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Community shows support for library at Rotarian auction

◆◆◆ Lowell Rotary Club auction meets its \$20,000 pledge to the Harold and Mildred Englehardt Library. Over 300 people attended the event and approximately \$40,000 was raised.

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

When the Lowell Rotary decided to raise \$20,000 for the new Englehardt Library, it seemed to set its sights pretty high, but what they didn't count on was the community setting its sights even higher. The Rotary hoped to raise the funds at their first annual auction and quickly found out that reaching its goal would be easier than first thought.

More than 300 people attended the auction, conducted

at the Charlevoix Club, and raised nearly \$40,000 while making it the social event of the new year.

"The fellowship between business people, the community and Rotarians was tremendous," said Wendell Christoff, co-chairman for the event. "This far exceeded what we had hoped for and its all because of the great support from the community."

The event featured several raffles, including one for a new Starcraft aluminum

fishmaster fishing boat, a live auction, a silent auction, 50/50 drawings and a balloon game with instant door prizes.

The boat raffle, valued at more than \$7,000, was extremely successful with the Rotary selling all of its 400 tickets to raise \$8,000.

The winner of the boat, and new fishing aficionado, was YMCA director and Rotary 1st vice president Andy Johnson.

"I couldn't think of a better person to win it," said event chairman Tony Asselta. "Andy has done so much for this event and the community. It proves that those who give receive 100 fold."

Asselta was pleased that every item up for auction sold, many above face value, and said so many people made the event a success that he couldn't thank them all, for fear of leaving somebody out.

"The people at FMB, Chadalee Farms, Jim Cook

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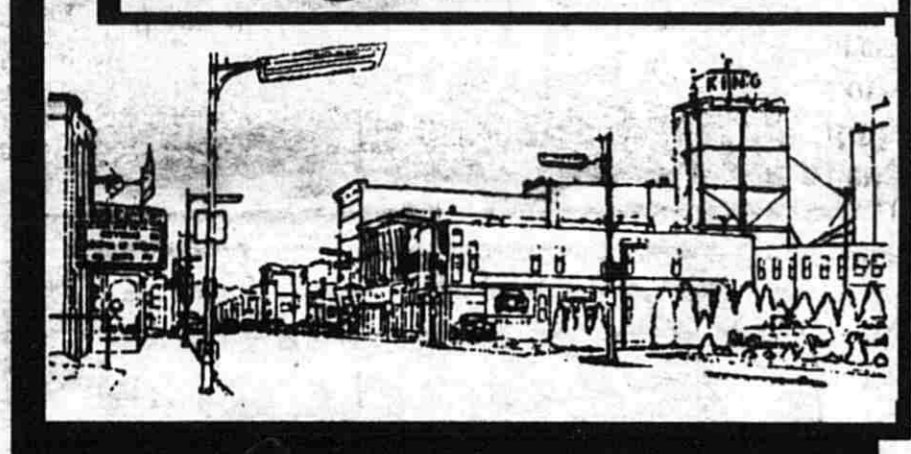


Above, Andy Johnson, director of the Lowell YMCA and 1st vice president of Lowell Rotary, held the winning ticket for a Starcraft aluminum boat, motor and trailer. The raffle was held during Saturday evening's Rotary auction. The boat was donated by Attwood Corporation and \$8,000 in tickets were sold. Pictured, left to right, are: Lew Haeck, vice president of operations at Attwood and Rotarian; Andy Johnson; Tony Asselta, president of Root Lowell and Rotary auction chairman; and Don Rocheleau, president of Attwood and Lowell Rotarian.



Local auctioneer Jim Cook, Jr., left, volunteered his services at the Lowell Rotary's 1st annual auction night. Here, Cook is working the crowd for bids on a chest donated by Superior Furniture. Troy Bushong worked the stage to display auction items.

Along Main Street



FREE PRESCHOOL

Child development classes of Lowell High School will be conducting its 17th annual preschool starting April 29 and continuing every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. until May 29.

For more information contact Marsha LaHaye at 897-4125.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT ENGLEHARDT LIBRARY

Visit the library for a day of fun Wednesday, April 30 at 1:30 p.m. featuring the book *If You Give A Moose A Muffin*. Horns and antlers are the fare with that hilarious moose up to his usual antics. The special storytime program includes stories, crafts and a film.

For more information call the Englehardt Branch of the Kent District Library at 897-9596. The Englehardt branch is located at 200 N. Monroe.

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Attention all interested softball players. Summer is right around the corner and so is the 1997 softball season. Registration is going on now. "New" Monday coed churches division, Monday coed open division, Tuesday men's over 30, Tuesday women's, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday men's leagues available.

Leagues start in early May. Call the YMCA now to reserve your team's spot at 897-8445. Space is limited.

AMATEUR NIGHT

The Lowell Showboat Amateur Talent Night auditions will

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Township eyes decriminalization of infraction to save time and money

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Enforcing ordinance violations may become easier in Lowell Charter Township if officials approve the decriminalization of the guidelines.

The township board approved a motion to proceed toward the decriminalization of ordinances and will draw up related ordinances to make the measure official.

Decriminalizing ordinance infractions will allow the township to issue citations or tickets and have those citations enforced easier and faster by the Kent County District Court.

"It would be easier to write a ticket for say a couple of junk cars and have the court deal with it than have us try to enforce it," said township supervisor John Timpson. "We just have too much to do and can't always get to the violations."

If approved, violators will be ticketed by township officials, but must take their complaint before the district court in order to fight the ticket.

Besides easing the township's burden, the decriminalization will eliminate the need for lawyers to get involved on the township side.

"It will greatly reduce our lawyers' fees," said Timpson.

Before adopting an ordinance decriminalizing ordinance infractions, the township will develop a fee or fine schedule and adopt ordinances that will detail how decriminalization will affect each one of its existing ordinances.

Trustee Richard Huver wants fees established in order to keep fines on a consistent basis.

"If you ticket one person for this violation and then next week ticket another person for the same violation, who is to say that the fines will be consistent," said Huver.

The township initially was to have the court decide fines, so they could collect them, but will now review a fee schedule for consistency.

Officials are unaware of any disadvantage to the decriminalization, but will have the township attorney review the process to discuss any problems.

"It's better to do this than to have me sit in court all day because somebody has a couple of junk cars," said Timpson.

High price tag comes with Pratt Lake Road improvements

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Lowell Township officials have approved one of their most expensive road improvement work orders, but will have only half of the problem solved.

The township was hit with a work order of almost \$300,000 from the Kent County Road Commission for the

paving of a one-mile stretch on Pratt Lake Avenue.

The county will begin work this spring and will pave Pratt Lake up to 36th Street, including the intersection.

The township's share of the project is \$162,669, while the county picks up the remaining \$133,093.

The work order includes the cost of removing trees, improving drainage, grading and restoration.

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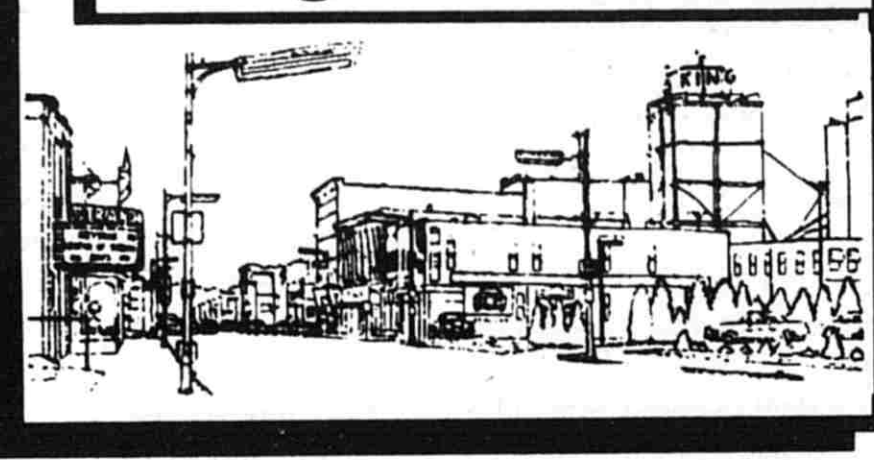
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take place on Saturday, May 17. Call 897-8280 for application and information.

CLASS OF '77 REUNION

Attention Lowell class of 1977 members. Our 20th reunion is planned for Saturday, July 12 at the Charlevoix Club and a golf outing and family picnic at Fallasburg on Sunday, July 13. If you have not received your announcement and would like to attend, please contact Jim Doyle at 897-9264 or Denise Neubecker at 897-9515.

The cost is \$23.50 per person for dinner and dancing. All confirmations and money need to be in by May 1.

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP AT LAAC

Noted Grand Rapids watercolor artist Loretta Sailors will conduct a two-day workshop featuring the use of water media. This two-day event will be held at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson St. The workshop will be held on Wednesday, May 21 and Thursday, May 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days. The workshop will feature lecture and demonstration, and time for individual work and critique. Luncheon and materials are included. The fee for LAAC members is \$80; for non-members \$90. Call the center at 897-8545 to register. Space is limited. MasterCard/Visa welcome.

SPIRIT STORE HOURS

The spirit store is now open every Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and also at select sporting events. Come and see our new spring line of clothing and sale items.

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Jr., my staff and hundreds of other people in the community made this happen," he said. "The entire community should be thanked and be proud of the effort they put in to make this so successful."

With its pledge of \$20,000 met in the first year, the Rotary will look into having more auctions with the proceeds benefiting a community or international program project.

"We're going to sit down and debrief this week and start planning for next year's auction," said Christoff. "This went beyond an auction; it was a social occasion."

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While township officials are happy to begin the project, they warn that the final step

of improving Pratt Lake will be much stiffer.

Upon paving Pratt Lake to 36th Street, the county will tackle phase two of the work by paving up to 28th Street.

"This first part is four years worth of budgeting," said clerk Carol Wells. "Who knows...the second may be five years worth."

Officials are worried the second phase may cost more because the county may have to relocate a creek bed in order to make improvements.

"There isn't enough room for improvements with the creek there," said township supervisor John Timpson.

No final decision has been determined, but officials said the county is awaiting approval from the Department of Natural Resources to relocate the bed.



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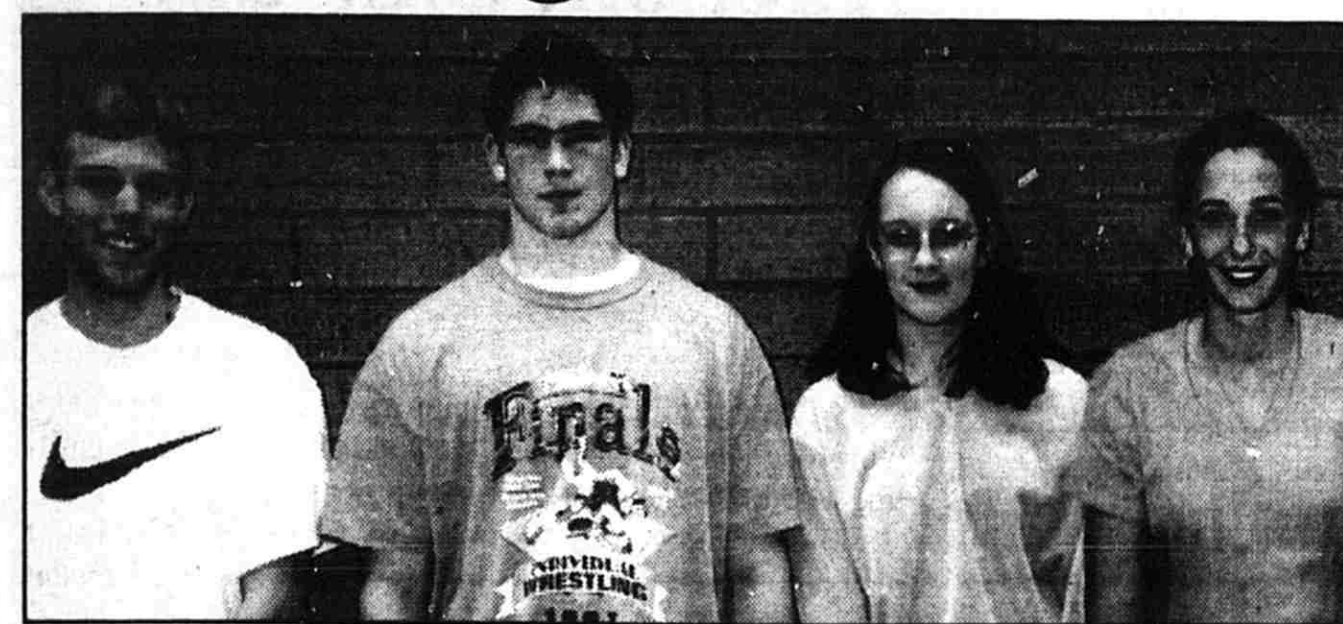
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Lowell High School March Students of the Month



Pictured, left to right: Ryan Teelander, Bill Stouffer, Jennifer Prins and Beth Wierenga.

Each month four Lowell High School departments choose an outstanding student in their particular content area who has shown exemplary work. For the month of March they are as follows:

Mathematics: Jennifer Prins; Physical Education: Bill Stouffer; Life Manage-

ment: Beth Wierenga; Music: Ryan Teelander.

Ryan Teelander, a senior, was selected by the music department. He is a highly motivated learner who consistently demonstrates a high level of conscientiousness. He is very pleasant in the classroom and has worked very hard to

achieve success in the classroom. Ryan, the son of Alan and Jerri Teelander and Carla and Jim Bunce, was active in varsity soccer for three years, varsity track and choir all four years. He was involved in honors choir that sang at DeVos Hall in February. He works at Burger King in

Lowell and plans on going to GRCC or Western Michigan University next year. Ryan has been all-conference two times for track and honorable mention for soccer last fall. He enjoys running, playing soccer, listening to music, singing as well as spending time with his girlfriend and his friends. His favorite class is choir, but he likes all of his classes and teachers.

Jennifer Prins, a freshman, was selected by the mathematics department. She has worked above and beyond what is expected of her. She has not missed any homework assignments this year and is always willing to get extra credit by either doing board problems or "the Problem of the Week." Jen has been ranked number one in her class the whole year. The daughter of Dewey Prins of Kentwood

and Sue Prins of Lowell, she has been involved in FFA, SADD, and marching band. She has been active in Cascade Christian Church teen choir. She plays the piano and bassoon. Her favorite classes are geometry and honors English.

Beth Wierenga is a sophomore and was selected by the life management department. She is always enthusiastic and eager to do her work and the quality of her work is always top notch. She is always willing to do that little extra to get the job done right. Beth, the daughter of Bill and Joanne Wierenga, has been involved in cheerleading as well as Leaders Club and YMCA. She works at the Ada-Lowell 5. Beth has been on the honor roll and enjoys camping with her family.

Bill Stouffer is a freshman and was selected by the physical education department. Bill is a quiet and polite student off the playing field but a fierce competitor on the field. Bill always shows good sportsmanship, never complains and does what is asked of him. He is a great role model for others. Bill, the son of Dave and Bonnie Stouffer, has been involved in football, wrestling, track and SADD. He is active in Lowell Freestyle Club and referees wrestling. He was seventh in national All-American wrestling of the tournament at Clinton, most pins in the least amount of time at Newhall tournament, and honor roll. His favorite classes are history and physical education.

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Dust mites are microscopic bugs that thrive in our homes. They measure about 1/100th of an inch in length—smaller than the period at the end of this sentence. Mites can be a major cause of allergies and asthma. When some children are exposed to dust mites, they get asthma. If children are already asthmatic, exposure to dust mites may significantly worsen their asthma. It is obvious then, that if you have allergic or asthmatic individuals in your home, it is important to cut down the number of mites they are exposed to.

Since dust mites love warm, humid areas, they tend to thrive in bed pillows, mattresses, carpets and furniture. Start in the bedroom - put an airtight plastic or polyurethane cover over your mattress. Wash your sheets and blankets in very hot water

every two weeks. Try to wash your pillow every week, or put a plastic cover on it.

If at all possible, you should sleep in a room with a hardwood, tile, or linoleum floor. Mites love carpet, and floors without carpet are much easier to clean. If your bedroom is carpeted, ask your doctor about obtaining a 3 percent tannic acid solution to use on the carpet. This can be applied every two

COLLEGE NEWS

Six southwest Michigan residents were among the recipients when Adrian College handed out its highest academic awards during the honors ceremony on April 4.

Anna M. Lietzke, from Lowell, received two awards: the Outstanding Chemistry Senior Award, established to recognize and honor the most outstanding senior chemistry major, and the Alpha Chi Outstanding Scholars Award, given by the Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship So-

ciety to the graduating seniors with the highest cumulative grade point average.

Lietzke, who is also a mathematics minor, is a 1993 graduate of Lowell High School and the daughter of Theodore and Ellen Lietzke of Woodbushe Drive.

Andrea Richmond, of Lowell, has been named an "Outstanding Junior of 1997" by Aquinas College in Grand Rapids.

Each year a committee composed of students, faculty and staff selects five students from the junior class who are chosen to be named "Outstanding Junior." To qualify, a student must have performed volunteer, paid or credit service to the Grand Rapids, Eastown or Aquinas community that is judged to be outstanding and noteworthy or have exhibited leadership with outstanding efforts of time and commitment.

The "Outstanding Junior" awards will be presented at the undergraduate awards banquet on Sunday, April 27.

Pleasure is nature's test, hers sign of approval.

—Oscar Wilde

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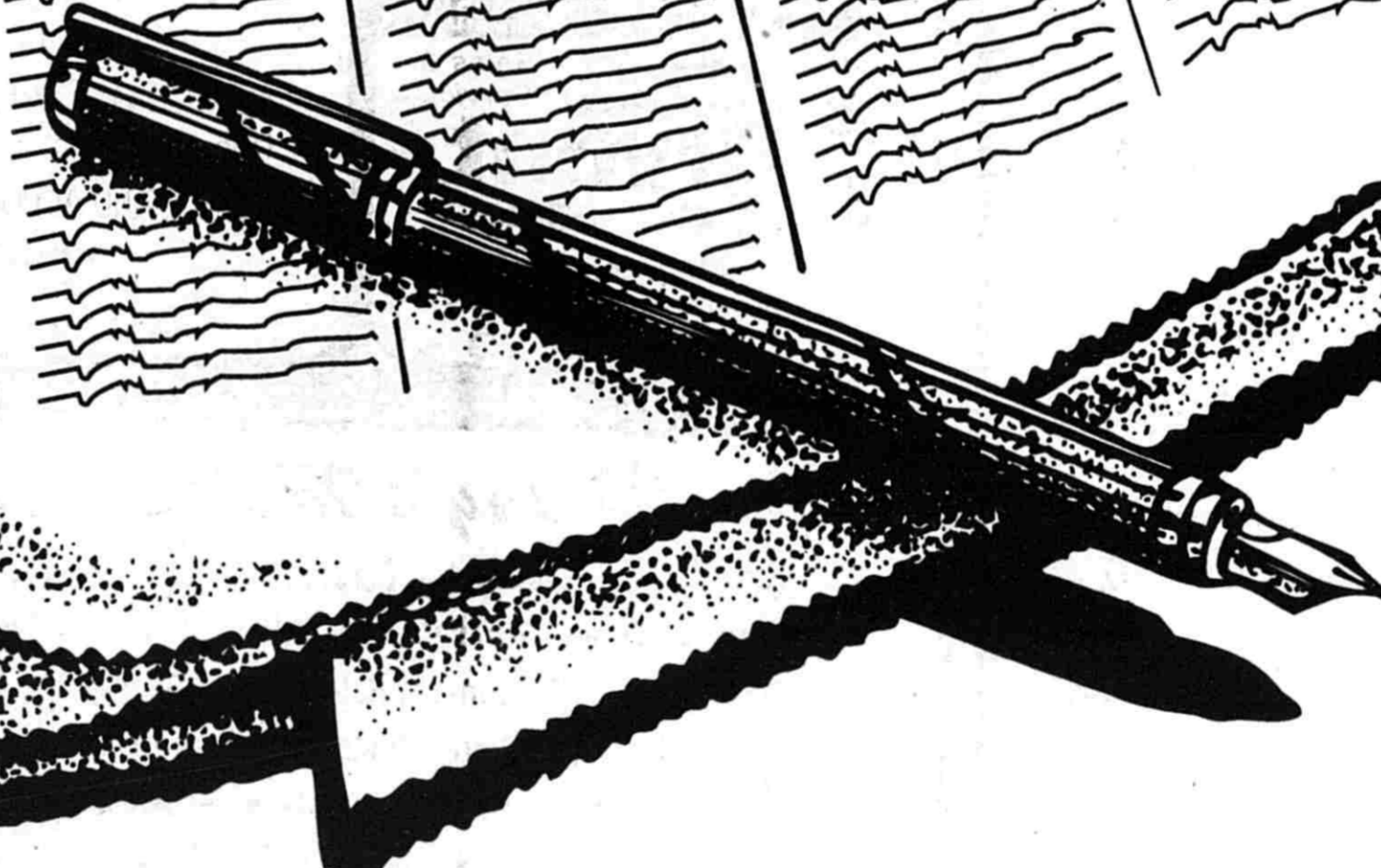
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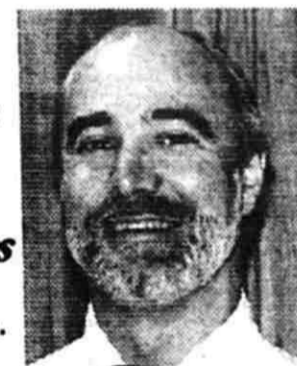
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Middle School honor roll

The Lowell Middle School has released the names of students making the honor roll for the third marking period. Students achieving a B or better average are included on the list.

SIXTH GRADE Jennifer Adams, Cori Albert, Eric Anible, Stacey Arnswald, Eric Austin, Shawna Austin, Sara Bailey, Benjamin Barle, Karolyn Batt, Mark Baum, Heather Befus, Robert Bender, Jacquelyn Benedict, Mark Biener, Abbie Blanding, Heather Blough, Tara Bogdanik, Rebecca Bosserd, Christopher Bradley, Jenna Bristol, Samuel Brower, Heather Brown, Cassandra Burke, Katelyn Kush, Kelsey Capps, Tara Cariano, Craig Carpenter, Aimee Catlin, Mark Catlin, Nicole Chernobry, Katherine Clements, Timothy Coby, Sherwood, Tiffany Condon, Jeremy Crandell, Ryan Curtis, Emily Cyrocki, Sophia D'Agostino, Michael Deters, Michael DeVries, Evonne Dewey, James DeWit, Nell Dorrough, Sara Droese, Michelle Dykstra, Joe Estes, Michelle Eubanks, Hailey Folkema, Brent Folsom, Michael Fosburg, Matthew Foster, Braton Fredline, Timothy Freed, Quinlan Garvin, Heather Geelhoed, Eva Geldersma, Kyle Geldersma, Jennell Gemmill, Christina Getz, Travis Gillan, Brandon Gillikin, Nicole Gillikin, Eric Gillman, Robert Gingerich, Jennie Girwamouth, Jeremy Goff, Angela Gooch, Nicholas Gregaitis, Paula Grooms, Jennifer Gunberg, Danielle Harmon, Rachel Heinicke, Katie Hettaing, Kimberly Hoogewind, Michael Hoogewind, Jared Huffman, Heather Huskey, Kimberly Huyser, Mark Hyzer, Nathan Junglas, Raymond Kennedy, Natalie Kent, Lesley Kerr, Amanda Kettel, Jessica King, Kari King, Kristi Kremer, Corey Krieg, Jacob Kulhawik, Christine LaFave, Tom Lancaster, Robert Latva, Jodi Laux, Shannon Levingston, Katherine Lum, Jeremy Marchido, Robert McGuire,

Alexandra McMahon, Vanessa Beddows, Amy Bellechesses, Christine Benson, Katherine Blough, Shannon Boggs, Brandon Bouwkamp, Nathan Boyce, Ederbe Brinkley, Rebekah Brooke, Tennille Bryant, Lacey Capen, Patrick Cavanaugh, Kimberly Davis, Jaime DeBoer, Peter DeBoer, Brandon Dibble, Jennifer Driesenga, Jeanie Dunn, Brandon Duprey, Amanda Dykhuis, Logan Dykstra, Amanda Eichhoff, Bradley Eldridge, Nicole Elliott, Jaclyn Estes, Thomas Fick, Megan Fleet, Corey Foote, Elizabeth Gerard, Holly Grummet, Bridget Harrigan, William Harrison, John Hauschild, Samantha Hoekstra, Matthew Horan, Laura Horsley, Amy Howes, Austin Hunt, Tiffani Justifer, Kirk Johnson, Mark Kimberlin, Michael Kinney, Molly Kirsch, Michael Klemish, Eric Koeppl, Tara Kuipers, Adam Kuzmin, Christie Laicic, Andrea Larisch, Nicholas Lillie, Stacy Lott, Sean Mandle, Joshua Marchido, Lisa Marker, Adam Maynard, Sara Meaney, Allen Metternick, Christopher

Michael, Philip Moerdyke, Erin Mooney, Anna Moore, Craig Myers, Joseph Nugent, Torrence O'Haire, Jason Offenbacher, Ericka Onan, Steven Palasek, Courtney Perkins, Brian Pfaller, Heather Pretzel, Andrew Pullen, Melissa Reddy, Rachelle Rekeny, Kelly Riddle, Jaimee Sadlak, Marc Scaturro, Kelsey Scheider, Melissa Schloop, Debra Sova, Justin Stanford, Zachary Stauffer, Chris Stepek, Amanda Stiver, Erin Stormzand, Michell Strzyzewski, Rachel Swift, April Telman, Jeffrey Telman, Daniel Thaler, Shelby Tomczak, Janyka Truskowski, Amanda VanSprosen, Jennifer Wagner, David Walker, Shannon Walsh, Tad Weaver, Casey Weber, Erin Weber, Amanda Willis, Michael Wilson, Melissa Wingeier, Shanda Yonker.

SEVENTH GRADE Brian Abbring, Shannan Adcock, David Anderson, Kristi Anderson, Donald Armstrong, Vincent Bailey, Molly Balaam, Matthew Barry, Zachary Beachum, J. Nykamp, Circuit Court Judge

Michael, Philip Moerdyke, Erin Mooney, Anna Moore, Craig Myers, Joseph Nugent, Torrence O'Haire, Jason Offenbacher, Ericka Onan, Steven Palasek, Courtney Perkins, Brian Pfaller, Heather Pretzel, Andrew Pullen, Melissa Reddy, Rachelle Rekeny, Kelly Riddle, Jaimee Sadlak, Marc Scaturro, Kelsey Scheider, Melissa Schloop, Debra Sova, Justin Stanford, Zachary Stauffer, Chris Stepek, Amanda Stiver, Erin Stormzand, Michell Strzyzewski, Rachel Swift, April Telman, Jeffrey Telman, Daniel Thaler, Shelby Tomczak, Janyka Truskowski, Amanda VanSprosen, Jennifer Wagner, David Walker, Shannon Walsh, Tad Weaver, Casey Weber, Erin Weber, Amanda Willis, Michael Wilson, Melissa Wingeier, Shanda Yonker.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA. ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER CASE NO. 96-27005-DO. FELIPE ALMANZA Plaintiff vs NORMA ALMANZA Defendant. At a Session of said Court held in the Courthouse, City and State aforesaid, on this second day of April, 1997. Present: Honorable Wesley

Michael, Philip Moerdyke, Erin Mooney, Anna Moore, Craig Myers, Joseph Nugent, Torrence O'Haire, Jason Offenbacher, Ericka Onan, Steven Palasek, Courtney Perkins, Brian Pfaller, Heather Pretzel, Andrew Pullen, Melissa Reddy, Rachelle Rekeny, Kelly Riddle, Jaimee Sadlak, Marc Scaturro, Kelsey Scheider, Melissa Schloop, Debra Sova, Justin Stanford, Zachary Stauffer, Chris Stepek, Amanda Stiver, Erin Stormzand, Michell Strzyzewski, Rachel Swift, April Telman, Jeffrey Telman, Daniel Thaler, Shelby Tomczak, Janyka Truskowski, Amanda VanSprosen, Jennifer Wagner, David Walker, Shannon Walsh, Tad Weaver, Casey Weber, Erin Weber, Amanda Willis, Michael Wilson, Melissa Wingeier, Shanda Yonker.

EIGHTH GRADE Carrie Akers, Ashley Alsup, Douglas Anchors, Katie Anderson, Sarah Balcer, Amy Barton, Jacob Baum, Rachelle Becker, Laura Befus, Kim-berly Bek, Rachel Bender, Lori Bessey, Jacob Billingsley, Wendy Bischoff, Steven Black, Jay Blair, Regina Blough, Nathaniel Borth, James Bosserd, Elizabeth Brander, Patrick Brinkley, Amanda Brown, Andrew Brubaker, Jeffrey Buitenhuis, Virginia Bultema, Aaron Charrouf, David Chruock, Matthew Collins, Danielle Corteville, Alecia Dagggett, Molly Debiak, Heather Delamar, Jessica DenHouter, Ryan Dorrough, Patrick Drake, Kimberly Drougal, Kenzie Dykeman, Jennifer Engle, Stacy Everitt, Kristen Ford, Morna Michele Ford, Lyndsey Geer, Kody Gerkin, Troy Gillan, Alyssa Gillikin, Naomi Girwamouth, Lori Gleason. Abby Goff, Kathryn Gunberg, Michael Gustafson, Melissa Hamstra, Erik Hays, Nicole Heacock, Kyle Hines, Thomas Hobbs, Ryan Hoffman, Daniel Huffman, Christopher Huyser, Matthew Jackson, Shawna Jones, Lindsay Koehn, Elizabeth Koopman, Nicole LaFave.

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TOWNSHIP OF GRATAN COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 7, 1997 at 7:30 p.m., the Planning Commission of the Township of Grattan will hold a public hearing at the Grattan Township Museum Building, 11663 Old Belding Road, within the Township, concerning the application of Gary Atwood for a special land use, under Section 4.29 of the Township Zoning Ordinance, for a proposed private road. The private road would provide access to the lands commonly described as 13225 Seven Mile Road and legally described as follows: The North 15 acres of the following described premises, to wit: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the East 1/8 of the Southwest 1/4, thence Easterly and parallel to the highway 200 feet to point of beginning, thence Northerly 2,640 feet, thence Easterly 330 feet, thence Southerly 2,640 feet, thence Westerly parallel to the highway 330 feet to the point of beginning, Section 14, Town 8 North, Range 9 West, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan. All interested persons may attend the public hearing and comment upon the requested special land use. Written comments may be submitted to the Township office, 11676 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan 48809, within the Township, prior to the public hearing. Dated: April 18, 1997 PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATAN

Friends, Family, Customers... Come Celebrate The Phyllis Haybarker APPRECIATION OPEN HOUSE!! Friday, April 25th From 2 to 5 PM AT SPEERSTRA-CARR AGENCY OFFICE 835 W. Main, Lowell COME SAY HELLO! Everyone Welcome!

Lion's Club donation to Englehardt Library to open many eyes

...A new Eschenbach magnifier will help make reading for the visually impaired library patrons easier.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

With the addition of the Eschenbach electronic magnifier, the Harold and Mildred Englehardt Library is now equipped with leading visionary technology.

The closed circuit magnification equipment will allow patrons with vision impairment to magnify pictures and photos up to 70 percent.

Lowell became the first

Lion's Club in the Greater Grand Rapids Area to donate the \$1,300 vision instrument to its local library, located at 200 Monroe St.

"This instrument has been available for about eight months," said WASoptical sales consultant Deb Choryan. "Eschenbach magnifies copy significantly greater than the vision equipment that has preceded it."

Its other selling point is

that it does not take a long time to train patrons on how to use it.

"Because of the lengthy amount of training time needed, such instruments have not been usable in a library setting," Choryan said.

The reading material is placed on an x-y table which allows patrons to stay on line as they are reading from left to right.

The magnified reading and photo material is displayed on a 13-inch television screen.

"Originally I thought the instrument was to help those with vision impairment read,"



Lowell Lion's Club president Steve Doyle (sitting) tests Englehardt Library's new Eschenbach electronic magnifier. Watching is Lowell librarian Jane Aronson and Lion Club treasurer Dennis Anchors.

Lowell librarian Jane Aronson said. "However, I can see where using this equipment can be very beneficial in looking at photographs and in doing historical research."

The Englehardt library

also offers a limited amount of large print books and audio books for those with vision impairment.

"With the library now open every day except Sunday, I think once we get the

word out that the electronic magnifier is available, we will see a boom in its use," Aronson said.

The electronic magnifier was delivered to the library on Wednesday (April 16).

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Lowell Planning Commission-Citizen Advisory committee will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of Monday, April 28, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the rezoning of the following parcels on the north side of Bowes Road from C-3 (General Business) to I (Industrial):

41-20-03-478-029	1450 West Main	(part of the parcel)
41-20-03-478-021	1395 Bowes Road	(entire parcel)
41-20-03-478-037	1351 Bowes Road	(entire parcel)
41-20-03-478-024	1301 Bowes Road	(entire parcel)
41-20-03-478-001	1250 West Main	(part of the parcel)
41-20-03-478-031	1151 Bowes Road	(entire parcel)

Interested persons may submit written comments or appear in person at City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, MI 49331.

Betty R. Morlock
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Dr. Anthony Trombly

Q: Occasionally, my favorite aunt has these terrible spells where her neck muscles contract and twist and tilt her head. She says she's had it off and on for years and that she has tried everything. What about chiropractic?

New Patients Welcome

A: It sounds like torticollis, although only an examination would let us know for sure. The word comes from the Latin meaning "twisted column," and is commonly known as wryneck.

At least a dozen different kinds of wryneck from as many causes victimize human beings. At its worst it can be utterly painful, and the condition is always frightening

because one loses final control of head positioning and movement. What's more, sometimes the condition clears up by itself and sometimes it doesn't.

The kind of torticollis (wryneck) chiropractic doctors most often treat is caused by abnormal nerve activity brought on by pinched nerves.

This causes muscle spasms on one side of the neck and brings on the painful disorder.

Chiropractic doctors realign the bones in the neck through chiropractic adjustments, which are designed to clear the nerve irritation and the condition.

Tell your aunt she definitely has not tried everything until she has seen a chiropractic doctor.