

# The Lowell Ledger

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## Township residents circulate petition dealing with Morse Lake/52nd St. issue

By Jeffrey Redmond  
 Contributing Writer

Concerned with too many traffic collisions at the 52nd and Morse Lake Avenue intersection, residents are circulating a petition to try to prevent further deaths.

"There's no stop signs, and people are going through there at 55-60 mph all the time," said local resident Harold Metternick of 5253 Morse Lake Ave. "With the sun setting in the west, drivers can't see the cars coming," he added.

Bob Pitt, of 5453 Morse Lake Ave., has begun circulating a petition calling for the people of Kent County to demand a

four-way stop and flasher at the dangerous intersection. "This is serious. How many more have to die before they do something?" Pitt said. "With stop signs, there'd be a 50-50 chance one of the cars would stop."

Kent County Road Commission officials have been studying the situation for several years, but no action has yet been taken.

"We are still working on it," said Kent County Road Commission director Jon Rice. "But it's up to the township to decide what to do," he added.

The Lowell Charter Township Board is committed to

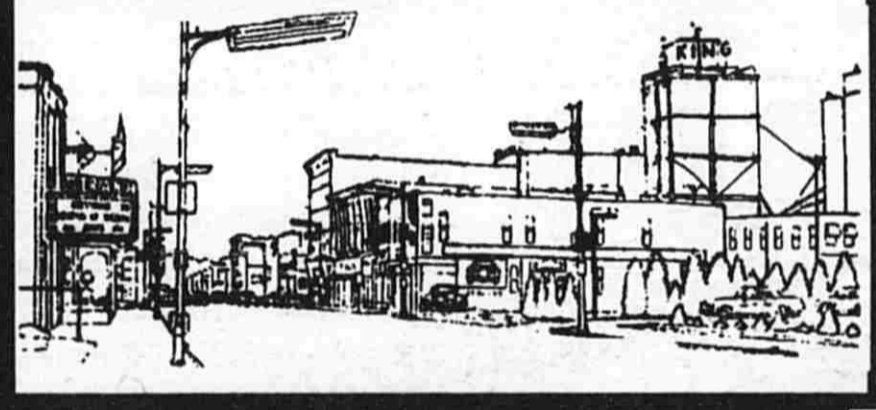
pressing the safety issue with the road commission.

"The township will continue to press this issue with the county to make the intersection safe," township supervisor John Timpson said. A resolution was passed by the township board to do so.

"Is the cost of a few stop signs worth more than a human life?" asked local resident, Ruth Ann Metternick.

Residents don't think so, which is the genesis of the petition. "Jon Rice is at fault here. Something has got to be done," Pitt concluded.

### Along Main Street



#### PHONE BOOK RECYCLING

There is a Pitsch trailer set up in the southwest parking lot of the Lowell First United Methodist Church for phone book recycling.

Only phone books please - no catalogs.

#### ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Athletic Boosters will hold their regular business meeting in the high school staff lounge on Monday, March 1 at 7 p.m. Please come and help support our athletes.

#### LOWELL DAY IN LAKELAND

Lowell Day will be held on Sunday, March 7 at the Huntington Hills Country Club in Lakeland, Florida, at 1:00 p.m. For more information contact Mary Peckham at 941-683-6336 or Barb Curtis at 941-682-7136.

#### SOCCER TRYOUTS

Lowell Area Select Soccer Organization (LASSO) tryouts for U-10 spring soccer season held on Saturday, Feb. 27, 10 a.m. at the LHS gymnasium.

Eligible players must be 9 or under on July 31, 1998. You must bring sneakers, shin guards and soccer ball and parents must be present during tryouts. For information contact Chris Barlow at 774-3139.

#### SENIOR ALL-NIGHT PARTY PAYMENTS DUE

A parent will be available to collect payments on Thurs., Feb. 25 and Fri., Feb. 26 during lunch hours in the cafeteria for the Senior Party on May 27/28. Sign up now for this fun trip planned for the class of 1999.

#### LITTLE LEAGUE SIGNUP DEADLINE

Last day to sign up for Little League is Saturday, March 6 at the NAPA building. Call 752-8109 with any questions.

#### BLOOD DRIVE

The Lowell Area Fire Department is sponsoring a blood drive for the Grand Valley Blood Program on Wednesday, March 10 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station located at 315 S. Hudson.

#### SADD & SKI CLUB SKI TRIP

Lowell SADD and the ski club are co-sponsoring a ski trip to Crystal Mountain on March 13 (originally March 6). Information is available in the middle school office and from Kathy Talus in the high school.

#### KINDERGARTEN PARENT MEETINGS

The kindergarten parent meeting for Alto families will be held on Tuesday, March 2 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The meeting for Bushnell families will be held on Thursday, March 4 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. This meeting is important to attend to schedule your child's visitation and bus ride.

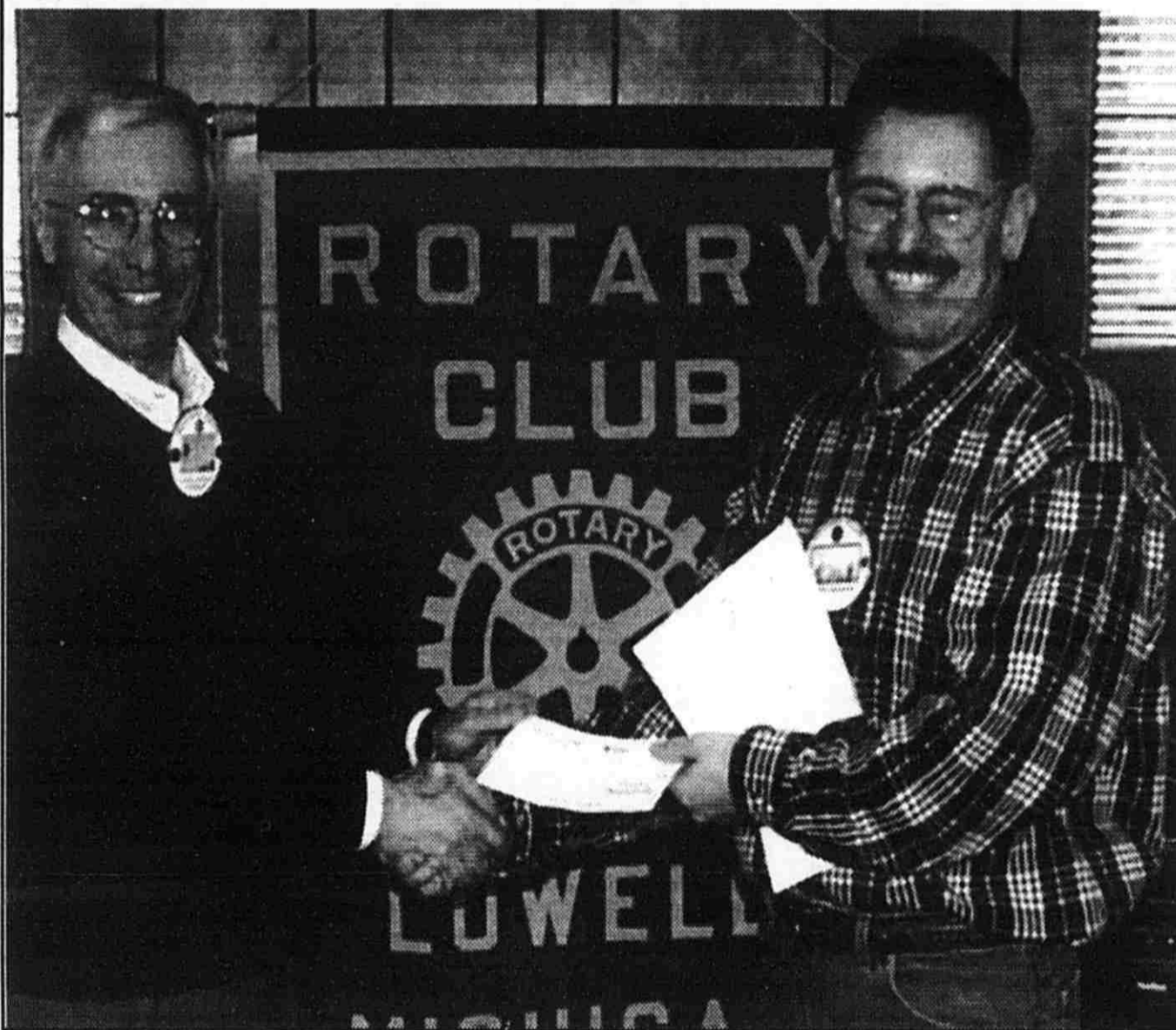
## Flat River Outreach Ministries beneficiary of Rotarian grant

Through the Providence, Rhode Island Rotary Club, a private

donation of \$1 million was made toward the fight against hunger. The

International Rotary Club matched that donation. The \$2 million will

make it easier for local clubs to help in the fight against hunger. Through these funds, Lowell Rotary president Scott Carpenter recently received grant monies totaling \$7,318.17. The money will be applied toward the renovation and opening of the Flat River Outreach Ministries thrift shop. Roger LaWarre, left, said plans are to open the building in May. "There will be a lot of hands-on repair work taking place over the next several months," LaWarre explained. "Most of it will be completed by organizations and residents within the community. We want this project to be a link to the community."



## Transient merchant businesses inside city limits no longer welcomed

By J.N. Boorsma  
 Contributing Writer

Merchants looking to sell their wares along the roadways of the city of Lowell will have to go some place else.

Lowell City Council unanimously approved to eliminate the city's transient merchant ordinance, making it illegal for people to temporarily set up shop anywhere in the city of Lowell.

Transient merchants will be allowed in the city for special community events such as a parade, festival, fair, athletic event, or celebration that is sponsored by a governmental entity or nonprofit group.

The sponsoring group would be expected to have a set location, and transient merchants would be allowed to open only in that location

for the time limit of the event. Otherwise, such merchants will have to either apply under the city's Open Air business ordinance or simply wait to see if the city will offer a farmer's market-type program.

Several people at last Monday night's meeting expressed concerns about the farmer's market, which city officials said at this point is only being explored by the planning commission. "No one has said Lowell is going to establish a farmer's market," said councilmember Mike Blough.

What the city council has asked the planning commission to do is look at whether there is interest in having a farmer's market, and investigate possible locations and other issues in running such a

venue, Blough said.

City manager David Pasquale said the planning commission was scheduled to begin discussions on the farmer's market concept at its Feb. 22 meeting.

Jeff Royce, owner of Cumberland Marketplace, said he offered warnings about the issue of a farmer's market, since other operators of such venues have told him the

city could be opening up a huge Pandora's box. "A number of people have cautioned the city about a farmer's market," said Mayor Bill Thompson, "which is why the city is proceeding very slowly on the subject." For now, temporary businesses that used to sell flowers, fruits, vegetables, and other items will not be allowed to set up within the city limits.

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# OBITUARIES

**ANDREWS** - Mildred M. 1999. She was preceded in death by her husband, aged 85, of Lowell. Death by her husband passed away February 17. Cornelius Sr. and son

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Cornelius Jr. Mrs. Andrews is survived by her children Becky Thompson of Grand Rapids, Michael Andrews of Rockford, Yvonne (Alfraiz) Ferguson of Lowell; mother Belle Martin of CT; grandchildren Johnny Thompson, Veronica Lowe, Joseph and Marie Nickerson, Yvette Ferguson, Michael Andrews Jr., Michaela Andrews, Rebecca Ann Fairfield, also other grandchildren; great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. Mass of the Christian burial was offered Friday at St. Mary Church, 402 Amity, Lowell, Rev. George J. Fekete celebrant. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Church. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell.

**ANES** - Mrs. Janet R. Anes, aged 60, of Comstock Park, formerly of Grant, died Tuesday, February 16, 1999, at

Spectrum Health-Downtown Campus, Grand Rapids. Survived by husband Ralph D. Anes of Comstock Park; her daughters Karen Chatman of Grand Rapids, Terri and Robert Melle of Newaygo, Shelley and Dave Gard of Grant, Cindy and Tim Randolph of Grant; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; step-father Lyle Olson of Ludington; her brothers and sisters Joanne and George Phillips of KY, Shirley and Jim Herbert of IN, Arthur and Debbie Perkins of Bailey, Hope and Bob Shaffer of Comstock Park, Anthony and Brenda Tabor of Lowell; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Friday from McKinley Funeral Homes-Grant Chapel with Pastor Wesley Smith officiating. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

**RUEHS (Caledonia)** - Mrs. Darlene F. Ruehs, aged 81,

passed away Thursday, February 16, 1999, at her home, after a lengthy illness. Survived by her children Mary and Tony Molis Jr. of Caledonia, Fred W. and Carolyn Ruehs of Alto; five grandchildren Traci and Chad Kious, Terri and Scott Nibelink, Tina and Derek Schultz, Kristen and Eric Johnson; and Timothy Molis; seven great-grandchildren Gunnar, Carly, Madelyn, Mitchell, Taylor, Celia and Emma; one sister Dorothy Martin of Caledonia; one brother Charles and Ruth Kaechle of Caledonia; brother-in-law Gerald Adams; sisters-in-law Margaret Eldred and Kathryn Metzger; and several nieces, nephews and friends. Preceded in death by her husband Norman C. Ruehs. Funeral services were held Saturday at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Pastor Robert A. Gerke officiating. Interment

Holy Corners Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Visiting Nurse and Hospice.

**KING** - Charles R. King, aged 59, of Stanwood, formerly of Marysville and Cascade Township, died Monday, February 22, 1999, at his residence. He was born May 1, 1939, in Detroit, the son of Harvey and Violet (Brown) King. In 1957, he graduated from Marysville High School, and enlisted in the United States Air Force. Following his discharge, he moved to the Grand Rapids area, and worked in the automotive supplier industry as a purchasing manager for Michigan Plating Stamping and later for American Metal & Plastics. In 1996, he moved to Stanwood where he purchased and operated Big Rapids Outlet in downtown Big Rapids. On June 6, 1959, he married Joann M. Stanovich, who survives. Also surviving are four sons Charles C. (Katie) of Ada, George M. (Colleen) of Mt. Pleasant, Steven M. (Hilsa) of Stanwood, and Robert P. (Kim) of Grand Rapids; seven grandchildren; one sister Ann (Ron) Cousino of Jenison; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 24, at the Rogers-Mohnke Funeral Home, Big Rapids, with Rev. Raymond Gaylord officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Home Hospice may be left at the funeral home.

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## Englehardt and Gerard among those to be honored at Tribute Tree reception

More than 10 individuals will be honored at the annual Tribute Tree Recognition Reception held by the Lowell Area Schools Education Foundation on Wednesday, March 10, in the Performing Arts Center at Lowell High School.

Among the honorees is one of the most generous people Lowell has ever known, Harold Englehardt, who is being honored by the Lowell Community Fund, recipient of Englehardt's \$12 million donation in 1997.

Each year the Foundation receives nominations for the honorees from family members, community organizations and businesses. In return for a minimum \$400 donation, the Foundation engraves a brass leaf in the honoree's name, adding it to the tree located in the main hall of the high school. The donation is added to the permanent endowment fund of

the Foundation, whose goal is to provide funding and resources for enhanced programs and innovative learning at Lowell Area Schools.

Also being honored is Dr. Donald Gerard, a retired physician who practiced in Lowell for over 30 years and served on the Lowell Board of Education for nine of those years. He was awarded the Marsha Wilcox Community Service Award in June of 1998 by the Board of Education, and the board donated a leaf in recognition of his distinguished service to the Lowell community. Dr. Gerard donated his services to countless athletes and their teams during his lifetime, offering free sports physicals and sideline expertise.

The program will begin at 6:30, with individual presenta-

tions. A reception will follow in the main hall of the high school.

Special guest speaker will be James Messner, owner of Messner Associates, an advertising firm in Grand Rapids. Messner will speak on the impact of projects like the Tribute Tree and the positive effects it has on a community. Using his professional knowledge, he will also speak to the issue of how communities can positively promote themselves.

Last year's honorees included Board of Education member Steve Idema, Don Fizer, and Mandy Tichelaar, all receiving the award as memorials. Also honored by their families were John and Alice Blending, Norm Byrne and King Doyle.

The event is free to the public.

## COLLEGE NEWS

being recognized as American Vision award winners.

"While all of the Gold Key award recipients will move on to participate at the national level, one of the five American Vision Award recipients will be recognized and presented with a \$100 prize during the National Competition," explained Chad Jay, Kendall gallery director.

Lowell High School student award winners are as follows: Gold Key/American Vision Award: **Rob Harrison**, untitled photograph; Silver Key Award: **Jake Schulte**, drawing; **Abby Denton**, mixed media; Honorable Mention: **Amber O'Boyle**, drawing; **Erik Howes**, mixed media; **Jake Schulte**, painting; **Jamie Linkfield**, ceramics; **Jeanine Sayer**, drawing; **Nicole LaFave**, drawing.

Scholastics Inc., the nation's leading publisher of children's books and educational materials, established The Scholastic Art Awards in 1923. Since 1992, the awards have been administered by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers, Inc., a not-for-profit organization. Entry materials reach 12 million students in 99 percent of America's schools (public, private and parochial).

Kendall College of Art & Design was founded in 1928. An accredited four-year institution, it offers bachelor of fine arts

University officials have announced that 1,325 students received academic honors for the fall 1998 semester at Ferris State University.

To be eligible for academic honors, the student must have accumulated at least a 3.50 grade point average in no less than 12 credit hours during the fall semester (August-December).

Of the 1,325 students honored, 246 earned a 4.00 grade point average.

Among the students honored were: **Amber S. Bolen**, **David L. Crace** and **Dustin A. Steien** of Lowell and **Paula Hansen** and **Joel E. Huizinga** of Alto.

More than 160 junior and senior high school students from 37 West Michigan schools were honored at the 1999 Scholastic Art Awards ceremony held Sunday, Jan. 17 at Kendall College of Art and Design.

The Scholastic Art Awards are an annual juried competition open to student from grades seven through 12 in the U.S., Canada and U.S. territories. The awards provide recognition for young artists in their own communities at regional competitions. Top works from the regional competitions are forwarded to the Scholastic Art Awards national program in New York City. Past recipients have included Richard Avedon, Robert Redford and Andy Warhol.

"We are thrilled to once again sponsor the regional Scholastic Art Awards competition and are very impressed with the quality of work submitted by these many talented students," said Oliver Evans, president of Kendall College of Art and Design. "The level of talent and skill demonstrated over these past eight years certainly speaks well for the students and their teachers."

More than 800 entries were submitted to this year's competition with 87 students receiving certificates of honorable mention, 43 students receiving Silver Key awards, 27 receiving Gold Key awards with five Gold Key recipients

degrees in six areas: fine arts, furniture design, illustration, industrial design, interior design and visual communications as well as a bachelor of science degree in art history.

A total of 3,821 students are included on the dean's list for the fall semester of the 1998-99 academic year at Western Michigan University.

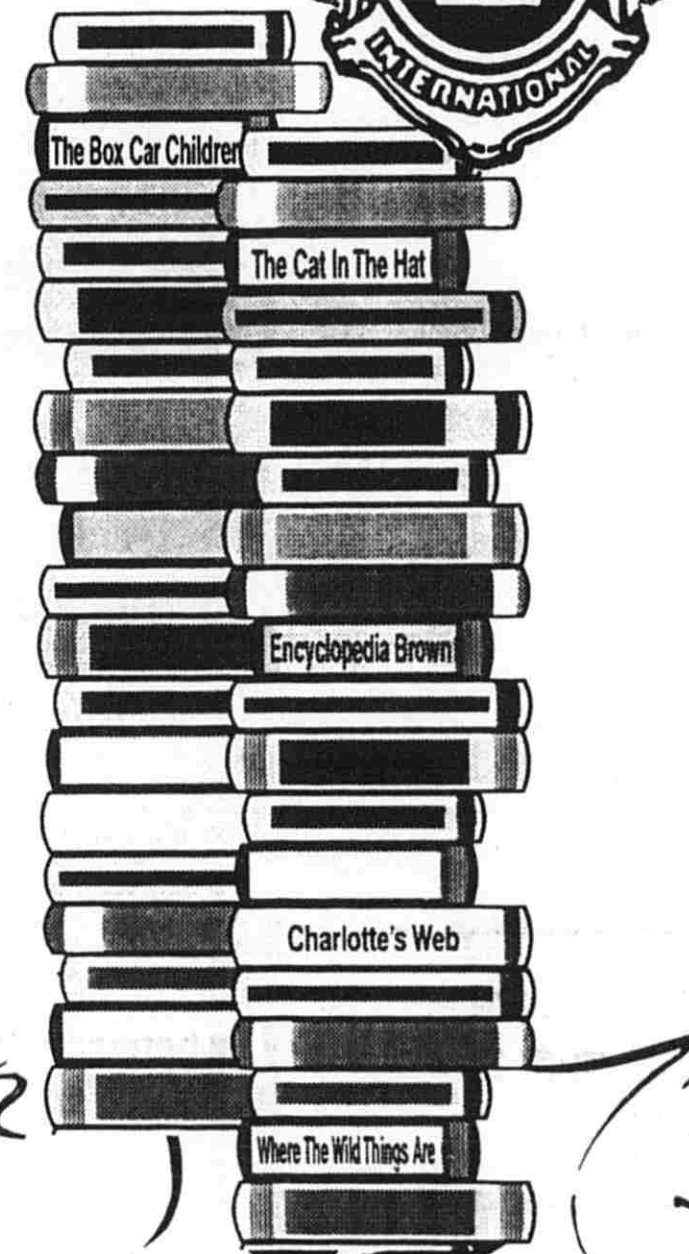
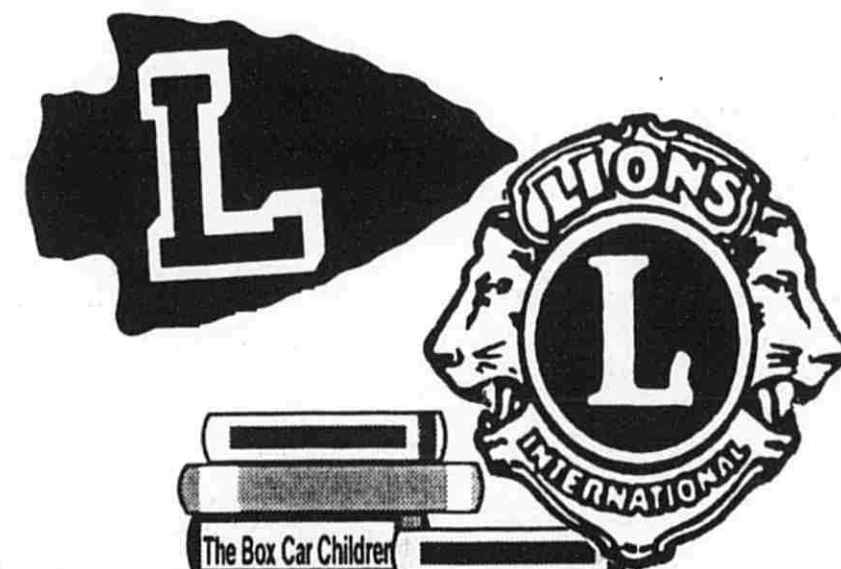
To be eligible, students must have compiled at least a 3.5 grade point average (on a scale of 4.0 being all A's) in at least 12 hours of graded class work.

Those from this area include: **Angela M. Johnson**, **Terresa A. Kenney**, **Maryalene T. LaPonsie**, **Amanda Nicole Smit**, **Jennifer L. Sobie**, **Robert Hale VanderJagt**, **Sarah M. Wieland** and **Elizabeth M. Zeeuw** of Lowell; **Rachael Bledsoe**, **Wendy L. Faber**, **Rachel D. O'Connor**, **Shane S. Risner** and **Joel Weston** of Alto.

The names of 1,868 January graduates have been announced by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, along with the names of 382 October 1998 graduates.

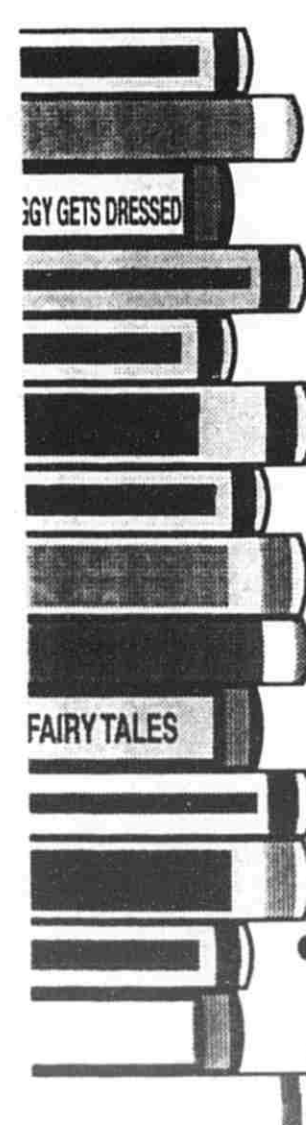
Among the recipients was **Adrian Martin Schuster** of Lowell with a bachelor of science in engineering.

# Huddle Up...



**Lowell Football & The Lowell Lions Club will be "Bundling Up Books For Kids" during the month of February. New & Used Books will be collected during the month of February and then distributed during the month of March.**

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## VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW

THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF VERGENNES TOWNSHIP WILL MEET AT THE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP HALL 10381 BAILEY DRIVE, LOWELL, MI 49331 ON

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1999

between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. and from 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Also on

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1999

between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways:

- 1). By letter addressed to the Vergennes Township Assessor and received prior to March 5
- or
- 2). By phoning the Township Hall (897-5671) for an appointment to appear in person.

The tentative Real Property assessment ratio and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are

Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00

Mari Stone  
Vergennes Township Clerk

## BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Bowne Township will meet in the office located at 6059 Linfield SE, Alto on

MONDAY, MARCH 8

between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. by appointment only - call the Township Office for an appointment. 868-6846.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

For the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways:

- 1). By letter addressed to the Bowne Township Supervisor and received by him prior to March 8
- or
- 2). Appearing in person on one of the dates the Board of Review meets.

The Tentative Real Property assessment and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are

Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00

Christian Wenger - Supervisor  
Bowne Township



# Reflections

Of Faith

By Rev. Bill Brandner  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Y2K is the battle cry of those who worry a lot about our ability to cope with the coming of the year 2000. Will somebody invent the magic bullet which will overcome all problems with computers and the year 2000?

Just think, we have a whole year to worry about the possible ultimate confounding of computers. And worry some it! Even our church office has been transformed into data centers. Even those of us who feel like they don't know enough to manage all of those high tech devices, probably have our minds cluttered already with more informa-

Yes, the answer is, of course, Jesus would do whatever I think he would do.

You may have noticed that I have not answered anything. It's too complex, I'm going to trust that some high-tech guy or gal will come up with the magic bullet in time to solve the problem. If not, I will make sure to hang on to my old typewriter. All I can do is take a day at a time and trust that the Lord will guide, support, direct, forgive and care for me, with or without a Y2K solution. God will still be God.

Jesus was God's answer to the Y2K problem.  
Read Matthew 11:28.

tion than we need. Maybe instead of more knowledge and more access to knowledge, we need more wisdom. Maybe we ought to worry about becoming wise by the year 2000.

Well, what would Jesus do? There are those who are sure that they intuitively know the mind of Jesus. Just ask the question, "What would Jesus do?" Yes, of course! Applying their awesome technique to the Y2K problem certainly should result in an immediate solution to Y2K...right? It's just what I was thinking! Jesus would solve the Y2K problem by turning the question back on us again, saying what do you think Jesus would do?

## Lowell Women's Club has tea with Michelle Engler



Surrounding Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus, from left to right, are: Joyce Stormzand, Betty Yeiter, Barbara Brown, Liz Webber, Marj Harding and B.J. Thompson.

GFWC of Michigan, of which Lowell Women's Club is a member, sponsored our annual Legislation Day in Lansing on Tuesday, Feb. 2. Six members from Lowell attended the all-day sessions.

Speakers were Rep. Judy Scranton, who discussed long term health care; Tracy Mehan III, director of the office of the Great

Lakes, who reviewed the state of our Great Lakes; Justice Maura Corrigan who is encouraged that more women are being elected and active in the judicial system; and Betsy DeVos, chairperson of the Michigan Republican Committee, who addressed the topic of *Women in Politics*. All four speakers were very interesting and knowledgeable.

Members from Lowell were privileged to have Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus and his aide as our luncheon guests. He

## AREA BIRTHS

Mary and Tony Dommer of Grand Rapids are pleased to announce the arrival of their son Alexander Anthony Dommer. He was born January 26, 1999, weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz. and measuring 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Denise

and Bill Dommer of Lowell and Jackie and Dick Kragt of Grand Rapids. Great-grandparents are Annette Addorio of Maine, Ruth and Louis Dommer of Indiana, and Lyda Lemmen of Grand Rapids.

Steve and Tammy Martin of Middleville are pleased to announce the birth of their son Bradley Steven, born December 9, 1998. He weighed 5 lbs. 5 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

He was welcomed home by his big sister Haley and proud grandparents Herb and Diane McCulligh of Middleville and Ed and Elaine Martin of Lowell.

Great-grandparents are Ed and Evelyn Martin of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCulligh and Lavina Baldry of Middleville, Tom and Linda Burns of Wayland and Aaron and Evelyn Ferguson of Denver, Co.

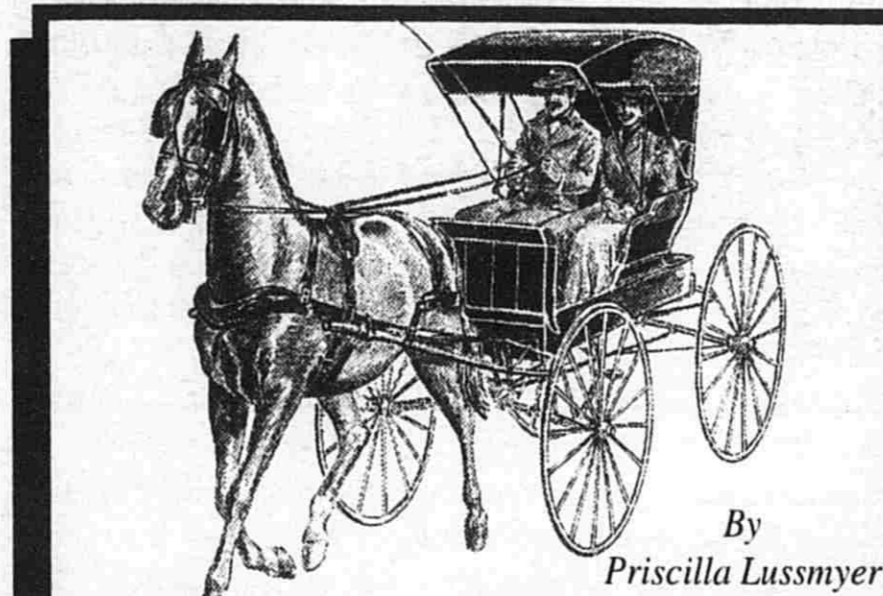


From left to right: Liz Webber, Michelle Engler, Betty Yeiter and Marj Harding.

shared with us the fact that his life was extremely busy as speaker of the Senate and that things will not change much as far as demands on his time are concerned. He stated that he will miss the close contact that he has shared with his former colleagues.

Before returning to Lowell, GFWC guests were graciously invited to the Governor's mansion for tea, hosted by Michelle Engler and assisted by Pam Posthumus, wife of the lieutenant governor and member of the Lowell Women's Club.

# Viewpoint . . .



By Priscilla Lussmyer

## Ledger Entries

of 125, 100, 75, 50 & 25 Years Ago

**125 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL - FEBRUARY 25, 1874**  
Grand River rose high enough last week to stop the mills here.

Prof. Everett of Grand Rapids is in Lowell doing research for his forthcoming book, "History and Biography of the Grand River Valley."

Cows are still roaming Lowell streets in spite of the ordinance, stealing what they can off visiting wagons.

There were 100 men on an ice floe in Saginaw Bay; 200 others got off safely.

**100 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEBRUARY 23, 1899**  
Private Alge Gardner writes a letter on shipboard headed from the Philippines to Gibraltar. Good food on board, and teasing of seasick sailors are his stories.

Milan D. Wilson writes to Editor Johnson that a canning factory would be a profitable investment in Lowell.

Gov. Pingree, speaking to the convention of county supervisors, excoriates lobbyists who persist in Lansing and influence legislation illegally for their own selfish ends.

People are picking up the wild ducks that froze to death at Thunder Bay.

**75 YEARS AGO IN THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO - FEBRUARY 21, 1924**

The car that went through the ice at Pine Island Lake is fished out, not much the worse for wear, including the ice fishing equipment inside, and live minnows.

The editor asks correspondents to be less wordy, to achieve better communication at less expense.

The new Seeley Corners schoolhouse is dedicated. The C. Thomas Co. opens its new grocery in the King block.

**50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEBRUARY 24, 1949**  
Michigan's new three-cent-per-pack tax on cigarettes brought in almost \$20 million last year.

Fifty new phones were installed in Lowell last week; 70 are still on the waiting list.

The PTA approved showing the sex education films on human reproduction; written parental approval is required, and boys and girls will view the films separately.

A large crowd applauds the barbershop District meeting at City Hall, including our own Flat River Four and the Great Lakes Chorus, plus many others.

**25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE - FEBRUARY 21, 1974**

Democrat Richard VanderVeen wins the Fifth District seat in Congress (Jerry Ford's) in a special election.

Parents are asked to register children by this weekend for the topical fluoridation program this summer to prevent tooth decay.

Howard Clack will direct the new Senior Center.

No report yet about the letters to the Ledger about school problems.

instead leaves a will naming you as the sole beneficiary of his assets, there would be no need to have a conservator appointed on behalf of your children because all of the assets would flow to you. Consequently, you would be free to do with those assets as you wish without having to account to the probate court. (3) He cannot make any gifts to any other persons or charities because he can only do this with a will. If he dies without a will, these people and/or charities would have no right to any assets of his estate regardless of his intent.

Having a will also becomes important in the event you have a taxable estate, which is an estate valued at more than \$625,000 this year. In this event, there is certain tax planning you and your husband can implement to minimize or eliminate the federal estate tax which will be due and owing upon the second spouse's death. However, this tax planning cannot be implemented unless the proper estate planning documents are prepared, which typically includes having each of you execute a will in conjunction with a trust.

Instead of just having your husband prepare a will, I recommend that the two of you meet with an estate planning attorney to review what type of estate planning is available and recommended to you based on your overall circumstances and your goals.

**DEAR JONATHAN:** I am confused. What is the difference between a living will and a living trust?

**JONATHAN SAYS:** A living will, not to be confused with a last will and testament, is a written directive executed by a legally competent adult, which expresses that person's instructions concerning what type of medical treatment he or she wishes to receive or not receive in certain instances.

A trust is a written agreement between the creator of the trust (the grantor) and the trustee of the trust (appointed by the grantor), who is the person or entity which manages the trust property on behalf of the beneficiaries of the trust.

A living trust, also known as an inter vivos trust, is a trust a person creates during his or her lifetime. This type of trust is revocable meaning it can be amended or revoked at any time while the person is alive and has legal capacity.

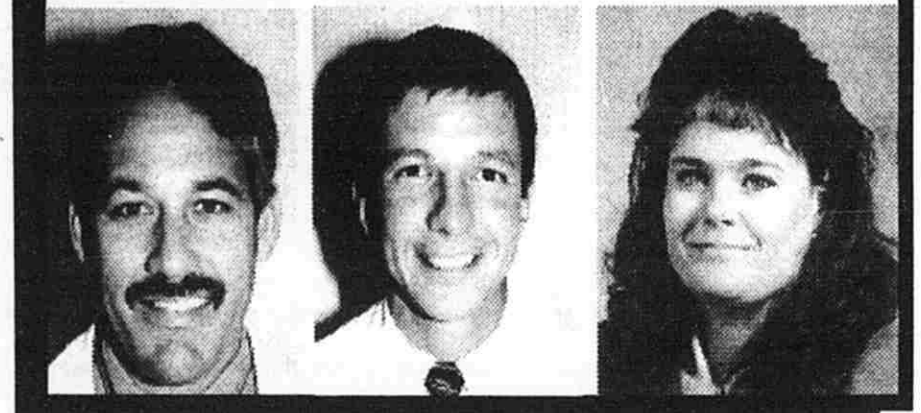
**DEAR JONATHAN:** Going through my late father's papers, I found a deed to his house which shows the title in both his name and my name. Now that he is deceased, does this mean that I own the house outright?

**JONATHAN SAYS:** It depends. If the deed indicates that the title to the property is in your name and your father's name as "joint tenants," as "joint tenants and not as tenant in common," or as "joint tenants with full rights of survivorship," then you would now be the sole owner of the property because you survived your father.

On the other hand, if the deed conveys the property to your father and you as "tenants in common" or is silent as to the type

## Health

With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Donette Bish



### WHY BREAST FEED?

There are many good reasons for breast feeding. There are benefits for the infant as well as for the mother. Every new parent wants to see that his or her baby gets the best nourishment to grow and develop.

Breast feeding is a natural part of motherhood. Breast milk is the only food an infant needs for the first several months of life. Breast feeding is free, convenient, and requires no mixing, warming or sterilization. Breast milk is digested more quickly than formula and causes less constipation in infants. Breast feeding protects the infant against diarrhea, respiratory infections, pneumonia and ear infections. These protective benefits are greater if breast feeding is continued at least three months.

Developmental studies have demonstrated that breast-fed infants have a small, but measurable increase in intellectual development when compared to formula-fed babies.

Breast feeding promotes a close and healthy maternal-infant relationship. It increases contact between mother and infant and can also increase the mother's self-esteem.

Breast feeding facilitates the mother's return to her pre-pregnancy weight and can return her uterus to its pre-pregnancy size. Breast feeding can also affect contraceptive methods. One long-term effect of breast feeding is the decreased risk of breast cancer.

The decision to breast feed is important and should be carefully considered by all new mothers. There are educational programs and support classes to help new mothers with breast feeding questions and concerns.

of title, then you only own a one-half interest in the property and your father's estate is the owner of the other one-half interest. If your father left a will, then his estate's one-half interest in the property will pass pursuant to the terms of the will. If your father did not leave a will, then his estate's one-half interest in the property will be distributed to his heirs, of which you are one, pursuant to Michigan law.

The information contained in this column is not to be construed as legal advice or legal representation and should not be relied upon as such. If legal advice or legal representation is desired, please consult with an attorney.

## To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to commend you on your writing of the article in last week's paper about the tragic accident of Luke and Chris. Your article was informative, but not too informative on Luke's driving record, that the Grand Rapids Press ran, which wasn't necessary to know or to judge him on his past driving record.

Their families have suffered enough pain and sadness at this time; they don't need to have personal driving records or bad title headlines to add to their grief.

I was reading the GR Press 2/15/99: the Public Pulse letters about personal records and bad headlines, and there were a lot of good points on this matter. I've included them for you to read...that's what made me think of our Lowell Ledger. Keep up the good writing and in a tasteful matter. I'm sure the families of those young boys really did appreciate it after reading other articles that were written, in bad taste. It's nice to hear about the good in people, not focusing on just the bad. Life is too short.

Rose Fox

To The Editor:

We are Vergennes Township residents. We read the article in the *Community Supplement* of the Grand Rapids Press January 21, 1999, criticizing Tim Wittenbach.

We were not one of the selected 300 residents that received a letter. We don't need or agree on 300 residents making decisions for us nor a dozen people signing a letter criticizing his ability. A majority of Vergennes Township voted for Tim as we did. So Carol Nauta and Kerry Tap are two of the dozen who signed the letter. Who are the other ten?

We have every confidence in Tim's ability or we wouldn't have voted for him as the large majority of the township voters did.

Sincerely,

Irwin and Ann Roskamp

## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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POSTING AND NOTICE  
OF ACTION  
CASE No. 98-011921-DM

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NAOMI ELIZABETH VOS  
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Grand Rapids, MI 49504

vs.

STEVEN ROBERT VOS  
JR.  
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TO: STEVEN ROBERT  
VOS JR.:

IT IS ORDERED: You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to answer or appear in this action for divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before MARCH 11, 1999. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Lowell Ledger for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

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# Preserving AG-1 and maintaining parks a township point of emphasis

Jeffrey Redmond  
Contributing Writer

Lowell Charter Township zoning ordinances will continue to be enforced in order to protect the environment.

Supervisor John Timpson said, "The Community Development Program Agreement is going well, and we will participate in it for another year." Points of the county-wide program are to stop urban and suburban sprawl, preserve the best agricultural land and maintain the quality of parks in the Lowell area.

"We are going to set up the Lowell Area Ecology Initiative with a \$5,000 grant from the Englehardt Lowell Area Community Fund," Timpson added.

For the past 20 years, the planning commission has been keeping zoning regulations enforced to expand and preserve parks and environmental safety for Lowell area residents. Commission member Richard Bryan said, "We're also in it for the farmer trying to save his land and income."

Under Lowell Township zoning rules, a special use permit is required to utilize a piece of land for purposes besides a park or farm. These permits are one time and temporary only. Prime agricultural land is identified with an AG-1 categorization.

Population studies done for Michigan indicate that the urban area of Grand Rapids will triple in number of residents in the next half century. Lowell Township covers an area only six miles wide. Pressure from the county to take the land for

other uses is expected to increase in the future.

"We've also got to prevent rezoning of AG-1 land for development, and maintain our parks. The planning commission must look 50 years into the future," Bryan explained.

Kent County officials have announced that they would like to purchase 750 acres of farm land, and that they could pay double the price in order to get it. This is over a square mile in size, and there are the concerns of overdevelopment destroying the ecology.

"Just look at what happened in the Detroit area. Then you'll understand why we will continue to fight so hard," Bryan added.

Township clerk Carol Wells said, "The planning commission is to be praised for a job well done."

## BUSINESS MATTERS

Grand Rapids resident Tom Oumedian, a pharmacist at Family Fare pharmacy in Lowell, was among the more than 1,700 attendees of

the 1999 Michigan Pharmacists Association Annual Convention and Exposition in February at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

This year's meeting, entitled *Deliver the Difference* had the focus of encouraging those in the profession of pharmacy to deliver the difference to their patients through quality patient care. Delivering the opening session address to motivate the attendees to make changes in pharmacy practice was James J. Brown, president of Brown & Brown Associates of West Hills, CA.

More than 60 programs offered during the three-day convention allowed participants the opportunity to increase

their knowledge on such topics as the treatment of obesity, appropriate antibiotic prescribing, the latest treatment options for asthma, new drug therapies and other innovative treatments. Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians received continuing education credit for attending the sessions. In Michigan, all pharmacists and certified pharmacy technicians are required to obtain continuing education credits to maintain their licensure and certification, respectively.

The weekend also celebrated pharmacy through awarding the association's most prestigious honors, including the 1999 Pharmacist of the Year Award.

# TOWN TALK

New York City has adopted a policy whereby the car of a person arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol is confiscated. Is this a good or bad policy, or one gone too far?



**Cathy Seese**  
I think it is quite harsh for first-time offenders. It's a good idea for repeat offenders.



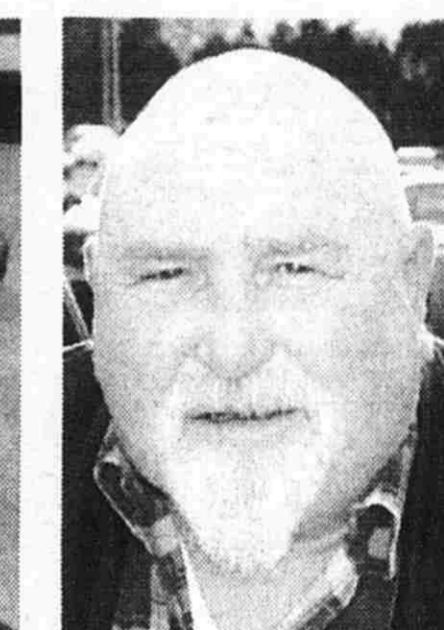
**Sarlena Grames**  
If a person drinks and drives, they should pay the consequence.



**Nancy Jaworowicz**  
I think it is terrible. They have gone too far.



**Wendy Cahoon**  
It's a good idea. I think the person should have to be legally drunk before the car is taken away.



**Bob VanNoller**  
Some people just don't care about the life of others. I think it is a good idea.



**Marlene Zigterman**  
It may provide the family with hardship, but people need to think twice about drinking and driving. Maybe this is the way to teach that lesson. Although, I hate to see a car get taken away.



**Dan McCaul**  
Good idea. We need to crack down on drinking and driving. It's getting out of hand.



**Kara Albert**  
I think it depends on how bad they were and what level they are at.

**Rick Hositz**  
It is a good thing. People should not be drinking and driving.

**Toni Kay Holmes**  
Too many people are dying because of people who drink and drive. The policy is a good idea.

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# Lowell Charter Township schedules improvements for Park

Jeffrey Redmond  
Contributing Writer

Riverfront Park on the Grand River will undergo several new improvements in the coming fiscal year. Lowell Charter Township board members approved several projects for the park in the 1999-2000 budget.

Among the scheduled projects are construction of an access road to the park, a picnic shelter and three soccer fields.

Board clerk Carol Wells explained, "\$150,000 has been budgeted for the park, with \$142,000 of that coming from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund."

The township also expects to receive a total of \$315,000 from the state in revenue sharing, for the fiscal year beginning April 1. The total budget for the township will be \$605,000 for this period, and will include \$90,000 for road repairs and \$65,000 for fire-fighting.

Other expenditures will include \$51,900 for general operating costs, \$26,844 for assessments and \$22,000 for emergency rescue and ambulance services.

In the current 1998-99 fiscal year, the township's budget was \$441,000. The increase for next year comes from the state DNR grant.

Revenue income for the township will total \$605,240 of which \$457,000 will come from the state; \$37,500 will come from investment earnings; \$14,700 from licenses and permits; and \$12,000 from cable television franchise fees.

"I feel comfortable with the budget. There's a 50 percent increase for road improvements. We just hope the new state revenue sharing formula turns out as anticipated," added Wells.

Property taxes are \$75,000 and only 12 percent of the total budget.

# Search continues for service and demonstration dogs

Two dogs, Ebi and Imzadi, specially trained and certified as service and demonstration dogs for Paws With a Cause, are missing. They were accidentally released from their trainer's home.

Since the news of the missing dogs has been released, over 300 sightings have been logged in, according to National Pet Recovery president, Janice Sipple.

"We've pinpointed two areas where we believe the dogs have been seen," Sipple said. "They are Cannonsburg Road and an area south of M-44."

The pet recovery president said these dogs are very special dogs in that they help train other dogs and help determine the type of dog clients need.

Sipple says there are full-

time pet detectives working the case to locate the dogs.

"We will bring in tracking dogs this week in an effort to help find Imzadi and Ebi," Sipple said.

Imzadi is used to help determine potential clients' specific needs.

Imzadi is specially trained to retrieve any object on command, to get the phone on command and to respond to seizures. She also received all of her training in American Sign Language.

This training enables Imzadi to interact with potential Paws' clients aiding the staff at Paws to determine what dog would be the perfect match to place with clients.

Ebi is a certified therapy dog, who visits terminally ill patients in hospices.

## Missing Akitas



Imzadi



Ebi

Imzadi is fawn (light brown) and white with a black mask on her face and white around her nose with a fine white stripe down the front of her face.

Ebi is black and white with some brown in her undercoat and gray around her muzzle and eyes.

Both dogs are approximately 80 pounds with tails

that curl over their back. They both have white chests, bellies and legs with white on the back ends of their tails.

A substantial reward is being offered for any infor-

mation leading to the recovery of these special dogs.

For more information Sipple can be reached at 1-800-984-8638.

## Franciscan's to host women's retreat, March 6

The Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist will host a women's retreat Saturday, March 6 at the Franciscan Life Process Center from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

This retreat will focus on spiritual growth in relation to God the Father which is the theme promoted by Pope John Paul II in continuing preparation for the year 2000. Emphasis will be on The Blessed Mother's openness to the Father and will include discussion, presentation and hands-on experience with breadmaking and pottery in relationship to God-centeredness. Cost is on donation basis and lunch will be provided.

For reservations or further details, contact the Franciscan Life Process Center at 897-7842.

Barley was probably the first cereal harvested by people. Grains have been found in Egypt that are believed to be 5,000 years old.

## CITY OF LOWELL

### NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW

The Lowell City Board of Review will meet to receive and review the various Assessment Rolls for 1999 at City Hall on:

**TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1999  
AT 9 AM**

A second meeting, for the purpose of hearing appeals, and a continuation thereof, will be held at City Hall on:

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1999  
FROM  
9 AM - 12 PM and 1:30 PM - 5 PM  
AND  
6 PM - 9 PM**

Appeals may be made by letter or on forms available at City Hall. Letters and/or forms must be submitted not later than March 5, 1999. A personal appearance is not required.

The following ratios and multipliers are expected for Real and Personal Property assessments:

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Industrial Property	50.00%	1.0000
Residential Property	50.00%	1.0000
Personal Property	50.00%	1.0000

William F. Thompson, Mayor  
James Marfia, Assessor

## LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP

### NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP WILL MEET AT THE LOWELL TOWNSHIP HALL 2910 ALDEN NASH, SE ON

**MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1999**

between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.; Also on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1999**

between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways:

- 1). By letter addressed to the Lowell Charter Township Supervisor and received by him prior to March 8, 1999; or
- 2). By phoning the Township Hall (897-7600) for an appointment to appear in person.

The tentative Real Property assessment ratio and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are

Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00

Carol L. Wells, Clerk  
Lowell Charter Township

## TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

### NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF GRATTAN TOWNSHIP WILL MEET AT THE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP HALL, 12050 OLD BELDING ROAD, BELDING, MICHIGAN ON

**MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1999**

between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and from 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., and

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1999**

between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. and from 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

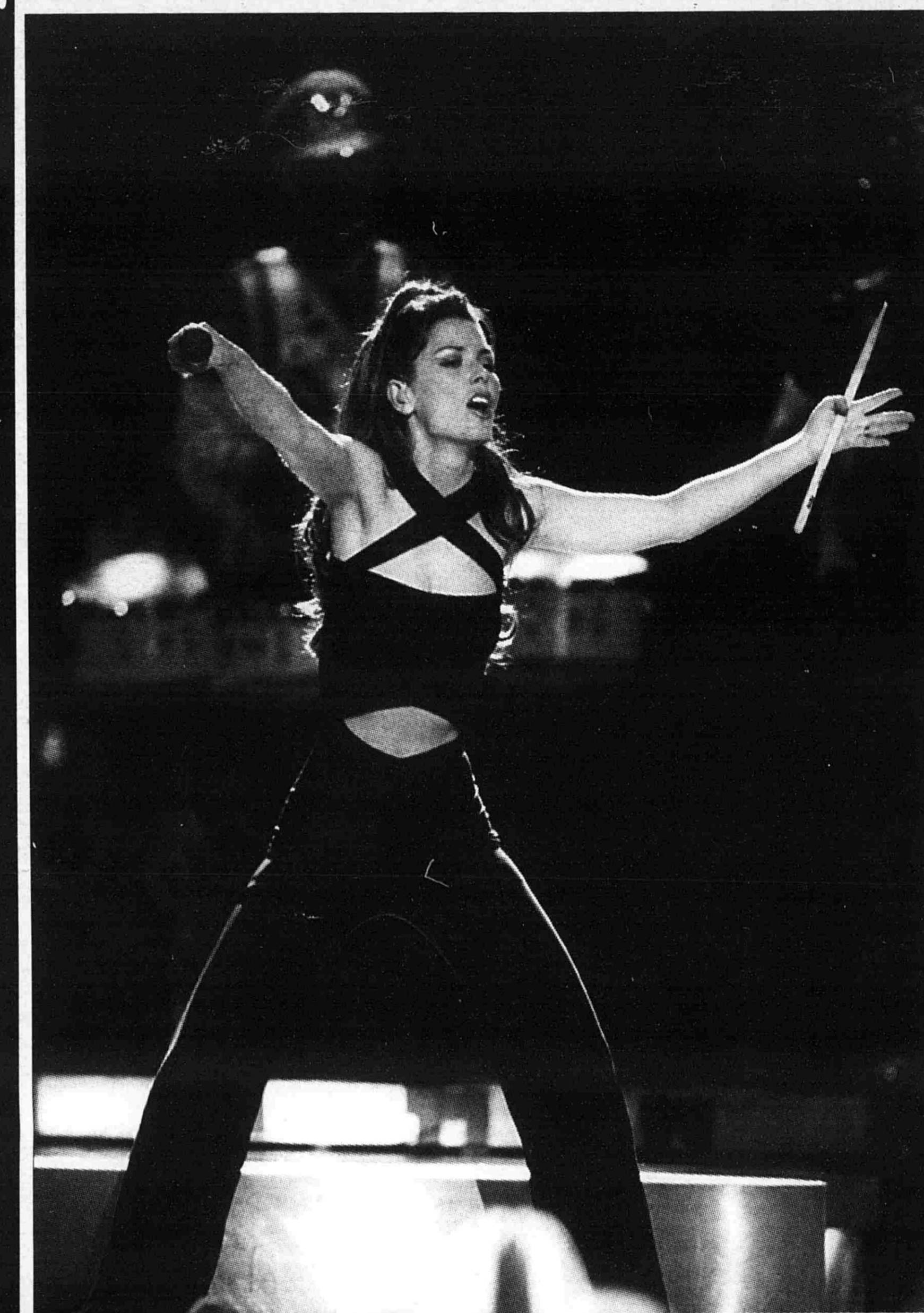
You may appeal your assessed valuation in person or by letter addressed to Frank Buckley, Grattan Township Assessor, 12050 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan 48809. Written appeals must be received by March 5, 1999. Those wishing to appeal in person should call the township offices between March 1 and March 4 to prearrange an appointment at 691-8450.

Frank Buckley  
Assessor, Grattan Township

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## FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26 THRU MARCH 4

Shania Twain's Winter Break, airing Sunday on CBS, features Twain in concert from Miami and in private moments with friends and family in her Ontario hometown of Timmins. Onstage, the Canadian chart-topper is joined by superstar Elton John and the pop sensation Backstreet Boys.

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<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>										
WMT	Role Models	Jeopardy!	Diagnosis Murder	Turks	48 Hours	News	Late Show			
WOTV	Extra	Real TV	Vengeance Unlimited	To Be Announced	Crime & Justice	News	Nightline			
WGVU	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Practical Sports	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Fly Fishing	Fly Fishing	Are You Being Served?	Charlie Rose			
WXMI	Frasier	Seinfeld	NAACP Image Awards		News	M*A*S*H "Souvenirs"	Frasier	M*A*S*H		
WOOD	Inside Edition	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace	Frasier	Tonight Show		
WZZM	Entertainment Tonight	Hollywood Squares	Vengeance Unlimited	To Be Announced	Crime & Justice	News	Nightline			
FX	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	X-Files "Pusher"	NYPD Blue "E.R."	M*A*S*H "Aid Station"	Instant Comedy	X-Files "Apocrypha"	M*A*S*H (Part 2 of 2)		
MAX	(6:00) Movie: "7½ Weeks" (1997)	Movie: "Alien" (1979), Sigourney Weaver	Movie: "Adrenaline" (1998), Fiodor Aikine, Lena Gyzcka	Movie: "Midnight Tmp 2"						
FAM	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	Movie: "Dangerous Waters" (1999) Connie Sellecca, Anthony De Filippo					
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess	"Death Mask" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger	"Flashback" (R)	Movie: "Boomerang" (1992) Eddie Murphy, Robin Givens					
DISC	Wild Discovery	"Crater Lions of Ngorongoro" (R)	Stealth	Raging Planet "Flood" (R)	Into the Unknown "Monsters of the Deep" (R)					
WGN	Family Matters	Family Matters	Ways Bros. (R)	Jamie Foxx (In Stereo)	Stevie Harvey "Rent" (R)	For Your Love (R)	MacGyver "Squeeze Play" (In Stereo)			
ESPN	College Basketball: Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament First Round -- Teams to Be Announced.				College Basketball: Big East Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced. New York. (Live)					
CNN	Moneyline Newshour	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live	Newsstand: Entertainment Weekly	Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)		
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (R)	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)		
A&E	Law & Order "In Memory of..."		Biography "Faberge: Imperial Jeweler" (R)	Unexplained "The Deadly Diamond"	Sherlock Holmes Mysteries "The Final Problem"	Law & Order "Wannabe" (R)				
TNT	Detroit Pistons	NBA Basketball: Pistons at Cleveland Cavaliers. From Gund Arena. (Live)			FOX Sports News	College Basketball: Stanford at Oregon. (Live)				
FSD	ER "True Lies" (In Stereo)	Movie: "Grand Canyon" (1991, Drama) Danny Glover, Kevin Kline, Steve Martin. A white lawyer befriends a black tow-truck driver.			Movie: "Surviving the Game" (1994) Ice-T, Charles S. Dutton.					
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder					
DISN	Movie: "Magic Island" (1995) (In Stereo) PG (Adult language)	Movie: "Teen Witch" (1989), Dan Gauthier PG-13 (Adult language)			Movie: "Growing Pains" (1994) Ice-T, Charles S. Dutton.					
NASH	Waltons "The Hunt" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of Mickey Gilley (R) (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (In Stereo)	Championship Bull Riding: Greensboro Open.	Dallas "Dead Reckoning" (In Stereo)				
TLC	Code 3 "Reckless"		Medical Detectives (R) Without Warning	Who's Flying Saucers? (R)	UFO and Other Close Encounters (R)	Medical Detectives (R) Without Warning (R)				
SCI FI	Amazing Stories (In Stereo)	Star Trek			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)	Twilight Zone	Star Trek			
COM	Daily Show (R)	Win Ben Stein's Money	Movie: "Innerspace" (1987) Dennis Quaid, Meg Ryan.		Dana Carvey: Critic's Choice (R)	Daily Show	Win Ben Stein's Money			
HIST	20th Century "The Raging Inferno of Volcanoes"	England's Great Wall (R)			Mission Berlin (R)					
AMC	(5:45) Movie: "The Madwoman of Chailor" (1969)	Movie: "Hello, Dolly!" (1969, Musical) Barbra Streisand. A matchmaker pairs herself with a crusty merchant. 'G'			Movie: "Greenwich Village" (1944), Don Ameche, William Bendix					
H&G	This Old House	New Yankee Workshop	Home-Almanac	How's That Made? (R)	Room for Change (R)	Designing-Sexs	Cheryl Tiegs	Dream Builders (R)	Home-Almanac	How's That Made? (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Grand Delusions" (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Transplanted Affection" (R)			Movie: "A Family Divided" (1995) Faye Dunaway, Cameron Bancroft.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)
HBO	(6:15) Movie: "Teen Wolf" (1985) PG	Movie: "Firestorm" (1998) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)	Movie: "Casualties" (1997) (In Stereo) R (Adult language, violence)						Real Sex 8 (R) (In Stereo)	

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<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>										
WMT	(11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	CBS Up to the Minute (Joined in Progress)						
WOTV	Politically Incorrect	Love Connection	Change of Heart	Paid Program						
WGVU	(11:30) Charlie Rose	(Off Air)								
WXMI	Newshour (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Murphy Brown	(Off Air)			
WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)								
WZZM	Politically Incorrect	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Mad About You	News (R)	Judge Joe Brown	Married... With	Coach (In Stereo)	ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)		
FX	NYPD Blue "Is Paris Burning?" (In Stereo)	Bobcat's Big Show	In Living Color	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		
MAX	(11:35) Movie: "Midnight Temptations 2" (1997) R	Movie: "Malibu Express" (1985), Sybil Danning R (Adult language, adult situations, nudity)			Movie: "True Vengeance" (1997), Miles O'Keefe (In Stereo) R					
FAM	Show Me the Funny (R)	Show Me the Funny (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
USA	Silk Stalkings "Three Ring Circus" (In Stereo)	Renegade "The Ballad of D.B. Cooper" (In Stereo)			Movie: "Romeo Is Bleeding" (1993) Gary Oldman, Annabella Sciorra. (In Stereo)					
DISC	Raging Planet "Flood" (R)	Into the Unknown "Monsters of the Deep" (R)			Justice Files "All in the Family" (R)					
WGN	In the Heat of the Night "Blind Spot" (R)	Matlock "The Defense" (In Stereo)			Erich					
ESPN	College Basketball: Western Athletic Conference Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced.				Sportscenter	College Basketball: ACC Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA				
CNN	Larry King Live (R)				Newsstand: Entertainment Weekly (R)					
NICK	Brady Bunch	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Taxi (In Stereo)	Newhart (In Stereo)	Jefferisons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched (In Stereo)
A&E	Biography "Faberge: Imperial Jeweler" (R)	Unexplained "The Deadly Diamond" (R)			Sherlock Holmes Mysteries "The Final Problem"	Law & Order "Wannabe" (R)				
FSD	College Basketball	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan League	Extremists (R)	College Basketball: Stanford at Oregon. (R)		
TNT	(10:50) Movie: "Being Human" (1994) Robin Williams, Anna Galiena.	Movie: "Grand Canyon" (1991, Drama) Danny Glover, Kevin Kline, Steve Martin. A white lawyer befriends a black tow-truck driver.			Movie: "Surviving the Game" (1994) Ice-T, Charles S. Dutton.					
TBS	WCW Thunder (R)	WCW Thunder (R)			Movie: "The Ballad of D.B. Cooper" (1968), Diane Baker 'G' (R)	Movie: "Gus" (1976), Don Knotts, Gary Grimes 'G' (R)				
DISN	Zorro "Manhunt" (In Stereo)	Mickey Mouse Club			Movie: "The Horse in the Gray Flannel Suit" (1968), Diane Baker 'G' (R)	Movie: "Gus" (1976), Don Knotts, Gary Grimes 'G' (R)				
NASH	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)	Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)			Championship Bull Riding: Greensboro Open.	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TLC	Who's Flying Saucers? (R)	UFO and Other Close Encounters (R)			Code 3 "Reckless"	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCI FI	(11:30) Star Trek	Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)			Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)					
COM	Saturday Night Live	Com.-Presents	Daily Show (R)		Movie: "At First Sight" (1995) Dan Cortese, Allison Smith.					
HIST	England's Great Wall (R)	Mission Berlin (R)			Battlefield Engineering (R)					
AMC	Movie: "The Madwoman of Chailor" (1969), Charles Boyer, Claude Dauphin 'G'	Movie: "Hello, Dolly!" (1969, Musical) Barbra Streisand. A matchmaker pairs herself with a crusty merchant. 'G'			Movie: "Greenwich Village" (1944), Don Ameche, William Bendix					
H&G	Room for Change (R)	Designing-Sexs	Cheryl Tiegs	Dream Builders (R)	This Old House	New Yankee Workshop	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
LIFE	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)	Comish "Do You See What I See?" (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HBO	Sopranos "The Legend of Tennessee Mollisanti"	Movie: "Feeling Minnesota" (1996), Vincent D'Onofrio (In Stereo) R	Movie: "Cast a Deadly Spell" (1991), David Warner (In Stereo) R (Graphic violence)							

# COMING EVENTS

Notices in The Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

**EVERY MONTH:** The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave. To check meeting dates and times please call, 897-5015 for a recorded message. Guests are welcome.

**FIRST MONDAY:** Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets at the High School during lunch periods in the cafeteria for updates on coming events and information.

**EVERY SECOND MONDAY:** Attention mothers of preschoolers. MOPS meetings are held at Saranac Community Church, 125 S. Bridge St. Cost is \$3 and meetings are from 9:45 a.m. - noon. Everyone is welcome. Come enjoy crafts, food, free child care and new friends. For information call Meghan at 616-642-6748 or Trisha at 616-527-1333.

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building located in the former Runciman Elementary, 300 High Street.

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** Golden Ages meet 6 p.m. at Hale House (Senior Neighbors, 314 S. Hudson). Potluck. All are welcome.

**FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Historical Museum at 84th and Alden Nash. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

**EVERY 1ST MONDAY:** V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St. Lowell at 7:30 p.m.

**EVERY MON.:** Boy Scout Troop 102, for boys 11 & up or completing the 5th-grade, will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. during the school

year in the Scout Cabin at the end of North Washington Street. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For more information call 897-6405.

**TUESDAYS:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops M#372 meets every Tuesday evening at Key Heights Mobile Home Park Community Building. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

**TUESDAYS:** Flat River Woodcarvers are meeting at LAAC from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. New members welcome.

**EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUES.:** Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsmen's Club meets, 8 p.m. at the Club building, 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

**EVERY FOURTH TUES.:** Showboat Board meeting, 7 p.m. at the Flat River Antique Mall.

**EVERY SECOND TUES.:** Lowell Masonic Lodge regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Center, 119 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. All Masons are welcome.

**EVERY TUES.:** Ladies Coffee Break Bible study. Free nursery and preschool story hour/crafts time. Calvary Christian Reformed Church across from Burger King, 10 to 11:15 a.m. For information call 897-6462 or 897-7555.

**EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY:** Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, South Hudson, Lowell.

**EVERY 3RD TUES.:** Children with A.D.D./A.D.H.D Issues Group meeting at St. Lukes Lutheran Church, 32156 4-Mile N.E. (at the intersection of 4-Mile and the East Beltline). at 7 p.m. For information call Linda at 874-5662.

**EVERY 1ST TUES.:** Adults with A.D.D. Issues Group meeting at Aquinas College in the classroom building (at the far end of the parking lot) on Woodward, just south of Fulton in room 109. For information call Ann at 949-8537.

**WEDNESDAY:** Rollaway Ltd. Senior Bowling, 1 p.m., 55 and over.

**WEDNESDAYS:** 8 p.m. ALANON meets at Lowell Congregational Church.

**FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH:** Alzheimer's Support Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone 897-9310 for information.

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**EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY:** G.F.W.C. Lowell Women's Club meets at noon in the community room at Schneider Manor, 725 Bowes Rd.

**SECOND WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH:** 2 to 3:30 p.m., Family Council for the Laurels of Kent Nursing Home. This is a volunteer group formed to enhance the quality of life for all the residents. Interested persons are welcome to meet in the Activity Room, Wing "C."

**EVERY SECOND THURSDAY:** The Alto Lions Club meets at Dari's at 7 p.m.

**EVERY 2ND THURS.:** N.A.R.F.E. meets 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton.

**EVERY SECOND THURSDAY:** Lowell V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

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

**EVERY THIRD THURSDAY:** LaLeche League of Ada, Cascade & Lowell meets at 6:30 p.m. for socializing with meeting at 7 p.m. Mother to mother support for pregnant & breastfeeding women. Nursing children are welcome to attend. Our current location is a church in Ada. Call Janet 897-6845 or Laurie, 642-6195 for more information.

**SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Ada Historical Society meets at the Ada Township office at 7 p.m.

**SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH:** Fellowship of Christian athletes (FCA) meets in individual homes for huddle meetings for fellowship and devotions.

**THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH:** Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets in the high school cafeteria during seminar time for planning sessions for activities.

**FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH:** Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets at 7 a.m. in high school teachers dining room for a light breakfast. For information concerning FCA call Kris Gallagher at 676-1355 or Linda Johnson at 897-4922.

**THIRD THURS. OF EACH MONTH:** West Mich. Parents of Murdered Children & Other Survivors of Homicide (POMC) at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1100 Lake Drive SE, Grand Rapids, 7 p.m., Discovery Rm. Contact Danni Smith, 897-2544.

**FIRST THURSDAY:** 4H drama club meeting. The club examines theater related topics, creative and personal development skills. Meetings held once a month at Lowell Middle

School choir room. For more information call 897-1502 evenings after 5 p.m.

**EVERY FRIDAY:** Respite day care for the elderly. Activities and respite for the aging person from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Sister Darlene Wessling, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

**EVERY FIRST FRIDAY:** LaLeche League of Ada, Cascade & Lowell meets at 10 a.m. Mother to mother support for pregnant & breastfeeding women. Nursing children are welcome to attend. Our current location is a church in Lowell. Call Janet 897-6845 or Rebecca 897-6734 for more information.

**EVERY SAT.** Lowell Amateur Radio Club sponsors the 145.270 - repeater which operates on a 24-hour basis. Also there is a Simplex Frequency 147.420 PL 186.2.

**MON., MARCH 1:** First grade featured authors at Bushnell open house from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**SUN., MARCH 7:** Lowell day in Lakeland, Florida at Huntington Hills Golf & Country Club, 1 p.m. buffet. Directions: North 98 to Duff Rd., turn left and go west to Huntington Hills on south side of road. For more information call Barb (941) 682-7136; Mary (941) 683-6336; Carmen (941) 683-9071.

**WED., MARCH 10:** The Lowell Area Fire Department is sponsoring a blood drive for the Grand Valley Blood program from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station located at 315 S. Hudson.

trio Scott, Nels & Denny from Greenville will be singing. A freewill offering will be received.

**THURS., MARCH 4:** Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Complete lunch, hostesses Phyllis Bieri, Char Siciliano, Joyce Hanshue and Aileen McCabe. Program: Progress Report on Flat River Ministries (Access 6) by Rev. Gordie Barry. Sponsor Marie Rickert.

**SAT., MARCH 6:** Last signup date for Lowell Little League in the Napa building.

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**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE:** Business meeting is held the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

**ENGLEHARDT LIBRARY HOURS:** Mon. & Wed., 1-8 p.m.; Tues. & Fri., 1-5 p.m.; Thurs. & Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

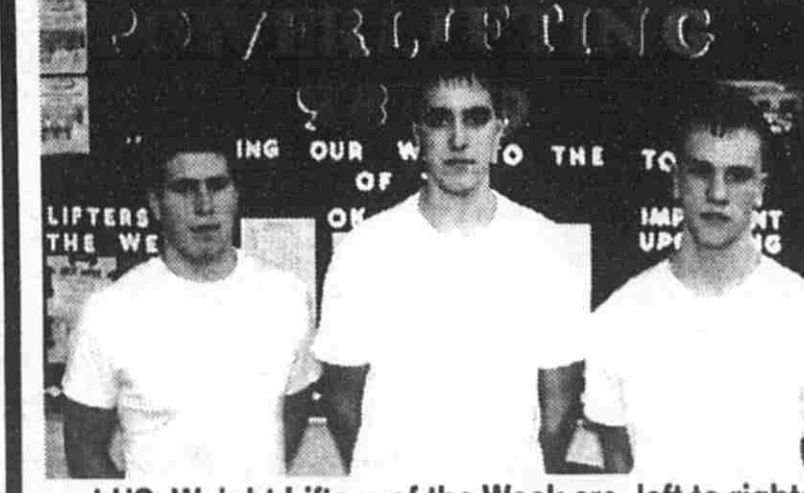
**SAT., FEB 27:** An evening of Gospel music is planned for 7 p.m. at the Belding High School auditorium, Belding. Three groups including *Crimson* from Detroit, *Freedom Sound* from Cedar Springs and the

## CARD SHOWER

The family of **GLADYS CLEMENZ** proudly announces that her 90th birthday is Wednesday, March 3, 1999. To celebrate this great milestone, we are having a card shower. Send cards to: Gladys Clemenz, 830 W. Main St. • Lowell, MI 49331

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LHS Weight Lifters of the Week are, left to right: Adam Tichelaar, junior; Josh Marchido, freshman, and Kurt Telman, sophomore.

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## Lowell dismantles Lakewood in district final; seven Red Arrow wrestlers advance to individual regional

••• Heavyweight Mike Arnswald out for the year after cutting tendon in thumb.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

On the inside of the Division II Michigan High School Athletic Association wrestling program, it read - This is the first step to what all schools hope will be their long road to the state finals in Battle Creek on March 6.

Ionia and Lakewood had their roads shortened as they returned home after running into a cul-de-sac in Lowell Wednesday night.

The Red Arrows, the second ranked wrestling team in Division II, turned Bulldog and Viking heads enroute to claiming their fourth consecutive district title and their eighth in the last 10 years.

Lowell defeated Ionia 51-18 and then dismissed Lakewood in the district final 45-14.

The 31-point win over the Vikings could not have been anticipated. The two schools tied 34-34 at the Lakewood Invitational, with Lowell winning on criteria.

"I still feel we could have won tonight," Lakewood coach Bob Veitch said. "We just didn't wrestle well."

The disparity in scores can be explained by the fact Lowell was at full strength for the district final and the Red Arrows reversed the outcome in four weights.

At the Viking tourney earlier in the year, Lowell lost decisions at 112, 130 and 145 and was pinned at 171. Wednesday night, Lowell won decisions at 112, 145 and 171 and recorded a pin at 130.

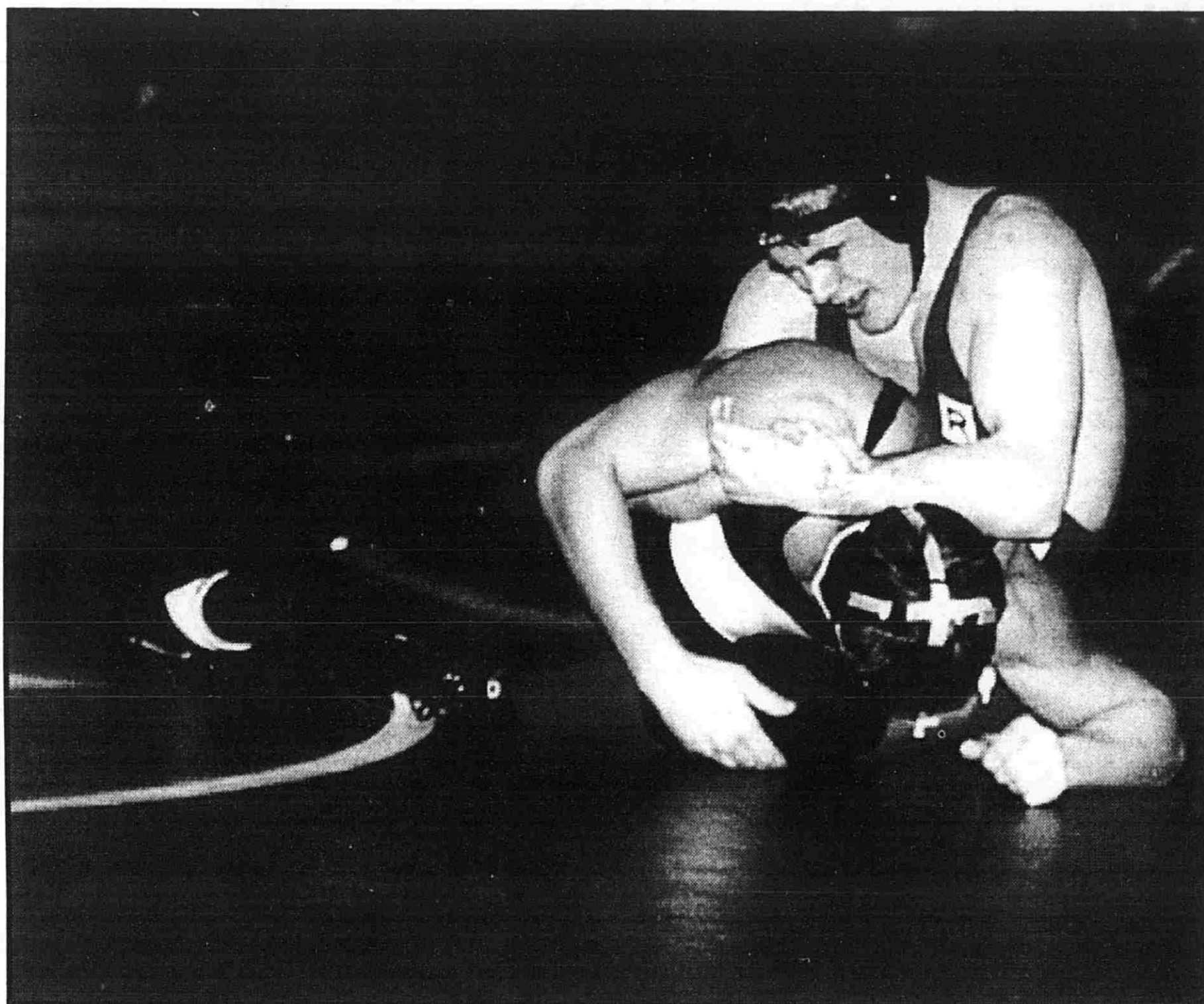
"I expected us to win, but not by that score," Dave Strejc said. "We took the match one weight at a time."

That approach led Lowell to eight consecutive wins (103-145). Those wins encompassed many solid performances.

John McKay (103) decisioned Aaron Stahl 6-3.

John Mendez (112) picked up his 34th win of the year with a 14-7 decision against Phil Plowman. "I lost a major decision to him earlier, but I've just kept going. I've received a lot of help from Coach Strejc and our captains."

Denny Snuffer, 119 pounds, defeated Nathan Boucher 11-5.



Lowell's Tom Oesch defeated Lakewood's Ponch Wildman 9-6.

Dan Rottier (125) increased Lowell's lead to 12-0 with a 4-0 win against Viking Matt VanDorp.

"I hit a slump in the middle of the season, but I've been working at pulling myself out of it. I think I'm peaking at the right time," Rottier said.

Caleb O'Boyle, 130 pounds, pushed the Red Arrow advantage to 18-0 with a second-period pin at 3:51 against Willie Ryan.

Brent Lyons (135), avenged an early season loss to Caleb Terpstra with an impressive 8-1 decision. "Brent is blossoming. He is really gaining mat presence," Strejc said.

Tom Oesch extended Lowell's lead to 24-0 with a 9-6 verdict over Ponch Wildman.

In the most bizarre finish of the night, T.J. Forward (145) pinned Jeremiah Thomas at 1:14 of the first period. Forward did so while in the clutches of a cradle.

"That was not an accident. T.J. grabbed the guy's leg and leaned back into him and the Lakewood wrestler went onto his back," Strejc said.

Lowell's Steve VanLaan (171) used an escape at 1:21 of overtime to defeat Jarrod LaRoche 3-2.

The Red Arrows finished the match with Bill Stouffer, 215 pounds, winning via a void; Mike Arnswald, heavyweight, pinned Zack Villanueva at 45 seconds of the first period.

"It was a completely different match. Our boys were completely focused. There were a number of hard fought, close matches and we won all of them," Strejc said. "That shows how focused the boys were. Everyone did their job tonight."

Lakewood got on the board at 152 pounds when Tony

Harmer pinned Matt Oesch at 5:59 of the third period.

Ron Wierczk followed with a 13-5 decision over Luke Seitz (160).

Viking Shawn Veitch, 189, decisioned Ben Fleet 11-3.

Lowell wrestles against Forest Hills Northern in the opening round of the regional on Wednesday at Lowell High School at 6 p.m. The winner will face the Greenville/Hastings winner.

### Division II Individual District

Seven Lowell wrestlers will advance to the individual regional Saturday at Alma following their district performances at Hastings over the weekend.

Denny Snuffer (119 pounds), Tom Oesch (140) and Bill Stouffer (215) claimed district championships; John Mendez (112) and Caleb O'Boyle (130) placed second; and John McKay (103) and Dan Rottier (125) finished third.

The top four grapplers in each weight class advance to the regional.

An otherwise good day of wrestling however, was overshadowed by a season-ending injury to Lowell heavyweight Mike Arnswald.

The senior began his day by posting his 100th career victory. His individual journey back to the state tournament ended with losses to Gull-Lake's David Greenman and Marshall's Tommy Miller.

Following his final match, Arnswald, in venting his frustration, put his arm through a plate of glass, severely cutting a tendon in his thumb, making him unavailable for any remaining team duals the rest of the year.

"We're going to have to dig in and salvage something from this," said Lowell wrestling coach Dave Strejc. "I feel bad for Mike and I know he feels real bad. Frustration got the better of him."

For Stouffer, Saturday was a rare day. The 1998 state runner-up at 215 pounds actually got a chance to wrestle. Many clubs, instead of putting a wrestler out on the mat against Stouffer, have voided that weight class.

That did not happen in the district. Stouffer got to wrestle three matches. He pinned Middleville's Miso Glavan in the third period of the championship match.

"Glavan was a good opponent. It gave me an opportunity to see Bill wrestle, he showed real good technique," Strejc said.

Snuffer claimed his district title with a decision over Wayland's Branden Patrick. "Denny has been very focused. He isn't hurrying things. He does a good job of disciplining himself while on the mat. He doesn't get frustrated."

Oesch defeated Ryan Haywood in the title match at 140 pounds. "Tom is incorporating motion and action into his wrestling. When he moves, bobs and weaves, he is hard to wrestle," Strejc said.

In getting into the finals, Oesch defeated Middleville's Chad Reil. The Trojan had beaten Oesch in their previous two meetings.

Mendez lost to Lakewood's Phil Plowman in the championship match at 112 pounds.

O'Boyle was decisioned by Marshall's Noah Wilson. In consolation matches, McKay technical falled Forest Hills Northern's David Carrel, and Dan Rottier defeated Middleville's Evan Space.

## Red Arrows' comeback efforts thwarted by Ionia and Hudsonville

••• Lowell came up a few buckets short in the final minutes against the Bulldogs and Eagles.

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell was in a position to turn back the seventh ranked Class A boys' high school basketball team Tuesday night, but opportunity rolled off the front of the rim, and instead the Red Arrows were strapped with a 57-50

loss to Ionia.

"We played a pretty solid game without our point guard (T.J. Thayer)," Lowell basketball coach Pete Bush said.

The Red Arrows weren't going to get any sympathy from the Bulldogs who were without their top player, Kyle Barker.

"I told the team before the game that it was an opportunity for everyone else to step up," said Ionia coach Scott Swinehart. "This was a good win on the road for us."

Lowell trailed Ionia by 11 points (51-40) with 3:30 to play. The Red Arrows outscored the Bulldogs 10-2 over the next two minutes to pull to within three of the lead at 53-50.

After Shane Teelander got Lowell to within three, Red Arrows' pressure forced an Ionia turnover, sending Lowell on a two-on-one fastbreak.

Teelander fed Aaron Alsgaard, whose layup to pull Lowell to within one rolled off the rim with 45 seconds to play.

The Bulldogs added a bucket and two free throws to close out the scoring.

"We weren't real smart with the basketball down the stretch," Swinehart explained. "Although I was pleased with the way we scrapped and played with heart."

Teelander and Scott Pullen led all Lowell scorers with 10 points and Alsgaard netted nine.

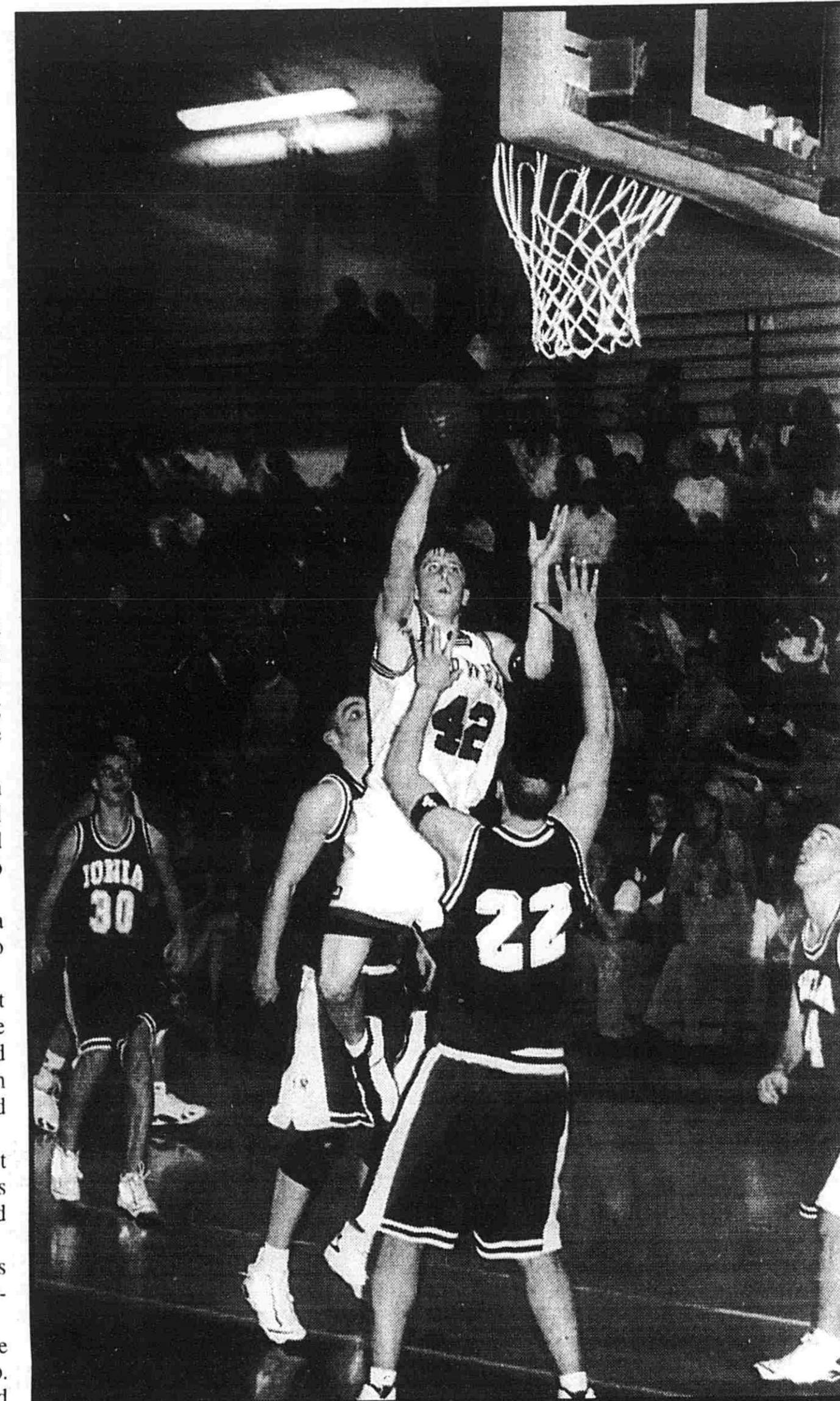
"Our movement was much better in the fourth quarter," Bush said.

Lowell was hurt on the board by a taller Ionia club. "They hurt us on the glass and the officials let them play underneath," Bush said.

Ryan Walter led Ionia with 21 points. Matt McGee and Steve Klask both contributed with 13 points each.

Hudsonville 63  
Lowell 54

The Red Arrows nearly



Scott Pullen connects on a running one-hander in the lane in the fourth quarter of the 57-50 loss to Ionia.

overcame a 41-19 rebounding disadvantage on the road in Hudsonville Friday night.

The Eagles overcame a 20-15 first-quarter deficit to defeat Lowell.

The Red Arrows trailed 54-52 with 1:30 to play and had the ball, but failed to score.

Hudsonville outscored Lowell 9-2 the rest of the way

to secure the victory.

"We missed and then they hit their shots," Lowell basketball coach Pete Bush said.

The two clubs were tied at halftime 29-29. Lowell led after three quarters 44-43.

"We're not happy with the outcome, but we played well on the road for 30 min-

utes," Bush said.

Aaron Alsgaard led all Lowell scorers with 16 points. Ryan Mix added 14.

Shane Teelander netted five points, but added five assists, four rebounds and four steals.

Lowell hosts East Grand Rapids on Friday.

## Red Arrow JV hockey team 2-1 on the week

The Lowell junior varsity hockey team continued to experience the thrill of victory with wins over Northview and Jenison this past weekend but were forced to suffer the agony of defeat for the first time in nine games when they fell to Kalamazoo.

On Friday night, the Red Arrows faced the Northview Wildcats for the second time this season. After ending the first period in a 3-3 tie, the Red Arrows crept ahead in

the second 5-4. With the game close, the Red Arrows needed a strong third period to preserve their lead. Lowell was up to the challenge scoring three goals in the third while holding the Wildcats scoreless to chalk up their second win of the season against Northview, 8-4. Goal scoring and assist responsibilities were shared by a number of Red Arrow players. Ben Sevald, Bobby Oliver, Adam Dabaja, Ryan Hopkins, Rhett

Kirgis and Chad Rau exchanged goals and assists to give the Red Arrows their 10th victory of the season.

On Saturday, the Red Arrows traveled to Wings Stadium to take on Kalamazoo. The Kalamazoo team proved to be too tough for Lowell to handle and they were handed an 8-2 loss. They were held scoreless for the first two periods of play but Dabaja and Sevald came through in the third to put Lowell on the board. Unfortunately the game wasn't the only thing Lowell lost in Kalamazoo. Red Arrow wing Josh Baker suffered a third period injury that will keep him on the bench for the remainder of the season. His presence in the Red Arrow lineup will definitely be missed.

On Sunday, Lowell played their fourth and final game of the regular season against the Jenison Wildcats. Once again the game was close for the first two periods of play but the Red Arrows

widened the gap in the third to win by a 5-2 margin.

Lowell jumped out to a 2-0 lead early in the game on goals by Dabaja and Oliver with assists from Hopkins and Bryan Posthumus. Jenison scored late in the first to narrow the gap, then tied the game early in the second. That, however, was the end of the scoring for the Wildcats. Lowell netminder Jay Blair denied access to any future Jenison shots and the Red Arrows continued to push the puck into the net on the other end of the ice. Oliver scored his second goal of the game while Dabaja scored two additional goals with assists from Rau, and Mike Hoonhorst to record his first hat trick of the season.

Lowell will play two games this weekend. On Friday, Feb. 26 at 9 p.m., they will face South Christian at Jolly Roger Arena. On Sunday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 a.m., they will host Forest Hills Northern at Michigan National Ice Center.

## LEGAL NOTICES

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DEFENDANT

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GONZALEZ

IT IS ORDERED: You are being sued by plaintiff in this court for a divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before APRIL 1, 1999. If you fail to do so, a default judgment

may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Lowell Ledger for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

A copy of this order shall be sent to ABEL MEDINA GONZALEZ at the last known address of 529 SHAMROCK SW, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49509 by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

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## NOTICE KEENE TOWNSHIP SPECIAL LAND USES:

Keene Township Board has approved amending the Special Land Uses, Article XII, of the zoning ordinance. The amended Article contains both old and new language dealing with application and review procedures, basis for determination, approval term and expiration, revocation of special land use approval, existing special exceptions and numerous old and new specific special land use standards. Various coordinating languages are also included into the existing ordinance manual.

Section 12.10 through section 12.23, deals specifically with requirements that meet the Special Land Uses ordinance guidelines.

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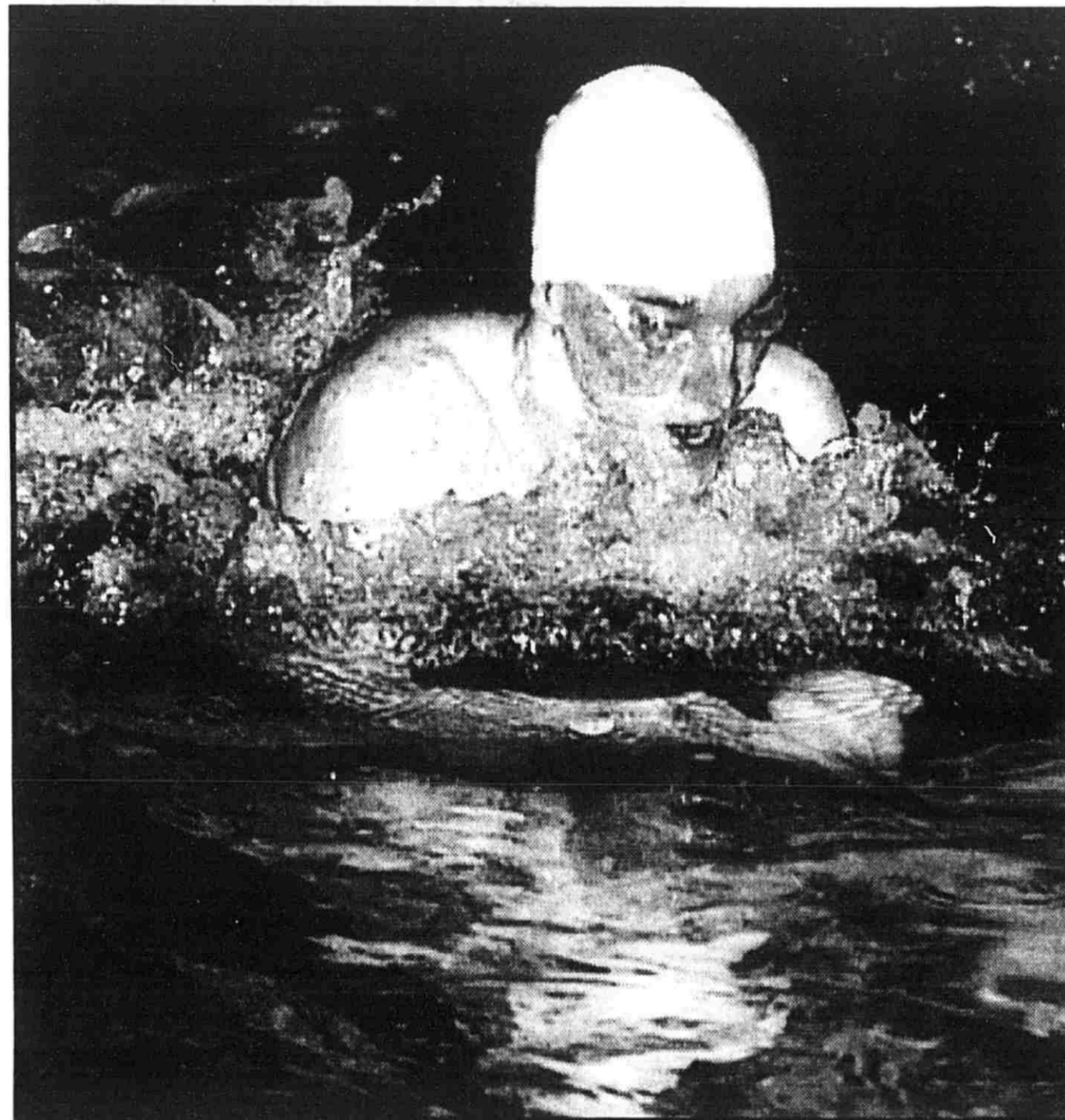
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Forest Hills/Lowell's Luke Rosenberg raced home in a winning time of 1:06.21 in the 100-yard breaststroke.

## Vosovic and Rosenberger make waves in loss to Zeeland

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Forest Hills/Lowell diving coach Jim Davis has been instructing Dan Vosovic for less than a year.

He just wishes it wasn't going to be his last year.

"I would have loved to have had Dan for four years," Davis said following Vosovic's winning set of dives against Zeeland.

The senior won the diving competition with 231.15 points.

Forest Hills/Lowell lost the meet 121-63.

"He has grace and body control and continues to learn and improve on his technical skills," said Ranger assistant coach Heather Heritage. "No telling how good he could

have been had he been diving for four years."

Vosovic was one of three Rangers to win an event against the Chix.

Shawn Tornga won the 50-yard freestyle in a time of 23.53.

Ranger Luke Rosenberger was victorious in the 100-yard breaststroke in a time of 1:06.21.

"Luke continues to get stronger and his stroke is getting faster. He is really settling into it," Heritage said.

Lowell entered the meet without the services of Mike Gustafson and Brett Goldberg.

"Not having Mike obviously makes a difference," Heritage said.

Gustafson returned, however, for the Michigan Inter-scholastic Coaches Associa-

tion swim meet at Eastern Michigan University.

Gustafson was seeded seventh in the backstroke and 11th in the breaststroke.

The Ranger finished seventh in the backstroke (54 seconds) and eighth in the breaststroke (1:03).

"Mike was right on his season best times even after being out with the flu for three days," Heritage said.

Forest Hills/Lowell travels to East Grand Rapids on Thursday before preparing for the conference tournament on March 5th and 6th.

## Brower, Red Arrows earn their highest marks in season's final week

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell gymnastics team's season came to a close Saturday at the OK Rainbow conference meet in Mona Shores.

The Red Arrows placed eighth, but, garnered their highest point total of the season.

"I am very happy that as a team we finished with our highest score of the season," Lowell gymnastics coach Michele DeHaan said.

Lowell finished with 112.85 points. Holland won the tournament with 140 points.

The Dutch were followed by East Kentwood 135.25; Rockford 133.35; Forest Hills Central 132.35; Kenowa Hills 123.70; EGR 119.90; and Mona Shores 116.35.

Lowell's performance over the weekend was highlighted by individual peak performances by Amber O'Boyle, Tennille Bryant and Renee Brower.

O'Boyle earned her fourth regional qualifying score on the vault. The Red Arrow tallied a mark of 7.6. O'Boyle, along with Brower and Katie Blough, will compete in the event at the regional in Holland on March 6.

Brower turned in the Red Arrow's top score with a 7.75. Blough earned a 7.6 and Bryant scored a 6.65.

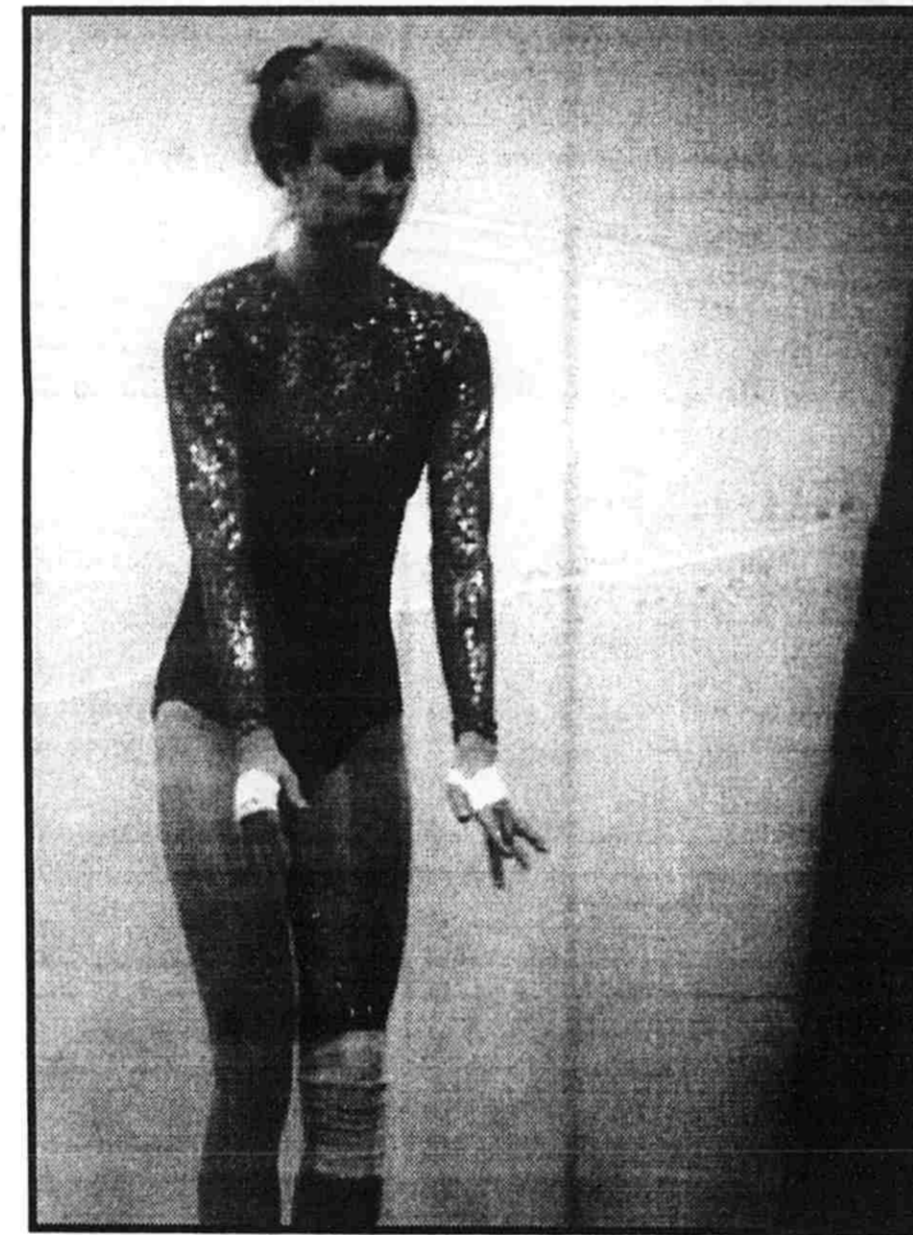
Nancy Kiddy of Holland was the medalist with a mark of 9.3.

On the beam, Brower elevated her personal best mark to an 8.4.

*I am very happy that as a team we finished with our highest score of the season.*

O'Boyle tallied a 5.75, followed by Brower, 5.6 and Telman 4.85.

Teft led all gymnasts with a 9.75.



April Telman works on the balance beam.

FHC 131.6, Lowell 112.7

The Red Arrows beamed up their scores up to new heights

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Michele DeHaan  
Lowell Gymnastics Coach

"Renee had very little break in her form. She was seldom off balance. She hit everything," DeHaan said.

Bryant tallied her first regional qualifying score on the apparatus by recording a 7.3.

Teammate Suzanne Swift earned a 7.55 and O'Boyle finished with a 7.45.

Missy Thompson, East Kentwood, was the event medalist with a score of 9.5.

In the floor exercise, Brower led her Red Arrow teammates with a mark of 8.0. O'Boyle scored a 7.55. Swift and April Telman finished with marks of 7.1 and 6.95 respectively.

The floor medalist was Forest Hills Central's Katie Teft with a 9.55.

Blough led Lowell on the uneven bars with a score of 6.75.

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## Last chance to sign up for Little League March 6

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell Little League baseball hopefuls will have a last chance on Saturday, March 6 to sign up to play ball this summer.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. and run through 2 p.m. at the old NAPA building (behind Hahn Hardware and across the street from the library). There is a \$20 registration fee plus a \$5 deposit for stirrups.

T-ball players must be five-years-old by July 31, 1999. New sign-ups need to bring a copy of their birth certificates; late sign-ups, after March 6, will be put on a waiting list. New and used pants will be available for purchase at the sign-up and financial assistance is available.

Lowell Little League president Brian Kimble said there are a total of 38-40 teams scheduled to play ball this summer. "Currently we have 24 boy teams, 10 girl teams and six T-ball clubs," Kimble said.

Players and their parents will notice some changes to the program. Lowell Little League is now combined with Lowell

High School to create one baseball program.

"We're working together with the high school program in the same mode that Lowell Youth Football works with the high school football program," Kimble explains. "This will benefit everyone. We're already seeing a big increase in the number of parents volunteering their time."

At the corporate office level, the boys' age bracket for major/minor players is now nine- and 10 year olds with the major/major league now 11 and 12 year olds.

"This way 10 year olds are not playing ball with 12 year olds," Kimble explains.

During the season Little League meetings will be held the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in the old NAPA building. In addition to the meeting, the league will send out a monthly newsletter entitled "Home Base."

Kimble said volunteers are still needed for umpiring, coaching and for lining and dragging the ball fields.

Secretary Lois Meppelink added that there is still a need for corporate team sponsors.

Volunteers interested in helping out may call 752-8109.

## Red Arrow spikers lose grip on game three and match to Hastings

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

The good news is Lowell may have played its best volleyball of the year against Hastings Wednesday night.

The bad news is it lost in three sets to the Saxons 14-16, 15-12, 14-16.

Making matters even more frustrating is that the Red Arrows squandered a 7-0 lead in game three.

"It was a great match between two evenly matched teams," Lowell volleyball coach Kristen Ference said. "It is as consistent a play as we've had in any match this year. It's just frustrating that we couldn't finish it off."

The play of Hastings hitter Amy Songer may have had something to do with that. Songer had a game-leading 14 kills. "We just couldn't stop her. She hit them where we weren't," Ference said.

Lowell's first-year coach was pleased with her club's

defensive effort. "I thought the girls did a good job of picking up a lot of hits, tips and dinks."

The Red Arrows' service game, while not flawless, was not horrible either. The longest service run for either team was four. Each club did that once.

Becky Brander led Lowell in aces with three. Shelby Williams had a club-leading 28 assists while Amanda Stoutjesdyk and Amy Snell had nine and eight kills respectively.

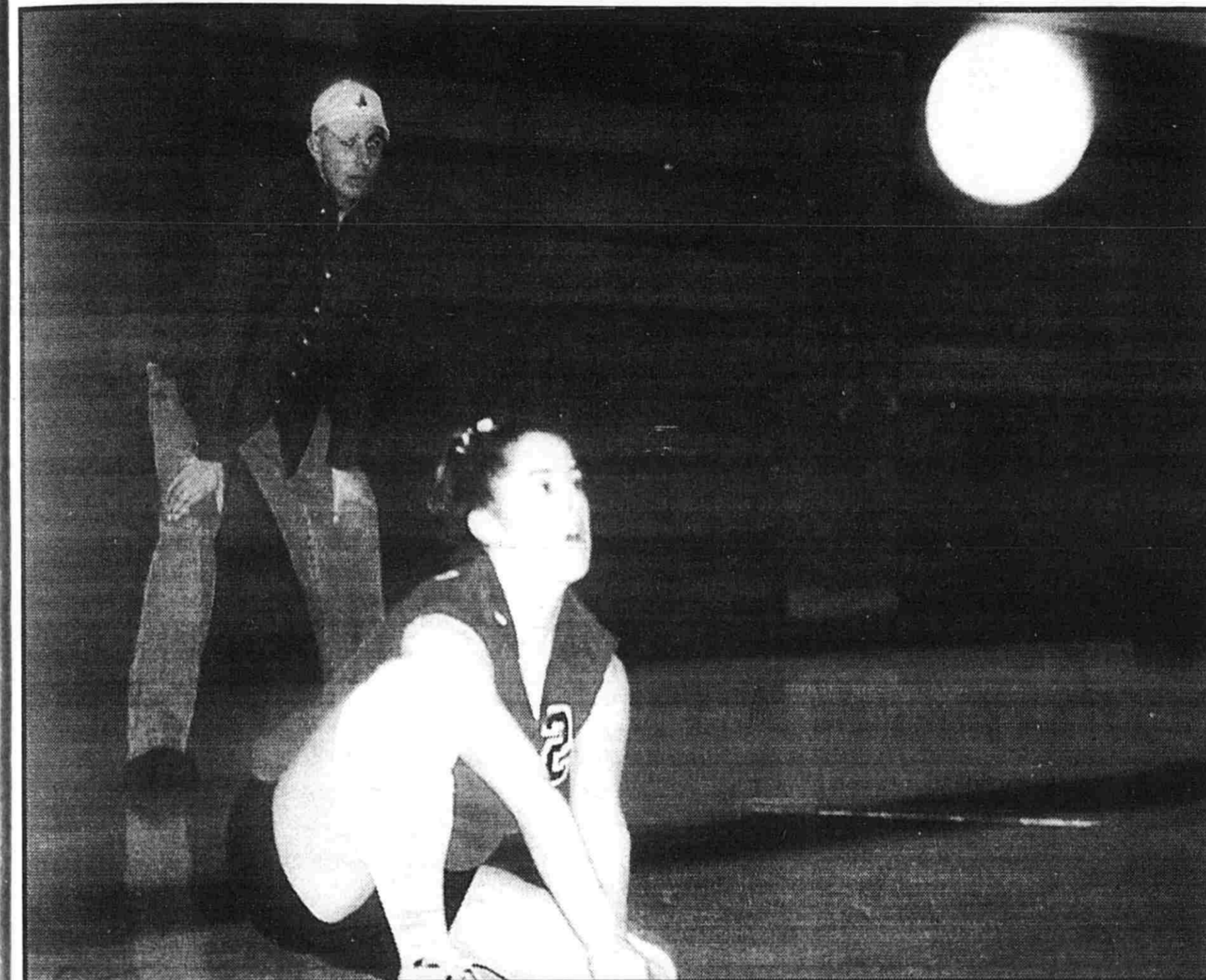
After watching Lowell jump out to a 7-0 lead in game three, the Saxons went on a 13-4 run to take a 13-11 lead.

Lowell scored three of the game's next four points to tie the contest at 14-14 before Hastings closed out the match.

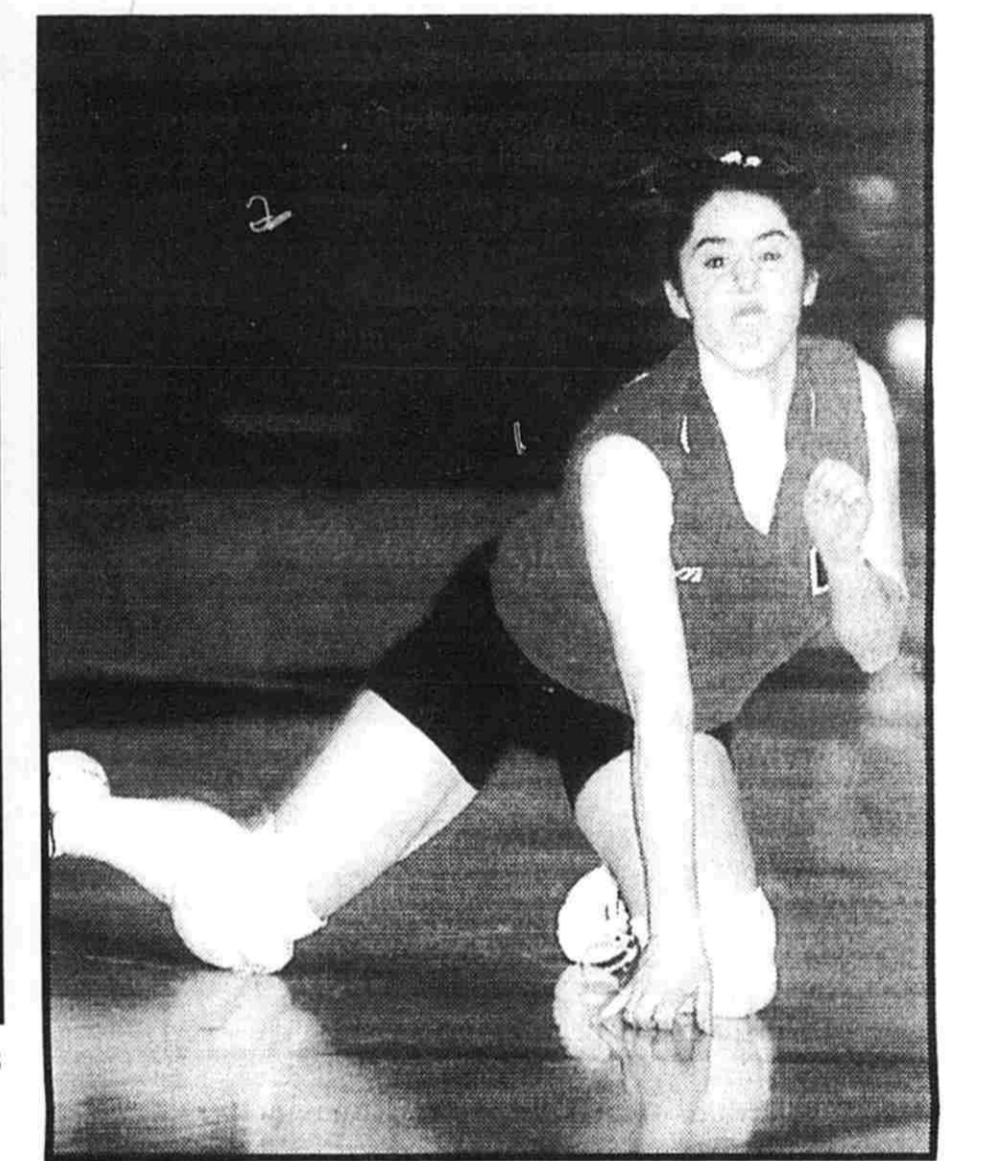
"Momentum in the game of volleyball changes so fast," Ference said.

Lowell travels to Forest Hills on Saturday for the OK White conference meet.

"I'd like the girls to close out the season with good, hard play," Ference said.



Jodi Seif has been Lowell's leading defensive player in the back row for the Red Arrow spikers this season. Seif has shown an innate ability to cover the floor when getting to the ball.



## Gymnastics, cont'd. From Page 20

on the balance beam against the Rangers on Wednesday.

"The girls were solid," Lowell gymnastics coach Michele DeHaan said. "They did a tremendous job. There was only one fall between our top four gymnasts."

Laura Douglass, third overall, grabbed team honors with an 8.1.

Renee Brower was fourth with a mark of 7.75. She was followed by Amber O'Boyle and Suzanne Swift with scores of 7.65 and 7.45 respectively.

Central's Katie Teft led all gymnasts with a mark of 9.55. For Douglass and O'Boyle, it was their third regional qualifying score. One more is needed to compete in the regional on March 6. "We will try to set up another meet so the girls have one more opportunity," DeHaan said.

Brower tallied a 7.9 in her floor exercise to lead Lowell.

April Telman handed in her personal best effort in the floor exercise. She scored a 7.55. "Her jumps and leaps are so high and her execution is very clean. If she can add some back handsprings and a back tuck for next year, her scores will shoot up," said DeHaan.

O'Boyle scored a 7.5 and Suzanne Swift finished with a 7.05.

Central's Jan Sundberg led all gymnasts with a 9.3. Brower was third on the vault with 7.9. O'Boyle scored a 7.5 while Douglass and Tennille Bryant scored 7.05 and 6.3 respectively.

FHC's Katie Teft was the medalist with an 8.75. Teft was also the medalist on the uneven bars with a score of 9.9.

Brower led all Red Arrows with a 6.4. O'Boyle and Douglass finished with marks of 5.8 and Telman scored a 4.9.

By J.N. Boorsma  
Contributing Writer

While it isn't snowing right now (or as hard as it was in January), the city of Lowell is taking a look at cracking down on compliance with its snow removal policy for sidewalks.

Lowell city residents are required to clear off their sidewalks within 24 hours after a snowfall. A large number of phone calls to City Hall and councilmembers sent a message that many people were not doing this; therefore the

Lowell Police Department will be making a bigger effort to remind people to comply.

Lowell police chief Jim Valentine said that this year, because of the large snowfall in January and the fact that it went on for 10 days, compliance to the snow removal policy was overlooked. In the future, he plans to break the city up in sections with officers and RSVP members contacting property owners/occupants in person or posting a notice on their doors requesting compliance within 24

hours. By the time the officers do hit the streets for the sidewalks, it should be a couple of days after the storm, which will have given residents time to clear off their sidewalks.

Councilmember Jeanne Shores said one of the biggest contributors to the problem is the snow removal companies, which push large snowpiles onto the sidewalks. Another problem area is the railroad, which Valentine plans to work on.

By making the concentrated effort, Valentine said city officials hope to have better voluntary compliance. The way the ordinance is set up now, it is a criminal act if a resident doesn't clear off their sidewalk, which could mean jail time and/or a fine.

Valentine said he plans to recommend that the ordinance be changed to a misdemeanor, whereby a person would be fined.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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## Township zoning board to approve Sundry development construction plans

by Jeffrey Redmond  
Contributing Writer

A new development project is planned for the Timpson Avenue and 40th St. residential area.

Lowell Charter Township Zoning Board announced that it will approve the construction, after final engineering plans are submitted by Ada-based Sundry Corporation. Permission will be given to build nine ranch-style houses, each of about 1,400 feet.

"Each lot will be over four acres minimum, but there will definitely not be any condos," said Sundry vice president Brad Jordan.

The new development will be called Wildlife Drive, and will eventually include all 40 acres of the area. A county-approved paved private drive will connect to a

600-foot gravel extension of Timpson Avenue.

Residents have complained to the township board about the new project destroying the existing woods.

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**Brad Jordan**  
Sundry Vice President

The present roadways between 36th and 40th streets have so far been maintained, without curbs or gutters, as natural beauty roads.

"We're not cutting down too many trees, and we want to especially save the ones that are 200 years old," said Sundry president, Kevin Rude.

New stop signs will be

set up at 40th St. by Timpson Avenue, and speeds will be slowed down from the present 45 mph to 25 mph.

"We will definitely need traffic control," said planning

commission chairman Richard Bryan.

The heavily wooded area has been rezoned as a regular land division, with work scheduled to begin this year. Sundry Corporation completed the Maple Run housing project on Cascade Road last year.

## Suspect nabbed in One-Stop break-in

By Thaddeus J. Kraus  
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell police were dispatched to One Stop Mart in the early morning hours of Feb. 15.

A break-in occurred some time after business closed at 10 p.m. and 1:25 a.m.

Lowell Police summoned a tracking dog from the Michigan State Police Post in Rockford. The dog ran a track to the east side of town where the dog lost the scent near S. Washington and Kent streets.

Lowell police and agents from the Kent County Sheriff Department Scientific Support Unit processed the crime scene for evidence.

After processing the scene, Lowell offic-

ers went to a suspect's residence on Kent Street and recovered some of the property taken which consisted of cigarettes and alcoholic beverages.

Arrested and lodged in the Kent County Jail was Jacob Ellison, 20, of Lowell. He was arraigned in 63rd District Court on the charge of breaking and entering with intent, a 10-year felony.

Ellison was remanded to the Kent County Jail on a \$15,000 cash bond.

Lowell Police Chief Jim Valentine said the breaking and entering is similar to that of two other recent break-ins at the same place of business.

The investigation continues to see if previous incidents are related to the latest crime.

## City inks contract with FTC&H for design engineering services for completion of W. Main sidewalk project

By J.N. Boorsma  
Contributing Writer

Hoping to eliminate any problems like it had in last year's sidewalk work, the Lowell City Council unanimously decided to go with the same engineer for this summer's work. The council agreed to pay Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr, and Huber \$7,860 for design engineering services for the completion of the West Main Street

sidewalk project that is planned for this summer.

By keeping the same engineer, the city hopes to maintain consistency on the project and avoid problems such as permits not being obtained, which happened last year and delayed the sidewalk project by a few days, explained Lowell city manager David Pasquale. "We will have a single point for design and

permits and such," Pasquale said. "Besides, the less hands in this, the better."

The city will complete the sidewalk on West Main Street, which is about 3,000 feet. The work will be done alongside the Michigan Department of Transportation's work on M-21, which will start at Valley Vista Dr. and continue all the way to Ada.

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Alto Elementary School -  
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**Parent Meeting and**  
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Wed., April 21 **or** Sat., May 1  
*By appointment only*  
Alto Elementary School

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**Kindergarten**  
**Parent Meeting**  
March 4 from 6:30-7:30p.m.  
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**Student Visitation**  
Wed., April 21 **or** Sat., May 1  
*By appointment only*  
Bushnell Elementary School

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At the second meeting, your child will have the opportunity to participate in fun activities in a kindergarten classroom and ride a school bus. Your child will be observed in the classroom setting to provide staff information for appropriate classroom placement. An important parent meeting is schedule for you while your child is visiting the classroom.

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