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WHAT A RIDE!

It was a record-setting livestock auction, a record number of animals and commercial exhibits, and a larger than ever selection of carnival rides at the 69th Annual Kent County Youth Fair which concluded on Saturday. "It was a great year and we could not have asked for better weather," said Kent County Youth Fair board president, Ron Wenger. More fair pictures on page 10.

Depth in study advances students to a college state of mind

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

The number of participants and the value of the program continue to escalate at Lowell High School.

For the 2002-03 school year, 266 Lowell High School students participated in Advanced Placement courses with an A.P. course test taken for college credit 188 of those times.

This year, 379 are scheduled to enroll in an Advanced Placement course. That number is up 113 from the 2002-03 total of 266.

The dean of admissions at Harvard University calls the Advanced Placement program a better predictor of a student's college success than sitting four hours to take the ACT or SAT.

According to a Newsweek article, over one million students took 1.75 million A.P. tests in 2002-03. That was up 10 percent from 2001-02 and doubled the 1996 total.

The program allows students to engage in a college level curriculum delivered from their home school. If a student scores high on a year-end exam in May, she/he may earn a college credit. Successfully passing an A.P. course boosts a student's GPA by a multiplier of .25. If a student earned a B (3.0), after figuring in the multiplier, it would bump up to a 3.75.

"We felt the rigor of college courses warranted students receiving honor points," Lowell High School principal, Scott Vashaw said.

In addition to a college credit, it enables students to cut college costs. There is an \$80 fee to write the test, considerably less than taking the course in college.

"There have been some examples where a student has

Advanced Placement, cont'd. page 8



With the ribbon-cutting ceremony behind it, all that is left is the freshman center's Aug. 25 opening.

Freshman center built on high expectations and individual learning

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Gone are the questions... When should we build? Where should we build? How much should we build? And how many students should be in the building?

They have been replaced with high expectations and a focus on individual learning. "The number one indicator of what a student will do in high school is how they do their freshman year," said Lowell High School principal, Scott

Vashaw.

The new \$3.2 million freshman center at Lowell High

School was built with all of that in mind... that no student is lost between the cracks and that they all receive the greatest opportunity to learn all the skills necessary to achieve.

"With the growing number of students in buildings, students are not seen as individuals and you lose that one-on-one between teacher and student that is necessary," Vashaw said. "The school within a school concept serves as the background to all of this."

The celebratory ribbon-cutting ceremony was held Monday night, prior to the board meeting, for students, parents and district residents to gander a peek at the new edifice. "This is the end of the building process, which was completed on schedule and under budget," said Lowell School board president, Nancy Hopkins in thanking its contractor Owen Ames & Kimball. "The educational journey begins as the 300-plus members of the 2006 class walk through the doors on Aug. 25 at 7:50 a.m."

"I think the new facility is spectacular. It has an open and inviting feeling to it," said freshman center English teacher, James Christians. "It's going to help the teaming process,

Freshman Center, cont'd. pg. 8

to rece that it is a filter of the in-

OBITUARIES

BIGGS - Dan Jesse Biggs, ther Morris. Dan is survived aged 56, of Lowell, passed by his mother Arlene; brother N.C., formerly of Lowell, died THIEL - Marie Thiel, aged Swindeman of Camarillo, away August 6, 2003. He was Dick (Connie) Biggs; niece August 3, 2003. She was born 90, of Lowell, formerly of Texas; sisters Cleo Harris of be made to the American Diapreceded in death by his fa- Deb (Ernie)Freiberg; nephew in Battle Creek on July 5, Hersey, passed away early Redford, Glenna Coleman of betes Association, 300

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David (Kathe) Biggs. Private 48109 or the First Congreservices were held by the fam-gational

PECKHAM - Dorothy Koth cal Society. Peckham, of Hendersonville. ceded her in death. A graduate of Western Michigan University, she taught in Lowell from 1928 to 1936. She married Howard Peckham of Lowell that year. They retired to Hendersonville in 1977; he died in 1995. Survivors include a son Stephen (Dina) of Lexington, Ky., a daughter Angela (Thomas) Hewett of Wallingford, Pa., and three grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Directors Fund, William L.

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Her twin brother Donald pre- death by her husband Walter children; 16 great-grandchil-

and grandson Jeff Jousma. dren; three great-great-grand-Mrs. Thiel is survived by three children; many nieces and daughters Helen (Jack) nephews. A graveside ser-Fehlberg of Auburn Hills, vice will be held Wednesday Marvel (Warren) Jousma of at 11 a.m. at Hersey Village Alto, Earlene (Jack) Cemetery, Hersey Township. Memorial contributions may 1908, the daughter of the late Sunday morning, August 10, Flint; sister-in-law Edna Grice Lafayette S.E., Suite L2051, John and Minnie Perry Koth. 2003. She was preceded in of Grand Rapids; eight grand- Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

Sisters return to childhood home

sisters (now Maureen

There were 51 members bined VanWormer and parents and brother in of the Delaney/VanWormer Delaney families, four sisters Oakwood Cemetery, saw the families who gathered at the remain, and all of them library and new City Hall, home of Dan and Mary Farrell in Spring Lake on Friday, children graduated from Low- bors, but were sorry to Aug.1, 2003 for their first ell High School, the four refamily reunion since 1979.

Relatives were present 1954, and 1956. from Ohio, Kentucky, Kansas, Colorado, California, New Mexico, Wyoming and Lachniet, Colleen Lovett and seven Michigan cities. Of Rosemary Horton) visited

were in attendance. All six visited old friends and neighmiss one neighbor and close maining sisters in 1938, 1952, friend who happens to be mayor of Lowell, On Monday the Delaney and enjoyed lunch and din-

reminisce about good old times and to see the Lowell the six siblings of the com- Lowell and the graves of their Showboat again and their old neighborhood.

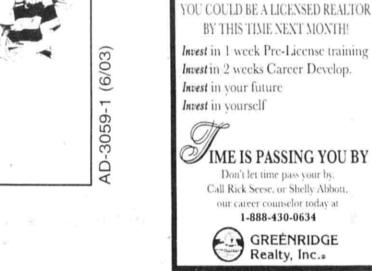
The sisters had not been in Lowell together since their high school days and were very impressed at the changes and growth in the commu-

ner here. They were happy to



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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN Clore-Stencel PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

> NOTICE TO CREDI-TORS Decedent's Estate

> > FILE NO. 03-03

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Estate of ROBERT E. MILLER. deceased Date of birth: 11/17/

TO ALL CREDITORS:*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, ROBERT E. MILLER, who lived at 4522 Illium Lane N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan died 07/17/03.

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D. MITUS, Attorney at

named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

August 6, 2003

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MICHAEL MILLER 742 Sibley N.W., Apt. Grand Rapids, MI 49504

JOHN D. MITUS

(616) 774-4001

410 Bridge St. N.W.

Grand Rapids, MI 49504

(P-31244)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

NOTICE TO CREDI-TORS Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 03-176,048 DE

Estate of MILDRED PARKS. SSN: 367-22-0527 TO ALL CREDITORS:*

NOTICE TO CREDI-

TORS: The decedent, MILDRED PARKS, who lived at 850-36th Street. S.W., Apt. 519, Wyoming, Michigan died 07-06-03. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to WINIFRED R. VanDRIEL c/o JOHN

Law, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 180 Ottawa Ave. N.W., Ste. 2500, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 and the named/ proposed personal rep-

resentative within 4

months after the date of

publication of this notice.

WINIFRED R VanDRIEL 9 Wallinwood, N.E. Grand Rapids, MI (616) 451-4798

August 4, 2003

STATE OF MICHIGAN BASS, c/o JOHN D. TO ALL CREDITORS: PROBATE COURT

NOTICE TO CREDI-

COUNTY OF KENT

Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 03-176,059 DE

Estate of STEVEN DOUGLAS BASS SSN: 374-58-0067

MITUS, Attorney at Law. NOTICE TO CREDInamed personal repre-TORS: The decedent, sentative or proposed STEVEN DOUGLAS personal representative. BASS, who lived at 202 or to both the probate West 102nd St., Apt. 2wf, court at 180 Ottawa Ave. New York, New York N.W., Ste. 2500, Grand 10025, died July 15, 2003. Rapids, MI 49503 and the Creditors of the decedent named/proposed perare notified that all claims sonal representative against the estate will be within 4 months after the forever barred unless date of publication of this presented to DAVID A.

August 7, 2003 JOHN D. MITUS

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> **DAVID A. BASS** 4364 E. 105 N. Idaho Falls, ID 83401 (208) 528-7948

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT NEWS



Welcome Students!!

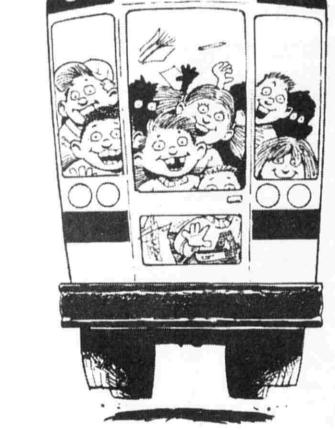
Transporting children on school buses has proven to be one of the safest forms of transportation. However, improvement of school bus safety should be a continuing effort on the part of parents, bus drivers, teachers and school officials.

Looking forward to seeing you on the bus!

Larry Mikulski **Transportation Supervisor** 897-9353

SCHOOL BUS RULES

- 1. Be on time to keep the bus on schedule.
- 2. No eating or drinking on the bus.
- 3. Cigarettes and tobacco products are not allowed on the bus.
- 4. Keep head, arms and hands inside the windows.
- 5. Be courteous. Do not use profane or obscene language.
- 6. Obey the driver's orders cheerfully. Drivers are authorized to assign seats. Individual drivers may make additional rules for their bus as they feel necessary.
- 7. Students must go directly into their building or to their assigned area after leaving the bus.
- 8. Students must be quiet at all railroad crossings.
- 9. No extra riders permitted. * see policy below.
- 10. Students must be 20 feet in front of the bus to cross and be in the driver's view. Don't cross until the driver gives the signal to do so.



BABY SITTER FORMS

2003-04 baby sitter forms must be on file in the Transportation Office so that your student may be picked up or dropped off at stops other than their home stop. Forms are available at the bus garage, and need to be on file ASAP. Forms made out previously may be renewed with a phone call to the bus garage office, 897-9353.

If your child is the only one at your stop please call the bus garage if they will not be riding. Bus Garage phone number is 897-9353.

ST. PATRICK STUDENTS

The Shuttle bus will leave the front side (East end) of Lowell Middle School at ***7:40a.m. (please note time change***. As in previous years students may ride the morning Secondary routes into the Middle School and then be shuttled to St. Patricks, (see the schedule for times). In the p.m. students will shuttle from St. Patricks to Cherry Creek where they will ride Elementary buses home. If after checking the schedule you have any questions regarding the bus to ride home please call the bus garage at 897-9353.

CAMERAS ON BUSES

Again this year Lowell Area Schools will have video cameras on the buses. The cameras are there as an added measure of safety and rule enforcement. Rules are in effect and are to be followed whether or not a camera is in operation.

NO EXTRA RIDER POLICY

It is the policy of Lowell Area Schools to allow only those students assigned to a bus route to ride that bus. This helps to assure that each rider gets to the proper school in the morning and to the correct location in the afternoon. Exceptions will be made on an emergency basis by a phone call to the bus garage by a parent or guardian, 897-9353. It is a good idea for parents or guardians to follow up with a note to the driver.

**SCHOOL OF CHOICE STUDENTS

School of choice students are not guaranteed transportation. Any school of choice student wanting transportation should contact the bus garage at 897-9353 and we will check to see if transportation will be possible.

SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS

We are currently looking for part-time substitute bus drivers. We do all training at our Transportation Dept. If you are interested please call us at 897-9353.

BUS SCHEDULING

There are times when mechanical problems with buses, weather situations or other circumstances arise beyond the driver's control which make it impossible to stay on schedule. We apologize for any inconvenience that may be caused by these occurrences. Please use discretion, as a rule of thumb, to call the bus garage at 897-5393, if the bus is 15 minutes late and we can update you on the situation. Your child's safety is our first and foremost concern.

BUS ROUTES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THIS WEEK'S BUYERS GUIDE

These bus routes and pick up times are for the start up of the new school year and are subject to change as necessary. Any questions, please call the bus garage at 897-9353 • 6:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.



_owell YMCA 1335 W. Main St. . Lowell 897-8445

Whenever I visit St.

Louis, I can't help but be

reminded of life's uncertainty

in a special way. Eighteen

years ago, while I was a semi-

was born here. A few hours

which had a neonatal unit be-

cause this seemingly healthy

dition. As I sat in a room

waiting for a doctor to come

normally ... how could this

have happened? I discovered

that it is possible to trust in

In the weeks that fol-

lowed. I discovered other, dif-

ferent "ifs" ... if we hadn't

been in a major city blessed

with a neonatal unit (rare in

1979) ... if the ventilator had

not been able to stabilize his

blood oxygen until they found

let go of the "normal" birthing

experience that was denied

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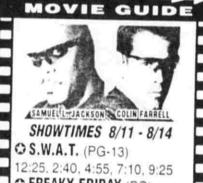
Pastor Joe Fremer Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

(This week's lesson is from Aug./12, 1998.)

"LIFE IS UNCERTAIN later, he was transferred to St. - Eat Dessert First." I'm sure Louis Children's Hospital, you've heard this too. As I write this, I am polishing off the last of a very good (but boy had a life-threatening convery expensive) apple pie a la mode in a restaurant in St. Louis. It's been a long day at and explain what went wrong, a church convention far from I tried to wrap my mind around home, and I owe myself this this unexpected development.

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Unlimited Free Drink Refills & .25c Corn Re	were healthy! If only this
COMFORTABLE DELUXE ROCKING CHAIR SEATS WITH CUP HOLDERS	hadn't happened!"
CHAIN SEATS WITH CUP HOLDERS	In the weaks that fal



2:25, 2:40, 4:55, 7:10, 9:25 FREAKY FRIDAY (PG) SEABISCUIT (PG-13)

SPY KIDS 3-D: GAME OVER PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: pen," this was the time and

THE CURSE OF THE BLACK PEARL (PG-13) 05, 3:50, 6:35, 9:20 %-COUPON

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problem was diagnosed and clares the Lord, "plans to repaired, and Joshua is fine, prosper you and not to harm for which we thank God.

Life may be uncertain, spells it out: For I know the 34:8). nary student, my first child plans I have for you," de-

you, plans to give you hope and a future (Jeremiah 29:11). but there is no uncertainty If we insist on clinging to our about the One who holds our own future, we are holding lives in the palm of His hand. on to uncertainty. But if we There is nothing uncertain accept as a gift His plans for about how He feels about us, us, we get the certainty of His or what drives His decisions. hand to hold while we walk He had made His love for us into His future. And that's abundantly clear by sending the sweetest dessert possible! His own child to the very Taste and see that the Lord is cross that we guilty ones de- good:blessed is the man who serve! His Word, the Bible, takes refuge in him (Psalm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 14: Adam Billingsley, Aaron Christenson, Betsey teoporosis screening it is \$125. Brenk, Bob Wilzcewski.

Baylis, Vivian Johnson, Donnie Shaffer, Barb Callihan, Kim tion is required. Appointments begin at 9 a.m. at 2275 W. Tubergen, Deb Wright. Little Joshua's birth had gone

AUGUST 16: Helen Vezino, Don Gasper, Trent Raab, Mike Mooney, Ryan Aksamitowski.

AUGUST 17: Brittany Essich, Jordan Harding. AUGUST 18: Matthew D'Agostino, Sandy Dykhuizen, Sean Pawloski, Paul Reggie Owen, Paul R. Owen II.

AUGUST 19: Peggy Idema, Joseph Thaler, Lois Boonstra, Braydon Brown, Brian DeBold, Daryl Chamberlain, Charley VanKeulen.

AUGUST 20: Emily Boss, Mattie Dalziel, B.J. Rittersdorf, Alexis Holloway, Andrea Bryant, Katelyn Kaczanowski.

AREA BIRTHS

Scot and Missy Crandall of Dansville. Mich., welcome with love their daughter

She was born May 16, 2003 at 11:14 a.m. at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. Lila weighed 8 lbs. and measured 19 3/4 inches

Proud grandparents are Jim and Sandy Nikodemski of Lowell and RuthAnn and Elwin Crandall Jr. of Webberville, Mich. Great-grandmother is AnnaMay Mead of Williamston, Mich.



Life Line Screening at First Baptist Church

Residents living in and around the Lowell area can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke. Life Line Screening, established in 1993, will be at the First Baptist Church of Lowell on Friday, Aug. 22.

A stroke, also known as a brain attack, is ranked as the third leading killer in the world, and the second among women. Through preventive screenings, the risk of having a stroke can be greatly reduced.

Screenings are fast, painless and low cost. They involve the use of ultrasound technology and scan for potential health problems related to blocked arteries which can lead to a stroke, aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta, and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which are a strong predictor of heart disease. Also offered for men and women is a bone density screening to assess their risk for osteoporosis.

Each screening requires 10 minutes or less to complete. A complete vascular screening package is \$99; with an os-

For more information regarding the screenings or to AUGUST 15: Ben Raymor, Lila Thaler, Bill Barber, Dena schedule an appointment call 1-800-643-6188. Pre-registra-

ENGAGEMENT

Taylor/Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson are happy to announce the engagement of their son, Rich to Dresden (Daverman) Taylor, formerly of Lowell. She is the daughter of the late Star and Gary Daverman. No wedding date has been set.

COLLEGE NEWS

Grand Rapids Community College has named its students for the spring semester dean's list. From Lowell is Samantha

Some 6,064 University of Michigan students received undergraduate and graduate degrees at spring commencement. From the Alto area are Kristina Bunker, Erin Haddix, Jeffrey McKibben and Jennifer VanDyke.

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Internet: http://www.fbclowell.org Rev. Burland Margesson & Rev. W. Lee Taylor Wayne Haines, Youth Pastor Sun. Worship Service. 9:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Sunday School Hour.....11:00 A.M. AWANA/JV......Wed. 6:15 & 7 P.M. Contact Church Office For Prayer Meeting Times Nursery Provided • Barrier Free

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.11:00 A.M. .6:00 P.M. ..7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study......7:00 P.M Pastor Ken Ford (Home) 897-6418

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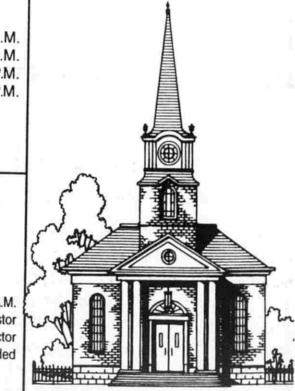
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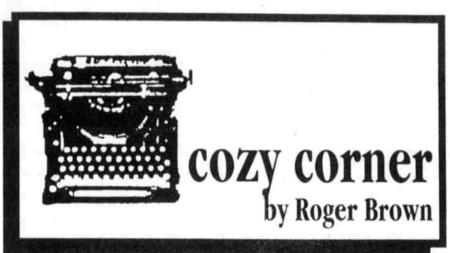
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Viewpoint...



Have you seen the TV ad promoting the "Ripley's Believe it or Not" series? You know the one I'm talking about. That's right ... the promo with a snake crawling up a guy's left nostril and out his right one. My wife freaks out every time she sees

As for me, I don't mind snakes. That is, I don't mind snakes as long as they are on TV. Snakes in person are a different story.

I'm more curious as to how this trick is pulled off. Anatomy is not my long suit. That and a lack of time, money, brains and effort are some of the reasons I'm not a doctor.

I do believe we all have a gadget called a septum. The septum keeps stuff from going from one nostril to the other. This snake guy must be missing his, or at least has a sizeable hole in it. That, or he has a serious sinus problem. A third possibility is that his frontal lobes are gone. Given that he lets a snake crawl up his nose, I'm going with the latter.

This little story isn't about TV, or "Ripley's" or anatomy,

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AUGUST 14, 1878

house inside and outside, two coats: \$225.

Dumas, former Lowell resident

River is going ahead very well.

bushels per acre.

Mr. Harriman is the low bidder to paint the Central school

E. A. Chapman receives a letter from a Houston, Texas,

Widening and dirt fill for the street and bridge over Flat

William McCarthy's wheat field at Grattan is yielding 43

Lowell citizens donate money for a surprise gift of a cornet

Heath With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang Wayne A. Christenson III & John G. Meie

SWIMMER'S EAR

ailment in the doctor's office during the summer months.

Swimmer's ear is an infection of the outer ear canal and is

susceptible to bacterial infection.

Otitis Externa or Swimmer's Ear is a commonly seen

The signs and symptoms of swimmer's ear may develop

to the leader of the Lowell Cornet Band, Mr. Hicks.

officer requesting identification of a picture of a man, found on

his body after a train accident. The picture was of Henry

Priscilla Lussmyer

but there is a tie to my lead.

I was working in the yard one day last week. It was hot. It's always hot in the summer where I live. As the morning wore on and the sun got higher in the sky, I began looking around for my hat. As the years go by, and I become more and more follicle challenged, I find a hat is a necessity for heat and

straw hats from K-mart. They run about five bucks apiece and I buy them a half dozen at a time. Besides sheltering the top of my head, the big brim provides some shade, which may extend

I found my hat. It was right where I'd tossed it ... in a lawn chair. I put the hat on and took about two steps before I felt something scurrying around on top of my head. Again, if I had a full head of hair, I might not have felt the scampering, but I him up and see if he'd fit up my nose.

Even at my advanced age, the reflexes are pretty quick in a situation like this. I grabbed the straw hat by its crown and whipped it from my head with a flourish intended to toss whatever was in there, out! I then turned the hat upside down and examined it for some sort of live contents. It was empty.

I looked around the area where whatever "it" was, would have been tossed. Nothing. I went with the assumption that the critter was a gecko, one of the quick little lizards we have everywhere around here. I figured his trajectory was out of my periphery when I whipped my hat off, and he then scampered away. I put my hat back on and went on with what I was doing.

A few minutes later my wife showed up. I told her what

had happened and my theory about it being a gecko. Knowing my phobia regarding snakes, she immediately said, "Are you sure it wasn't a snake?" "Naw, it was a gecko," I said, but I looked around once more anyway.

As I again scanned the impact area where something flying out of my hat would have landed, I spotted something I hadn't noticed the first time. It was a tail sticking out from My work hats here in the sun and heat are big, cheap, behind the wheel of my bicycle parked next to the house. Geckos have tails, but this tail was too long to be a gecko. Again ... YIKES!!!

Like one of the Seven Dwarfs sneaking up on Snow the life of my ears and nose. Sun cancer is an issue down here. White as she slept in their beds, I inched toward my bike. Sure enough, there was a stunned little snake, about a foot long, hiding behind the bike tire. With a long stick I coaxed him into a box and turned him loose out in the bushes. No, I didn't pick

> When I finally realized I'd had a snake crawling around on my head, a few things came to mind. One, is that I'm glad I didn't know it was a snake as it happened. I'd have gone into cardiac arrest for sure. Two, is I'm glad it wasn't a rattlesnake. As I mentioned, I'm not a doctor. However, I have to believe a rattlesnake bite to the top of a balding head would not be a good thing. Three, I now have to remember to check my hat for

> My grandson has a "Woody" doll from the "Toy Story" movie. If you pull Woody's string he says a few short, random phrases. One of the things he says is, "Howdy partner ... I've got a snake in my boot." Now if you pull my string I'll say, "Howdy partner ... I've got a snake in my hat."

100 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER **AUGUST, 13, 1903**

take ("drive by") a friend's rig. The horses scare, the buggies lock wheels, and the friends' girl is injured.

peared. Not finding him, deputies are telegraphing to find if he joined the GAR excursion to San Francisco.

to replace and repair instruments, will give the first concert Thursday evening, half on each side of the river.

with his partner, finding a large onyx of about 25 tons. They want to get it to the railroad a mile away, to exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

E.D. Myers, carriage builder of Waterloo, Iowa, wants to establish a carriage factory here. The editor says he's a good man, so make an offer.

75 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO AUGUST 16, 1928 (1923)

There are no microfilms of the Lowell Ledger between May 24, 1928 and Nov. 15, 1928. We'll fill in with columns from 1998 and give you "80 years Lowell Ledger and Alto

Calvin Coolidge is the new president of the United States, after Warren Harding's death last week.

Family reunions are popular: Sayles, Potter and Dunham

Michigan is working on state-certified land inspections to curb the peddling of worthless sandy land in northern Michi-

The Alton cemetery is refurbished by 20 men and two two-year stint as editor/publisher.

A serious accident is caused when two young men over-

Bowne Township supervisor Levi Skidmore has disap-

Daniel Whitney of Lowell has struck it rich in Wyoming new scout building.

within hours of prolonged swimming or as long as five days later. The earliest symptoms are itching in the canal and a feeling that the ear is "plugged." The canal initially becomes red and swollen, then the infection progresses to the point of yellow-green discharge which flows from the outer canal. In all but the mildest cases, pushing or pulling on the earlobe or other outer ear structures causes marked discomfort. In advance cases, the pain of swimmer's ear is intense, constant and aggravated by motion of the jaw or external ear.

Early treatment of swimmer's ear is very important. Treatment consists of meticulous cleansing of the external ear canal by your doctor, followed by the usage of antibacterial ear drops for 7-14 days, depending on the extent of the infection. Also of importance is the avoidance of any further contamination of the ear canal. Accordingly, your doctor will probably instruct you to use ear plugs while showering or swimming, at least during the time of treatment.

In summary, swimmer's ear is a common but potentially generally caused from prolonged exposure to heat and moisvery painful outer ear infection, one which requires prompt ture. The sensitive skin lining the ear canal is adversely evaluation and treatment in order to ensure a favorable outaffected by the water encountered in swimming and becomes come.

specialists in resetting fallen stones. The Ladies' Aid furnishes

50 YEARS THE LOWELL LEDGER **AUGUST 13, 1953**

Lowell Municipal Utilities bills went to customers by mail last week for the first time, thanks to the new Burroughs machine to handle accounting.

Michigan State College is studying the new bulk handling The new 18-member band, with money from businessmen of milk with pickup tank-trailers in a small Saginaw County operation. Sanitation and milk loss are the issues.

Boy Scouts and leaders have put up the roof trusses on the

The editor approves of the new California law forbidding closed local government meetings. We need it here, including the rule for all state agencies too.

The Ionia Free Fair is in full swing.

25 YEARS THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER **AUGUST 16, 1978**

Hall of Fame bowler Joe Joseph will be present at the grand opening of Lowell Lanes on Friday.

The school board discusses whether to add two girls' sports, delete two boys' sports, or add/delete one each, to meet Title IX requirements. King Memorial Pool will close for the season Aug. 26.

showers. AAA of Michigan is emphasizing covered bridges and mills in its fall travel guide, including the Ada, Fallasburg and

Next week is 4-H Fair week, and 4Hers can use the pool

Whites' bridges of this area. Carol Sebastian retires after 25 years at the Ledger, during which she proved capable of doing everything, including a

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LATE SUMMER BLUEGILLS

There is a lull in the fishing action between early summer walleye and perch fishing and the fall salmon runs. It is during this period when we can rely on the bluegill to help us through the slow time. Unlike during the spring when gills gather together in the shallows to soak up some sun and spawn, the warm water of late summer scatters the fish about so that it usually takes some work to locate and catch the tasty little fish and get them on ice or in the frying pan as soon as possible.

Simple trial and error methods will work to find gills. This may take some time, however, because the fish move to different depths of water depending on the weather and availability of food. They also tend to suspend at whatever depth suits their comfort level. A sonar unit will speed up the process of finding the fish and determining the depth to present the bait.

This summer we regularly found gills off the weed beds in 12 to 25 feet of water and holding between 12 to 15 feet down. Fish could be caught in shallower water, but they were too small to keep. Most of the time the fish remained at a specific location, so it was wise to anchor as soon as biters were encountered.

Crickets are a good bait to use for catching summer bluegills. We found that the fish were biting very light and would strip a cricket off the hook before a bite was detected. Wax worms still drew the bites and resulted in more hook-ups while staying on the hook longer.

A plain hook and sinker under a slip bobber will catch aggressive fish because there is time to take up slack line before setting the hook. When the bite is very light, I usually go to a 1/32 ounce jig in yellow or white and tip it with a wax worm. An easy jigging action attracts attention and one can quickly set the hook at the slightest tap on the line.

The fish are valiant fighters for their size and are fun to catch. An on-board baitwell or a live-net hung over the side of the boat will keep the catch fresh in warm weather. Clean the Eating gills is the best part.

Most lakes have too many panfish, so don't feel guilty about keeping some even if you generally practice catch and release. Bluegills are a catch and eat proposition.

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unions, everyone can find But wait, what is a resomething to enjoy. At 1 p.m. union without food? The club every day, a parade takes is serving meals and snacks place featuring a wide varithroughout the show, and the ety of antique steam engines, most popular meal will be the tractors, and other farm equip-Pig Roast at 6 p.m. Saturday ment. Tractor and steam en-You can also purchase deligine games are held Friday cious homemade ice cream

long reunion.

and Saturday nights at 7 p.m., from Hit'n Miss Ice Cream throughout the show. Near dusk you can usually find kettle-popped popcorn and enjoy the company of others seeking this wonderful treat. Not every reunion includes a flea market and crafts, but plan to do some

shopping at this reunion. With several flea market and craft booths, shoppers are sure to find some great bargains and interesting items. You also may not find bluegrass music at every family reunion, but this reunion features the Mud Creek Boys at 4 p.m. every

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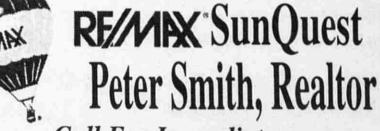
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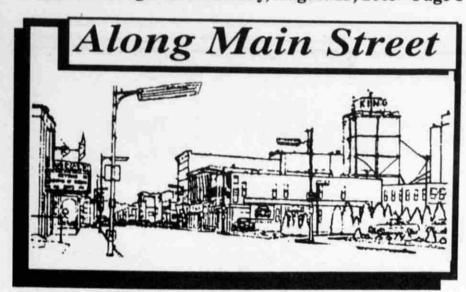




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BOOSTERS' CONCESSION TRAINING

The regular business meeting of the athletic boosters will be held Monday, Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. at the stadium concession stand. Following the meeting will be concession training for new parent reps.

SEEKING PHOTO FOR LIBRARY HISTORY

The Friends of Lowell Englehardt Library are preparing a display of librarian history to be shown at the Englehardt branch. If anyone has a photo of Mrs. O. A. Robinson, a librarian from 1886 - 1903, please call 897-8134.

L.I.V.E CLASSES TO BEGIN THIS FALL

Lowell Leadership classes begin in September - learn about community volunteer opportunities/organizations, and improve leadership skills. Call Liz (897-9161) or visit the website at www.lowellchamber.org for more info.

WATERCOLOR PAINTINGS EXHIBIT

The Lowell Area Arts Council is pleased to present a watercolor painting exhibition by Lowell artist, Leslie Stougaard, on display at Huntington National Bank, 414 E. Main St. now thru Aug. 19 during regular business hours.

ATTENTION FORMER JR. MEMBERS OF LOWELL WOMEN'S CLUB

You are invited to Schneider Manor on Bowes Rd. to meet

the new Junior members of Lowell Women's Club on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. RSVP to Kathryn DenHouter 897-6291 or Marj Harding 897-8107.

1ST ANNUAL FLAT RIVER ANTIQUE FAIR

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking antique and collectible vendors for Saturday, Oct. 11. If interested call Liz at 897-9161 or www.lowellchamber.org.

HARVEST ARTS & CRAFT SALE

The Lowell Fairgrounds Foreman Building has booth space available for its Harvest Arts and Crafts show on Saturday, Oct. 11. Call Ron Wenger at 897-6050 for more information and an application.

LARKIN'S 2ND ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

Enter your team and be a part of Larkin's 2nd annual Chili Madness Cook-off Saturday, Oct. 11. \$25 entry fee. Call Larkin's at 897-5977 for info. or an application.

Advanced Placement, cont'd.... From Page 1

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Lowell first began offering Advanced Placement courses in 1989.

Freshman Center, cont'd... From Page 1

enabling the collaborative teaching to be above and beyond

Incoming freshman, Jessica Nelson said she liked the freshman center but was unsure of the idea of being split up into different wings and being separated from the upper classmen. In fact, though, freshmen will be out among upper classmen three hours of the day.

Missing from the ceremony was Lowell superintendent,

"With the pace of the summer stepping up, and the anticipation of the new school year, the school district and Superintendent Miller and her family have had to deal with the unexpected challenge of Shari Miller's cancer diagnosis," Hopkins said. "Shari continues to demonstrate tenacity and determination about her return. She remains in touch with administrators on a daily basis by phone. The staff continues to work together to make decisions during these changes in the short term."

Hopkins added that Miller and her family send their appreciation for the love and support given to them by the



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By-laws set in place for new look of OK Conference

With three-fourths approval of its conference school boards, the OK Conference is now officially organized and regulated for the start of the new year... a year in which expansion and realignment will commence.

The OK Conference amended its by-laws to reflect the changes it has set in place.

A change, which will have Lowell playing Cedar Springs. Kenowa Hills and Sparta as opposed to Forest Hills, Zeeland and Hudsonville.

The tier and divisional placement will be in effect for a two-year period starting in the fall of odd number years (2003), and will be reviewed every two years for possible realignment.

The OK Conference has been divided into three tiers. They are:

Tier I - Red and Lakeshore/Metro

Tier II - White and Gold

Tier III - Blue and Silver.

If there is to be OK Conference expansion, the use of a sixstep procedure will include the following:

· A committee will review and evaluate proposed new

• Enrollment, facilities and the program are some of the criteria which will be considered for expansion.

• Proposed schools will be visited by a committee.

Amendments in the by-laws have also been inserted for entry fee and annual assessment fee; MHSAA membership; and complaints will be dealt with exclusively through provisions of the OK Constitution and its established procedures.

They will have to be in writing from the athletic director no later than three work days after the alleged incident.

The appearance of things changes according to the emotions and thus we see magic and beauty in them, while the magic and beauty are really in ourselves. -Kahlil Gibran



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BOWNE TOWNSHIP BOARD PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 13A - M-50

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public notice is hereby given that the Bowne Township Board will hold a hearing on Monday, August 18, 2003 at 7:30 p.m., in the historic Township Hall, located at 8240 Alden Nash Avenue, Alto, Michigan, to hear public comments regarding a proposed amendment to the Township Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2000-03, as amended).

CORRIDOR OVERLAY DISTRICT

The proposed amendment would add a new Article 13A - Corridor Overlay District to the Zoning Ordinance.

This Article 13A establishes an M-50 Corridor Overlay Zone applicable to all lands with frontage along M-50 between 60th Street and the south section line of Sections 3 and 4, to a depth of 500 feet. The purpose of the M-50 Corridor Overlay Zone is to promote a balance between the various functions of this corridor and to create an attractive entry image into the community. Article 13A does not affect the underlying zoning districts of the properties within the M-50 Corridor Overlay Zone. The regulations of Article 13A apply in addition to, and simultaneously with, other applicable regulations of the Zoning Ordinance provided, however, that the regulations of Article 13A supersede any conflicting regulations.

The proposed amendment contains the following provisions:

Purpose 13A.01

This Section describes the purposes and objectives of the M-50 Corridor Overlay District.

13A.02 Applicability

This Section describes the application of the M-50 Corridor Overlay District to the M-50 Corridor Overlay Zone described above.

Right-of-Way Preservation and Setbacks

This Section establishes an assumed right-of-way 50 feet from the centerline of M-50 and requires a front setback of buildings and structures of 100 feet from the assumed right-of-way provided that the Planning Commission may reduce the front setback to 50 feet if certain standards are met. This Section also requires a front setback for off-street parking lots of 25 feet for uses other than one- and two-family dwellings.

13A.04 Access Standards

This Section establishes requirements for access points and driveway spacing for parcels within the M-50 Corridor Overlay Zone. This Section also regulates shared driveways, frontage roads, and service roads.

13A.05 Pedestrian Access

This Section establishes requirements for pedestrian access and pathways for parcels within the Corridor.

Landscaping and Site Design

This Section requires a landscape plan and establishes requirements for landscape buffers, planting requirements, parking area landscaping, minimum standards for plants, and maintenance of plants.

13A.07 Lighting

This Section establishes lighting requirements, including general requirements and requirements for outdoor light fixtures, parking lot and access drive lighting, canopy lighting, security lighting, illumination of building facades, and night lighting.

13A.08

This Section establishes specific regulations for signs within the Corridor, including general requirements and regulations of signs in residential districts, commercial districts, and industrial districts.

Building Facades and Design

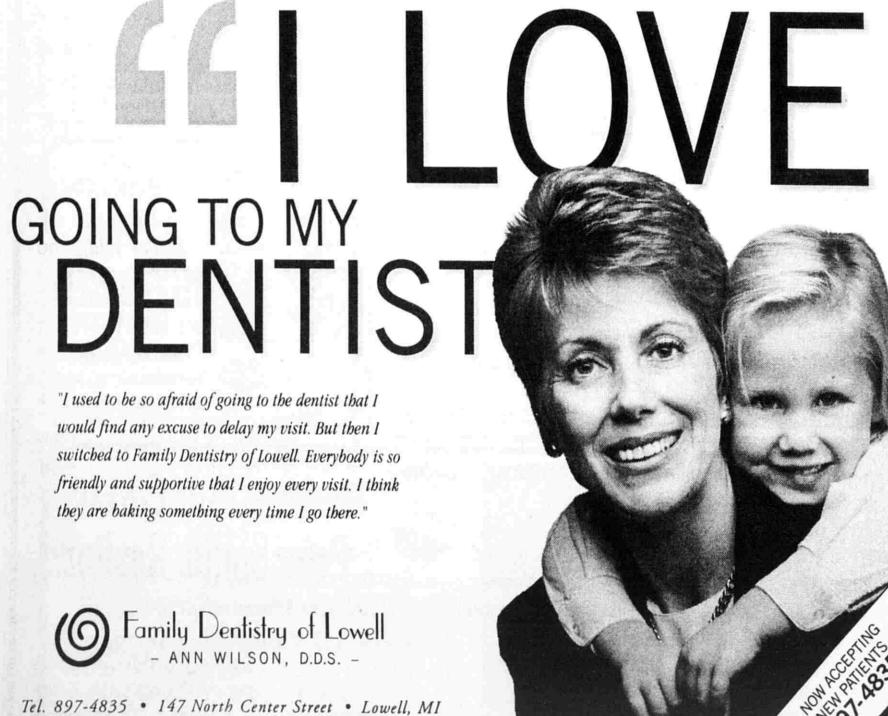
This Section establishes requirements for architectural design features in building facades.

13A.010 Submittal Requirements and Review

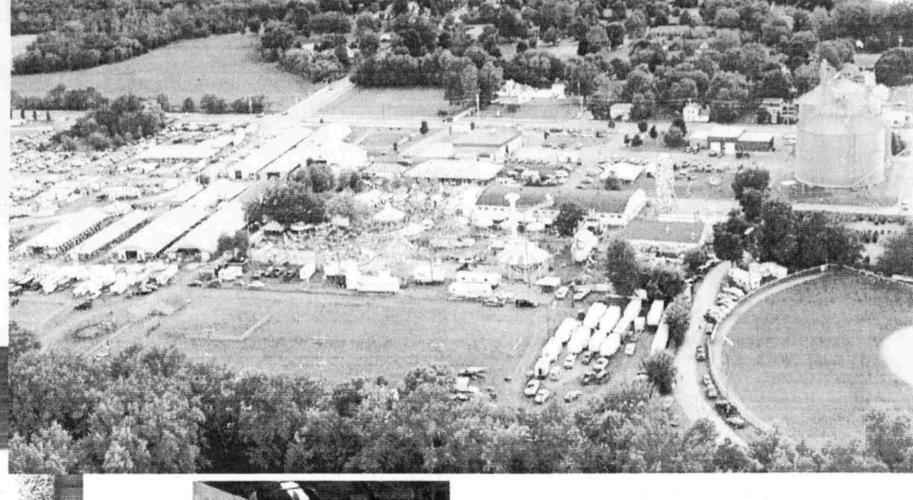
This Section provides that all uses in the Corridor (except one- and two-family dwellings) are subject to site plan review in accordance with Article 18 of the Zoning Ordinance and all requirements of Article 13A.

The proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance may be examined at the Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash, Alto, Michigan, on Wednesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and on Fridays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

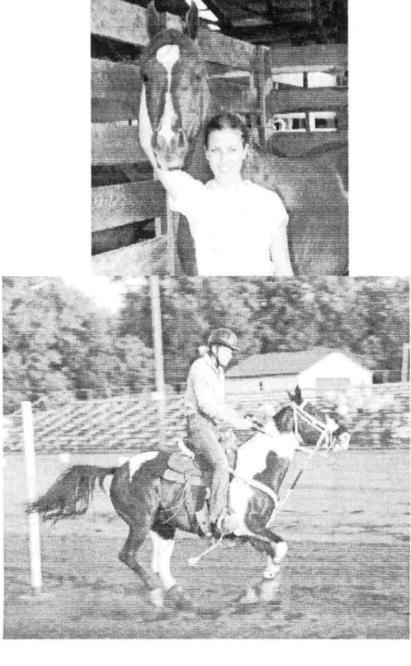
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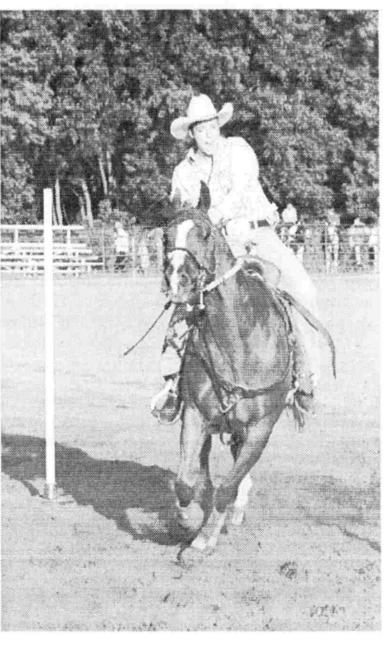


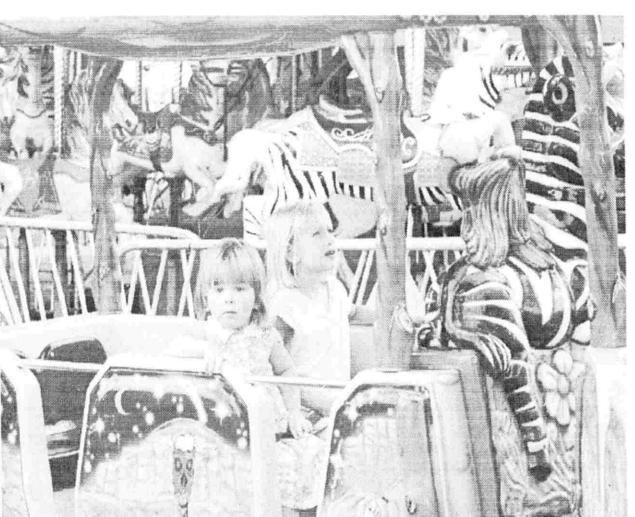
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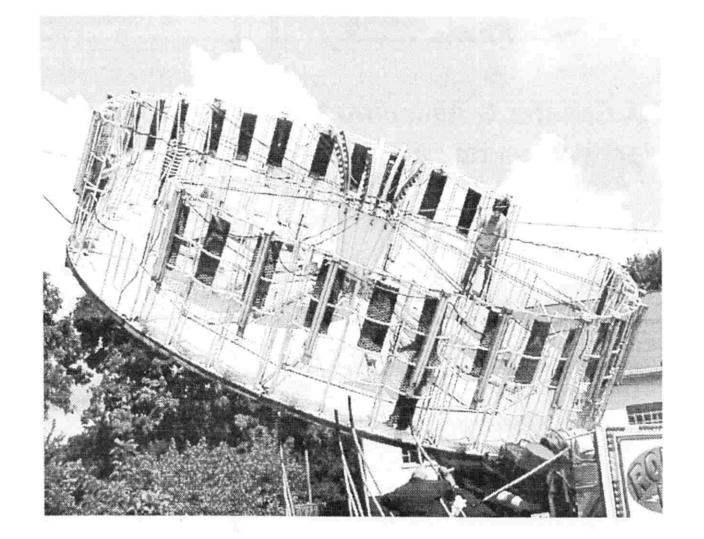






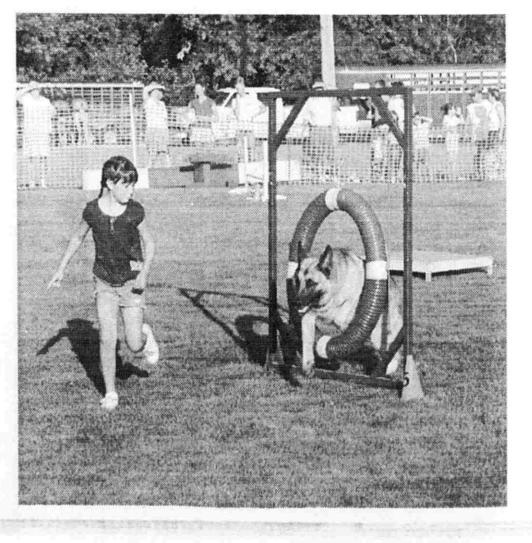












Helicopter air lifts patrons fair experience

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

The eyes of a youth's LLC. brightly lit face could be viewed from many locations at the 69th annual Kent County the fair with his Bell jet, Youth Fair.

ing off a ride, receiving a ribbon for an exhibit, successfully showing an animal (rab-

"The kids have just loved it. Their eyes have just lit up,'

of Phoenix Precision Air,

Pianowski and his companion, Libby Crisp were at Ranger 206 B-2 helicopter tion in Sturgis, Mich. He at-That would include com- providing five-minute rides over the fairgrounds and sur- School in Fort Worth, Texas. rounding area.

steer), consuming that warm, tober," Pianowski says. "Most

said Steve Pianowski, owner also offers aerial advertising. photography, sight seeing (fall tours), real estate observations and charter trips

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Johnson chosen to compete for proficiency award

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

The National FFA Organization announced that Kirk Johnson, of Lowell, was selected as a finalist for the National FFA Proficiency Entrepreneurship.

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ness gained through establishment of new business, working for an existing company or otherwise gaining handson career experience.

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Johnson, a member of the The proficiency award Lowell FFA Chapter, became eligible for the national award dent achievement in agri busi- after winning the Michigan

VERGENNES

TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public

hearing will be held during the regularly

scheduled meeting of the Vergennes

Township Board on Monday August 18,

2003 at 7:00 PM, at the Vergennes

Township Hall, located at 10381 Bailey Drive,

The purpose of the hearing is to receive

further comment regarding a proposed

amendment to the Vergennes Township

Zoning Ordinance with respect to wireless

communications facilities. On July 7th, the

Planning Commission held a Public Hearing

on the proposed language. The draft to be

considered by the Board on August 18

includes some revision of terminology and

other minor changes from the version

presented at the July 7th Public Hearing.

Because of these changes, the Board will

hold an additional Public Hearing prior to

The complete ordinance amendment is

available for reviewing at the Township

Offices located at 10381 Bailey Dr, PO Box

208, Lowell, MI 49331 during office hours of

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between

the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. Call with

questions 616-897-5671, or fax to 616-897

5674. Written comments will be accepted if

received by 7:00 pm August 18, 2003.

Comments can also be emailed to

Mari C. Stone

Vergennes Township Clerk

clerk@vergennestwp.org.

state FFA competition earlier this year.

In recognition of being a members preparing for leadfinalist, Johnson will receive ership and careers in the scia plaque and \$250. The na- ence, business and technoltional winner of the Equine ogy of agriculture. Science - Entrepreneurship ceremony at the national FFA the Virgin Islands.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing before the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will be held on Monday, September 8, 2003 at 7:00 PM, at the Vergennes Township Hall, located at 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI to consider proposed amendments to add a new special use to the R-A District to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance. A summary follows for the proposed text amendments:

Chapter 2 Definitions, Section 201.202

The proposed amendments will add two new definitions as follows:

Lawn and Garden Center: A retail sale and service establishment with retail sales of nursery stock and accessory supplies, fresh produce, landscaping supplies, lawn furniture, playground equipment, topsoil, mulching materials, garden tractors, utility vehicles, lawn mowers and similar powered lawn and garden equipment with 50 horsepower or less and other similar supplies and equipment used for lawn and garden purposes and retail repair and service for garden and lawn equipment.

Utility Vehicle. A lawn or garden use off road drivable vehicle with a cargo box similar to a golf cart such as a "Gater" or "Mule" brand designed to carry loads and pull small garden or lawn equipment. This definition does not include ATV's (All Terrain Vehicle), motorcycles, snowmobiles or other recreational vehicles.

Chapter 3 Zoning Districts

Amend Section 201.304 (C), (9) to add Lawn and Garden Center as a special use permit with standards that include detail about lot size and width, setbacks, display of product, containment of landscaping product, parking, landscaping plan, signage and lighting.

The complete text of the proposed ordinance amendments can be reviewed at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, PO Box 208, Lowell, MI 49331 -Phone: (616) 897-5671 [fax 897-5674] or on the website at www.vergennestwp.org. Written and oral comments will be received until the conclusion of the public hearing. Written comments may be addressed to the Planning Commission Chairman or the Planning Coordinator at the Township Offices. Comments may be emailed to the Planning Commission at: zoning@vergennestwp.org.

Vergennes Township Planning Commission

First year assistant principal aims to create a positive experience for freshmen

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Education has been a wonderful experience at each stop for Amy Pallo

At the heart of Pallo's being - the new Lowell High School freshman center assistant principal - is the desire to make that first year of high school the best experience it can be for each and every student.

Pallo, who grew up in Northwestern Michigan College before transferring to Central Michigan University internship

where she earned a bachelor's degree in education. Pallo then received her master's degree from Eastern Michigan University.

She has spent the last four years teaching science at Thurston High School in the South Redford School Dis-During her four-year ten-

ure, Pallo accepted roles as served on an administrative live in Grand Rapids.

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supporter to the teachers, and a supporter of the students so that they can have a good experience and make the best possible decisions," Pallo explained. "The idea is to get to know the whole student and to get to the heart of who each student is." Pallo learned of the ca-

reer opportunity in Lowell partment, a member of the on-line and later discussed the Lowell School District secretary of the union and with friends of the family who

"They told me that Lowell has changed dramatically over the years," Pallo said. 'They now consider it to be a first rate school academically and athletically.'

ule of a teacher. As an admin-Pallo is excited about her istrator I will have to budget new position and the new my days more closely so that challenges it will present. I can be in all the places I Bailey.

"I am just so excited to be Pallo and her husband. Mike moved to Grand Rap- here in Lowell. Everybody ids Township with their dog, has been so welcoming, Pallo concluded.

"I'm used to the daily sched-need to be." My role in Lowell is part of a team concept. I am a supporter to the teachers, and a supporter of the students

so that they can have a good experience and make the best possible decisions. The idea is to get to know the whole student and to get to the heart of who each student is.

Amy Pallo Freshman Center **Assistant Principal**





First-year high school assistant principal to the new freshman center, Amy Pallo prepares for the school year as she begins moving into her new office.

LOWELL YMCA 2003 ADULT FALL SOFTBALL **LEAGUES:** Monday.....Co-Ed League

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COMNGEVENTS

Notices in The Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge Sewing Guild meets at to any nonprofit organization Plainfield Senior Center, in the Lowell, Ada, Alto & Saranac areas. We prefer social time; 7 p.m. prosuch notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, 285-0621. but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

EVERY OTHER SUN: Single adults, ages 25-50 Home Park Community years, meet 4 - 5:30 p.m. at First United Methodist time/ It. Bible study. Call Mark 897-8642 or Tammy LAAC 6:30-8:30 p.m. New 897-0872.

EVERY MON.: Lowell High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Friends - meets from 7-8:30 p.m. in members' homes. Call 676-1355.

SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH: Fallasburg Historical Society holds monthly board meeting at chamber office at 7 p.m Public invited. 897-7161

SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH: The Lowell Board of Education meets at 7:00 p.m. in Administra tion Building, 300 High Street.

SECOND MON. OF EACH MONTH: Bowne Township Historical Society holds its regular meeting at the Historical Museum at 84th and Alden Nash, 7:30 p.m.

THIRD MON. OF THE MONTH: Lowell Showboat Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the Nazarene Church. For info. call Dave: 897-2533.

MON. OR TUES .: Cub Scouts for boys in 1st - 5th grades, Alto or Lowell, Call Terry Amidon at 897-8751

FOURTH MON. OF EACH MONTH: Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152 meets at 3100 Alden Nash S.E. at 7:30 p.m.

THIRD MON. OF EACH MONTH: Women of the Moose business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

EVERY 1ST MON.: V.F.W. Post #8303 meets at 3116 Alden Nash S.E. at 7 p.m.

EVERY MON.: Boy Scout Troop 102: boys 11 & up or completing 5th-grade, meets 7-8:30 p.m. at Scout Cabin on N. Washington St. Call Terry 868-6481.

1ST & 3RD TUES .: Diabetic Support group is discontinued for the summer. Will resume in Sept.

SECOND TUES .: G.R.

Chapter of the American Caravan children's program, 7 p.m., 5-12 years. Call 897-8800 with ???'s.

EVERY SECOND WED.: gram. Call Sandy at Kent County Youth Fair Board, 7:30 p.m. at King Memorial Youth Center at TUES .: Take Off Pounds Fairgrounds. 897-6050.

gram w/school children

ties.9:45-10:45 a.m. or

12:45 - 1:45 p.m. Call Sis-

ter Colleen F.S.E. at

EVERY FOURTH WED.:

ment Center, 897-7842.

Bldg. Weigh-ins 5:45 p.m. meets noon in community room at Schneider Manor Church of Lowell. Social TUES .: Flat River 725 Bowes Rd. Will resume Woodcarvers meet at in September

> 1ST TUES.: Adults with AD/HD at Calvin College, 7-9 p.m. Free. Call Gary from Lowell in activi-Engle at 897-6325 or 248-

members welcome.

5255 Grand River Dr. 6:30

Sensibly Tops MI#372

meets Key Heights Mobile

EVERY SECOND & Franciscan Child Develop-FOURTH TUES.: Knights of Columbus #7719 meets St. Mary School, 7:30 p.m.

EVERY SECOND TUES.: Lowell Masonic Lodge reg. meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln

TUES.: Lowell Lions Club Church, 201 N. Washingmeets at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station. 315 S. Hudson St.

EVERY 3RD TUES.: Parents of children w/AD/ HD at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 32156 4 Mile NE /E. Beltline) 7 p.m. Call Linda 874-5662; teen group: Call Sarah 281-

EVERY 1ST TUES: Adults w/ AD/HD Issues Group meeting: Calvin College #206 of the Commons. Connie 942-6887.

EVERY OTHER WED.: for two. 897-7842 for info. 6:45-8:45 p.m. G.E.M.S. Girls Club - Calvary Christian Reformed Church. Girls ages 8-13. 897-8694.

EVERY WED.: Pioneer Clubs 6:30-8 p.m. Evergreen Missionary Church, 10501 Settlewood Dr. Children 4-7th grade. 897-5894 for details.

meets at the Lowell Congregational Church

EVERY WED.: Rotary meets at noon at Lowell Masonic Temple.

(Sr. adults) at Franciscan Life Process Center: 1-3:30 Church, 2700 E. Fulton. p.m. \$10/wk. Transportation? Call Pat 897-7842.

Call Dawn 862-8841.

EVERY SECOND WED.: Lowell Women's Club

EVERY THIRD THURS.: 5:\$3. Refreshments EVERY FOURTH WED.: Elderly volunteers needed for Intergenerational pro-

> **EVERY THIRD THURS.:** LaLeche League of Ada, Cascade, Lowell 6:30 p.m. socializing; meeting 7 p.m. Mother-mother support for pregnant & breastfeeding women. Nursing children welcome. Ada church. Call

Support group for Peripheral neuropathy meets at 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Grand Rapids.

THURS.: Weight Watch-EVERY 1ST & 3RD ers at Lowell Nazarene ton, 5:30 & 7 p.m. Register New members invited 1-800-651-6000.

> THURS.: Join the Saranac Area Musicians and Singers at Saranac H. S. Band Room. Choir:6-7 p.m./ band:7-8 p.m. Concert 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17 at repeater system. Saranac High School. Call Kathy Maatman 897-5981

EVERY THURS.: Pottery Headley open 1-4 p.m. or classes at Franciscan Life by appt.: 676-9346. Process Center from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. \$10/hour/ \$15 LOWELL AREA HIS-

w/questions.

Mary's Pregnancy Crisis Center, 402 Amity St., nondenominational help for \$1.50; members free. pregnant women / adoles cents at the school: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Mondays: 5:30 -8 p.m. 897-9393.

drama club meetings at WED.: 8 p.m. ALANON Lowell Middle School choir room. 897-1502 after 5.

> FIRST AND THIRD THURS.: Alto Lions Club meets at Annalaine's on S. Alden Nash at 7 p.m.

EVERY 2ND THURS.: EVERY WED.: "Peppers" N.A.R.F.E. meets 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran

EVERY 3RD THURS.: Rubber stamping group at Call 897-8545. EVERY WED.: Lowell Christian Life Center 6-9 Church of the Nazarene p.m. Create cards, scrap- LOWELL SERENITY

books, etc. Share supplies. EVERY 3RD THURS .: 1 & 8-9 p.m.; Tues. VFW #8303 Ladies Auxiliary, 3116 Alden Nash S.E. 8-9 p.m.; Sat./Sun.: 10at 3 p.m.

EVERY THIRD THURS.: 101 W. Main. 897-8565. Parents Supporting Parents group at Franciscan SUN., AUG. 17: S.A.M.S Life Process Center: discussion for parents of children. Call 897-7842.

Royal Arch Masons regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

752-8300.

SECOND THURS. OF EACH MONTH: Geneal ogy - Alto Family Tree Club at Alto Library 6:30 - 8 p.m.

SECOND SAT. OF EV-ERY MONTH: Ada Historical Society 1 p.m. at Averill Historical Museum of Ada, 7144 Headley.

SECOND SAT.: Lowell Amateur Radio Club at Lowell High School 9 a.m. social time; 10 a.m. meeting. LARC sponsors the 145.27 MHz area radio

EVERY FRI., SAT. & SUN.: Averill Historical Museum of Ada, 7144

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FLAT RIVER OUT-REACH MINISTRIES THRIFT SHOP HOURS: Wed.- Fri. 12-6 p.m.; Sat. FIRST THURS.: 4-H 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. 519 E. Main St. 897-2037. Weekly specials.

> **ENGLEHARDTLIBRARY** HOURS: Mon.- Wed., 12 -8 p.m.; Thurs. - Fri.: 9:30 a.m.-5p.m.; Sat.: 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. 200 N. Monroe St. 647-3920.

> LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL OPEN: Tues., Wed. & Fri.: noon - 5 p.m.; Thurs.: noon -7 p.m.; Sat... 1-4 p.m. 149 S. Hudson.

CLUB MEETINGS: (AA) Concession training follows Mon., Wed., Thurs.: 12for parent reps. Fri.:12-1, 4:30 - 5:30 &

SUN., AUG. 24: St. Anthony's 8th annual Parish Festival/Chicken BBQ.11:30 4 p.m. Adults: \$6.50; over 61: \$5.50; under 12: \$3.Arts/ crafts, raffles, baked goods, kids' games, Bingo, enter-

WED., SEPT. 3: Former Jr. members of the Lowell Women's Club are invited to Schneider Manor at 7 p.m. to meet new Jr. members. Call Kathryn DenHouter 897-6291 or Mari Harding 897-8107 if you are able to

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

MON.: 8:30 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall. TUES.: 8:30 a.m. Walk

at Woodland Mall

11 a.m. & 8-9 p.m.; (NA)

Mon./Thurs., 6-7:30 p.m.

presents "See the USA"

at 5 p.m. at Saranac High

School. Adults: \$5; se-

niors & children over

MON., AUG. 18: Athletic

Boosters reg. business

meeting at 7 p.m. at sta-

dium concession stand.

available.

THURS .: 9 a.m. Walk/Shop at Malls; 9:30 Crafts; 1 p.m. Euchre.

FRI.: 8:30 a.m. Walk at Woodland Mall.

Advisory Council: 12:45

THURS., AUG . 21: Noon

FRI., AUG. 22: NO MALL

WALKING. 9 a.m. All Se-

MON., AUG. 25: 12:45 Cafe

in the Woods & Shop/ Mall.

TUES., AUG. 26: 12:45

Farmer's Market & Walmart.

WED., AUG. 27: 8 a.m.

nior Neighbor Picnic.

p.m. Shop Meijer.

Dance Westside.

SPECIAL EVENTS

WED., AUG. 13: 11 a.m. St. Anne's Lunch.

THURS., AUG. 14: 11 a.m. Dementia Seminar: 12:45 p.m. Ionia K-Mart & Save-a-Lot.

FRI., AUG. 15: Noon Birthday & Anniversary: 12:45 p.m. Bingo.

MON., AUG. 18: Noon Shop Rivertown Crossing Mall & Lunch.

TUES., AUG. 19:12:45 p.m. Shop Grand Rapids Meijer & Gordon

WED., AUG. 20:10 a.m.

Women's Breakfast. FRI., AUG. 29: NO MAL

WALKING: Turkeyville, "Oklahoma."

Cherry Creek Elementary Meet the Teacher Day

August 21, 2003 4:30-6:30 p.m. Students and parents will have an opportunity to

Cherry Creek Elementary Parent Information Night

tour the building and meet the teachers.

August 26th from 6:00-6:45 p.m. (for parents of students in grades 2 & 3)

August 27th from 6;00-6:45 p.m. (for parents of students in grades 4 & 5)

Parents are invited to come and learn more about the curriculum and grade level expectations.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Gigi Peal knows one of the quickest ways to build a successful volleyball program

Two key characteristics of a winning program, though, are consistency and continuity... neither of which have evercalled Lowell their home.

Lowell's new varsity vollevball coach may be the most consistent thing going in the Red Arrow volleyball program and she's only been

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'03 SUMMER ADULT

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Posted 8/10/2003

coaching volleyball at Lowell for four years. The last two years have been at the junior varsity level and before that she coached eighth-grade.

"It's important to build consistency and continuity. We need to be together at all levels instead of everybody doing their own thing," Peal explained.

Through a quirk of fate, some of the girls joining the varsity team in the 2003-04 season have played only for Peal

We have the numbers and the girls want to be here and have shown the willingness to make a commitment.

LHS Girls Varsity Volleyball Coach

There is another "C" word Peal knows is needed and believes is present; that is commitment from the players.

"We have the numbers, and the girls want to be here and have shown the willingness to make a commitment," Peal said.

Under her guidance, last year's junior varsity squad posted a 36-7 record. Many of those will join a good returning nucleus from last year's varsity

Through camps and AAU, Peal says the two have already begun blending together.

Also, not lost in all of this is the realignment of the O-K White. Gone from the league is perennial state power, Forest Hills Northern, Forest Hills Central, and Zeeland.

"There is no doubt that we've had great competition. Those schools have good pro-



Big Band! Big Finish!

The final show of the Lowell Showboat Sizzlin' Summer Concert Series on Thursday Gigi Peal will feature the River City Jazz Quartet. Music begins at 7 p.m.

With school budget cuts come increased activity fees

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Of the total high school student population last year at Lowell, nearly half participated in an athletic activity.

That may be a silver lining to what promises to be a difficult and challenging budget year for Lowell athletics.

LHS athletic director, Barry Hobrla has spent a good portion of the summer figuring out how he will run a 22 sport program with \$35,000 fewer dollars in his

Some of those revenue losses will be recouped through a 25 percent hike in the school's activity fee. High school athletes will pay \$75 (up from \$60) per sport while middle school students will pay \$50 (up

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members will now charge \$4 per student and adult to enter all athletic events

"Ideally we want to cover budget cuts without cutting programs," Hobrla says. "This year we will not buy any new uni-

Making that task most difficult is a study which was done three years ago, showing that none of Lowell's high school sports

With the outburst of popularity in football, that may surprise some. Hobrla says once all the costs are figured in (coaches, workers, transportation, supplies, game management, etc.), one then begins to under-

"\$75 does not even buy a helmet and it barely buys a shoulder pad," Hobrla ex-

The same study showed that gymnastics was the most expensive sport based on athletic participation.

Revenues garnered through concessions are shared by all athletic programs.

THE CHECK IS IN THE MAIL-WHAT'S NEXT?

Financial Focus

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With Christopher C. Godbold

More than 25 million Americans - including 911,000 i Michigan - were issued advance child tax credit checks from the Internal Revenue Service beginning July 25.

Do you know what you'll do with your check? Recent federal tax cuts raised the Child Tax Credit to a maximum of \$1,000 from \$600 per child, beginning in 2003. Eligible taxpayers could receive up to \$400 for each child claimed on their 2002 tax returns as an advance payment.

What will Lowell taxpayers do with this "bonus" from the IRS? "Parents always face plenty of expenses," said Christopher Godbold, an Edward Jones investment representative But instead of taking care of short-term needs, some might consider a longer-term investment, like saving for a child's college education. This check is a great way to get started."

Parents may earmark these tax savings for a 529 college plan or a Coverdell Education Savings Account for their children's college education, said Godbold

According to the Department of the Treasury, most checks will be mailed on July 25, Aug. 1 and 8, according to the last two digits of the Social Security number that appears first on the 2002 tax form.

Effective since 1998, the Child Tax Credit began as a maximum credit of \$400 per qualifying child, according to the

Although golf was originally restricted to wealthy, overweight Protestants, today it's open to anybody who owns hideous clothing.

Dave Barry

CITY OF LOWELL

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, August 18, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, Lowell City Hall, Second Floor, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearings would be to receive comments on the following:

An Ordinance to amend Section 2.07 of Chapter 2, "Definitions F," Section 5.04 of Chapter 5, "SR Suburban Residential District," Section 6.04 of Chapter 6, "R-1 Residential District," Section 7.04 of Chapter 7, "R-2 Residential District," and Section 8.04 of Chapter 8, "R-3 Residential District," of the Zoning Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for public inspection during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday) at City Hall.

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



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IRS. The new law, accelerated a previously scheduled increase of the maximum credit to \$1,000 per child, effective for 2003 and 2004.

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2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Aug. 15 & 16, 11748 Five Mile Road Murray Lake, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Children's language arts materials, lots of children's books, adults books, cassette tapes. misc. home goods,

HUGE MULTI FAMILY SALE - Wed., Thurs. & Fri., 13th - 15th, 9 a.m. ?, 1297 Whites Bridge Rd.(N. off Sayles).

Springbok puzzles,

Nordic Trac WalkFit,

desk, plus MUCH MORE!

GARAGE SALE MULTI FAMILY - Sat., Aug. 16 9-3; 9066 Alden Nash Ave. SE. Little Tikes. Fisher Price, kids and adult clothes, toys, books, games, household. "MAN STUFF"! All priced to sell.

GARAGE SALE ugust 14, 15 & 16, corner of Montcalm & 28th Street SE of Lowell, 9-5 p.m. A nice selection of stuff, some old, some new Good clean sale with very reasonable prices.

DUAL GARAGE SALES - 1/4 mi. east of Jimmy's Grill. 10701 & 10795 Grand River Ave., Thurs. & Fri., Aug. 14 & 15, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Snowblower, Little Tikes toys, various household items (Tupperware),

skis, clothing.

HUGE SALE -Furniture, clothes, boys inf.- size 5, boys shoes, ladies clothing incl. petite, toys, books, flush able baby toilet, baby access., car seat, baby bottles, portable high chair & much more. Aug. 14 & 15, 9-5 p.m., Sat. Aug. 16, 8-12. 121 Tia Trail.

Thursday, August 14, 9-5. Single bunk w/desk. rowing machine, bike, television, Sega Genesis, trailer hitch. games, much more. 3761 Pinelane, M-21 mile west of Saranac or 1 1/2 miles east of Pinckney to Woodland. 3rd drive on right.

GARAGE SALE -

MOVING SALE -Saturday, August 16, 9-5 Tools, lots of clothes and misc. 8207 Centerline Rd.(between Lee and Pinckney Rd.) No early

MOVING SALE - One day only! Saturday, Aug. 16, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 916 Beech St., Lowell (across from Middle School). Antiques, dining table/chairs, linens, luggage, sports equipmen and so much more! House for sale by owner Open for show day of

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LARGE FOUR FAMILY SALE - 5021 Morrison ake Rd., Saranac, Name brand clothing baby-adult housewares, knickknacks, furniture & much more. August 14 &15, 9-5.

GARAGE SALE ots of baby stuff, matern ty clothes, misc. 2700 Lowell View, August 14 &15, 9-5.

YARD SALE -August 14, 15 & 16, 9-5 153 S. Pleasant. Baby clothes & items, junior size medium clothes, books, misc.

GARAGE SALE Fri. and Sat., August 15 and 16, 9:00a.m. to 6 p.m. Toro riding lawn mower w/bagger system, has new motor, bench grinder bicycles, lawn fertilizer spreader, drop type. clothing, men's and women's books, tapes, '96 Dodge 2500 w/front and rear snow plows, Lincoln weld er, many women's purses and tote bags, like new lots lots more, 3671 Cherry Lane SE. 1 block

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south of 36th St. between

Buttrick and Quiggle

GARAGE SALE -August 16, 9-?, 12961 7 Mile Rd. infant clothes adult clothes, household items, baby swing, mini bike, etc.

GARAGE SALE -August 15 & 16, 8 a.m. 4 p.m. Clothes, toys, kitchen supplies, etc. 902 Sibley.

YARD SALE - Sat., Aug 16, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. 5115 Bancroft, 1 mile north of Alto. Fishing poles, plow disk, snowblade, 25" TV (works) fish aquarium, women's dress winter coat, girls snow suit size 4, girls clothes size 2-4, men's and women's clothing, much more! If rain,

sale following Sat

unique lawn and Christmas decorations, pool table and Deerwood.

Rd. Books, hanging pho-

YARD SALE - Aug. 14, 15 & 16, 9 a.m. 'til ? 860' W. Bluewater Hwy. (M-21) 2 miles W. of Saranac. Kids toys & clothes, new bassinet women's clothing (size 7 - plus), home & car stereo equip., bedroom set, rollaway bed, storage cabinets, misc. includes rims, tires, push mower lawn tractor parts, motors, generator parts. truck topper, full size Ford 1997 or newer F150, other misc, toppers, plus much, much

more! Everything priced

to go! Pre-sales wel-

comed! 616-642-6807.

SALE (Part I) - August 14 & 15, 10 - 6. Furniture antiques, glass, seasonal decorations, large chest freezer, set of 3 school ockers, Dingo single seat go-kart, mountain bike, all sizes of kids' bikes lots of stuff. No clothes! 5 miles north of Lowell, 10640 Sayles Rd., bet

ween Whites Bridge and

Marble (Old M-91 to

Belding).

HUGE SALE -

bedroom set, French

Provincial dining set

mahogany library cabi-

net, teak library cabinet

misc. Victorian style fur-

niture. Heywood

Wakefield corner cabi-

net, misc. antiques & col-

lectibles, Damask fabric

by the yard, baskets.

lamps, laptop computer

stand, adult & girls bikes,

women's clothes sz. 8-

18, kids clothes, toys

tools and much much

more! Thurs. - Sat. 8-7

275 Montcalm between

M-21 & Flat River Dr. (5

minutes from downtown

Lowell)

OLD & NEW SALE

Thurs., Aug. 14 & Fri.

Aug. 15 from 8-6 p.m.

Pump organ, pink

depressed glass, etc.

Popular Science maga

zines/1940s, Mother

Earth News, 45 RPM

records, Photo dark roon

equipment including

Omega enlarger. Painting

books, oil & acrylic,

Pattern books, canvass

es, crafts. Computer desk

& computer books. Office

supplies & much more. 4

family sale. Cascade

Road East to 3435 Pratt

Lake Road (just before

Deer Run) on Corey Lane

Private, between 36th &

28th Streets. Follow

signs. No presales

7 pc. French provincial

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MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE - August 16, 9-5.

many other items. 10882 HUGE **NEIGHBORHOOD** GARAGE SALE -Sat., Aug. 16, 12 - 5,

Sun., Aug. 17, 12 - 2, Missy's Way off Pratt Lake Rd., N of Cascade tos, patio table & chairs, tree stand.

YARD SALE -Thurs., Aug. 14, 9-? 5777 Hotchkiss (off Peck Lake Rd.) Lots of baby items, household items. women's dress clothes, professional hair products & much more.

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE - Howard & Amity Fri. & Sat., Aug. 15 & 16, 9-5. Clothes, baby things, bedding, books, golf clubs & much, much more!

GARAGE SALE - Sat. Aug. 16, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 10763 Grand River Dr.

grams all the way through their Families are given some relief in that FRIDAY MEN'S systems," Peal said. every third sport their child or children **Riverview The new coach is not opplay will be free. Sysco Services posed to someday seeing those Other new revenues will be collected schools return as a non-conferdue to an O-K White pricing change. League Ada Beef ence opponent. **Won playoff game for championship GREAT NEWSIII The Lowell Ledger

IN THE SERVICE

Army Reserve Sgt. Maj. Robert L. Gessler has graduated from the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy Nonresident Course (NRC) at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. Students must successfully complete the course to be promajor and command sergeant

parallels the academy's resident course and is the primary method for reserve component noncommissioned offic-

major course via the NRC website on the internet, or through correspondence.

Students who satisfactorily complete correspondence moted to the ranks of sergeant requirements are eligible to attend the 17-day resident course at the academy to com-The two-year program plete further training to be official graduates of the sergeants majors course.

Gessler is the operations sergeant major for the 5th

ers to complete the sergeants Military Intelligence Battalion at Fort Huachuca, Sierra Joshua J. VanAlstine, son Vista, Ariz. He has 21 years of Peggy J. and Mark A. of military service.

> The son of William S. and ceived a Certificate of Com-Kathleen Gessler of Lowell, the sergeant major graduated in 1982 from Lowell High School and received an assorine Air Control Group 18, Lowell High School. ciate degree in 1995 from Cochise Community College, Okinawa, Japan. Sierra Vista, Ariz.

with Marine Wing Communications Squadron 18, Ma-1st Marine Aircraft Wing,

VanAlstine was recog-

nized for his superior perfor-

Marine Corps Lance Cpl.

Johnson of Alto, recently re-

mendation while assigned

mance of duty. Displaying remarkable dedication and initiative, Van Alstine consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional man-

He is a 1998 graduate of

CITY OF LOWELL KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 03-4

Councilmember supported Councilmember Pfaller, moved the adoption of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF LOWELL ZONING ORDINANCE MAP REFERENCED IN SECTION 3.01 OF CHAPTER 3, ZONING DISTRICTS -GENERAL, OF APPENDIX A - ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 3.01 of Chapter 3 of Appendix A - Zoning Ordinance. The City of Lowell Zoning Ordinance Map incorporated by reference in Completion of Section 3.01 of Chapter 3, Zoning Districts - Improvements General, of Appendix A - Zoning Ordinance is Construction Observation Costs. Prior to amended by changing the zone district of the following legally described property to Planned District. R-1:

Town 6 North, Range 9 West, Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 1: thence S00°05'43"E 1386.32 feet along the East line of the NW fractional 1/4, to manner acceptable to the City and (b) provided the North line of the SE 1/4 of the NW fractional 1/4 of said Section 1, and the point of beginning of this description; thence S89°40'23"W 1339.05 agreement between the City and the developer feet, along the North line of the SE 1/4 of the approved as to content by the City Manager NW fractional 1/4, to the West line of the SE 1/4, and as to form by the City Attorney. NW fractional 1/4: thence S00°14'39"E 1045.44 feet, along said West line of the SE 1/4, of the NW fractional 1/4 of Section 1; thence Northeasterly 89.61 feet along a 133.0 foot of an occupancy permit for each single family radius curve to the left, the chord of which bears N62°48'38"E 88.08 feet; thence N43°30'21"E 1 above, a booster pump station charge of 134.92 feet; thence Easterly 54.37 feet along a \$1,077 shall be paid to the City for each such 67.00 foot radius curve to the right, the chord of which bears N66°45'10"E 52.89 feet; thence N90°00'00"E 126.38 feet; thence S00°05'43"E pump station serving the residence. 98.31 feet; thence N89°48'13"E 495.00 feet parallel with the South line of the NW fractional 1/4; thence N00°05'43"W 354.75 feet, parallel with the East line of the NW fractional 1/4, to the North line of the South 684.75 feet of said NW fractional 1/4; thence N89°48'13"E 495.00 feet. along the North line of the South 684.75 feet of of the property described in Section 1 above: said NW fractional 1/4: thence N00°05'43"W 634.31 feet, along the East line of the NW fractional 1/4, to the point of beginning.

Such zone district classification is subject to all the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

Site Plan, Site Grading Section 2. and Utility Plan, Landscape and Lighting Plan. The following plans shall, pursuant to Chapter 15, PUD - Planned Unit Development

District, comprise an integral part of the requirements of the Planned Unit Development Single Family Residential District, R-1, applicable to the property described in Section 1 above:

- 1. Highland Hill Site Condominium Final Site Plan prepared by Fleis & Vandenbrink Engineering, Inc. and signed and sealed on July 2, 2003.
- Sundry Development, City of Lowell, Michigan, Highland Hills PUD Site Grading and Utility Plan prepared by Fleis & 5. Vandenbrink Engineering, Inc. and signed and sealed on July 2, 2003.
- Highland Hill Site Condominium in the City of Lowell, Michigan, Landscape and Lighting Plan (consisting of two pages) prepared by Sundry Development Consulting, L.L.C. and 6. dated March 15, 2003.

Guaranty Section 3. Public Infrastructure commencement of any work at the property described in Section 1 above, the developer of That part of the NW fractional 1/4 of Section 1, combination thereof in the total amount of \$535,000 in favor of the City in a form(s) acceptable to the City Attorney. Such guaranty shall be decreased or released (a) as public infrastructure improvements are completed in a developer reimburses the City for construction observation costs both in accordance with an

> Payment of Booster Section 4. Pump Station Charge. Prior to the issuance residence on the property described in Section residence representing such residence's share CERTIFICATION of the capital costs of the northeast booster

Section 5. Compliance Additional Terms and Conditions. developer shall comply or cause compliance with the following additional terms and conditions in connection with the development

- on Grove Street.
- cost, an easement in a form acceptable to 2003. the City Attorney to permit the looping of the watermain to the north of the property.
- The construction, at the developer's sole cost, of the High Street infrastructure

improvements east of James Street, in accordance with City specifications, shall include public sidewalk on the south side of High Street.

- The condominium bylaws related to the development shall conform, in the opinion of the City Attorney, with the conditions set forth in the General Conditions of Highland Hill Site Condominium Final Site Plan referenced in Section 2 hereof.
- The developer shall provide documentation satisfactory to the City that satisfactory provision has been made in the condominium documents related to the property for the maintenance and care of open spaces included in the development.
- Prior to the City issuing any building permits for single family residences on the property, the developer shall record with the Kent County Register of Deeds a master deed identifying all required easements for public infrastructure improvements throughout the development

Effective Date. This Section 6. Unit Development Single Family Residential such property shall provide the City with a ordinance shall take effect ten days after it, or a performance bond(s) or a letter(s) of credit or a summary hereof as permitted by law, and notice of its adoption, is published in accordance with Section 7 hereof

> Section 7. Publication. ordinance, or a summary hereof as permitted by law, shall be published in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation in the City. YEAS: Councilmembers Blough, Mathews and

NAYS: Councilmembers Mayor Shores. **ABSTAIN: Councilmembers** ABSENT: Councilmembers Myers.

> ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED. Dated: August 4, 2003 Betty R. Morlock, City Clerk

I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Lowell, Michigan (the "City"), certify that the above ordinance is a true and complete copy of with an ordinance adopted at a regular meeting of The the Lowell City Council held on August 4, 2003, pursuant to notice given in compliance with Act 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended, and notice of its adoption, including a summary of its contents or its entire contents, was published in the Lowell Ledger, on August There shall be no construction truck traffic 13, 2003, and became effective on August 23, 2003, ten days after its publication. I further certify that the above ordinance was entered The developer shall provide the City, at no into the Ordinance Book of the City on August 4

> Dated: August 4, 2003 Betty R. Morlock, City Clerk

Dery Physical Therapy finds new home for growing patient need

By Thaddeus J. Kraus Lowell Ledger Editor

Dery Physical Therapy Services, PC filled a void and a need when it arrived in Lowell a couple of years ago.

Two years later, it now has a need to occupy more space. That need will be satisfied with the scheduled relocation to 901 W. Main in September from its current address at 1004-A W. Main St.

"We had spoken with some different physicians and they mentioned the need for a physical therapy service in this area," said physical therapist and co-owner of Dery Physical Therapy Services, Cass Kilyanek. "Has there been a need? Oh yeah! We have been very busy. The need has been larger than we anticipated."

The new location will almost triple the amount of space Dery is currently occupying.

"The new building addresses future growth," Kilyanek

Each year Dery has been in Lowell, its patient base has expanded. There are currently three physical therapists, Kilyanek, Matthew Schmitz and John Dery (co-owner). That number will grow by one as Dery is in the process of hiring a fourth physical therapist for its Lowell office.

Dery also has sites in Kentwood and at a Burton Street

Dery Physical Therapy is open five days a week (Monday through Friday) from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

"Our patients range in age from 13 to 90," Kilyanek says. Its mission is to provide patients with personalized, costeffective physical therapy needed to achieve their optimum functional and performance goals.

Through one-on-one patient to therapist interaction, it evaluates and reevaluates the biomechanical and functional limitations that need to be corrected to ensure that people are



Matthew Schmitz, physical therapist, and Cass Kilyanek, physical therapist and co-owner of Dery Physical Therapy Services prepare for the move to 901 W. Main.

making progress throughout their rehabilitation

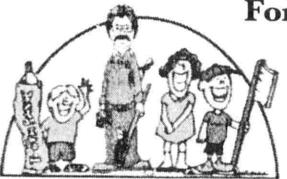
"We have no technicians or aides seeing patients - only licensed therapist," Kilyanek explains. "This way we are able to ensure a better continuity of care."

Dery helps care for and treat post surgical patients, people with chronic problems who can't have surgery, patients who

have had knee or hip replacement, those injured in an accident, athletes, and those recovering from strokes.

"Some we can't fix because they suffer from irretractable pain, but we are able to help them with their quality of life," Kilyanek explained. "Our goal is to teach patients how to manage and to be participatory in the therapy so they can themselves get better."

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Hello Angel Goodbye Ashlie

Thank you to everyone that has become acquainted with our granddaughter, Ashlie during her mother's (Staff Sergeant Angela

Clinger) absence while stationed in Korea for the past year. Angel will be arriving home August 8, and she and Ashlie will be

returning to Eglin Air Force Base near Fort Walton Beach, Florida on the 17th.

Special thanks to Carol Chamberlain who provided loving day care for Ashlie whenever needed and to her teachers, Karen Eldridge and Denise Neubecker - what you helped her accomplish was beyond wonderful.

To this warm community that she now calls HOME, to her classmates and friends, Grandma - Great Fansher and Grandma - Great Bigelow, to all her great aunts and uncles, cousins and extended family

A BIG THANK YOU for helping us keep Ashlie a very happy, bright and energetic five year old. She is so happy for having her mom returning...but so SAD for leaving

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Phyllis & Junior DesJarden

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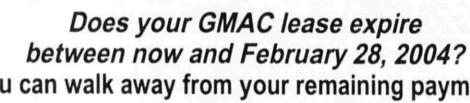
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