit of discomfort from his hepatitis A immune globulin injection.

The infectious virus is spread by the fecal-oral route. The virus can be carried on an infected person's hand and can be spread by direct contact, or by consuming food or drink that has been handled by that individual.

Symptoms of hepatitis A appear within two to six weeks

after an exposure. The symptoms may include fatigue, poor appetite, fever, vomiting, jaundice and abdominal discomfort.

"Preventative treatment is effective only when given within 14 days after exposure," Mullet said.

The preventative treatment is an injection of hepatitis A immune globulin.

Mullet said Lowell was one of a few districts whose children ate the strawberries within the last two weeks.

Lowell students were served the strawberries (with shortcake) on Tuesday, March 25.

Kent County Health Department nurses were sent to Lowell Schools on Tuesday to give shots to students whose parents filled out a consent form sent home with students on Monday.

Lowell superintendent Bert Bleke did not receive the word about the contaminated strawberries until Monday.

"The school sent out letters and consent forms to parents at the earliest possible date," he said. "We will work to set up a follow-up date for shots if parents did not receive the form from their child."

The injection will only be effective if given before April 8.

Mullet said the shot should not be given to people who already have signs and symptoms of hepatitis A or if the exposure to the virus occurred more than two weeks ago.

"Some of the schools served the strawberries more than six weeks ago, a few within the last two weeks, and others in-between two and six weeks," Mullet said.

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Vergennes Township budgets fund pension plan yet to be adopted

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

In preparation for a pension plan, the Vergennes Township Board has bud-

geted \$12,000 for the upcoming year, but must adopt an ordinance before it can spend the money.

The proposed plan would

allow township employees earning more than \$10,000 annually to have up to 10 percent of their wages placed in a pension fund.

Township employees af-

ected would include clerk Mari Stone, treasurer Jean Hoffman and supervisor Jim Cook.

The plan would also allow employees with 10 years

of service to go back and get 3 percent of their total wages placed in the pension.

The idea of a pension plan did not upset many residents at a recent township budget hearing, but residents were not happy about allowing officials to go back 10 years and receive pension funding.

"You can take whatever percentage you want for your current salary because that is money you are contributing, but when you go back 10 years and draw funds, then you're taking taxpayers' money and that is not right," said resident Roger O'Dell.

Residents were curious as to who would determine the pension plan and when.

Stone said no ordinance has been adopted and when it is, public input will be welcomed.

"We have not hammered

out an ordinance so we can't answer all the questions," said Stone.

Stone said the funds budgeted have been placed there in preparation to a plan being adopted later this year, but until then the funds will not be touched.

"The money can't be spent until we have an ordinance that says we can," said Stone.

Cook, along with Hoffman, would be the only two township employees eligible for the 3 percent funding over 10 years.

Cook pointed out to residents that township officials will not receive a raise this year and that the public will have a chance to discuss the plan before it's adopted, but did not inform residents when that may occur.

Englehardt, major library benefactor, dies

For 75 of his 96 years, Lowell's Harold Englehardt lived in Lowell.... No, he served the Lowell community.

In doing so he touched the lives of many individuals. His \$380,000 contribution toward the Englehardt Public Library insured the community that he would continue to serve the residents of Lowell long after he died.

Englehardt, the former president and CEO of FMB State Savings Bank, died Tuesday, April 1.

"The library fit in with Harold's educational concerns and will broaden the scope of his generosity to individuals of all ages," said Englehardt's friend Chuck Myers. "Many people may not have known Harold the way I did, but they will always recognize and associate his name with educational opportunity as they pass through the doors of the Harold and Mildred Englehardt Library."



Harold Englehardt

Englehardt was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred. He is survived by several nieces, nephews and close friends. Mr. Englehardt had been a resident of Lowell since 1922. He was the owner of Lowell Granite Company from 1929 to 1972; president, CEO and chairman of the Board of Lowell State Savings Bank (FMB-State Savings Bank) from 1960 to 1988, from which he retired at the age of 88. Englehardt was the

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Lowell uses leasing/ownership program to attain seven district buses

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Regulation prohibiting schools from borrowing to pay for capital equipment has Lowell and many other districts leasing when charged with replacing old buses.

"For a school to borrow money from a bank to purchase buses, it needs an unqualified statement from its legal council saying it is authorized to do so," Lowell's interim business manager Jim Gallagher said. "With the legislation currently in place, legal council cannot give an unqualified statement."

The Lowell School District has contracted out a five-year ownership-lease program with Ryder Transportation Service to replace seven buses.

The contract with Ryder has the district paying \$71,125.37 per year. At the end of the five years, Lowell will purchase each bus for \$1 apiece.

In total, Lowell will pay \$355,626.85 for the seven, 71-passenger buses. Delivery of the buses is slated for September.

Lowell transportation director Larry Mikulski said the district will replace three 1984 buses and three 1986 buses. "The seventh bus will be an addition to our fleet," he said.

Both the state and AAA recommend that schools do not

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INSIDE THE LEDGER

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New Cherry Creek Roof approved, Page 18

Easter coloring contest winners



Winners of The Lowell Ledger Easter coloring contest received a Russell Stover Chocolate Easter Bunny. This year's winners, from left to right, are: Ashley Kapteyn, 5-6-year-old division; Brent Walker, 9-10-year-old division; Michelle Eubanks, 11-12-year-old division; and Robin Figley, 7-8-year-old division. Missing from the picture is four years and under winner, Jessica Vezino. The following list consists of all the other children who participated in the Contest.

Ages 4, 5 and 6 were Krista Foster, Paula Kay Blough, Tracy Jones, Kevin Jones, Betty Alsop, Blake Zigmont, James Schaffer, Michael Lazar, Aaron Johnson and Denny Denton.

Ages 7 and 8 were Molly Richard, Marie Lazar, Amanda Heiman, Charlie Rae Hathaway, Kaylyn Koza, Al Seif, Nicole Lasby and Andrew Pfaller.

Ages 9, 10 11 and 12 were Tara Ormiston, Emily Richard, Bronson Zigmont, Tara Brown, Sophia D'Agostino, Ed Zigmont, Heather Brown, Eric Austin and Teresa Kimble.



Sterzick opens the doors to Alto's Heritage Furniture Restoration

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Depending on whether you're calling his home or work place, Bob Sterzick can either be a difficult or easy person to reach.

Sterzick and his wife Angie recently opened Heritage Furniture Restoration, 6070 Linfield, Alto.

The new business will strip, restore, repair, and refinish old as well as more modern furniture.

"We also offer press caning, rushing and regluing," Sterzick said. "An additional service which Heritage Furniture Restoration will offer, that has not been readily available in this area, is mirror resilvering."

Sterzick, who has been associated with the wood industry most of his life, said the idea for the new business came through his desire to someday discontinue working second shift.

Currently, he works days at his new business and nights at an area company.

Heritage Furniture Restoration hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon, or by appointment.

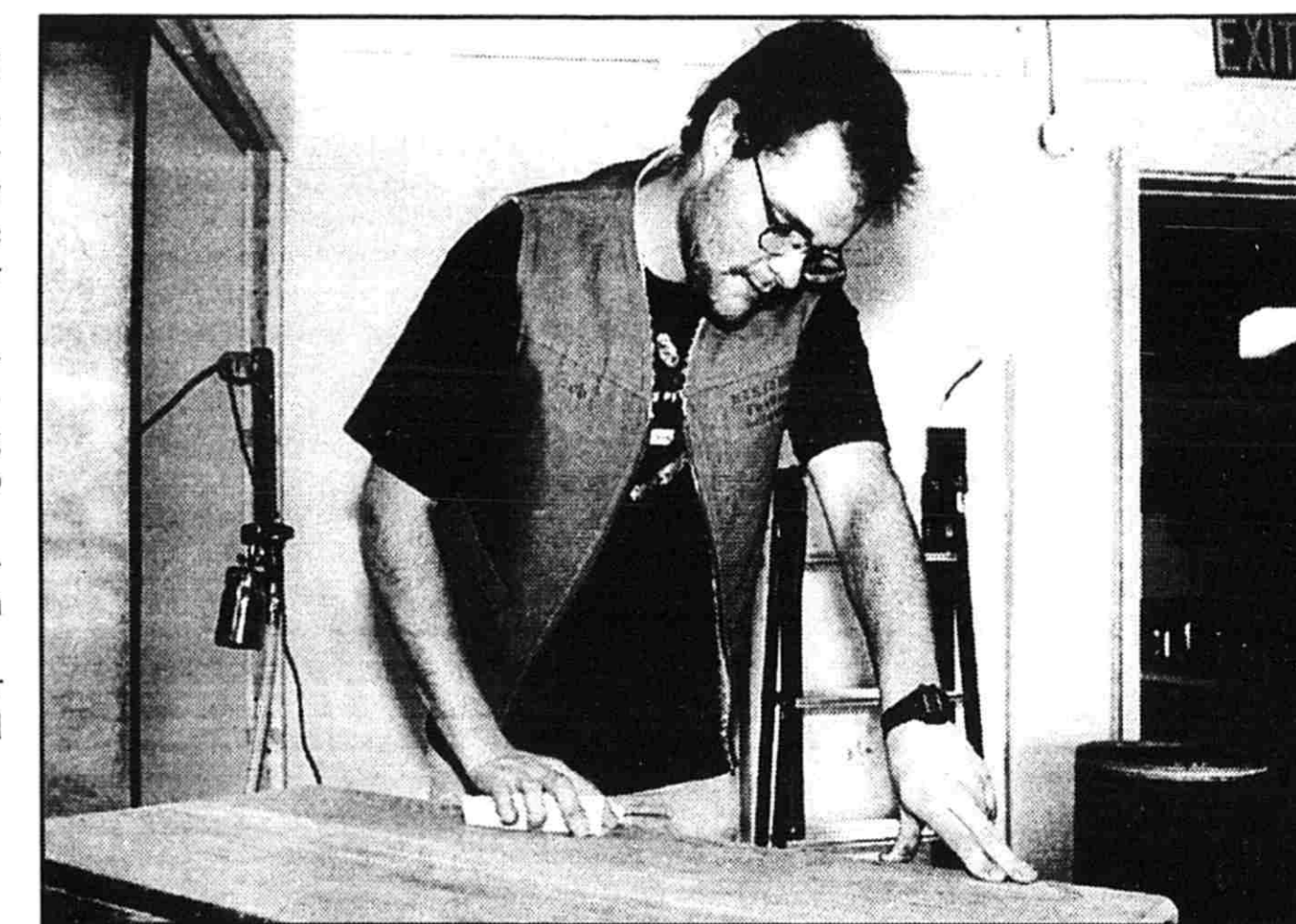
"So far, the response to the new business has been

positive," Sterzick said. "I think there is a need for it. There are no furniture restoration businesses relatively close to this area. People have to drive either to Belding or Grand Rapids."

Some of the positive feedback has come from area antique dealers who are looking for someone located nearer to them.

Heritage Furniture Restoration opened its doors in Alto on February 22.

For more information or questions, customers can call 868-1220.



Bob Sterzick spends his days restoring furniture. Above, he is busy refinishing a table top.

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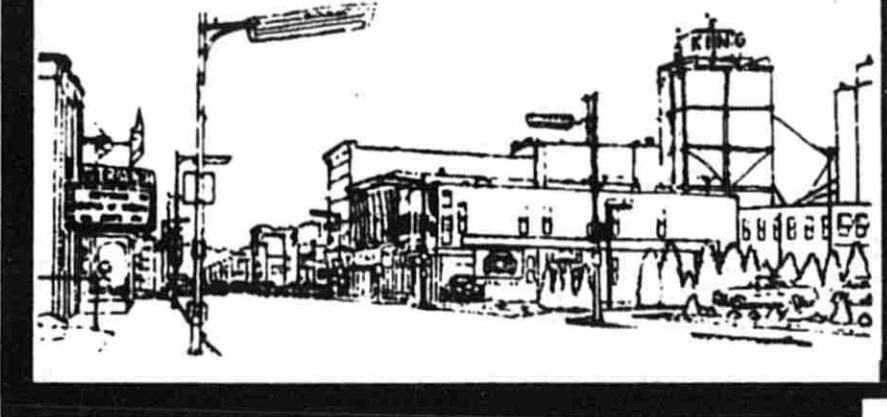
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Scouts will be handing out empty bags April 5 through April 10 and picking up the full bags Saturday, April 12 about 11 a.m. Food can be dropped off at Lowell First United Methodist Church after 11 a.m.

DRIVERS ED

Drivers' training applications are available now in the Lowell High School office and the Lowell Middle School office. Sessions will be June 16 thru July 3 and July 14 thru August 1.

Applications are due on Friday, April 18, 1997 to Mrs. Phillips at the high school and Mrs. Ellison at the middle school. Students will be placed in sessions according to age - the oldest being in the first session. You must be born before September 16, 1982 to participate in the program.

LAAC W. MI COMPETITION & GIFT SHOP

On view until April 12 in the center gallery, located at 149 S. Hudson St., is the 11th annual West Michigan Competition Exhibit. You can see the exhibit Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Don't forget the gift shop while you browse the gallery. There will be many specialty items from West Michigan artists.

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After Hours, April 2, from 6 to 7 p.m. at Ionia County National Bank. Members network and get to know each other. Refreshments will be served. Regular Chamber meeting following at 7:15 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZEN APPRECIATION DAY

Senior Appreciation Day, co-sponsored by Lowell Senior Neighbors and FMB State Savings Bank, has been moved to April 22.

LOWELL COMMUNITY EXPO

The all new Lowell Community Expo is coming Saturday.

Hepatitis, cont'd... From Page 1

"If it has been longer than six weeks we feel pretty optimistic that there has been no contamination," Mullet said. Michigan Department of Community Health was notified by the Center for Disease Control that strawberries delivered in a number of districts may have been contaminated.

The Michigan Department of Community Health notified the Kent County Health Department (Sunday), which then notified the district schools on Monday.

Mullet noted the strawberries were harvested and processed in Mexico and then shipped to regional distributors in Michigan, Arizona, Southern California, Tennessee and Georgia.

It is not uncommon for food-borne illness to occur," Mullet said. "However, it usually happens with meat products."

Contamination can usually be prevented by washing the food or cooking it.

Mullet confirmed that the East Grand Rapids School District may have also received and served contaminated strawberries.

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use buses that are older than 10 years.

The old buses will be sold by the district. Mikulski said the district will be able to get anywhere from \$600 to \$1,200 apiece for the buses.

Lowell's school district covers 130 square miles. The largest school district in West Michigan transports almost three quarters of its students.

"We have 44 buses that run each day," Mikulski said. "Our buses operate for 16 schools (eight within the district and eight outside the district)."

The last time Lowell replaced any of its buses (four) was in 1995.

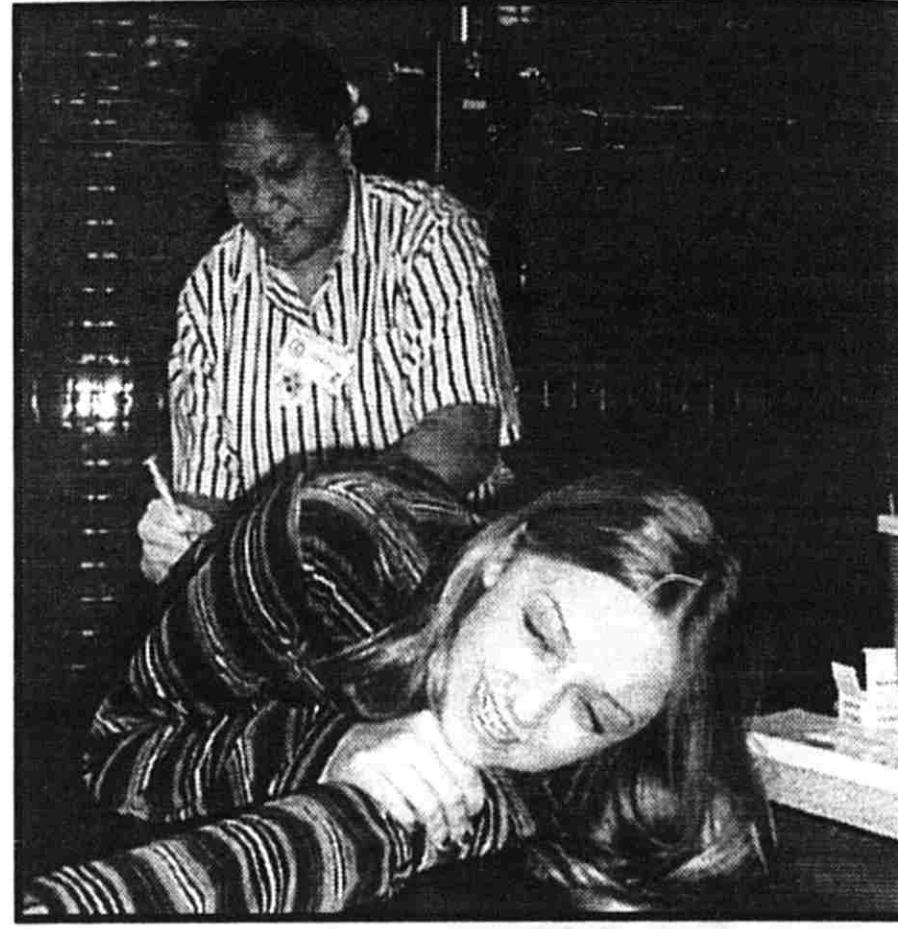
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RED ARROW YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP

There will be a Red Arrow Youth football camp for boys and girls in grades 2 through 7 from June 16 through June 19 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. It will be held at the Red Arrow Stadium and the cost is \$30.

For more information call Noel Dean, 897-4125.



Kara McMahon, LMS eighth-grader, receives her shot from Kent County Health Department nurse Vilma Abbigy.

CORRECTION

Joining Lowell Showboat queen Denise Watson on the Showboat court were first runner-up Nicole Maria Collier and second runner-up Amber Dawn Helsel. Collier received a \$75 U.S. Savings Bond and Helsel received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond from the Lowell Chamber of Commerce. The names and places were inadvertently switched in the March 26 edition of the Ledger.

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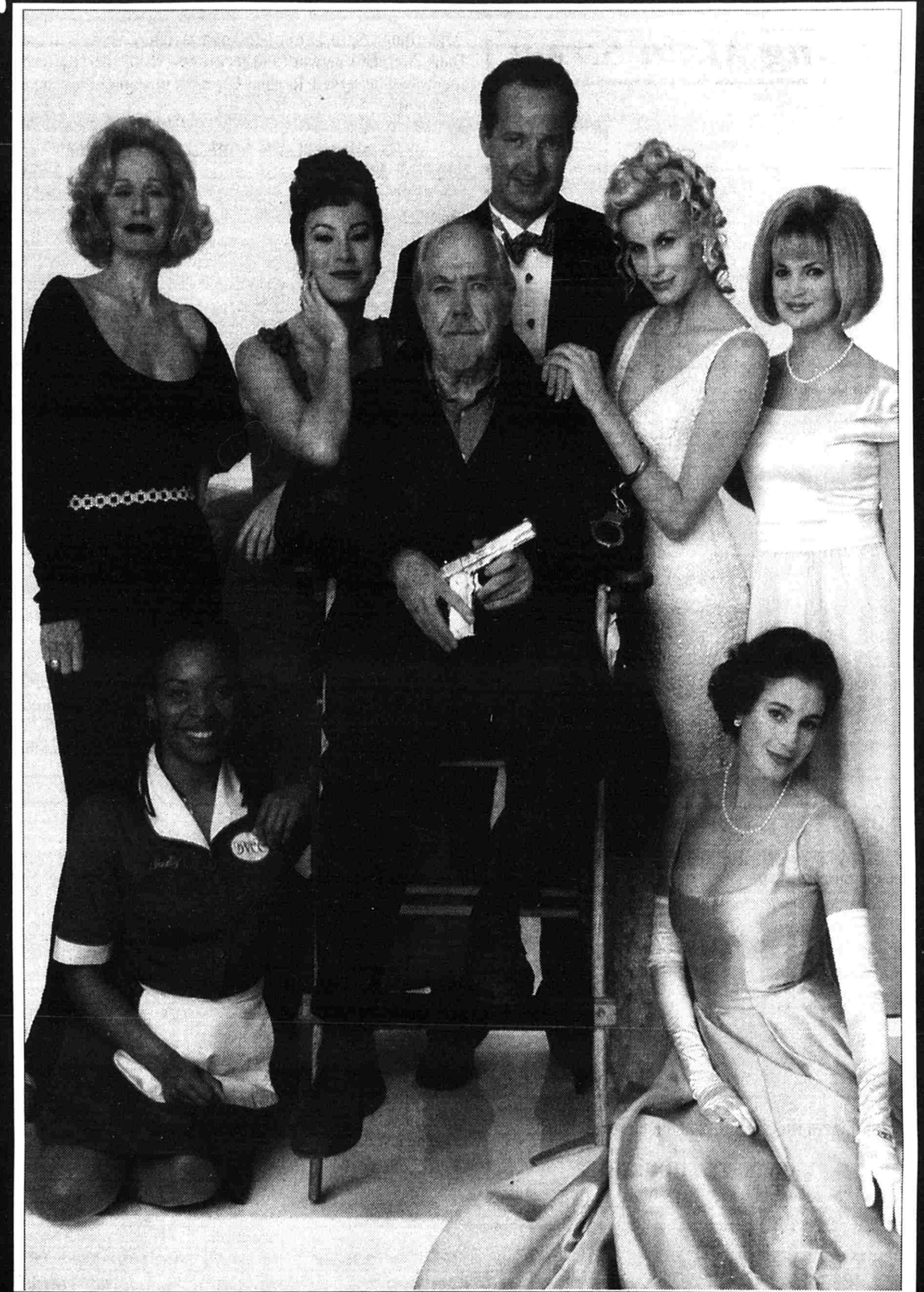


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MONDAY EVENING APRIL 7, 1997

Table with columns for Broadcast Stations and time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30). Lists various programs like Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy!, and various news and entertainment shows.

MONDAY LATE NIGHT APRIL 7, 1997

Table with columns for Broadcast Stations and time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30). Lists late night programs like Late Show, American Journal, and various comedy and talk shows.

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 8, 1997

Table with columns for Broadcast Stations and time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30). Lists evening programs like Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy!, and various news and entertainment shows.

Additional program listings and details for Tuesday Evening, including movie titles and broadcast times.

TUESDAY LATE NIGHT APRIL 8, 1997

Table with columns for Broadcast Stations and time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30). Lists late night programs like Late Show, American Journal, and various comedy and talk shows.

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 9, 1997

Table with columns for Broadcast Stations and time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30). Lists evening programs like Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy!, and various news and entertainment shows.

WEDNESDAY LATE NIGHT APRIL 9, 1997

Table with columns for Broadcast Stations and time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30). Lists late night programs like Late Show, American Journal, and various comedy and talk shows.

Additional program listings and details for Wednesday Late Night, including movie titles and broadcast times.

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 10, 1997. Broadcast stations: WYMT, WOTV, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM, TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, TRAV, TLC, SCFI, HIST, AMC, DISN, HBO, MAX. Programs include Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy!, Diagnosis Murder, Moloney, 48 Hours, News, Masters Highlights, High Incident, Practical Sports, This Old House, Michigan Out-of-Doors, Fly Fishing, Peter Jennings Reporting: Oklahoma Bombing, Mystery! Cadfael, The Loper of St. Giles, ER, Tribes, Highlander: The Series, M*A*S*H, Deep Space 9, Friends, Seinfeld, Fired Up, ER, Tribes, Mystery! Cadfael, Peter Jennings Reporting: Oklahoma Bombing, Real TV, Coach, Men Don't Hear, Jenny Jones, Funniest Home Videos, Major League Baseball, Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves, From Turner Field, (Live), Movie: ** 1/2 "Robin Hood: Men in Tights" (1993) Cary Elwes, Roger Rees, Three Stooges, Walton's "The Revelation", 21 Jump Street "Gotta Finish the Ride" (In Stereo), A-Team "The Beast From the Belly of a Boeing" (In Stereo), Miami Vice "The Big Thaw" (In Stereo), In Living Color, Picket Fences "Dante's Inferno" (In Stereo), USA Highlander: The Series "Take Back the Night" (In Stereo), Murder, She Wrote "Murder, Plain and Simple" (In Stereo), PGA Golf: The Masters - First Round, From Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (R), Wings "Eagle Over Lebanon" (R), Wild Discovery "A Flight of Deer" (R), WGN Family Matters, NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at New York Knicks, From Madison Square Garden, (In Stereo Live), News (In Stereo), Wiseguy "The Horn" (In Stereo), ESPN (6:30) Sportscenter, NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced, (Live), Baseball Tonight, Sportscenter, CNN Moneyline, Crossfire, Prime News, Burden of Proof (R), Larry King Live, World Today, CNN Sports Illustrated, Moneyline, NICK Doug (In Stereo), Rugrats (In Stereo), Kablam! (In Stereo), Aaah!!! Real Monsters, Love Lucy, Bewitched, Newhart, Odd Couple, Taxi "Sugar Mama" (In Stereo), Mary Tyler Moore, A&E Law & Order "The Working Stiff" (In Stereo), Biography "Rockefellers" (R), Biography "Rockefellers" (R), Ancient Mysteries "Secrets of the Romanovs", Unexplained "UFOs vs. the Government" (R), Law & Order "Black Tie" (R), PASS Trackside Preview, IHL Hockey: Milwaukee Admirals at Detroit Vipers, (Live), FOX Sports News, FOX Sports News, TNT In the Heat of the Night "Your Own Kind" (In Stereo), Movie: ** "Look Who's Talking Too" (1990) John Travolta, Movie: ** 1/2 "Some Kind of Wonderful" (1987) Eric Stoltz, Mary Stuart Masterson, "Look-Talking", NASH Dukes of Hazard "People's Choice" (In Stereo), Championship Rodeo (R) (In Stereo), Prime Time Country (In Stereo), Today's Country (In Stereo), Dallas "The Oil Baron's Ball" (In Stereo), TRAV Inn Country U.S.A. "Great Park Adventures", Loose in Wildest Africa "Loose in Wildest Africa", On the Horizon, BBC Travel, Getaway, Inn Country U.S.A., Great Park Adventures, Real America: 48 Hours "In the Grand Canyon", Seven Wonders of the Ancient World (R), Miracle Planet (R) (Part 1 of 6), Real America: 48 Hours "In the Grand Canyon", TLC Hometime (R), Hometime (R), Seaquest DSV "Knight of Shadows" (In Stereo), Seaquest DSV "The Code" (In Stereo), Sci-Fi Buzz, Inside Space (R), Quantum Leap "Camikazi Kid - June 6, 1961" (R), Combat at Sea "World War II Pacific Heroes" (R), Statue of Liberty, War and Remembrance An insane Hitler executes his Russian front general, (R), Year by Year "1943" (R), AMC (6:30) Movie: *** "Road to Rio" (1947), Movie: *** "Hans Christian Andersen" (1952), Jeanmarie, Farley Granger, Movie: ** 1/2 "The Mississippi Gambler" (1953), Piper Laurie, Julia Adams, DISN Movie: *** "Operation Dumbo Drop" (1995), Ray Liotta (In Stereo) PG (Adult language, violence), Movie: *** "The Black Hole" (1979) (In Stereo) PG (Mild violence), HBO (6:30) Movie: ** 1/2 "Days of Thunder" (1990) (In Stereo) PG-13 (R), Whitaker-De La Hoya, Movie: ** 1/2 "Ricochet" (1991), John Lithgow, Ice T (In Stereo) R, Anaconda: First Look, Without Pity: A Film About Abilities (In Stereo), MAX (6:30) Movie: "Revenge of the Nerds III" (1995) Emma Thompson, Two sisters forage for romance in 18th-century England. PG (R)

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Flat River district receives clearer protection from Vergennes Twp. ordinance

Marc Popielek, Contributing Writer. Vergennes Township officials have made some changes to the ordinance which protects the Flat River district, but those changes are in terminology only. "This is a change in language, that was not clear, so

misinterpretation never happens again," said planning commission chairman Rick Gillette. Gillette described the changes made to the ordinance before the township board and said it was due to some current problems that are pending because of the old language. "This is just a way to clear things up. In our minds, there is no difference," said trustee Mark Weber.

bank stabilization and erosion control as well as serve as an aid to infiltration of surface runoff and provide cover to shade the water. However, it does not need to be so dense to completely block the view of the river. Township clerk Mari Stone said the amendments made will go into effect 30 days after the adoption of the ordinance, which was Monday night.

Englehardt, cont'd.... From Page 1

major contributor to the new Harold and Mildred Englehardt Library. Funeral Services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Rev. Gordon Barry officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation Thursday, 7 to 9 and Friday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 9. Memorial contributions may be made to the Harold and Mildred Englehardt Library, 200 N. Monroe, Lowell, MI 49331. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

The changes made include defining land which makes up the Flat River district, setbacks from the district, boating on the river, and filtered views of the river. The ordinance amendments state that the district consists of land lying within 300 feet of the ordinary high water mark on each side of the Flat River. The changes also state that there shall be a setback of 100 feet from the high water mark or 25 feet from the identified 100-year flood plain line, whichever results in the greatest distance from the edge of the water. It also states that new buildings must be setback no less than 50 feet from the top of nearby bluffs.

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While residents will have the opportunity to enjoy the view of the lake, they will also not have to deal with excessive boating. As a follow-up to last year's Department of Natural Resources recommendation, the use of motorized watercraft will be permitted but under slow no-wake guidelines. The township has ceased the opportunity of clear cutting along the river by defining the meaning of a filtered view of the river. According to the ordinance, the maintenance or establishment of woody vegetation would be of sufficient density to screen new development from the river, provide for stream

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TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES NOTICE

The Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Tuesday, April 15th, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive. This is a continuance of the public hearing held on October 29, 1996 to consider a variance request pertaining to Section 201.307 of the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance as follows:

James Blair, 13922 Thompson Dr., in the SW 1/4 of Section 24, has applied for a variance to build a deck within the 50-foot setback requirement along a bluff in the Flat River District.

The application for the variance and minutes of the initial meeting can be viewed at the Township Hall on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Written comments will also be considered if received at the Township Hall by 7:00 p.m. on April 15th, 1997.

Tim Howard, Chairperson Zoning Board of Appeals

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Winning and losing just a part of Dean's football program vision

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Community business representatives and individuals attending the "Touchdown Club" steak dinner Tuesday at Larkin's "The Other Place," sponsored by Curtis Cleaners, learned of Lowell football coach Noel Dean's philosophies and beliefs for building a championship football program both on and away from the field.

Dean noted that football in Lowell, can offer more than winning or losing records.

"It can offer and develop companionship, leadership, dedication and character to all involved," Dean said.

Companionship was displayed at the drug and alcohol free bowling night (Lowell

Lanes) attended by 140 Lowell High School and elementary boys and 40 coaches, dads and friends.

Leadership is exhibited through the coordination of a "Friday Readers" program. It involves varsity football players visiting elementary classrooms and reading to students.

Dedication and character have been displayed both in and out of the classroom.

Lowell was one of the top four teams in Class A in grade point average. The Red Arrows' top 11 players from the 1996 team accumulated an average GPA of 3.81.

The LHS weightlifting program has enjoyed a high level of participation. Since the program began, 71 boys

have had a 90 percent or better attendance mark.

Dean also highlighted the many different camps that will be offered to kids.

As Dean was speaking to area businessmen and individuals, Lowell Youth Football League president Dave Biggs learned that Lowell was voted in as the newest member of the Northern Rocket Football League.

Lowell will play in the southern division against teams from Cedar Springs, Coopersville, East Grand Rapids, North Park, Northview, Sparta, Rockford and Greenville.

With the addition of Lowell there will be over 2,800 kids participating in the league this season.

Biggs expects that 250-300 of those players will be from Lowell. These players will be divided into six-nine teams set by the Northern Rocket Football League.

"I think the numbers reflect the excitement that has been generated for the Lowell football program," Biggs said. "The high school program has made a difference."

One of the biggest changes, however subtle, is explained by the fact that no longer are the youth football league and the high school football program talked about as separate entities. "Now the Lowell Football program includes all levels."

Youth Football will begin practice on Aug. 25. The first of seven games will be played on Sept. 15.

At the 78er level, the West Michigan 78er Board has approved Lowell placing

a second team into the league. The game-playing philosophy that will be followed is all youth league and 78er members who follow team rules and practice procedures will play in all quarters of a football game.

"This will help assure that all players will get playing time and gain more knowledge and experience to take with them to the high school level," Biggs said.

The Touchdown Club was formed to help fund the Lowell Football program.

For businesses and individuals interested, there are three levels of sponsorship available: the varsity (\$500), junior varsity (\$250) and freshman (\$100) clubs.

For more information about the Touchdown Club and how to join, contact John (Bucky) Curtis at 897-9810.

As a member, the bi-monthly newsletter *Arrows Extra Point* will be mailed to the individual's home.

The newsletter contains notes from Dean and Biggs about events and accomplishments that have taken place within the football program.

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Freestyle wrestling season begins with strong showings

The freestyle season has begun with strong showings in the first two weeks for competition. Area clubs host developmental tournaments to help promote the sport of wrestling and to raise money for their junior high and high school wrestling teams. Young boys and girls ages five and up are eligible to participate. Medals are awarded for placing first through third or fourth in the grapplers' weight class. Groups are first determined by age with two-year increments and then divided by weight. The state organization, USA wrestling, sets the rules and regulations.

The following wrestlers received medals:

March 15 - Caledonia:
Group 0: Jacob Lynema-1, Luke Brower-1
Group 1: Zach Baum-3
Group 3: Kasey Kyser, 3; David Kropf, 1; Jake Brower, 3; Andy Jousma, 4
Group 4: Pieter Serne, 3
Ben Vaught, 2

March 14 & 15 - Northview:
Group 1: Nick Rempalski-2 Group 2: Nick Endres, 2
Group 3: Sean Gannon, 1
(Greco style)

March 15 - Grandville:
Group 0: Timmy Gingerich, 2
Group 1: Matthew Burton, 2; John Drier, 1
Group 2: Philip Burton, 1; Tylor Meppelink, 1; Ryan Karasiewicz, 2; Brock Graham, 3; Matt Dood, 1; Alex Carpenter, 1
Group 3: Joe Mendez, 1; Nathan Junglas, 3; Andrew Min, 3; Jayme Deliefde, 2; Craig Carpenter, 2; Matt Muha, 3
Group 4: Bobby Gingerich, 1; Beau Wilder, 1

March 22 - Lakewood:
Group 0: Luke Brower, 1; Jacob Lynema-2
Group 1: Matthew Burton, 3
Group 2: Alex Carpenter, 2; Brock Graham, 3; Peter LaNore, 3
Group 3: Jake Brower, 3; Craig Carpenter, 1; Joe Mendez, 1
Group 4: Bobby Gingerich, 1

March 22 - Forest Hills:
Jacob Lynema-2
Group 1: John Drier, 4; Cody Toomey, 3; Robby Karasiewicz, 1

Group 2: Ryan Karasiewicz, 4; Nick Endres, 3, Group 3: Andy Jousma, 4; David Kropf, 2; Kasey Kyser, 4; Todd VanHaren, 4; J.J. Wilder, 1
Group 4: Ben Vaught, 3

Group 2 - Tylor Meppelink-2

March 23 - Mason
Group 0: Adam Hopaluk-3

March 22 - Belding:
Volunteers needed to help prioritize and evaluate future township road projects

Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Vergennes Township officials are two volunteers short of forming a citizens' Road Improvement Committee. Township clerk Mari Stone said she has received interest from four volunteers but may have to disqualify one for living on a dirt road. "We're interested in people who don't have a vested interest in which roads get improved," said Stone.

"People who live on paved roads are ideal candidates, but we may have to stay away from people on dirt roads." The township board was hoping to get four or five volunteers on the board to help evaluate and prioritize future road projects. The committee would not make any binding decision, but would offer recommendations to the board after reviewing materials. Officials began discuss-

**TOWNSHIP OF
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NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 97-3, amending parts of Section 201.307, Flat River Ordinance, of the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance, was adopted by the Township Board on March 31, 1997 and becomes effective 30 days after public notice of its adoption.

A summary of the changes is as follows:

- I. A change in wording of A. Statement of Purpose and Description in Section 201.307 more clearly establishes the goals of the Township for the land within the Flat River District.**
- II. An addition to Section 201.307 (F) more clearly provides for a 50-foot setback requirement from a bluff, as set forth by the Michigan Natural River Act of 1970.**
- III. The deletion of Section 201.307 F, a. and b. eliminates the formula which allowed the reduction of certain setbacks.**
- IV. An addition to Section 201.202 provides a definition for a filtered view of the river.**

The full text of the adopted amendments can be reviewed at the Vergennes Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Mari C. Stone
Vergennes Township Clerk

Performance Bond Required - changes the section to Performance Guarantee and adds conditions

4.9; 4.10 Satellite Dish or Antennas; Solar Panels - deleted and added under 4.2.4 F

5.2 Planned Units, DELETE, now covered under 3.4 Planned Unit Developments

5.2 ADD A NEW SECTION - Access Management Regulations - provides standards to facilitate traffic operations and improve public safety along arterial roadways

5.4.1.H Freestanding sign for automobile service stations, public garages or filling stations

6.2.6 Period covered by building permit

2.0 Words and Terms Defined: Add or Clarify the following definitions - Mobile Home Net Building Area Manufactured Housing Modular Homes Structure

3.3.8 LI, Light Industry - the description for this district would now include the areas rezoned light industrial

4.2.2 A Detached accessory buildings

4.2.2 C Building permit for decks and anything requiring footings and weight loads

4.2.4 CK Minimum liveable floor area; not to be changed but to clarify for split-level homes

4.3.3 Building Numbering - calls attention to the township's Building Numbering Ordinance

4.2.4 F Accessory buildings - adds structures

4.2.5 A New Lots to be Buildable

4.3.2.D Fences (Platted Areas)

4.4.4 Cd Signs not requiring permits

4.4.4 Fa Sign setback

4.4.5 Ad Signs permitted

4.4.5 Cb Freestanding signs

4.4.8 C Permit Fees - clarify site plan fee and permit fee

4.5 Private Streets - requires road agreement to be recorded, adds the condition or call the clerk seven (7) days prior to the all fees must be paid before a final road permit hearing. will be issued, requires road to be maintained to original construction standards, and limits the number of dwellings served by a private road to 20 units without a secondary means of egress

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the residents and property owners of the Charter Township of Lowell that on

Tuesday, April 29, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.

at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, S.E., the Lowell Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing for the purposes of reviewing proposed amendments to the township's zoning ordinance as follows:

General Bulk Table:
Column 3 Add "Housing for seasonal farm labor"
5 Nurseries & Greenhouses; remove existing contradiction
6 Parking Requirements
11 Minimum floor areas
Note 1 on Page 10 of 10 Net Building Area

General Use Table:
Column 5 Permitted accessory signs in LI District

Zoning Map - upgrade 1980 map to include rezoning changes

The complete and actual wording of the proposed amendments and the current Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance is available for review at the Lowell Township Hall during regular office hours.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public hearing. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should write or call the clerk seven (7) days prior to the hearing.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
616-897-7600

First grade learning fun

The students in Lanie Rice's first-grade class spent time learning first-hand about band. They were completing a unit on short and long U vowel sounds and got to see, hear and feel the instruments from Bob Rice's high school symphonic band. They had a chance to have a hands-on experience with drums, flutes, trumpets and tubas as well as heard tunes and music. The day ended with the students playing their own instruments and forming their own marching band.

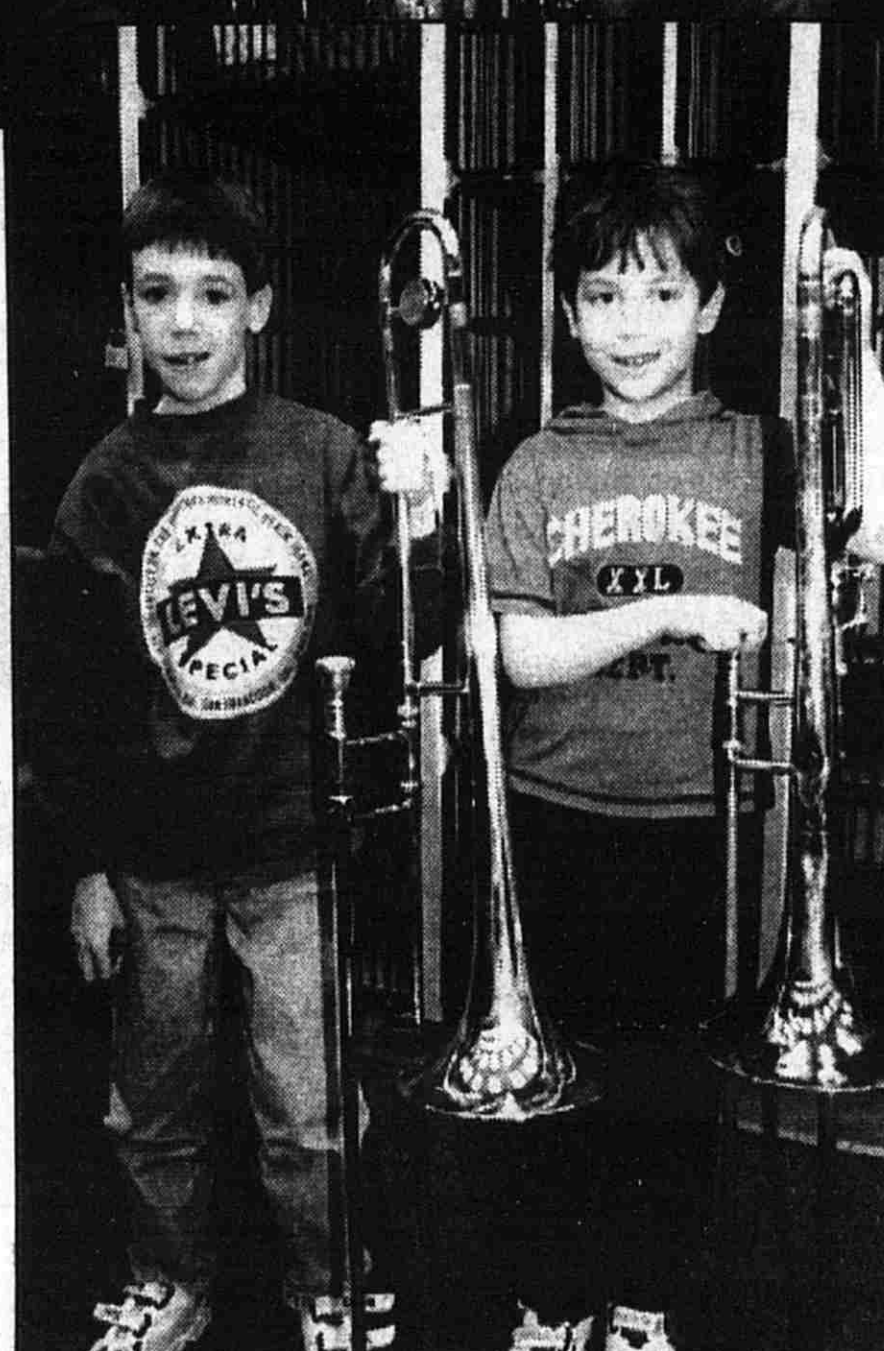


Above, Brian Kozlik, first grader, feels the beat while high school symphonic band members look on.

At right, budding trombone players. From left to right: Jordan Hopkins and Corey Gryzb.



Here's another advantage to growing old: The older you get the more cold viruses you've caught and built up immunity to and the fewer colds you're likely to get.



SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES GRATTAN TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING

MARCH 24, 1997


MOTIONS APPROVED:

- MOTION TO GRANT PATRICK DAILY REQUEST
- MOTION TO EXEMPT KUIPER/GREENE FROM S.A.D. ROLL
- MOTION TO EXEMPT DORIS BLACK LOT 41-12-10-204-015 FROM S.A.D. ROLL
- MOTION TO KEEP DORIS BLACK LOTS 41-12-10-204-010,011 SEPARATE
- MOTION TO DENY JAMES YOUNG REQUEST
- MOTION TO KEEP PUDVAN AS TWO LOTS
- MOTION TO APPROVE ROBERT GEZON REQUEST
- MOTION TO APPROVE HARRIS/GARDNER REQUEST
- MOTION TO APPROVE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR 4 YEARS WITH NO INTEREST
- MOTION TO PAY INVOICES IN CURRENT YEAR
- MOTION TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR WELL AND SEPTIC PERMIT FOR BUILDING SITE
- MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION #4 CONFIRMATION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL; LIEN; PAYMENT AND COLLECTION
- MOTION TO ADJOURN
- MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by
Colleen O'Brien,
Transcriber

LOWELL ROTARY AUCTION

The Rotary Will Raffle A \$7,000 Starcraft Aluminum Fishmaster Fishing Boat!



Only 400 Tickets Printed
\$20 PER TICKET!

Tickets Available At Cousins Cards & Gifts 897-5000

Proceeds Will Go Toward The Club's \$20,000 Donation To A Children's Section In The New Library

SATURDAY, APRIL 19
At The Charlevoix Club
28th St. In Cascade

• Social Hour & Silent Auction At 6:30 PM
• Continuous Buffet At 7:30 • Live Auction At 8:15

AUCTION ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Biplane Ride • 2-Bedroom Condo • Crystal Mt. Golf Package • Oil Painting
- 8-Hour Sailing Trip/Lake Michigan • Furniture Chest • Homemade Quilt
- YMCA Family Park • Golf Clubs • White Caps Box Luxury Suite/May 25
- 2 Airline Tickets • Bird Feeders • Lawn & Garden Products
- Business Cards • Vanity • 4 Whitecaps Tickets • Boat & Motor
- 2 Night Getaway, McGee Homestead • Lawn Mower • "Cabin In The Woods"
- Barrel Merchants Pitcher Pond • Tool Set • Bowling Party • Car Tune-Up
- Bed & Breakfast • Blimpie Subs • YR Car Wash • Gift Certificate/West Marine
- Gift Certificate/Boater's World • Event Sponsorship • Cash Gift
- Issiah Thomas Autograph Shoe • NAPA Jumper Cables • Estate Planning
- Small Decorative Throw • Two Pillows • McDonald's Gift Certificates
- Pampered Pet Boutique Certificate • 2 Race Tickets • Adjustable Wrenches
- Pitcher Pond • 2 Airline Tickets • 2 Haircuts • Gift Certificate/Sneakers Restaurant
- Rabbit (Garden) • Cash • 4 Gift Certificates/Tanning • Facial/Hand/Hair Treatment
- Macker Sweatshirt/Cap • 4 Golf Umbrellas • Airplane Ride For 3 • Shaeffer Pens
- Tuxedo Rental • Barbecue Grill/Cleaner • Burning Barrel, Red & Brown
- Tools/ 3 Items • Phaltzgraf/20 Piece Set • Van Console • 6-Car Care Items
- Marble Desk Name Plate • Jewelry Box • Garden Sprayer • Shower Head
- Bird Feeder/Accessories • Air Chair • Tailor Made (Golf) Driver • 2 Doz. Golf Balls
- Gift Certificates • Limousine Ride • Car/Buf & Glaze • 4-Oil Changes
- Doz. Golf Balls • Cookbooks • Cash • Birdhouse • Wristwatch • Skin Care System
- 50 Bales Hay/Delivered • MSU Football • Whirlpool Freezer • 1 Yr. Health Club Memberships • Kohler Kitchen Sink Faucet • Free Dental Certificate
- 4 Whitecaps Hats • Fishing Rod Cases • Lowell Historic Books
- Whitecaps Luxury Suite For 15 • Harley Davidson Jackets • 1 Case Marine Oil
- 5 Video Rentals • 1 Ton Lawn/Garden Lime • 3 Hr. Sailboat Trip

LEGAL NOTICE • LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF KENT

PUBLICATION NOTICE
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 97-163,616-IE

ESTATE OF
GEORGE C. HERRMANN
DECEASED
SS# 370-18-0813

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Including the surviving children of Hellen Paulin whose names, addresses and whereabouts are unknown. Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 1309

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF KENT

PUBLICATION NOTICE
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 92-154,262-IE

ESTATE OF
MARJORIE WALCOTT
DECEASED
SS# 368-01-1495

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

W. FULTON, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49504 died 2-15-97. An instrument dated 11-25-85 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative: ROBERT L. HERRMANN, 4169 SINGEL, GRANDVILLE, MICHIGAN 49418 or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

The decedent, whose last known address was 3879 VAIL, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49504, died 12-11-91.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative: MARILYNN WALCOTT BOOTH, 3010 4 MILE ROAD, NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49544, or to both the independent personal representative

and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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High-Flying D.E.A.L.S IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED FOR SALE IN MEMORIAM BUSINESS SERVICES BUSINESS SERVICES BUSINESS SERVICES

HELP WANTED - The Dietary Department at the Laurels of Kent is now hiring for dietary aide & cook positions. Part-time & full-time available. Must be able to work every other weekend. Apply at The Laurels of Kent, 350 N. Center Street, Lowell, MI 49331. (616) 897-8473, fax (616) 897-0081.

EARN MONEY - Reading books! \$30,000/yr. income potential. Details. 1 (800) 513-4343 Ext. Y-1520.

FOR SALE - 1984 Pontiac Fiero SE, good condition, \$2,800. Call 897-8286.

CARS FOR \$100! - Trucks, boats, 4-wheelers, motorhomes, furniture, electronics, computers etc. by FBI, IRS, DEA. Available your area now. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. S-1520.

FOR SALE - '94 Saturn SL1, 4 dr., 5-speed, air, power sunroof, excellent condition. \$8,700 o.b.o. 949-5223.

AIRLINE TICKETS - at farewar prices. Any city - no fee. Call Carol for details, 957-8964.

MOVING SALE - 2 mos. old, Beauty Rest box spring & extra firm mattress; 2 chest of drawers. Call 897-0706 early morning or after 5.

FOR SALE - Haig Ultra golf clubs, like new condition, 3-SW & 1, 3, 4, 5 woods, \$100. Call 897-6019.

1973 LIBERTY MOBILE HOME - 2 bedroom, some furniture included, \$1,500. Call 897-0597, before noon.

FOR SALE - Dryer, electric, good condition. Call 897-9909.

FOR SALE - Precious Moments figurines. Over 200 pieces, all priced at 20-40% off green book prices. Must sell. Call 616-897-8520.

FOR RENT - 5 x 5 to 20 x 40, heated units available, household access, boats, cars...you name it! Rates from \$15 per month. LANDMAN STORAGE CO. 897-8451.

CENTER COURT APARTMENTS - Lowell, 1 & 2 bedroom apartments with heat, carpets, garages, short-term leases, small pet, air & more. 897-0099 day or night.

CLASSIFIEDS - INEXPENSIVE BUT EFFECTIVE

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS I would like to thank all those who have remembered me during my recent illness with prayers, cards, flowers & good wishes and help for my family. Thank you so much for your good wishes. I am deeply thankful to the Lord and my many friends.
Barbara Rivette.

EVENTS

CASCADE TOWNSHIP - 4th of July celebration juried art/craft show. No display fee. Applications due by May 9. Call Lt. Cheryl Shaffer at 949-1320 for information.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of our mother, grandmother and greatest-grandmother Norma Hemingsen. We stood quiet and scared, our sadness filled the air. On our minds, the question why? We weren't ready to say bye. Our hearts, joined together in love, our prayers were sent above. We all showed our fears, never hiding our tears. And as we turned, one by one, we knew her suffering was now done. Memories held tight, never letting go, for her love we will always know.
Always loved,
your family.

GET A GRIP ON YOUR GOLF GAME - with new Golf Pride grips! Regripping starting at \$2.50 per club, cleaned. Call 897-6019.

DIABETICS, FREE - to you, glucometer supplies, if you take the insulin shot. We bill Medicare, Blue Shield, Medicaid, other insurance for your supplies, and ship directly to you. Save money and time. Act today. Call for no cost information Direct Diabetic Supply. 800-365-1890. No HMO's please.

IF YOU LIVE IN LOWELL CITY LIMITS - & need your lawn taken care of, call Tom at 897-6295.



PICKET FENCE CHILD CARE - 203 N. Jefferson: current openings available in my licensed home. Full, part-time, school-age & drop-ins welcome. Clean, safe, non-smoking. Relaxed family environment. Excellent location. Kent regional 4C's participant. Now accepting applications for summer enrollment also. Call Debra Ann Duiven 897-6348.

NEED HOUSE PLANS? - J. Hawley Residential Design can draw your dream faster & more accurately using "Soft-plan" design software. Call 897-6087.

ACE GUN SHOP - has purchased the inventory from BERNIE'S GUN SHOP. Added to our existing stock, we now have a full line of RELOADING components & supplies. Full service gunsmithing. 180 Division, Freeport, 616-765-5300 or 800-977-3006.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - Employers fighting your unemployment benefits? Attorney specializing in getting claimants their benefits. Dwaine Sutton, 455-6515.

HOME PLANS DRAWN - Low cost, structural design experience. Paul 897-8717 (before 5 p.m., leave message.)

HANDYMAN NEEDS WORK - do most anything, specializing in roofing, shingles, metal roofs. Do siding & barns. Call anytime, 794-7079.

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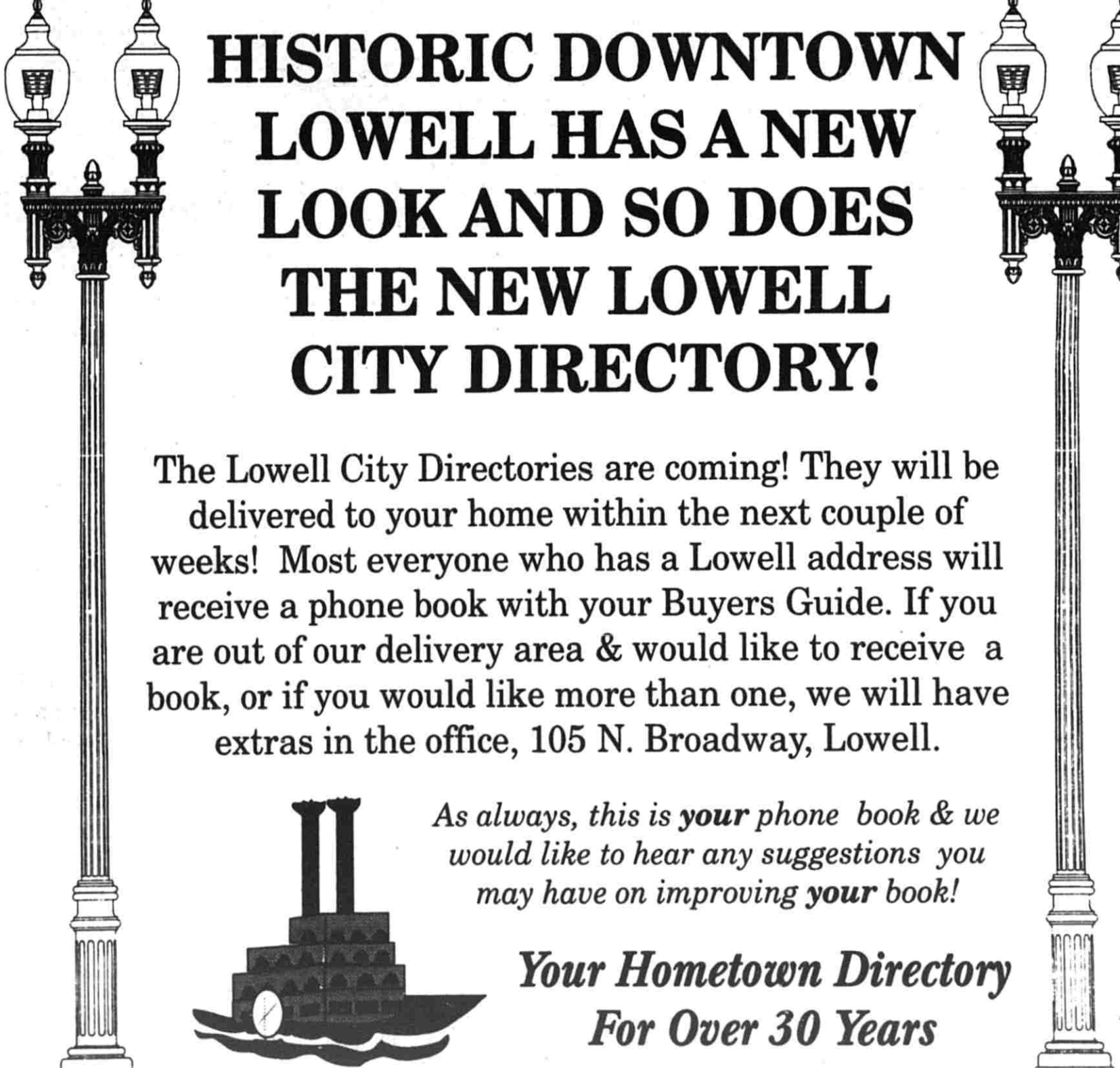
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HISTORIC DOWNTOWN LOWELL HAS A NEW LOOK AND SO DOES THE NEW LOWELL CITY DIRECTORY!

The Lowell City Directories are coming! They will be delivered to your home within the next couple of weeks! Most everyone who has a Lowell address will receive a phone book with your Buyers Guide. If you are out of our delivery area & would like to receive a book, or if you would like more than one, we will have extras in the office, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.

As always, this is *your* phone book & we would like to hear any suggestions you may have on improving *your* book!

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Lowell High School band members earn individual honors

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Playing off the excitement of the symphonic and

concert bands' division one ratings at the District 10 Concert Band Festival. Lowell High School band members

Steve Schmidt, Jennifer Gingerich and Troy Ballard met with the same success at state solo and ensemble.

Schmidt and Ballard earned division one ratings playing the tenor saxophone while Gingerich earned similar honors on the clarinet.

Lowell's Katie Balaam was also a participant in the state solo and ensemble, earning a number two rating on the violin.

All four band members qualified for the state solo and ensemble by receiving a number one rating at the district solo ensemble.

"They like and enjoy playing their instruments," Lowell High School band director Robert Rice said. "They are also dedicated and each one of them studies privately."

Ballard was selected as one of the top performers in his section and therefore was nominated to audition as a soloist with the state honors band. Ballard was also se-

lected to play in the Central Michigan honors band.

Gingerich has been selected to play in the Grand Valley, Michigan State and District 10 honors bands.

Lowell's Angie Ward (clarinet), Curt Hines (percussion) and Tonya Crater (clarinet) were also selected to play in the Grand Valley honors band.

CITY OF LOWELL SPRING LEAF PICKUP PROGRAM

Starting the second and third weeks of April, leaves will be picked up by Denny's Disposal. You must purchase leaf bags at the same locations as the trash bags:

City Hall
Family Fare Supermarket

Hahn's Hardware
Lowell 66 (formerly Phillips 66)

These bags are sold in lots of 20 for \$5.00. They hold 30 gallons and are made of a paper, biodegradable material. The leaves are taken to a compost area.

This is a *leaf composting program*. Leaves, yard waste and twigs up to 2" in diameter may be placed in the leaf bags. The composting operation cannot accept leaves in plastic bags.

If your trash pickup is Monday or Tuesday, your leaf pickup day is **Tuesday, April 8 or 15**. If your pickup for trash is Wednesday or Thursday, your leaf pickup is **Wednesday, April 9 or 16**.

Also, the leaf pickup program will continue the *first Tuesday and Wednesday of each month from May to November!*

If there are any questions, please contact Denny's Disposal (691-8530) or City Hall (897-8457).

1997 SPRING LEAF PICKUP SCHEDULE

MONDAY/TUESDAY TRASH PICKUP	WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY TRASH PICKUP
April 8 and 15	April 9 and 16
May 6	May 7
June 3	June 4
July 1	July 2
August 5	August 6
September 2	September 3
October 7	October 8



Lowell High School band members selected to play at the state solo and ensemble, from left to right, are: Steve Schmidt, Jennifer Gingerich and Troy Ballard. Not in the picture is Katie Balaam.



Lowell High School band members selected to play at area honors bands, sitting, left to right, are: Angie Ward, Grand Valley; Jennifer Gingerich, Grand Valley, Michigan State and District 10 Festival; Tonya Crater, Grand Valley; back row, left to right, are: Curt Hines, Grand Valley; and Troy Ballard, Central Michigan.

SENIOR CITIZEN APPRECIATION DAY **APRIL 22**
9 AM TO 2:30 PM

LOWELL TOWNSHIP HALL
2910 ALDEN NASH
Sponsored By Lowell Senior Neighbors & FMB State Savings Bank

Registration Deadline:
April 17 Or When Capacity Filled

INFORMATION TABLES:

- Kent Co. Health Dept. • Gerontology Network • Hospice Of Grand Rapids
- American Red Cross (Free Blood Pressure Testing)
- Kent County Library Demonstrating Talking Books • Lowell Ambulance
- Lowell Friends Of The Library • Adult Protective Services/Home Health/Disability SVCS
- Attorney Mike Tummino • Better Business Bureau • Senior Neighbors
- Lowell Police Dept. • Helping Hands Home Nursing • YMCA Fitness • Elderhostel
- Visiting Nurses • R.S.V.P. Program • Social Security/Medicare • Chamber Of Commerce
- CPA, Bill Wheeler • FMB Senior Citizen ID Pictures & Enrollment
- FMB Trust & Other Banking Services • FMB Investment Services

Light Brunch Served 9 To 11:30
LUNCH CATERED BY JIMMY'S GRILL
LUNCH PROGRAM WITH SPECIAL SPEAKER & MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
Registration Fee Of \$2
Benefits Lowell Senior Center

Register In Person At:

FMB State Savings Bank Member FDIC

Main Branch 414 East Main Street OR 897-4153
Lowell Senior Center 314 S. Hudson St. 897-5949

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—Carl Albert

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