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District favors smaller, intimate elementary environment

••• The Lowell School Board may give preliminary indication at its April 10 meeting as to which proposed construction option it believes will best meet this request.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus *Lowell Ledger Editor*

After two-and-a-half years of work from the demographics committee and input from community forums, it appears the Lowell School Board is ready to take the next step - making a final decision as to which building option it will choose to deal with student growth.

The board will take another look at all three options at its April 10th meeting. "It may give an indication then as to which way it's leaning," said Lowell Area Schools Superintendent Bert Bleke. A final decision from the board, however, is not expected until May.

Having studied the issue for a number of years now, the Lowell superintendent says it shows that the district has been proactive in its approach.

"Most things don't get studied for two-and-a-half years. We did not want to jump to a decision that the district would regret down the road," Bleke explains.

All the work and input the district has received by citizens indicates support for smaller, strategically placed neighborhood elementary schools.

Bleke noted in the school's newsletter (Directions) that support is based on a number of issues:

* A smaller, more intimate environment for students at their earliest years in school (K-4).

* A reduction of time younger students need to spend on buses and subsequently reduce transportation costs.

* A general agreement that buildings housing K-4, 5-6, 7-8 and 9-12 would support quality education for all ages.

* The plan is economically feasible, as elementary schools are the least expensive to build and manage over the years.

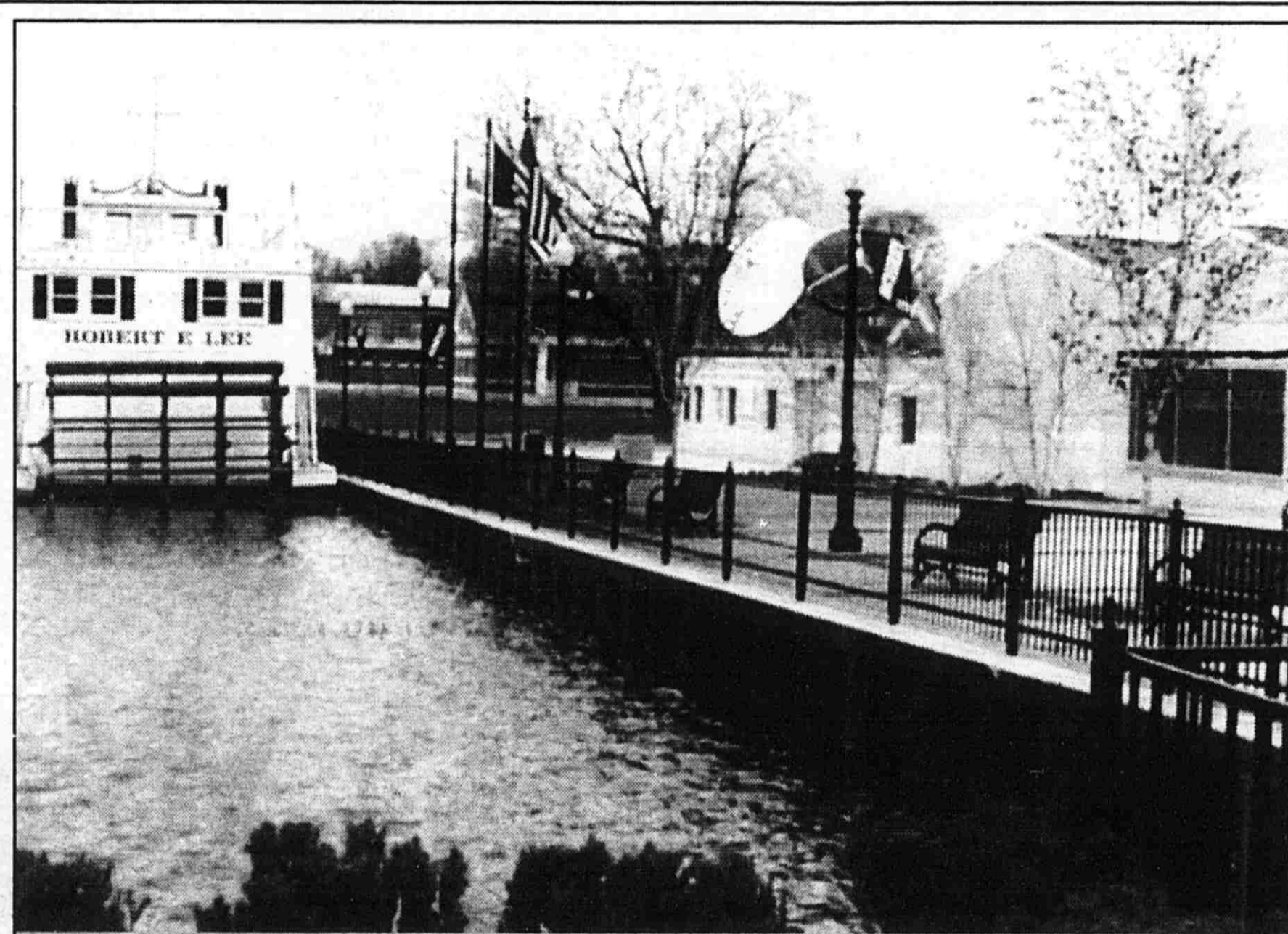
* It is the option that provides the best long-term flexibility, in that it can be adapted quite easily to changing growth patterns in the district.

Options three and eight address two new elementary buildings in phase I of construction.

The board's final decision in May will also include an election date (most likely September).

Between May and the election date, the Lowell superintendent said the district would continue to inform residents about the issues.

"We will go from make believe to definitive answers," Bleke concluded.



City Seeks Identity for Plaza

The city is seeking input from Lowell residents for an official name of the downtown plaza area. Lowell residents are encouraged to submit their vote. They can choose between Riverwalk Plaza and Lafayette Plaza, or they can submit their own suggestion. The deadline for survey entries is Thursday, April 13. The idea to officially name the plaza area was broached by planning commissioner Jim Hall. The Chamber's new office will be located on the plaza. "It's appropriate that the office location have one main reference," Hall explained. Prior to the amphitheatre being built in the mid-70's, Lafayette Street ran through the plaza and the amphitheatre. The survey coupon (found on page 8) can be mailed to the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, 526 E. Main, Lowell, MI 49331.

Road commission gets Township's approval on gravel pit work

••• Processing work on McPherson is expected to begin immediately with work at the Tower pit starting in the fall.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus *Lowell Ledger Editor*

Residents on Cumberland Ave. can expect to be affected a little when the Kent County Road Commission processes 40,000 cubic yards of gravel later this summer.

The road commission attained a special use permit from Vergennes Township to process and store gravel at the Helmus pit (east side of

Cumberland and north of Foreman Street) and the Tower pit (north side of McPherson Street east of the Flat River). Both pits are owned by the road commission.

The Helmus pit sits on a 100-acre parcel, however, processing will be done from

just three of those acres.

The Tower pit is situated on 35 acres with processing being done on five of those acres.

Neither pit has had gravel processed in the 20 years since the ordinance requiring a special use permit was adopted.

The permit for both pits is 60 days. It allows for processing to take place from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The commission said it would not, however, process on Saturday.

The township's granting of a special use permit was

contingent on the commission not processing from the Helmus site until school starts next fall because of its proximity to the homes. There are homes along the north and west sides of Cumberland and directly south of the Foreman Farms Development.

The commission will begin processing gravel on McPherson immediately since there are no homes in close proximity.

The 40,000 cubic yards of gravel, which will be stored at each pit, will be used to repair and build gravel

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Township appoints Regan to replace Wells

••• The Lowell Charter Township resident will serve out the remaining of Wells' term which ends in November.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus *Lowell Ledger Editor*

After 10 1/2 years, just living in Lowell Charter Township wasn't enough.

Linda Regan wanted to be involved.

Her neighbor, Carol

Wells, suggested she think about filling her role as Lowell Charter Township clerk. A position Wells will be stepping down from in May.

After much thought, Regan accepted Wells' offer. I decided three-four-weeks ago that I was interested in

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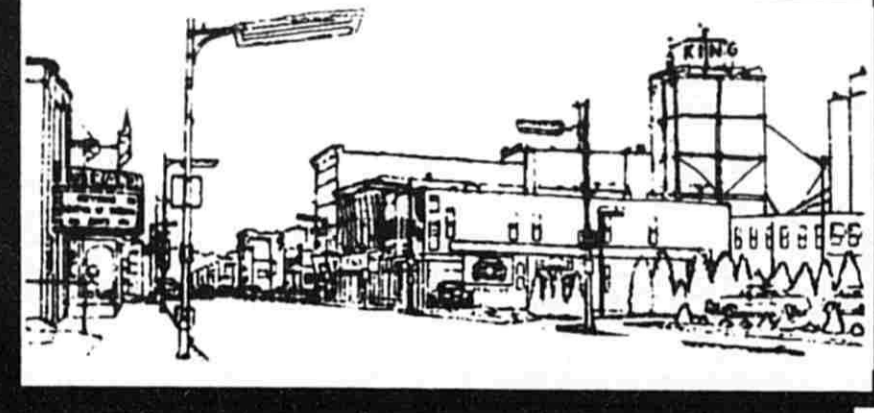


Linda Regan

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Along Main Street

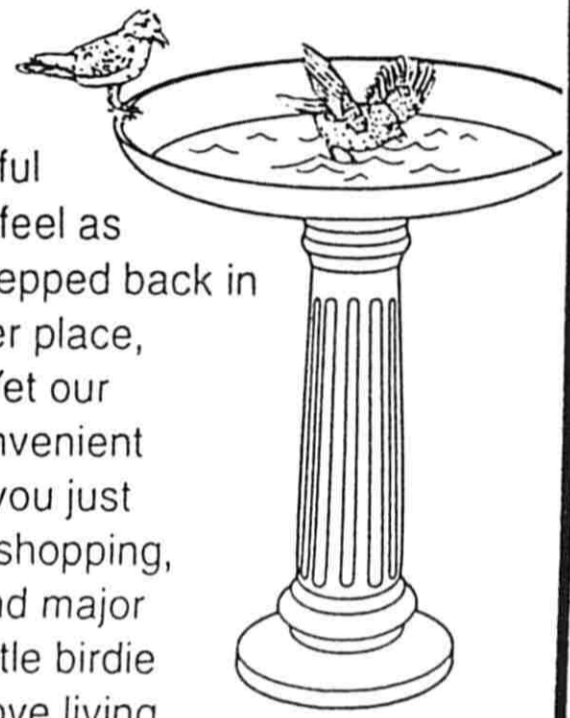


ALTO FIREMAN'S PANCAKE SUPPER

The annual Alto Fireman's pancake supper will be held Saturday, April 8 from 5 - 8:30 p.m. at the Alto Fire Station. Pancakes, eggs, sausage and pure maple syrup will be offered. A donation is requested at the door.

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CITIZEN SURVEY

The City of Lowell is desirous of "officially" naming the recently constructed downtown plaza area. Two names have been put forth as possibilities:

- Riverwalk Plaza
- Lafayette Plaza

The Lowell City Council and Planning Commission would appreciate your input to determine the most fitting name for this area. And if you would like to submit your own suggestion, please feel free to do so. Please consider that this will be the new address of our local Chamber of Commerce.

To cast your vote, please circle one name from above and mail this form to:

Citizen Survey
% Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce
526 East Main Street
Lowell, Michigan 49331

Please submit your survey by Thursday, April 13, 2000

Thank you!

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Lowell Area Schools Athletic Booster Club will hold its regular business meeting in the high school staff lounge on Monday, April 10 at 7 p.m.

CROP HUNGER WALK CONTRIBUTIONS

If you are unable to walk or do not want to call to sponsor a walker, yet want to donate to the CROP Walk effort, a general contribution may be made by check to Church World Services, and sent to Lowell Area CROP Hunger Walk, c/o First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main, Lowell, MI 49331.

For more information, call 897-5936. All donations are tax deductible.

NIGHT OF JAZZ

Lowell Middle School and Lowell High School jazz bands, respectively, will present a concert on Wednesday, April 19 at 7 p.m. in the high school performing arts center. Following them will be Central Michigan University Jazz Lab Band One under the direction of Jack Saunders.

Ticket prices are \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and may be purchased from any jazz band member or at the door.

PARENTS' PROGRAM: EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE IN CHILDREN

Guest speaker Randy Flood, clinical psychologist at Pine Rest's Consultation Center, will present Emotional Intelli-

CREEKSIDE KINGDOM SAND & SEAL SATURDAY, APRIL 15th FROM 8 A.M. TO ?

Creekside Kingdom Playground is in need of its yearly maintenance. So if you have enjoyed the playground in the past, please come and help with the maintenance so it can be enjoyed in the future.

Things to bring: **WORKERS!**

- Extension cords
- Disc Grinders
- Shovels
- Rakes
- Wheelbarrows
- Empty Gallon Milk Containers
- Paint Brushes
- Rags

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Fosburg, Parks Director (897-5929) or Lowell City Hall (897-8457).

gence in Children: K-8th on Thursday, April 13 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Administration building. In today's society with concerns about school violence, we are seeking answers to what is causing this behavior.

Sign up by calling Jantina (897-1214) or Carol (897-1216) by Tuesday, April 11. Child care provided.

STUDENT/STAFF VARIETY SHOW

The annual student-staff variety show will be held Friday, April 14 in the L.P.A.C. at 7:30 p.m. This year's show is sponsored by the Art/Drama Club and the girl's track team. The cost is \$3 pre-sale and \$4 at the door.

FREE SCREENING FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Tots on Track will be offering free educational screening on April 14 and 28 at 300 High Street from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 year old children. Call Carol at 897-8415 for more information and to schedule an appointment.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL REGISTRATION

St. Patrick School registration for 2000/2001 school year is now open. Call the school office at 691-8833. For more information, check the website at www.stpatrickparnell.org.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

A Kent County Youth Fair pancake breakfast will be held Saturday, April 15 from 7 to 11:30 a.m. at the King Memorial Youth Center building (formerly YMCA pool building). Free-will donation with all proceeds going to the King Memorial Youth Center Renovation Fund.

PROM DRESS CONSIGNMENT SALE

The Lowell Women's Club is sponsoring a fundraising prom dress consignment sale at Lowell High School on Saturday, April 15 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Dresses must be less than 5 yrs. old, clean and pressed. All money raised goes to scholarships for Lowell High School girls.

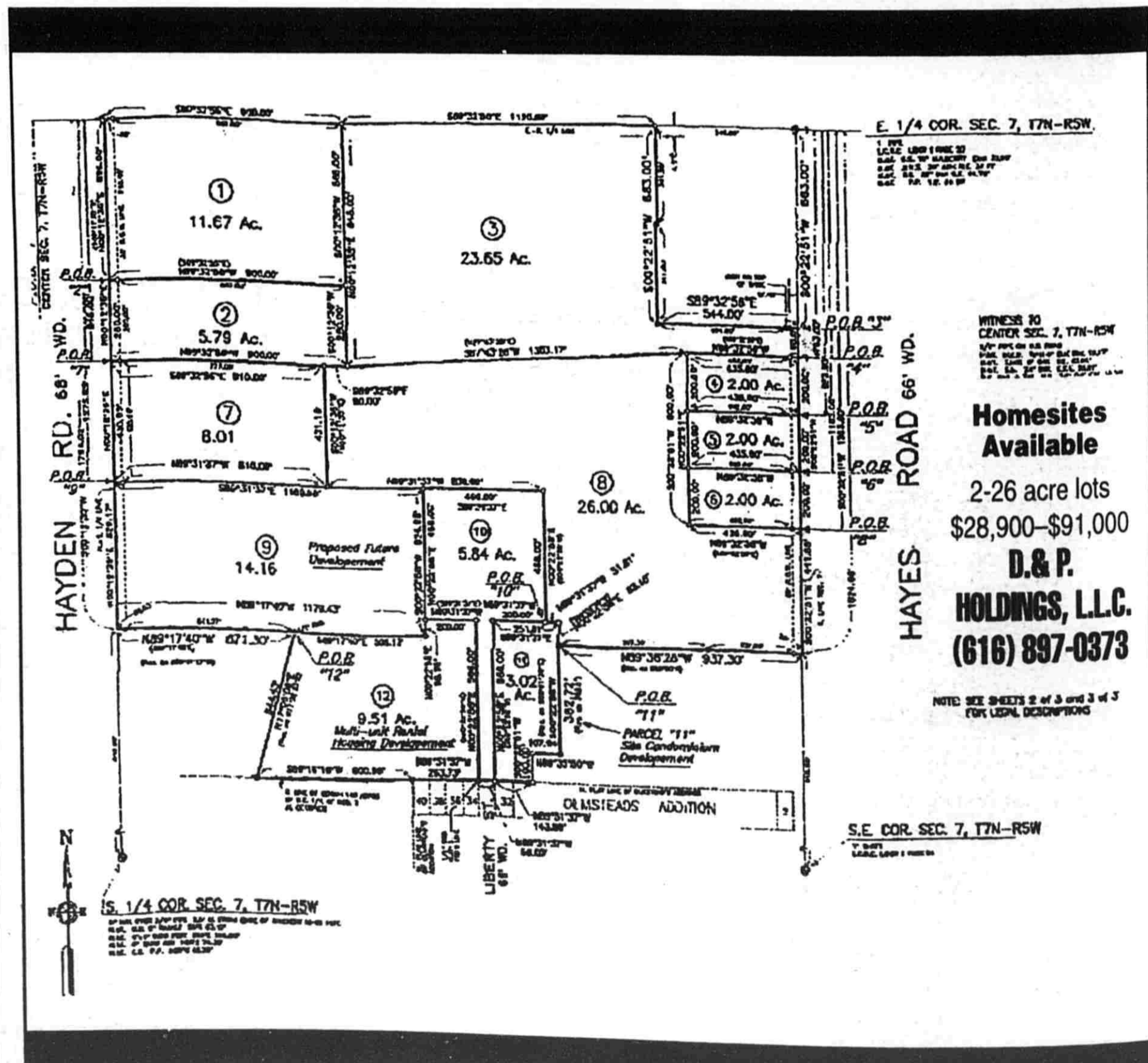
PERSON OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for "Person of the Year." Please mail a brief summary of the person you wish to nominate to: LACC, P.O. Box 224, Lowell, Mich. Deadline is April 30, 2000.

LOWELL GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

Lowell Showboat Garden Club will meet Monday, April 10 at 7 p.m. at the Nazarene Fellowship Hall. Sue Shafer will demonstrate using pressed flowers.

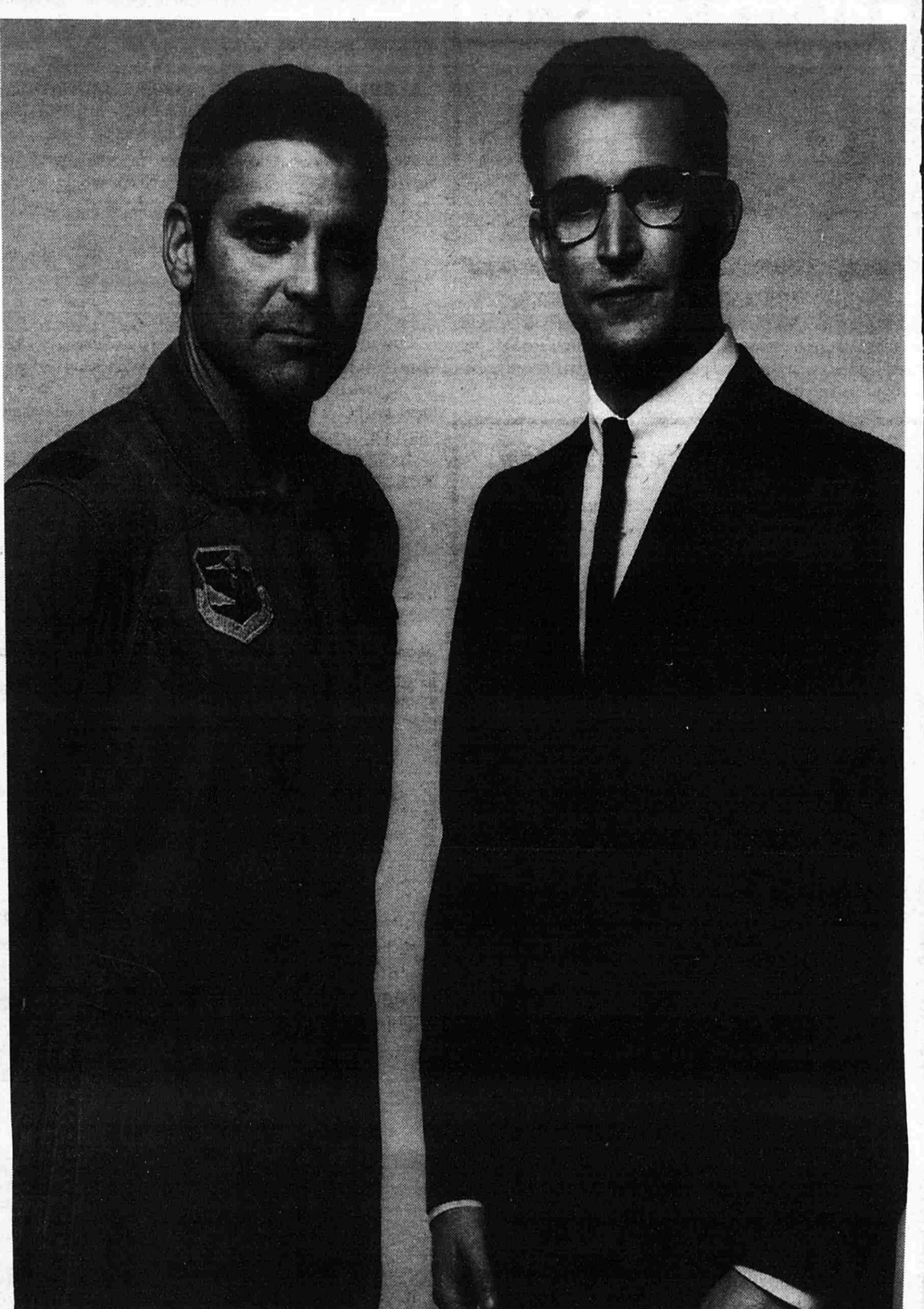
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FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7 THRU APRIL 13

George Clooney (left), the man behind 1997's live episode of *ER*, takes another stab at live TV with a remake of the 1964 war drama *Fail-Safe*, a new TV movie to be broadcast live on the East Coast Sunday on CBS. His former *ER* co-star Noah Wyle also appears in the black-and-white film.

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SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

HOCKEY: ESPN Fri. 7:30 p.m. NHL Hockey Teams to Be Announced. (Live)
HOCKEY Sat. 7:30 p.m. College Hockey NCAA Division I Tournament Championship -- Boston College or St. Lawrence vs. Maine or North Dakota. From Providence, R.I. (Live)
WZMM Sun. 3 p.m. NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche. From the Pepsi Center in Denver. (Live)
ESPN Wed. 7 p.m. Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Quarterfinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)
ESPN Thu. 7:30 p.m. Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Quarterfinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)
RODEO: TNN Sun. 9 p.m. PRCR Rodeo Rodeo action from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. (Taped)
RUGBY: FOXDT Thu. 3 a.m. Rugby Six Nations -- England vs. Scotland. (Taped)

SKATING: TNN Fri. 9 p.m. RollerJam Teams to Be Announced. (Taped)
WZMM Sat. 3:30 p.m. Figure Skating World Championships. From Nice, France. (Taped)
ESPN Mon. 8 p.m. Figure Skating World Championships -- Pairs and Dance Programs. From Nice, France. (Taped)
TNT Wed. 8 p.m. Figure Skating Champions on Ice Summer Tour. Scheduled participants include Brian Boitano, Dorothy Hamill, Elvis Stojko, Michelle Kwan and Nicole Bobek. From Washington, D.C. (Taped)
SOCCER: FOXDT Sun. 5 p.m. English Premier League Soccer Teams to Be Announced. (Taped)
TENNIS: ESPN Fri. 3 p.m. Tennis Davis Cup Quarterfinal -- Czech Republic at United States. Singles match from Los Angeles. (Live)
ESPN Sat. 5 p.m. Tennis Davis Cup Quarterfinal -- Czech Republic at United States. Doubles match from Los Angeles. (Same-day Tape)
ESPN Sun. 5 p.m. Tennis Davis Cup Quarterfinal -- Czech Republic at United States. (Live)

BOXING: HBO Sat. 11 p.m. Boxing Box- ing After Dark. Vitali Klitschko takes on Razor Ruddock in a scheduled 12-round heavyweight bout. From Berlin. (Live)
FOXDT Sun. 1 a.m. Boxing Sunday Night Fights. From Las Vegas. (Taped)
GOLF: USA Fri. 9 p.m. Golf The Masters -- Second Round. From Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (Live)
USA Fri. 9 p.m. Golf The Masters -- Second Round. From Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (Same-day Tape)
ESPN Sat. 12 p.m. Golf U.S. Collegiate Championship. From Los Cabos, Mexico. (Live)
WZMM Sat. 1:30 p.m. Golf Michael Douglas & Friends Celebrity Tournament. (Taped)
WZMM Sat. 3:30 p.m.; WLNS Sun. 3:30 p.m. Golf The Masters -- Third Round. From Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (Live)
WZMM Sun. 4 p.m.; WLNS Sun. 4 p.m. Golf The Masters -- Final Round. From Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (Live)
ESPN Thu. 12 p.m. Senior PGA Golf PGA Seniors' Championship -- First Round. From the PGA National Golf Club in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Live)
FOXDT Thu. 4 p.m. PGA Golf MCI Classic -- First Round. From Harbour Town Golf Links in Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Live)

BICYCLING: ESPN Tue. 3:30 p.m. Cycling DK Dirt Circuit Series. From Merritt Island, Fla. (Taped)
BOWLING: TNN Fri. 11 p.m. Bowling Rockin' Bowl. Ball State and Purdue face off in traditional and offbeat bowling events. From Las Vegas. (Taped)
BOXING: SHOW Sat. 10 p.m. Boxing Fabrice Tiozzo vs. Valery Vikhor. WBA cruiserweight champion Fabrice Tiozzo vs. Valery Vikhor; WBO junior welterweight champion Randall Bailey vs. Ray "Rocky" Martinez; Bruno Girard vs. WBA super middleweight champion Byron Mitchell. From Paris. (Same-day Tape)
FOXDT Sun. 8 p.m. Boxing Best of Sunday Night Fights. (Taped)
CHEERLEADING: ESPN Mon. 7 p.m. Cheerleading National High School Championships. (Taped)
EQUESTRIAN: WXMI Sat. 5 p.m.; WSYM Sat. 5 p.m. Horse Racing Santa Anita Derby. From Arcadia, Calif. (Live)
BOWLING: ESPN Sun. 5:30 p.m. PBA Bowling Villages Senior World Championship. From The Villages, Fla. (Taped)

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SUNDAY EVENING / LATE NIGHT APRIL 9, 2000

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TUESDAY EVENING										APRIL 11, 2000	
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
BROADCAST CHANNELS											
Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	JAG "Cabin Pressure" Harm is trapped aboard a sinking ship with an accused murderer and his guard.	That '70s Show "The First Date" Eric and Donna's first date.	60 Minutes II	Falco "You Can't Always Get What You Want" Sonny convinces his allies that only patience will ensure Caesar's just deserts.	News	Fraser	Drew Carey Employees strike during holiday.	M*A*S*H Margaret mysteriously disappears.	Late Show	
Star Trek: Voyager "Threshold" Lt. Paris undergoes a startling transformation after transwarp flight.	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire	Dharma & Greg	Talk to Me Radio host's life in New York.	NYPD Blue "Stressed for Success" Sorenson seeks comfort from an unlikely source after having an emotional crisis.	News	Nightline	Charlie Rose				
CABLE CHANNELS											
M*A*S*H "Officers Only"	M*A*S*H "Henry in Love"	NYPD Blue "Temper Flare" when an African-American community leader is killed.	X-Files "Mind's Eye" Mulder disbelieves evidence that implicates a blind woman in a murder.	Married... With Children "In the Family"	Son of the Beach	X Show					
Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	"The Face on the Milk Carton" (1995, Drama) Kellie is shocked to discover she has a long-lost family.	When Stars Were Kids Mark Curry hosts a glimpse into the childhoods of celebrities.	700 Club							
PREMIUM CHANNELS											
6:00 "Hannah and Her Sisters" (1996, Comedy) Mia Farrow, Michael Caine, Woody Allen. Oscar-winning portrait of three Manhattan siblings.	"The Big Hit" (1998, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Lou Diamond Phillips, Christina Applegate. A professional hit man and his crew find themselves in hot water when they kidnap their boss's goddaughter.	"The Mask of Zorro" (1998, Adventure) Antonio Banderas, Anthony Hopkins, Catherine Zeta-Jones. The fabled avenger trains an uncouth protégé to drive an evil Spanish tyrant from California once and for all.	"Gods and Monsters" (1998) (1998) (R) (Adult language, adult situations, violence)								
6:45 "The Experts" (1999, Comedy) John Travolta, Aye Gros, Kelly Preston. KGB agents shanghai a pair of hip New Yorkers.	"The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss. A computer hacker discovers his world is actually a computer simulation created by an evil intelligence.	Sopranos "Funhouse" Tony is forced to discuss living arrangements with Livia.	Sopranos "Funhouse" Tony is forced to discuss living arrangements with Livia.								
5:05 "The Joy Luck Club" (1993) (R) (Adult language, adult situations, violence)	"Jack Frost" (1997, Horror) Christopher Allport, Stephen Mendel, William Baskett. A community where a freak accident turns a murderous psychopath into an ice-cold killer.	"The Inheritors" (1998, Drama) Simon Schwarz, Sophie Rols, Lars Rudolph. Sirifs is sown when a landowner in 1930s Austria bequeaths his farm to seven peasants who worked there.	"Sins of Desire" (1992, Suspense) Tanya Roberts, Nick Cassavetes, Jan-Kristin Andersen. A woman attempts to learn why her sister committed suicide after she received treatment at a sex therapy clinic.	"Idle Hands" (1999, Comedy) Devon Sawa, Seth Green, Elden Henson. A drug-addled high-schooler and his slacker pals fall under the influence of a demonically possessed hand.	"Bloodmoon" (1997) (R) (Adult language, adult situations, violence)						

WEDNESDAY EVENING										APRIL 12, 2000	
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
BROADCAST CHANNELS											
Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	American Film Institute Salute to Harrison Ford A tribute to actor Harrison Ford.	48 Hours	Falco "Paying the Piper" An explosion rocks Sonny and Dede's world, convincing Sonny to testify.	News	Late Show					
Star Trek: Voyager "Meld" An investigation into the murder of a crew member takes a deadly turn.	Two Guys and a Girl "Another Moving Script" Pete's jealous.	Then Came You	Drew Carey	Spin City	20/20	News	Nightline				
CABLE CHANNELS											
M*A*S*H "For Want of a Boot"	M*A*S*H "Operation Nosebleed"	NYPD Blue "Smone and Spowicz suspect a prince is responsible for the beating of his wife."	X-Files "All Souls" Scully uncovers a mystery after probing the death of a disabled girl.	Married... With Children "The Camping Show"	Your Favorite Girl Next	X Show					
Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	"The Spiral Staircase" (2000, Suspense) Nicolette becomes wrapped up in a family's deadly secret.	Higher Ground								
PREMIUM CHANNELS											
6:00 "Rescuers: Stories of Courage - Two Families" (1998, Drama) Robin Tunney, Michael Papajohn. Two Holocaust stories are featured in the last installment.	"Species II" (1998, Science Fiction) Michael Madsen, Natasha Henstridge. Government scientists use Si's child to hunt down a half-human, half-alien creature impregnating women.	"Deep Impact" (1998, Drama) Robert Duvall, Tea Leoni, Elijah Wood. Troubled people attempt to mend their lives as they brace themselves for a comet that threatens Earth.	"Hard Vice" (1994) (R) (Adult language, adult situations, violence)								
6:00 "Bye Bye Love" (1999, Comedy) Matthew Modine, Randy Quaid, Paul Reiser. Three fathers try to cope with their post-divorce lives.	Sopranos "Funhouse" Tony is forced to discuss living arrangements with Livia.	Oz "Losing Your Appeal" O'Reilly's surgery is successful; Beecher meets the judge who put him away.	"First Time Felon" (1997, Drama) Omar Epps, Detroit Lingo. A drug dealer is given the chance to change his life for the better by serving time in a no-nonsense boot camp.								
6:30 "Paulie" (1998, Adventure) Gena Rowlands, Tony Shalhoub, Cheech Marin. An intelligent parrot recalls his exploits to a janitor.	"Jack Frost" (1997, Fantasy) Michael Keaton, Kelly Preston, Joseph Cross. A deceased father is reincarnated as a snowman and gets a second chance to bond with the son for whom he never had time.	Breakdown Bank robber's killing spree.	"Orgazmo" (1997, Comedy) Trey Parker, Dan Bakk, Robyn Lynne Raab. In Los Angeles, a Mormon missionary and aspiring actor finds fame as the unlikely star of a porn film.	Passion Cove "Behind the Scenes" (R) (Adult language, adult situations, violence)							

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Kenworthy amidst completion of Marine fire protection course

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For Marine Pfc. Nathan Kenworthy, son of Mark Kenworthy of Lowell, and Sharon Reames of Grand Rapids, a rescue in the midst of a blazing inferno is literally par for the course. Kenworthy, a student with the Department of Defense Louis F. Garland Fire Academy, is one of more than 1,600 potential firefighters from all branches of the military who

attend courses that range from basic firefighting techniques to advanced hazardous materials training.

After completing the academy's 13-week Apprentice Fire Protection Course, Kenworthy will be able to battle structural, wildland and aircraft fires, administer emergency medical care and handle hazardous material spills.

"We have some exciting training exercises here," said Kenworthy, a 1998 graduate of Grand Rapids Christian High School. "During one exercise, we crawled through tunnels and fixed simulated problems with our gear in a very confined area. Another time, we had to rescue victims in a house with our masks blackened out. That way, we had to trust our senses and feel our way through."

Kenworthy is put to the test at this physically and mentally demanding school, climbing ladders, carrying 135-pound dummies and dragging fire hoses—all while wearing a bulky fire suit in temperatures that can rise well beyond 100 degrees.

"We don't have a lot of time to ourselves," Kenworthy said. "There's a ton of work that takes a lot of time and discipline."

After Kenworthy graduates from the academy, he'll be able to fight fires ranging from aircraft and airport blazes to vehicle and structural fires, and be fully qualified to administer emergency medical care. And, since the academy adopted the requirements of the National Fire Protection Association, Kenworthy will also be internationally certified, able to

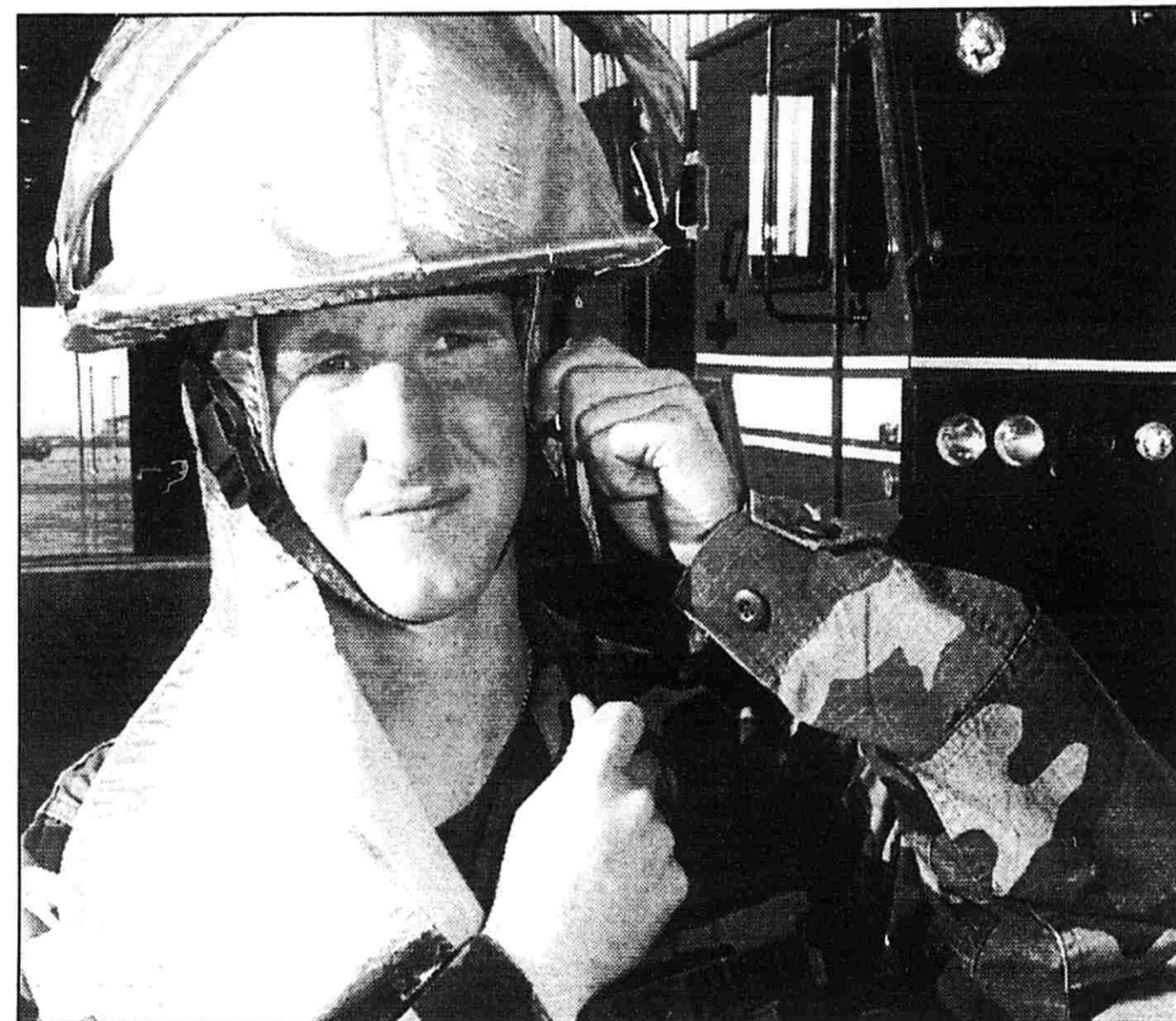
serve as a firefighter in the military or back home as a civilian.

"I didn't initially pick this career field because I didn't realize the Marine Corps offered it," Kenworthy said. "But I've had a lot of fun so

far and really like the fact that I'll have the training to help others in an emergency."

At any given moment, a fire can rage through a home or workplace, consuming everything in its devastating

path. All that a person owns and cherishes can be destroyed within a split second, and even worse, someone may not be lucky enough to survive. Kenworthy is willing to stake his life on their safety.



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CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

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ANNUAL REPORT OF PRIVATE FOUNDATION NOTICE

The annual report of the Lowell Area Housing, Inc. Foundation for the year ended December 31, 1999 is available for inspection at its principal office, 725 Bowes Road, Lowell, Michigan during regular business hours by any citizen who requests within 180 days after date of this notice.

Dated: April 5, 2000

Phillip H. Schneider, Jr.
President

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Comprehensive Review of the Lowell Cable Television will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 11, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 South Hudson Street, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearing will be to receive comments on the types of programming that the City should be selling.

Interested persons may submit comments to the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street prior to the meeting or appear in person at the Look Memorial Fire Station.

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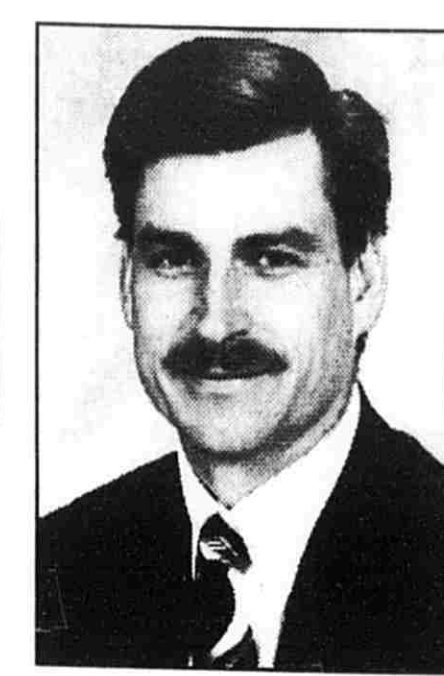
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BUSINESS MATTERS



Mark Johnson
"He is the kind of agent who does an outstanding job of serving the community," Thomas said. In addition, Johnson was among the top 10 agents in the

Mark Johnson, local agent for Farm Bureau Insurance, has been named one of the company's top agents of the year for his outstanding record of sales and service. Johnson earned the 1999 All-American and Executives Club Awards, recognizing him as one of the top agents

in Michigan. As a member of the Executives Club, Johnson joins an elite group of Michigan's top 25 Farm Bureau Insurance agents.

The awards indicate that Johnson is a leader in sales and client service, according to Larry Thomas, executive vice president of Farm Bureau Insurance.

Gravel Pit, cont'd... From Page 1

roads in Vergennes Township and neighboring districts. Neither of the gravel stockpiles will be higher than 30 feet and are expected to last four-10 years. Dust control methods will be regulated with water and a dust palliative (calcium chloride). Traffic from the sites will be limited to the contractor's vehicles during

processing and the road-commission trucks during removal for road construction activities.

CREEKSIDE KINGDOM PLAYGROUND TEMPORARY CLOSING

Due to the need for annual maintenance to keep Creekside Kingdom's playground equipment safe and fun for our children, the playground will be closed on Saturday, April 15, 2000. Also the pavilion will not be available during this time.

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company in New Annuity Premium. He is also a member of the Leaders for Life Club, a member of the prestigious Multi-Line Sales Council and the James R. Erskine

Award Winner for 1999. Johnson was also recognized as the Agent of the Year in his local agency, Farm Bureau Insurance.

one of the state's major insurers, has a statewide force of 400 agents serving more than 350,000 Michigan policyholders.

Regan, continued... From Page 1

the township clerk position if the township board would appoint me.

Regan got that appointment and will serve through the end of Wells' term, which is November.

Regan will train under Wells until the clerk's departure on May 31.

"This appointment is only good until November, then I will have to be elected," Regan explained.

The Lowell Township resident has worked as a bookkeeper for the past nine years at Leigh's (women's clothing store).

Regan, a Three Rivers

graduate, was one of two applicants for the clerk position. The other applicant was not a township resident and therefore not eligible.

Wells will leave the township at the end of May for York, Neb. She has served as township clerk for the past 33 years.

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Lowell youth spring to their skates for Jerry's Kids

••• Kids and adults raised over \$4,500 at Roll Away Family Fun Center's skate-a-thon.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The third annual Roll Away Family Fun Center Muscular Dystrophy Association 24-hour skate-a-thon had officially come to a close, but Lowell's Jerry Miller was still skating.

Miller cut short his Florida vacation so he could take part in the skate-a-thon. "I arrived late on Saturday (April 1) so I skated an extra hour to make up for it."

He was one 20 to survive the skate-a-thon.

"Roller skating is fun and it is an opportunity to meet friends and talk," Miller explains. "I also like helping out Jerry's kids."

The 13-year-old has participated in each year of the event. Miller skated for 23 hours in year one and 24 each

skate-a-thon raised \$4,564.93.

"The participation level (82 skaters) is the most we've



Roll Away Family Fun Center's skate-a-thon attracted 82 skaters, of those, 20 skated the full 24 hours.

of the last two years. raised roughly \$8,200 in the first two years. This year the Fun Center skate-a-thon

had," said Roll Away Family Fun Center owner Bob Van Noller. "If everyone honors their pledge I think we will meet our goal."

Most of the skaters are between the ages of 8 and 14, although not limited to kids.

Jim Clark, 45, for the third straight year, joined his daughters Brittany and Jamie. That's not unusual, Clark skates with his daughters regularly on Friday nights. "I stay and skate with my daughters because I think they are worth it."

This year presented a little more of a challenge for Clark. The Lowell resident underwent double by-pass heart surgery in January. It wasn't a roadblock, however, as the

father and his two daughters skated the entire 24 hours

"The children and the adults who participate in the skate-a-thon have a passion for those less fortunate who can't skate or walk," VanNoller explains. "That's what they do and they have fun doing it."

The skaters were allowed short breaks each hour for rest and food.

Kendra Plotner, a three-year participant, says skating is something she is good at. Along with helping the less fortunate kids, it's also a challenge she likes to meet.

"Each of the last two years I've skated the longest and that was my goal again this year," Plotner said.

Englehardt Library welcomes Beatrix Potter

Beloved author Beatrix Potter comes to life at the Englehardt branch of the Kent District Library at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 13.

Actress and storyteller Deborah Noe Schankel will perform in costume as Potter, author of the children's classic "The Tale of Peter Rabbit." In addition to telling Peter Rabbit's story, Schankel will share the story of Beatrix

Potter's life through the author's books, letters and journals. This program, for all ages, is sponsored by the Friends of the Englehardt Library.

Schankel is a teacher, actress, writer and storyteller from Macatawa. A Beatrix

Potter expert, she has researched the author extensively and shares her knowledge of Potter through presentations and storytelling.

For more information about the program, please call the Englehardt branch at 897-9596.

Libraries are not made; they grow.
—Augustine Birrell

TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 12, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., the Planning Commission of the Township of Grattan will hold a public hearing at the Grattan Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding Road, within the Township, concerning the application of Mike Gross for a special land so as to permit a parcel of land having a depth exceeding four times its width, under the terms of Section 3.45 of the Township Zoning Ordinance. The lands which are the subject of the application are commonly described as 12575 Belding Road and are legally described as follows:

That part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 8 North, Range 9 West, described as commencing 1265.11 feet North along the East section line from the Southeast corner of said section; thence South 89°55' West 660 feet, thence South 433.5 feet; thence South 86°34'30" West 440.79 feet; thence North 519.2 feet to the South 1/8 line; thence North 89°55' East along the South 1/8 line 1100 feet to the East section line; thence South 60 feet to the point of beginning; and ALSO that part of Government Lot 3 lying East of outlet connecting Tower Lake and Big Pine Island Lake, together with the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, except the East 1100 feet thereof, but subject to revision so as to be limited to that certain Parcel E as identified on a certain Land Survey submitted by the applicant and to be recorded, all in Section 10, Town 8 North, Range 9 West, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan.

All interested persons may attend the public hearing and be heard with regard to the requested special land use. Written comments may be submitted to the Township office, 12050 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan 48809, prior to the time of the public hearing.

Dated: March 31, 2000

PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

Elementary students string together the sounds of an orchestra

••• Lowell Schools is looking to make a string orchestra an integral part of its music program

By Thaddeus J. Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Start small and explore. That is the concept behind the creation of the Lowell Community Education Youth String Orchestra.

Twelve elementary students in grades one through five are learning and practicing

their violins, violas and cellos.

While the novice string players master the notes and sounds of Twinkle Twinkle, Hot Cross Buns and Mary Had A Little Lamb, the likelihood of a string orchestra becoming a choice for students attending Lowell Area Schools is being studied.

"We're looking at it becoming an integral part of our music program," said James White, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction. "The district needs to find out what kind of support there is and if there would be enough students to fill a class."

Carol Drenth broached the subject with the district a year-and-a-half ago.

Drenth and her husband Thomas and daughter Cori moved into the district when Cori was in middle school.

Their daughter had been taking string classes, but found no place to continue when she arrived in Lowell.

Drenth's initial meetings with White and Cherry Creek Elementary music teacher Susan Stouffer resulted in the decision to begin a community education string orchestra program.

The next step was to find a teacher for the music program.

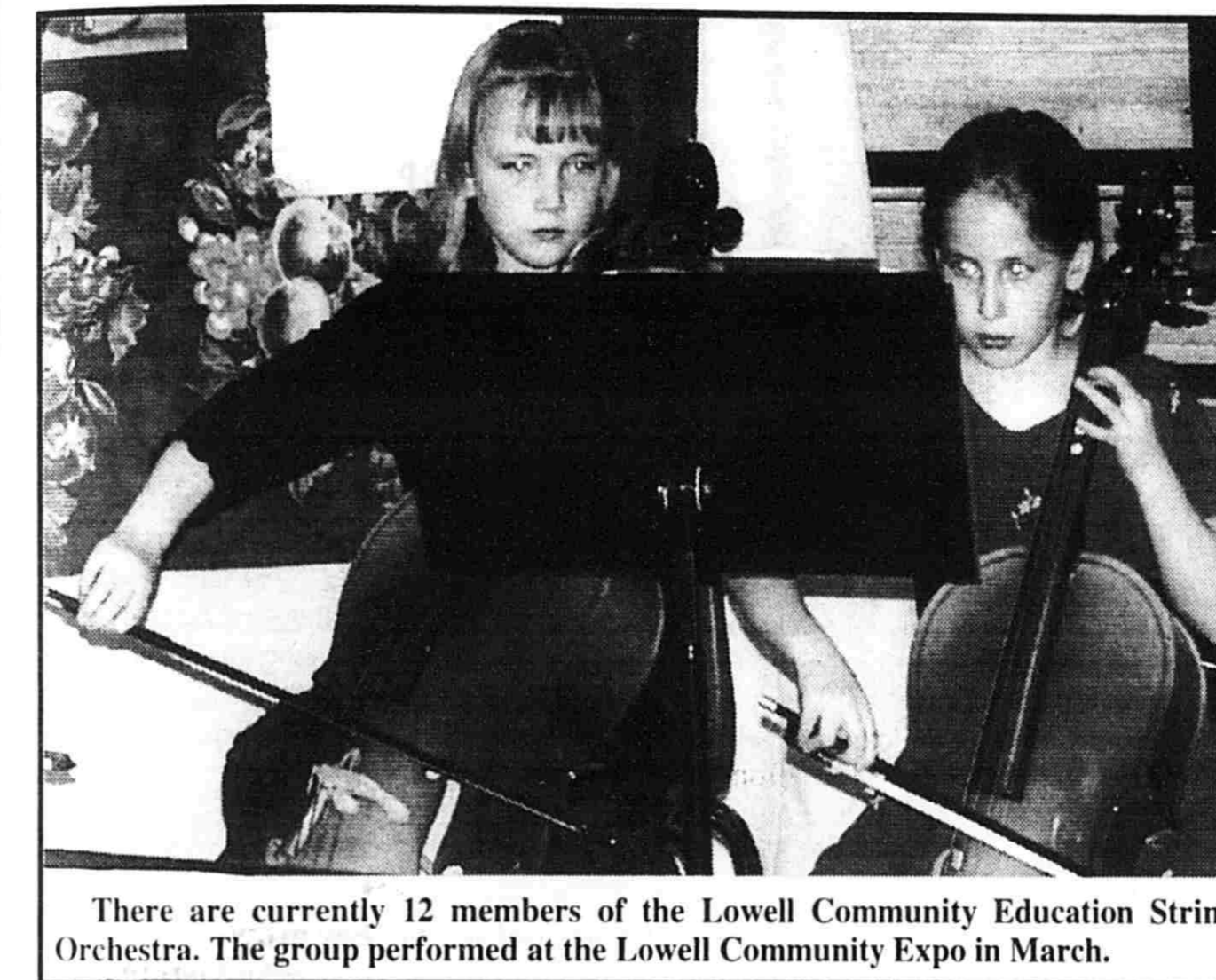
A call was put into the Grand Rapids Symphony seeking a qualified member who was interested in teaching within the Grand Rapids community.

"I wanted to do it immediately," says the director for the youth string orchestra, Collette Vandenberg. "I've been teaching in public and private schools for 20-25 years and I already give private lessons."

The Lowell Community Education Youth String Orchestra held its first practice on Sept. 27.

For most of the children, the string instrument lessons were something new. The group of 12 meets every Monday at 4 p.m. for 45 minutes. The cost is \$25 per month.

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There are currently 12 members of the Lowell Community Education String Orchestra. The group performed at the Lowell Community Expo in March.

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That part of Government Lot 3 lying East of outlet connecting Tower Lake and Big Pine Island Lake, and also the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, except the East 1100 feet, Section 10; and also that part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15 described as commencing at the Northeast corner of said section; thence S89°08'33" W 1326.14 feet along the North line of said section to the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of said Northeast 1/4 and the place of beginning; thence S89°08'33" W 600.0 feet along said North line; thence S0°33'12" W 630.0 feet along the West line of the East 600 feet of said Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4; thence N89°08'33" E 520.0 feet; thence S0°33'12" W 388.0 feet; thence S15°00'54" W 280.45 feet to the Northerly line of Highway M-44; thence Easterly 150.0 feet along said Northerly line, along a 11,519 foot radius curve to the right, the long chord of which bears S89°24'38" E 150.0 feet; thence N0°33'12" E 1291.62 feet along the East line of said Northwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 to the place of beginning, including such part thereof as may be established as an easement for ingress to and egress from State Highway M-44, and subject to proposed revision so as to exclude from the relevant part of the above-stated land description that certain Parcel E designated on a certain land survey submitted by the applicant and proposed for recording, Town 8 North, Range 9 West, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan.

All interested persons may attend the public hearing and be heard with regard to the requested special land use. Written comments may be submitted to the Township office, 12050 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan 48809, prior to the public hearing.

Dated: March 31, 2000

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 12, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., the Planning Commission of the Township of Grattan will hold a public hearing at the Grattan Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding Road, within the Township, concerning the application of Michael L. Gahan for a special land use so as to permit (1) a lot width of 150 feet and (2) a parcel of land having a depth exceeding four times its width, under the terms of Sections 9.03 and 3.45 of the zoning ordinance, respectively. The application also proposes approval of the division of an existing parcel of land into three parcels, under the terms of the Township Land Division Ordinance. The lands which are the subject of the application are commonly described as 4609 Murray Lake Avenue and are legally described as follows:

That part of Government Lot 3 and part of the Southeast 1/4 commencing 1154 feet North 00°53' West along the East section line from the Southeast corner of said section, thence North 00°53' West along the East section line 700.33 feet, thence South 89°07' West to the East 1/8 line, thence Southerly along the East 1/8 line to the North line of the South 1154 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, thence East along said North line to the point of beginning; Section 29, Town 8 North, Range 9 West, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan.

All interested persons may attend the public hearing and comment on the requested special land uses and other requested approval. Written comments may be submitted to the Township office, 12050 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan 48809, prior to the public hearing.

Dated: March 31, 2000

PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP BOARD
MARCH 20, 2000 - 7 P.M.

MOTIONS APPROVED:

- Minutes of February 21, 2000 meeting
- Treasurer's Report/Invoices
- Motion to Amend Budget Items Under Elections, General Administration, and Kent County Road Commission
- Motion to Adopt Resolution 2000-1, Agreeing to Support Private Sewer Project for Bieri Industrial Park.
- Motion to Approve and Enter into Annual Agreement with Community Development Block Grant Program for the Year 2000.
- Motion to Give Final Approval to Talisman Dr., Pvt.
- Motions to enter into Agreement with Kent County for Property Tax Administration System, Subject to Review by Township Attorney, and contingent on Participation of City of Wyoming and City of Grand Rapids.
- Motion to Appoint Tom Medendorp and Colleen Lenihan to Terms on the Historical Commission Ending March 2003.
- Motion to Grant Special Exception Use to Kent County Road Commission for the Purpose of Mining Gravel from the Helmus and Tower Pits, with Conditions
- Motion to adopt Ordinance 2000-2, Amending Various Sections of the Ordinance.
- Motions to Award Cemetery Grounds Maintenance Contract to Luscious Landscapes, and Township Office Grounds Maintenance to Rake, Inc.
- Motion to Direct Planning Commission to Review and Recommend Ordinance Change Eliminating Caption Letter for Definitions Section, Allowing for an Alphabetical Listing Instead.
- Motion to adjourn at 10:07 p.m.

Mari C. Stone
Vergennes Township Clerk

Orchestra, cont'd.... From Page 25

"I'm teaching - not fine-tuning their skills. Vandenberg explained. " With the exception of June and July, practice is year-round.

Six of the students play violin, five the cello and one plays the viola.

"My hope is to build up the community education string music program so that it serves as a feeder program to a sixth-grade program where it can be made as part of the curriculum during the school day," Stouffer explained.

Ideally, Stouffer would like to see a total string program throughout all levels (elementary, middle school and high school) of Lowell Schools.

Since September, the youth orchestra has played in the Cherry Creek Elementary holiday concert and has performed at this year's Lowell Community Expo.

The Lowell Community Music Ensemble, a group of nine adults, also performed at the Expo.

This group is also a product of that initial meeting in February of 1999.

"We began practicing shortly after that meeting," says Patty O'Haire.

The group practices on

Sunday evening from 7:30 until 10 at the Lowell First Congregational Church.

"The group has pulled together and succeeded as an ensemble," O'Haire explains.

The ensemble has played

at churches and nursing homes and hopes to participate at the Fallsburg Fall Festival this year. O'Haire adds that the ensemble may also perform prior to high school concerts.

All of this can only mean one thing. "I think we're becoming more cosmopolitan out here in Lowell," Stouffer concludes.



Adults in the Lowell community have also formed music ensemble. They have been meeting for a little more than a year

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2 to 4 p.m. Sunday Afternoon at
The Flat River Outreach Building
Corner of Jackson and East Main

Join us for refreshments, a tour of the facility and gain information on how you can volunteer for either the **Thrift Shop or the Emergency Food Pantry.**

This is an afternoon of learning the needs of the ministry and gaining information on the **Many ways for you to help!**

Find the volunteer position just for you! Learn what your church or organization can do!

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ERIN BROCKOVICH (R)
11:45, 2:10, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25

ROMEO MUST DIE (R)
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12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:20, 9:35

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The City of Lowell, Lowell and Vergennes Townships have agreed to sponsor the Kent County Household Hazardous Waste collection day for their residents on Saturday, April 29, 2000.

Information brochures are available at the following locations:

Lowell City Hall	301 East Main Street
Lowell Dept. of Public Works	217 S. Hudson
Lowell Township	2910 Alden Nash
Vergennes Township	10381 Bailey Drive
Englehardt Public Library	200 N. Monroe
Lowell Chamber of Commerce	526 E. Main

To participate in this program you must call the county program at 336-3695 or 336-2501 to set up an appointment.

If you have any further questions, contact Dan DesJarden at 897-5929.

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